

Current Medical Sciences Discoveries Allows Us to Change Our Human Conception (Part 2)

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Medical Sciences have determined that the development of the foetus in the mother's womb cannot last longer than 40 weeks i.e. nine months and ten days. Therefore

- A foetus born before the end of the gestation period may die as it does not have enough time to develop fully its body (however with the development of modern medical equipments a foetus born before term (or premature baby) may continue its development under radiant warmers or incubators, also called "oxygen cradles", in hospitals until the infant may live outside.
- A foetus born after the end of the gestation period would have a much enlarged body, it would not have enough oxygen in its mother's womb to breathe and would die asphyxiated (however nowadays advanced surgery techniques allow medical doctors to perform a Cesarean section procedure to deliver the baby.

Hence current medical sciences determine the formation period of the foetus from the beginning of the pregnancy - when an X-ray is performed on the mother - and determine also who the father is via DNA testing (even if the mother, as a prostitute, have sexual intercourses with different men, the child can only have one father)

Also, the specific time a baby is born cannot be determined based on the time of menstruation. Why so? The reason is explained hereunder:

1. Normally, women has regular menses. Whenever menstruation stops, gestation can be concluded as starting from that day
2. However on some women menses are irregular; they have menstruation once every few months or only a few times in their life.
3. And some others never menstruate in their entire life.

Therefore women in the second and third categories cannot base on their menstruation to define precisely the gestation start date and the delivery date.

The above discoveries of current medical sciences can clarify the legendary birth of Lao Tzu (his mother must belong to one of the two last categories)



Painting of Lao Tzu (above) and writings representing the two words « VÔ VI » meaning «if you don't do anything and nothing happens then do not do anything» (Handwriting made by a Taiwanese Painter). (A legend recounted that Lao tzu stayed in his mother's womb dozens of years, and had already had white long hair and white beard at birth ; also he was extremely intelligent... etc...)

According to the historic records, Lao Tzu was born in 604 BC. He lived during the Chu Dynasty, at the time of the Spring-Autumn War. He was extraordinarily intelligent since his young age. Saddened and disillusioned that the war-stricken situation has caused a disorderly society, he quit the enjoyment of life and invented the "way of living happily at one's home" and the "Living in the Purity of the soul and Not to Worry" philosophy. People liked his teachings and became his followers, etc...

(Note : In this essay the author – Huynh Dung - doesn't elaborate on Lao Tzu's life and «Thanh Thinh Vo Vi philosophy». The author only uses the current medical discoveries to demonstrate to her readers the reason for which the legend of Lao Tzu says that he had stayed in his mother's womb for a time much longer than the normal gestation period)

The magical progress of Medical Sciences has allowed the use of DNA testing to determine the kinship of an individual and trace his parental blood relationship without relying on his birth date and time; It liberates the woman and the child, in specific circumstances, from certain duties such as:

- In the case of a woman who bears a child from a man who refutes his father's responsibilities, she doesn't have to prove the time pregnancy occurred nor the date of birth of the child
- For the child who has not been recognized by the father and his blood family, he/she doesn't have to suffer shame and chagrin for his entire life. (in the ancient time, the unproven-origin child of a queen or a king's favorite was either sent away or decapitated..., resulting in princes not being crowned or being deprived of royal inheritance, etc... In our recent times, there are cases of unrecognized children in rich and powerful families who are deprived of succession and inheritance...)

In brief, modern medical sciences discoveries, especially ADN testing, have wiped out the misunderstandings on blood origins and blood inheritance; but also, and this is the important matter, help criminal investigation agencies to easily find the perpetrator and solve criminal cases.

Author's Ending Statement:

After reading the two parts of the essay "Current Medical Sciences Discoveries Allows Us to Change Our Human Conception" and grasp fully their content, our conception of life may be more widely open and we may perceive life differently, thanks to two points:

1. The genetic count (DNA) in the male or female child is the same, therefore whether the baby born will be a boy or a girl does not matter.
2. In both paternal families and maternal families, DNA counts show that blood relationship prevails only for three generations; therefore to conceive that children are essential to the perpetuation of the family line and glory doesn't make any sense anymore.

* Since thousands of years history hasn't it recorded cases of brothers in royal families killing each other competing for the throne... ?

* In the current times, parents, siblings, children and grand children in rich, famous and powerful families, regardless of their blood relationship, aren't they trying to cause harm to each other just because of personal interests?

Therefore the conception that "only people in the family, those who are related by blood are important ones" is not justified.

Life is long, but is also very short, we can say. It is recommended to enjoy to the fullest extend the precious period of time we live - unless we want to abandon pleasures and fortune and follow the path of Lao Tzu's "Thanh Tinh Vô Vi" i.e his "Living in the Purity of the soul and Not to Worry" philosophy - and in order to do so, we must conceive life in a broader way.

In other words, whether they are blood-related (parents, siblings, family relatives...) or they are not blood-related (husbands and wives, adopted children, friends and neighbors...), they are of the same or different

race, they are people we know well or strangers, as long as people are sincere, near and dear, ready to share our joy and pain, willing to help us in time of difficulty and distress..., as long as people provide us with joy and happiness...we must consider them "of the same blood as ours". And that is the "**Conception of Blood Relationship**"

God has given to human beings the mutual dependence in order to survive.

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