Faith, Integrity, and Integral Being

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Abstract: Integrity – because of its connection with ethics – has always been of interest to both moral philosophy and the world’s wisdom traditions. Throughout the history of ethical philosophy there has been an emphasis on the concept of integrity in terms of its relationship to character development and morality. However, there is also a relationship between integrity, well-being, and what it means to be well-integrated within the fabric of existence which was especially evident in Aristotle’s Virtue Ethics. Aristotle’s explanation of integral being is also important to understanding the connection between individual and social flourishing and the having appropriate interactions both with nature and with the primordial forces of existence. This article argues that the term integrity has aspects that are broader than merely referring to human character traits. Integrity, because it enhances a person’s interactions in ways that enable an individual to flourish and enjoy an enhanced quality of life is connected with being well-integrated within the fabric of Being. The basic premise of this article is that integrity is promoted by religion, philosophy, neurobiology, and social psychology with the intention of helping the individual realize a desired state. This desired state, in terms of Aristotle’s moral philosophy, is tantamount to realizing one’s highest good or helping a person to achieve his or her most desired outcome.

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At that, integrity of a human being is equated to a human being, considered in all infinite variety of displays of the organism, personality and soul. The wholeness of an individual is considered as integrity with multiscale goals peculiar to him, determinacy by them, focus of all cognizable and incognizable, objective and subjective, actual and potential in them.\[1\] Specificity of actualization by the integral human being of his purposefulness consists in realization of ability and needs to set and achieve not only the general, \(\text{supra-individual}\) in their essence goals, but also the private goals connected with concrete-vital circumstances and with primary display of peculiarities of one of its hypostases - of an organism, person or soul. Integrity is a word that is not used much in today’s English. One definition of integrity is: “the quality or state of being of sound moral principle; uprightness, honesty, and sincerity”. So we can say that a good synonym for integrity is honesty. In the ESV® of the Bible most all of the verses that contain the word integrity are in the Old Testament, leaving only Titus 2:7 in the New Testament. He still holds fast his integrity, although you incited me against him to destroy him without reason. Psalm 25:19-21 Consider how many are my foes, and with what violent hatred they hate me. Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me! How Today’s Schools Can Teach About Faith. What Was God’s Purpose For Calling You? 5 Reasons Why Religion Should Be Taught In Schools. is that faith is seer, soothsayer while integrity is steadfast adherence to a strict moral or ethical code. Other Comparisons: What’s the difference? Faithful vs Integrity. Integrity vs Faithfulness. faith. English. Alternative forms. * feith, feithe, fayth, faythe, faithe (obsolete). Noun. A feeling, conviction, or belief that something is true or real, not contingent upon reason or justification. Have faith that the criminal justice system will avenge the murder. I have faith that my prayers will be answered. I have faith in the healing power of crystals. A religious belief system. The