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A Discussion on the Japanese Inner Life for Teaching the Spiritual Caring

The "Human Caring" theory with spiritual effect is clearly scientific by the "Structuralist Philosophy of Science" defined as "Science is to pursue the identity". Since the theory consists of various concepts, for teaching actual practices in Japan, some issues about "Indeterminacy of translation" pointed by Quine can be occurred. This does not mean that we cannot practice any useful caring, while we may have some slightly different theories and practices each other.

By holism, we should inevitably understand the Japanese inner life for teaching the caring to grasp holistically the mind of patient. Though there must be various opinions about Japanese religion such as polytheism to atheism, I think, most of Japanese are "Buddhist at heart". About 1,200 years ago, Kobo-Daishi Kukai wrote some books about Esoteric Buddhism such as "Attaining Enlightenment in This Very Existence" and "The Precious Key to The Secret Treasure", in which he discussed the ten stages of the development of mind. Kukai's thought has been penetrating into Japanese through ordinary ritual ceremonies. The Dharmakaya Mahavairocana Buddha as Macrocosmos is identical with us as microcosmos. Kukai preached "the Buddha is in our mind" ("Intrinsic and original enlightenment") with "Great Wisdom" and "Great Compassion". We have the petition for relieving other's pains and giving great pleasure, which must be consistent with the caring theory. While most of Japanese are unconscious of these thoughts, we should awake the consciousness. For teaching the whole personality, we must consider whether virtue is acquired by teaching or by practice, Meno asked Socrates. We may teach the spiritual caring according to "Kikon (Intension)" by Kukai.

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ケアリングの看護実践教育のために日本人の精神生活を考える

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患者の医療的ケアから霊的ケアまでも包含するヒューマンケアリングは、「科学とは同一性の追求である」とする構造主義科学論によれば、科学的理論である。だが「ケアリング」を含めて多様な概念から理論が構成されており、日本語社会においては、クワインの指摘する「翻訳の不確定性」「理論の多様性」の問題が生じる。これは有用なケアリング中心の看護ができないというのではなく、ケア等の意味内容が少しずつ異なった複数の理論が同時に存在する可能性を示唆する。

患者を全人的に捉えるための看護教育・実践のためには、ホーリズムの考えから、日本の精神世界の理解が不可欠である。日本人の精神文化、とくに宗教に関しては、多神教から無宗教まで多様な意見がある。基本的に大多数の日本人は「根っからの仏教徒」であると私は考える。約 1200 年、弘法大師空海による「即身成仏」、心の発達を十段階として捉える「十住心論」の考えは、様々な宗教的儀式を通じて、日本社会に広く浸透している。宇宙自体である法身大日如来と我々が同一で、心の中には仏心があり(本覚思想)「悟れば仏、迷えば衆生」である。我々には、「大智」「大慈悲」の心があり、他者の苦を除き楽を与えようとする願いがある。この考えは、ケアリングの看護に極めて整合的である。多くの日本人は、このような考えを日常では意識していないが、教育による意識化は可能だろう。全人的な人間性教育であり、メノンがソクラテスに問うた「徳 α ρ ϵ τ η は教育できるか」にも通じ、空海の言う「機根」に応じた教育が有効かもしれない。

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