From Anthony,

"And other teachings, indeed, are being called into question. I no longer believe in original sin, purgatory (and indulgences!), fallen angels who tempt us, that the Church cannot ordain women to the priesthood, nor a host of other doctrines that logically flow from the concept of original sin, such as the redemptionist necessity of a savior to reopen the gates of Heaven to "fallen" human nature. It's all based on a fable (Genesis 1-11); it's an analogy to teach us something about the God "whom no human has seen or can see" (1 Tim. 6:16). When such fables are interpreted as factual history, we are in big trouble! That's not to say that Sacred Scripture is without value—it is, indeed, a treasure trove of truth and wisdom. What is needed is a basic revision of our biblical interpretations—reading the Bible as it stands, full of metaphor and adaptation of its story lines, and not as literal and factual history. When we do, a very different picture emerges!"

Dear brother, and I ask you Why do you not believe in these and still believe in other stuff? I after 26 years in the priesthood am on my way out. The Vatican says it will take two years so I say bugger it, I will leave when I want to, if I am fed up I will ATTEMPT to get married and by Canon Law am automatically expelled, but on the other hand why do I care if the church dismiss me, expel me, excommunicate me! I do not believe in anything anymore. I have no lover, unfortunately. I lived alone and am still alone. I plan to work in the missions in Peru where I was as an educator without pay.

Earth has been in existence 14,500 Million years if you put it in a 24 hr clock, we have been here only 77 SECONDS. Dear brother we are nothing but Conscious animals. There is no god or God. The god is the universe who is what was and what has become into you and me. You might still be under the Stockholm syndrome or whatever you called it but I am not. Original sin is the most ridiculous theology the church has come up with, stating that the culmination of evolution into self awareness is a sin!

I tell you this. Imagine a number of bombs are fired and kill ALL the HUMAN RACE. Not a single human being is left alive. What is left, NOTHING! Why the trees are still there, the mountains, the clouds, the cars and buildings and animals too. Yes but there is NO OBSERVOR. The hills and trees are but a mass of atoms and particles and what have you. Who made them in a hill in a tree? We did, we gave value to this mass of atoms. Without us there are no mountains, no hills no air because there is no one to create them with an observed value. Good, evil, what is positive and what is negative, truth and lies, they are all creations by us in this last 77s (not 77seconds much less) we have been here. If we did not come along it would have gone on as it did for many millions of years, fly eating insect, frog eating fly and so on without any good to do this or guilty or fun.

I also believe that we have evolved in conscious animals other times before and were destroyed. Science proves that there were 5 major cataclysms in the last 100 million years or so and if we have evolved in 77seconds then we could have evolved before

and either destroyed ourselves or were destroyed. After 77seconds we are ready to dominate space, maybe before we lived longer than 77s and we left here and travelled on other planets.

As our bodies created our stomach to cook our food, our eyes to lens in images for our mind and so on, so did our thought create a world of thought translated into values and religion. Any religion is a thought created world for us to be able to live in. Eat, sleep, procreate, is fine; that we had been doing hours in our 24 hr clock even as other species but now that we have evolved into conscious beings, into being who are aware of themselves, then we have to create a world for this consciousness to live in, otherwise where the hell is this consciousness going to breath, to grow to evolve? All that is material around us, with our consciousness we have given a reality, we created it and from time to time we change our opinion because we find more and discover new things. But ALL reality is what you and I have observed and labeled with value. Religion is a reality created by some crazy men, some sick, some sexually obsessed but whoever they were, they were conscious men like you and I. If they were like me then I can create my own reality! The insane does this, OK. But if I am normal (?) (like many) why DONT I HAVE THE FREEDOM to CHOOSE the things I like from the created world and throw away the things I do not like because they do not give me pleasure. I am nothing but an animal, consciousness is the tool to give me many things but foremost it is the instrument to be able to smile and FEEL HAPPINESS. I do not think that animals can experience happiness at least not as much as ourselves and yet we have used this faculty, a gift from the universe in evolving me and you into a conscious animals to be able to smile and dance and live a life of joy and happiness. Bloody hell, I am 57 years now, how am I going to wash myself from all the poison the Catholic Church has inflicted and forced on me?

I will die soon and maybe die alone. I might not reach the state of FREEDOME and Happiness I believe I was evolved for, but at least I will die trying. My tomb stone could say "born free, lived enslaved and died trying to free himself"

I am glad for those people who find solace in their religion and this is because religion for them is giving them a real true reason to live for. You might think I might say next, even although it is not the truth and it is all made by man, but as long as it gives succor to them then it is ok. No I say, nothing is real, nothing is true! What is real is the reality I create and why the hell should I create hell and his devils? We could have created a much better world but we chose to build our world on only religious institutions even though they killed millions of people, regressed science for more than 300 years back and is still holding back so much progress! We could have had a colony on Mars by now if it wasn't for the Catholic Church.

Why does all religion try to brainwash the children. Teach them what you will but allow ample space for freedom for their own creation! Tell them, your forefathers have thought so, that masturbation is a sin. Now I am telling you this for your information. Whatever you want to choose, as sin or as natural, you are the creator of your own world. There

are two main words yours and that of the others INTERACTIVELY. You can think whatever you like and believe what you like but as you are free to think as you like, so do others have this same privilege. We can share our thinking and maybe we will find LIKE values and created truths and we can distribute our creations to each other but not forcefully or punished if you do not accept. I do not believe in hell or heaven, but you can if you like. I will not ask you to change your thought and you mine. I do not believe in anything. There is nothing out there; there is nothing out there until I give it a name, until I make it real to me. I agree it seems difficult for material things like the moon, sun, hills, trees but I want you to understand that you gave them existence in your world by observing them. Then APPLY this same concept to Values, to abstract things like honesty, good, wrong. Are these not purely created realities. In fact they are so created that many have been changed during the years. If people who created these had different experiences they might have created different values. So ALL IS FAKE; there is no truth, there is no reality but that which you and I have created and that is the only truth there is.

So let us leave everyone live his created religion. I will too have to continue living on my automation created religious engines that move me but now I know that all is useless unless they take me to a happy feeling. If there is a next life, it could only be a higher level of existence which would be a higher vibrating energy and I would live in the world I would have created now. So create a happy world, full of nice feeling and no hell and no sufferings and live by it even though they might say you are crazy, but the free people are few.

I hate the Catholic Church and would be other church for robbing me of my life!!!! I had no childhood because I wasted it in church and religious catechism. I was afraid of God who would punish me if I teased Josette or if I spit on the floor. God was always there, an eye in a triangle watching my every step. Then I had to kiss and revere the priest in our church and I always wondered why he touched me so much! I was afraid of girls and although I had so many opportunities I would not burn in hell for a second of sexual pleasure! Oh no! That is what Father had said many times. If I masturbate and happen to die without a mortal sin, my poor penis will suffer so much forging in the fires of purgatory! I am not stupid, I am not going to masturbate and pay back with so many years of nuclear fire around my poor penis! So I make my mother glad and angry with my wet dream stains. I do not even remember a good sexual dream. As soon as I get undressed and start to do something with my dream beauty, Friar Superior comes in the dream and all goes to dust or my mother. Shit I do not even have had the pleasure of a dream love affair. No wonder I tried Astra Projection!

Why i am writing this to you? As you said, we need someone to talk to, yes? The local bishop, when he heard that I was seeking Laicization, just took my faculties away from his diocese. Now I have no income and when I burn my little money I saved I will just end this miserable life. I am not sure if I can live with a woman or be able to satisfy her. I do not want to go into a church any more, serve on the altar, and be a hypocrite. I believe that many and many bishops, priests and cardinals and popes have seen the

light. They know that religion is the carrot for the donkey and they still preach what they usually have to preach.

Forgive me for robbing so much time of your day, if you managed to read so far. You do not have to answer if you do not feel like to. I am planning to go back to a mission in Peru where I have been volunteer for 4 years and continue my aid in getting them an education.

Dear Brother

I was overwhelmed that I received an answer from you, thank you. Permit me to add something as an aftermath of your email.

I watch the very well edited feature 'Painting the Stars'. I would like to comment and elaborate on Micheal Dowd's comment on DDD of evolution. I would like to add a T to the three Ds. Darwin, DNA, Dinosaurs and Thought. I will try and keep it short because I might fall in the trap of repeating myself.

There was a ball of fire which lived for many millions of years as such. It is still alive and we call it Earth. There was no life but now there is. DDD explains the creation of a world to host the material, physical life. Life would not have been able to be sustained if Earth did not create air and if water did not travel from space to compliment life on our planet. So before the first cell, then plant, then fish than crab then then then... could exist, the energy we call god had to create an environment for us, had to create a house a world for evolution to take off and exist in. All physical parts were created for something. We have eyes because there is light to use them in, some fish in the deep sea which is deprived of light have no eyes and some have electric bulb hanging in front of them. Our appendicitis, a 31/2-inch-long tube of tissue that extends from the large intestine is a stopped evolving organ which nature was creating to digest or extract some kind of food and when we did not eat that kind of food any longer, then it stopped developing and in some thousands of years our children might not have it any longer as women might lose their breasts, more hair and skin colour. To conclude this paragraph, Earth created a welcoming environment for life to form and evolve. We adapt, change, mutate and better ourselves all the time, together with the energy around us which is a creative energy. The Giraffe would have never extended her neck if she did not have a little bit of awareness (just a little bit) and if in her wish to reach higher food there was not the power of creation then her neck would not have shot up. The Flamingos would not have created long legs if in their wish they did not have the power of creation. This creative energy power is everywhere and in everyone. If one labels this power god then all is lost because then one will say, 'god created the long legged birds so that they could easily walk in marches'. God did not create the long neck or the long legs; they came about with the creative power which created the bones in us, the air we breathe, which made the earth swirl, created the moon to keep it in polarity and not wobble... this is DDD; now let us go to the big T.

Thought is the result of AWARENESS, Self Awareness, Consciousness, Self Consciousness. Some time not long ago the animal man started slowly to become aware of himself and his environment in a more dramatic way than his fellow animals. The crow can create tools and so do the monkeys and others but man has continuously multiplied his awareness. I throw away all other assertions that man has a soul, that man is an animal with reason. Man is nothing but a conscious animal. Because he is aware then all the other gifts like reasoning, intelligence, thought blossoms and explodes. If an animal can evolve to consciousness (like the dolphin or elephant or octopus or the crow) they will one day match us. So as we have DDDed into awareness we now have something new, we have Thought and contrarily to the physical evolution where first an environment was created and then we were placed into this prepared surroundings, we find the opposite, there was nothing prepared for THOUGHT! We began to think but there was nothing to control, to guide us, no manuals, no systems so what we thought was erratic, confused and unintelligible and most of all clean and free, virgin.

As there was a physical environment to host our physical self we had to create a metaphysical WORLD to accommodate our thought. Our thought has to have a skeleton to adhere to, to have a home where to live, values, principles, religion, attitudes, reality, a communal universal, same thought, otherwise how can I handle this massive energy which is thought? Therefore all that there is; is nothing but created by us to give a direction, a sense to our new acquisition of the power to think. God, values, right and wrong, bad and good, forgiveness, love, hate, they would not necessarily be found on another inhabited planet because they are things which we created and then became their slaves. We use our thought to know and then to love what we know and then seek for happiness. In the penny catechism we find; 'God made me to know him, love him and serve him in this world, and to be happy with him forever in the next. Then we have Thought became flesh, Verbum Dei Caro Factum Est. But man did not recognize the Son of Man, and preferred to live in darkness.

Thought is the greatest force there is in the universe, it is the energy which banged the universe in existence and turned the gasses into planets and suns and supernova, but this energy needed a coffer, a place to live in and it did in all stones, gasses, animals and finally man. Man went overwhelmed with this new power, and it also brought him suffering for he now feels and understands the toil of his labour. (Original blessing not sin!)

As man evolved his thumb into a most perfect tool, and millions of other apparatus in his body which he does not call them his but I He does not say my body but me, so is man endowed with thought, thought is him as in Thought became flesh. Thought that might have created everything (at least the force behind evolution) has joined without much boundaries to the human animal and now his first inclination is to know him, then of course to love him but to serve him! is a bad direction of the Christian Catechism. I do not care if I am going to be happy forever but I surely want to be

happy on Earth. And this is the ANSWER of all answers. What did I gain by having this faculty of awareness of thought? Does the universe aim to be conscious through the human race? I still eat, mate, sleep and evolve. What has thought advantaged me in? I invented many brilliant things but I still have to eat, mate, sleep and die. So what is the use? Were we not happier in the garden of Eden doing exactly what the animals did? I can go to a higher level' some might say. What level? If you have not even reached the basic level which is no other than Happiness. Happiness, joy, bliss, laughter, call it whatever you want, seem to be the extra faculty which we have and animals do not. Dog's wagging tail is either a reaction for food or some consciousness rubbed on by domesticating the animal. Yes I believe that happiness is the end or at least the first end of having Consciousness, thought. So we evolved (or were given this tool) to become happy with it.

We created a thought world around us so that our thought could dwell in but the end result is that we created a very negative world. That we have to serve the thought, that we have to kill others if they do not think like us even burn them alive. I accept religion and values and any CREATED and thought world but because it was created by men like myself using the same tool that I also possess 'thought' and not by an Al Di La essence Untouchable and Almighty (I opened the curtain in the wizard of Oz) I have the right to modify the thought world around me to be **able to be happy.** That is all I ask, **the freedom to not adhere to values and believes which are negative and** only covered up by the afterlife. I thought that I am the first one screaming in the desert but Marx and the opium of the people and Epicurus with his Happiness ideal, I feel my life was stolen from me by the Catholic Church when it hid all these realities created by others and only demonstrated its bloody Martyrs, tales which evolve me in a pervert, introvert, sexually mentally sick person, angry, selfish, and other.

There is what there is and because we have thought we discover what there is physically and materially. We do not discover values, we create values and therefore we can be mistaken and we are under the law of evolution in this area of thought too. The reality which we have created is to be changed, is to be evolved otherwise we would have known all at the very beginning but thought came to us to flourish and evolve in us and at the same time becoming us. The main benefit of thought is to make us happy. Anything in the created thought world (ie religion) which does not give us this, and PLEASE on this Earth and not the next, it is not my religion.

I end this by also saying that religion was created by men and I am a man and I can and should also create my world for my thought to live in. Problem, the church would do all she can to enslave me and take any chance of me doing so. And for this I hate the churches and religions who have been so much brainwashed that they are the Supreme, they do not give a minimum of % to anyone to create his own.

Now let me continue to read your much appreciated email and I promise I will not preach anymore.

I also feel like yourself that some sort of conscientiousness continues but if it does it does and if not I will not be there to know. When you talk about your friend and his book Original Blessings, and all that I have written earlier, is nothing but a thought creation. You and I and anyone else are creating what we FEEL and think is real, but we are creating this reality. I hope that this reality continues as the movie or book 'What dreams may Come'

One author said that the universe is becoming conscience of itself through humans when they evolved into self consciousness. That is a very bold thing to say and yet I have no comments but what is the big deal to be conscious that you are a mass of atoms eating and procreating? I say that the Universe is becoming conscious of itself through beings to FEEL itself in the HAPPY FEELING. Happy Feeling and happy experience for me is the aim of Thought and consciousness. That is why the drugs. Why are there so many volunteers who give their time and money, because they FEEL good and they could feel good because they have this power of thought, or awareness to feel good by. Why do you and I say 'I hope to bring about some good in this world.' Because this is what gives us some happiness. Consciousness without an end is futile for me.

You mentioned you didn't expect to live much longer. No thank the Universe I am healthy. The more I realise the nothingness of my existence and how I was robbed from the capacity of being HAPPY. If I was created to be happy and now I find myself all alone without even a hug, nothing to give me a smile, with no knowhow to be happy, what should I live for.

On the other hand I have the mission in Peru which I am jumping all hurdles created by our infamous bishop to go back but I need finance to do the projects needed.

Again I took a lot of your time. Peace and good will.