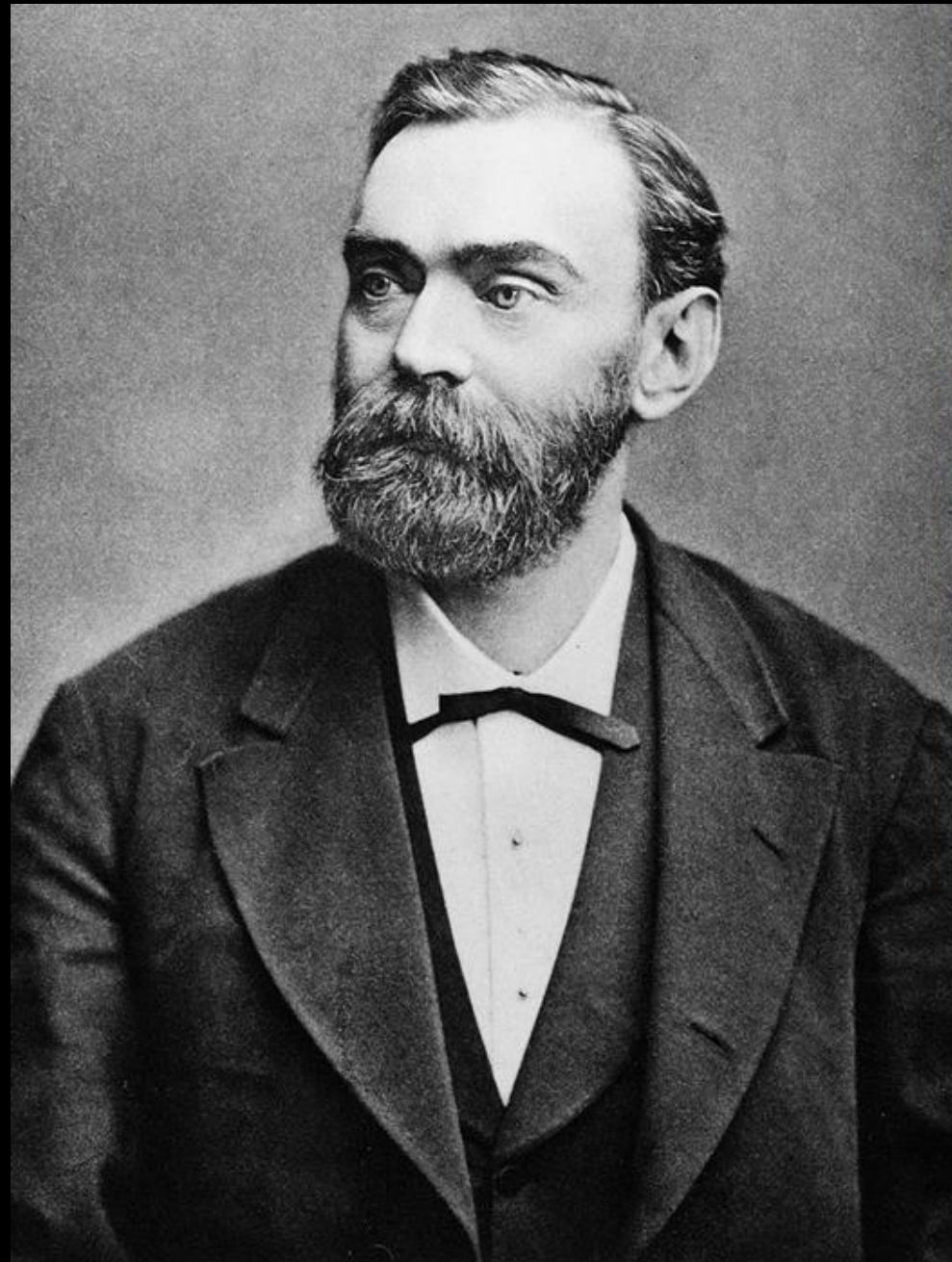


Peace Sunday

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# ENTROPY

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- Entropy is a measure of the probability a system will be in a certain state - low entropy -- system is in a very unlikely state - high entropy -- system is in a very likely state
- The Second Law of Thermodynamics: - the total entropy of a “closed” system increases continuously.



- Only within the scaffolding of these truths, only on the firm foundation of unyielding despair, can the soul's habitation henceforth be safely built - Bertrand Russell





- An ultimate hope will have to rest in an ultimate reality. . . in the eternal God himself and not in his creation . . . we are driven back . . . to God alone as the basis of final hope, so that our own and the universe's destiny awaits a transforming act of divine redemption. -- John Polkinghorne



# Deut 10.12-22

<sup>12</sup> And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>13</sup> and to observe the LORD's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?

# Deut 10.12-22

<sup>14</sup> To the LORD your God belong the heavens, even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it. <sup>15</sup> Yet the LORD set his affection on your ancestors and loved them, and he chose you, their descendants, above all the nations—as it is today. <sup>16</sup> Circumcise your hearts, therefore, and do not be stiff-necked any longer.

# Deut 10.12-22

<sup>17</sup> For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. <sup>18</sup> He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing.

# Deut 10.12-22

<sup>19</sup> And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt. <sup>20</sup> Fear the LORD your God and serve him. Hold fast to him and take your oaths in his name.

# Deut 10.12-22

<sup>21</sup> He is the one you praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes.<sup>22</sup> Your ancestors who went down into Egypt were seventy in all, and now the LORD your God has made you as numerous as the stars in the sky.





# Jer. 34

<sup>10</sup> So all the officials and people who entered into this covenant agreed that they would free their male and female slaves and no longer hold them in bondage. They agreed, and set them free. <sup>11</sup> But afterward they changed their minds and took back the slaves they had freed and enslaved them again.

# Jer. 34

<sup>15</sup> Recently you repented and did what is right in my sight: Each of you proclaimed freedom to your own people. You even made a covenant before me in the house that bears my Name.

# Jer. 34

<sup>16</sup> But now you have turned around and profaned my name; each of you has taken back the male and female slaves you had set free to go where they wished. You have forced them to become your slaves again.

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<sup>17</sup> “Therefore this is what the LORD says: You have not obeyed me; you have not proclaimed freedom to your own people. So I now proclaim ‘freedom’ for you, declares the LORD—‘freedom’ to fall by the sword, plague and famine.

