EPOCHE: SUSPENSION OF JUDGMENT

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Phenomenologists give importance not only in the appearance of a being but on certain scientific steps with regard to the suspension of judgments. They do such because for them, they will arrive on certain truths in life without compromising the validity, logicity and veracity of such claims.

The question to post now is, would such be beneficial to us? Let me cite a good example. Let us make use of the term “justice.” Justice is defined as the moral virtue that consists in the constant and firm will to give their due to God and neighbor. Justice toward men disposes one to respect the rights of each and to establish in human relationships the harmony that promotes equity with regard to persons and to the common good.” –CCC 1807. Nowadays, the said term is being used in a negative way. Many young Filipinos would often use the statement: “Nasaan ang husisya?” without them knowing its authentic definition and implication.

Take for example this example: If the boss tells his subjects to work hard for the betterment of the company, would that be unfair or unjust? Or if the boss yells at his employees if they are not performing well and always procrastinate, would the boss be justified and can be considered just? Well, you see, people would often misuse such term. Many of us are uncomfortable with such kinds of situations. If we are being scolded with our faults kissing our faces, we would just justify back fighting others, especially those persons in authority not because we are afraid to get fire or punish further, but simply because, we do not have the guts to say it personally, leaving us coward, pointless and irrational. People nowadays, in order to take their “revenge” would resort to social media and yell there rants over the internet. Such further makes us totally stupid.
Now, the question is, is such action violates any philosophical principle? Phenomenologically speaking, YES! It violates every principle of Phenomenology because the person who’s being attacked doesn’t know that he’s into such. You see, in the World of Philosophy, it can be considered as tragic and unnecessary idiosyncrasy.

Let us go back with the definition of epoche in the strictest sense. Such is defined as the suspension of judgement. Bracketing can be used so that will not fall on the folly of hasty generalization and judgement without sufficient reason. Such is quite important nowadays because our society has been racked with such shameless and pointless demeanor. Such is ruining our society, family and relationships. If people would only make use of such, then I think, most probably, we would be spared from such idiotic act, making simple persons, with great convictions. And for such, I would say that Epoche has a great impact. Lives would be better and greater. With that, then, Epoche for the win!

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