
Term: Agapism
Quote: Three modes of evolution have thus been brought before us: evolution by fortuitous variation, evolution by mechanical necessity, and evolution by creative love. We may term them **tychastic** evolution, or **tychasm**, anancastic evolution, or **anancasm**, and agapastic evolution, or **agapasm**. The doctrines which represent these as severally of principal importance we may term **tychasticism**, anancasticism, and **agapasticism**. On the other hand the mere propositions that absolute chance, mechanical necessity, and the law of love are severally operative in the cosmos may receive the names of **tychism**, anancism, and **agapism**.

References: CP 6.302
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