

## The Civilized? Schema

Most people accept a teaching's essence,  
Even though they've never examined its logic  
Internally, comfort in certainty leaves its mark  
Skeletal sapience builds with severed truth  
Tyranny absorbs the new "civilized" schema  
Eventually, fomenting fear suppresses scholar  
Religion—but one example of a larger point

Pause,  
for wisdom will only speak slowly—softly—  
once

Every person should commit to inner calm  
Creation's credence is found within silence  
Knowledge worships Sophia, oculus animi  
Heaven's gates are found through process  
Aggression is their only response—to fight  
Resistance against those deemed insane  
Teachings that breathe life—make your center

### POET'S NOTE:

An acrostic *Scorched Sunday* poem. Part of my [Scorched Strays](#) collection. This piece employs my *Biaxial Parallax* form, using dual acrostics across opposing axes—one formed by the opening letters, the other by the closing. As the poem shifts, so too does its meaning—revealing how understanding depends on where one stands... and what one is willing to notice.

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