

Review of: "Jung on the Meaning of Life"

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As a person training to be a psychoanalyst at a non-Jungian school, i found this to be a deeply enlightening and invigorating paper. It presented complex topics in a manner that was easy to understand, easier to read. For me, not only did it firm up some chronic musings about existential topics, the paper did a remarkable job being a good ambassador to Jung and 'Jungianism'. Thank you for writing this paper!

Here are 2 points that i wanted to make specifically:

1. I wonder when Freud wrote 'The moment a man questions the meaning and value of life, he is sick...', if he was describing hopelessness about life rather than curiosity about the meaning of life. It would add to the paper if there were any different quotes from Freud that made it clearer that Freud thought that it was meaningless even to be curious about the meaning of life.

2. The points that author makes using the example of people trying to imitate Christ's life, thus missing the forest for the trees- is a particularly profound one. I really enjoyed how the author presented their thoughts about this to us!