

Without or With

*T*here can be religion without ethics
Or ethics without religion
Morality without rites
Or rites without morality
Divinity without humanity
Or humanity without divinity
Mercy without justice
Or justice without mercy
Love of humanity without love of family
Or love of family without love of humanity.

There can be Sabbath without the week
Or the week without the Sabbath
Leisure without work
Or work without leisure
There can be success without happiness
Or happiness without success.

Beauty without wisdom
Or wisdom without beauty
There can be “ought” without “is”
Or “is” without “ought”
Freedom without purpose
Or purpose without freedom
Night without day
Or day without night.

Where is the sacred synapse
The “echad” of all creation?
I and Thou
Dust and stars
Eagle and dove
Body and soul
One universe, one humanity, one family, one self.

