

# Contrasting Conceptions between the “Tragic” & “Anointed” Visions

Conception	The Tragic Vision	The Vision of the Anointed
<i>Human capability</i>	Severely and inherently limited for all.	Vast for the anointed.
<i>Social possibilities</i>	Trade-offs that leave many “unmet needs.”	Solutions to problems.
<i>Social causation</i>	Systemic	Deliberate
<i>Freedom</i>	Exemption from the power of others.	Ability to achieve goals.
<i>Justice</i>	Rules with just characteristics.	Equalized results.
<i>Knowledge</i>	Consists largely of the unarticulated experiences of the man.	Consists largely of the articulated intelligence of the more educated few.
<i>Specialization</i>	Highly desirable.	Highly questionable.
<i>Motivation</i>	Incentives.	Dispositions.
<i>Process costs</i>	Crucial.	Incidental.
<i>Decision-making mechanism preferred</i>	Systemic processes that convey the experiences and revealed preferences of the many.	Deliberate plans that utilize the special talents and more advanced views of the few.