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Reader



a compendium of Life Response incidents

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"A Life Response Reader is a very rich compendium of real experiences of making life respond. Wonderful!"

(Garry Jacobs, Mother's Service Society)

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Introduction

Welcome!

This book is a companion to 'The Miraculous Phenomenon of Life Response.' It consists of many hundreds of life response experiences I have collected over the last 20 years. A number are my own experiences, but there are also many of friends and associates.

I have divided this book into six sections – Physical, Vital, Mental, Heart, Spiritual, and Character of Life. Also within each section, there are a number of categories. E.g. within the Physical section, there are the categories of Cleanliness and Orderliness, Maximum Utilization, and several others. These are essentially the Methods practiced by the individual that evoked the response.

E.g. in one life response incident, someone took to higher levels of cleanliness and orderliness in their lives and evoked a powerful positive response from life. Thus, that entry is incorporated in the "Cleanliness and Orderliness" section (i.e. Method).

Also note that after a number of Life Response incidents, there are further Comments about the entry. Most comments are my own, though occasionally others contribute. Also after each incident there are keywords that further describe the entry. E.g. after one life response incident, there are the keywords of "Career" and "Money/Finance". Also at the end of the book are suggested keywords you can search the document for.

As of the latest release there are ~400 life response incidents, and growing! We will keep adding as we document our new marvelous experiences. (E.g. we are accumulating a number of the new ones at the Life response Facebook site.)

We hope these experiences prove of great value to you; helping you understand and then apply particular ways to evoke sudden good fortune in your own life, leading to your ultimate success, happiness, and fulfillment.

-Roy Posner
August 15, 2015

Nature of "Life Response"

What is Life Response?

Life Response is the phenomenon where the conditions of life suddenly or very rapidly turn positive due to a shift in one's consciousness. What normally takes days, weeks, months, or never happens at all, occurs in a matter of moments, or even instantaneously in the blink of an eye because of a change in attitude, aspiration, action, etc. on our part. E.g. you change a negative feeling you had about someone, and instantly a project you had been waiting on suddenly gets the go-ahead.

When Does Life Response Occur?

Life Response is actually happening all the time, but we miss it. Why do we miss it? It's because we don't have the subtle sense to perceive it in action, as it just beyond our field of awareness. Also we don't perceive relationship between the inner person and the outer result.

What does that mean?

Inner-Outer Correspondence

We think that our inner self and the world outside ourselves are separate streams of existence. But that is an illusion of our limited consciousness. Actually, the inner you and the outer world are not separate but part of the same single stream of existence. Thus, when we change our consciousness inside, without taking any action and without conveying anything to anyone, life *instantly* responds in kind on the outside. In that way, life is like a mirror of our being, constantly reflecting who we are; what we think, feel, and believe.

Positive or Negative Response

Keep in mind that a life response can be a positive or negative one. E.g. if you express a negative attitude toward another like jealousy it can attract an instance of sudden ill-fortune; whereas if you shift out of an attitude of jealousy it is likely to evoke sudden good fortune.

Planes of Existence & Methods

There are many things that we can do within ourselves that can move life on the outside. Among them are having a deep aspiration for something to come about; changing a negative attitude we have toward someone or our work or even life itself; expressing goodwill toward others; and utilizing the Spirit in life. When taken to in higher order, life instantly or at least very quickly responds to our inner behavior with an instance of sudden good fortune.

We will focus on several dozen of these methods of instantaneously evoking outer positive response from within.

However, since there are quite a few methods that we can utilize to evoke this "instantaneous miraculousness" methods, we thought we would group them into several categories. This would enable us to organize this book in a way that would make more sense for you the reader.

So we decided to create to base the categories on the five essential aspects of our being: *Physical, vital, mental, spiritual, and life itself*. Here are specific definitions of each:

- *Physical* – material reality including objects, our bodies; the physical universe
- *Vital* – includes attitudes, emotions

- *Heart* – Higher, spiritual-like emotions
- *Mental* --- thought and knowledge
- *Spiritual* – the transcendent or immanent divine reality
- *Character of Life* – the subtle ways and laws by which life functions

Life response can be triggered at any of these planes. E.g. a change in attitude occurs at the Vital plane, so all of our life response incidents concerning shifts in attitude that evoke response will be in the Vital section of the book. More specifically, it is the Attitude method in the Vital plane category. There are other methods of evoking responds within the vital plane, just as there are going to be a number of different methods in the mental plane, or any of the outer three categories.

Organization of the Book: Sections, Methods, Incidents

So the book will be divided into 5 sections, corresponding to the five essential planes of our being: *Physical, vital, mental, spiritual, and life itself*. And within each section there will be several methods that evoke life response at that plane. (Again, eg a change an Attitude at the vital plane.)

Each of the five sections will also be preceded by an explanation of that plane as well as the various methods that can evoke life response at that plane. And of course within each method category will be the true life response lesson and incidents. So e.g. for the method of Aspiration that evokes response (within the mental plane category), we have say 3-10 life response incidents. Overall then there are ~400 total life response incidents in the book.



PHYSICAL-BASED LIFE RESPONSE

PHYSICAL Expressions of Life Response

We're going to first focus on how sudden good fortune (life response) occurs at the physical plane of existence. We're starting here because the physical/material aspect or plane of being is the most fundamental aspect of our existence. Compare the physical/material plane which is visible, dense, measurable, etc. to the next higher planes like the vital/emotional and mental planes, which are far less material, and are rather subtle and essentially invisible. This being the case, then how does this physical plane express in life? What are some examples?

- The most obvious are the physical things, we see around us, from the rocks to objects to other formations.
- Another expression of the physical plane is our own bodies, which is material in substance.
- Another way the physical plane expresses is the movement of our bodies, whether taking an action or simply the breathing and other bodily functionings
- The interaction with physical objects outside of us.

Methods that Evoke Response at Physical Plane

It is also the case that certain movements at the Physical/Material plane evoke powerful response when taken to at a higher order. They include-

- Higher Levels of Cleanliness and Orderliness
- Making the Maximum Use of Physical Resources
- Giving Physical Things More Attention
- Make a Greater Physical Effort
- Changing Our Physical Habits, Routines
- Increasing Our Level of Energy

We'll then explore a number of life response incidents that present how each of these methods can evoke powerful positive response for that individual.

Cleanliness and Orderliness



Desperate Instructor Evokes Months of Work by Cleaning Refrigerator

One day many years ago, I found myself in an awful predicament. Because I had not worked in weeks, perhaps months, my financial position had completely deteriorated. To make things worse, I had no idea how to remedy the situation. And so I sat there confused, helpless, frozen in time; and with every passing day, my situation became ever more perilous.

Then one day, I thought of something rather unusual. Since I wasn't doing anything worthwhile, why not take the time and clean out my refrigerator. After all, it hadn't been attended to for months -- perhaps years! -- and besides, what else was there to do with my time? And so without further hesitation, I took up that daunting task.

First, I began to remove all of the foodstuffs inside the box. Then I got down on my hands and knees, and proceeded to scrape away all of the crust and grime that had accumulated along the edges. Straining this way and that, I scraped and scrubbed until the refrigerator was spotless. After I was done, I slowly raised myself up from that strenuous effort, and let out a deep sigh. As I stood there with my heart beating rapidly, I noticed that I still hadn't finished the job: that the food I removed earlier was still piled high on the counter. And so I proceeded to return each of these items to their proper shelves. With that last task completed, I now felt relieved that the grueling episode was finally over.

Except there was one more thing ...

At the *exact* moment that I finished putting everything back, the telephone rang. I then scurried over to my answering machine, and carefully listened to the incoming message. It turned out to be my agent -- the person who provided me with the bulk of my instructional work. She was now leaving a message that I had been assigned to a host of new projects, and would I please call back as soon as possible!

When I heard the news, I experienced a surge of energy, which expressed in two ways. On the one hand, I was both stunned and overjoyed that I now had a steady stream of good-paying work to carry me through the coming months. On the other, I knew that because I had made the intense physical effort to clean my refrigerator, I had attracted a magnificent response from life.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Work Issue, Home Appliances

Gold Out of Carbon

A management consultant friend of mine was providing his expertise to an Asian company in the business of manufacturing carbon brushes -- a part used in the construction of automobile motors, starters, and other components. As it turned out, this particular client was a subcontractor that catered to a much larger manufacturing concern.

One thing often observed in these relationships is that a smaller company will be at the mercy of the larger one -- especially when it comes to money and price. In fact, in this instance, the larger auto manufacturer would twist the arm of the subcontractor at every turn. For example, though the smaller firm found it necessary to raise the prices of its

products to its customers, the larger manufacturer ignored these terms for years, squeezing it in the process. It was at this point that my associate friend entered the picture.

When he arrived at the plant of the subcontractor, he noticed that the entire facility was littered with carbon particles. When he suggested to management that a thorough cleaning was in order, they looked at him in disbelief. This was after all a place where dirty black carbon was used in the manufacturing process of its products. Why would they clean that? One worker even exclaimed, "Do you expect us to derive gold from a factory using carbon as its raw material?" Despite their derisive remarks, my colleague stood firm, and in the end prevailed.

In order to carry out his recommendations, however, it was necessary for the firm to shut down the facility for several days. To assuage the directors, the consultant guaranteed them that any potential loss coming from the temporary closure would be more than offset by the positive results that would come through the cleaning. Whether or not they understood this subtle principle, in the end they trusted the consultant and took up his advice.

A few days later, the director of the company saw the consultant shopping at a store nearby. He then rushed up to him, tightly held his hand, and proceeded to thank him profusely for the services he had rendered. The director then informed him that people at the larger manufacturing company had unexpectedly brought in high-ranking Japanese officials to visit the unit the subcontractor company just cleaned. Interestingly, the foreigners appreciated the cleanliness of the unit so much so that they recommended that their *entire* brush requirements be produced in the subcontractor's facility! In addition, the larger manufacturing company now agreed to change their position and fully accept the higher prices that the smaller subcontractor firm had requested earlier!

It was another astonishing example of how higher levels of cleanliness evoke the miraculous. In this case, the initiative to clean out a very dirty place -- a request once mocked and ridiculed as absurd -- quickly attracted an astounding series of events that brought great benefit to a once vulnerable small manufacturing firm.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Work Issue, Companies, Business, Machinery

Cleaning and Reordering Stockyard of Carpet Sales & Installation Business Attracts

A number of years ago, I was doing some management consulting work for a company in the retail and wholesale carpeting business. To create their custom products and services, they utilized a number of tools and machines that were stored in a large open area in the back of the large facility. Aside from making general recommendations on how to improve their business, I made one suggestion that may have seemed peculiar at the time. I asked top management to straighten out the storage yard containing their tools and machines. That not only meant cleaning up the mess that had accumulated there, but putting each tool back in its proper location.

Time passed and I met with the client for a follow-up meeting. Someone brought it to my attention that they had taken my advice and straightened out the entire tools/staging area. I was gratified to hear this, though I half-consciously expected a follow-up to that news. When I then shifted back to my primary role of evaluating big-picture problems in the company, I was told that there had been a sudden and most unexpected surge in sales. When I probed a little deeper, I also discovered that there had been a sudden upsurge in the firm's financial position.

Though I was quietly thrilled to hear these reports, I did not impress upon them that their effort at cleanliness and orderliness was what precipitated these results. But that is precisely what happened. When we clean up what is filthy, or strewn about haphazardly, or otherwise looks unpleasant, and then add a modicum of orderliness to that effort, we

generate concentrated energies that attract fortuitous circumstance -- whether a sudden spurt in sales, an improvement in cash position, or other dramatic results.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Work Issue, Sales, Business, Machinery

Legal Secretary Attracts Needed Client for Firm through Greater Cleanliness and Orderliness

Sue, a legal secretary for a downtown firm, was not getting clients. She then decided to reorganize and clean her workspace. Sue created a 20 percent clearing of items in her drawers, closets and files; tossing the old and making space for the new.

Well it turned out the very next day, after a long drought, a client came to her with a new work assignment.

Organizing and cleaning your workspace creates an "atmosphere" of expansiveness, freshness and energy that not only is more comfortable to work in, more accessible to get at things, but also tends to attract, more sales, clients, opportunities, and money.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Work Issue, Sales, Business

Call Center Miracle

Sri Karmayogi says every act, article, object, material, word, has "jeevan" (soul-like consciousness) - and they remember everything we do to them, and give an appropriate response at the appropriate time.

Example:

Few years back one of my friend- who is resident of a town Thirupur, a faraway place from Chennai –planned to open call centre for some service provider –but for some reason dropped the plan. The place for the call centre was booked long before that, and so it was lying idle for about eight months. As he asked another friend-in Chennai- to look after the place once in a while –the Chennai friend asked his office-maid to visit that place-which is about two KM from his office- once or twice a week and clean it-and paid telephone electricity bills etc.

After some time, my Thirupur friend vacated the place-as he felt the outsourcing business would no more be feasible. Now-after a year or so-when the Chennai friend needed an office for his new venture-and we both went looking for one.

We had a shock of the lifetime when the broker took us to the same office space which my Chennai friend looked after once-at much cheaper rentals than he expected and fully furnished with no extras cost.

Keywords: Business, Property, Resources (physical)

Untitled

Our expectations, opinions and prejudices always plays a spoilt sport, though we very well know that it is a bar. We consecrate and expect something to happen in our way or compare with the one previously happened and looking for the same.

There was a pending payment of substantial amount for past six months from one particular company. As I needed that amount badly to pay year end taxes in last week of March – I started working on the same from first week of March itself – like correspondence, accounts that pertains to that company, cleaning of office and my desk and of course prayer. But nothing happened till last day. I left it we will pay with penalty later.

On 31st March 2014 evening while taking the stock I found that some of the machines are no cleaned properly and I felt very awkward. I paid overtime to them to completely clean all machines and organise the warehouse properly and through away all expired materials. By the time I closed the shutter I received an SMS about the amount I was expecting being credited. Please note that 31st March 2014 No NEFT / RTGS. Not only that as 29th and 30th March happened to be holidays and there was heavy rush for payments on 31st, the payment was accepted without penalty even on April 2nd.

The first one – from consecration, correspondence, cleaning, accounts all done with expectations. But on 31st march cleaning was done for the sake of cleaning without any expectations.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Work Issue, Machinery

Untitled

A messy area formerly ignored, now cleaned can evoke instantaneous miraculousness. Eg after a minor accident that left a cup shattered on the floor, a man noticed how filthy the floor was and decided to clean it up there and then, not waiting for the maid to arrive. Within a minute of completing that task his friend came over to him and showed him through her phone that a very important, large payment, not expected for a day or two had suddenly and most unexpectedly arrived early. It was a joyous experience for both, occurring on Christmas Eve, and indicating once again the overwhelming power of higher levels of cleanliness to evoke good fortune, often related to money.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Home Appliances

Overcoming Clutter Attracts

A friend of mine decided to declutter all the social media that was invading his life today and within 5 minutes got a call from a client he hadn't seen in 2 years who needs a lot of life & serious-illness life insurance coverage which he offers! This wonderful response shows the power of orderliness, as well as focus to instantaneously attract positive conditions into one's life. That being the case, what clutter and other forms of disorderliness are you neglecting? If you give them the proper attention, you too will suddenly evoke a wonderful response!

Keywords: Money/Finance, Work Issue, Machinery, Media

Higher Levels of Cleanliness Attract

It might sound strange, but perhaps the quickest way to attract good fortune into your life is to take to higher levels of *cleanliness* -- whether it involves your living area or workspace.

For example, several years ago a trainer we know of was in a desperate state and had *no upcoming work scheduled*. Also his finances were *extremely tight* and he didn't know what to do.

He then looked around his home and decided to *clean out his refrigerator*.

And so he began to remove all of the foodstuffs from the fridge, and then got down on his hands and knees and cleaned out the grit and grime. He then took it a step further and made it *absolutely spotless*.

He then got up from the floor, and admired what he had accomplished.

At that *very moment*, he heard his phone ring, picked it up, and was notified by his agent that he now had secured *months'* worth of *new work!* Needless to say he was ecstatic!

A few moments later, he thought about the situation and realized that because he made the intense physical effort to clean his refrigerator, life returned the favor and gave him an abundance of work, relieving his dire financial condition.

It was proof positive that taking to *higher levels of cleanliness definitely attract!*

Keep in mind that cleanliness is a form of organization. And whenever we *organize* something at a higher level -- whether cleaning up a mess, or straightening things out and putting them in their proper place -- we not only improve conditions around us, but attract sudden good fortune.

Let me give you another example of this phenomenon.

A consultant suggested to a manager of a company that was not doing very well that the staff clean up every trace of *carbon particles* from the floors, which were used to produce carbon *brushes* for automobiles.

Well, as soon as that effort was completed, with the very last bit of carbon retrieved, a representative of a very large company suddenly appeared from out of nowhere and purchased the firm's *entire carbon brush needs from that supplier!*

In fact, the official admired how *clean* the facility was, which he said was the *main reason* he made the huge purchase in the *first place!*

Again we see that when we take to higher levels of cleanliness, we attract *extraordinary* conditions from life!

So why not consider which areas of *your* life could use some more cleaning and orderliness; and then make the full effort to make that change.

If you do, *extraordinary* things will quickly start happening – whether in the form of new business, new opportunities, or some other form of good or great fortune!

Keywords: Household, Machines/Machinery, Attention, Cleanliness, Opportunity/Opportunities, Finance(s) (2016)

Higher Levels of Orderliness and Systemization Attract

One of the hidden secrets of life is the enormous power of *organization*. Organization is that which keeps things in right order so life can *thrive*.

The most basic form of organization is *cleanliness*. When we take to higher levels of cleanliness not only does life around us become more presentable, but we tend to attract sudden good fortune!

For example, one desperate instructor without any work on the horizon decided to clean out his filthy refrigerator, and within *one minute* of completing that task attracted *months'* worth of work out of nowhere at a time he had absolutely nothing!

Though higher levels of cleanliness can attract these marvelous results, cleanliness reaches its apex and perfection when it is accompanied by *orderliness*. When we put things in their proper place or arrange them in right order for easy access and retrieval, we also tend to attract magnificent response from life.

Let me give you another example:

A carpeting company in California we worked with had their tools and inventory strewn all about their stock yard. We then asked them to gather them up and put them in some *logical order* so they can be *more easily retrieved when needed*.

When we returned to their offices a few weeks later, the owner told us that the company had suddenly received a *boatload of unexpected cash*.

He also told us that they had cleaned up and organized all of the tools and inventory in the stockyard as we had recommended.

When we then suggested that there was a *direct correlation* between the *sudden arrival of money* and the *effort to clean the stockyard*, he smiled in a sign of recognition!

That is the power of *orderliness* to attract good fortune! When you make things more orderly, life responds -- with more *money, more orders, more opportunity!*

Another power of organization that attracts is *systemization*. If you take any activity you are engaged in and organize it in a systematic way, you are bound to attract astonishing results from life.

This is exactly what happened to another business we know of.

What happened was that the company had put in considerable amount of time and effort developing a *new software product*; but after several months of trying had not yet generated a *single sale!*

Then a staff member decided to organize the software program for greater *consistency*; for improved *ease of use*; and a *higher degree of integration among the parts*.

The next morning, the business owner was stunned when the *first order for the product came in over the web!*

That is the life response power of *systematizing* anything in our lives; whether in our work or elsewhere. Unexpected, positive results come to us from out of nowhere.

So why not consider what aspect of your life needs to be better organized -- whether a *messy desk*, or an *unorganized file cabinet*, or *the lists of tasks you do every day*, or even a *complex activity* -- and then make that effort to improve it.

If you do, life will quickly *return the favor* in the most *astonishing ways!*

Keywords: Orderliness, Organization, Machines/Machinery, Attention, Cleanliness, Finance(s), Opportunity/Opportunities, Money, Material (2016)

How to Attract Money into Your Life - Part 2

In the first entry on *money*, I offered several powerful strategies that can help you attract money from out of nowhere. Now I would like to add several others.

Perhaps the simplest and most dramatic way to attract money is to raise your level of physical cleanliness and orderliness -- whether at home or at work. Many individuals and businesses have followed this practice, and seen money suddenly *pour into their coffers* from out of nowhere!

For example, an instructor we know of didn't have any training work lined up, and as a result was in desperate financial straits. However, one day he decided to apply the principle of *higher cleanliness*. And so he got down on his hands and knees and cleaned out the inside of his grimy refrigerator.

Well it turns out that at the *exact* moment he got up from that strenuous ordeal, his phone rang. When he listened to the voice message, he learned it was his agent who informed him that tons of new training work had been lined up, thereby instantly eliminating all of his problems.

As you see when you take to higher levels of cleanliness, life instantly responds with good fortune -- in the form of new work, new opportunities, and *new sources of money!*

Another surprising way to attract money is by controlling one's speech.

Speech is an expression of our life energy. If we speak *too much* or *too loudly*, that energy gets squandered, which in turn *repels* money. However, if we speak the *minimum amount*

necessary to convey our thoughts, as well as speak in a *low, soft voice*, we can attract hordes of money to our person.

That's precisely what happened to a 39-year-old wealthy American businessperson who had lost all 60 of his employees, and was prepared to file bankruptcy. Through a relative's suggestion, he and his wife not only practiced the discipline of higher levels of cleanliness, but also that of *reduced and soft speech*. Two years later, he was in a financial position to retire for life.

Finally, we have found that by shifting from stinginess and tightfistedness to *generosity* also enables us to attract money from out of nowhere.

For example, a somewhat tightfisted man decided to pay for the trip of his friend who was in a bit of financial straits. It was something the stingy man would not ordinarily do. Well, it turns out that *the next day* our friend unexpectedly received a very significant monetary payment; something he did not expect to arrive for a very long time!

When you shift from being tight and stingy to being generous, money tends to quickly move in your direction, *and* often from the most unlikely sources!

So why not consider how *you* can attract money by taking to *higher levels of cleanliness and orderliness*; *by reducing the quantity and pitch of your words*, and *by showing higher levels of generosity*.

If you make improvements in any of these areas, money will flow in your direction non-stop!

Keywords: Money, Finance(s), Cleanliness, Soft Speech, Generosity (2016)

Cleaning Up the Mess

Not reacting + making a "token effort" of a small thing one can do in difficult circumstance can work wonders, attracting great, positive results.

A neighbor left the garbage, the barbecue pit, the chairs, and various used foodstuffs spread out over a common grassy area after a family gathering several evenings earlier. It raised the hackles of the neighbors. However, two individuals practiced not reaction in the face of this difficult situation. Despite the intensity of the moment and the oblivious attitude of the woman, they maintained an equal poise throughout.

In addition, one of the two cleaned up a small area near their own home as best they could, without interfering with the main body of debris. Moreover, he took this token action with a still heart.

Shortly thereafter someone from out of the blue quietly and unexpectedly came in and cleaned up the entire mess!

It showed the double Life Response power of Non-Reaction and making a calm, small "Token Effort" to improve the situation.

Keywords: Cleanliness, Non-Complaining, Non-Reaction, Token Effort, Life Response (2016Pt2)

Carpet Cleaning Life Response

Think about an area of your home, office, etc. that has remained filthy or otherwise unattended to for a long while. Now clean it. Life will almost certainly respond with unexpected positive conditions soon after.

A man ordered a new table for his office. It was due between June 3rd and 10th. He had forgotten the matter completely. Then he noticed an area of carpeting that had become filthy over the last several months. While sitting nearby and observing its condition, he decided to clean that dirty patch. And so he got down on hands and knees and scrubbed away.

After making the effort, he got up and looked outside his front window. Within TWO MINUTES a FedEx truck pulled up in front of his house. It was the table he ordered, almost a week early! And not a few moments after making that exhaustive cleaning effort to clean an ignored filthy area of his home!

That is the "Life Response" power of cleanliness and orderliness in life. Miraculous-like conditions suddenly take shape before your eyes!

Keywords: Cleanliness, Orderliness, Home Appliances, Household, Miraculous/Miraculousness (2016Pt2)

Negatives as Life Response Opportunities

Each small negative reveals an opportunity that when understood and acted upon can attract positive conditions.

A man carelessly let a large cooking utensil fall from its location. It revealed that the location was filthy. Now he had the opportunity to clean that area. And we know when we take to higher levels of cleanliness, positive things happen - such as unexpected additional work or opportunity coming in; more money, etc.

In this way, every negative in your life can become a golden opportunity to attract success if perceived in the right light.

Keywords: Opportunity/Opportunities, Household, Cleanliness (2016Pt2)

Even Clean Person Can Quickly Attract Great Benefits through Modest Increase in Cleanliness

We know that Higher levels of Cleanliness attracts good fortune. This is true not only for someone who is slovenly and makes the effort to become cleaner, but even for a relatively clean person who raises his level of cleanliness by say 10%.

A man decided to finally purchase a vacuum for his car, then made the effort to clean the inside, including all the rugs in the vehicle. Within 24 hours his housemate discovered that she was now fully certified to receive certain important funds from the government, where it was doubtful before, including an additional unexpected immediate cash payment. Meanwhile the man's own client who had been tardy in paying a bill now quite overdue suddenly began processing the payment.

Our efforts of cleanliness and orderliness will generally always bring good fortune - in the form of more work, more money, more resources, new opportunities, and so forth. Even the clean individual will attract such results when his threshold of cleanliness is nearly at hand.

Keywords: Vehicles (auto, etc.), Household, Money, Finance(s), Fortune, Cleanliness (2017 Pt1)

Power of Cleanliness and Orderliness Revives Malfunctioning Computer

Few months back, my office laptop was unable to go into 'hibernate' mode whenever I intended to bring it to meetings/discussions. As a result, either I had to carry the laptop without closing it, or shutdown and restart as and when needed.

One day during meditation, it came to my mind that I should implement 'cleanliness and orderliness' principle here. I then cleared the unwanted stuff of my office desk and also cleaned up unnecessary files from my laptop.

To my surprise, my laptop immediately was able to change mode (to hibernate and vice-versa) without difficulties.

Mother's principles always work, everywhere, anytime.

(VB)

Keywords: Computer, Household, Cleanliness, Problem(s), Orderliness, Attention (2017 Pt1)

Cleaning Neglected Area Attracts Instantaneous Startling Result

When you give attention and clean or order something that's been neglected for a long time, life will instantaneously respond accordingly.

A man's difficult neighbor to a man was finally moving out and only their last mobile storage unit remained. It stayed there for a while; perhaps too long to the man.

Then one morning the man decided to clean out a neglected area of his yard, bordering out another neighbor. It was filthy; filled with leaves and other debris. When he completed that brief effort, he heard a noise in his front yard, and realized that the mobile storage device of the difficult neighbor was after two weeks suddenly being propped up and ready to be taken away by a truck attached to its front.

As the truck with storage unit left the area, the man knew that his effort at cleaning a much-neglected area instantaneously evoked a positive Response from Life

Keywords: Household, Cleanliness, Attention, Vehicles (auto, etc.) (2017 Pt1)

The Miraculous Phenomenon of Life Response

(text is taken from video version)

"Life Response" is the way life suddenly responds with good fortune to a corresponding change in our consciousness, defying normal notions of cause and effect, and space and time.

For example, you *shed a negative attitude* and *suddenly* a moment later, someone from out of the blue who you never knew before contacts you with news that you have secured a very large sum of money.

Because you shifted your attitude from the negative to the positive, life *instantly* rewards you with good fortune. That is the phenomenon of "Life Response."

(pause)

As it turns out, we can evoke these miraculous-like results on a continuous basis by learning the *inner and outer behaviors* that attract them.

Perhaps the simplest and fastest way to evoke such good fortune is to raise one's level of *cleanliness and orderliness*. For example, one individual in desperate financial straits cleaned his filthy refrigerator and within *10 seconds* of completing that task attracted *months'* worth of work from his agent, when just a moment before he had absolutely nothing in sight.

That's the life response power of taking to higher levels of cleanliness and orderliness.

Another way to attract such miraculous-like results is by *focusing your intention on something you want to accomplish*.

For example, a young man we know thought about doing house painting work in the new town he moved to, but was not motivated enough to fulfill his goal. As a result, he struggled to find his bearings in his new hometown.

Months later, however, he decided to make good on his promise and *intensely focused* on finding work. When he made that psychological and physical effort, not only did he secure several lucrative projects, but from out of nowhere he was soon offered the *job of his dreams* that would last for the *remainder of his life!*

As we see, when we seriously *focus our intention* on achieving a goal, making the full commitment and persevering effort, life conspires to give us what we want, *and much much more!*

It turns out that we have tracked hundreds of life response incidents over the years, while also identifying several dozen key human behaviors that attract it.

Among the methods that evoke these miraculous-like results are:

- overcoming a negative attitude
- increasing our level of cleanliness and orderliness
- focusing our intention to accomplish a goal
- being self-giving towards others
- staying calm in the midst of difficulty
- and using the power of the spiritual Force

One interesting aspect of life response is that once you have experienced its miraculous-like results, you are bound to look at life very differently.

You will not only see that you have a vast *inner power* to quickly change life's conditions, but you will now realize that life functions in startling ways you never would have imagined!

Keywords: Life Principles, Attitude(s), Cleanliness, Orderliness, Intention, Focus, Aspiration (2017 Pt1)

The Electric Fan and Multiple Causes of Response of Life

There are times that a single life response can reveal a half dozen or more life lessons, including the causes of the sudden good fortune outcome.

Recently we went through several of the yearly heat waves that descend on my region of California. Not unbearable, but warm or hot enough to want to make use of indoor fans and air conditioning.

Well during this period we noticed that our nice-looking spinning fan in the bedroom was not producing a commensurate breeze. No matter what the setting, the fan produced hardly anything at all. I thought of several possibilities, but none of them held water. Finally, I decided to simply clean out some of the dust that had accumulated on the outer and inner parts of the fan. After so after a bit of effort, I turned on the fan; with the same results. No wind, no nothing; just a fairly loud hum that produced no beneficial effect. It was time to purchase another fan!

So we set out to the local Target looking for a device to keep us cool. Unfortunately, when we arrived there and asked someone about the whereabouts of the fans, they got on their walkie talky, only to discover that there were no more fans in stock. Oh well, we thought, it makes sense; we are in the middle of a series of major heat waves.

And so we drove off to the Walmart, hoping for a better result. After walking up and down endless isles, we finally reached the fan area; but alas there were no more tall, four-foot standing fans in stock; just very small ones that are hardly taller than ground level. Again, it was obvious about the heat wave effect. And yet I sensed that there was more to these events.

For one, that we were getting no results was due to the fact that somehow we had the wrong strategy. That somehow there was a better way. Eg perhaps we would simply have to wait until there were new stocks; or perhaps we were making a mountain out of a molehill, and should just forget the matter, and get by with what we had.

When we arrived home, I went straight for the fan. I noticed that there was still a lot of dust in it, so why not give it another try and clean out the internals to see if that would have an effect.

The trouble was that the outer cover of the fan did not come off, making it virtually impossible to get at the dust. Yet I gave it another try. This time when I pulled on the round edge in one direction, the cover suddenly came off! That was most unexpected! Now I could get to the dust inside, and clean it out.

After I finished the cleaning, and reattached the cover, I still expected the fan not to work as before, though at least it would look better now that we had removed the dust!

And so I turned it on and sat in front of it. I kind of closed my eyes to see if it would produce even the slightest breeze. However, when the rotating fan turned in my direction, I suddenly felt a moderate, yet in my mind substantial draft coming from the fan! And then when I turned it to the next highest setting, it felt like I had entered a wind tunnel! And when I turned it to its highest setting, it felt like a mini-hurricane!

What in the world had happened? Could the removal of the dust somehow allowed the mechanism in the fan to start working? Or was it simply the principle that if you give something more Attention, it will begin to respond in ways it had not done before. Or perhaps the principle that if you clean something to a higher level, which I had just done, you attract good fortune; here in the form of a virtual blowing machine. Or perhaps the idea that if you persist, life will respond. And so on and so forth.

Yes, now that the fan was working, the Life Response wheels were turning in my head. The conclusion I came to is that several phenomena were at work simultaneously that attracted the startling change in circumstance.

In the final analysis, I realized that the cause of any life response event involves a number of principles simultaneously – ranging from the material outer to the subtle inner.

Moreover, seeing all the causes at once is supramental perception, which not only gives ultimate Knowledge of the situation, but ultimate Power to correct any difficult and challenging situation.

Sue adds: Another reason it worked is because he made an effort to locate a new fan, not finding one, returning home to lean the fan he has just cleaned works better than before!

Senthil adds: Thank you Sir,

Very nice sharing.

Also a minor point could be Non-reaction (or not disappointed) despite not able to purchase the new fan.

RP: Yes, these two were key, and are related.

Keywords: Non Reaction, Home Appliances, Household, Cleanliness, Effort, Attention (2017 Pt2)

Life Response Power of Decision to Unclutter

We know the life response power of cleanliness and orderliness, including clutter; and we also know the life response power of making a decision. We can also combine both to get an astonishing result.

An artist who often had too much clutter in her surroundings was looking for a particular photograph within a host of other photos. She scrolled and scrolled on her smartphone to find it without success.

Then at one point she indicated that she wanted to get rid of the clutter on her phone. At the very INSTANT she said that, the photo she was looking for suddenly came into view!

That is the power of making a Decision to improve one's self in a particular area; in this case to unclutter, which is a form of cleanliness and orderliness.

Keywords: Cleanliness, Smartphone, Decision (2018 Pt1)

Power of Cleanliness, Orderliness Turns Around Company

The young owner of a once large computer services company that was now on the verge of bankruptcy decided to follow a consultant's advice and take to higher levels of CLEANLINESS and ORDERLINESS in the organization.

Very quickly his business recovered, then it boomed, to the point that within two years he was able to retire for life!

Keywords: Cleanliness, Business, Orderliness, Organization, Finance(s) (2018 Pt1)

Sample Incidents of Life Response Power of Cleanliness and Orderliness

-There was the incident where I cleaned out my refrigerator and instantly evoked months' worth of work when I had absolutely nothing in sight.

-There was the manufacturing company that cleaned their filthy environment of carbon particles and evoked a startling sale from seemingly out of nowhere.

-There was the carpeting business that cleaned, straightened out and reordered their stockyard, and very soon after reported big inflows of money and new sales they never expected.

-There was the legal secretary who had no projects she was engaged in, but who attracted a major new client the next day after cleaning and reorganizing her workspace.

These and hundreds of other experiences I and others have had over several decades show the extraordinary capacity to evoke good fortune by taking to higher levels of cleanliness and orderliness.

There is no physical movement or action that evokes the positive from life more readily than this approach!

(from Seminar 'Life Response and Work - Physical')

Keywords: Cleanliness, Orderliness, Household, Organization, Business, Finance(s) (2018 Pt1)

The Fridge and the Veranda

(bi-directional cleanliness response)

One way life responds to one's shift in consciousness is by a decision to engage in a similar action by another person..

For example, one man from USA recently got down on his hands and knees to thoroughly clean his refrigerator, and suddenly unsolicited received a message from a friend in India who reported that she has worked out a progressive scheme to clean, make orderly, and consecrate her veranda.

Note that the response was simultaneously in the other direction as well, as the lady engaged in cleaning the veranda was happily surprised about the man's synchronous cleaning of his fridge.

Thus we see that a higher consciousness vibration can not only evoke a similar action by another, but the awareness of the fact can occur synchronously in both directions.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Cleanliness, Household, (2018 Pt1)

Cleanliness/Orderliness Power For Our Clients

The very first thing we suggest to our business clients is to clean and organize their place (offices, warehouses, manufacturing facilities, et al) to perfection.

When big or increased sales and money suddenly start pouring in from out of nowhere, they are astonished.

We usually refrain from explaining what happened, keeping it - the Life Response Power of Cleanliness and Orderliness - to ourselves, waiting perhaps for a later, more appropriate time to explain.

Keywords: Cleanliness, Orderliness, Business Assessment, Restraint (2020)

Power Of Cleanliness To Attract A Friend

Here is a life response shared by a Facebook connection:

"Greetings to all.

I wish to share my life response experience which happened today.

I'm living in this house for past 1.5 yrs. I have a helper for cleaning the house. As I used to travel a lot I have never fully cleaned the balcony. Even if I did, it was just 10%.

2 days back, I cleaned 100% of the balcony space with my helper.

Today I had a friend connecting with me after 7 months. I thought it was over. That was a miraculous response."

Keywords: Cleanliness, Relationship (2020)

Missing Watch And Cleanliness

I had an experience that I would like to share here.

My watch was missing a few days ago and I tried looking for it for a couple of days but could not find it.

Then in the process of finding my watch I decided to clean a drawer that hadn't been cleaned for a very long time with our helper.

I arranged the drawer which contained shades and watches and then went to our bedroom draw and checked a small box which I hadn't opened in a long time. and to my surprise I found my watch there. My daughter had put it in long ago and I had forgotten about it totally.

When I cleaned something else I was able to locate the watch that I had missed for days. (Krithika)

Response: Yes, it's Life Response power of taking to higher levels of cleanliness and orderliness.

Keywords: Cleanliness, Orderliness, Material (2021)

Cleanliness, Consciousness Responsibility, And Mother Attract

Had a small experience to share. Two days ago I was seeing our street and thinking that government would clean it. Ever since the covid municipality has not been cleaning. The road was very dirty. Recently they also threw a lot of debris after some flat renovation. No one was coming forward to clean so much mess during covid.

Something in me said an ardent prayer to mother. 'only you can clean this mess mother. We cant. '. What a wonder. Today the municipality came and cleaned the entire street and mowed away all debris. They even levelled the road.

I realized any unselfish prayers get granted faster than what we ask for ourselves.

(Suku)

Keywords: Cleanliness, Mother, The- (2021)

Three Mother-Related Miraculous-Like Responses

DRAINAGE CLEARED

I would like to share an experience as gratitude to Mother's grace. About a couple of months back, S Mam shared an experience about the cleaning of their street; the place where the wastes were dumped.

After reading the experience, I was also praying to Mother for the cleaning of the stagnant drainage adjacent to our house in our native Dindigul.

After a few weeks, first a road was laid by the corporation (which I envisaged ~1991). Last night while reaching our home I also prayed to Mother for cleaning the stagnant drainage. This afternoon two sanitary workers came and arranged the flow of drainage throughout our street that will stop stagnant water.

Also, this morning I went to Dindigul center by grace. I saw the two workers standing in front of our house with the equipment after cleaning, looking at me. They did not say anything. I imagined that they were saying "we have cleaned the place as you prayed to Mother". I also looked at them with gratitude in my heart. In a couple of minutes they left that place. (Sundar)

6-MONTH ORDER

Today I got [the booklet] "Veedu thorum Dhyana maiyam - part 2", from Dindigul center, and returned to Trichy. In today's meditation, I read the first two chapters (7:15 pm to 7:50 pm). Contents are regarding money and business.

Just after placing the book, I placed some coins, currency notes in front of Mother in a plate. The next moment I received an order for 6 jute lunch bags from Trichy office (a publishing company) I worked at earlier.

Presently I have been working as a Science teacher in a private school; partly starting the Jute bags stitching and selling business.

The moment I collected and put some money about 150₹, I received order for ₹600/-.

Thanks a lot for the authors, APPA and MSS Centres. Sharing as gratitude to Mother and Centres. (Sundar)

EMBROIDERY CLASS

3 or 4 months back I decided to learn embroidery and aari work online from a lady who resided in my hometown. She gave 5 classes.

After that she postponed the class each time for some reason. I asked her often for the class, but later I too left it.

Previously she once visited Erode centre.

This afternoon she called and told me that last week in her dream a woman like the Mother came and told her that she should not stop the class which she had started. "Mother" also told her to complete it. (Thil)

Keywords: Cleanliness, Work, Employment, Career, Business, Teacher (2021)

Surprise Office Furniture

In my office little furniture was provided by my head office. And those were also very old. Even after several requests there no response.

A few months back I made my staff clean the office routinely. I also started keeping nagalinga flowers offered to the Mother in my own office room. Then I bought cushions table clothes covers etc at my own cost. I did all these for Mother.

A week later, on Monday, when I went to my office, I saw new tables, chairs, cup boards, computer desk etc. My head office provided the furniture.

PS; I think that it is a response from Mother, as I did it only for Mother. Because others will not do such things, they will wait for the new things to come. Normally no officers will spend their money.

(by Thil; paraphrased BY Roy Posner)

Keywords: Attention, Household, Cleanliness (2021)

Life Response To Students' Commitment To Orderliness

I would like to share the experience of my students (class 8) after following 30-day commitment to ORDERLINESS (14 Jun to 13 Jul).

—One child felt that HAPPINESS spread in home.

—Another child is getting full support from parents.

—Another girl framed her own timetable to use time effectively.

—A girl told that she was succeeded to keep entire home neat and tidy.

—At the age of 13, some children couldn't relate life response with their one month effort for orderliness. However, it was a happy moment when they shared their experiences this morning.

(Sund)

Keywords: Teacher, Student, Orderliness (2021)

Fridge 2.0

A message came today:

“Dear Sir

My humble pranams!

I am yet to attain the non reaction and consecration in a complete manner, hence matter has not moved much. But I can surely say it started moving only when I Started trying it.

I was away from home for a month due to this issue and the fridge at our home had turned very dirty.

Today I just finished cleaning it and got a payment from a company for whom I do translation work.

I immediately remembered the instance from Life Response book [refrigerator incident] . Hence thought of sharing it with you!

Thank you very much sir! I want to read all your books and change internally for outward things to change!

Yours sincerely

HV”

Keywords: Household, Cleanliness (2021)

Maximum Utilization



Maximum Use of an Ingredient Attracts Success

In the late 1970s British TV series *The Duchess of Duke Street*, Louise Leyton is down on her luck because her husband has squandered all their savings, leaving her almost penniless to continue her cooking business for the well to do families of London. One day in the middle of this predicament, she becomes upset for a moment with one of her helpers who has made an improper mixture. However, Louise catches her anger, and decides to make the most of it by adding a few eggs to make the mixture more palatable. Her reasoning is that she should save the last bit of mayonnaise rather than squander it. As a result, very soon after she attracts an order for her and her staff to make dozens, if not hundreds or even thousands of pies for a local distributor, in essence bringing her the funds she now desperately needed in the light of her husband's actions.

We see here two movements that attract sudden good fortune for her. First Louise gives up her anger toward her coworker. Second, she makes maximum use of a precious resource. Rather than squander it, she uses the very last drop for an improved concoction. In tandem with the energy of a reversal of attitude, Louise attracts an overwhelming response, saving her business. In essence, whenever we make maximum use of a resource, whether an ingredient, a component, a machine, money, water, etc. we move to a higher plane and release powerful energies that attract sudden good fortune.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Money/Finance, Work Issue, Spouse, Media

Making Use of All Particles During Extreme Shortage Attracts

"Low Carbon Ferro Manganese is one of the main raw materials we use in the manufacturing of welding electrodes. One day the manufacturer who supplies us with this material informed us that their plant was shutting down for maintenance, and as a result, there would be no supplies of the resource coming for the next two months.

Now this is an expensive material, so the stocks we kept on hand were held to a minimum. Also, there were only a few companies that manufactured this particular item. What's more, the suppliers were all located in faraway places. In this dire situation, we had little time to arrange supply from other sources; and stocks on hand were now sufficient for only 5 days of production.

In this difficult state, we made the decision that not a *single particle* of LCFM should be wasted. To that end, we alerted all the workers to be extra careful in its use. In addition, the shop floor was swept thoroughly because in our desperation even *spilled* material was collected, screened and used.

Remarkably, two days later, from out of nowhere, the Managing Director of a company manufacturing LCFM in Orissa -- which is about 1300 kilometers away from our Pondicherry location -- visited our unit. Then over the phone, he instructed his plant to immediately dispatch all the needed material to us!

There was more to the story, however. Where previously we were buying the material from a supplier on a *cash* basis, the new company now offered us 30 days *credit*. In addition, we no longer found it necessary to negotiate any pricing terms with them, since they now agreed to supply materials in the future at that *same price*. (This is significant because they knew of our precarious situation, and yet despite our weak position, they did not take undue advantage of us.)

By the way, till this day we are continuing with this new supplier!"

When you try to derive the maximum use from a resource, life responds with more of it – arriving in ways you would never have imagined. When the manager of the company made the decision to make the most of its current, scarce resource by using every bit available, life returned the favor with fresh new supplies at a time when conditions were dire. In addition, several other astonishing developments followed in its wake.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Work Issue, Machinery, Manager

Untitled

Powercut in Tamil Nadu has been severe since February. Industrial units get power only five days a week and supply is cut from 10 am to 6 pm. Ten days ago a Chennai entrepreneur agreed to implement maximum utilization of power to evoke a response from life. The method he followed was to ensure that every minute of available power was fully utilized by turning on operating equipment the moment power supply came on. He created a record of the exact delay in turning on each piece of machinery which ranged from 5 to 15 minutes. The very first the 8 hour daily powercut was suddenly reduced to a mere 35 minutes. The following day it was only for two hours.

A week later the entrepreneur agreed augment his effort by following hourly consecration of his work. Yesterday the government announced that the two-day weekly power cut is completely eliminated and the power cut on other days is reduced by one hour daily.

Keywords: Companies, Machinery, Resources (physical)

The Phone Case

A key indicator of a successful outcome is when people come to you instead of your having to go after them, or otherwise struggle to succeed

Eg you are at a store looking for a cover to your phone because the old cover has fallen apart. As you gaze at the display where there are so many choices, suddenly a salesperson comes up to you and asks if she can be of help. You briefly tell her what you want, and immediately she finds and picks out what you were looking for. Moreover, later on when you try it out at home, it works out perfectly, far exceeding your expectations! This is precisely what happened to me today.

In this case, the result came because I committed to saving money by fortifying my current older phone, which was in perfect working order, rather than incurring the unnecessary expense of a new one. As a result, Life cooperated with my decision by attracting the salesperson who instantaneously came up to me, helping me find precisely what I was looking for.

Thus, a confluence of several factors - the maximum utilization of a resource, my taking action for a replacement of a damaged case, and the immediate help of Life through the salesperson - enabled this wonderful result to take place.

All worked together to overcome limits of space and time to create a successful and joy-filled outcome.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Maximum Utilization, Taking Another's View (2018 Pt2)

Non-Wastage



Non-Wastage of Funds Attracts

One way to evoke response from life is to not waste scarce resources, or for that matter any resource. That includes the resource of money.

A man was eager to have some coffee. He thought of purchasing a cup at the fast food store since there was not any coffee left in his pot at home. However, rather than spend that measly dollar, he decided to return to his house and run some water through the already used grounds in the pot.

However, when he arrived home, he instantly saw that his roommate was making a freshly brewed pot, something she rarely does that time of day. He was a bit startled, yet quickly perceived the subtle principle behind:

When you avoid wasting money, you attract more of a resource -- whether more coffee, food, work, material, or anything else. This goes for the average person seeking mundane satisfactions like a good cup of coffee to a multinational corporation affecting the lives of thousands. Like other subtle laws of money, non--wastage of funds quickly attracts the infinite from the finite, including those things in short supply.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Home Appliances

Non-Wastage Response

Once again I had the experience of the phenomenon of getting back exactly the amount one did not waste. I came to a coffee shop/restaurant, but decided not to needlessly spend money on a particular thing I desired. The next day I looked at my bank account and noticed that a deposit was made there from a book publisher of mine that was EXACTLY equal to the amount I decided not to needlessly spend the previous day. This has been a persistent theme in my life: don't spend wastefully on something you desire, and you will quickly receive that same amount back in return from seemingly out of nowhere. And very often down to the very penny! It's the life response power of non-wastage, one of the keys to attracting money and opportunity into your life.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Money/Finance

Attention to Things



Attention to Machine Becomes “Cash Cow”

Giving attention to physical objects attracts positive life response. When we clean, fix, test, or otherwise attend to and improve their working condition, not only will that object function better, but positive conditions tend to suddenly come our way.

One day, a management consultant friend of mine was called in to help a proprietor who needed some sound advice on running his business. In analyzing the firm, the consultant noticed that one of the machines at the company was in a sorry state of disrepair. It had reached that point because the owner thought it was not worthy of any attention. After all, he reasoned, the machine was not being used to generate income, so why bother with its upkeep.

Familiar with the subtle workings of life -- including the life response power of organization - the consultant asked the proprietor to go ahead and give the machine attention anyway. Specifically, he asked him to repair, repaint, and otherwise keep it in perfect working order: maintaining it as if it were actually being used for production purposes. When the proprietor heard this suggestion, he laughed, and told the consultant that the machine had been idle precisely because there were no orders that required its use; and, therefore, it was a complete waste of time and money to restore it. Instead, he would repair the machine only *after* his company received such orders.

Naturally, the consultant believed the owner was looking at things in the wrong way. He told the proprietor that if he kept the machine ready for production, *and* if he genuinely wanted the machine to yield profits, orders would come *on their own*. Uncertain of this extraordinary claim, but still trusting in the consultant’s advice, the owner followed the suggestion.

A day or two later, the owner’s cousin, an engineer, suddenly appeared at the factory. For some reason, the newly painted machine attracted his attention. The cousin then told the proprietor that he wanted to start a new business, and, if the owner was willing to part with the machine, he would use it in the new venture. The cousin then told the proprietor that he could generate revenues and profits from the new enterprise within a month, and would gladly share in those earnings. As a result, an agreement was struck, and in a short order, the machine became a moneymaker for both individuals.

We see that when you give an underutilized and unattended resource more attention, it has a funny way of attracting luck -- in this case, the sudden and unexpected arrival of the cousin who took an interest in the machine and turned into a serious moneymaking venture.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Money/Finance, Work Issue, Machinery, Business

Wine Sellers Attention to Neglected Stocks of Inventory Attract Desperately Needed Sales

Another form of this phenomenon is giving attention to stocks of inventory, such as ones that have been long neglected. That too can elicit startling responses from life.

A wine seller in Asia had very low sales. In an attempt to help him, the consultant noticed that the wine seller had ignored stocks of old wine that had been lying dormant in the cellar. Using his subtle knowledge, the consultant asked the seller to make a full effort to *clean* those stocks, even though on the surface of things it did not seem that such an action could possibly bring about the sales the seller needed to improve his condition. The seller however out of respect for the consultant agreed.

Within a few short weeks, the seller not only found someone to purchase his old stocks, but out of nowhere suddenly received orders for new sales equal to a whole half years' worth of sales!

When you give attention to physical resources neglected, life steps forward and give you all you want; in this case, a boom in sales!

Keywords: Resources (physical), Money/Finance, Work Issue, Business, Sales

Speaking to the Spirit of the AC Attracts Resolution of Problem

Every object -- material or otherwise -- has a soul and essence. If we address that Spirit in the entity, we can evoke a powerful response from the field of life. Here is a true-life example

An individual's mother told him that few days back the AC stopped working. The AC repair person told her that he would be back the next day, but didn't show up for 3 days. On the third day, his mother shifted the whole issue to the spirit- i.e. spirit of the AC. She spoke to it saying "I do not know what the issue is. The repair man is taking so long and hasn't even got back to say what the problem is and how long it is going to take. I am not sure how much he is going to charge either. I request you to handle this whole situation and work well."

MIRACLE! Within 2 minutes of her heartfelt spirit prayer, the AC person called to say that he had found the parts, had finished repairing and that he was bringing it on the same day.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Home Appliances, Machinery

Speaking to the Spirit of the Leaky Drum Stops It from Leaking

We know that objects respond to very personalized attention, including communicating with them. E.g. if you talk to the object, you can evoke a response from it because you are acknowledging and respecting its essence and being.

One woman we know of spoke to a leaky drum, and soon after it stopped leaking! In that way, we can develop a deep repaire with anything -- object or human -- by relating to, connecting with its essence and being.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Home Appliances

Calling the Computer Directly

"I related (to you earlier) the experience with my computer and the electronic repair man in India. There was a sequel while I was in USA.

I sent the computer to M company for replacing the damaged keyboard and also for checking on defective performance of my battery since it would stop functioning when it was only 25% discharged. I sent it on a Saturday by overnight and called on Wednesday to confirm they had received it and find out the status. The tech could confirm from the

computer that it had been received but there was no update information on status. Even when I was speaking to the tech, I thought I should have called the computer instead of the company. The following morning, I again had the impulse to call Micron. This time I checked the impulse and inwardly called the computer with a warm affectionate emotion for it to return. Five minutes later, the doorbell rang and UPS delivered the computer back!

On checking the computer, I found the keyboard had been fully repaired but the problem with the battery persisted, so I called M company again and they asked me to send it back. They said under their new policy it would take 10-15 working days. I wanted the computer back in time for a conference we were conducting but it appeared very unlikely. But I had little choice except to send it, since immediately after the conference I was leaving the country for a prolonged period. So I sent it in and tried to be patient. After four or five days, I thought of calling the company to check. Then I recalled my previous experience and thought I should call the computer instead. In spite of my earlier success, the impulse was to call the company in the normal way. I restrained it and called the computer as before. One hour later UPS delivered it to the door!"

Keywords: Resources (physical), Household, Machinery, Communications

Collecting on Smallest Amount Due Attracts Large Sums

"A few weeks ago, SK wrote in his NIE article that one should not neglect collecting even small amount due to him. I decided to practise it CONSCIOUSLY and see for myself what would happen. I did consciously overcome the inner and outer difficulties in collecting small amounts from others (such as Rs.4 and Rs.8, that is 10 cents and 20 cents). In one case I had to spend Rs. 28 in courier and bank charges for collecting Rs. 3. But I did that apparently foolish act as I understood the attitude was more important than the act. After I successfully collected the small amounts, in the following few days I received Rs.300,000 (\$7,500) comprising of various receipts from unexpected sources. The manner in which I received these amounts correspond to the manner in I collected the small amounts and to my inner difficulties."

Keywords: Resources (physical), Money/Finance

Washing Machine Responds to Giving It Good Feelings & Gratitude

"My washing machine was giving a strange noise for the past two days. I tried by best and could not find out what was the problem. I was wary of calling the service people as I had a pretty bad experience the previous time and I was charged heavily for replacing a component which could have been repaired and put back.

Then I remembered having read which was written by Appa that machines too respond to human feelings. I thanked the washing machine for the wonderful service it was giving me. I told it "I love you," touched it, gave a pat and then I consecrated the problem before the Mother. I visualized mother's light falling on the washing machine. Then I drained the washing machine, and filled it with water.

After a few minutes when I came back for putting the clothes on the washing machine I saw a one-rupee coin outside the drain pipe, which was the culprit which was stuck somewhere inside and could not be seen with the eye. The problem was solved and now my washing machine is working fine.

I was amazed seeing the life response."

Comments:

Connecting with the essence of the machine by giving it good feelings. Gratitude to machine for the service it has rendered. Consecration of a problem.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Home Appliances, Machinery

Physical Objects Are Conscious

Mother's Service Society teacher Garry Jacobs recently had a very interesting experience that he narrated to his monthly audience. He told the group that he regularly used two computers; one for normal work and another for travel. He then said that recently one of the computers started malfunctioning. As a result, he had to give it attention in order to fix it. However, soon after, his other computer suddenly stopped working properly as well!

Needless to say, he started wondering what was going on. However, being a very conscious individual he sensed that the situation was no mere coincidence.

When he then brought up the issue to his teacher Karmayogi, Appa told him that the reason the second computer stopped functioning properly as well was because it was jealous of the attention Garry was giving to the first one!

We are here reminded of the fact that seemingly inanimate objects really do have an Essence and Being, and if we're in touch with It, we can bring out the best in that object. We can even learn to become sensitive to the subtle relationships they have among themselves!

Keywords: Teacher, Computer, Resources (physical)

Attention to Abused Racing Horse Attracts Powerful Results

A horse-racing jockey perceived how a new horse he was riding had been abused in the past, and how he "needed to become a horse again." The attention heaped on the animal by the rider then attracted a wonderful result when the horse suddenly and most unexpectedly shed his lethargy, and bolted through the countryside in a dramatic ride, something he had never demonstrated before. This turned the tide for the horse, as it was now not only cooperative, but showed the great speed that would be the basis of his great victories in the future.

Keywords: Sports

The Power of Attention

It is a basic law of life that everything responds to attention -- whether a physical object or a human being.

Take money for example. We've discovered that when we give attention to money by maintaining precise and up-to-date accounts, we attract more of it. For example, one small business owner we know of decided to give greater attention to his financial accounts, balanced eight months of back bank statements, and then received \$5000 from out of nowhere the next day!

When you give greater attention to money -- whether by keeping financial accounts up to date or by paying your bills on time or by not wasting it -- life responds with more of it!

Well it turns out that life also responds with good fortune when you give attention to *inanimate objects*.

Let me give you an example.

A client of ours noticed that a machine of his was idle and run-down, so he decided to give it some serious attention. He then went ahead and made improvements in its upkeep, including cleaning it until it was spotless.

Immediately after, something amazing took place. Suddenly from out of nowhere a new project sprung up where this long-idle and neglected machine was now needed! In fact, not only was the machine now regularly being used on this project, but it became a huge source of income for the company!

As we see, when you give attention to neglected objects, life conspires to attract astonishing conditions. In this case, turning a long idle and neglected machine into a gold mine!

One final point: It turns out that not only do money and objects respond to attention, but so *do people*.

For example, one day I noticed that whenever I gave a little extra attention and encouragement to my slower students, they would suddenly brighten; becoming far more enthusiastic about the subject matter. Invariably at the end of these sessions I would secure my highest student evaluation scores.

And yet we have seen even more dramatic examples of the power of giving people more attention.

One day a manager friend of ours decided to give his illiterate workers more attention by providing some badly needed training.

Well, you can certainly imagine how energized, happy, and grateful they became.

And yet what was remarkable here was that even the machines they were working started performing better! Actually, the equipment began working at double their rated capacity -- even though no improvements were made to their operation, nor could the improved skill of the operator produce such a result!

That is the miraculous-like power of giving others more attention.

So why not consider what objects or individuals in your life deserve more of your attention. If you then offer it, life will respond in the most extraordinary ways!

Keywords: Attention, Money, Finance(s), Machines/Machinery, Manager (2016)

Higher Levels of Cleanliness Attract

It might sound strange, but perhaps the quickest way to attract good fortune into your life is to take to higher levels of *cleanliness* -- whether it involves your living area or work space.

For example, several years ago a trainer we know of was in a desperate state and had *no upcoming work scheduled*. Also his finances were *extremely tight* and he didn't know what to do.

He then looked around his home and decided to *clean out his refrigerator*.

And so he began to remove all of the foodstuffs from the fridge, and then got down on his hands and knees and cleaned out the grit and grime. He then took it a step further and made it *absolutely spotless*.

He then got up from the floor, and admired what he had accomplished.

At that *very moment*, he heard his phone ring, picked it up, and was notified by his agent that he now had secured *months' worth of new work!* Needless to say he was ecstatic!

A few moments later, he thought about the situation and realized that because he made the intense physical effort to clean his refrigerator, life returned the favor and gave him an abundance of work, relieving his dire financial condition.

It was proof positive that taking to *higher levels of cleanliness definitely attract!*

Keep in mind that cleanliness is a form of *organization*. And whenever we *organize* something at a higher level -- whether cleaning up a mess, or straightening things out and putting them in their proper place -- we not only improve conditions around us, but attract sudden good fortune.

Let me give you another example of this phenomenon.

A consultant suggested to a manager of a company that was not doing very well that the staff clean up every trace of *carbon particles* from the floors, which were used to produce carbon *brushes* for automobiles.

Well, as soon as that effort was completed, with the *very last bit of carbon retrieved*, a representative of a very large company suddenly appeared from out of nowhere and purchased the firm's *entire carbon brush needs from that supplier!*

In fact, the official admired how *clean* the facility was, which he said was the *main reason* he made the huge purchase in the *first place!*

Again we see that when we take to higher levels of cleanliness, we attract *extraordinary* conditions from life!

So why not consider which areas of *your* life could use some more cleaning and orderliness; and then make the full effort to make that change.

If you do, *extraordinary* things will quickly start happening – whether in the form of new business, new opportunities, or some other form of good or great fortune!

Keywords: Household, Machines/Machinery, Attention, Cleanliness, Opportunity/Opportunities, Finance(s) (2016)

Higher Levels of Orderliness and Systemization Attract

One of the hidden secrets of life is the enormous power of *organization*. Organization is that which keeps things in right order so life can *thrive*.

The most basic form of organization is *cleanliness*. When we take to higher levels of cleanliness not only does life around us become more presentable, but we tend to attract sudden good fortune!

For example, one desperate instructor without any work on the horizon decided to clean out his filthy refrigerator, and within *one minute* of completing that task attracted *months'* worth of work out of nowhere at a time he had absolutely nothing!

Though higher levels of cleanliness can attract these marvelous results, cleanliness reaches its apex and perfection when it is accompanied by *orderliness*. When we put things in their proper place or arrange them in right order for easy access and retrieval, we also tend to attract magnificent response from life.

Let me give you another example:

A carpeting company in California we worked with had their tools and inventory strewn all about their stock yard. We then asked them to gather them up and put them in some *logical order* so they can be *more easily retrieved when needed*.

When we returned to their offices a few weeks later, the owner told us that the company had suddenly received a *boatload of unexpected cash*.

He also told us that they had cleaned up and organized all of the tools and inventory in the stockyard as we had recommended.

When we then suggested that there was a *direct correlation* between the *sudden arrival of money* and the *effort to clean the stockyard*, he smiled in a sign of recognition!

That is the power of *orderliness* to attract good fortune! When you make things more orderly, life responds -- with more *money, more orders, more opportunity!*

Another power of organization that attracts is *systemization*. If you take any activity you are engaged in and organize it in a systematic way, you are bound to attract astonishing results from life.

This is exactly what happened to another business we know of.

What happened was that the company had put in considerable amount of time and effort developing a *new software product*; but after several months of trying had not yet generated a *single sale!*

Then a staff member decided to organize the software program for greater *consistency*; for improved *ease of use*; and a *higher degree of integration among the parts*.

The next morning, the business owner was stunned when the *first order* for the product came in over the web!

That is the life response power of *systematizing* anything in our lives; whether in our work or elsewhere. Unexpected, positive results come to us from out of nowhere.

So why not consider what aspect of your life needs to be better organized -- whether a *messy desk*, or an *unorganized file cabinet*, or *the lists of tasks you do every day*, or even a *complex activity* -- and then make that effort to improve it.

If you do, life will quickly *return the favor* in the most *astonishing ways!*

Keywords: Orderliness, Organization, Machines/Machinery, Attention, Cleanliness, Finance(s), Opportunity/Opportunities, Money, Material (2016)

How to Attract Money into Your Life - Part 1

Money is a force. Like all forces in the universe, money obeys certain *universal laws*. By applying those laws in our lives, we can quickly attract money from *out of nowhere*.

Let me give you several examples.

First, let's talk about *attention*. It is a basic law of life that everything responds to *attention*, whether people or objects. *Money is no exception*.

One way to give money attention and attract more of it is by *keeping your accounts accurate and up to date*.

For example, one small business owner we know of balanced eight months of back bank statements in a weekend, and received \$5000 from out of nowhere the next day!

That is the life response power of giving more attention to the organization of our finances.

Another way to attract money is to *spend and circulate it*, instead of *holding on to it*.

For example, a programmer we know of was *unwilling* to pay bills *he owed* others until he *first* received money *he was owed* by his clients. He waited days for payments from his clients, but nothing came.

Then he changed his attitude, and went ahead and wrote out checks for the money he *owed others*, not waiting for the money due him. When he then went to pick up his mail *ten minutes later*, the check he yearned for *was in the box!*

When you circulate money instead of holding onto or hoarding it, more of it quickly comes your way.

Here's another way to attract money.

Very often people with money problems are those who have *borrowed in the past* but have *forgotten to repay*, even when they had the opportunity to do so. However, if you *change that attitude*, astonishing things can happen.

For example, one person we know of owed a friend thousands of dollars for over twenty years.

Well, it turns out that an *instant* after he *committed himself to paying off that old debt*, he received news that he had been offered a better place to live, after having lived in the same cramped apartment for over twenty years!

When you shift your attitude and pay on old outstanding debts, life quickly responds with good or great fortune.

Finally, it turns out that if you *collect* all the money *that you are owed*, even the *smallest amount*, life responds to that as well.

One individual from India decided to collect *on all the money* he was owed, down to a few rupees. After he successfully collected those funds, in the days that followed he received 300,000 rupees -- 7500 US dollars -- from the *most unexpected sources!*

As we see, there are a number of inner levers that quickly attract money; including keeping accounts up to date, circulating instead of holding onto it, paying on one's outstanding debts, and collecting on any amount owed to you.

If you follow those universal laws, money will flow non-stop in your direction!

Keywords: Money, Finance(s), Positive Attitude, Attention, Debt(s) (2016)

Siddha Power

According to others, one siddha, i.e. spiritual-like power I have apparently possessed over the years is that whenever someone else's computer stopped working, when I came by and merely gave it a minimum of attention - often without doing anything, - the device would suddenly start functioning again. Having been in the computer business, plus having Mother's Force behind may have something to do with it.

Well it turns out that yesterday it happened once again. I was attending a large gathering of people in the restaurant field, when the next speaker's computer would not work with the overhead properly. I.e. the projector would not adjust and pick up the computer's screen and present it to the large audience. It was a serious interruption in the flow of the morning's activities.

So I got up from my table at the front of the room and walked over to the computer. And though I wasn't able to fix the problem, the second I left, another person arrived who instantly did fix it. In other words, all I had to do was focus my attention on the computer issue and within a minute it was resolved. I have experienced this many times in my life.

I wonder if other devotee individuals have such native on-going siddha powers they would like to share.

Keywords: Computer, Focus, Attention, Objects, Spiritual Force (2016 2nd half)

Even Clean Person Can Quickly Attract Great Benefits through Modest Increase in Cleanliness

We know that Higher levels of Cleanliness attracts good fortune. This is true not only for someone who is slovenly and makes the effort to become cleaner, but even for a relatively clean person who raises his level of cleanliness by say 10%.

A man decided to finally purchase a vacuum for his car, then made the effort to clean the inside, including all the rugs in the vehicle. Within 24 hours his housemate discovered that she was now fully certified to receive certain important funds from the government, where it was doubtful before, including an additional unexpected immediate cash payment.

Meanwhile the man's own client who had been tardy in paying a bill now quite overdue suddenly began processing the payment.

Our efforts of cleanliness and orderliness will generally always bring good fortune - in the form of more work, more money, more resources, new opportunities, and so forth. Even the clean individual will attract such results when his threshold of cleanliness is nearly at hand.

Keywords: Vehicles (auto, etc.), Household, Money, Finance(s), Fortune, Cleanliness (2017Pt1)

Power of Cleanliness and Orderliness Revives Malfunctioning Computer

Few months back, my office laptop was unable to go into 'hibernate' mode whenever I intended to bring it to meetings/discussions. As a result, either I had to carry the laptop without closing it, or shutdown and restart as and when needed.

One day during meditation, it came to my mind that I should implement 'cleanliness and orderliness' principle here. I then cleared the unwanted stuff of my office desk and also cleaned up unnecessary files from my laptop.

To my surprise, my laptop immediately was able to change mode (to hibernate and vice-versa) without difficulties.

Mother's principles always work, everywhere, anytime.

(VB)

Keywords: Computer, Household, Cleanliness, Problem(s), Orderliness, Attention (2017 Pt1)

Cleaning Neglected Area Attracts Instantaneous Startling Result

When you give attention and clean or order something that's been neglected for a long time, life will instantaneously respond accordingly.

A man's difficult neighbor to a man was finally moving out and only their last mobile storage unit remained. It stayed there for a while; perhaps too long to the man.

Then one morning the man decided to clean out a neglected area of his yard, bordering out another neighbor. It was filthy; filled with leaves and other debris. When he completed that brief effort, he heard a noise in his front yard, and realized that the mobile storage device of the difficult neighbor was after two weeks suddenly being propped up and ready to be taken away by a truck attached to its front.

As the truck with storage unit left the area, the man knew that his effort at cleaning a much-neglected area instantaneously evoked a positive Response from Life

Keywords: Household, Cleanliness, Attention, Vehicles (auto, etc.) (2017 Pt1)

The Electric Fan and Multiple Causes of Response of Life

There are times that a single life response can reveal a half dozen or more life lessons, including the causes of the sudden good fortune outcome.

Recently we went through several of the yearly heat waves that descend on my region of California. Not unbearable, but warm or hot enough to want to make use of indoor fans and air conditioning.

Well during this period we noticed that our nice-looking spinning fan in the bedroom was not producing a commensurate breeze. No matter what the setting, the fan produced hardly anything at all. I thought of several possibilities, but none of them held water. Finally, I decided to simply clean out some of the dust that had accumulated on the outer and inner parts of the fan. After so after a bit of effort, I turned on the fan; with the same results. No

wind, no nothing; just a fairly loud hum that produced no beneficial effect. It was time to purchase another fan!

So we set out to the local Target looking for a device to keep us cool. Unfortunately, when we arrived there and asked someone about the whereabouts of the fans, they got on their walkie talky, only to discover that there were no more fans in stock. Oh well, we thought, it makes sense; we are in the middle of a series of major heat waves.

And so we drove off to the Walmart, hoping for a better result. After walking up and down endless isles, we finally reached the fan area; but alas there were no more tall, four-foot standing fans in stock; just very small ones that are hardly taller than ground level. Again, it was obvious about the heat wave effect. And yet I sensed that there was more to these events.

For one, that we were getting no results was due to the fact that somehow we had the wrong strategy. That somehow there was a better way. Eg perhaps we would simply have to wait until there were new stocks; or perhaps we were making a mountain out of a molehill, and should just forget the matter, and get by with what we had.

When we arrived home, I went straight for the fan. I noticed that there was still a lot of dust in it, so why not give it another try and clean out the internals to see if that would have an effect.

The trouble was that the outer cover of the fan did not come off, making it virtually impossible to get at the dust. Yet I gave it another try. This time when I pulled on the round edge in one direction, the cover suddenly came off! That was most unexpected! Now I could get to the dust inside, and clean it out.

After I finished the cleaning, and reattached the cover, I still expected the fan not to work as before, though at least it would look better now that we had removed the dust!

And so I turned it on and sat in front of it. I kind of closed my eyes to see if it would produce even the slightest breeze. However, when the rotating fan turned in my direction, I suddenly felt a moderate, yet in my mind substantial draft coming from the fan! And then when I turned it to the next highest setting, it felt like I had entered a wind tunnel! And when I turned it to its highest setting, it felt like a mini-hurricane!

What in the world had happened? Could the removal of the dust somehow allowed the mechanism in the fan to start working? Or was it simply the principle that if you give something more Attention, it will begin to respond in ways it had not done before. Or perhaps the principle that if you clean something to a higher level, which I had just done, you attract good fortune; here in the form of a virtual blowing machine. Or perhaps the idea that if you persist, life will respond. And so on and so forth.

Yes, now that the fan was working, the Life Response wheels were turning in my head. The conclusion I came to is that several phenomena were at work simultaneously that attracted the startling change in circumstance.

In the final analysis, I realized that the cause of any life response event involves a number of principles simultaneously – ranging from the material outer to the subtle inner.

Moreover, seeing all the causes at once is supramental perception, which not only gives ultimate Knowledge of the situation, but ultimate Power to correct any difficult and challenging situation.

Sue adds: Another reason it worked is because he made an effort to locate a new fan, not finding one, returning home to lean the fan he has just cleaned works better than before!

Senthil adds: Thank you Sir,

Very nice sharing.

Also a minor point could be Non-reaction (or not disappointed) despite not able to purchase the new fan.

RP: Yes, these two were key, and are related.

Keywords: Non Reaction, Home Appliances, Household, Cleanliness, Effort, Attention (2017 Pt2)

Attention to Objects, Their Appreciation, and Response from Life

Give a physical object, such a machine, and it will soon start operating in ways you would not have imagined. Even a small, token effort of attention can attract that startling result, especially if the object has been neglected. It is the soul of the machine expressing its appreciation.

A man cleaned part of a vacuum cleaner that went beyond normal levels of attention, and the next day it seemed to clean everything in sight! He was utterly amazed at the results it produced for that small extra effort of attention and cleanliness.

Keywords: Home Appliances, Household, Cleanliness, Effort, Token Effort, Attention (2018 Pt1)

Wi-Fi Incident: Getting in Touch with, Giving Attention to Technology

Nowadays, network problem has become very common. Today I was as usual using my phone with WiFi. Suddenly there was no net connection. But when I looked at the modem, there was no problem in it. So I thought there may be a problem with my phone, and so I rebooted my phone. After that, WiFi worked properly.

Again in the evening, network connection didn't work. This time, rebooting my phone didn't help me.

So I looked at the modem and made a call from landline phone [which doesn't use WiFi]. What a surprise, Wi-Fi connection became alright!

So I thought that these things which we use daily, require our attention at times. So instead of just getting stress and blaming the network we can give attention and seek Mother's Grace to solve even smaller problems in our life. (Devi Mirra)

Comment by RP: The technology is conscious, and becomes outwardly conscious to us when we bring a higher consciousness to them. Yes, we get in touch with that by giving them greater Attention.

Also, when they are working fine we can inwardly offer our Gratitude to them, which will keep them working all the time, without interruption.

Keywords: Household, Attention, Internet, Technology (2018 Pt1)

Resolution of Phone Problem through Silence and Attention

Today I had Android phone problem. I just did 15 minutes meditation (thoughtless state) and again I tried my phone, with carefulness and greater attention. What a surprise, within a second my phone started working and my urgent transaction finished within a minute!

All are happy with this at home.

Silent will is very powerful.

(Sundari Sankar)

Keywords: Attention, Smart phone, Technology, Science (2018 Pt1)

Object Calls Devotee

Actually I had a small experience. I used to have a small plastic box. Its lid broke a little so I wanted to dispose it in the garbage. So I disposed it. Suddenly I felt some object calling "my name" from the garbage can and I went and looked it was my plastic box. So I took it out washed it and still using it to this day. Objects will not like to be thrown away. (Sara)

Comment: I observe that when I keep one thing/object perfect, it makes other things/objects perfect without our concern. (Sundar)

Keywords: Objects, Material (2021)

Missing Karmayogi Book Found

In 2018 erode centre put a stall in a bookfair for selling Karmayogi's books.

Since we did not receive a separate stall we kept the books in 3 small racks of another person's shop. We paid some amount as rent to him.

My sister and I started the book service. After 3 days I discovered that the book thozhilin jeevan was missing.

All of us searched for it, but could not find it. Everyone left the scene and engaged in other works. However my mind said "the book is Mother; how can I leave it?"

I stopped searching outside, but I prayed to Mother. My mind said that you have to get it back. But now I prayed to Mother that hereafter I will be careful.

After 3 days when I went to shop, no customers were there. Only one person came. When I was explaining a book to the customer I heard a sound behind me, but I didn't concentrate on it.

After half an hour I went outside and came back. At that time I saw that the shop owner's 10 or more books had fallen from the rack. Above all the books I saw the lost book!

The sound which I heard before were those books fallen from the rack. For half an hour those books were there until I returned.

After hearing this, Karmayogi said that the book itself showed me that it was there.

(Mira, paraphrased)

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Great experience. Thank you for sharing. I loved the line "if the book is Mother how can I leave it" and "I stopped searching outside"

(Sara)

Keywords: Consecration, Objects, Material (2021)

Making the Effort



Making the Full, Exhaustive Effort Attracts

We normally believe that putting out a certain amount of physical effort in our work will produce an *equal result*. Though this is of course true, there is also *another perspective*:

It is that if we make the *full, exhaustive effort* in work, life will quickly work on our behalf.

For example, a consultant friend of ours overcame his hesitation to take up a difficult and challenging work, plunging into it *in full*. When he was half way through that effort, he realized that the remainder had *already been completed for him!*

In essence by overcoming his hesitation and making *the full effort, life took over and worked on his behalf!*

Then there's a related principle. It's that if you make a *full, exhaustive effort* -- pushing yourself to expend your *very last drop of energy*, -- life takes over and gives you more energy.

That's what happened to a trainer friend of ours. Instead of fixating on his weariness and fatigue, he focused completely on the training session he was conducting, including the benefit that would come to his students. As a result of pushing himself to the limit, at the end of the class, he was *bursting* with energy!

As we see, when we shake off can't-do thoughts, feelings, and sensations, and instead give ourselves fully to the work at hand, we tap into *unexpected, hidden founts of energy* within us.

There is one final life response result that comes from making a *full, exhaustive effort*: it is the sudden arrival of more work, more money, and more opportunity from seemingly out of nowhere.

One tired computer salesman was asked by his boss to work weekends. At first he was reluctant to accept the offer, but then changed his mind and decided to come in.

When he arrived at the store that Saturday, *within a half hour he made the biggest sale of his life; and earned the biggest monthly commission check of his career!*

As we see when we make the *full, persevering, and exhaustive effort*, we attract *marvelous conditions* from life -- including *work getting done earlier than expected, sudden bursts of physical energy*, as well as *vast increases in opportunity, money, and success!*

Then why not consider where *you* are holding back in your work effort, and then change your *approach, going that extra mile*.

When you do, *extraordinary positive conditions will quickly follow!*

Keywords: Effort, Energy, Opportunity/Opportunities, Money, Finance(s) (2016)

Making the Full, Exhaustive Effort Attracts

One of the more interesting principles of life is that when you make the full, exhaustive effort to accomplish a work, life takes up where you left off and completes it for you on its own.

For example, one individual made an all-out effort to organize dense training materials. When he put the last ounce of energy, he suddenly realized that the three chapters remaining had already been done before. In another case, that same individual made an all-out effort with other materials, and then soon received a call that he didn't have to cover the remainder of the course. That is the power of making the exhaustive effort in any undertaking.

In yet another example a woman had to gather hundreds of signatures in order to win a case. She did so despite a pretty severe illness. Despite these obstacles, every fiber in her being was driven to achieve her goal. When she was done, she went into a restaurant, and in a state of near collapse, she was greeted by a man who told her he knew the key to the legal case she was championing. As a result of this information, she was able to win a titanic, several hundred million dollar legal case for her clients. Because she made the exhaustive effort to the nth degree, life returned the favor in the form of an individual who provided the incriminating evidence that secured the biggest victory of its kind in history.

Keywords: Work Issue, Accomplishment/Success

Individual's Effort, Interest, Overcoming Limiting Attitude Attracts Professional to Complete Job

It is winter. We do not use swimming pool till September. That does not mean I need not clean it. But, I am lazy. I allowed the pool to become dirty and dusty.

Today morning I felt very bad about it and decided to do what I could. Though I do not know much about cleaning the pool, I thought of pouring in chlorine granules and some other chemicals. I spent some time in organising the activity.

Then a man came and told, "The landlord wanted to clean the pool professionally. He had asked me to do this long back. But, I am able to come only today." This professional cleaner started to clean the pool with his machines.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Household

Reading Spiritual Book Overcomes High Temperature, Swelling

My husband has a sensitive skin and badly allergic to certain chemicals which are used in medicines, preserved eatables etc. On usage of one such item unknowingly, he has suddenly developed itching and swelling on his face and head. His body temperature increased and on touch I could feel that he must be having more than 100/101 degree temp. He took some anti-allergy tablet which was effective in curing his itching only. The temperature with swelling was steady and has not come down a little.

I told him, if he feels so, he can read one chapter of [Sri Aurobindo's work] *The Life Divine* and see the effect, especially for bringing down the temperature. He has agreed. Both of us read the first chapter of Life Divine "Human Aspiration" and I explained him to the extent possible. To his surprise, by the time we had finished the chapter, he was back to his normal temperature. His swelling was also under control.

I have read that reading Life Divine relieves one from sickness. But that day we have experienced. There are so many experiences and life responses happening everyday on every activity. But responses like the one above are very significant and we cannot forget thanking The Mother.

Keywords: Medicine, Spouse, Health/Well-being

Walt Disney's Great Effort and the Response from Life

Often when we make a monumental effort in one area and do not produce any tangible result along that line, we create a wholly unexpected positive outcome in another area.

I was watching a detailed biography of famed cartoonist and mass entertainer Walt Disney. At one point early on in his career he came to New York City to try to obtain funding for a new innovative cartoon series he had produced. He met with utter failure in raising capital, though he did manage to secure a theater where he could present the series to the public. It seemed only a slight salve to his disappointment.

However, the series (the same one he failed to get funding for) received glowing reviews from several critics who attended. As a result, his career suddenly blossomed and he was suddenly launched into the mega-successes that changed the course of entertainment history.

It just shows that making an all-out willful effort to achieve something will always attract results, though it may not be in the way or from the direction we expected. In addition, the result that comes by making that exhaustive effort often comes through a small opening, rather than the obvious, showing that the tiny, the finite can be an opening to the infinite potentials of life.

Keywords: Career, Business, Effort, History, City, Money/Finance

A Letter from a Reader

Hi R,

Well I just keep doing the things you mentioned in the web site, and constantly, every day goes I am utterly dumbfounded by what happens. Today I'm writing to share a quick snippet from my life over the past month.

Basically, I was working for the past 6 months at a startup e commerce site as a technical writer/ business analyst/ project manager. I became unsettled recently when I realized that my boss was covering up a big mess of data with an attitude that made him look like he had everything under control. He also used 8 syllable words in tech meetings (where English is most people's 2nd language), and whenever I questioned him on anything, he'd give me a complicated smart sounding answer that I could not make heads or tails of.

So, I took the bull by the horns and developed a solution to this blocker that was keeping the company from moving forward, increasing revenue, and having greater transparency of data. I also started working hard myself to fix the big problems -- because any new change requires a big input of energy (so the website said). Well guess what happened!

I strengthened several core relationships with our partners and completed two big projects just working by myself and with an unused intern for the summer. Plus, I also found a brand new job! The weirdest thing is this -- in the interview, my "new boss" spoke about the exact same issues I was having problems with at my current company. She was looking for someone like me to solve the very problems I was already trying to solve -- it was as if my current company had deaf ears, but life heard me and responded.

I just want to thank you again for helping me to make such a tremendous improvement in my life! At my new position, I was asked to build a new Knowledge Management system that will be used to tell everyone at the company how to do their jobs, how to get stuff done, and whatever else they need to know. My job will help the entire company run more efficiently and it will clarify the currently unorganized knowledge that is hidden within

individual employees. Plus, this new system has to be localized for every language where the company has an office (basically every language out there!) -- I feel life Life's called me to build a tower of Babel.

This opportunity is kind of scary; however, I feel as if Life has just called on me to do it because I can help out and want to help. So I'm going to plug my nose and jump in and try to do my best. Believe me -- I'll be using the site more than ever to get through this one!

Thanks again!

J

(Interpretation in brackets)

Hi R,

Well I just keep doing the things you mentioned in the web site, and constantly, every day goes I am utterly dumbfounded by what happens. [It is simply the way that life works; that has been hidden from us for millennia. Now our minds are richer; we can observe once we know the rules. Many of these hidden patterns of life -- including life response -- have now been revealed. Therefore, we can seek out and keenly observe these things when they happen.] Today I'm writing to share a quick snippet from my life over the past month.

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So, I took the bull by the horns and developed a solution to this blocker that was keeping the company from moving forward, increasing revenue, and having greater transparency of data. [The power of intention.] I also started working hard myself to fix the big problems -- because any new change requires a big input of energy (so the website said). {Intense, persevering effort tied to a focused, directed vision of what one desires -- and that which is also right, i.e. which is progressive and an improvement on the past -- will tend to suddenly attracts the infinite into the finite.} Well guess what happened!

I strengthened several core relationships with our partners and completed two big projects just working by myself and with an unused intern for the summer. Plus, I also found a brand new job! [Powerful response]. The weirdest thing is this -- in the interview, my "new boss" spoke about the exact same issues I was having problems with at my current company. [Confirmation of the ideal through a topper life response expressing through the thoughts and ideals of another.] She was looking for someone like me to solve the very problems I was already trying to solve -- it was as if my current company had deaf ears, but life heard me and responded. [It sounds too good to be true, but it is indicative of one riding the emerging progressive wave through one's directed and organized intention.]

I just want to thank you again for helping me to make such a tremendous improvement in my life! At my new position, I was asked to build a new Knowledge Management system that will be used to tell everyone at the company how to do their jobs, how to get stuff done, and whatever else they need to know. [A great and challenging work that can give enormous benefit to others! Your response has moved out and now touched the collective!] My job will help the entire company run more efficiently and it will clarify the currently unorganized knowledge that is hidden within individual employees. Plus, this new system has to be localized for every language where the company has an office (basically every language out there!) -- I feel life Life's called me to build a tower of Babel.

This opportunity is kind of scary; however, I feel as if Life has just called on me to do it because I can help out and want to help. [There is nothing to be scared of. It is only the nerves not fully adapting to the intensity of the positive response. Offer the anxiety to the

higher power. Then all will then flow peacefully and harmoniously.] So I'm going to plug my nose and jump in and try to do my best. Believe me -- I'll be using the site more than ever to get through this one! [Good luck, and please keep me informed of developments in the future. –Roy]

Thanks again!

J

Keywords: Work Issue, Boss, Manager, Companies

Great Effort to Sell Attracts New Partner

One time early on in my career, I was selling a line of fashion ware to boutiques and gift stores in Northern California. Though I had worked assiduously to sell the products, in the end I had little to show for my efforts. The fact was that the line just did not seem to interest the clientele. However, rather than give up, I decided to make one final push.

So one day I methodically went store-to-store to sell these apparently difficult-to-sell wares in the chic Cow Hollow district of San Francisco. As I continued to push on, my effort began to take on the air of a quest. In essence, I was willing to do whatever was physically necessary to move the merchandise -- even if meant pushing myself to the brink of exhaustion. And yet at the end of the day, for all of my physical and psychological effort, I still had nothing to show.

Weary and too tired to go on, I then wandered into a small Italian restaurant to relax and have some dinner. To my surprise, I recognized an individual there whom I had met several years earlier. When he approached me, we talked about where we had first met, and then discussed how I got involved in the sale of imported goods from India. As we continued our conversation, I was surprised how intrigued he was about my work. Then most unexpectedly, he asked if there was a sales position available for him in my company. Taken aback, I wasn't sure how to respond at first, but then I told him that I would think about it and get back to him shortly.

When I arrived back at my office, I immediately thought about my friend's proposal. It quickly dawned on me that perhaps we *could* work something out. Besides, he had initiated the idea, which suggested to me that I should respond positively. A little while later, I called back and informed him that there was indeed a sales position available; and if he wanted it, he could start right away.

Not only did he accept my offer, but over the next several months, he would generate the overwhelming majority of the company's sales! In fact, we would soon go into business as partners, creating a new enterprise called Kenroy Company -- named after Ken and myself. As it turned out, this new arrangement would change the entire dynamic of my career, as I now essentially moved out of day-to-day sales, and instead became the operations manager of the business. In sum, one day I was a struggling salesperson; the next, I had a dynamic new salesperson, a new company, and a new role for myself in the business.

As we see, when we make an exhaustive effort at our current level of functioning, life takes over and catapults us to the next one. When I made that one final all-consuming, quest-like effort to move a product that was not selling, I attracted circumstance that changed the course of my career.

When we expend all of our physical, emotional, and mental energies on the work before us, life tends to lift us to an entirely new level -- e.g., a project manager becomes an administrator; a regional consultant becomes an international high-flyer; a local leader is elevated state official. When we make a total exhaustive effort in our current work, expending *every drop* of energy, life takes over and lifts us to the stars!

Keywords: Work Issue, Sales, Product, Business

Man's Full Effort on a Proposal Evokes Surprise

A partner in a management consulting business worked very hard and diligently to develop a proposal for a prestigious global organization focusing on services his company could provide that would benefit the client as well as hundreds of clients of the client. At one point, he could go no further, as he did not know what else to say. And yet he also knew that the proposal was very incomplete.

Having exhausted his efforts and gone as far as he could, the partner switched direction and went to his email to see what was there. In his Inbox, he saw a message from the other partner. He also noticed that attached to it was another version of the same proposal he was working on it. However, when he read it he was stunned how good it was; how it touched on all the salient issues he could not come up with; how it said everything he hoped to say and so much more. It seemed like a miracle to him; as his deepest wishes to put together a coherent and insightful proposal were suddenly answered from out of nowhere. As a result of these developments, the two partners agreed to use the second proposal for the potential client.

This was another dramatic example of the principle that if you make the full, persevering effort -- whether physical, emotionally, or mentally; and you cannot go any further, -- *life will take over* and fulfill your aspiration, and then some.

That is precisely what happened to the partner as he put everything into the proposal he was capable of, exhausting his own intellectual capacities; and as a result out of the blue something instantaneously appeared that fulfilled his deepest aspiration.

Keywords: Work Issue, Services, Business

Greater Effort in Training Attracts More Energy

Normally, we believe that our energy is finite. If we have to do a work, our energies will be reduced commensurate to the effort. And yet there is another perspective.

If you make a full, all-out effort in that endeavor, you will tap into a wellspring of energy you never thought you had.

For example, instead of concerning himself about a lack of energy, a trainer decided to give his all in a training session he was leading. At the end of the class, he was just bursting with energy. As we see, when you shake off any can't-do thoughts and give yourself fully to the work at hand, you tap into a fountain of energy just below the surface. Try it some time, and you will see what I mean!

Keywords: Work Issue, Instructor

Chart Comes to Woman

One of the nurses upstairs called for a chart. The computer showed that the chart was still upstairs. This meant that I had to go upstairs to look all over the place for the chart, which is something I don't usually do and get frustrated when I do it. Well, this time I resigned myself to going upstairs to search for this chart. As I was going out the door from my department, there was a cart there holding several charts. I turned the first one over and it was the chart I was just about to go find!!!

Comment:

She has overcome a reluctance, a limiting attitude, and a limiting habit all in one stroke to enable this wonderful response from life. Will overcoming lack of will, attracts. She made the effort and attracted the result.

Keywords: Work Issue, Resources (physical),

Erin Brockovich Makes Exhaustive Physical Effort, and Attracts Ultimate Results for Her Clients

Erin Brockovich, an impoverished young mother of two children worked at a law firm. Working on an extraordinary case, she had to gather hundreds of signatures in order to win a case against a giant utility corporation in California whose pollution was causing hundreds of people in Hinckley California to be very ill.

She pursued her goal despite the fact that she herself was experiencing severe illness. Despite these obstacles, she managed to marshal every fiber in her being and made the ultimate, exhaustive effort to achieve her goal.

When she was done, she went into a restaurant, and in a state of near collapse, she was greeted by a man who told her he had access to the key to case documents that she was championing. As a result of this information, she was able to win a titanic, several hundred million dollar legal case for her clients.

Because she made the exhaustive effort to the nth degree, life returned the favor in the form of an individual who provided the incriminating evidence that secured the biggest victory of its kind in history.

Keywords: Work Issue, Resources (physical), Integrity

The First Order

Several years ago, GuruSoftware, the company I founded in the mid 1990s, launched a new software application for business users. Though we put considerable time and effort into developing the product, after several months we had nothing to show for it. The fact was that our target audience was simply not responding. I then figured that since we had not yet secured a single order, *any* effort to improve the product would attract positive results.

Therefore, the first thing I did was reorganize the software's manual for greater consistency and clarity. Then I adjusted several parts of the application itself to make it more accessible for the user. Finally, because I now understood the program that much better, I developed several new features, which were then integrated into the software's existing components. Through that effort, I was able to improve, standardize, coordinate, and integrate the product -- providing more simplicity, utility, and power for the user.

The next day I turned on my computer as I do every morning. But then when I went to our company's web site, I discovered that we had secured our *first order* for the product! At first, I sat there stunned at this most unexpected development, but then I quickly understood what brought it about.

Comments:

Because I made the effort to organize and systematize the software, life responded with the product's first order. By streamlining, clarifying, coordinating, and integrating the application, a concentration of energy was generated that quickly aligned with and attracted the object of my desire.

Keywords: Work Issue, Resources (physical), Business, Product,

Mental Effort to Create New Category of Ideas Attracts Corresponding Response

Periodically it is my task to categorize the thousands of thoughts in the knowledge base area of Growth Online: a web site dedicated to personal growth that I founded in 1997. Well one day I was gathering together a number of these ideas for a *new* category I was developing. Essentially, I would sift through the knowledge base area, look for a trend, and compile them into the newly formed category. Once I complete that task, I would normally upload the content to our web server so that the thousands of people worldwide who visit the site daily can have access to the information. However, in this instance, I decided that before uploading, I would check my email for any messages. After I opened my Outlook application, I noticed that I received a single message in my inbox. It turned out to be from a Growth Online reader who was inquiring about a particular subject matter. When I examined it a little closer, I was astonished to see that it was on the very subject I had just created a category for!

To appreciate why this was astonishing, consider the following facts. First, there are hundreds, perhaps thousands of topics addressed at Growth Online. Thus the chance of receiving a response on any particular subject, like this one, is extremely low. (I only receive a few emails for Growth Online per day.) Second, the inquiry was on a subject that did not even exist at the site, since I had not uploaded it yet. Third, the response was on the very topic I was *about* to upload. And finally, the reader's message was the *only* email I received when I opened my Outlook email program just before uploading that information. The chances of any one of these things happening are extremely remote -- perhaps one in ten thousand. The chance of *all four* happening simultaneously is off the charts. For all intents and purposes, it was an impossibility. Yet it occurred.

When you make the effort to organize information in a creative and dynamic new way, life responds with startling results along the very same line.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Work Issue

Clarifying Dense Metaphysical Concepts

Over the years, it has been one of my tasks as an educator to take difficult ideas and present them in ways that are easy for others to understand. I have performed this function countless times -- not only for the thousands of students who have attended my training classes, but for the hundreds of thousands of readers who have read my articles at Growth Online. Of course, in order to offer such pre-digested knowledge to others, the concepts have to be clear to me in the first place. That has not always been the easiest of chores -- especially when it involves turning arcane technical jargon or dense philosophical arguments into simple, easy-to-understand concepts. What has been particularly striking, however, is that nearly every time I exercise my mind in this way, a powerful response follows.

For example, one time I was straining to understand a complex metaphysical concept. After considerable effort, however, I still could not grasp the underlying principle. Then I tried to break it into smaller components; but the divisions I developed were still incoherent. After racking my brain, I finally gave up, hoping that a clearer understanding would come on its own if I forgot the matter.

The next morning, when I opened my email program, I saw a message from my spiritual teacher. After reading a portion of his remarks, I soon realized that he had written to me on the *very subject* I had been struggling with the previous evening! It was remarkable not only because he had no idea I was thinking of that topic, but because out of the *hundreds*, if not *thousands* of subjects we have discussed over the years, he happened to pick the one I had been struggling with. Perhaps even more striking was the fact that the email contained

not merely a few paragraphs on the subject, but an *entire paper* on it -- with extensive *detailed analysis!*

When I thought about it, I realized that my efforts to organize a dense metaphysical concept into a series of newly developed precepts triggered this remarkable life response event. The response from my teacher not only clarified the overall issue, but through his extensive paper, illuminated in painstaking detail all the salient points. In the end, because I made a small effort at organizing knowledge, life responded with a torrent of information on that very subject. It was for me a breathtaking moment: an instance of pure magic.

Keywords: Instructor, Teacher

Great Attempt to Solve a Problem Attracts Solution to a Different Issue

Trying to solve a difficulty or challenge reveals unexpected new possibilities, often fulfilling aspirations we may have forgotten.

Further comment: Example: A man was struggling a bit to overcome a technical hurdle in building a web site. He pushed forward despite the obstacles. While trying to solve the problem, he suddenly discovered how to do something he did not expect to accomplish with his current software and knowledge. He thus fulfilled his forgotten aspiration to include these very features.

Comment:

It is the life response power of intention and effort and positive attitude (not being disturbed by the problem).

Keywords: Work Issue, Accomplishment/Success

Mary Kay's Heart and Soul Power of Belief in Selling

When Mary Kay Ash was a young housewife, Ida Blake — a book salesperson, stood at her door selling the Child Psychology series. A mother could look up any problem in the index, and find a related story with a good moral to read to her child. Mary thought these books were the best she had ever seen. However, she could not afford buying them.

Ida made an offer that if Mary could sell 10 set of books, she would give her 1 set free. Mary was enthusiastic about the deal and believed she could sell.

Mary spent much of that evening on the telephone calling up lot of friends, telling them about the best books she had ever seen. Her enthusiasm was such that without even showing the books to anyone, she was able to sell 10 sets — in a single evening!

When Ida, came the next morning she exclaimed "This is incredible. I've never seen anything like this" and gave Mary the promised set of books. Ida also offered Mary a sales job in her company. Mary accepted the offer. She went on to sell \$25,000 worth of books during the first nine months, making her one of the company's top salespeople. Mary BELIEVED in what she sold. She later started her own company Mary Kay cosmetics in 1963 which is a \$2.6 billion corporation today. The key to her phenomenal success was her belief that she could sell ANYTHING.

Comment:

WHEN YOU BELIEVE IN WHAT YOU SELL — HEART AND SOUL — OTHERS ARE BOUND TO FEEL THE SAME WAY!

Keywords: Accomplishment/Success, Sales, Business, Money/Finance

Life Response to Greater Effort

When you expand a necessary effort, Life suddenly expands along with it. Example: A man had been making a required effort, working a certain number of hours a day. Then he decided to expand that effort by increasing the daily hours. When he did, life immediately responded with dramatic positive developments in his work commensurate with that expansion.

Keywords: Organization, Decision, Effort, Attitude toward Work (2016)

Unexpected Sales Development

We (two salespeople working together) recently had a marvelous sales life response. It was due to the following qualities all mixed together:

- Making the extra effort
- Doing something we ordinarily do not do
- Persistence and will
- Perceiving synchronicity with other events
- Really appreciating the contacts stunning outlet
- Taking to Silence by one of the salespeople
- Consecration (opening to the spiritual Force) at each point

As a result, one of the two owners of the high-end, multi-location restaurants suddenly appeared from out of nowhere in front of us and was very interested in wanting to learn of our service. We hadn't even solicited this gentleman. We had been interested in merely talking to one of the outlet managers, when the higher up appeared from out of the blue!

Keywords: Sales, Harmony, Life Response, Opportunity/Opportunities, Values, Business (2016Pt2)

Life Response Result of Going the Extra Mile

Put in the extra work or go the extra mile for someone or some organization, and you will soon find that the work that was remaining to be done is suddenly greatly lessened, taking the burden off yourself. It is life responding to making that extra helpful effort.

Example: an instructor went the extra mile to make the training room more orderly by gathering and grouping all of the manuals together. It was a big effort in a short period of time, because his class was soon to begin. Plus this effort was not even his responsibility. When the class then proceeded, the instructor was very surprised to learn attendees were eager to get out early, greatly lessening his obligation.

In other words, the effort in one sphere relieved the need for effort in the other - even though on the surface they did not seem to be connected. In the depths, however, they were.

Keywords: Instructor, Effort, Organization, Self-giving(ness) (2016Pt2)

Making Extra Effort Attracts Next Level of Training Materials

Willing to go the extra mile to clarify that which is confusing can suddenly open up opportunities that take us to the next level.

A man engaged in learning a complex and comprehensive software application made an extra effort to discover how one particular obscure feature worked. After pushing himself to find information about it, discovering it, and then making the extra effort to learn it, he suddenly discovered an even higher level of training course available for the application. In fact, it was just what he needed at that point in his self-training efforts!

When we make an intense, persevering effort - i.e. going the extra mile, - it has the power to attract new opportunities and benefits that are precisely what we need at that point in our development. It almost seems like magic, yet it is how life works when perceived from the subtle level.

Keywords: Instructor, Effort, Software, Opportunity/Opportunities (2017 Pt1)

Cleaning Neglected Area Attracts Instantaneous Startling Result

When you give attention and clean or order something that's been neglected for a long time, life will instantaneously respond accordingly.

A man's difficult neighbor to a man was finally moving out and only their last mobile storage unit remained. It stayed there for a while; perhaps too long to the man.

Then one morning the man decided to clean out a neglected area of his yard, bordering out another neighbor. It was filthy; filled with leaves and other debris. When he completed that brief effort, he heard a noise in his front yard, and realized that the mobile storage device of the difficult neighbor was after two weeks suddenly being propped up and ready to be taken away by a truck attached to its front.

As the truck with storage unit left the area, the man knew that his effort at cleaning a much-neglected area instantaneously evoked a positive Response from Life

Keywords: Household, Cleanliness, Attention, Vehicles (auto, etc.) (2017 Pt1)

Concept Clarified Attracts

When you make the extra effort to clarify a concept for someone else, sudden good fortune will come your way: from that person or somewhere else. It is the Life Response power of taking to higher levels of mental organization.

Eg a man was having trouble working out with a colleague overseas a method by which his social media posts would get to the wider public. Rather than giving up on the issue, he made the effort to explain it even more clearly. A minute after posting that updated instruction his colleague on the other end informed him that the entire problem had been solved!

Keywords: Effort, Attention, Media (2017 Pt1)

Life Response to Giving Another Attention

When you shift your focus away from yourself and give another individual greater attention, taking interest in their interests, at some point during or after the interaction you are likely receive a startling positive benefit in return.

A man purchased a wireless mouse for his laptop computer. It worked well at first, but over the next month or so gradually started to falter. The man became slightly frustrated when using it.

Recently a friend of this gentleman had taken a road trip around the American Southwest, and she had accumulated a good number of interesting photographs. Though the man had

viewed a first set of pictures with her, he was reluctant to continue onto the next, as there were so many. However, a few days later, he decided that he was going to go through the next set of photos with her.

As they went through the images together, the woman noticed that the man was having trouble with his mouse. She suggested that he get a mouse pad, or better yet, just use hers. When he tried it out, it worked absolutely perfectly! His prayers were answered, as he now had a solution to his problem, without having to purchase a new mouse.

As we see, when we give others attention, taking interest in their interests, life has a funny way of giving back to you in the form of an unexpected benefit; sometimes from the very person that you committed your time to in the first place!

Keywords: Attention, Taking Another's View, Computer, Harmony, Inner-Outer Correspondence (2017 Pt1)

Instructor Corrects Past Wrong and Attracts Benefit in Unexpected Way

When you correct a mistake from the past by doing things the right way in the present, - even in a wholly different area, - unexpected benefits from the original source can suddenly come to you.

An instructor did not perform a series of classes the right way for a client. As a result the client would not pay. Months later the instructor learned new materials, preparing his lessons this time in the right way. Out of the blue the older client suddenly made a payment, which the instructor benefitted from.

Keywords: Work, Finance(s), Effort (2017 Pt2)

Golda Meir: Power of Strength, Courage, and Determination to Accomplish, that Attracts

"...The British had announced they were ending their occupation of Palestine within six months and setting up two states, one Jewish and one Palestinian in their place. Already fighting raged between the two peoples, but everyone knew that as soon as the British left, total warfare would break out.

[At that crucial time, the Jews were very much in need of money for their survival.] Kaplan, the unofficial treasurer of the nascent state, had just returned from an unsuccessful fund raising effort to America. He could not obtain commitments for more than five million dollars in donations during the coming months. David Ben Gurion [who became the first prime minister of Israel] knew they needed at least five times that amount. Without it, there would be no Israel. So he decided to fly to America immediately and make a direct appeal.

A colleague, Golda Meir, daughter of a Ukrainian carpenter, insisted that Ben Gurion was needed in Palestine. She offered to go in his place. She got on the next plane with only the dress she was wearing and ten dollars in her purse. When she arrived in the USA, she learned of a national assembly of Jewish organizations convened in Chicago. She called the organizers and told them she was coming and they would have to find a place for her on the agenda. She told the assembly that the entire survival of the Jewish race was at stake and she required twenty-five million dollars immediately. She raised \$1.5 million in a single night and before she left America she had commitments for fifty million dollars, ten times what Kaplan had obtained, twice what Ben Gurion said they required and three times the annual oil revenues of Saudi Arabia at the time. A carpenter's daughter had changed the fate of Israel.

Golda's strength, courage and determination were inspiring. It was a story of ultimate accomplishment, not only for Golda as an individual, but for a whole nation..."

(from 'The Book', pages 216-217, by Garry Jacobs)

Comment: Because future Prime Minister Golda Meir of Israel made the extra determined and courageous effort to secure the funds, life cooperated and brought her far more than she and others expected. As a result, she enabled Israel to get established.

Keywords: Effort, Self-Determined, Motivated, Nation, History, Accomplishment, Strength (2018 Pt1)

Doing What He Could Do Attracts for Instructor

If you find yourself in a tight position, such as waiting on something critical to arrive, and you are not sure when it will come, if you can do anything you can in the meantime, the object of your desire will arrive that much more quickly.

An instructor had a number of classes quickly coming up, and yet he did not yet have the training materials necessary to go through the courseware. He asked they be sent through his training company supplier, but he did not know when it would arrive. He estimated anywhere from a few days to a week.

Meanwhile, he worked with the information he already had, which was stored in uneditable PDF documents. As it turned out, within one hour of taking up that somewhat mentally taxing task, the package with the materials he desperately needed suddenly arrived via UPS!

When you do all you can in a pressing situation, Life will cooperate and bring you what you are after; especially if circumstance are offered to the Spirit for consecration.

Keywords: Effort, Expectation(s), Work (2018 Pt2)

Pad Man Transcends the Social Atmosphere: Life Responds!

Pad Man is the film and true-life story of an Indian mechanic who developed an inexpensive sanitary napkins for the masses of women in India, - despite virulent opposition from members of his narrow-minded community.

However when he exited the town and their thwarting hostility and shame, - leaving behind their ignorance and superstition, - life quickly opened up for him and his venture, to the point where he became world famous and even spoke inspirationally before a great gathering at the United Nations.

When an individual steps out of a hostile environment, doing all that he could, life takes over and introduces him to immense possibilities. Our hero in essence saturated his efforts at the first plane, which opened up enormous opportunities for him at the next plane, and the next!

Keywords: Effort, Film, Expectation(s), Atmosphere, Social Development (2018 Pt2)

Easing of a Challenging Work

Overcoming one's reluctance to engage in a work, and then making the extra effort at the outset to prepare for it, attracts an easing of all the work in ensuing stages.

A man was up against an apparent challenging work. For one, he was not too eager to review certain materials the client had asked him to review, as it seemed complicated and confused compared to other engagements.

However, the man then changed his outlook, and made the extra effort to understand his client's needs, including the fore mentioned materials. When he then made that effort, he

soon discovered that the work was far easier than he thought; reducing his psychological stress about the matter!

That is the life response power of reversing out of one's reluctance. It opens up conditions of smooth flow and ease.

Keywords: Effort, Work, Attitude toward Work (2019)

Not Titled

Attempts to improve your service, such as upgrading a skill, clarifying instructor documentation, or similar, tends to attract a benefit - such as a new client or a new project in that area - from out of nowhere.

Keywords: Instructor, Work, Attitude toward Work, Skills (2019)

Go The Extra Mile; Life Will Respond

An instructor had some extra time before a class to prepare for yet another class later in the week. He thus made that extra effort, thereby making the best use of his time.

When he was done, he opened his email account and discovered to his delight that a colleague of his had completed a vast important work that the instructor did not expect to be done for a while, if ever.

The instructor's extra effort attracted an unexpected result that perfectly corresponded to his own extra work.

Life always mirrors on the outside any movement to a higher order, including making the extra physical effort.

Keywords: Effort, Work, Attitude toward Work (2019)

Improvement Attracts Work For Instructor

Making an extra in an area long neglected tends to attract work for that item instantaneous to working on it, though you have not heard from the responder in months on that subject!

A trainer put in extra time on a software program he taught others by upgrading it to the new version. It took ~ an hour. At the very instant he completed it, his agent contacted him for work on that topic, though he had not heard from or communicated with the agent for months on anything related to that subject matter.

We see the life response evoking powers of giving things greater Attention, as well as Continuous Improvement in action.

Keywords: Instructor, Effort, Work, Attitude toward Work (2019)

No Title

When you do & complete an important right thing in your life, you will instantly attract a wave of additional positive supporting conditions.

Comment: When you do and complete a right thing in your life, you will instantly attract a wave of additional positive supporting conditions.

Example: A man completed a first draft of an outline of a training course that was a natural progression from courses he had taught before.

Almost to the minute of that completion he received word that he had been signed up to teach several classes, at a time his schedule was completely empty.

Plus after a week of not hearing from one of his training companies about his proposal to offer that new course, he suddenly got a confirmation from them that they would be happy for the man to train for them on this new course.

It was thus a double response to completing the course outline, which was an important initiative in his life.

These powerful, positive, synchronous outcomes indicate a vast, successful career for the instructor/consultant in this new work area.

Keywords: Work, Initiative, Attitude toward Work, Effort (2020)

"Savitri, Savitri, Savitri"

I am accompanying my parents, since my father has been admitted (in Dindigul) for health issues. I came from Trichy yesterday and I was visiting from yesterday afternoon onward.

My father has now been diagnosed correctly, medicines have been given, and he has improved over yesterday.

With this background I come to the point.

Two days back I started reading Sri Aurobindo's epic poem SAVITRI for the recovery of my father. Today I was reading Savitri 3rd page an hour back in hospital room. After that I went to get food for my parents and when I was nearing our room, the staff nurse was calling "SAVITRI, SAVITRI, SAVITRI" and I could find no one there.

This Sister was sitting just adjacent to our room (only a wall separates us).

I felt blessed that the name came from her as Mother's blessings.

(Sudar)

Keywords: Father, Illness, Effort, Sri Aurobindo (2021)

Life Eases Strain Through Efforts In Difficult Parts

The following type of Life Response I have had dozens if not hundreds of times over the last several decades Eg. I have an upcoming class or project which is a bit beyond my current knowledge. I have no idea if I will succeed in the endeavor. Often I consecrate the matter, but on all occasions I simply push myself to truly understand that which I will teach. When I do so, sometimes only halfway through, I suddenly get a message that my class is cancelled or rescheduled in an easier form, or another client suddenly calls. Or upon studying the challenging materials, the understanding came much faster than I expected. Eg the difficult part is passed through, and yet the remainder is far easier than I would have ever imagined.

In any case this same essential dynamic happened to me today for what seems like the 100th time. I made my way through materials I felt very shaky with, pushing through, and began to understand it somewhat better. Suddenly the client contacts me and cancels the scheduled meeting (since he figured it out on his own). However, INSTANTANEOUSLY ANOTHER client contacted me to cover a much simpler part of the same subject matter that I am fully cognizant in.

Because I made the effort with the hard parts, life created ease for me, yet replaced an uncertain client with one that fully needs my help. (In the meantime, my skill increased in that area; a harbinger for future work.)

Understanding, controlling, and consciously evoking these life vibrations and responses is a wonder to behold!

Roy Posner

Keywords: Teacher, Life Response, Effort, Skills (2021)

Token Effort



Token Effort to Improve Things Attracts

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Keywords: Machinery, Airplane

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Keywords: Employment, Sales, Business, Career

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Keywords: Owner, Home Appliances

Affecting the World Along the Web of Life

Recently I have been exploring the idea that life in the universe is connected in Oneness through a series of 'threads' along what I call the 'Web of Life.' If you shift your consciousness to the positive in a given area of your being, you impact elements, people, circumstance along that particular thread(s), indicating the interconnectedness and Oneness of all existence in the cosmos.

To show you what I mean, the last week or so I have begun a major new e-commerce initiative. My decision was based on a need to explore new opportunities to expand our revenue base, since our current offerings were slowed by the global financial meltdown and the ensuing economic malaise. Well, just at the peak of launching this new initiative, I opened my web browser and read in the New York Times headlines that the US economy experienced its biggest gain in 6 years, expanding at nearly a 6% rate.

When you stay positive, express your own individuality despite current conditions, when you take an initiative to move yourself beyond the current circumstance, etc., life has a way of responding in your favor, as it did when I heard the wonderful news of the economy's bounding expansion. In particular, elements along a related thread of life are impacted, and come back to you in the form of sudden good fortune, whether direct or indirect. In this case, the response of business and commerce at the collective level mirrored by initiative at the local one.

This dynamic shows the power we have within ourselves to affect the world around us. That in turn gives added support to our own efforts to lift ourselves higher. In that way, all of the world is connected and responsive to each and every thing, seen and unseen.

Let me add one or two other points about this incident. I not only had focus and intention in this undertaking, but I also offered the initiative to the Higher Power. In my case, I offered the entire matter to the spiritual Force; for myself, it is the Divine Mother. This insures that the conditions of life around you are set right, and creates additional causal power beyond my intentions and efforts that tend to reverberate throughout the universe. Hence, the powerful response from the collective in the forms of great economic news.

Moreover, I did not just offer my overall effort to the Higher Power in one instance, but rather I decided to make the entire undertaking an experiment in consciousness. I.e. I decided that the key to the entire enterprise is not my knowledge of how to form and run a business, or my unique market prowess, or whether the market is ready for our products, but making the whole enterprise an experiment of self-offering to the Divine, letting its Force and Power determine all outcome. In other words, my personality and skill sets was to be second, the spiritual Force first.

This desire to make an undertaking an experiment in consciousness, Karmayogi calls a 'token project.' In my case, I am no longer relying on my own energy, intensity, and will as

the driving forces for success, but rather I am deferring to the Higher Power to set all the conditions right, enabling the market to respond on its own. It is a 'token' effort because if I understand the inner rules in this single project, I can use it as a model and apply the same inner laws and power to any other, making my whole life's work one of miraculous success and accomplishment.

In summary then, the inner self-consecrated effort, along with will, focus, determination, and positive attitude released powerful energies that moved along the web of life and returned powerful positive conditions that elicited the sudden and most unexpected good news from the collective. Each and every one of us has the power to do the same, if only we learn to use the marvelous Inner Levers that can move life.

Keywords: Business, Product, Money/Finance, Economics

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Comments: He concentrated on what he *could* do, which helped attract.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Family

Cleaning Up the Mess

Not reacting + making a "token effort" of a small thing one can do in difficult circumstance can work wonders, attracting great, positive results.

A neighbor left the garbage, the barbecue pit, the chairs, and various used foodstuffs spread out over a common grassy area after a family gathering several evenings earlier. It raised the hackles of the neighbors. However, two individuals practiced not reaction in the face of this difficult situation. Despite the intensity of the moment and the oblivious attitude of the woman, they maintained an equal poise throughout.

In addition, one of the two cleaned up a small area near their own home as best they could, without interfering with the main body of debris. Moreover, he took this token action with a still heart.

Shortly thereafter someone from out of the blue quietly and unexpectedly came in and cleaned up the entire mess!

It showed the double Life Response power of Non-Reaction and making a calm, small "Token Effort" to improve the situation.

Keywords: Cleanliness, Non-Complaining, Non-Reaction, Token Effort, Life Response (2016Pt2)

Method to Attract a Great Positive Change in Your Life

Here are some of the essential steps to rapidly attract the realization of a great personal goal you aim to achieve

1. Give yourself 30 days to make the great change and evoke the great response.

2. Meet the following conditions before starting out:

--Make sure that indeed you have a cherished goal in mind that you want to achieve.

--Make sure you are crystal clear about what it is you want to achieve.

--Make sure you intensely want to accomplish the goal.

-Commit yourself to following the plan for the full 30-day period.

3. Once you are qualified, you can implement your plan by following the following general guidelines:

-Develop your vision and its purpose

The first step is to write down in one or two sentences precisely what it is you want to achieve; i.e. the goal to be accomplished.

-Develop a Strategy

The second step is to come up with several strategies to make your vision/goal occur. They can be practical (outer), as well as psychological (inner).

Develop Action To Dos

The third step is to develop specific time-bound action to dos to carry out the strategy above.

Carry Out Your Plan

The fourth and final step is to carry out the action to dos in a timely manner.

4. SUCCESS FACTORS

To absolutely insure success, be sure to meet these requirements:

-Total Commitment

The first factor that will guarantee overwhelming success (through life response outcomes) is that your desire to accomplish the goal is total and complete.

-Be Positive; Overcome Limited Attitudes, Perceptions

The second factor that will guarantee rapid, overwhelming success is that your attitudes surrounding the plan are fully positive

-Open to the spiritual Force

The third factor that will guarantee rapid, overwhelming success is that your effort is fully consecrated. I.e. as you envision, develop, and execute your plan, you offer it to the spiritual Force.

-30-Day Deadline

Finally, to insure rapid, overwhelming success, you should focus your efforts on achieving the goal within the allotted 30-day period. This should be your uncompromised deadline date for generating results. By setting this limit, it will condense and amplify your energies, which will dramatically increase the likelihood of attracting your heart's desire.

Keywords: Strategy(ies), Token Effort, Token Work, Life Response (2016Pt2)

Token Effort of Giving Out Cards Attracts

Sometimes life requires us to make a small, token effort in one area in order to attract positive conditions in another.

An instructor and consultant had not received any training inquiries in quite a while. In addition, several other paying projects were coming to an end. And so he wondered where his next set of funds would come from. A month passed, and his concern only mounted.

Then he came to know about a small opportunity. Rather than forget about it, in deference to the bigger issues he was confronted with, he saw the small, somewhat humiliating effort as a kind of stepping stone in consciousness that could draw the larger paying works toward him.

And so he began giving out many cards at many locations in order to fulfill the small token work. Well, it turns out that after only one hour of making this multi-day effort, he received a sole email in his Inbox in which he was offered a substantial amount of training work, when he hadn't had any in months!

By making the token effort in a relatively small ego-deflating area, he was able to attract a result in another area of greater concern. He smiled as this happened, as he had experienced this dynamic not a few times in his life!

Keywords: Token Effort, Instructor, Work, Finance(s), Opportunity/Opportunities (2016 2nd half)

Inner Power that Helped End the California Drought

For last five years California had the worst drought in 160 years. Climate scientists said California had less than one percent chance of beating the drought, and the recovery would still need to take decades according to researchers who studied weather patterns going all the way back to 1571. Despite 100 to 1 odds and other dire predictions, it rained furiously over the past six months, and suddenly and most unexpectedly the drought in California ended.

Some thoughts on this:

Weather pattern is in part determined by the flow of the Jet Stream. Last year while everyone was saying how dry it was, I kept thinking that there is vast amount of rain OFF

the coast of California, about 200 miles out to sea. No one ever talked about it, but I kept noticing this tremendous amount of rain so nearby, yet so far.

I thought if only the Jet Stream shifted a bit we on land can enjoy this enormous amount of rain.

And so I followed the patterns regularly and then on daily basis I hoped for a shift, put out a kind of prayer, but then did not insist, and withdrew my attention.

The Jet Stream started to shift, came directly over the state, and the rains poured in.

Sometimes during this process, I would even wave my hand over the map of the weather and Jet Stream imploring it to fully envelop the area. I also hoped it would gather over the dams in the eastern mountains (Sierras). Several dams overwhelmed by the rain broke and threatened people below. Fortunately, only a few died.

Sometimes it looked like it would never stop. They called it a "River of Rain", from California to Hawaii that went on for days and days. It even threatened a great catastrophe, but fortunately it soon relented. 160-year drought ended in several months. Rain totals were double and triple normal. On my street, twice there was two feet of rapidly running water, and rubber boats (Kayaks) were floating by with happy passengers steering them! It was beyond belief.

Keywords: Weather, California, Consecration, Problem(s), Rain, Drought, Miraculous/Miraculousness

Life Responds to the Small, Token Effort of an Instructor

Over the years we have seen on many occasions that if you take up an imploring small opportunity, it opens the door to something much greater. And yet without making that small, token effort life does not open up.

An instructor had little work for several months. He was tending to the welfare of another person, and little work came in during that period. Then he was finishing up his support for his friend, a small opening got his attention. He wondered whether he should take up the small instruction job, but then made the firm decision to do so. Not ten minutes after he arrived at the client, he received an email that a big opening had taken place for new work, the first breakthrough in almost two months.

Immediately he understood the principle, as he had seen this dynamic many times: If you take up a small work when there is absence of work, Life Responds and it immediately opens the door to something much greater. For the instructor, that opening took place only when he worked with the lesser client, and not a moment sooner!

Keywords: Work, Token Effort, Attitude toward Work, Instructor (2019)

Token Act Methodology

(Discovering the means of attracting, attaining the seemingly impossible)

Choose your Token Act that seems impossible for you to attain.

When you choose your token act definitely you will have desires and expectation related to it.

And this desire or expectation happens when we seek Benefit from the token act. Karmayogi says we have to quit our desire mind and thoughts completely away so that this cosmic determinism can happen.

So just choose the token act and date and offer both to Mother and forgot about the experiment completely which will fetch you the desired result.

PS

Appa asks us to choose an area in our life which we think that we can never achieve and he refers this as token act.

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True Life Example

For those who were asking me to detail cosmic determinism here is the experience of a devotee so that u could understand it better.

"My mother's life time goal was to see Karmayogi.. She even mailed about her aspiration to see Appa. But Appa mailed her back that he stopped seeing the devotees from 92. And if at all he changes his mind the first person he would see is my mom.

So my mom chose this area as her token act. I.e. Appa himself should contact her.. And further this method should not involve human action in the plan so she did not seek anybody's help or recommendation to see Appa.

She just left her desire and aspiration to see Appa and offered a date.. 10.dec 2017.

She took up this experiment on June month and gradually diverted her desire and thoughts about Appa and focused on her organisation work...

on 10th December 2017 Garry sir phoned her and told Appa wants to meet her. When she recollected the date .. She was able to remember it was the same date that she offered to Mother...

So in 6 months supermortal power came down and fulfilled the token act on that particular date."

Another Example

I am reminded of another incident of a devotee. Who was my friend. She decided to take up this token experiment.

She was engaged and after her engagement their relationship broke up due to some reasons. For few months she was not able to come out of that incident.

Then when she read about cosmic determinism she decided to take up this experiment. She offered Mother the token act that the guy who broke up his relationship after the engagement, himself should contact her, and mentioned a particular date.

And she got held up with daily routine made herself very busy ensuring that she never gets free time to think about that guy.

And since she followed it rightly without any thoughts related to that person involved in the token act. She was able to see that the guy texted her on the same date that she mentioned to Mother.

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Here the point to be considered is. Her token act was that guy should contact her. And beyond this she did not think. And she left the desire to see the result of the experiment by completely removing her thoughts away from the experiment.

(Avanthika)

Comment: -What I call a TOKEN ACT will provide a full field of play for this experiment where he can gather all the experiences he needs to accomplish what he aims for.

-The Token Act will discover the psychological DNA of the person.

-By a token act, I mean an occasion to personally observe, comprehend, record each act and its significance,

-A token act undertaken in this spirit cannot but succeed. Its success is not the result, but the collection of all facts without missing one.

-Life will reveal the significance of time, space, person, name and product, even in the very word of the past.

-The token act in Her consciousness is one that can occupy the whole life of a person. It will be right that from the token act one should change his whole life to Her consciousness.

The token act will enable him see Her in the act.

(Karmayogi)

Keywords: Token Effort, Token Work, Mother, The-, Silent Will (2020)

Taking an Action



Governor's Strength Attracts Response from Mother Nature

One recent discovery is that when human intention shifts from weakness to strength in relationship to the physical environment, it can attract the sudden cooperation of Mother Nature.

Here's a recent true-life example:

California has been suffering through its greatest drought in hundreds of years. It was now past the rainy season, and well into the six-month dry period. The Governor had recently ordered cutbacks in water distribution for all regions, but in the months that followed many did not cooperate, as reservoirs dried up and there was virtually no snow-pack in the high mountains.

He then got tough and ordered very specific cuts for every town in the state. This not only got the attention of all municipalities, but suddenly during this onset of the dry season rain started coming down profusely! Even the mountains were unprecedentedly covered with snow in this dry, warm, very sunny part of the year; an almost unheard of phenomenon. People were startled by Mother Nature's sudden change in course.

And yet very few if anyone perceived the deeper causality that was at work instigated by the Governor's strong, bold actions.

Keywords: State/Province, Weather, Resources (physical)

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Power of Decision and Action That Attracts

When you have a problem and then overcome your hesitancy to take action to solve it, not only will you move things along in a positive way, but information can suddenly arise that reveals that you do not have that problem in the first place! This is particularly true if you first offered the issue to the spiritual Force. The changed attitude, the decision, the action, and the consecrated act in tandem can overcome what seemingly was a fact.

A man had a serious physical problem, but he was hesitant to act on solving it. He waited for "time to heal," but it got worse. Then one morning he changed his attitude, made a decision to act and made that effort, offering the matter to the Divine Mother. When he arrived at the medical facility, he found out that his self-diagnosis was faulty, and he actually had a much lesser problem, which was a great relief. He also unexpectedly learned of other health programs that seemed just right for his future physical needs.

Keywords: Health/Well-being,

Coordinated Serious Effort to Solve Computer Problem

Making a serious effort to solve a problem rather than let it slide can quickly evoke an unexpected opportunity for its resolution. It is especially the case when people agree to move ahead and resolve it together.

A woman was having problems with her computer. There were apparent software issues that had been plaguing the machine for several days. She wanted to improve things and asked her friend for help. Though he was preoccupied for several moments, he then absorbed himself in her problem. He thought about the situation and the issues involved from several angles.

After a short while she mentioned that the computer was trying to shut down, which troubled and perplexed him. When he went over to look at the screen, he saw that it was actually the operating software installing fresh new system software on its own. Now the problems would self-correct, a solution coming from the software itself! It was a pleasant and most unexpected surprise!

When several people get serious about trying to solve a problem, rather than let it drift or complain about it, life can quickly cooperate with that harmonic effort.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Relationship, Miracle, Computer

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Life Response Power of Eliminating a Dominating Negative Influence

Life has shown that the elimination of a single dominating negative influence can open the flood gates of enormous success --even for an otherwise mediocre organization.

A US baseball team had a certain level of success, but never won a championship title in the years since their beautiful, new ballpark opened. Its star player was a great batsman, perhaps the greatest home run hitter in the history of the sport.

However, he and others became mired in an epic drug scandal that tarnished the sport, the league, and the nation. After he left the organization, the team quickly fell to the bottom in the standings. But then within a year, and with a number of new castoff players it acquired, the team suddenly leaped over 25 other teams to the very top and won the World Series, garnering its first title in over 50 years!

How could this happen? When the underlying wanting influence was eliminated, the subtle energies shifted, opening the floodgates, enabling the team to leap to the title - even with a group of mediocre has-beens. Their level of play, enthusiasm, and camaraderie was unprecedented in their careers, as they rode a wave of unbridled positive energy to the pinnacles of success.

That is the Life Response power of expurgating a dominating wanting influence in an organization. The response is overwhelmingly positive.

That being the case, what is the single dictating negative influence in the organizations we are part of; or for that matter in our own lives and self?

Further Comment: We see this same essential dynamic in the critically acclaimed recent American film *Moneyball* based on true events from the early 2000s. As soon as the general manager removed a disturbing influence player, the entire team turned around and went on the biggest winning streak in modern baseball history. The GM had garnered both the insight to see the disturbing figure and the strength to stand up to him. What he did not quite see is how he set in motion a startling set of positive events not only for his own team, but the entire sport at large. Together with high values against money taint and an innovative, technology driven method of determining talent, he changed the course of baseball history. This coming from an unknown executive for a franchise that was leaning heavily on hard times.

Keywords: Sports, Organizations, Nation, Media, Manager

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I booked tickets (I had to pay only at the time of delivery). Then I asked my wife to complete all other formalities like passports, visas and other official procedures.

My wife and child had to leave on February 24. All the procedures were completed on Feb 22. One of our friends met my wife on Feb 23 and said, "Going to another country with family will cost you a fortune. Your husband must be having a tough time. I have \$4000. Please take it." My wife bought the tickets and came as scheduled.

Comments: He concentrated on what he *could* do, which helped attract.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Family

Overcoming the Tardy Check

When money is due to you, yet it gets delayed, is held in abeyance, or is missing, there are a number of strategies available to help life reverse course.

One is to consider if there is any level of idleness on our part. We have observed over the years that overcoming resistance to work, or to taking action, or fulfilling one's duty can quickly release funds due to you.

A man was feeling very tired, and at the same time knew that an important payment due him still had not arrived. He searched in consciousness for the right inner or outer approach to rectify the problem, and understood that it might be his idleness that was holding things back.

And so he got into his car and set out to connect with several potential clients. As a result, when he arrived back at his home, the money he so desperately wanted appeared in his mailbox.

By overcoming his idleness, not only were his energies now restored, but the tardy funds were instantly made available. That is the Life Response power of applying the right money-attracting strategy: in this case taking action over idleness.

Keywords: Money, Finance(s), Consciousness, Attitude(s), Effort, Life Response

To Be Titled

When you do the necessary thing, instead of avoiding it, life quickly cooperates with your effort.

Comment: Example: you are ready to go home, but there are a few important items that you should attend to, such as purchasing several items for your pet and filling up your car with gas.

Overcoming your resistance to do those tasks, you head out to accomplish them. When you do, traffic is lighter than usual, the products are in stock, and in general life seems to cooperate at each turn.

Overcoming the resistance and taking the action quickly opens up life in your favor.

Keywords: Attitude(s), Effort, Life Response (2018 Pt2)

Auto Repair Miracles

A man thought he had major car problems. The following week a different problem crept up with the car as indicated by a light on the dashboard.

He thought that perhaps he merely needed some transmission fluid. When he pursued the matter, he could not find the fluid in the big store he shopped in, nor could he find

instructions on how to implement it in the manual. It was to him a sign that a different tactic was required.

After some hesitation, he decided to take the car into the shop. He knew the cost could be very substantial. Yet he had the funds. And besides, he knew that money must circulate, - not be hoarded or guarded; - including purchasing what is necessary.

He had an insight higher still; as a result he offered up the entire situation to the Mother. He simply put his faith in Her.

When the man arrived at the shop, he was told that the outlet does not fix the problems the man had, and he sent the him to a different outlet, several miles up the road. Astonishingly, considering the dozens of streets in the area, it ended up being on a main street very close to his home. It was a clear first sign of things to come.

When he arrived at the new shop, he was astonished that one of the technicians immediately helped him out With his problem, considering how busy he and his team were.

The mechanic then volunteered to attach a handheld computer-like device to the man's vehicle to test for any serious problems. The man did not know that such a mobile, hand-held device with diagnostic capability even existed.

And do he waited for the results, hoping it would not be too dire. He also knew his car could have some serious issues.

The technician then showed him the results. On every aspect of the car there was a line-item report. it turned out that on each aspect his car scored a "0"; meaning absolutely NO problem in every major area!

He had earlier thought he might have to spend many hundreds of dollars, if not a thousand or two. But instead he paid \$0. Plus he was relieved there were no problems with any of the major systems of the auto; itself an astonishing development. Plus, all this took place on the perfect street to arrive back to his home. Even that turned out to be a breeze!

It was like a series of consecutive miracles; one after another.

And the technician was SO gracious; so good-matured, kind, and informative. The man never experienced anything like this from any auto technician in the past. Often, they were the very opposite. Plus, he had that space age portable computer device to check out all aspects of his car!

It all ended perfectly.

And yet, what did it all mean? How had he attracted these startling results?

For one, practiced the law of Circulation of Money, rather than hoarding it. That always evokes financial gain; often in unexpected form.

He also practiced the law of taking Action rather than ignoring a problem, procrastinating, and similar. That too tends to attract good fortune.

Finally, he also Consecrated the whole matter, putting everything in Her hands.

What followed was a wonder to behold!

PS to the Story: When the man arrived home, he soon after received a text indicating that he had a big check coming from his agent, which he did not expect for many weeks. Plus it turned out to be precisely the amount he expected to initially pay at the auto repair shop! It was a continuation of the starling Response of Life he received earlier.

Reader: Wow amazing life response sir. !

When we are ready to spend money whatsoever for the necessities around us, even if it is a non-living thing, it will result in Mother's Grace.

Keywords: Vehicles (auto, etc.), Problem(s), Subtle Signs, Communicating/Communications, Money, Consecration, Mother, The- (2019)

Habit, Routine



Breaking the Habit

It is said that we are creatures of habit -- i.e. we like to persist in doing that which is routine and familiar, rather than what is different, fresh, and new. Sri Aurobindo tells us that this is due to our material, body consciousness, which tends to remain the same, rather than progress: to repeat the same things, rather than take fresh, new initiative.

And yet we can learn to be more open to change in our moment-to-moment lives. In any given circumstance, we can become aware of our fixidity, our reluctance, our unchanging habit, and instead take a fresh, new tact. And when we break that routine and pattern, not only do we experience the joy of a fresh moment, but we open the portals of possibility, enabling sudden good fortune to come our way. Let me illustrate with a recent experience.

For several years, I have been self-publishing my books through Lulu Press, a wonderful online system that is an alternative to traditional book production. An author goes to their website, supplies the manuscript file, selects a look for the covers, and Lulu produces a book template available to the public. The consumer can then purchase a volume to order, 1 or 100, and have it shipped within a few days. It is a major revolution in the book-publishing field.

For several years, I have had little problems using the service. I would simply follow the steps and voila! new iterations of my books would be made available to the public. Recently, however, I have been trying to publish a new book, 'Higher Consciousness, Infinite Success', a compendium of the dozen or so major articles I have written at the Growth Online site, and have run into several problems. The main one is that when I send my Microsoft Word file to the site, the Lulu wizard would not accept it. I figured that it might be an error in their system, or that there is too much traffic at their site, or some other factor. For a month, I struggled to get a version of the file uploaded to Lulu so I could complete the book publishing cycle. Recently I simply resigned myself to the plight, hoping it would self-correct down the line.

Then I recalled that several associates of mine were using the Mozilla Firefox web browser instead of Microsoft's Internet Explorer. It was something I had never tried before, nor did I see a reason to. I sometimes even wondered why my friends were using it. I heard it was a little faster, but that did not seem enough to take me away from Internet Explorer. In any case, one morning, frustrated with my lack of success in uploading my latest book, and not having gotten a credible response from Lulu, I decided to download the Firefox browser.

When I loaded it up, it did indeed seem to be somewhat faster, though that still seemed only a relatively minor benefit for continuing with its use. Then I went to the Lulu site and tried uploading my manuscript through Firefox instead of the normal Internet Explorer. A moment later, I was shocked to see that not only did my manuscript file take the first time around, but I was able to get through all the publishing steps in record time! Later in the week, I made further changes to the manuscript, and was very quickly able to create a revision at Lulu. For me, it was a marvel to behold, as weeks if not months of frustration had now suddenly ended.

Even as I was having the experience, I saw the great life response benefit of embracing change in the details of life: of taking a different path, rather than following old habits and

routines. When we perform an act in a fresh, new way, rather than in the tired old way, life immediately opens before us. When we get off the dime, and move away from our physical consciousness that is fixed and wants to repeat, we open the portals of possibility. It was another wonderful reminder that every moment we are offered the opportunity to break old habits and quickly attract the infinite to our doorstep.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Media, Products

Road Not Taken Episode

One day not too long ago, I decided to break one such routine. On this occasion, I decided not to walk through a large hilly park that overlooks San Francisco bay, which would have deposited me in the touristy Fisherman's Wharf area. Instead of climbing through that elevated park with its lovely view of the Golden Gate, I decided to explore the three long piers known collectively as the Fort Mason Center. These edifices, left over from Civil War days, are now divided into dozens of sections -- including headquarters for renowned dancing and theater troupes, offices for environmental and global movements, various California cuisine restaurants, and other interesting and unusual facilities. It has become a kind of mecca for the cutting edge, and the sometimes far out.

The first place I stopped at Fort Mason Center was a store that was dedicated to presenting the concept of time -- in particular, to showcasing a number of magnificent, unusually large timepieces. For example, prominently displayed was a 10-foot computerized clock that was created to be accurate for up 10,000 years. It, like others on display, consisted of an astonishing array of gears and other moving parts.

At the time, I was the only one in the center, aside from the host. As I walked around the facility, I could hear soft, ethereal-like music playing in the background, which added to the already mystical atmosphere of the museum. Other than presenting these marvelous futuristic devices, the intent of the facility (longnow.org) was to capture the feeling of time itself -- or perhaps the *timelessness* of time. In fact, throughout the facility were posted a number of elaborate statements describing the nature of time -- including how we interact with it, what it really is, and others. There were also a number of books prominently displayed for sale on the subject. The entire experience was not only fascinating and thought provoking, but haunting and serene.

When I left the center, the guide asked me if I had any questions. However, finding myself in trancelike state, I could barely answer. As I exited the facility, I felt myself moving from the timeless like quality of that place back into time -- i.e. into ordinary life. I then looked around to get my bearings, and continued on my walk. Not a minute later, I came upon San Francisco's most famous and venerable New Age restaurant, Greens. Now over 25 years old, it is recognized as the home of the vegetarian movement in America, and one of the pioneer restaurants in the use of locally grown produce in the preparation of its meals. This very large restaurant has a spectacular view of the Golden Gate and environs, and is one of the main gathering places for the intelligentsia of San Francisco and Silicon Valley.

When I walked into the facility to see how things had changed, I saw that it pretty much looked the same; except it was a bit more modern, and the people were younger. As I contemplated entering the enormous main dining area, a man standing a few steps above me suddenly interrupted and called down in my direction. "Excuse me sir," he said to me, "do you have the time?"

Indeed, I was bowled over by the question, when you consider considering where I had just been! I then quickly responded that it was 2pm. Then I looked at my watch once more and called out that it was actually five minutes to 2. (I guess I felt compelled to be accurate since I had just been in a place dedicated to the specificity of time!) Shaking my head and

smiling at this extraordinary little response from life, I then headed out of the restaurant. As I looked around, I could still feel that sense of timelessness and peace enveloping me.

Now in the bright light of the day, I noticed that I could walk completely around the 300-meter pier, which would in effect deposit me at the bay's edge. And so I did just that, discovering one of the most spectacular views I had ever seen in this city of many such views. Also, I noticed that the weather was somewhat unusual, as it was overcast directly above me, yet the entire bay -- with its shimmering hills and mountains in the distance -- was crystal-like, bathed in brilliant sunshine. The contrast was at once breathtaking and surreal, which was for me yet another response on this startling little "road not taken" adventure. As I stood there all alone at the end of the pier with its magnificent view, I felt the wonder and magic of life compressed into a single moment.

After that stirring, almost cosmic-like experience, I headed back inland to explore the other two piers. In fact, I was really looking for a special place that I believed was located somewhere in the third. A moment later, I then came upon the bookstore that I was looking for: one that I had visited once before nearly a decade earlier.

When I looked around the large facility, it looked at once familiar, yet somehow different. As I am want to do, I then immediately headed over to peruse the books on spirituality and religion. This time however, after rummaging through the shelves, I found nothing that caught my fancy. Slightly disappointed, and without much energy to peruse the plethora of other bookshelves, I decided to leave the facility. However, just before I exited the front door, I noticed a section of books prominently displayed that were marked down to half price. Immediately, I found an interesting book that I thought a friend of mine would enjoy. Then something very special happened. I found a book on the subject of how to write spiritual books, and, in particular, how to submit them to literary agents. In fact, the book contained a listing of a number of agents -- with explicit, detailed information about each. I found this utterly astounding because in the last several weeks I had been constantly thinking about how to find an agent and publishing house for my new book! Now in one fell swoop, all my prayers were answered! In fact, as I walked out of the store, it occurred to me that this book could turn out to be the most important discovery of my life!

Like shifting away from a negative attitude, changing or overcoming a habit tends to attract instances of sudden good fortune. When I decided to get out of my dull walking routine and try something different, I was set on a journey that unfolded like a dream -- with unexpected occurrences, mystical like experiences, and infinite-like results.

Keywords: Resources (physical), State/Province, History, City

Earned Value as Fresh New Act

Once I was scheduled to meet with a client of mine to provide some project management expertise. When I first arrived at the office, I was told that my contact was not yet available to meet with me. Since I now had time to kill, I thought it best to brush up on several topics in my software manual.

After leafing through the heavy tome, I came to the subject of "Earned Value Analysis" -- an arcane area of project management that relates to business accounting. It turns out that whenever I came across this subject in the past, I thought it too esoteric and hard to grasp, and therefore not worthy of my attention.

This time, however, something in me switched gears, and I thought, "Wait a minute. I now have some time, so why not use the opportunity to learn something new." "And besides, it's about time you tackled a subject you have been avoiding all of these years." And so for the next several minutes, I plunged into the esoterica of Earned Value analysis.

A few moments later, I was told that my contact was ready to see me. And so with carrying case (and heavy manual!) in hand, I headed to her office. When I arrived in front of a bank of computers, she proceeded to explain her dilemma.

At first, I struggled to understand her problem. However, when I probed a bit further, I began to perceive her plight. I then offered several practical solutions; but when I tried to implement them, they failed to produce any beneficial results. It was clear that I had now arrived at an impasse.

And so for what seemed like an interminable moment, I sat there confused and deflated. However, just as I was about to give up, an idea suddenly came to mind. When I realized what it was, a chill came over me. I then turned to the client and asked her if she had ever heard of "Earned Value analysis."

After I described how this feature might solve her problem, there was another pregnant pause. Then she looked at me and erupted with, "That's exactly what we need! That's the perfect solution we've been looking for!"

In the next several moments, I sat there stunned by what had just taken place. And yet there was no time to dwell on the miraculous, as I had to implement the solution. When I completed the work and departed the premises a little while later, my contact praised me to the high heavens; using the term "brilliant" several times, when in fact I only thought of Earned Value because it was fresh in my mind! As I walked out into the street and took in the bright sunlight, I felt like I was walking on air!

In the end, we can readily see what happened. Because I embraced a subject I avoided in the past, taking up this fresh new act, instead of ignoring the feature. Life immediately put me in a position to use that very knowledge to solve an intractable problem. By shifting from reluctance to acceptance, from my old habitual ways to doing something different and fresh, I opened the portals of possibility, attracting a response and solution from right out of nowhere!

Keywords: Habits, Habitual, Routine, Fresh Acts, Consulting, Accomplishment

Disney's Discovery Beyond the Routine

A small effort to change a habit or routine can propel one into the next stage of one's life and career. Here's an example:

In the 1950s Walt Disney had reached the pinnacles of success as the most famous Hollywood animation producer in the world. His Snow White, Mickey Mouse, Fantasia and dozens of other animated films had made him legend in his own time. However, when the studio began development of its next project, the animation of Cinderella, Walt unexpectedly dropped out of the production. Instead he stayed at home and rode a model train that went around his vast estate. Every day he would sit on the engine and hour after hour went round and round on the scaled down mini train. People now thought that the pressures of his position had finally gotten to him. Some even thought he had gone mad.

And yet what was actually happening was that Walt had gradually come to see that he could develop some sort of park in which a small train could circle the environs. Not long after, the vision matured and he envisioned an amusement park where his cartoons and animation could come to life. It became Disneyland, built in California which then spread around the world with additional parks, taking Disney and his corporation to even greater heights.

And it all happened because Walt Disney wanted something FRESH in his life. He was willing to give up the routine, in this case the Cinderella film, and try something different, and as a result, he came upon an idea that changed the course of entertainment history.

With that in mind, think about what has become mere dull habit and routine in your life, and consider how you can make it fresh. Not by eliminating or abandoning the job, but by seeing a new wrinkle, a new possibility of doing the work, instead of the same old way.

One man we know of simply took a different path one day on his daily walk and suddenly came upon a small store that contained a book that changed the course of his writing career, enabling the publication of his breakthrough book. That is the power of changing the habit and routine into something fresh and new. The world suddenly opens up before your eyes!

Keywords: Habits, Habitual, Routine, Fresh Acts, Non-Reaction, State/Province, California, Individuality, Accomplishment

Break the Habit, Change the Routine; Life Will Respond

So much of what we do in life is *repetitive and routine*.

In one sense, repeating the same thing is quite satisfying as we feel comfortable with what is predictable and dependable. Yet this sort of habitual behavior also *removes freshness from life*.

Interestingly, if we change a habit or alter the routine – doing things in a fresh, new way – positive things start happening around us!

Let me give you an example.

One day several years ago I decided to change things up a bit and take a different path on my walk along the bay in the Marina district of San Francisco.

As a result, not only did I suddenly come upon a spectacular view of the Golden Gate Bridge and environs I hadn't seen before, but I discovered a tucked away a little bookstore that contained a volume that would alter the course of my writing career.

And all this occurred because I simply changed my routine; taking a different path. As a result, life responded and it created a *new path in life for me!*

Here's another example of the life response power of breaking the habit, rather than repeating the same old routine.

One day I went to visit a client, but after waiting a while in the lobby, I was informed that she was not yet available. So I pulled out my manual and tried to tackle a very obscure subject that I had avoided in the past. With time on my hand, I had time to dive into it.

When the client arrived, she showed me the problem she was having with her system. We both thought about it for a while, but were completely stumped.

After a pregnant silence, I suddenly realized what the solution was. It was precisely the obscure feature I had just learned!

Out of the *thousands* of solutions that the program offered, I "coincidentally" had just read about the very one that solved the problem! As a result of our new-found solution, the client was practically dancing on air.

As we see, when we break out of the routine and do things differently, we release fresh energies that then align with the very best of conditions in our lives.

In essence, when we change the habit, we move out of our limited domain, and open to a wider field of existence, allowing the infinite potentials of life to rush in.

So why not consider several activities that have become routine and predictable in your life, and conceive of a way to do them differently; from a fresh, new perspective.

If you then make that habit-breaking, routine-altering effort, startling positive conditions will quickly appear before you!

Keywords: Interest, Subconscious, Subliminal, Soul's Journey, San Francisco, Routine, Habit, Career, Synchronicity (2016)

Perfect Parking Space

(life response power of taking a fresh approach)

We are creatures of habit. However, when we break the habit and try something different, creative, new, life can suddenly open up with unexpected good fortune.

A salesperson was trying to introduce one of his accounts to another junior sales rep, so the latter could take over the account. However, each time they went to the facility, they had trouble making contact. One time the owner wasn't in. A second time, the facility was closed. A third time they did not have loose change for the parking meters. And so forth, for about half dozen iterations.

The senior rep was thinking about giving up on the idea of meeting with the account for now. However, the junior sales representative had the thought that they could try a different approach. Rather than park out front where the meters were, they could park around the block somewhere where metered change was not required.

So they drove over to the facility one more time, not expecting any particular result. When they arrived, they noticed that there was an unmetered space, right at the corner of the restaurant! A better space could not have been found! They then got out of the car, went inside, and met with the General Manager of the restaurant, to whom the junior rep was introduced.

Because they tried a different way, a different strategy, life responded and provided an unexpected space DIRECTLY IN FRONT of the facility. A better situation could not have been created! That is the power of giving up one's habit or routine, and doing things a different way. Life opens up in most unexpected and helpful ways!

With that in mind, consider what activities are you repeating that are not getting the desired results, or are keeping you in the same place, preventing you from moving forward. What other ways, approaches, ideas, etc. can be brought to bear to change the situation? If you try out a new way, you may be stunned by the way life quickly responds!

Keywords: Habit, Sales, Vehicles, (auto, etc.), Taking Another's View (2016Pt2)

Queen Victoria's Newfound Openness and the Ride of a Lifetime

When you give up your restrictive view and open to the wider field of possibilities, life can bring you great benefit, often exceeding what logically seemed possible.

In the British TV series *Victoria* (2016), based on true events, the young Queen of England, has begun to settle into her role, with the support of her young German husband, Prince Albert. However, Albert often feels confined by his role and by the fixed habits of the royalty that surrounds him, and therefore ventures out to explore various possibilities, something his wife, the Queen of England, has mixed feelings about.

In the meantime, the Queen is caught in the middle of the usual squabbling between the two political parties of Great Britain.

One day, Prince Albert goes out to meet Sir Robert, the leader of the opposition party, to ride on a new invention – the Railroad Train. The Queen is not too happy with this as she sees Albert acting too independently, and besides the man he is with is of the party that the Queen is not well disposed to.

When Prince Albert returns, in a fit of anger she gives him a piece of his mind. And yet the next morning, she ventures out and watches the sunrise and has a mystical-like experience

of openness and clarity. As a result, that day she ventures herself, and herself takes a ride on that train, just as Prince Albert did with Sir Robert the day before! She thoroughly enjoys every minute of the ride; the very opposite of her perception of the day before. Her entire demeanor has now changed.

Soon after she gets word that not only the party she is disposed to, but the opposition party are BOTH in favor of legislation she has proposed; something almost unheard of in political discourse. It was a startling turn of events in her so-far brief reign as Queen.

Because Victoria had the morning vision, and as a result became more open, and then ventured onto the train ride, Life returned the favor and offered her a political outcome she never would have imagined. Her new-found OPENNESS to life around her, including the needs of her husband Prince Albert, OPENED the portals to a corresponding wider possibility by enjoining the two parties in a way no one would have imagined.

Keywords: Train, Taking Another's View, Nation, Media, Politics, Openness (2017 Pt1)

Life Response Power of Shifting from the Habitual and Routine to the Fresh and New

Every day we love to engage in the habitual and routine. We feel comfortable in that space; it makes us happy. However, a spirit-oriented individual continually BREAKS through these impediments, follows new flows of life that subtly present themselves, causing one's life to always be fresh, energizing, even thrilling.

Also, each time we go down that different path, instead of same old one, life quickly opens up for us.

That's what happened to one man when he decided one day to literally walk on a different path for his afternoon exercise. He not only came upon vistas he had never seen before, but he discovered an unknown bookstore there, and quickly, magically found a book with reference to an individual who would give for free a detailed critique of the book he was writing, enabling the final draft to be vastly improved.

As we see, when we go down a new path, literally or figuratively, - giving up tired old routines and habits, - life has a funny way of suddenly opening with infinite possibilities.

Let us then ask ourselves: which habits and routines are we stuck in; and how can we cast them aside and take up fresh new acts, new patterns, in order to attract the marvelous, making life thrilling?

Keywords: Habit, Routine, Career, Opportunity/Opportunities (2017Pt1)

Unplanned, Extemporaneous Speech Attracts Startling Outcome

There are times when changing direction, improvising, and not going according to a plan can lead to startling positive outcomes.

A renowned speaker was going to make a speech on issues related to social development. He had given such speeches nearly 100 times throughout the world over several decades. This time however his personal and spiritual mentor suggested he go without a speech, without any particular idea in mind. The man was wondering how in the world he would succeed with this approach, but still went ahead and heeded his mentor's advice.

Before he had a chance to get into the speech, one of the participants asked the man if he could narrate the famous incident where a book mysteriously fell off the shelf, which had the effect of altering the course of his and others' lives. The man stood there startled that this question was asked. After all, only a few knew of this event; yet here he was in a place he had never been, with people he never interacted with before, and they immediately brought up one of the great secrets of his life.

But there was more. Improvising on the fly, the man went on to make perhaps the most penetrating speech of his life on the subject matter he was addressing; transcending all other 100+ speeches he had ever made on the subject!

That is the power of going beyond a plan; a set way of doing things; and instead being spontaneous and fresh. Immediately someone asks about a core issue in your life, which opens up discussion in directions one would never have dream of.

When we go beyond the plans and organization of mind, not only will startling circumstance arise, touching on our deepest aspirations, but wisdom will rush in from all directions; filling the mind with fresh, extemporaneous thoughts and insights.

Keywords: Habits, Speech, History, Soul's Journey (2017 Pt2)

Giving Up One Bad Habit That Drives You Down Attracts Overwhelmingly

As soon as you give up the one habit that has been driving your life down in an ever-increasing spiral, good or great fortune will suddenly descend on you, often from a most unexpected and unlikely source.

Example: At a stadium in the US a man caught the baseball of a very famous home run hit. He later sold it for a fortune instead of relishing it, which then began a downward spiral of losing money. Borrowing, inability to pay, which eventually put his life in danger from a thug creditor.

Now at an upcoming meeting he was likely to be eliminated by the creditor's strong man. However, before the meeting, moved by an emotional situation, he decided to give up his life of borrowing and degradation.

When he arrived to meet his fate, the thug creditor suddenly got a call from his son asking his father if he hurts people. Mortified that his son had found out his vocation, he decided to stop this behavior. When the first man in debt who felt contrition for his past faced the thug creditor, the latter smiled and let him go, as he no longer could do something that would reinforce his son's beliefs.

The indebted man walked away happy that his life had been saved, and that he was going to follow a new course of right living.

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Keywords: Money/Finance, Children

Man Gives Up Bad Money Habits Which Saves His Life

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Extemporaneous Power Attracts

There are times when pure spontaneity, as opposed to a highly organized presentation can evoke a tremendous response from life.

For example, several years ago highly acclaimed speaker and author Garry Jacobs was told by his teacher Karmayogi not to present his content formally to an Israeli audience, but to just interact with the group extemporaneously.

When he did just that, Garry was amazed that the first person in the meeting asked him about his famous book dropping incident at Moe's books in Berkeley, California that caused him to align his life's propose with Sri Aurobindo and Mother from thereon after.

Ordinarily Garry never elicits such personal questions at his social development conferences, as there is a large degree of formality to the proceedings. Yet here when he engaged in the talk extemporaneously without a script, someone went directly to a cherished memory of Garry's life; to the essence of the origins of his belief system.

We too can try such an approach in our own lives and see if we elicit something unexpected as well. I.e. sometimes we can just enter a situation without being overly prepared, being spontaneous, and see what happens. We are likely to see Life take over; producing astonishing results.

Keywords: Communicating/Communications, Miraculous/Miraculousness, Speech, Habits (2020)

Energy



Musical Chairs

Last night I attended a lavish Christmas Gala at the huge, Victorian-style Claremont Hotel overlooking San Francisco Bay. Into the large ballroom were packed 250 people sitting at 30 tables. At the front was a raised stage where a live band provided the evening's musical entertainment. Periodically, expensive prizes were handed out to lucky winners in the organization.

At one point, people were invited to come up to the front of the hall and play a game of Musical Chairs. A dozen or so chairs were then set next to one another, alternating in direction. Various participants were called up and asked to participate. In essence, they would march around the chairs when the music started, and then jump into the nearest available one when it stopped several seconds later. Each time a round was completed, one chair would be taken out. There was always one more participant than available chairs, causing someone to be forced out in each round.

Before the action began, however, the host, trying to rally the participants, enthusiastically asked them "Are you ready to win?!?," or words to that effect. Spontaneously all of them raised their hands over their heads and cried out "yes!" That is, save one individual.

When I saw that this young woman refrained from responding to the boisterous call, I felt that it was an indicator that she should win. And so the game began, and round and round people walked, and when the music stopped, they piled into one of the available chairs. After two iterations, I saw that the young woman was still in the fray. And after five rounds, she was still in there. A few minutes later, there was only one chair left, and two participants; one being the young woman, the other a well-dressed young man. When the music started, I noticed that the man was acting demonstrably and moving in an exotic way suggesting he was suave, relaxed, and had the situation under control. The young woman however remained calm and focused. When the music then stopped, both of them drove into the one available chair. But as it turned out, each had taken up half the seat, and as a result, it ended in a tie! However, the game leader indicated that they had to do it again in order to generate a winner.

And so again the music started, then it suddenly stopped, and two remaining participants drove into the one available chair. However, this time, the young woman swiftly moved in and took a seat in the chair, and was crowned the victor!

I must say I was quietly overjoyed that my pick had won Musical Chairs. Not because I won a bet with myself, or because I have some gift of prophecy and can look into the future, but because in that episode I understood a principle of life. If you conserve your energies, you are bound to attract the very best of conditions; in this case, the best chance to win the game. Because the young woman did not react boisterously and self-congratulatory when compelled to let out a shout by the host, she conserved her energies, which led me to believe that she had the best chance to secure the victory. When she did, it not only reaffirmed a powerful law of life, but it expressed through an exciting and thoroughly enjoyable life response outcome!

Keywords: Sports, Society

Overcoming Fatigue Attracts More Work

A man was very weary and tired. During that time, work got cancelled. He finally began to get more sleep, and began to recover his energies somewhat. Corresponding to the level of rest, he got more work. Even work that had been previously cancelled by his weariness was recovered.

Keywords: Health/Well-being, Work Issue

Low Energy Funeral Causes Computer to Fail

An individual went to a funeral. When he returned his computer crashed. Even when he later wrote of this incident to another his air conditioner began to smoke.

Comment: Some types of activities create low energy for participants, draining things around it; such as in this case the computer, the air conditioner.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Machinery

Energy and Relationship Amongst People

"Life is a field of energy. When human beings relate to one another they exchange energy. When they relate positively and expansively, the energy level increases. When they relate negatively or critically, it shrinks. If life is a field of force and human attitudes and emotions are expressions of force, then what occurs to us and around us reflects the play of those energies." (from *The Book* by Garry Jacobs)

Example: I spoke with my business partner the other day. He was completely exhausted due to the fact that he had just put in a significant effort with a new client and now he was faced with a group discussion in another venture he was involved in. In our conversation I brought up a number of issues related to our common work in the consciousness space, and the tremendous opportunities before us. Plus, it was peppered with life response and related insights. At the end of the conversation he was filled with energy and was looking forward to utilizing some of the new knowledge in his upcoming conference call.

As we see, fatigue can instantly disappear and energy reappear when a higher consciousness is introduced.

Keywords: Energy, Harmony, Communicating/Communications, Health/Well-being, Work

Making the Full, Exhaustive Effort Attracts

We normally believe that putting out a certain amount of physical effort in our work will produce an *equal result*. Though this is of course true, there is also *another perspective*:

It is that if we make the *full, exhaustive effort* in work, life will quickly work on our behalf.

For example, a consultant friend of ours overcame his hesitation to take up a difficult and challenging work, plunging into it *in full*. When he was half way through that effort, he realized that the remainder had *already been completed for him!*

In essence by overcoming his hesitation and making *the full effort, life took over and worked on his behalf!*

Then there's a related principle. It's that if you make a *full, exhaustive* effort -- pushing yourself to expend your *very last drop of energy*, -- life takes over and gives you more energy.

That's what happened to a trainer friend of ours. Instead of fixating on his weariness and fatigue, he focused completely on the training session he was conducting, including the benefit that would come to his students. As a result of pushing himself to the limit, at the end of the class, he was *bursting* with energy!

As we see, when we shake off can't-do thoughts, feelings, and sensations, and instead give ourselves fully to the work at hand, we tap into *unexpected, hidden founts of energy* within us.

There is one final life response result that comes from making a *full, exhaustive effort*: it is the sudden arrival of more work, more money, and more opportunity from seemingly out of nowhere.

One tired computer salesman was asked by his boss to work weekends. At first he was reluctant to accept the offer, but then changed his mind and decided to come in.

When he arrived at the store that Saturday, *within a half hour he made the biggest sale of his life; and earned the biggest monthly commission check of his career!*

As we see when we make the *full, persevering, and exhaustive effort*, we attract *marvelous conditions* from life -- including *work getting done earlier than expected, sudden bursts of physical energy*, as well as *vast increases in opportunity, money, and success!*

Then why not consider where *you* are holding back in your work effort, and then change your *approach, going that extra mile*.

When you do, *extraordinary positive conditions will quickly follow!*

Keywords: Effort, Energy, Opportunity/Opportunities, Money, Finance(s) (2016)

Higher Levels of Energy Attract

Energy is the fuel of life. The more fuel we have, the more we can accomplish.

Well, it turns out that there are a number of interesting ways we can increase our energy.

One way we can increase energy is to *aspire* to accomplish something in our lives. If for example you have a *new goal* you want to achieve and you *intensely* want it to come about, you will feel a *surge of energy* radiating throughout your being.

Another way to increase energy is by *learning something new*, such as a new software program or some other technical or soft skill. Not only will energy stream throughout your mind, but it can evoke positive conditions from the world around you.

For example, a manager we know of decided to give his staff greater attention by training his illiterate workers. As a result, not only did his staff members become more energized, not only did it spread to other workers, but physical machines they used mysteriously started operating at double their rated capacity!

That is the energy attracting power of *learning something new*. Not only will you get energized, but so do the objects and people around you!

Another powerful way to increase your energy is to shift your focus away from our *own* self, and towards the *needs of others*. When you do, you will feel a burst of energy radiating throughout your being.

That's what happened to a trainer friend of ours. Instead of concerning himself about his own lack of motivation and energy, he decided to *give his all* in the *training session he was leading*. At the end of the class, he was just *bursting* with energy!

Of course, there are a number of *practical* ways to maintain a high energy level, including eating right, getting the proper amount of exercise, having a good night's sleep, avoiding alcohol and drugs, and others. And yet these too can elicit good fortune.

For example, one individual we know was very *weary and tired*. During that time everything seemed to be *going wrong in his life*, including the cancellation of all of his work. However, when he focused on getting the *proper amount of rest*, not only were his energies soon restored, but out of the blue *work started coming on its own!*

Finally, there are certain activities that are energy depleters. One of the biggest drains on our energies is *expressing our opinions*. We love to give our thoughts on things in a social situation, but soon after the joy passes, we may find our energies falling down.

A related energy depleter is *speaking too much or too loudly*. Speech is a life power, and when we use it in excess, more than is needed, our energies get diminished.

So if you want to increase your energy either *aspire to accomplish something new in your life, or learn something new, or be more self-giving to others, or avoid any of the energy depleters*.

If you take up any of these, not only will your energy soar, but sudden good fortune is likely to follow!

Keywords: Energy, Attention, Soft Speech, Opportunity/Opportunities, Fortune (2016)

Life Responds to Balance In One's Life

If you create more Balance in your life, good fortune will quickly follow. In which areas then are you negligent and therefore deficient?

Eg an individual scores himself on giving proper attention in various the areas of life:

Work 110%

Family 60%

Health 70%

Friends 80%

Chores: 50%

Other: ?

From this we see that this sample individual is overworking a bit, needs to put more energy into Family matters as well as chores, and somewhat improve health. When he takes such action within a few hours or days Life suddenly comes forward with positive developments, whether in the changed area or somewhere else. It will be a miracle to behold.

Keywords: Choice, Life (2016 2nd half)

Energy Shifts of Individuals in a Life Response Event

We can understand the underlying reasons for a Life Response outcome in terms of the ENERGY LEVELS of the participants; whether positive or negative, increased or decreased.

Take the example in *Pride and Prejudice*. In one scene, Wickham enters the Bennet house. There one of the sisters Eliza is smitten with him, though he has proven to be a treacherous individual. The overall energies for Eliza can thus be perceived as moving to the negative; i.e. they are depleters of positive outcomes.

Also note that over time Eliza has shown great love for her sister Jane, hoping she marries soon and to a good man. Here energies are fully positive when it comes to Jane.

Interestingly what happens next is startling, and a response from life; a negative one in this case. When Wickham arrives at the Bennet home, there is suddenly word that Bingley, whom Jane is in love with, has moved onto London with his entourage without notifying her. She is thus crushed at the apparent end of their mutually loving relationship.

What is most significant for the purpose of this discussion, i.e. as it relates to Life Response, is the fact that the Bennets find out about this at the very moment Wickham enters the Bennet house.

We can say that the 100% positive energy Eliza has toward Jane dissipates to a degree when Wickham enters the house, as Eliza is taken by a handsome scoundrel. The dissolved positive energy toward Jane manifests in the form of Bingley leaving, a crushing blow to Jane.

Thus, we are able to see how life responds to shifts in our energies; in this case a shift to the negative in relation to a beloved sister that attracts the apparent ruination of her relation to her beloved.

Thus, we can see any Life Response event in terms of Energy Increase or Dispersion (as the case here) among the key participants. That way we can more deeply see what caused the response. It is relatively easy to see that when Wickham arrives a negative response follows in the form of Bingley leaving. However, deeper still, we can see how Eliza's positive energies got squandered in relation to her sister when Wickham arrived, which attracted the bad news about Bingley.

This Energy Analysis of the participants explains life response that much more deeply and insightfully. This energy view can be applied to any Life Response outcome. All we have to do is look a little deeper, look into the nature of the principal's energies (i.e. interests, aspirations, desires, motives, values, etc.), and see how they shift, or increase or decrease across the event horizon.

Keywords: Energy, Attention, Pride and Prejudice, Principles of Life, Character of Life, (2018 Pt1)

Raising One's Energy Level

"...A simple, practical technique for raising one's energy level:

Call energy. Open yourself psychologically and invoke energy to descend and enter into your personality.

The idea sounded so simple that they tended to dismiss it as a gimmick of some sort, until one morning Anya reported that she had tried it with remarkable results. She had been working late the night before on a very tough problem, finally quit in frustration at 3 am, and spent the rest of a short night on the couch in her office. The following day she resumed the work but found by 11 am her patience and mental concentration were thoroughly exhausted.

She lay down on the couch but could not sleep, so she sat up and imagined that her mind and heart were spreading out simultaneously in all directions. Then she started calling energy as in a silent prayer. She reported that within five minutes her mind was totally refreshed and she felt energy coursing through her nerves and body. She went back to work and within an hour had solved the problem that had been perplexing her all the previous day and night..."

(From 'The Book' by Garry Jacobs, page 63)

Keywords: Energy, Attention, Mental Silence, Literature (2018 Pt2)

Equilibrium Restored Through Spirit Evokes Powerful Response

When the equilibrium of energies are restored in a situation, life responds in the positive. For example, in a calamitous situation a crane was about to drop all its goods at a shipping facility. This was the equilibrium broken. However, several individuals prayed with intensity, and miraculously the shipment was saved. It was equilibrium restored through higher power. While to the people it seemed miraculous-like, it was the response of life to the energies of the Spirit restoring the equilibrium.

(thanks to Karmayogi)

Keywords: Energy, Life Response, Problem, Machines/Machinery (2021)



VITAL-BASED LIFE RESPONSE

VITAL/EMOTIONAL Expressions of Life Response

Beyond the physical/material plane – the objects around us, our bodies, etc. - there is an animated plane of life, which we call the Vital.

It is where our emotional energies express, including our-

- Sensations and Reactions
- Needs, Wants, Desires
- Emotions and Feelings
- Attitudes toward others, ourselves, life, and work

The Vital is also where we have Interactions and associations with others; where our life energies intersect and interact.

We will see that when we express our vital energies in a negative way, we evoke instances of sudden ill-fortune, whereas if we overcome any negative expressions, we attract instances of sudden good fortune. E.g. if we are angry with someone or are jealous of another's success, we can attract sudden ill-fortune. On the other hand, if we consciously rid ourselves of that negative attitude, we can attract positive conditions very quickly to us; often instantaneously.

Attitude toward Others



Overcoming Disdainful Attitude towards Client's Staffer Attracts Overwhelmingly

Bill, the owner of a \$300,000 manufacturing company hated only one person in the world. His enemy happened to be the purchasing officer of Bill's largest customer.

Though he felt ample justification for his dislike, one day Bill decided to reverse it. During the next one year, the sales of Bill's company rose to \$1.2 million, almost entirely due to increased business from that one customer.

What happened is that Bill changes his attitude, and in turn life changed his career!

Keywords: Relationship, Hate, Sales, Money/Finance

Overcoming a Negative Attitude toward Someone Attracts Money

The president of a software company was fretting about a contract he was negotiating with a client. He felt he was being pushed too hard, which caused other negative feelings to well up inside him toward different people at that client company. Suddenly he realized that having this attitude was not helpful. He immediately blocked these resentful negative feelings and thoughts.

A few moments later he received a check in the mail for a large sum of money. It turned out that it was a payment for an invoice that had been overdue for six months, the longest overdue of any invoice the company ever had.

Keywords: Hate, Money/Finance, Work Issue

Manager Changes Rude Attitude, Which Attracts Good Fortune

"In our unit there was a supervisor whom I felt was indifferent, insubordinate and had to be bridled. I was looking for an opportunity to pin him down. The time came and I dismissed him mercilessly. Within two days of his dismissal, there was a major breakdown in one of the machines. The supplier of the machine had sent their engineers. They struggled for 7 days and could do very little to set right the machine. I was thoroughly disgusted. I started examining my attitudes on several matters during the last 10 days.

It struck to me that whenever I am able to dominate, my attitude is to dominate. I could dominate the supervisor and dismiss him mercilessly. But in the case of the machine, I could not afford to throw it and replace it with a new machine so I was tolerating it. I understood that I have to change my attitude. I called back the supervisor, felt sorry for my rude action and requested him to continue in the company. He felt very happy, the machine was fixed soon thereafter. Within a month this supervisor got a good job in a government undertaking on a higher salary and parted with me happily. Since then there was no serious trouble with any of the machines."

Keywords: Hate, Work Issue, Relationship, Machinery, Authority

Complete, 180 Degree Turnaround

One day recently, a contact of mine who I had been giving advice to told me about an episode involving a close friend of his. It turns out, my contact's acquaintance worked for a manufacturing group in India in a technical position. The friend is supposedly an emotional person, and had been upset because he was not appreciated by his superiors. He was constantly complaining that he was not getting his due recognition, and therefore had been threatening to resign from the company.

Fortunately, the cooler head of my contact prevailed when he convinced his friend to take a day off to consider the matter further. He also asked him to shift his attitude from hostility and bitterness to having positive thoughts and feelings towards his superiors and the organization as a whole.

Well it turned out that the very next day, my contact learned that his friend had suddenly and most unexpectedly received a bonus of 4.85 Laks (~2000 US dollars, a substantial sum in India) from the company! It was a stunning development, and a sure sign of the phenomenon of life response at work. Equally remarkable was the fact that he garnered the sum during the current world economic crisis when salaries were being decreased and people laid off.

When I read the story, I commented to my contact that neutralizing a negative attitude will always evoke a positive response. Moreover, if one goes a step further and turns negativity into *positive goodwill*, as the friend did here, then the response can be overwhelming.

Several weeks later, I received another note indicating that there was an update to the story. My contact wrote that he implored his friend to continue his inner effort of inner goodwill towards his manager, the CEO, and the organization; and once again, which the friend again took it up in full. The friend then called the contact back to tell him that another miracle had taken place. It turns out that he was suddenly and most unexpectedly asked by the CEO of the company to make a major presentation. Not only was it successful, but it was very much appreciated by his manager. Thus, he had now made a complete, 180-degree turnaround from bitterness and feeling underappreciated to garnering full recognition by his superiors!

In this case, we see how one individual showed inner courage by following the sage advice of his friend, thereby turning around a negative situation to *its complete opposite*. That same power is of course available to each of us. All we have to do is determine where we are expressing a wanting attitude, and then make an effort to neutralize it, or better yet turn it into its opposite. When we do, we too will experience a miraculous-like outcome. Moreover, if we take to this approach on a regular basis, miracles will be our constant companion.

Keep in mind that the solution to the overwhelming majority of problems we encounter is *inward*, not outward. When we shift our emotions away from insecurity, ranker, and bitterness, we align with and attract the most positive of conditions. And if we go a step further and turn those feelings into their complete opposite – e.g. from resentment to active, positive good will -- then we attract conditions that simply overwhelm, as was the case of the friend who saw his deepest aspirations in his work life fulfilled.

Keywords: Work Issue, Manager, Hate, Money/Finance

Reversing Grudge That Brought Negative Business Conditions

"When I opened an office in south part of Tamil Nadu all my good work in sales promotions, the name and the incentives went only to the Area Sales Manager of that company and even he got promoted as RSM with very good pay scale. Repeat orders were not passed on to me and they went to other distributors. Then I started to search for correspondence in me but could not find exactly the same or anything that can justify his act. Eventually I had

to close that branch due to losses. For about one year - always boiling whenever his thought comes or whenever I hear about him. One day it dawned that having negativity or grudge about someone is itself a link to get offended though I am not doing anything that is negative - I tried consecrate it whenever that thought comes as "all is for good". This happened in 2012.

After few weeks I got calls from south part of Tamilnadu like Tuticorin, Thirunelveli Rajapalayam -wherein he developed the market but as and when some of them needed the services they found that he is incompetent and found that I was the brain behind him. Since then, till now, whenever the Chennai market is down only the south market is giving the profitable business with no overheads like branch office, staffs, travels etc., etc., Now other companies also came to know about my technical competence through which I got distributorship of leading products without any deposits, bank guarantees, minimum sales targets etc.," (RK)

Keywords: Business, Business Values, Inner-Outer Correspondence, Sales, Product(s)

Reversals of Attitudes That Attract

In Garry Jacobs' novel 'The Book' a key character Anya felt deep anguish and resentment toward her professor, with whom she had been out of touch for a long time. After ruminating on the idea that her current outer problems -- the negative attitudes of the people around her -- were the result of the negative attitudes she harbored toward her professor, she suddenly out of the blue received a call from him in which complemented her as being the most brilliant student he ever had, as well as offering her a very significant new project for her fledgling company.

That is the life response power of reversing from Resentfulness to Goodwill and even Gratitude. Good or great fortune follows.

Keywords: Relationship, Hate, Professor, Student, Business

Reversing Negative Attitude toward Professor

I would like to share an experience of Life Response of that of my daughter. I heard from her that one of her prof. who is an Italian shares his journals, books only with Italian students and more so ever converses only in their language in the midst of other foreign students. I immediately compared him with Mrs. Sonia Gandhi and her political history in India and remarked about Italians' nature. Later I heard from her that the same prof. has graded her Fail Marks on his subject. On hearing this I told her to change her opinion about him and to probe herself of the mistakes she committed during her meetings with him. The very same evening she informed that her grades have been changed from fail to pass by the head of the department.

Comment: Excellent advice from mother to daughter about a wrong attitude expressed and how its reversal cancelled an existing negative condition turning it into a positive. Congratulations all around!

Keywords: Professor, Student, Nation, Politics, Education

Evoking the Darkness and the Light

The other day I had a memorable experience that was filled with irony. It was a life response of the highest order; one that was not only a continuation of a pattern of previous responses, but one which touched me and the recipient dearly. It was also one that brought out both the darkness and the light in life; literally and figuratively. Let me explain.

For nearly a decade, I have been attending meetings of MPUG, the Microsoft Project User Group in San Francisco. Held at the Microsoft district headquarters on Market Street, the gatherings have always been lively affairs in which we watched interesting and informative demonstrations, at the end of which prizes were handed out to lucky winners. It turns out that over the last several years, I had the good fortune of not only winning several of the biggest prizes, but often knew in advance which prize I would win, and at what point I would win it. In other words, I was able to predict a life response event before it occurred. I was able to accomplish that inner feat because on those occasions I had the subtle sense of how life was unfolding, and perceived how life seemed to be moving towards certain outcomes, including the disbursement of certain prizes at specific moments.

Just as startling was the fact that in the course of the last several meetings I won the exact same prize from amongst many. Moreover, in each situation, I proceeded to give the prize away to someone else who had need for it, since I had little use for that product myself. In other words, because I knew that life tends to repeat, and because I sensed the subtle unfolding of circumstance on those particular occasions, I sensed in advance that I was going to win that precise prize, at what point it would occur, and if I did, knew I would probably give it away. It is with that background that I would like narrate the events of our latest meeting.

When I arrived at the Microsoft district headquarters this time, I noticed that there had been some significant changes. Now the quarterly meeting was being held on the other side of the building. This indicated to me on some level that changes were the order of the day.

As usual, I arrived a little early that evening, and instantly saw our host and main speaker talking to several members gathered around in a group. As a result, I held back from bursting on the scene, and waited in the large break room to gather and prepare myself for the upcoming meeting. A while later, I summoned up the courage and entered the presentation room. Immediately, on entering the room, I was very surprised to see an associate of mine, who I had not seen at these gathering for a several years, and who also was the chapter's previous president. Let us call this individual "J." I was surprised not only because I hadn't seen him at meetings for a long while, but he was the one individual I had a somewhat poor relationship with among the members. For example, in the past, we would clash on my participation and involvement, or lack thereof, in helping run the meetings; and also had difference of opinions about the quality of certain presenters. Most telling of all was that he had a conservative political and social bent and was not afraid to let me know about it. In any case, our past relationship was dicey at best, and yet there he was, the first person I met when I entered the large room to start this latest gathering of MPUG.

I should also point out that J and I had a common friend and associate, namely M, who was not only the chapter head who led every meeting, including this one, but was also about to make the two major presentations that evening. It is also true that I referred a half million dollars' worth of business to M, which was a powerful response from life I have described elsewhere. Now as I pondered the current dynamic, I wondered if J would have such a harsh opinion of me since I had created the largest client for his friend's business in its decade long history.

With these thoughts circling in my mind, M, as head of the chapter and host, began the meeting and proceeded to give the first of his two presentations. After he was done, I drifted to the back of the room where the refreshments were. A minute or so later, my occasional detractor and former head of the chapter J arrived there as well. I then commented how very effective M's presentation was, and then went on to say that I thought that with such excellent presentation skills, he could indeed become mayor of a renown local town; something M indicated a passion for in the past. I then added that I would vote for him no matter what his political persuasion. To that J shot back with words to the effect that he would only vote for M if he had a conservative agenda, burst off, and returned to his seat, leaving me a bit stunned at his abrasiveness. Now as I sat there, I

thought of our past experiences, as well as this latest brusque retort. My mind then focused on the current economic environment, and realized that like others, he still had not learned the foolishness of the laissez-faire view that had almost brought down the world economy. With that little flash of irritation, I quietly let out a charge of emotional and mental energy.

A moment later, just after the Microsoft rep that was in charge of logistics for the meeting had begun striking up a conversation with me about the smoothness of the meeting so far, the lights suddenly went out in the entire large room! Not only were we all now in the dark, but M, who was getting ready for his next presentation, could not easily see what he was doing. Immediately I understood that my flash of irritation had precipitated a negative response in the form of complete darkness,

Perceiving this, I decided from that point forward to withdraw any harsh feelings and emotions toward J, and instead foster cordial and good relations whenever possible. A moment later, M began his second presentation, as the viewers, except the overhead presentation, watched in the dark. Fortunately, the lights came back on not one minute into M's speech, indicating that he was never discouraged by the darkness, so quickly attracted the restoration of the lights.

M's second and very effective presentation ended an hour later, and now the prizes were being given out. I then recalled many of the astonishing events in the past involving the disbursements of these rewards; experiences I have documented in other essays. Once again, in this situation, all and everything seemed possible.

As the gift-giving proceeded, I saw a thick, valuable book on the table in front of the room. It turned out to be the same book that I had won on two or three previous occasions! It was now but one of 10 prizes to be given out. Those past experiences were remarkable, and yet there I was once again confronted with the possibility that it could occur a third consecutive time!

And so the prize-giving proceeded. This time however, my name was not selected for any of the first eight prizes. Still two prizes remained; that same valuable purple technical book, plus an online software application with a \$3000 value. M's helper then shuffled the remaining ballots to determine who would win the thick technical volume. At that moment, I once again felt the world disappear, while having the presence of mind to perceive that the same book come to me again. When M then called out my name as the winner, I was stunned, bemused, and ecstatic all in the same moment. When he then proceeded to hand over the book to me, I instinctively did what I had done on those previous two occasions when I predicted and won that same prize: I simply offered it to someone who could use it since I had limited use for it. I then called out and asked who in the group could use it. Immediately, the woman who was sitting right behind me said she did. I agreed, and M handed her the book. I then saw this as yet a third manifestation of what had occurred in the previous two meetings. Each time I serendipitously won that same book, I not only handed it off to another person, but it was given to the person I had struck up a conversation with previous to the evening's presentations. On each occasion, I had shed my shyness, and took an interest in the particular person sitting next to me, engaging in conversation about why they were there, their needs in terms of the technology, and so forth. And in each meeting, it was the person who I had made contact with, sitting next to or just behind me, who called out that they wanted and had a need for the book when I offered it. It was yet another startling dimension to these events.

But there was more to be one more turn in these events. Because I had handed off the book prize, M now put me back in the queue with the remaining contestants for the biggest and final prize; the \$3k 1-year subscription to a highly specialized online software application. When he then drew from the lot, I subtly felt a kind of whiteness, with everything going blank. M then announced the winner of the grand prize, and it turned out to be none other than myself! In that wondrous moment, I had the presence of mind to

perceive that because I gave my previous prize to a person who needed it, I was put back in the cue, and then was put in position to attract the much bigger one.

I then stood up, both shock and bemused to receive the prize, while fully realizing the inner workings of the situation. How could I ever explain this dynamic to anyone! Then as I stood there and pondered the nature of the prize, I realized once again that I really had no need for it despite its great monetary value. And so once again I called out to the group and offered it to anyone who could use it.

What occurred next was one of the most astonishing moments ever. When I offered the grand prize to the group, a person just in front of me turned around and indicated that he could really use it. It turned out to be none other than my nemesis J! Stunned, I agreed that I would hand over the prize to him.

I then sat down in utter wonder at what had just transpired. In fact, over the next several moments, J stared at me with a very special look that seemed to be a wellspring of gratitude. It was so strong and heartfelt that it started to feel my own heart. Here was my one periodic adversary in the group, perhaps my only one in business in years, with an expression on his face that seemed to say "Are you really giving this to me? And is it really you whom I am receiving it from?" And in those moments when our eyes locked, I saw the welling up of emotion in his eyes.

As we see in this incident, when we change an attitude from one of irritation and hostility to one of goodwill and harmony, life quickly moves in our favor, life's conditions shift to the positive enabling an enemy to become a grateful ally; cancelling the effect of past difficulties and tensions in a single instance. When I shifted from a flash of irritation that earlier had literally and figuratively evoked the Darkness to one of hope for hoped for goodwill, I set loose a vibration that had attracted the Light that expressed as a revelatory experience. It was truly one of the most memorable moments and delightful experiences of my life.

Keywords: Hate, Relationship, Media, Companies, Communications

Overcoming Irritation (and using Spirit) Attracts Sale

"It was the end of a month where that day was the last day to complete that particular month's sales targets. As usual no kind customer is interested to sign for our Bank's product. I was browsing ky.net and reading the lines from an anbar on anger, the lines catching was, often we construe irritation as anger etc." The very same moment our dear Branch Manager called. If the call comes from him, usually it will be for firing if it is end of month. I picked the phone without moving my eyes from the forum. What a blessing. He gave me a clean deal to go and complete an application to complete that month target. It is a surprise because he never makes his staff job easy".

I happily reached the destination. Before I go to meet a client I will scan both the official and general details. The client was a leading American Project Director of a very big construction firm, so I planned my presentation very precise as it is out of my experience I learnt that, American managers don't like to waste both their time and ours. They also like precise presentations rather than lengthy ones. He came to the point after initial talk, no need for presentation. Our B.M has already given the stuff through mail.

I was delighted because it is very tuff to convince American clients. He added I don't like someone to fill the application form and I am signing. I will do myself, you guide me column by column. Everything went on fine. When the column on SSN number came his face turned blank. That column is very mandatory as it is an American bank. He said on to the face I am sorry. The SSN number reveals the whole life history of mine. If it is mandatory let me finish here. I am not interested in signing up for the product.

I felt like tearing my Branch Manager into pieces because before meeting an American client it is the concerned Bank staff's duty to clearly explain there is a column on SSN number. And moreover it was a very long drive in peak summer. Added to that the day was the last day for submission of apps to fetch that month incentive. Everything came to my mind at once and my irritation towards my B.M and the person sitting before me was to the peak. *Immediately I remembered the lines from forum before I left my office that my long drive and peak heat is turned as irritation towards the manager.*

I realised how can I assume myself, that my B.M should communicate the point on ssn number, I am the person who is at last scheduled to meet him and it is my duty.so I said sorry to Mother and Appa and started calling Appa and mother inside.

There was an immediate blush on his face questioning me "Are you the wife of this person after glancing my business card, because it is my experience that all construction companies' managers here know my husband as he is in the group of deciding major government tenders". I tiredly replied yes cursing my husband what's the use of being his wife? The American Manager wanted me to wait a few seconds outside. Immediately he convinced his secretary to apply for our product. Thanks divine secretary is not American. Then Divine blessed me through him in the form of complete list of his project sites staff's contact numbers.

Keywords: Work Issue, Manager, Communications, Spouse

Negativity Vanishes

Jean complained that her husband was constantly speaking in negative ways that disturbed her and made every situation a little bit worse. IRES (Romance Eternal's free expert system) showed her how to identify the inner keys in her own attitudes that encouraged her partner's negativity. When Jean pressed those keys, her partner's behavior changed miraculously, even though he had no idea what she was doing.

Keywords: Relationship, Spouse, Contradiction, Miraculous/Miraculousness

Untitled

Shedding an obsession about another's alleged wanting behavior, skill, attitude, knowledge etc. causes one to quickly experience the opposite quality from that individual.

Eg a man thought that a colleague of his did not respond to the issue at end, going off on wild, non-related tangents. He began to obsess about this one night, but then caught himself and said to himself "enough is enough; I will not obsess about this anymore!" When he then read the most recent statement of the colleague, he realized it was perfectly in accord with the issue at hand. In fact, it took the issue to a much deeper level!

Keywords: Work Issue, Relationship, Peace of Mind

How Blaming Can Evoke Negative Life Response

There is a variation to blaming another person or party that is quite fascinating. It is that when you blame another as the cause of a problem, it turns out that we ourselves were the ones who instigated the difficulty in the first place!

E.g. an order taker was supposed to fill an order for a customer. However, he either neglected to do so or was not unaware that it was his duty. As a result, the order got delayed, and had to be filled by another worker. The order taker then became upset with

that worker because the order taker now needed help from the worker at the cash register since more customers had now arrived, and the worker was not readily available.

In essence, the order taker had created the situation that caused him to be irritated.

Comment:

Thus, it always best to withhold blaming others for problems that arise, and see if we had any hand in the matter. If we did, we should ascribe blame to ourselves. It is in essence a way to take responsibility for a problem, rather than blame others, conditions, etc.

Keywords: Work Issue, Order, Service

A Merchant's Incredible Shipping Story

Hi Roy and fellow members! I have an interesting life response experience from just the other day that is, without a doubt, a result of consecration and my very definite decision to let go of a destructive emotion. It's not a huge incident, but it is a bit of a story, and something I want to share, nonetheless.

Okay, last week a small package did not get picked up from my mailbox, which had the "Red Flag" up - thereby signaling that I had mail for our rural mail carrier. (Usually it does, but a new substitute was learning the route)

The next morning, I took that small package (about 8 ounces, and already labeled with appropriate postage), where, to my dismay, a clerk who is known for excruciatingly slow service was standing.

Typically, I try to avoid going in for counter service if this particular clerk is there, because he acts as though he is absent-minded, talking at length with people about non job-related topics when the line is backing up.

He also states his opinions very decidedly, and is often unbending, insisting on his statements being fact.

Nonetheless, he is generally a very pleasant person too! So, this can make for a somewhat frustrating experience - it's not as though anyone could "dislike" the person - but things can sometimes be frustrating.

In the last year, I had become more and more critical of this service, and had truly tried to avoid being served if he is there. I could actually "feel" my stomach begin to churn when I saw him, and I was physically aware that I had negative feelings about the situation (I did try consecrating, but my efforts were weak!).

When I went in, he began examining the packages (I had brought a few more that I had to mail), and looking at the tiny one, he had a curious look on his face - perhaps it was the date, which was from more than a day before. I said, "Oh, that was in the mailbox but didn't get picked up."

Instantly, he began saying that there had been no obligation by the carrier to pick up the package, and that I had to "schedule" pickup, and that if not scheduled ahead of time, it is merely a "courtesy" that the mail gets picked up at our box.

I could feel my anger and frustration rising, since I know that in this case, there IS no "scheduling" pickup since to do so, at least one package must be "Priority" (we've been at this for a long time as eBay sellers, so we were aware of the rules). I said, "No, actually, we did not have to schedule it because it was small, INSIDE the mailbox - just like where we place our outgoing bills - and the flag was up."

He disagreed again. I said, "So, then, if this is true, what is the point of the 'red flag' on the box? The carrier does NOT have to pick up mail if he or she sees that up?"

Again, he insisted that there was never any obligation on behalf of carriers to pick up the mail, and he would not stop. He was almost laughing at me. I felt my ire rise higher than I

have felt in many years - I'm pretty hard to "rile up" these days. Finally, because I could feel the anger starting to rise, I just said, "Whatever (name)... whatever you say..." and left.

I could not understand my anger. I consecrated and meditated, but all I could think of was "he is SUCH a jerk!" (and similar negative thoughts).

When I arrived home, I set upon finding the documentation that would prove that he was wrong. I did find the documentation, right in a postal service manual, proving that it is, in fact, a requirement of the contracted carriers to pick up mail if there is a red flag up (unless it seriously interferes with their ability to deliver mail - and this was not one of those times).

I still found myself feeling angry. I decided NOT to bring the documentation to the post office - especially feeling the way I did.

Now, I don't like feeling angry. It bugs me. I'm non-productive and frankly, anger doesn't become me. So I kept consecrating in a half-hearted way, but still feeling angry about the clerk...

But things got worse.

That very night, we received a complaint from a customer in California, saying that we sent her the wrong item. She said we sent her two "junk" books instead of the actual item she ordered. Concerned, we went through our labels, and looked at everything that went out when her package was sent, and because we aren't selling much right now, only 2 packages were even sent that day - and no one was sent any books.

We did all our due diligence, and began to think she was scamming us. We couldn't figure out how she could possibly say she received 2 books when the actual package we had sent her was verified as being less than 10 ounces.

I began to put 2+2 together - I began to feel that my unrelenting anger was "plugging up the works" in other parts of our life.

So, I sat down, and quietly called to Mother, and consecrated more diligently. This time, I affirmed that the same power that created and sustains me also created and sustains not only the mail clerk, but also this displeased customer. I consecrated the clerk to Mother, while asking to be forgiven for my anger and frustration since he is, in fact, also a son of the Divine. I consecrated the customer in California in the same way.

I consecrated everything I could think of for an hour!

Suddenly, I felt my anger with the clerk lift. I mean - 100%. It was just gone! I felt a certain peace I hadn't felt before.

So, I decided that when I bring the documentation into the post office, I'll do so when it feels "right," and when it isn't in retaliation. I may not bring it at all. I just decided to "let it be" for now, and just give it some time. I just kept consecrating and affirming our essential oneness.

Then, the craziest thing happened! In checking the emails a few hours later, the customer in California wrote - apologizing - and saying that she found the item we sent, and that she had made an honest mistake, and that she had closed the complaint!

Of course, we wrote to her immediately, saying that we were grateful that she had found the item, and that we ALL make mistakes. No hard feelings, and we hoped her other order would be straightened out quickly.

Anyway, that's my story of the day!

Comment:

In this wonderful experience of Kathy, the process was very clear. She saw the connection between one area of her life that was negative and the problems she was having with

another. When she recognized that correlation, wished to change her behavior, and consecrated the matter, she received a startling response from life.

Very often in our lives we will be attracting negative circumstance due to the fact that we are acting negatively ourselves in another area of our lives. Seeing connection of one area to a seemingly unrelated other area is a sign of a widening consciousness. Knowing what to do about it and seeing the magnificent result that ensues is the topper!

Keywords: Work Issue, Resources (physical), Relationship, Communications

Irritation in the Photo Line

I and a dozen others were in a line waiting for our photo to be taken for our driver's license at the state offices. A few minutes into the wait, there was a slowdown up front due to the fact that a woman was trying to help her autistic son stand and smile properly for the picture. It turned out that the picture had to be retaken three or four times because the young man was not responding quite normally and the mother insisted he do things correctly, which he did accomplish in the end. As a result, the line was stalled for a good five minutes.

Upon completion of this episode a man behind me complained to me that the woman should have given the autistic child more slack and allowed him to be himself, even if it meant being imperfectly photographed. While there was merit to his claim, it was also true that he was unaware of the fact that his own irritation was attracting the continued delay in the line.

We do not see that we perpetuate the difficulties around us by taking to irritable or other negative moods and attitudes. A careful observation of the world around us will reveal these and other subtle life truths.

Keywords: Hate, Children, Parents, Society

Wrong Predictions Due to Ill-Will

Subconscious ill-will can cause one to make misstatements or otherwise engage in errors related to that party.

Example: A highly respected technology commentator and media personality had harbored a long term grudge against a major tech company for not inviting him to their major rollout events. Though he continued to use their products and admired the technology involved, over a period of time he made a number of predictions about the company that turned out to be absolutely false. Being a good and self-reflective man, he even professed shame about his mis-statements on the air. Because he harbored subconscious ill-will toward the company, he developed negative urges that took shape in the form of wrong predications about that firm. Had he been more conscious of his ill-will and shed it, life would not have presented him with the opportunities to make his erroneous assertions.

Keywords: Hate, Companies

Insensitivity Leads to Problems at the Check-Out Counter

I was making a purchase at the X computer store. The lady who was ringing me up was explaining to a trainee how to write up the order, use the register, process the credit card, etc. She was explaining the steps for processing the order to him as she processed my order. At one point, she said among the many steps, "and then return the credit card to the

customer." At that point I said jokingly to the trainee, "yes that is an important one!" He looked at me blankly, without a smile, trying to absorb all the steps he was being told.

A half hour later I returned to the store to pick up the second part of my order. This time he was the checkout person, as the woman watched him work. He haltingly processed the order. Then he put my credit card through the swiper, but something went wrong. The receipt and the card were jammed; the card and receipt could not be taken out! The woman called for help, and a superior came over, and he tried to loosen the jammed items. He also failed. (At that point it was clear to me that I was the source of the problem; my snide remark about the importance of returning the card had come back to haunt me.) I even told the woman that I was the cause of the problem. She looked at me with a sort of blank smile. I said it was really true, even as I thought maybe I shouldn't say that either. All the while I was calm and cheerful. A third person was called over on the intercom, when suddenly the paper and card came loose, and the problem was over.

A small footnote. I was overcharged slightly on one of the two items I was billed for.

Comment:

The moral of the story? In an inner consciousness one never would have made such a comment, even a little jest. Sarcasm brings negative response. Sensitivity to the trainee's situation is another thing that was missing. The smallest impulse can make life respond. A poor attitude, habit, a foolish impulse, the unguarded expenditure of energy and wasteful speech. Even as I made a mistake, it was clear what was happening. Perhaps if I had consecrated the event as it was negatively unfolding perhaps more positive things could have taken place, even reversing in some illogical manner the earlier faux pas.

It might be worth discussing why the energy build up shows itself a certain way when you purchase something, such as the earlier episode where I purchased the cartridge which led to a positive response or a synchronicity to another; where that time I held my tongue about complaining about high prices of cartridges. Certainly this relates to poor money consciousness as well.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Resources (physical), Communications, Service

The Sublime Result of Turning an Attitude Positive

The other day I was driving along down the highway, when I turned on my radio. I tuned into a show that gives career advice, which is on every weekend. I listen to the program on occasion, admiring the host's insights into many matters, but sometimes being put off by a certain line of thought he occasionally drifts into.

This time as I began to listen to the show, I caught myself and decided not to indulge my annoyance with his occasional outbursts, and remain still in my feelings. Within a few seconds, he began to speak of matters I had never heard from him before, including the power of self-givingness, of not trying to force your ideas on others, the importance of listening, and so forth. I was utterly astonished that he would say such things, for he had never expressed such sentiments before when I was listening.

I was once again privy to the life response power of controlling a wanting attitude. At the point we withdrew an annoyance or misgiving, positive conditions suddenly present themselves. Not only does it come in ways in ways you would never have imagined, but a sweet richness envelops your person and you are left with the thought that life would be infinitely sublime if you took to such efforts all of the time.

Keywords: Media, Career, Vehicles (auto, etc.)

Life Response and Ego (2 examples)

Example of Taking to Ego -- I love cooking and serving others with different dishes. I was preparing a very simple dish after my marriage. My mother in law was interfering with the preparation at the start. My ego was to the peak that it did not allow to accept the suggestion and the taste of the dish carried the soreness of my Ego. After she returned to India when I tried the same dish with her suggestion the taste was wonderful.

Example of Moving Away from Ego -- Amidst a busy meeting, office boy was peeping to tell something. The Ego of the managers was blocking to hear his suggestion. But the Branch Manager used to mingle with even the last labourer. He listened to him and the suggestion was to keep a brochure highlighting the product in short with contact numbers in the particular company staff's car wipers. The results were unbelievable. In the suggestion column almost all the persons who have applied for the product have ticked that they know the product from the brochures kept in car.

In Consciousness, if we watch ourselves, if we are egoistic towards someone, we will be living in a separate world full of unreal predictions. If we take a transformation to change in, the outside world will respond through this transformation in tremendous way.

Keywords: Relationship, Manager, Subordinates, Product, Vehicles (auto, etc.)

Overcoming Long-term Resentment toward Another, Even Wishing for the Best Attracts Overwhelming, Creative Result

A man was cheated by his cousin 20 years back, by which he lost all his rights over the properties he was about to inherit. Though he is well off now, he has always had a grudge and for a very long time he used to fume whenever he would think of that, and even went so far as to say that he should have killed him.

Last week when school final results came, when the whole of that Indian state received very good marks and passing percentages, the cousin's sons failed to pass. The man upon learning of this was so happy feeling that his "curse" brought the result, as that boy was normally more than average.

After a moment, he suddenly started thinking to himself that what has the poor boy have to do with the things the father has done. "Why am I like this," he wondered; "after all, Life who has given me more than what I had lost. Now I pray the boy should pass when they re-total the scores."

After a week when he was visiting a bank where he applied a loan for a project, the man met another person who applied for a similar project. They then engaged in further discussion about the possibility of collaborating in their undertaking. At one point when the man was learning the background of this person, he found that he was the relative of the person who cheated him 20 years back!

He also learned that investments that his cousins had gotten from his family and elsewhere turned out to be four times than what the cousin thought he would get. Plus, his son had received good marks when the re-totaling took place!

The man then thought to himself that when we change our attitude, extraordinary things happen!

Comment:

This astonishing story indeed shows the power of reversing a long-term negative attitude, here an intense resentment even to the point of hoping for that best for those persons,

thereby attracting startling good fortune toward that individual, as well as others' around him.

By shifting from ill-will, a negative attitude, to goodwill, we open up the floodgates of positive developments in life for others, as well as ourselves.

Keywords: Relationship, Hate, Money/Finance, Student

Broadcaster Broadcasts Ill-Will Toward Company that Attracts Negative Conditions for Show at the Studio [missing]

Comment:

This was a classic case of life responding negatively to negative attitude.

Because the host called out "I hate X!", the company providing his company's audio and video internet connection, everything started going wrong for his guests with their connections to the show.

The end result was the loss of an intelligent and influential guest, a poor connection for another one, as well as other issues.

It was clear that the show in general had gotten off on the wrong foot!

Keywords: Media, Hate, Companies

Individual's Irritation with Another Exacerbates the Delay

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Interrupting Another Attracts Negatively

Just as the negative attitude of hostility and irritation can attract the negative, so can a simple thing as interrupting another person in mid-sentence.

It is another example of an ego movement that cuts us off from the right flow of life, thereby attracting the negative.

Here's an example:

Eg a woman on a hybrid radio/tv show prevented the host from fully expressing the wonderful experience he had on his recent trip to Scandinavia.

Five minutes later when she began her presentation to the international viewing audience, she realizes that the service she was demonstrating did not include important features, causing her to become upset while on the air.

By interrupting another, she quickly attracted the negative back to her own person.

Keywords: Media, Service, Product

Expansive View of Labor Shortage in India Attracts Workers

When there was an acute labour problem for a business owner in India, including high attrition rates for workers he had trained, he was bitter.

To compensate he thought he would have to pay more, or keep retain part of the worker's wages, or delay their certification, or other draconian methods. He was obviously not happy with the situation.

However rather than continue with his negative attitude and grudge toward the labor situation, the owner was asked by a consultant to give it up that view and instead look at things in from a more expansive perspective.

Specifically, the consultant asked the owner to consider the fact that he was having this labour problem because his country India was beginning to prosper, and he should therefore he share in that good feeling, instead of retaining the negative attitude.

The consultant also added that if he took that perspective, good things would happen. As a result, the owner changed his view, and held it deeply inside.

Not long after this incident, the owner found himself in a situation where he was able to obtain already fully trained workers. Plus, for the first time his firm was given the opportunity to engage in an environmental project that enabled the business to expand into vast new areas.

Comment:

Because the owner shifted away from a negative attitude from the external condition of the rising labor shortage and higher labor costs, and instead embraced the needs and changes in society, life responded and offered him an enormous opportunity at that very same societal level.

Keywords: Hate, Subordinates, Owner, Society, Nation

Eliza's Change of Attitude Attracts Darcy and Marriage

(The Process of Life Response)

In Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* Darcy the hero was a wealthy aristocrat. Elizabeth, the heroine was a daughter of a fairly rich gentleman with no dowry of her own. On seeing Elizabeth at a ball, he said in her hearing that she was not a beauty but only tolerable. She was mortally offended. But soon Darcy discovered that uncontrollable passion had been gathering in him towards that beauty. She refused to dance with him at another party when he requested her. A third time when he asked her at another ball, Elizabeth was caught unawares. She inadvertently accepted and all through the dance was practising the art of provocation. Darcy, employing a ruse, had effectively prevented the excellent marriage that had come to her sister Jane's way. Knowing this, Elizabeth hated him.

Meeting Elizabeth at his aunt's place, Darcy proposed to her, couching his proposal in unpardonably offensive language. Elizabeth rejected the proposal violently, abusing Darcy and accusing him of heinous crimes. In a letter to her which justified his offensive act, he explained himself. After prolonged inner struggle, Elizabeth, in spite of rankling under the smart, realised that Darcy was not at all at fault regarding her sister.

Months later Elizabeth's aunt took her to see Pemberley, Darcy's estate, as part of their holiday tour. Elizabeth who dreaded to meet Darcy at his estate, agreed to visit on knowing that Darcy was away. While at that magnificent mansion, she learned that the proud Darcy she knew was really amiable and loveable. She thought she could have been the mistress of that palace had she wanted. All her hate was washed off on hearing the other side of Darcy's character. On leaving the building, she ran into Darcy who had returned a day early! That was the turning point of the story which led to their wedding. The reversal of her emotions were complete while at Pemberley and that reversal restored the equilibrium which brought Darcy ahead of schedule. That is the process of Life Response. (Karmayogi)

Keywords: Love, Romance, Pride and Prejudice, Literature, Attitude(s), Life Response (2016)

Apology as Fountain of Life Response

I have found it almost universally true that when you apologize for your earlier angry, rude, or otherwise untoward behavior toward another, the person who was abused will respond with startling positive information. In other words, a powerful positive Life Response will follow.

Moreover, if you savor the entire episode, recalling the moment of your apology, the unexpected positive response that originally came to you from that exchange will continue to blossom taking on new forms. Eg the person you apologized to and received the positive response from will unexpectedly become your ally in other circumstance; or a new social bond will be created between you that benefits both sides; and so forth.

Thus, that one original moment of contrition -- which is a reversal from negative to a more positive consciousness -- holds within itself a vast power to repeatedly generate positive outcomes. It is a fountain of the miraculous to behold!

Keywords: Consciousness, Attitude(s) (2016)

A Package of Herbs, Evil, And Life Response

A long time ago, a girl named Roopa got married and went to live with her husband and mother-in-law.

In a very short time, Roopa found that she couldn't get along with her mother-in-law at all. Their personalities were very different, and Roopa was angered by many of her mother-in-law's habits. In addition, she criticized her constantly.

Days passed days, and weeks passed weeks. Roopa and her mother-in-law never stopped arguing and fighting. But what made the situation even worse was that, according to their tradition, Roopa had to bow to her mother-in-law and obey her every wish. All the anger and unhappiness in the house was causing the poor husband great distress.

Finally, Roopa could not stand her mother-in-law's bad temper and dictatorship any longer, and she decided to do something about it.

Roopa went to see her father's good friend, Mr. Ananth, who sold herbs. She told him the situation and asked if he would give her some poison so that she could solve the problem

once and for all. Mr. Ananth thought for a while, and finally said, "Roopa, I will help you solve your problem, but you must listen to me and obey what I tell you."

Roopa said, "Yes, Mr. Ananth, I will do whatever you tell me to do." Mr. Ananth went into the back room, and returned in a few minutes with a package of herbs.

He told Roopa, "You can't use a quick-acting poison to get rid of your mother-in-law, because that would cause people to become suspicious. Therefore, I have given you a number of herbs that will slowly build up poison in her body. Every other day prepare some delicious meal and put a little of these herbs in her serving. Now, in order to make sure that nobody suspects you when she dies, you must be very careful to act very friendly towards her. Don't argue with her, obey her every wish, and treat her like a queen."

Roopa was so happy. She thanked Mr. Ananth and hurried home to start her plot of murdering her mother-in-law.

Weeks went by, months went by, and every other day, Roopa served the specially treated food to her mother-in-law. She remembered what Mr. Ananth had said about avoiding suspicion, so she controlled her temper, obeyed her mother-in-law, and treated her like her own mother. After six months had passed, the whole household had changed.

Roopa had practiced controlling her temper so much that she found that she almost never got mad or upset. She hadn't had an argument in six months with her mother-in-law, who now seemed much kinder and easier to get along with.

The mother-in-law's attitude toward Roopa changed, and she began to love Roopa like her own daughter. She kept telling friends and relatives that Roopa was the best daughter-in-law one could ever find. Roopa and her mother-in-law were now treating each other like a real mother and daughter.

Roopa's husband was very happy to see what was happening.

One day, Roopa came to see Mr. Ananth and asked for his help again. She said, "Mr. Ananth, please help me to stop the poison from killing my mother-in-law! She's changed into such a nice woman, and I love her like my own mother. I do not want her to die because of the poison I gave her."

Mr. Ananth smiled and nodded his head. "Roopa, there's nothing to worry about. I never gave you any poison. The herbs I gave you were vitamins to improve her health. The only poison was in your mind and your attitude toward her, but that has been all washed away by the love which you gave to her."

Moral: Make a conscious choice to see the good qualities of the person in relationships, act it out, if necessary and gradually and surely let time heal relationships...

Let's start making amends.

To parents

To siblings

To friends

And many more.

No one has a promised tomorrow. Have a wonderful Life with no regrets!

Whenever you are criticized, do not get upset. Always remember that "No stone is thrown on fruitless tree." You are valuable.

Please do not forget to share with your loved ones

If you liked this story... please share with friends and family and children... You might spark a thought, inspire and possibly change a life forever!!

(thanks to Padma Venkatesh for forwarding this story)

"In this story we could see how another person's attitude toward us changes when we change our attitude towards them. We should really thank Appa (Sri Karmayogi) to make us understand life divine through such stories." (Padma)

Keywords: Relationship, Relatives, Love, Hate, Harmony, Attitude(s), Transformation (2016Pt2)

Attracting Simultaneous Multi-Pronged Waves of Negativity

A wave of negativity (such as anger) or positivity (such as goodwill) can be directed toward you from several parties simultaneously though those individuals do not know one another nor have they ever been in contact. Something in you or some action you took awakened and attracted that general wave that then comes in specific form from each party.

Eg three individuals living far apart, with no connection to one another suddenly get angry at you for a variety of reasons after you have had a discussion with one of them on a controversial topic that causes him to become furious.

This indicates anger and similar intense emotions and sensations spread like a wave, and can be simultaneously picked up and recommunicated by multiple parties, though they each express it in terms of completely different issues.

Keywords: Vital Plane, Relationship, Communicating/Communications (2016Pt2)

Garry's Great Goodwill Broadcast Experience

In addition to expressing our goodwill directly to someone, we can also offer it indirectly through a startling, spiritual-like approach. If we can well up genuine positive feelings towards an individual, and then "broadcast" it through the air, it can generate extraordinary results for the recipient.

Here is a powerful real-world example of this phenomenon as described by Garry Jacobs of MSS.

"One recent morning I sat down and concentrated in order to generate an attitude of goodwill to specific people I knew, and to aspects of work or life that I was directly related to. As it turned out, during that day I received back a series of reports of good news that related to the very things I had been concentrating on -- as well other aspects of work I had put aside because of lack of time. Here are the details:

I had been concentrating on the health of a friend who had developed diabetes, and whose ailment I felt responsibility for because of my attitude, and the pressure I had placed upon him in work. Later in the day, I received word that his blood sugar levels had declined almost back to normal following treatment.

I had also been sending goodwill to a client company I was working with, and praying that their revenues should increase. As it turned out, during the day, they closed a good-sized order that had earlier been in doubt.

But there was still more. The previous day I had asked a marketing manager at the company about the progress on a proposed collaboration with another company that could generate big dividends for my client. The manager had said he had not made any progress on the proposal for the last six weeks. During the day of my concentration, however, he reported that the other company had suddenly contacted him and proposed flying into our city for the first meeting within five days' time.

There was also the senior manager of the company's Bangalore branch office, who had been badly demotivated by the harsh words and treatment he received from the company's Chief Financial Officer, which had in effect caused local morale to suffer. I concentrated on sending him goodwill as well, so that he could recover his usually cheerful, enthusiastic

disposition. During the day, his assistant reported that the senior manager's mood was back to normal for the first time in a month!

I had also been praying that rain should come to drought-stricken Madras (India), where drinking water is in short supply. That day it rained heavily.

Beyond these responses, there were two encouraging responses to my efforts of concentration concerning projects I had not been thinking about, but were high on my list of work to be accomplished. In the first case, I found myself seated on the plane exactly across the aisle from the head of a non-profit organization I had met nine years before. During the flight, he introduced himself and expressed serious interest in a development project that we wanted to promote but had not found the right agency for. It turned out that his agency would be the ideal candidate.

In the other case, a newspaper headline carried information that another project we had worked on to promote for the past year may now have been received by the concerned parties."

As we see, consciously sending goodwill has a staggering ability to evoke positive response for the targeted party. Though on the surface it does not seem possible, we really do have this infinite-like capacity to gather our best emotions, feelings, attitudes, and aspirations, and broadcast them across space-time, eliciting good or even great fortune for the recipient.

If you are so inclined, why not experiment with this spiritual-like technique in your own life. Begin by thinking of those individuals or parties you would like to send positive feelings. Then concentrate and try to evoke an attitude of genuine goodwill. Finally, imagine that force going out to that person(s), generating the very best of conditions for them. In the days that follow, watch closely for new, positive developments on their end. If sudden good fortune comes to the targeted parties, then you know you have practiced this profound, spiritual-like broadcasting technique with genuine sincerity and affection.

(from book 'The Miraculous Phenomenon of Life response' by Roy Posner)

Keywords: Spiritual Individuality, Goodwill, Focus, Illness, Communicating/Communications, Relationship, (2016Pt2)

Pet Food Bowl

In making the journey from blaming others to non-blame, the helpful Truth suddenly reveals itself.

Eg a man wanted to blame his spouse for a missing pet food bowl. He caught his wrong attitude, and then carried on with other matters. A moment later, he discovered the missing bowl in the fridge, indicating that no blame was deserved, plus now the missing item had revealed itself!

Keywords: Non-Blaming, Non-Complaining, Spouse, Attitude(s), Household (2016Pt2)

Instructor Shifts Away from Separation, Attracting Wonderful Result

When you change your attitude about a person, shifting from separation to connection, fortuitous circumstance can suddenly occur, and others can blossom right before your eyes.

An instructor was having a problem with a slower student, and did not know what to do. He then thought about the matter and decided to give her some extra attention. When he did that, she quickly discovered a new feature that suddenly made her job position so much easier. It was a revelation for her, and a startling coincidence that the feature was just what she needed.

And we see that this synchronicity of events, this "Life Response" occurred because the instructor shifted his attitude from separation and distance to embracing the needs of another individual. In essence, it was a journey from division to Harmony.

Keywords: Taking Another's View, Instructor, Student, Harmony (2017 Pt1)

Eliza and Darcy Align in Space-Time

When life response occurs, two parties move into alignment in the same space-time, place/moment. Interestingly, neither normally knows that they or the other party is doing so.

One of the most powerful example of this synchronistic dynamic can be seen in 'Pride and Prejudice.' There Eliza Bennett visits Darcy's estate when he is away on business, and realizes to her surprise that he is in fact a good man, not a prideful one as she had come to believe. Thus, an invisible attracting dynamic takes place, as he physically moves toward her - returning early to his vast estate from a business trip. This dynamic also occurs the other way around.

As a result of their complementary shifts in consciousness, they arrive in the same point in space and time. They are stunned at this development, yet are deeply happy inside, as they have secretly come to long for one another. Their relationship is thus rekindled, and they are soon married.

What has happened is that their Higher consciousness - in the form of more positive attitudes toward one another - has aligned both parties in space-time, bringing great, even ultimate reward to both.

It turns out that this dynamic is happening to each of us all the time, to a lesser or greater degree. Unfortunately, we are normally unaware of the fact. However, we can become keenly cognizant of this phenomenon, and thereby continually evoke startling positive results. It is one of the great subtle powers of human existence.

Keywords: Space, Time, Consciousness, Pride and Prejudice, Darcy, Mr., Bennet, Elizabeth (2017 Pt1)

Detachment Attracts Startling Outcome

When you detach yourself from your position in a debate with another, startling outcomes can come about, including the complete reversal of the other individual's point of view

Eg one person shifted from defending his position to utterly forgetting about it, and an hour later the other individual told him that she had never received his point of view in the first place through the Internet, and now that she mysteriously did, she completely sympathized with the man's earlier point of view!

Keywords: Taking Another's View, Attitude(s), Detachment (2017 Pt1)

Accepting Loss of Prestigious High School Position Attracts It Back to Student

This happened way back in 1997 when I was studying in 12th grade (High School) in Chidambaram. I was 16 years old then. In our school, there was a practice every year on Teacher's Day that a high school final-year student would become the "Chief Guest" for the Teacher's day function at school. It is one of the prestigious moments for a student, who will distribute prizes to the teachers and preside over the function.

I've always been fascinated by the Chief Guest role and wished that I would become one during my final year. Every year I used to think so and then forgot about it.

During my final year, my class teacher adopted a new method of selecting a student's name out of a lot - which were written on pieces of paper - who would then become the Chief Guest for that year's celebrations. Honestly, I hoped that my name would be drawn; but unfortunately, it did not go to me, but to a friend who used to sit next to me in the class. I felt sad that my name was not drawn, but never felt anything about the friend who got the role.

And yet very soon after. I changed my perspective and felt happy about the outcome, and congratulated her with a full heart. In fact, I gave her some tips on how to present herself when she presided the function at the podium. And so, I forgot my wish and then went home without any expectations, jealousy, frustrations, etc.

The next day when I arrived at the class, there was a discussion going on among some of the students with our class teacher. I went ahead and sat in my seat. My friend who was selected the day before for the Chief Guest role then came over and told me that she is not ready to accept the role as she was feeling nervous. I was surprised to hear this, and told her to remember the tips I had given her previously. But she was not ready.

By then our class teacher asked me to come over to her location. As soon as I reached there, she told the students that Tharani (me) would be the right person for the Chief Guest role, that she had decided so, and then asked the students what they thought about this. She asked: Is this good to you all students? Everyone unanimously said yes and congratulated me. I was shocked and surprised. I never thought things would turn out this way. I was standing there silently.

Before I could say yes, my teacher decided that I would be Chief Guest, and so asked me to get ready. She then left the class for prayer. I was startled. I couldn't believe in anything. It was completely Mother's Grace.

On reflection, I also realized that because I gave up my attachment to winning the role and accepted the situation as is, the position of Chief Guest miraculously came back to me. That is the power of changing a negative attitude.

(RT)

Keywords Student, Harmony, Teacher, Goodwill, Detachment (2017 Pt1)

Queen Victoria's Newfound Openness and the Ride of a Lifetime

When you give up your restrictive view and open to the wider field of possibilities, life can bring you great benefit, often exceeding what logically seemed possible.

In the British TV series *Victoria* (2016), based on true events, the young Queen of England, has begun to settle into her role, with the support of her young German husband, Prince Albert. However, Albert often feels confined by his role and by the fixed habits of the royalty that surrounds him, and therefore ventures out to explore various possibilities, something his wife, the Queen of England, has mixed feelings about.

In the meantime, the Queen is caught in the middle of the usual squabbling between the two political parties of Great Britain.

One day, Prince Albert goes out to meet Sir Robert, the leader of the opposition party, to ride on a new invention – the Railroad Train. The Queen is not too happy with this as she sees Albert acting too independently, and besides the man he is with is of the party that the Queen is not well disposed to.

When Prince Albert returns, in a fit of anger she gives him a piece of his mind. And yet the next morning, she ventures out and watches the sunrise and has a mystical-like experience of openness and clarity. As a result, that day she ventures herself, and herself takes a ride on that train, just as Prince Albert did with Sir Robert the day before! She thoroughly enjoys

every minute of the ride; the very opposite of her perception of the day before. Her entire demeanor has now changed.

Soon after she gets word that not only the party she is disposed to, but the opposition party are BOTH in favor of legislation she has proposed; something almost unheard of in political discourse. It was a startling turn of events in her so-far brief reign as Queen.

Because Victoria had the morning vision, and as a result became more open, and then ventured onto the train ride, Life returned the favor and offered her a political outcome she never would have imagined. Her new-found OPENNESS to life around her, including the needs of her husband Prince Albert, OPENED the portals to a corresponding wider possibility by enjoining the two parties in a way no one would have imagined.

Keywords: Train, Taking Another's View, Nation, Media, Politics, Openness (2017 Pt1)

What Bothers Us About Others, We Tend to Exhibit Ourselves

What a person doesn't like about the behavior of others, he tends to exhibit himself to one degree or another.

E.g. a businessman tended to get annoyed when in a group discussion there was confrontation among the members. It irritated him that people couldn't get along, as he believed in the importance of group harmony.

Yet on closer analysis we see that he often himself got into conflict with others, in a variety of ways, that in essence put him at odds with his own belief system!

So that brings up the question: in what ways are we similar to that which we don't like in others or in life? And what will we do to change that dynamic?

Keywords: Personal Values, Behavior, Disharmony Inner-Outer Correspondence (2017 Pt1)

Life Response to Giving Another Attention

When you shift your focus away from yourself and give another individual greater attention, taking interest in their interests, at some point during or after the interaction you are likely receive a startling positive benefit in return.

A man purchased a wireless mouse for his laptop computer. It worked well at first, but over the next month or so gradually started to falter. The man became slightly frustrated when using it.

Recently a friend of this gentleman had taken a road trip around the American Southwest, and she had accumulated a good number of interesting photographs. Though the man had viewed a first set of pictures with her, he was reluctant to continue onto the next, as there were so many. However, a few days later, he decided that he was going to go through the next set of photos with her.

As they went through the images together, the woman noticed that the man was having trouble with his mouse. She suggested that he get a mouse pad, or better yet, just use hers. When he tried it out, it worked absolutely perfectly! His prayers were answered, as he now had a solution to his problem, without having to purchase a new mouse.

As we see, when we give others attention, taking interest in their interests, life has a funny way of giving back to you in the form of an unexpected benefit; sometimes from the very person that you committed your time to in the first place!

Keywords: Attention, Taking Another's View, Computer, Harmony, Inner-Outer Correspondence (2017 Pt1)

Change of Attitude Brings Instant Relief

A woman informed a man over the phone about some severe back pain that has immobilized her and forced her to take rest. When he asked for the reason, she could not say anything other than stating that she moved some plant pots in her garden.

On coming to know about her back pain the man's wife told the man that the woman had the habit of forcing her domestic maid to wipe the floor clean in her big meditation hall by bending down and wetting the floor with water and then later on wiping it with towel. The man's wife had earlier told the woman that mopping would be a much easier task to carry out instead of kneeling on the floor and wiping with hands. The latter would be a more difficult task which will cause more pain to the domestic maid involved. But the woman did not listen to this advice and insisted with the maid that she should continue to clean the floor in the old way. The man's wife said her back pain could be the karma for forcing this hard labor on the maid.

The man conveyed this news to the woman. She saw the justice in what the man said and immediately reversed her stand on the issue and decided to tell her maid to do mopping from the next day.

The very next morning she woke up without feeling any back pain and was amazed by this life response. She communicated this to the man and he thought it would benefit many other individuals/devotees who have developed physical disorders through wrong attitudes. (N. Asokan, MSS, slightly modified)

Keywords: Attitude toward Work, Communicating/Communications, Habits, Cleanliness, Household, Physical Body, Taking Another's View (2017 Pt2)

Change of Behavior in One Area Attracts Startling Revelation in Another

One of the profound dynamics of the Life Response phenomenon is that if you change your behavior in one area of your life, it can attract startling results that resolves a great issue or problem in another. This is magnificently portrayed in the recent Indian film 'Lion,' a true story about an orphaned Indian boy and his quest to reunite with his birth family. Here's the story:

In 1986, Saroo, a five-year-old boy lives with his elder brother Guddu, his mother and his younger sister in Khandwa, India. Guddu and Saroo sometimes steal coal from freight trains to trade for milk and food so the family can survive.

One day Saroo follows his older brother to a job and they arrive at a nearby train station, where Saroo decides to stay back and take a nap. Guddu tries to wake him up, but Saroo is too tired. When Guddu does not return, Saroo searches for him and boards a train presuming Guddu is aboard. Saroo falls asleep again in one of the compartments, and wakes up to find the train in which he was sleeping in motion.

After several days, the train arrives in faraway Calcutta, 1200 kilometers to the east, where he does not understand the local Bengali language. (he speaks Hindi) Saroo then stands at a ticket counter and tries to obtain a ticket home, but the attendant does not recognize the name of his village, which Saroo says is "Ginestlay." He spends the night in the station with some street-children, but is then woken up and forced to run when a group of men try to kidnap them.

Saroo continues to wander around the city before coming across Noor, a seemingly friendly woman who brings him back to her apartment. She tells Saroo that a man, Rama, will help him find his way home. However, Saroo, sensing that Noor and Rama may have sinister intentions, runs away.

After two months of living near the Howrah Bridge in Calcutta, Saroo is taken to the police by a young man. Unable to trace his family, they put him in an orphanage. Three months later, Saroo is introduced to Mrs. Sood, who tells him she has placed an advertisement about him in several local newspapers, but no one has responded. She then tells him that

an Australian couple is interested in adopting him. Mrs. Sood then begins to teach Saroo English. Saroo now moves to Hobart, Tasmania (an island state of Australia) under the care of Sue and John Brierley where he slowly settles in. A year later, the couple adopt another boy, Mantosh, who has trouble adjusting to his new home and suffers from rage and self-harm.

Twenty years later, Saroo, now a young man, moves to Melbourne to study hotel management. He starts a romantic relationship with Lucy, an American student. During a meal with some Indian friends at their home, he comes across jalebi, a delicacy he remembers from his childhood. He confides that he is adopted, and his friends suggest he use Google Earth to search for his hometown in India. Saroo then begins his search to discover his Indian origins and family. However, in that process, he disconnects from Lucy, as he is overwhelmed by the thought of the emotions his family in India must have gone through while he was missing.

Now comes the part of the story that shows the power of Life Response; i.e. the capacity to evoke good fortune from out of nowhere.

Even though Saroo and Lisa have separated, she urges him to bond with his foster mother Sue, whom he has been estranged with due to his repulsion to her dedication toward her autistic adopted other son. Saroo then visits Sue, whose health is deteriorating, and learns that she is not infertile, but had chosen to help others in need through adoption, believing that there were already too many people on earth. As a result of this meeting, he drops his resentment toward her and the two bond as never before.

We know such shifts in consciousness from resentment and anguish to goodwill and harmony portend a great opening and response from life. And that is exactly what soon happens.

After a long period of fruitlessly searching for his hometown, now, after this meeting with Sue, Saroo decides to use Google Earth to locate his roots. He then suddenly and most intuitively zooms into an area that seems familiar. He then notices a region of rock formations where his biological mother worked; and then further zooms in and discovers the tiny village where he lived: in the "Ganesh Talai" neighborhood of the Khandwa district. This is his hometown area that he was calling "Ginestlay" since he went on his train misadventure as a child.

Discovering the exact location, Saroo journeys back to his hometown in India, where he has an emotional reunion with his biological mother and sister, though he also learns that Guddu was killed by a train the same night that they went to the station as children. It turns out that Saroo's mother never gave up hope and believed that one day her missing son would return, and therefore never moved away from the village.

The instance of sudden good fortune ("Life Response") took shape in the form of the quick discovery of his family's whereabouts by intuitively discovering his roots 1200 kilometers east of Calcutta. And yet what enabled that response from life to occur was his earlier shift from antagonism towards his foster mother to re-bonding with her, and feeling deep affection for the woman who raised him for the last 20+ years. That shift in consciousness created an opening in Saroo's being that would soon enable him to intuitively discover the whereabouts of his family's location.

Life had responded overwhelming to his shift in consciousness to the positive. Then all that followed unfolded like a miracle.

[thanks to Wikipedia]

Comment: Thank you Sir for nicely capturing the story, I just watched the movie. Saroo had used all his mental efforts, focus and tried to locate his hometown. Day by day his focus, as well as his emotions, got intensified, yet he could not locate his hometown. When he had met up with her foster Mother Sue and understood about her point of view and the

truth behind wiped out all his negative feelings towards her and his brother. Due to that, he almost wanted to give up his mental efforts (i.e search). When he was browsing on his computer without any aim, life suddenly out of blue had shown the rock formation and the rest was history.

The next day when Sue visited and saw all his efforts, he confided in her that he didn't want to share them earlier as not to hurt her feelings. Probably that was the psychological blockage that had prevented him from finding his hometown despite his mental and emotional efforts. When he was in alignment with her Mother's view and also with life, it overwhelmed his psychological blockage and then life had revealed the answer for his search instantaneously. (SM)

Response: In summary we can say that if your shift from ill-will toward someone close to you to understanding and even goodwill, good fortune can suddenly come your way, and your life can suddenly turn around, as was the case here.

Keywords: Harmony, Media, Film, Family, Behavior, Ill-Will, Goodwill (2017 Pt2)

Anger and Your Fault

Every time you are angry, whether at someone or something, you can discover a fault of your own lurking behind.

Eg a man was angry that after he spoke his spouse did not understand what he was talking about. He then came to realize that he was expressing himself when she was busy and could not understand his words. Had he been patient and waited till he had her undivided attention, then the problem and the anger would not have been necessary.

Keywords: Anger, Spouse, Communicating/Communications (2017 Pt2)

Bill Tate Story: Life Response Power of Overcoming Ill-Will

[from The Book, a novel by Garry Jacobs - Chapter 32]

Bill Tate's company was a network service provider to mobile telecoms in the Bay Area. He started only four years ago. Last year his revenues were about twenty million dollars and his net income was around four million dollars. Then, he said, in the past twelve months, his net income had tripled. What had he done?

Tate's answer follows:

"I changed my attitude. Last year I attended a Dale Carnegie Management Course. On the last day, our instructor gave us one final assignment. He asked us to identify the person in the world whom we disliked the most and go make friends with them, genuinely, not just as a pleasant behavior.

Immediately I knew what my assignment would have to be, and I cringed at the very thought. It was the contract manager of my single largest customer, a forty-five year old engineer, a thorny, aggressive, irritating woman who I simply could not tolerate. Every time I meet or speak with her on the phone, it ends in a quarrel. It had gotten to the point where I avoided her calls and passed them on to someone else in the office. Last year I hired a sales manager just to handle this woman, since I knew I was incapable of doing it myself without quarreling with her.

Anyway, I knew she would have to be my assignment.

At first, I did not do anything. I just reflected on my attitude and the past history of our relationship. I had to concede that she had not always been wrong, and I had not always been right. It occurred to me that she probably disliked dealing with me as much as I did with her. I tried to recall any isolated incidents in which she had actually done something nice for us and was surprised to discover how many I could list. I realized that part of my resentment against the lady was because she reminded me of my ex-wife."

After reflection, Tate decided to make an effort to change his attitude and relationship with the woman. He accompanied his manager on his next visit to her office. She was surprised to see him. Initially she was defensive and even somewhat aggressive. But when she found that Tate had not come to cause any trouble, she gradually relaxed. By the end of the meeting they were both smiling over nothing in particular.

Tate started taking her calls when she asked for the sales manager. He made a couple more visits over the next three months, always along with his sales manager. After that he just forgot about the assignment.

Last week Tate reviewed last year's financials. He knew his business with her company had grown, but he had no idea that it was up four hundred percent.

When they did a detailed cost benefit, it turned out that business from this company alone had tripled Tate's bottom line.

Keywords: Hate, Harmony, Attitude(s), Business, Finance(s), Communicating/Communications, Companies (2017 Pt2)

Two Baskets!

A good friend told me about an incident that took place several decades ago. It turns out that he was playing in a basketball pick-up game, and a player on his team didn't want my friend to pass the ball to another player on the team since that third player was a very poor shooter.

However, in the game, my friend passed the ball to the poor shooting teammate, who then shot the ball, and it went into the basket! A little while later, my friend passed the ball to him again, and once more he scored!

After narrating the story, my friend told me that he believed that his own positive attitude toward the poor shooting player (including the willingness to pass to him) was the reason he scored the two baskets.

It was exactly right. The baskets were a positive response from life to my friend's positive, generous, and harmonic attitude on the court.

Keywords: Sports, Positive Attitude, Generosity (2017 Pt2)

The Queen's Husband

We have seen that deep resentment overcome attracts the truly miraculous.

In one historical account, the husband of a world renown queen (Victoria of Great Britain) resented the man whom he thought was his uncle, but turned out to be his real father.

One day after discovering this shocking news, the child of the queen and husband became extremely ill, and near the end. However, the father of the queen's husband reminded him to tend to the child, instead of continuously expressing his resentment toward him.

The queen's husband then practiced self-control and gave up his bitterness. After attending to the child along with others gathered around her, the little girl miraculously came out of her deep fever and lived.

As we see, giving up resentment has the power to overcome the inevitability of the end of a child's life, not to mention any other catastrophic situation.

Comment: Actually the child fell ill in the first place due to his intense resentment and anger

Keywords: Hate, Harmony, Attitude(s), History, Anger (2018 Pt1)

Power of Shedding Childhood Remorse

Shedding bitterness for being wronged in the past evokes most unexpected and joyful circumstance all around.

As depicted in the tv series 'Victoria,' the queen of England was bitter about the way she was treated as a child by her mother, as well as another official who tried to stifle her empowerment when growing up.

However, after seeing another child from Africa go through similar circumstance, the queen was now able to see her own childhood in perspective, and therefore she was now able to shed her long-time resentment.

At that very moment, from out of nowhere, the man who taunted and stifled the queen as a child arrived on the scene, and expressed deep-seated feelings of remorse and goodwill, withdrawing all material claims against her.

She then turned around and invited him to join the holiday dinner that she was sharing with others. The Joy and Goodwill now continued to spread all around.

(This being the case, what old resentment do you still hold onto, from childhood or otherwise; and how can you shed it? This can be the key to evoking a tremendous positive response in your life!)

Keywords: Hate, Harmony, Attitude(s), Media, Anger (2018 Pt1)

Shifting from Blame to Self-Reflection Attracts

We blame others when they do or say things that we do not like, never asking what we did inside, negatively in consciousness that evoked that experience in the first place. However, if we examine and come to understand the inner cause and offer it to the higher power for its transformation, wondrous positive conditions will quickly present themselves.

For example, a man is walking through a bus terminal and asks someone there for directions. However the employee is very rude, which upsets the man. When he exits the terminal and returns to his office, he thinks about the incident and realizes that he had acted to another person in a similar manner an hour earlier. He then offers that insight to the Spirit. Within five minutes a friend knocks on his door and proceeds to tell him about some great new developments.

Keywords: Communications, Relationship, Attitude(s) (2018 Pt2)

Shifting from Irritation, Complaint Toward Supervisor to Non-Reaction and Happiness Attracts

Fighting is an aggressive way of complaining. Appa says whatever comes to us reflects what's inside us. On finding the corresponding negativity in us and changing it, will solve the problem. Complaining or a fight intensifies it.

My recent experience is a proof for it. Myself and my colleagues were unhappy with our PhD supervisor, as he doesn't guide us in our study. This has created a negative opinion in me about him. However, whenever there is a need of suggestion or guidance in my study, Mother sends me either my friends or other scientist in my institute for help. So, my work progressed well. But, our guide reminds same.

A month ago, I was stuck in a step for presenting my research results and he has no idea how to deal with it. I lost my patience and he could have easily sensed my reaction through my facial expression, but I didn't make a word and moved away. Later, it was sorted out with the aid of another scientist.

Last month web conference on 'The Book' Quest (Part 1) helped me in solving this problem altogether. As per the Life Divine lines, "Enjoyment is Accomplishment", I practiced being happy after the above incident. That gave me more confidence about my work. I tried to overcome my reactions and opinion about him. The conversion from irritation to happiness is tough though. To my surprise he has changed altogether now. He read my results, gave suggestions, spent time on my writings and being prompt in replying my mails too. All happened in the very next day of my attitude reversal.

Complaining never worked. He remained the same. Change of my attitude changed him. Nothing comes to us without our welcome! (CD)

Keywords: Relationship, Attitude(s), Irritation, Complaint, Non-Reaction, Happiness (2019)

Altering a Contentious Relationship

Shifting the inner to the positive always attracts a corresponding outer positive result. For example, if you've had a contentious relationship with someone, but now aspire for more positive relations, outer circumstances will present themselves that will quickly give you the opportunity to do this in full.

Keywords: Relationship, Disharmony, Positive Attitude, Aspiration (2019)

A Life Response-Oriented Way Of Living

"...What, however, if we were to discover a different way of living?

What if all of life -- including all of the objects and players around us -- looked much the same as they do now, but where the dynamics of existence were fundamentally different?

What if our perceptions of what was possible were to change?

What if our understanding of the relationship between cause and effect were to alter?

And what if our view of space and time were to shift to something decidedly different?

What if we could instantaneously change the course of life outside ourselves by simply making an adjustment in consciousness.

E.g., you overcome a virulent attitude toward another person, and 2-minutes later an unknown individual contacts you from half way around the world with news of a large business contract, or a huge financial windfall, or a phenomenal career opportunity.

Such incidents of "life response" occur all of the time, in endless variation, and in every field of life. All we have to do is open our eyes to see it..."

(From 'The Miraculous Phenomenon of LIFE RESPONSE' by Roy Posner)

Keywords: Attitude(s), Opportunity/Opportunities, Finance(s) (2019)

The Man Who Invented Christmas - A Revisit

(shows how change in attitude can evoke enormous response)

https://en.wikipedia.org/.../The_Man_Who_Invented...

According to Sri Karmayogi's writings, (translated from Tamil):

"When Will embraces Knowledge, it creates Opinion. When the vital embraces mental opinion, it creates attitude. When the physical embraces that attitude, it creates the Power to manifest.

With the sanction of the soul, when the Jeevan exercises the power of the physical, vital attitude and mental opinion submit to that. It is called Value."

It is difficult to change an opinion. It is even difficult to change an attitude. To solve a problem, it is difficult to know from the surface what to change or how to change.

When the mind is presented with higher knowledge of possibilities (outer) or a deeper understanding of the problem (inner), opinion or attitude can be reversed according to that plane.

In the above movie, Charles Dickens had a painful past as a young child when he was forced to work in a blacking factory (workhouse) as his family was taken to debtor's prison due to his father's debt. It had wounded him deeply and often had nightmares despite him becoming a successful author in his later period.

In the meantime, he was creating a Christmas Ghost story (A Christmas Carol), and he envisaged the characters subconsciously from his own life, particularly the selfish miser character named Scrooge. At one point in time, he was not sure how to finish the story with a good ending and he was stuck.

He then visited the abandoned Blacking factory where he worked in his childhood and discovered the origin of his problem and from that depth, he gave up his grudge towards his father and remembered him saying "No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another." When he reversed that attitude,

- His maid Tara came back to his home by herself
- He was surprised to see the gift from his father to his children.
- He was freed from his mental blockage and united happily with his wife and parents.
- Based on that realization and inspiration, he finished the story with a lively ending and Scrooge became a transformed person in that story.
- That story and the character Scrooge became world-famous.

So, Life acts in tandem for us. It creates situations and circumstances for us to realize the Reality through deeper truths or higher knowledge or potential opportunities.

- In the above story, Charles Dickens came to realize that truth by a deeper understanding of his life and his grudge towards his father (inner).
- Then he imagined the story of Scrooge's transformation by presenting that character with knowledge of the future (as past and present ghosts had not impressed Scrooge in the beginning) (outer)
- In P&P, when Elizabeth realized her potential of becoming a Mistress of Pemberley, she gave up her negative attitude towards Darcy. (outer)
- When Mr. Bennet was confronted with Lydia's elopement, he gave up his negative attitude of irresponsibility. (inner)

A mere mental understanding from surface consciousness may not alone help to solve a problem. Perhaps, with that mental knowledge, when a man consciously decides to act on it with Faith in that knowledge or Higher Power, attitudes get reversed in that process and miraculous results would unleash.

For example,

- When a man decided to spend his time effectively by immersing himself in cleaning the fridge, his several future weeks filled with work schedules. (inner and outer)
- When a man decided to overcome his reluctance and decided to work on weekends, he earned the sales of his lifetime. (inner and outer)
- In The Book, when Anya decided to give up her negative attitude towards her Professor and offered Gratitude for his good deeds, life responded with a sudden email from him, the very next day indeed and also with a huge project for her company. (inner and outer)
- When Dan decided to give conscious attention to read The Book, the fading pages became brightened to normal. (inner and outer)

What are the other ways, one could reverse his attitude?
(Senthil Murugan)

Keywords: Film, Attitude, Literature, Character (2021)

Attitude toward Life, Self



Overcoming Negative Attitudes Attract

Life responds with sudden good fortune when we raise our consciousness to a higher level. E.g., when we overcome a negative or a limited attitude, emotion, or feeling, life tends to quickly respond in our favor. Here's a true life example:

A man's young son died in an auto accident and his wife left him. For a long time, he was morose and sad. As a result, life around him essentially remained static and unchanged. Then however, something special occurred. When he made the inner effort to get out of his psychological malaise, he met with a string of positive circumstance -- including his first encounters with his wife to be, as well individuals who would be instrumental in the dramatic change and success in a new-found career.

In other words, when you overcome a limited attitude or emotion, such as sadness, depression, anger, bitterness, etc. life cooperates from all quarters. That is the power of shifting our inner condition to the positive.

Keywords: Relationship, Parents, Family, Vehicles (auto, etc.)

Negative Turned into Enjoyable Positive by Switch in Attitude

"This week I had a potentially rather difficult situation with a client. Everything seemed to go wrong in anticipation of the meeting. I could go into the details. Furthermore, on the way there for the first time a colossal traffic jam was there the northern part of San Francisco Bay. At one point I decided to remain totally positive. When I met the man, who seemed unorganized and difficult via emails, I met one of the nicest individuals I have ever met, had very pleasant conversations with him, etc. It was a total delight! A complete turnaround of my initial view. Also when I arrived the place looked a bit run-down and I thought they were impoverished. I later found out that the owner was a very wealthy venture capitalist who had put money into this secret company where they were developing a breakthrough treatment for the symptom of diabetes. I met him and talked with him at length. My poverty view was overcome into a wealth view as a result of my changing to a positive attitude."

Comment:

Transformation at physical atmosphere by transformation of attitude. View negative as neutral precipitates positive results. Do not assume qualities of another.

Keywords: Traffic, Money/Finance, Medicine

A Whale of a Story (Predicting Life Response)

Yesterday I had a rare opportunity to predict a life response before it happened. I was with my friend in the hills above the ocean in Palos Verdes, California in the Los Angeles area. It

has a spectacular view from the top, and this time of years many are gathered to engage in whale watching.

My friend asked me to look out for whales, which I did, though I enjoyed hiking about the area even more. At one point a family from another country asked me to take a photo of them, which I did, and then they called out that just behind them they saw a whale emerge spouting water. I barely saw it. So over the next five or ten minutes I intently looked for a whale to emerge. Then I saw the sea glisten in a rectangular area, a spout of water emerged, and saw the dark area that was the whale, with it then descending into the water with its magnificent tail showing.

When I went back and greeted my friend she was deeply disappointed that she had not seen any whales. I then briefly thought about the issue, and said to her, "if you change your attitude away from disappointment to a positive feeling, you will instantly see a whale."

My friend then took my advice and calmed herself. About one minute later there was a magnificent glistening of the sea, a perpetual spray of water emerging from the surface, and the whale then emerging with dramatic flair. The spouting continued unabated for quite a while providing us with a magnificent show. We were so excited that even the whale watchers stationed there with their super lenses on their cameras heard us and pointed their devices in that direction to see the whale we had sighted. Needless to say my friend was ecstatic to no end.

I too was so happy to predict a response from life, and watch it occur in all its glory. It was another reminder that when you shift your attitude from the negative to the positive, the magnificence of the world instantly unfolds before you.

Keywords: City, Relationship, Family, Happiness

Response of Life to Resolution to Change One's Attitudes

"Just the other day I decided to be positive in my attitudes for the rest of my life, holding down certain specific negative ones, like anger, irritation, sarcasm, and several others."

Today I received a response to this resolution, as the individual owing me the largest sum of money in my life called for the first time after months of my trying to reach him. Though he has not yet paid, the fact that he has come forward and acknowledged his tardiness (and a sincere desire to pay soon) is a response to my aspiration. If I fulfill that resolution, he will pay in full, and then some.

Comment:

Garry helped me see the connection between my aspiration and M of SE's call.

Keywords: Hate, Money/Finance,

The 1000% Solution

Ever since I purchased my new computer with Windows Vista a year ago, I have been very pleased with its performance. There has been one little quirk however. Every time I start up the computer, it creates a new version of the printer driver through a series of dialogue boxes that I have to click my way through. It was not only an annoyance that occurred every time the system loaded, but it would cause me to have to pick the right driver before I printed any document from the computer.

It turns out that I purchased this printer several months before I purchased my new Vista-based computer. Since Vista generally works best with new hardware and software built for it, the fact that I had these quirks with the pre-Vista printer was not surprising. Still I

managed to muddle my way through over the past year. Recently however I decided that it was time to eliminate these minor but annoying quirks by purchasing a new printer that would be fully compatible with Vista.

At the same time there was another situation going on. It turns out that I refer potential project management software clients to a local technology company in my area. They are a fine organization with great expertise and goodwill, but are generally lax in making their payments. It is not that they are unwilling to pay, but they seem to be unable to keep their records up to date. Plus, they seem to have problems communicating necessary information to the right person. In any case, it is always up to me to remind them of the money they owe me. This even after we recently had a lunch meeting where they told me about a new system they were implementing to tackle this very problem! Well it turns out that they owed me a relatively small sum of around \$350-\$400.

Now back to the printer situation. Recently I made the decision to purchase the new Vista-compatible printer from Amazon, and unload my older printer. I expected the new printer to arrive in about a week to 10 days, but instead it arrived sooner. In fact, when I came home from some chores last night, I was surprised to see the printer delivered at my doorstep. And so that night, though late, I decided to install the printer. After unpacking the box and setting up the hardware, I had serious trouble installing the software. When I ran it from my CD-player, it made a terrible whirring sound, and then five minutes into the installation, it came up with a fatal error message. I restarted and tried again, and it failed once more. That meant that I had to call technical support late into the evening to resolve the problem.

When I spoke with the woman there, it did not seem very promising, as she seemed to be merely following a script. As I was tired, I thought to myself: "Oh the HP printers just don't work right with Vista, as do many other things." In anguish, I even said this to her at one point. Fortunately, she did not react to my cry in the dark, and calmly continued with her work. Skeptical and anguished, I decided at one point to give up all my negative attitudes about the matter, and surrender to her capacity to resolve the problem. She then had me download the software over the Web and install it. Though it took a while, it worked flawlessly. Not too long after, the printer also worked perfectly. Plus, I now had none of those irritating dialogue boxes at startup that plagued me for the past year, nor any of the printing issues related to having multiple drivers. I clearly saw how my reversal from the negative to a right attitude had attracted these positive conditions.

The next morning, I got up and then checked my email. It was a message from the company I make referrals to; the one I described above. It was a note from the president, who told me that everyone there had been busy and only now had they gotten around to paying the bill they owed me. That was encouraging. However, when I examined the amount more closely, I saw that it was not for \$350-\$400, but it was for \$3540! I.e. 10 times the original amount! I wondered what was could have caused this, and then saw that the work I had referred them for one of the largest companies in the US had unexpectedly increased tremendously in the last several months!

Instantly I understood the real cause of this extraordinary response. I saw that the vast increase in the amount was directly related to my change of attitude the night before; when I calmed myself, shed my angst and cynicism, and surrendered to the capacity of the technical support person. By shifting from doubt to faith, life responded not only by easily resolving my printer problem, but by attracting a payment the next morning that was 10 times the amount I expected. Life not only fulfilled my aspiration for payment, but exceeded it by 1000%!

Keywords: Resources (physical), Work Issue, Money/Finance

Becoming One with the Field in Baggar Vance

Not only can we as individuals create greater harmony with others, but we can create greater harmony with Life.

"The Legend of Bagger Vance" is a simple but powerful sporting tale that reveals very important truths about work success, including how we can overcome our adversarial relationship with life and turn it into one of harmony

In one scene, we see how Juna moves from being estranged from life, from being caught up with his anguish and ego, and reverses that to being in harmony with the needs of the moment; in this case to make the right gold shots that will take him out of his lower attitude and behavior.

He is asked to become One with the Field of Life by his teacher, Bagger Vance.

Till that point Jonah been failing. He was so focused on his ego and how the other players were so far ahead of him, and the bitterness he felt inside and a mindless urge to catch up. He was out of touch with the needs of Life.

But then he changed his viewpoint and felt a oneness with the field – the physical field as well as the psychological or spiritual one – and made the great shot that would take him to the top.

Keywords: Literature, Hate, Relationship, Teacher

Untitled

Embracing the truth that you were reluctant to accept suddenly makes you an instrument for revealing truth of a related party.

E.g. a woman finally came to terms with the truth of her relationship with a man. As a result, she soon discovers that she has now through her actions opened up the doors to new revealed truth for a close friend of hers.

Keywords: Relationship

A Reluctance Overcome on the El Camino Real

We were driving one of California's longest streets -- it goes on for many dozens of miles -- in search of an IHOP restaurant. We knew we would have to drive through one or more connected towns before we found one of the eateries. Besides I had just purchased a new car and we were stretching our wings on this glorious near-70 degree with perfectly-clear-blue-skies January day.

And yet after several minutes we could not find what we were after. An endless procession of retail stores and offices passed us by, and still no IHOP. We went on this way for a good twenty minutes. Surely there should have been *one* of these outlets along the ten or fifteen miles we traversed on this well-known commercial artery. There was also another problem; I was almost out of gas. On top of that, we were getting very hungry.

And so I thought I would push on for several more miles and see if luck would finally come our way. Meanwhile the gas gauge was moving towards absolute empty. Though we looked and looked, we still could not find an IHOP. Then I thought to myself that I should focus on getting the gas. And so I made an inner commitment to immediately find a filling station; and not concern myself with our lunch. Within ten seconds of making that decision, both my friend and I cried out at the top of our voice. "It's an IHOP!" as we both gestured in the direction of the restaurant that now was right in front of us!

Needless to say, we pulled in and had our dinner. Thereafter, I filled the car with gas. During our lunch I commented that life had suddenly responded to my decision to purchase the gas. As soon as I overcame my reluctance to do so, the IHOP suddenly appeared, as if

out of nowhere. It is but one more example that if you give up a wanting attitude -- in this case a reluctance to do what is necessary -- good fortune will suddenly come your way. This is one principle of the miraculous-like phenomenon of "life response."

Keywords: Vehicles (auto, etc.), State/Province

Reluctance Overcome Attracts

As soon as you give up your reluctance, the world opens up.

Example: A man was reluctant to address what he thought was a minor request from his business friend, as he felt the other person was not seeing the bigger picture. After seeing that his own perspective was not penetrating the mind of his business friend, he gave up his reluctance, took the other person's point of view, and accepted in full the associate's request. As a result of working on that task, the man now clearly saw a way forward for their future collaboration on a great major project in the life of both.

Keywords: Communications, Relationship, Taking Another's View, Work Issue

Effect of Taking to Truth in Ordinary and Spiritual Life

Whenever you accept the truth about yourself, you move from the ego to the cosmic plane, causing life to suddenly respond in your favor. You see this dynamic in fine literature, film, and, of course, real life.

For example, one man came to grips with his past, and was immediately catapulted to political victory when all seemed to point to imminent defeat. Likewise, a woman who was ashamed to reveal her current circumstances came forward, which was immediately followed by an unexpected round of good fortune for her as well. It is life responding to our embracing of the truth, which opens us to infinite possibilities.

In essence, at that cosmic plane, we enjoy a divine Reality where all exists in perfect Truth, Consciousness, and Oneness. (The Divine is in fact nothing but embodiment of ultimate Truth.)

We can see examples of movements towards truth and their corresponding life response effect at two levels; of ordinary life and of Divine life. Both bring titanic results; the latter unprecedented at the causal plane.

For example, in *Pride and Prejudice*-

--Darcy accepts the truth of his prideful nature, makes an effort to change it, and is suddenly "rewarded" with the elopement, where he demonstrates his noble character to Eliza, opening the door to their marriage, and his greatest happiness in life.

--Eliza near the end of the story overcomes her limited view and comes to grips with the truth of her family's foolish ways, which quickly attracts Darcy with his 2nd proposal, which she accepts, bringing her great happiness and her family's financial security.

--Mr. Bennet earlier accepted the truth of his irresponsibility in rearing his five daughters, which instantly attracts the end of the elopement saving his family from disgrace and financial ruin.

In each case an individual moved from the local plane of ego to the cosmic one of truth, which evokes powerful response from life.

We can take the very same approach in our own lives. Change an aspect of our being, such as a wanting attitude towards others or life, and good fortune will rush to our person.

And yet for some of us there is much more. For those who have come to the Spirit, when they take to embracing the truth of a matter and also offer that discovery to the spiritual

Force, they attract Causal (i.e. unprecedented, life changing) results. It can also have the effect of permanently changing that defect in our nature, which means we have embarked on a path of spiritual evolution and transformation.

Keywords: Relationship, Politics, Family, Happiness

Turning a Problem into a Vast Opportunity

Last week I relearned an important lesson of life. If you approach a perceived negative situation in the right spirit, you can unleash a powerful positive opportunity. Here is the story:

After the recent Palestinian-Israeli flare up with Hamas, I was beginning to feel far less sympathy for the latter. Though no supporter of terrorism, I felt that Israel was once more expressing their insincerity by fighting rather than negotiating when they had the opportunity to do so in the quiet period before. Though I have seen the same pattern over the years, this time I was perhaps a little too troubled by the situation.

That day, my company received an inquiry about one of the primary services we offer. The party was interested in seeing a demo of our online training application. In response, we sent her a link so the organization could review it for three working days. Though she was pleased with my response, she asked that the term be extended several days because they do not work on Friday and Saturday in Israel. Understanding the issue, I agreed to the extension. I also now understood something else: the subtle connection between my previous inner emotional outburst about the Palestinian situation and the sudden arrival of an email message from this representative of an Israeli company. It struck me as the type of synchronicity and a confluence of events I had experienced a hundred times before, but this time with a somewhat negative edge to it.

Several days later, she sent another email with her verdict about the demo she went through. She indicated that though she admired its features, especially the depth and breadth of content, she had some serious reservations, especially the fact that the text was riddled with typos, and that many of the graphics were muddled and hard to read. As a result, now I really saw the connection between my earlier emotional outburst and this criticism from a potential customer in Israel! In fact, when I looked at her signature stamp, I realized that she was a *technical writer* for the company's IT department -- not the normal person who contacts us about purchasing our training. In essence, her comments were not only a direct punch in the gut, but came from someone who ordinarily spends her time examining such issues. In other words, I had attracted the perfect person to criticize our product!

The question then was what would be my reaction to this direct assault. Being human, my first inclination was to lash out at the criticism. I thought, well if she didn't like the product, she should have just rejected it, and avoided criticism. Fortunately, I gained control of my egotistic, self-justifying line of reasoning, and began to take a more rational approach. I then reasoned that since I had already seen the connection between the locale of this company and my earlier inner emotional outburst, I needed to reverse my attitude and open myself up to the truth of her words. Besides there was still an opportunity to sell her the product if we made the changes she suggested.

So I took a deep breath, pushed aside my earlier combative approach, and seriously considered the validity of her recommendations. After perusing our site in search of problems, and seeing the awful truth in her criticism, I immediately began to take up her suggestions. And so over the course of the next several days, I made considerable changes to the text of the site -- correcting grammar, punctuation, and typos, while inquiring into ways to deliver better on-screen graphics. In fact, I threw myself into the work, and after a short while, realized that I was enjoying the effort!

Before delivering the punch line, let me give you one more piece of information. The product I have been referring to is an online software training application that we have developed for Microsoft's project management system. For the last five years, my company has been focusing on it exclusively. Well, after I completed the above three-day effort, I received a solitary email in my Inbox. It was from an individual at a company offering its own online project management software. They were interested in having our firm do training and consulting on their online product throughout our region. At first, I balked at the idea, because the product appeared somewhat flimsy compared to the robust Microsoft offering. But then when I saw a demo, I was stunned how powerful, full-featured, integrated, and easy to use it was. It was using breakthrough technology that in many ways now surpassed Microsoft's offering!

Now suddenly my business was presented with the largest opportunity for new services in a decade. I clearly saw the potential now to double or triple my earnings. And it all came about because rather than react to a negative situation (her detailed analysis of all that was wrong with our current product), I held my feelings in check, and did all that she suggested. The result is that I attracted perhaps our best long-term opportunity in years.

When we shift our attitude in a negative situation to the positive, we harness an awesome power. In essence, we use the energy of the negative, reverse its polarity, and then align with and attract the very best of conditions. Or, as in this case, evoke the biggest business opening in years. Of course, you too can do the same in similar situations in your own life.

Keywords: Nation, Conflict, Product, Communications, Business

Overcoming Limiting Thought, Belief in Social Superstition Attracts Positive Results

Can you make the mighty life respond to your fragile thought?

Years ago, I visited my friend's furniture shop. It was a small one in busy area. But there was no activity. The friend was relaxing at busy hour.

I asked him, "Hi, what happened?"

He said, "Oh, don't you know this is the unlucky lunar month of the year? This city is full of people of this particular religion. They hate this month. They will buy new furniture only next month..."

I asked him, "Excellent. Then why don't you close the shop and declare holiday for a month? Perhaps secretly you think some unorthodox customers may come. Why don't you strengthen your mind with positive ideas that you can sell? "

He laughed, "I have been in this business for many years. I know the trend. But, as I respect your ideas, I will try to change my views." He kept silent for some time. Perhaps he was trying to break his old idea.

After a few minutes, we started to have coffee. Then a gentleman, a father from The Salvation Army, came. "We have to open our new premises tomorrow. But our supplier has informed us he could not deliver furniture. Please help us. I will pay the entire amount in advance." He placed a very big order and paid the money on the spot.

My friend was very happy. He appreciated the power of right attitude and the instant beneficial life response.

But he did not stop there. He thought, "Perhaps tomorrow, a Buddhist may come and place an order." He started to await people of other religions.

None came. He was disappointed.

Will someone convince him that his expectation was the culprit and produced negative life response?

Keywords: Money/Finance, Sales, Business

An Actor's Confession of How Reluctance Overcome Brings Good Fortune

A month or two ago, I watched the fine little American film 'The Visitor,' about a solemn, inhibited economics professor whose life opens up when his apartment is occupied by an immigrant couple while he is away. Richard Jenkins plays the professor with rare beauty and subtlety. Well, yesterday I turned on my car radio and I found myself listening to an NPR interview with the same actor.

At one point in the interview, Jenkins agreed with the host and admitted that he is also inhibited and restrained in real life. He then went on to reveal that whenever his wife asks him to go somewhere new or non-routine, he is reluctant. But then -- and this is what really caught my attention -- whenever he changes his mind and goes out, he invariably has a wonderful time! That every time he gives up his reluctance and takes up the invitation, circumstances unfold in ways he never would have imagined! This revelation from a public figure on a national radio hit me like a small thunderbolt, for I have frequently had this same experience.

When we give up what we are hesitant or reluctant to do, life responds positively to that inner psychological change. When we make this not too subtle shift, we shed wanting energies, and thereby move from the local to the universal plane, where we move into alignment with corresponding positive conditions. As a result, life that we feared or were otherwise unwilling to confront becomes the vehicle for intense joy and delight. It is one of the deepest secrets and yet one of simplest manifestations of the phenomenon of Life Response.

Keywords: Media, Relationship, Spouse, Professor

Acceding to the Truth Attracts Overwhelming Good Fortune in Downton Abbey

One powerful principle of life response is that when you accept, embrace, and communicate the truth instead of holding onto it out of fear or other negative emotion, life will suddenly open up and present you with overwhelming good fortune. Here's an example from film:

Downton Abbey is a British TV series set in the fictional Yorkshire country estate depicting the lives of the aristocratic Crawley family and their servants in the post-Edwardian era. As we pass through the 5th season, there are two daughters of Lord and Lady Grantham Crawley -- Mary and Edith. Edith has had a romantic relationship with a distinguished newspaper editor which produced a child Marigold, though the editor never got to see his daughter as he disappeared and was then reportedly killed in Germany. Though the child was put up for adoption in order to avoid scandal for the Crawley family, Edith eventually gained custody of the child, brought her to Downton Abbey to live, though several members of the Crawley family did not know the child was Edith's.

It turns out that Lord Grantham eventually discovered that the little girl was Edith's, though he did not mention that fact to her. It also turns out that about the same time Lord Grantham was having health problems and therefore checked with a doctor to investigate about the issue. Several days later Lord Grantham confessed to his concerned wife with that he likely had Angina, and therefore was at risk of having a heart attack.

Now fearful for the end of his life, Lord Grantham decided to talk to his daughter Edith about her daughter Marigold. And so that evening Lord Grantham came into his daughter's room and confessed to her that he knew that Marigold was her daughter, and, more importantly, that he fully accepted the little girl into the Crawley family. As a result of his gesture, Edith was ecstatically happy.

Most interestingly, a day or so later, Lord Grantham reported to his family that he had gone to the doctor again for further tests, and discovered that he did not have Angina at all, but merely had an ulcer. Now all he had to do was eat modestly and he would be fine. It was a tremendous relief for himself and his wife.

Can we not say that as a result of being fully truthful with his daughter about his knowledge of the situation while fully accepting his granddaughter into the family, life responded and altered the conditions of his health?

When we give up our fears, and face the truth, admitting it as necessary, not only will we feel an inner relief, but life response with good or great fortune in the same or an entirely different area. When Lord Grantham gave up his fears and confided with his daughter about his true feelings, life responded and literally gave him a new lease on life. We can do the same in our lives by not holding on to our fears and admit to ourselves and to others that which is truly true.

Keywords: Media, Relationship, Family, Health/Well-being

A Life Response Bounce

This week I had an important class at a big client. When I arrived there, the class was cancelled due to scheduling mistakes the client made. (I was still rewarded with payment). They said they would reschedule for another time (which I would also be compensated for). I didn't know when and for sure that they would reschedule.

So today I was going through a section of our web site on the topic of "life response" where I describe how by overcoming social convention one can make life respond. It was the instance where I describe how I overcame the social convention/belief that there was little work to do in the Christmas/New Year's "off-season" for trainers (which is a "given" in the business), and, as a result, got a big response for big work. Well just as I am reading this life response principle and incident, I get a call from the client I mentioned earlier, and we reschedule the work. It happened instantaneous to the completion of (only slightly) modifying the wording somewhat of the info from the web site.

So I thought. Now that is interesting. I certainly didn't do anything big here. Is this a kind of "bounce" effect, where merely coming back to that same point about overcoming the social convention which itself resulted in a life response triggers the "bounce" of a new life response.

Then I wondered if merely reading this idea created the bounce (though I didn't think of its lesson hardly), or was it the slight correction of the idea that I made. Or is this bounce phenomenon a form of grace, or a kind of residual force that lurks behind once created, and which can be re-triggered by some sort of revisiting of it.

Comments:

-Thinking about life response can attract it.

-Karmayogi said every one of your observations is true!

"Or is this bounce phenomenon a form of grace, or a kind of residual force that lurks behind once created, and which can be re-triggered by some sort of revisiting of it." (MSS) Yes

(Karmayogi) ... the subliminal is always in awe of the Divine, and when it is saturated with gratitude behind the surface "forgetfulness" then life becomes supramentalized. As you have noticed, there are all kinds of levels of response, based on attitudes, understanding, motives etc. which go up in an ascending order. *The highest levels of response come when we are full of gratitude.*

Keywords: Money/Finance, Service, Instructor

Consecrating a Wanting Attitude, Emotion Evokes Positive Results for the Collective

People around the world travel through many transit flights with little kids. But I faced a very worst problem of booking in a cheap transit flight which reaches this gulf country destination, because of the goodwill of a relative.

My kid was very small and I had the worst flying experience through the transit destination alone with him. My kid became tiered and the top comedy was even though the destination I land is a capital of a very big country there is no direct flights to chennai.so every time I land to and fro to Chennai, the first thing which comes to my mind is the long drive to the other part of this country's airport or the transit flight from here, which makes us tiered both mentally and physically.

Then I thought in my profession we drive to project sites within the country which consumes a whole day. That time I happily do, because of the love towards my profession, or at times thinking of the incentives. So I thought to shift my negative attention from long journey to that of cheer. For other people this may seem as a comedy, but people who know Appa and his principles will understand the shift and its results. I started calling, consecrating the worry on this happily to Appa and Divine and read any book by him throughout my journey. And to my surprise last year there was a wonderful news in paper, that this country's national airline is starting its direct flights to Chennai. And as of now there are 2 to 3 Airlines which operates direct flights to Chennai from here.

I was astonished at the shift of negative attention to positive and the fruitful results thereof.

Comments:

This is an excellent example of the life response effect of consecrating a wanting attitude and emotion. Moreover, as the matter related to the collective, it created a positive response for it -- i.e. you performed a great (inner) deed for the community!

Keywords: Airplane, Children, City

Change of Poor Attitude toward Toy Enables Recovery of Stolen Object

An old friend sent a lot of toys here from Canada for all the children here. There were toys for the three brother's children. When A's wife saw the large red truck which was meant for R's 5-year-old son, she said she wanted it for her one-year baby, even though the baby had received a few nice gifts herself. A's wife and B asked R's wife if they could have it for the baby, and R's wife readily agreed, saying her son had many such toys. In the meantime, the boy had been told he had received a red truck, but later he was told that it had been given to the baby.

Two days before this, A's electric drill (which he had bought in Holland) had been stolen. When he asked C why it was stolen, as it was a precious thing to him, C said something in the house here must be stolen property. C asked A to see if he could find out. When questioned about the gifts for the children, C discovered that the red truck had been kept back from R's son through desire of A's wife. Immediately C said that the truck had been "misappropriated" or 'stolen' and it should be returned to the boy. A explained to his wife (who protested vehemently at first and tried to deny that she had even asked for it) and forced her to give the truck to the boy. She later thought a lot about it and decided she had been definitely wrong in her attitude. Within a day, A's drill was recovered from the house of the boy who had stolen it, through a friend. The drill was returned safely to A.

Comment:

-There is an inner outer correspondence between a negative event and an aspect of one's self. The stolen drill reflects on a negative inner quality of A's wife.

-We can also say there is a negative life response between A's attitude toward the truck and the resulting stolen drill, even if the drill was stolen first! At the subtle level time is subjective, and can therefore ultimately be effected in the past, present, and future.

- When A's wife changes attitude toward the truck, there is a positive life response, and the stolen item is returned.

Keywords: Children, Resources (physical), Honesty

Limits of Moving to A Higher Plane & Response of Life

Moving to a higher level before one has saturated the current plane can prevent the higher level from manifesting, and can even undo or destroy what has been accomplished at the current plane.

Eg if you are ambitious to get a corporate account when you haven't yet saturated your effort and accumulated a necessary solid group and foundation of local accounts, not only is it likely that your effort upward will be thwarted, but your limited success at the local level could be put in jeopardy.

On the other hand, if you make the full effort or otherwise saturate the effort and result at the current level, life tends to take over and take you directly to the threshold of that higher potential.

In both instances, it is quite like movements in the game of 'Chutes and Ladders'.

Keywords: Business, Success, Effort, Accomplishment, Principles of Life, Subtle Sign(s) (2016Pt2)

Startling Life Response Story of Indian Actress

(How Seeking the Truth Attracts; Opening The Doors to Infinite-Like Results)

Truth is the real reality, as opposed to what we believe or wish things to be. And one interesting aspect of Truth is that when we take to it, instead of accepting the limited knowledge we have, extraordinary things can suddenly take place.

A woman was married to a ruthless Indian landlord. He not only abused his wife but he carried on an affair with a famous Indian musical actress. One day the wife asked her assistant to find out what this actress was like. The assistant went to see the actress's performance, and then reported back to the wife that she was rather ordinary looking, and could not act or sing very well. Though the wife listened attentively to her assistant's words, she was skeptical about the report. And so she herself went to the performance to see what the actress was really like. In her heart and mind, she needed to know the truth.

When she arrived on the scene, she was taken in by the bright lights and colors outside the theater. And then when the performance began she was less concerned about the beauty and talent of the actress her husband was having an affair with (and bankrolling the production), as she was by the magic of the musical theater. She was dazzled by this new reality - overwhelmed by the action, the dialogue, the color, sweep, music, etc.

The wife then moved out of her husband's place and was not heard from again. Meanwhile, the husband and the actress continued their relationship. More than the affair, it turns out that the actress really wanted the husband to bankroll a great new epic story she could star in. However, the part never came her way.

A few months later the actress was browsing the newspaper and learned that a dazzling new actress had performed in this new play, and she received rave reviews. Now the actress wanted to know who this woman was; and so she travelled to Calcutta to find out. When she arrived in the theater she was stunned to see that this new great actress was in fact the former wife of her boyfriend! She was started and overwhelmed to discover that this abused wife was now at the top of her field!

As we see, when the wife made the effort to discover the Truth of things, rather than stay with her limited view, she had an overwhelming experience at the theater, which compelled her to take it up as a career, and was then rapidly catapulted to the top of her field. That is the Life Response power of seeking Truth. The doors of Infinity are suddenly opened wide!

(by Roy Posner, based on TV series 'Stories by Rabindranath Tagore')

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stories_by_Rabindranath_Tagore

Keywords: Media, Literature, Truth, Reality, Relationship, Spouse, Contradiction, Life Response (2016Pt2)

On Patience

(from book 'Life Response in Work' by Roy Posner)

"If we look back on a number of the true life examples of overexpectation or overanticipation presented so far, we can observe that Patience, or rather lack of it was the fundamental issue.

For whatever reason people were unable or unwilling to be still in terms of the timeframes involved, and as a result attracted negatives. (Or instead they had the presence of mind to be still and patient and thus attracted the positive.)

Then what is patience?

Patience can be thought of as a spiritual quality in which we are in the right frame of heart and mind when it comes to TIME.

When we are patient, we not only know what the right timeframe of things to unfold should be, but we also tend to know what to do or not to do, as well as how to do it.

Also when you are patient and follow the natural flow of life that is presented you, there is a sense of stillness and peace inside.

That in turn builds up powerful positive energies that attract the full cooperation of life.

So why not consider the various ways you are impatient. Make the concerted effort to overcome that inner or outer behavior. Turn every moment of impatience into patience, and watch your life blossom before your very eyes."

Keywords: Patience, Spiritual Qualities, Energy (2016Pt2)

"Ducks Quack, Eagles Soar"

I was waiting in line for a ride at the airport in India. When a cab pulled up, the first thing I noticed was that the taxi was polished to a bright shine. Smartly dressed in a white shirt, black tie, and freshly pressed black slacks, the cab driver jumped out and rounded the car to open the back passenger door for me.

He handed me a laminated card and said: 'I'm Wasu, your driver. While I'm loading your bags in the trunk I'd like you to read my mission statement.'

Taken aback, I read the card. It said: Wasu's Mission Statement:

To get my customers to their destination in the quickest, safest and cheapest way possible in a friendly environment.

This blew me away. Especially when I noticed that the inside of the cab matched the outside. Spotlessly clean!

As he slid behind the wheel, Wasu said, 'Would you like a cup of coffee? I have a thermos of regular and one of decaf.'

I said jokingly, 'No, I'd prefer a soft drink.'

Wasu smiled and said, 'No problem. I have a cooler up front with regular and Diet Coke, lassi, water and orange juice.'

Almost stuttering, I said, 'I'll take a Lassi.'

Handing me my drink, Wasu said, 'If you'd like something to read, I have The NST, Star and Sun Today.'

As they were pulling away, Wasu handed me another laminated card, 'These are the stations I get and the music they play, if you'd like to listen to the radio.'

And as if that weren't enough, Wasu told me that he had the air conditioning on and asked if the temperature was comfortable for me.

Then he advised me of the best route to my destination for that time of day. He also let me know that he'd be happy to chat and tell me about some of the sights or, if I preferred, to leave me with my own thoughts.

'Tell me, Wasu,' I was amazed and asked him, 'have you always served customers like this?'

Wasu smiled into the rear view mirror. _"No, not always. In fact, it's only been in the last two years. My first five years driving, I spent most of my time complaining like all the rest of the cabbies do. Then I heard about POWER OF CHOICE one day." _

Power of choice is that you can be a duck or an eagle.

'If you get up in the morning expecting to have a bad day, you'll rarely disappoint yourself. Stop complaining!'

'Don't be a duck. Be an eagle. Ducks quack and complain. Eagles soar above the crowd.'

'That hit me. Really hard' said Wasu.

'It is about me. I was always quacking and complaining, so I decided to change my attitude and become an eagle. I looked around at the other cabs and their drivers. The cabs were dirty, the drivers were unfriendly, and the customers were unhappy. So I decided to make some changes, slowly ... a few at a time. When my customers responded well, I did more.'

'I take it that it has paid off for you,' I said.

'It sure has,' Wasu replied. 'My first year as an eagle, I doubled my income from the previous year. This year I'll probably quadruple it. My customers call me for appointments on my cell phone or leave a message on it.'

Wasu made a different choice. He decided to stop quacking like a duck and start soaring like an eagle.

Start becoming an eagle today ... one small step every week..next week... And next...And....



A great Thought..

"You don't die if you fall in water, you die only if you don't swim.

That's the *Real Meaning* of *Life*.

Keywords: Chance, Attitude toward self, Attitude toward Work, Decision, Personal Success, Service (to others), India, Vehicles (auto, etc.) (2016 2nd half)

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A true Consecrated act is accompanied by shedding all negative propensities - attitudes, beliefs - we bring to bear. It is to rely only on Her.

Eg I want to secure more work for myself, and so I wish to consecrate the possibility. However I also recognize that I have a negative attitude of unwillingness to teach certain subjects, as well as propensity to dislike my agent who secures work for me. Inwardly I tell myself I don't want those things, even consecrating them to Mother.

Now in that context of the overall aspiration for increased work, when consecrated -- , i.e. only for what the Divine wants, without my negative impediments, -- the life response result is tremendous. I secure months worth of work, and most unexpectedly at a far higher paying rate than I ever would have imagined.

Keywords: Consecration, Attitude toward Work, Work (2020)

Attitude toward Self, Life Negative Responses

Individual's Irritation Attracts Power Outage

I was in a meeting last week with 2 members of our company. We were trying to increase efficiency in the purchasing dept. As the buyer suggested that he had too much work to do all that was necessary in a day, the other more senior staff member suggested that perhaps more manpower was needed. This suggestion appalled me as I was sure that this was not really the problem and it was uncharacteristic of this senior man to suggest such a remedy normally; particularly when we were working on systematic solutions that seemed to me much more of what was really needed. As this solution was being mentioned I reacted without thinking and said it was out of the question and that it was not the proper solution. Quite uncharacteristic of me to respond so forcefully and quickly. At the instant I did so there was a power failure (very unusual in North America). It came back almost immediately. I am unclear as to the message in the response.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Nation, Work Issue

Small Desire Leads to Malfunction of Elevator

S and I are preparing recently to move to another apartment across our complex. Yesterday I was waiting for her to retrieve her binoculars before heading out on a day trip. I heard a very appealing song on the radio. I was anxious for her to hear it because she likes the artist. However, she was delayed. I became anxious with a ridiculous amount of intensity, similar to an uncontrollable sexual impulse or waiting impatiently for a light to change when you have to get somewhere soon. She finally arrived as the song was ending. As she arrived she pointed to the sign that said that our elevator was suddenly out of order, which would make it much harder for us to move our stuff. When she came into the car I said it was my fault, and tried to explain to her why. I consecrated the foolishness thereafter. The elevator was restored.

Comment:

Even the smallest negative thoughts and feelings have reverberations.

It's a great illustration of small acts and consequences which occur every moment.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Relationship, Media, Vehicles (auto, etc.)

Response to Negative Attitudes, Feelings

If you intensely express a negative attitude or feeling, it is likely that soon after one or more small or significant things will go wrong.

Eg in *Pride and Prejudice* Eliza Bennett is bitterly disappointed that Mr. Wickham has not come to the party, as he is someone she has a crush on. As a result, everything after at the gathering goes wrong for her. Her sister's miserable playing and singling becomes unbearable for those gathered, Mr. Collins her cousin acts foolishly in front of important people, and others. The evening thus becomes a complete disaster for Eliza. Had she calmed herself and held in check her feelings of disappointment, many of these things could have been avoided. Her uncontrolled vital attitude of anguish had unloosed these negative events.

In another case a woman was jealous that her rival won a cherished prize at a Christmas party for her company. Not two minutes after, she learned of some disturbing news about her son.

Keywords: Literature, Relationship

Signs Along the Way

Today I brought in my car for a bi-annual oil change. When I arrived, the person in front of me had lost his wallet and was frantically searching for it. The fact that he was before me, I found significant, but how?

I then had some lunch at McDonald's. I then returned, but before I retrieved my car, I went into a Long's Drugs to purchase some fruit and nuts for my salads. I saw two different products next to one another. Both were marked 2 for \$4. When I went to pay for it, the checkout person said that the one I selected was not on sale. I know it was because it was marked so. In fact, both the products were marked so. The cashier then spoke to a stocking employee who ran it through her handheld computer and it indicated it was not on sale. It was clear then the big label next to the product I purchased indicating 2 for \$4 should not have been there. I informed the cashier on the way out that the item was marked wrong, after she gave me my money back. (I did not buy the item.)

When I went to pick up my car, I was surprised that they charged \$79 instead of \$29 for the oil change. I asked why. He said it was due to the fact that I agreed to synthetic oil. I assumed synthetic was the lower grade and thus \$29, but I was misinformed! I forgot that the last time I was there I purchased the higher grade, i.e. synthetic oil for the oil change. So he was right. He saw my past transaction and assumed I would understand. I just didn't remember, however. I then told them they should explain clearly the difference each time we purchase it, for after all we only come twice a year. (I was making a practical suggestion, yet somehow an anguished one.)

At each point, I saw the connection to the other events. To the man who was there with the wallet before me when I checked in to get the oil change one hour earlier; to the problem with the purchase of fruit and nuts for my salad five minutes earlier. And also the fact that the day before I went through precisely the same situation at another location when I went to purchase a candy bar. I.e. marked as cheaper, but not in the computer as such!

As I walked out of the Quality Tune-up, I felt emotion, yet I tried to keep calm. I was relaxed soon after. In the past, I would have been three times as mad as I was after making the \$79 payment for the oil change. Now I have the mental knowledge of the flow of life to get too riled up. Besides, I took responsibility for everything under the assumption that the outer is a reflection to the outer.

I started to write up this entire affair. Within one minute, I got a call for a potentially very lucrative business arrangement involving project management. My reasonably rational approach to the situation attracted. I held back blaming, and the response came. The energy could have been dissipated, but it still remained. A phone call of an old business associate suddenly came out of the blue with a great opportunity.

PS Consecration (i.e. offering the matter to the Spirit beforehand) and inner status of living in the depths and therefore calm could have eliminated all of the problems to begin with, indicating the scope of my further growth.

Update to the story: Just a few hours after this story occurred, I looked in one of my kitchen closets and found a bag of nuts/fruits that my roommate had just purchased! It was the only new thing in the closet!

Keywords: Vehicles (auto, etc.), Business, Household, Quality

Negative Life Response in Literature and Film

We normally think of the phenomenon of "Life Response" as instances of sudden good fortune precipitated by taking to higher levels of consciousness. While this is true, it can occur negatively as well; i.e. life can respond in ways that are deleterious to our being based on our wanting inner or outer behavior.

We can observe this darker side of the phenomenon in several ways: including its occurrences in our own lives, as well as the lives of others. However, it is often easier to see this dynamic at work in literature or film, as we are able to follow the flow of events, and perceive the subtle ways life responds to the thoughts, feelings, and actions of the characters. If we do, not only can we learn from such experiences, but we can use that knowledge to avoid those very same wanting behaviors that elicit negative outcomes in our own lives.

With that in mind, here are several examples of negative life response I have garnered from works of literature and contemporary film, which in some cases were later redeemed by taking to higher consciousness that cancelled the negative and attracted a positive outcome.

- In *Pride and Prejudice*, Darcy's wealthy, aristocratic, and anachronistic aunt, Lady Catherine tries to block his engagement to Eliza Bennet. However, it has the opposite effect, as Darcy finds out through his aunt that Eliza still cares for him! This emboldens Darcy to meet with Eliza again, where he finds out that she still loves him, causing him to propose, which she more than gladly accepts. For Lady Catherine, the result is a completely negative response from life due to her closed-mindedness (she did not want her nephew marrying someone from a lower social class), and her meddling in their relationship. Of course, for Darcy and Eliza it is a fortuitous outcome!
- In that same work, *Pride and Prejudice*, Eliza Bennet has an unfortunate crush on Mr. Wickham, a scoundrel if ever there was one. In one episode, she is miffed that he has not shown up at a festive gathering of the townspeople. Her anger and frustration is immediately reflected in life around her, as her sister plays an intolerable amount of ill-suited music for the ensemble, and her family members gathered there act rowdy and uncouth-like, embarrassing Eliza to no end. It is all a negative response to her anger, frustration, and disappointment.
- In one of Jane Austin's other novels, *Emma*, the main character (Emma) engages in a series of match making efforts that prove disastrous. Each time she tries to meddle in others' affairs by matching people up in relationship, it results in negative consequences. Though she is warned of this fact by the man she comes to adore, she does not listen, until the fiasco rises to a crescendo of absurdity. The resulting calamity is a negative response to her meddling actions, much of which can be traced to her inability or

unwillingness to have romantic relationships of her own. Interestingly, when she gives up matchmaking, she quickly discovers that her best friend is the man she adores, and as it turns out also adores her. As a result, they fall fully in love and are married. (This final outcome is in effect a reversal of the earlier negative response, through her positive attitude, behavior, and action that attracts the overwhelming positive.)

- In *Gone with the Wind*, Rhett and Scarlett are so at odds with one another. It gets so bad that it leads to downright hate. At the peak of their hostility, their beloved young daughter is killed in a riding accident. It is a negative response to their intense, dark feelings and emotions toward one another.
- In one scene in the film *Seabiscuit* -- based on a true story about an underdog racehorse that electrifies America with its successes during the Great Depression of the 1930s -- we watch as Red, Seabiscuit's future jockey, is angry and bitter because his parents have not contacted him over the years, which reinforces his bitterness about his continual failure as a rider and boxer. Immediately after, things fall apart when he has a disastrous race at Tanforan. There is also a similar incident where he becomes embroiled in a whipping contest with another jockey during a race, which causes Red to lose focus, opening the door for another horse's victory. It is a bitter defeat. Once again, his negative attitudes and feelings -- in this case intense anger and hostility toward his fellow jockey -- attracted a decidedly negative outcome.
- In *Master and Commander: Far Side of the World*, the English Captain refuses to listen to his crew, including his first mate who feels he is fanatical in taking a dangerous initiative in pursuing the enemy French ship. As a result of his inflexibility and obstinate attitude, the crew attracts a near tragedy when the Captain's first mate and best friend almost dies in an accident aboard ship. It is a negative response to the Captain's fanaticism and unwillingness to listen to rational arguments. Shattered by the incident, the Captain perceives his wanting ways, and returns the ship to the Galapagos Islands so his friend and first mate can recover. (There is a happy ending to the story however. As a result of the Captain's shift of attitude and action, the very same best friend/first mate who has now recovered and gone on a field trip to collect plant and animal specimens on the island, ends up spotting the very ship they after on the other side, docked on-shore in a very vulnerable position! The crew then immediately sets sail aboard, traverse the island, and destroy the vulnerable, much larger French enemy vessel, fulfilling their entire military mission. In other words, because the Captain changed reversed his attitude and action, they attracted the enemy from out of nowhere, and succeeded beyond their wildest dreams. It was a complete reversal from the previous negative life response outcome to a glorious positive one -- for the Captain, his crew, and his country.

As in the case of the Captain, we too are capable of observing a negative outcome, discovering the correspondence in our being, and reversing it, thereby attracting positive conditions in its place.

Another example of that powerful dynamic occurs for Mr. Bennet in *Pride and Prejudice*. At one point in the story, the terrible elopement takes place in which the youngest Bennet daughter Lydia takes off with the scoundrel Wickham. As a result, Mr. Bennet is in mortal fear that due to the brewing scandal his family will be financially and socially ostracized. In essence, the elopement was a negative response because he was not serious about rearing his children, allowing his wildest daughter to bring shame. However, Mr. Bennet comes to recognize his fault, and makes an inner commitment to be fully involved in the future rearing of his daughters. As a result of making that decision, life suddenly returns the favor, when the elopement is very quickly cancelled, when his reckless daughter is compelled to marry Wickham, thus avoiding a scandal, and saving Mr. Bennet and his family from financial and social ruin. Thus, out of the extreme negative situation (which he attracted

though his wanting attitudes), Mr. Bennet reversed himself and attracted a startling positive outcome.

We too can do the same by taking responsibility when any negative outcome comes our way. When we then shift our attitudes to the positive, the negative conditions will quickly evaporate, while attracting overwhelming positive ones in its place.

Keywords: Media, Hate, Relationship, Family

Being True to Himself Attracts Loving Partner

When you break away from a partner (romantic, business, other) of a lower consciousness, who is moving in the direction opposite of your own, a person of higher caliber tends to quickly arrive on the scene to fill the void, and then some.

A man was engaged to a woman who was becoming increasingly materialistic at a time he himself was making breakthroughs in his level of awareness. The more he progressed, the greater the discord with his partner.

Then one day, he could take it no longer, and broke off the engagement. Immediately a sweet, lovely woman completely in tune with his new view of the world appeared on the scene, adoring the man for what he was.

By being true to himself and his newfound awareness, by being strong and doing what was necessary, he attracted the true love of his life.

Keywords: Relationship, Love, Romance (2017 Pt1)

Realization of Mistake Attracts Instant Improved Condition

[When you realize you have done the wrong thing and feel a sense of contrition for the fact, good fortune will tend to quickly move in your direction. Consider this true-life story from a friend of ours.]

"This happened recently when I visited a bank nearby to withdraw some cash. I entered the bank and pulled a token for myself and started waiting. I realized that at least 15 members were waiting before me and I had to wait for nearly half-an-hour for my turn.

Meanwhile I thought of purchasing some groceries from nearby shops and then come back. But before stepping out of the bank, I decided to do be a clever woman. I pulled out another token for myself so that even if I had to miss my turn for the previous token I can still use the current token.

After finishing my purchases from all shops, I came back to the bank only to realize that the previous token number was about to be called. There was a woman with a preceding token number doing some transactions and I was waiting for my turn. I was happy that the next would be my turn. When the woman was done, the cashier was about to press the buzzer, but all of a sudden, she stopped and came out of her place and went somewhere. I started waiting for more than 5 minutes. I was irritated as how this could happen only to me.

I started waiting and suddenly I asked myself whether I committed anything wrong. I realized that I shouldn't have taken 2 tokens. I should not have taken chances and acted like an overly clever lady. As soon as I realized that, the cashier came in and took her seat and pressed the button to call my token number! I was thrilled!"

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Keywords: Negative Attitude, Inner-Outer Correspondence, Impatience (2017 Pt1)

Sudden Turnaround Reflecting Man's Decision to Change His Life, Follow Sunlit Path

A friend of mine who was angry that he had been cheated out of shares in an organization, wrote me about his dilemma the other day. In return, I asked him to not react with any intensity to the situation, to see if there was any possibility that he cheated others in the past (causing him to be cheated now, according to the law of inner-outer correspondence), to consecrate the entire matter to the Mother, etc.

Only a few days later, he wrote me the following:

"I have decided to take the spiritual path.

I have been reflecting on my own failings in life to have attracted the type of people and circumstances and consecrated them all to the divine mother. I am sure my journey to redeem myself and rediscover the sunlit path of Mother has perhaps just started.

Miraculously, I have started receiving phone calls for businesses that I have initiated weeks and months ago. My application for refinancing that was under consideration for months to pay all my debts and taxes been pre-approved today. I am invited by the principal of a law firm today, to be part of it.

I am grateful to Mother. I am also eternally indebted to you for your prompt and kind response."

This is a typical Life Response reaction to those who change an attitude, let alone those who make the firm decision to turn around their lives.

Keywords: Attitude(s), Inner-Outer Correspondence, Consecration, Decision, (2017 Pt1)

Attitude of Client Attracts Negative Result

Sometimes there are negative responses from life that are difficult to correlate, while other times it is fairly easy to see the cause. Here is one case of the latter.

A consultant was working with a woman at her home on a software project she was engaged in for her company. She was very bright, energetic, and tough-minded. When the consultant made a small suggestion at the outset, she sternly dismisses it. The consultant perceived this as a flaw in her character, which seems to express in other ways as well.

The remainder of the session went well, except near the end when she could not get a key function to operate properly. As a result, she cried out in exasperation and frustration. With a deadline due the next morning, she found herself in a very difficult situation. Moreover, the consultant was unable to help her solve the issue.

And yet the consultant knew that the rigid unwillingness of the client at the outset was mirrored at the end by the failure of the software function to work properly. It was a negative life response to her rigid attitude expressed at the beginning of the session. Unfortunately, there was now nothing he could do to help her.

Keywords: Attitude(s), Negative Attitude, Inner-Outer Correspondence, Impatience, (2018 Pt1)

Instructor Perceives Negative Correspondence in Himself

When negatives come your way, make the effort to discover if there is something parallel in your own behavior that attracted it.

In a variety of ways an instructor was being ignored by members of the training company he contracted with. Eg at the Christmas gathering, he practically felt invisible.

Years later he thought about that situation and perceived the connection between his own negative attitude at the time and the negative condition he found himself in. He recalled that when his training manager asked him to provide instruction on a particular topic the

company needed instruction in, he ignored the request, focusing instead on the subject where he was already strong. A few months later, his relationship with the company collapsed.

In essence, he had Ignored the manager's request, and he in turn attracted conditions where he felt Ignored and out of place in the organization.

As we see, If you examine a negative unfolding in your life, you can correlate it to something wanting within yourself. Perceiving that correspondence can reveal similar negative associations, which can in turn lead one to understand the underlying cause of one's greatest failures and difficulties in life.

When such a series of associations becomes crystal clear, and one offers the entire matter to the Higher Power, you can suddenly attract startling positive conditions that can turn your life around or take you to an entirely new level of success.

Keywords: Attitude(s), Negative Attitude, Inner-Outer Correspondence, Relationship, (2018 Pt1)

Turning an Unreality into a Negative Real

Worrying about a potential problem that is not an actual one can manifest it as real.

A man was upset about another matter. He then became obsessed about his daughter not catching an illness due to open windows in the house. It was an absurd claim; however, he kept insisting, egged on by his other frustration. Suddenly a mild flush on his child's face turned into a serious illness.

Only when the man gave up his earlier upset about another matter, did the child suddenly return to full health.

Keywords: Attitude(s), Negative Attitude, Inner-Outer Correspondence, Relationship, Daughter, Family, Health/Well-being (2018 Pt1)

Correspondence of Vulgarly

Sri Karmayogi has discovered a startling way to change the conditions of society. All one has to do is examine the outer problem, discover a correspondence in your own nature, and change that. When you do, the outer conditions of society will change as well.

There was a leader who was vulgar, ill-informed, and acutely egotistical and insecure. An aware individual, who spent his life fighting injustices, was acutely aware of this leader's negative propensities. However, the man himself often expressed his opposition to the leader through his own vulgar language and imagery. It was clear that if he were to overcome his own vulgarity, the nefarious leader's fortunes would deteriorate, and the policies he advocated would also change.

In this way we can each examine the qualities in society we would like to change, and find our own corresponding deficiency, change it, and see the world around us quickly reverse. We can take that approach with leaders, with social issues, even with conditions in our own organizations, businesses, families, relationships, and friends.

Eg we can see how certain qualities we dislike in a family member corresponds to something similar in our own nature. In one instance, a woman constantly yelled at her child who had Attention Deficit Disorder. If she were to give up her incessant yelling at her, son, the boy would start changing for the better.

Why not give this method a try. If you do, the miraculous will start happening in your own life!

Keywords: Attitude(s), Society, Inner-Outer Correspondence, Relationship, Family (2018 Pt1)

What Abuses You, You Abuse Elsewhere

If you feel you are being treated by others or by life unfairly, chances are you are doing something in relation to others or life in a similar or somewhat different way. Reversing one's negative propensity will cause life or others to stop bringing negative conditions to you. Eg-

-A woman complains about not having money, yet she does not adhere to cleanliness and orderliness. When she changes that behavior, life too reverses in her favor.

-A man complains he receives little work, yet he doesn't pay his credit card bills when required. When he does, work comes in abundance.

-A man complains that he is short on cash, yet realizes he's a cheapskate in relation to his friend. When he spends on her behalf, money rolls in equal to or exceeding the amount spent.

-A mother who constantly complains about things discovers that her daughter's involvement with a rich suitor who is also a good man has broken off. When she later keeps her mouth shut, the situation reverses; and a marriage is agreed upon.

-A man complained that he received poor service from his gardeners. Well it turns out he was prejudiced against immigrant workers. If he were to give that up, there would be no more problems with the work quality of the immigrant gardeners.

Keywords: Negative Attitude, Personality (2019)

Why A Senior Businessman's Important Business Initiatives Ended In Rancor And Failure

There was a senior businessman who initiated several enormous projects by working with several partners. Though he hoped for agreement and collaboration among the members, in each situation the group dynamics would turn tense, even turning into acrimony and rancor, and the business opportunity would suddenly fall apart.

After these disturbing developments, the man would remark that these individuals were acting like children, could not get along, and that was why key get togethers would end in disharmony and failure

How could this happen to a man who seemed to believe in working together to move such enterprises along? Who seemed to have good intentions, was gregarious and positive in his outer personality? Why did these collaborative efforts consistently end in non-cooperation and failure?

Well it turned out that deep within him he has several intense non-collaboration convictions, believing above all in individuality of purpose, even at the expense of cooperation and harmony. This was there acutely at the political, economic, and social level. And because of this his efforts at having the parties in these ventures work together would consistently fall apart. It happened repeatedly.

In other words, his outer actions were out of phase with a part of his belief system; his deep-seated but limited, even false economic, social, and political convictions. They were values that were anti-cooperation in the name of an all or nothing individuality, and so each meeting he had to further certain vast business opportunities turned into disharmony, rancor, and failure. It was the negative response from life to his negative energies within.

Often in life outer circumstance are reflections of deep-seated negative attitudes and beliefs that are subconscious to us. Yet if we look deeper we can identify what these are, make the effort to change them, which will evoke great positive outcomes; ones that are polar opposite to our previous divisive experiences in our efforts to accomplish.

Keywords: Business, Negative Attitude, Conflict, Disharmony (2021)

False Emotionalized Belief Returns

What you emotionally and falsely believe about another will come to pass again negatively in some form.

Eg if you feel cheated on a bill, where there was no real blame, circumstance will come again that will compel you to once again be bitter, though again mistaken. It will continue to be like that until you change.

Best then to consecrate the act in the first place, and do so from a state of quiet calm. (That can break the chain. And avoid future negative iterations.) This is how the individual of Higher Consciousness approaches such issues.

Keywords: Falsehood, Repetition, Attitude toward self (2021)

Consciousness Responsibility And Maturity

Understanding one's contribution in any problem. when many people are involved. and knowing very well that others also contributed for the problem is one level of maturity.

Taking consciousness responsibility and reversing one's attitude and gained power to solve that problem without pin pointing others, is a greater maturity and that is the quality of many great leaders.

-Nedumaran Ramakrishnan

Keywords: Attitude(s), Problem(s) (2021)

Attitude toward Work



Energized Instructor

When you take on your current work with great enthusiasm, interest, and perfection, another project you have been working on, including a great one, may suddenly be elevated to unimagined heights.

Example: though it was in one sense a small, insignificant class, an instructor decided to put his all into it. He then expended an enormous amount of energy, making sure the students received all necessary information, and with great clarity. The next morning on examining his email he discovered that one of the books he had written suddenly and most unexpectedly received a very favorable review at an international news site; the first major critique of that work since its publication.

Keywords: Work Issue, Instructor, Students

Customer Service and Co-Operation

Life response of harmony and ill will/ rudeness / non co-operation:

I'm working in factory, where we execute buyer's orders. The orders (PO) will be routed thru merchandising team in Head office. We have 2 teams. TEAM A and B.

Team B is so friendly, so me and my team is cooperative with them. Our relationship is so harmonious. But my MD is not having so much faith with this team

Team A is so rude, dominant, always showing authority, putting mails in a very orderly manner. So I don't get along with them very well. I always fight with them thru mails. As soon as any new order of this team comes in my mail, my first reaction was irritation and angry because of their way of putting mails. But my MD has more faith with this team

The response of life

Team B orders are pouring, volume of orders is unimaginable, higher than ever for the past 2 seasons, all input materials are coming in time without delay, their samples are sent to buyer in time, production is moving smoothly.

Team A orders are cancelled mostly in the next upcoming season, materials are rejected / delayed in the current season. It is a big loss for the company. It will affect all of us in future

I feel that Team A orders got rejected / reduced /cancelled because of My reaction / irritation / non co-operation with them cancelling all grace (orders)

I'm trying to reverse my attitude thru past consecration.

Let Mother act in me to reverse the situation

All in each, each in all. So by changing my rudeness, authority, ordering manner, Team A can change their behaviour

As Appa said, "There is some work to be done inside"

Keywords: Work Issue, Order, Sales, Products, Money/Finance

From Reluctance to Acceptance to the Pinnacles of Success

Reluctance is indicative of a wanting attitude, rooted deep in our physical nature which does not want to change. It also has a mental component that does not want to embrace a new idea or possibility, even if it is true. In that way, our reluctance to do, act, or embrace keeps us in stasis -- often sending us reeling backwards. However, if we catch ourselves and overcome a recalcitrant attitude, embracing in full the matter or possibility at hand, life tends to quickly move in our favor, as the following episode demonstrates.

One day recently, I was preparing to do some work for a client of mine in the Sacramento area. The representative of the firm requested that I perform several functions in the upcoming class that were not part of the normal curriculum. I agreed to do them in principle, but when it came to prepare for the class, I was just a tad hesitant to take those extra preparatory steps. The main issue was that I wasn't sure if in the class itself I would have the time to do those extras and still cover the standards course topics.

Just after waking the next morning, I thought about the issue, and decided on two courses of action. First, I resolved that I wouldn't worry myself sick about the matter since it was not really a big deal. Second, I took a step into the light and concluded that I would simply do what the client asked for, no matter what the demands on my time were, taking it as a kind of "adventure into the unknown." With that more enlightened attitude, I took up the day's activities.

When I got around to the preparatory work for the client, I simply did it, even enjoying it somewhat. Then after a few moments, at an unusual hour in the morning, I received a most unexpected call. It was from a potential new client overseas who was eager to pay for one of our online software applications, but was unable to do so through our standard payment procedures. I then made arrangements for a different method of payment for them. When I then hung up the phone, it dawned on me what really happened.

I realized the first "demanding" client would pay me \$1000 for a day's worth of work, which involved a considerable amount of time and energy in conducting the class, including the extra features requested. The second client, who contacted me by phone out of the blue after doing the preparation for the other, also would pay me \$1000 -- only it required virtually *no effort* of my part, as all they needed was the URL address to our online service.

In other words, because I shifted from reluctance and embraced the details required for a more difficult, time-consuming physical work, I instantly evoked another client for the very same \$1000 amount, but which required hardly any work at all! I was reminded once again that when we give up our truculent attitude and embrace the givens before us, no matter how difficult or challenging, life immediately returns the favor. The result comes from out of nowhere in the form of more money, better paying work, an unexpected large sale, a new opportunity, ease of effort, and so forth. Or, as in this case above, in various combinations of these.

If we were to step back and observe what goes on in the course of our day, we would discover several instances where we were reluctant to embrace the current needs and conditions of life. Sometimes our hesitancy is justified, but too often, it is simply the result of the resistance of our vital/emotional nature that does not want to change or embrace the demands of the Now. The interesting thing, however, is that if we make that extra effort and go beyond our restricted attitude, life will quickly bring us luck. Sometimes what comes can literally change the course of our lives -- such as a sudden boost in our career, a golden opportunity appearing out of nowhere, or even the beginnings of a life-long romance.

When we shift from hesitancy to acceptance, we open the portals of possibility -- quickly aligning with the most positive of conditions. Moreover, each time you make that attitudinal transition, you build up a new level of strength that compels you to practice it more

often. As a result, your existence becomes a never-ending unfolding of the miraculous, as you continually attract the infinite potentials of life to the here and now.

Keywords: Work Issue, Money/Finance, Order, Service

Chart Comes to Woman

One of the nurses upstairs called for a chart. The computer showed that the chart was still upstairs. This meant that I had to go upstairs to look all over the place for the chart, which is something I don't usually do and get frustrated when I do it. Well, this time I resigned myself to going upstairs to search for this chart. As I was going out the door from my department, there was a cart there holding several charts. I turned the first one over and it was the chart I was just about to go find!!!

Comment:

She has overcome a reluctance, a limiting attitude, and a limiting habit all in one stroke to enable this wonderful response from life. Will overcoming lack of will, attracts.

Keywords: Work Issue

The Response that Changed My Life

Life Response is the phenomenon that occurs when an individual alters his consciousness on some way, and as a result, sudden good fortune descends on that person. E.g., as a result of overcoming a negative attitude, an ongoing problem suddenly disappears, or a golden opportunity suddenly and most unexpectedly presents itself. It occurs quite often in people's lives, though we are normally unaware of its occurrence. The key however is to invoke it *consciously* so that we are able to elicit these miraculous-like results *on demand*. We can evoke life response in this way by first developing an understanding of its subtle workings, and then by applying the right inner and outer behaviors that tend to attract these miraculous-like results. Sometimes the response that comes alters the very course of our lives, as I believe the following incident will attest to.

By December 1974, I had graduated Syracuse University and was living with my parents in New York City. After working as part of a group of four housepainters, who also happened to be close friends, I headed west to California by van. When I settled into the San Francisco Bay area, I was free, but as yet unable to sustain myself due to lack of work. The truth is I made little effort to secure that work, since I was enjoying my freedom too much!

Soon thereafter, I met a woman there with whom I got involved. I drove back to New York, and from there flew to Brussels, Belgium where I met up with her. Together we then went on a wild bus excursion across the continent, from Amsterdam to Athens. After enjoying Athens and having a mystical experience at the Acropolis, my friend informed me that she planned to continue on to the Middle East in order to visit Egypt and Israel. However, realizing that I had strayed too far off the path, I informed her that I could go no further. And so in a dramatic scene worthy of a romantic film, we said our tearful goodbyes and separated at the Athens airport. From there I flew on to Geneva, Switzerland and then across the Atlantic to New York.

A year earlier, I had intended to go to the Graduate School of Journalism in Berkeley when I first ventured to California months earlier, but on arrival there, I decided not to attend. Nor, did I take to *working* in order support myself, as mentioned before. Therefore, I floundered on my visit stay in California. This time, however, as I mulled over my future from my parents' home in New York, I was determined that if I returned to California, I would make a serious go of it -- i.e. I would *seriously seek out and secure work to sustain myself*.

As it turned out, a friend of my family had moved to California years before, and now was a very wealthy businessman in Southern California. From New York, I called this gentleman by phone, and he offered me a job at one of his giant Lumber City retail outlets in the San Fernando Valley in Los Angeles. And so once again, I headed across country, this time by Greyhound bus, and arrived once more in California. (I accumulated a lot of road mileage during these years!)

Before I headed south to Los Angeles, I met up with old friends in San Francisco, and stayed at their home for several months. During that time, I painted the large house we all lived in, and then I used the money I earned to purchase a used car. With a means of transportation, I then drove down to Los Angeles with a friend to work at one of the Lumber City outlets run by the (previously alluded to) wealthy friend of my parents. After several months, I settled in and worked every day -- driving from my Santa Monica beach home to the inland valley suburb where my outdoor retail job was located.

One day I decided to drive to an area not far from downtown LA, and visit the "East West Center", a sort of mini ashram dedicated to a blending of eastern and western spirituality and culture. That day I met a woman there who told me of people living in the nearby San Fernando Valley who were importing gift items from the Sri Aurobindo Ashram in Pondicherry India. I had a keen interest in the sage and seer's teachings for several years and was looking to find an outlet to pursue them in the LA area. I hoped that the East-West Center would serve that purpose, which was the reason I visited that place that day. However, I was also looking to blend my spiritual interests with real *work* experience. I.e. I wanted my work to be an application of -- an extension of -- the spiritual knowledge I had begun to embrace. Thus, when I learned of the potential opportunity of working with the devotees who lived in the Valley, I was eager to meet them.

Shortly thereafter, I set up an appointment and visited their home. It did not take but a few moments to see that there was a powerful connection between us. Realizing our great mutual interest, we quickly arranged that I would begin selling their products by going door to door at appropriate retail outlets in the LA region. It was not only fun and invigorating being outdoors in the warm, golden sunshine during the winter months, but financially and spiritually rewarding as well. Most importantly, I had now established an *entirely new direction in my life*.

As it turned out, I would continue selling and working with these same individuals in a variety of capacities for the next 30 years. In fact, Growth Online itself began as a collaborative effort that was a direct outgrowth of that relationship.

And so it was on that day so long ago in Los Angeles that I made the connection with the people at Mother's Service Society that changed the course of my life. That relationship not only aided me in my spiritual pursuits, but also provided me with a practical outlet by which I could apply these inner principles. In that way, I had finally melded together two cornerstones of my life -- spirit and work -- creating a new unity of purpose.

However, none of this would have happened if I hadn't made one critical decision. It was when I decided to *seriously work*. When in New York and later in San Francisco I *committed to working* at my parents' friend's Lumber City outlet in Los Angeles, I set in motion events that changed the course of my life. It created the vast opening that allowed me to come in contact with the Aurobindo followers in the San Fernando Valley. That inner and outer commitment to hard work attracted the fulfillment of my heart's desire. Or to put it another way, overcoming my poor attitude toward work brought me my very life's purpose.

In fact, everything that has happened to me over the next 30 years -- the sales company I built in the San Francisco Bay Area, the computer training and consulting company I founded there (Guru! Software), the birth and development of Growth Online, the books I have written on Life Response and other subjects -- all emerged from that fateful time in December 1975 when I decided to seriously work, which attracted the individuals who would shape my life.

Keywords: Career, Airport, Employment, State/Province, Work Issue

Computer Sales Story

Many years ago I was working at a computer store, and was asked by my boss to work a second consecutive weekend, after having already worked the weekdays. At that time, I was at the bottom of the barrel compared to my peers and I was unwilling to accept my boss's requests since I felt so exhausted and that it was asking too much of me

However, later on when I considered my low monthly sales, my mediocre income, and my wanting attitude, I changed my mind and decided to come in that second consecutive weekend.

When I did, within five minutes of entering the store, a man who I thought looked like someone who would never buy anything approached him and after several minutes ended up making the biggest purchase of my sales career.

In fact, that sale jettisoned me to #1 among his peers, and I would go on to have the biggest monthly sales in the history of the four store chains' operation.

It also led to the biggest pay check of my career, not to mention a reward and celebration for his accomplishment from the entire organization at the Christmas party.

Keywords: Career, Work Issue, Money/Finance, Sales

Overcoming Negative Attitude about Work Environment Attracts

A man was concerned about his business as he wasn't getting the orders he usually received. He then began reading negative news about his area of business and before long he had convinced myself that everything was a disaster and it would only get worse!

So he meditated - and then focused and said to himself 'My business is incredibly successful, money and opportunities constantly flow in'.

He then further focused on an excellent review his business got in the local newspaper, and other positive aspects of his work.

Within minutes of concluding this approach, he felt so much better.

Later that afternoon he received an email telling him how amazing his service was, and thereafter three orders came in at once!

He didn't ask for benefits in words - but the Universe clearly 'heard' his shift in consciousness - and quickly gave him what he was secretly after.

Comment:

That is the Life Response power of shifting away from negative attitudes toward work, that in turn *instantaneously* attracted positive conditions.

Keywords: Work Issue, Business, Order

Businessperson Overcomes Limited View, Becomes Expansive, and Sales Takes Off

A businessperson wanted to expand his business. He developed a plan to do so, and focused only on the US market, while others suggested the market could be wider than that. However, after six months of his approach he was having no success.

He then switched his view and began selling his wares globally, as was suggested earlier but which he had shunned.

From that point, his business took off and he far exceeded his sales goals.

Comment:

By shifting his attitude to a more expansive view of the market, life responded with good fortune, fulfilling his aspirations and then some.

Keywords: Work Issue, Business, Nation, Sales

Steve Jobs (overcoming “hell freezes over” with iTunes for Windows)

Steve Jobs of Apple said it would be “before hell freezes over” that he would allow the PC with Windows to run iTunes and thus give access to the Apple iPod music player.

But then he switched views, which immediately increased the market 20 times, and led to all of Apple’s enormous successes since then. This was arguably the single event that saved Apple and propelled it to the stars after Jobs’ return to the company.

Comments:

By shifting his attitude in work from contrition to a wider market, he changed the course of business history.

Keywords: Work Issue, Business, Accomplishment/Success

Larry the Salesperson and Going after Big Client

A salesperson named Larry was intimidated about meeting a very large customer. He felt that the effort was a waste of time since he believed the company was too large to penetrate. As a result, he was unable to secure that or any other sale with the large client.

However, a number of months later, he changed his attitude about working with such large accounts. The very next day, he was stunned when out of the blue that very same large customer, who earlier turned him down, placed a huge order!

Comments:

Overcoming his limited view and attitude that he could not secure larger customers attracted a sudden, overwhelming positive result!

Keywords: Sales, Work Issue, Money/Finance, Order

Overcoming Limiting Thought, Belief in Social Superstition Attracts Positive Results

Can you make the mighty life respond to your fragile thought?

Years ago, I visited my friend's furniture shop. It was a small one in busy area. But there was no activity. The friend was relaxing at busy hour.

I asked him, "Hi, what happened?"

He said, "Oh, don't you know this is the unlucky lunar month of the year? This city is full of people of this particular religion. They hate this month. They will buy new furniture only next month..."

I asked him, "Excellent. Then why don't you close the shop and declare holiday for a month? Perhaps secretly you think some unorthodox customers may come. Why don't you strengthen your mind with positive ideas that you can sell? "

He laughed, "I have been in this business for many years. I know the trend. But, as I respect your ideas, I will try to change my views." He kept silent for some time. Perhaps he was trying to break his old idea.

After a few minutes, we started to have coffee. Then a gentleman, a father from The Salvation Army, came. "We have to open our new premises tomorrow. But our supplier has informed us he could not deliver furniture. Please help us. I will pay the entire amount in advance." He placed a very big order and paid the money on the spot.

My friend was very happy. He appreciated the power of right attitude and the instant beneficial life response.

But he did not stop there. He thought, "Perhaps tomorrow, a Buddhist may come and place an order." He started to await people of other religions.

None came. He was disappointed.

Will someone convince him that his expectation was the culprit and produced negative life response?

Keywords: Money/Finance, Sales, Business

Making the Full, Exhaustive Effort Attracts

One of the more interesting principles of life is that when you make the full, exhaustive effort to accomplish a work, life takes up where you left off and completes it for you on its own.

For example, one individual made an all-out effort to organize dense training materials. When he put the last ounce of energy, he suddenly realized that the three chapters remaining had already been done before. In another case, that same individual made an all-out effort with other materials, and then soon received a call that he didn't have to cover the remainder of the course. That is the power of making the exhaustive effort in any undertaking.

In yet another example a woman had to gather hundreds of signatures in order to win a case. She did so despite a pretty severe illness. Despite these obstacles, every fiber in her being was driven to achieve her goal. When she was done, she went into a restaurant, and in a state of near collapse, she was greeted by a man who told her he knew the key to the legal case she was championing. As a result of this information, she was able to win a titanic, several hundred million dollar legal case for her clients. Because she made the exhaustive effort to the nth degree, life returned the favor in the form of an individual who provided the incriminating evidence that secured the biggest victory of its kind in history.

Keywords: Work Issue, Accomplishment/Success

Perfection in Business Cards

Patricia was a salesperson for a printing company. Her goal was to give the very best service to all customers. Her most memorable sales came when an insurance agent came for new business cards.

Patricia decided that the customer's card should be one that no one would ever want to throw away or bury in a drawer. Her experience as a typesetter helped her understand styles, graphics, printing methods and paper types and she did her best for the cards. The

insurance agent was so pleased with her design that he brought two of his fellow agents the next week to get similar cards.

Two weeks later the insurance company's regional manager wanted to see her. He ordered new cards for all his agents (257!) in a five-state region. As a result, Patricia gets 2,000 orders of these cards each year.

Patricia focused completely on giving her best to the customer.

Keywords: Sales, Service, Money/Finance, Order

TV's Hosts' Blame of Another Corresponds to His Same Behavior

There are also instances where the blame you cast on another corresponds to something parallel in your long-term behavior. Eg you are outraged that a company is taking advantage of people, you may find that you have over time taken advantage of that same company in a very different way

A tv show host and pundit was outraged that a company was selling low cost computers with software in it that culled personal information from the user for advertising purposes, even though he was eagerly, somewhat greedily waiting to receive a free smartphone from that very same company!

Keywords: Integrity, Media, Contradiction

'Non-Reaction' Method in Car Incident Attracts

Not reacting to the intensive expressions of another almost always attract an immediate positive response.

For example, a man wanted to clean the stain on the backseat of his car and his friend immediately stopped him because he was using something she thought was abrasive. She expressed herself with a kind of anguish. However, the man did not react to her intensity, remaining still. A minute later, she volunteered to clean the stain all by herself through another technique.

His stillness and non-reaction to her intense response very soon attracted her volunteering to do the work herself, relieving him of the effort.

Keywords: Non-Reaction, Attitude toward Work (2016)

Life Response to Greater Effort

When you expand a necessary effort, Life suddenly expands along with it. Example: A man had been making a required effort, working a certain number of hours a day. Then he decided to expand that effort by increasing the daily hours. When he did, life immediately responded with dramatic positive developments in his work commensurate with that expansion.

Keywords: Organization, Decision, Effort, Attitude toward Work (2016)

Overcoming Negative Attitudes Attracts Good Fortune

Perhaps the most powerful way to evoke good fortune is to change a *negative attitude* to a more positive one. If you have a negative attitude towards *another person*, about *work*, or *anything* in life, and then reverse it, good fortune will quickly come your way!

Let me give you a true life example.

The president of a software company we know of was very concerned about a contract he was negotiating with a client. He felt he was being pushed *too hard* by the client, which raised negative feelings in him toward certain *individuals* there.

However, at one point he realized that having this attitude was *not helpful*, so he *blocked* out these feelings.

Moments later, he received an *unexpected* check in the mail from *another* client for a *large sum of money*. It turned out to be a payment for an invoice that was *six months overdue*; the *longest* past due bill his company had ever experienced!

As we see, when we shift away from bother or irritation or any other negative attitude, life quickly rewards our efforts.

Here's an *even more dramatic* true-life example of this phenomenon:

Another person we are familiar with was working at a computer store. He had the *lowest* sales amongst all his peers, and yet he hoped to move up in the ranking.

One day, his boss asked him to come in and work *weekends*. Though our friend was not very happy with the idea at first, he soon changed his mind and decided to make the extra effort.

When he entered the store that Saturday, within *10 minutes* a customer walked in and made a *huge* purchase from the salesperson. As a result, he not only garnered the *biggest sale of his career*, but it would lead to his *biggest sales month ever*.

In fact, he leaped over *all* of his peers and became the *#1 salesperson for that month in the entire 4-store chain!* And best of all, it would turn out to be the *biggest monthly paycheck of his entire life!*

That is the life response power of *overcoming a negative attitude*; in this case a reluctance to make the extra effort.

When we *identify* what that wanting attitude is, and then *push it away*, the infinite potential of life rush in, catapulting us to the pinnacles of success!

So why not consider one or two negative attitudes you have – whether in relationship to your work, or towards others around you, or even how you feel about yourself and life; and then make the effort to overcome it.

If you do, life will respond with *overwhelming good fortune* in the minutes, hours, and days that follow!

Keywords: Attitude toward Work, Negative Attitude, Sales, Money, Fortune (2016)

Unexpected Sales Development

We (two salespeople working together) recently had a marvelous sales life response. It was due to the following qualities all mixed together:

- Making the extra effort
- Doing something we ordinarily do not do
- Persistence and will
- Perceiving synchronicity with other events
- Really appreciating the contacts stunning outlet
- Taking to Silence by one of the salespeople
- Consecration (opening to the spiritual Force) at each point

As a result, one of the two owners of the high-end, multi-location restaurants suddenly appeared from out of nowhere in front of us and was very interested in wanting to learn of

our service. We hadn't even solicited this gentleman. We had been interested in merely talking to one of the outlet managers, when the higher up appeared from out of the blue!

Keywords: Sales, Harmony, Life Response, Opportunity/Opportunities, Values, Business (2016Pt2)

Overcoming Momentary Discouragement Attracts

Right after you catch yourself and cease from being discouraged in a discouraging situation, life quickly clears itself up.

Eg a man was disheartened that his computer was giving problems, and he was therefore unable to complete his work, which seemed endless. However, he caught himself and calmly restarted the machine. When he returned to the work, it not only went very smoothly, but the man discovered there was far less work left than he anticipated!

Keywords: Computer, Work, Non-reaction, Objects, (2016 2nd half)

Reversal of Attitude About Job Re-Attracts It

When you make a decision not to take up an opportunity, but then see the error of your ways, the possibility suddenly comes back to you again ON ITS OWN! It is a reminder of the Life Response power of shifting one's attitude to the positive.

An instructor was offered a training job, but did not accept it because the commute seemed unworthy of the effort. However, then he discussed the issue with a friend, and saw the error in his ways. He then sighed that he made a mistake and that the work was lost.

Within two minutes of that contrition, the opportunity came back to him through his agency! He sat there stunned about something he thought was gone forever. What seemed utterly improbable had now become the reality!

The instructor then went ahead and responded positively to the opportunity that returned to him.

Keywords: Decision, Instructor, Opportunity/Opportunities (2016 2nd half)

Controlling Emotion Through Rational Mind

The rational mind controlling the dark vital/emotional being is a key to personal and spiritual growth.

Eg let's say in the middle of a work you are informed about the latest development concerning funds coming your way. You react to the situation with emotion of high anticipation. However, then you catch yourself, and continue your focus on completing what you are now doing, putting the incoming email to the side for a moment. Then you also remember to consecrate the incoming email as it can be good or bad news. When you then get to the email, you discover to your delight that all has worked out fine.

By having the rational mind control your vital emotions, you are able to attract positive conditions. Consecrating it takes it one dimension further, evoking optimal results from the field of life.

Keywords: Mind, Vital Being, Anticipation, Focus, Consecration (2016 2nd half)

Life Response Power of Reversing Irritation

We have often seen over the years that turning irritation into pleasant demeanor can instantly attract good fortune.

A man and his friend both needed to print to their printer from their PCs. There was a problem in making connection with the printer. Because of this and other matters, the man became a bit irritated.

He then caught himself and resumed his normal pleasant demeanor. The printer suddenly came back online, much sooner than he expected.

By shifting from irritation to pleasantness, he evoked a very rapid positive response from life.

Keywords: Problem(s), Household, Computer (2017 Pt1)

Reluctant Instructor Pays the Consequence

Several of those who are close observers of the subtle laws of existence have pointed out that if you are reluctant to take up a request in one area, Life will often take away in another.

Though offered to him directly, a trainer was unwilling to offer his services on a subject matter he felt he had long ago outgrown.

It was only several years later looking back in retrospect that he realized that about the same time of his reluctance to teach those courses, the major instruction work which he normally engaged in and paid well had begun to dry up.

As we see, if we are unwilling to embrace what Life presents to you, it may simultaneously take away something else that you cherish.

Keywords: Instructor, Opportunity/Opportunities, Career (2017 Pt1)

Willingness to Embrace Current Work Takes One to Pinnacles of Success

Over the years we have seen that a willingness to embrace one's current position or work, no matter how unfavorable or come down in position quickly attracts conditions that propel one to the heights.

Eg a once high-flying executive embraced a humbling position he was pit in, rather than disdain it. As a result, two stupendous opportunities came to him at the firm, which quickly propelled him to the top of the organization. It even opened a door that gave him an opportunity to rectifying an earlier great failure that caused to tumble from the heights.

That is the life response power of embracing one's current position or work no matter how distasteful.

Keywords: Opportunity/Opportunities, Career, Work, Organization (2017 Pt1)

Accept the Givens: That Which Life Puts Before You

(text is taken from video version)

Life is constantly putting situations before us that we can accept, neglect, or reject. If we *accept the current conditions* instead of ignoring or rejecting them, life has a funny way of quickly bringing good fortune our way.

For example, a very tired salesperson we know of was asked by his boss to work a weekend shift. At first, he was very reluctant because he was so tired. But then he *changed his mind*, feeling it was *his duty* to work when his boss asked him to.

When the salesman arrived that Saturday morning at the store, within a half hour he secured the *biggest sale of his career*. That not only led to the *biggest pay check of his life*, but it enabled him to rise from the *lowest* producing salesperson to the *highest* across the four-store chain.

That is the power of *accepting the conditions that life puts before you*, instead of neglecting or rejecting them. It attracts *startling good fortune*, fulfilling our deepest aspirations in life.

Let me give you another example, this time showing how embracing work you *don't* want to do can lead to life returning the favor and giving you the work you *really* want.

Not too long ago I was contacted by a Facebook friend of mine who told me that she had been offered positions in sales. However, she did not take advantage of these offers because she preferred pursuing her acting career instead.

I then suggested that rather than reject the sales work offer, she should accept it in full, putting aside her acting career for the time being.

Well it turns out that as soon as she accepted and responded to the sales work offers, she immediately received word from out of nowhere that she had been *offered a job as a radio actor!*

In other words, by focusing on and embracing the situation at hand, in this case the sales work, she was able to attract her heart's desire in the form of the acting role.

Or to put it another way, when she shifted from a negative to a positive attitude about the current conditions, life quickly turned around and gave her everything she wanted!

Just a little follow-up to this story. The young woman recently told me that that when she went for the audition for the drama part, the lady there *loved her performance*. In fact, they wanted my friend to become a *permanent* member of the cast!

That is the extraordinary life response power of embracing the conditions that life has put before you, whether you like them or not.

It opens the door to *infinite possibilities!*

Keywords: Opportunity/Opportunities, Career, Work, Sales, Attitude toward Work (2017 Pt1)

Instructor Corrects Past Wrong and Attracts Benefit in Unexpected Way

When you correct a mistake from the past by doing things the right way in the present, - even in a wholly different area, - unexpected benefits from the original source can suddenly come to you.

An instructor did not perform a series of classes the right way for a client. As a result the client would not pay. Months later the instructor learned new materials, preparing his lessons this time in the right way. Out of the blue the older client suddenly made a payment, which the instructor benefitted from.

Keywords: Work, Finance(s), Effort (2017 Pt2)

Giving One's Self To The Current Work/Job Attracts

He who adopts himself to the requirements of his [current] work will accomplish a lot more than one who finds work that suits his convenience. (N. Asokan, MSS)

Comment: Often people want to work at another job, shunning the responsibilities of the present one. However, if one fully gives himself to the present job, then life is likely to respond in surprising fashion, whether through the current job or somewhere else.

Comment: This principle is demonstrated magnificently in the new Indian TV series 'Panchayat' about a man who is reluctant to be involved in the job he has had to take on. The finale of the story is that overwhelming response from life due to shift out of the

negative and towards full acceptance and enjoyment of the current work at hand. Please watch this charming 8-episode series on Amazon prime or other:

https://youtu.be/yOMDgR8b7_s

Keywords: Attitude toward Work, Work, Media (2020)

Generally Positive Attitude



Power of Positive Attitude in *City of Joy*

Perhaps the most powerful way to evoke sudden good fortune is to shift your attitude from the negative to the positive. If you have a wanting attitude towards others, life, or your own self, and then reverse it, benefit will quickly come your way. Often it comes in an instant.

It turns out there is another way to evoke powerful life response through one's attitude. It is by maintaining a generally positive one. If for example, you are straining to accomplish something in your life, and yet you maintain a positive attitude that things will work out fine; that you will succeed, bringing a solid confidence to your efforts, life will conspire and give you all that you wished for and more.

There is a wonderful example of this life principle and dynamic in the American film *City of Joy*, which is set in India. In the story, Hasari Pal, an Indian farmer, arrives in Calcutta with his family, desperately seeking work. Lost in the teeming masses as they move about the city streets, Hasari is not only frantically looking for shelter, but is hoping to find any type of work to support his family.

At one point, Hasari is alone with one of his three children, and in a tender and inspiring moment one of them asks if he will ever find work. Hasari responds that he is fully confident he will find employment soon, despite what looks like a desperate situation. Quickly a series of dramatic events transpire, the end result of which is that within 24 hours he finds employment as a cart driver (a "human horse"), which gives him a source of employment for years to come, fulfilling his earlier wish and then some.

It turns out that Hasari's employment not only takes him off the street -- providing a comfortable place to live for his family -- but enable him to save for his daughter's dowry, who will marry into greater fortune for the family. In addition, through his job he is put in position to help overcome the wickedness of the local mafia boss and his cronies who dominate that part of the city, including the cab company he works for.

In other words, Hasari's focused intention in a desperate situation married to an enormously positive attitude attracts a result within a day that changes his life forever, affecting not only himself but the collectives he is part of. That is the power of taking to and maintaining a generally positive attitude towards the conditions one encounters. Life then instantly moves in favor, overcoming obstacles, while fulfilling your fondest dreams.

There are countless examples where a generally positive attitude attracted positive circumstance. Here are several:

- One female business owner when confronted with difficulties or challenging situations, tended to take a positive, optimistic, calm, and forgiving view of things, which continually attracted their quick resolution, as well as unexpected, sudden surges in sales.
- An individual who had deep admiration and positive attitude for the Indian people, and was always happy to speak with them through call centers constantly had positive experiences where the technical issues quickly disappeared.

- A young English girl, who had the tendency to see everything in a positive light, not only charmed the stodgy, grumpy, and cynical around her, but through her positive attitude and influence, caused their lives to quickly turn around for the better.
- A man at a family gathering did not give into others who were mocking a young woman's looks he once dated, attracting her sudden arrival as a now beautiful grown woman, which had the effect of causing another woman the man desperately loved to suddenly fall in love with him, which culminated in their happy marriage.

It is one thing to overcome one's own negative attitudes, and thereby attract sudden good fortune, it is another to maintain a positive attitude and do the same. In fact, each moment is an occasion for us to remain positive, cheerful, and confident, which will evoke the most positive results from the field of life. It is the miracle of "Life Response" in action.

Keywords: Media, Family, Employment

Positive, Expansive Attitude Secures the Job

A professional woman I know of in Europe hoped to secure a new job. At the same time, she needed to purchase an expensive new computer. Because she had to deal with both issues simultaneously, she found herself in a pressure-filled situation. And yet she had a unique ability to maintain her poise and retain a positive attitude in these sorts of circumstance.

And so the first thing she decided to do was apply for the job; which she then followed up by purchasing the computer. Well almost *immediately* after buying the machine, she received word that she had secured the job she was after.

Comments:

Because her *attitudes were positive and expansive* -- boldly taking up the challenge without complaint in a difficult situation -- life instantly cooperated, bringing her precisely what she had hoped for.

Keywords: Employment, Resources (physical)

Negative Turned into Enjoyable Positive by Switch in Attitude

"This week I had a potentially rather difficult situation with a client. Everything seemed to go wrong in anticipation of the meeting. I could go into the details. Furthermore, on the way there for the first time a colossal traffic jam was there the northern part of San Francisco Bay. At one point, I decided to remain totally positive. When I met the man, who seemed unorganized and difficult via emails, I met one of the nicest individuals I have ever met, had very pleasant conversations with him, etc. It was a total delight! A complete turnaround of my initial view. Also when I arrived the place looked a bit run-down and I thought they were impoverished. I later found out that the owner was a very wealthy venture capitalist who had put money into this secret company where they were developing a breakthrough treatment for the symptom of diabetes. I met him and talked with him at length. My poverty view was overcome into a wealth view as a result of my changing to a positive attitude."

Comment:

Transformation at physical atmosphere by transformation of attitude. View negative as neutral precipitates positive results. Do not assume qualities of another.

Keywords: Traffic, Money/Finance, Medicine

Dan in Real Life

Life presents us with many challenges, some of which arise through negative circumstance. In particular, it can be quite difficult to remain positive when the social atmosphere is wanting -- e.g. if people around us are behaving in ways that are detrimental or even harmful. And yet those who are able to maintain the right outlook in these circumstances, who are immune to and do not participate in the negative social activity, gain an interesting power over life, as they tend to quickly attract positive conditions. Let me illustrate with a film I watched the other day.

In *Dan in Real Life*, Dan Burns is a newspaper advice columnist, a widower, and a father of three daughters in the New Jersey suburbs. One day Dan and his children take a trip to the Rhode Island home of his parents for their annual family get together. After they arrive at the large house, situated on a bluff overlooking the bay, Dan takes some time off and goes to a local bookstore. There he meets a woman named Marie who mistakes Dan for an employee. He then proceeds to gather up several books for her, and in the process, hits it off with her. Suddenly love blossoms.

When Dan arrives back at the house, he lets his family know that he has found a potentially very special person. They are thrilled to hear this since it has been three years since he lost his wife. However, a short while later, his brother's new girlfriend arrives on the scene, and it turns out to be none other than Marie! She too was on her way to the family get together when she met Dan at the bookstore.

There then begins a tense situation in which his brother and Marie are somewhat romantically interacting at the home, even as Dan is now has fallen in love with her. After several days, the situation becomes unbearable for both. Because he appears so miserable, Dan's mother suggests that he call up a local girl on a blind date and ask her to come to the gathering. When the rest of the group learns that she is coming, they recall that she was a physically unattractive young girl, and so they begin mocking her for being an ugly duckling. At one point, they go as far as to launch into a rollicking, impromptu sing-along in which poke fun of "miss piggy face." All except Dan, that is.

A few minutes later, so-called "piggy face" arrives at the house, and shockingly turns out to be a beautiful woman. Immediately, Dan and she are physically attracted to one another. As a result, Marie becomes very jealous, which has the further effect of turning the emerging, partial love she felt for Dan into a full-blown blossoming of her emotions. This in turn compels her to truly seek out the relationship with him, once she breaks off with his brother. In the end, Dan and Marie fall deeply love and are blissfully married.

The moral of the story? Because Dan did not give into and participate in the mocking sing-along of his soon to be arriving date "piggy face," he attracted instead a beautiful woman. Furthermore, her arrival compelled Marie, the woman he loved, to commit to a relationship, which culminated in their marriage. That is the power of remaining positive in a negative situation -- in this case, in the face of social pressure to act falsely. The effect is that this person, the exception in the crowd, is propelled to the heights through complete emotional fulfillment. When we follow our own positive instincts and do not give into the social imperative of the herd, we release positive energies that attract the very best of conditions. In that way, we develop "true individuality," which tends to lure the infinite potentials of life in our direction.

Keywords: Media, Family, Children, Love, Relationship

Power of Belief to Become Anything One Wants Comes True

In 1968, Greg left his house with a trunk containing all his belongings and \$47. For the first time in his life, he was poor. *Instead of taking stock of what he didn't have, he focused on one overriding thought. "From this day forward, I can be anything I want to be." This was his self-conception and attitude.*

Three and a half weeks later, he got a low-level job quarterbacking an ice cream parlor. A friend's father was president of the nearby bank. It didn't take long for Greg to go over to the bank, sell himself to the father, get into the banking business, and later into his own multimillion-dollar sales organization.

Selling more than 100 loans a month for borrowers in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Greg Frost is one of the most successful loan agents in the United States. He closes one in every 11 loans for people buying existing homes, giving him a 9% share of the existing market. Greg Frost is believed to be the first loan agent to generate a \$1,000,000 annual commission as a mortgage broker.

Keywords: Career, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Wealth, Money/Finance

The Life of Spiritual Adventure that Attracts

The overwhelming majority of the time life is routine – i.e. what we do and what comes to us is what is expected. Other times, life suddenly descends on us and offers up the unexpected, -- often taking the form of sudden good fortune. The latter tends to occur in response to our efforts to meet life's challenges, or by taking life by the horns and living it to the full. Here is a recent real-life case in point:

One man I know of had not left California for 30 years -- save for two relatively short driving vacation trips across the western United States. For this individual then, the state of California had essentially become his entire nation!

One day recently, he was asked to fly down to San Diego in the southern part of the state near the Mexican border to perform some work for a client there. In the three previous decades, he had never once ventured further south – in California, or anywhere else -- than the Los Angeles area. He was therefore both excited about the trip, and concerned about his ability to navigate this new area.

When he arrived from San Diego on a flight from San Francisco, he discovered a very pleasing landscape, including a beautiful, warm coastline, soaring mountains, and a growing downtown skyline. Though he struggled at first to get his bearings, he was in the end able to navigate the freeway system and make his way to the client, who had their offices in a spectacular valley town north of the city. In the next several days, our friend successfully completed his work, while still having time to explore the coastal region and its sun-splashed beauty. After three days, he returned to his residence in the San Francisco area, with both new insight and an abundance of new energy.

Shortly after he arrived back at his home base, something peculiar happened -- his computer began to die. After very four very productive years of use, the computer suddenly and most unexpectedly ceased functioning. Since his entire business – ne, his whole *life* - was contained on the machine, he was shocked by this sudden turn of events. He felt overwhelmed by the fact that without a computer, he was not only out of touch with the world, but all of the documents and programs he needed to get through the day were no longer available. Add the fact that this individual's profession was in the computer/software field, and that a major vacation to Hawaii loomed on the horizon – his first travels outside of the United States in 33 years (!) – you could imagine why he suddenly felt the weight of the world on his shoulders!

And yet despite this impossible, pressure-filled situation, our friend was able to conjure up the right attitude. Specifically, he viewed the turn of events as part of one great adventure that begun when he first embarked on his trip to San Diego, and was now continuing through these latest difficult unfoldings. He sensed that there was a purpose in what was occurring: that life was somehow trying to push things forward, and that he was willing to be a full participant in this latest adventure. It was with that attitude that he tackled the current problem of the expiring computer.

In the next several days, he did everything he could to get the machine up and running. However, for each step forward, he seemed to go two steps back. For example, he bought a new large external monitor because the built in one on his laptop had failed, only to discover that it distorted the screen, making all the web sites he created over the last decade unrecognizable. Because his old computer had so many connections with other add-on devices, and had so many wires running in and out of it, that when he changed one part, other parts would begin to fail. When the situation became intolerable, and his very lifestyle and businesses came into jeopardy, our friend perceived that a new approach was in order: that he go out and purchase a new machine.

That morning he arrived at the electronics mega store to purchase the computer. There he saw one that he liked, and a moment later a young man came up to help him. Our friend noticed that the salesperson had a soft and quiet nature. He then proceeded to tell the salesperson which machine he was interested, after which the clerk walked over to the giant metal cage to see if the item was in stock. Our friend, now desperate for any good news after days of incessant trouble, took the only course of action he knew: he opened himself up to the spiritual Force, and with great intensity offered the entire situation to the Higher Power.

After a considerable delay, the salesperson finally returned from his search. But would he have the computer that our friend wanted? It turns out that the salesperson was indeed holding a computer, but it was not the one our friend wanted. Instead, the salesperson found a different one that contained a microprocessor that was nearly double the speed of other one -- *and* at a lower price! At that moment, our friend knew that the Higher Power had surely worked on his behalf. Thereafter, he felt grateful to the spirit that helped bring about this stunning turn of events.

When our friend arrived back at the office, he unpacked the machine and turned it on. He was instantly dazzled at how beautiful the screen image looked; how quickly the software loaded; and how many astonishing new features were already built in. He was particularly amazed that he could easily connect to the Internet through a wireless connection. One after another, he discovered new features that he was certain would make his life easier. As each new feature revealed itself, he felt as if he were on a magic carpet ride -- taken on a journey that transcended his experiences using his old, outdated machine.

Dazzled by these state of the art features, not only did he truly recognize how utterly out of date his old computer was, but now he saw that its death knell was actually a blessing in disguise; one that ushered in the wondrous new computer before him. He perceived that the failure of his old computer was no failure at all, but an opening to vast possibilities that arrived in the form of the new machine!

Keywords: Work Issue, State/Province, Resources (physical), Service

How to Attract Money into Your Life - Part 1

Money is a force. Like all forces in the universe, money obeys certain *universal laws*. By applying those laws in our lives, we can quickly attract money from *out of nowhere*.

Let me give you several examples.

First, let's talk about *attention*. It is a basic law of life that everything responds to *attention*, whether people or objects. *Money is no exception*.

One way to give money attention and attract more of it is by *keeping your accounts accurate and up to date*.

For example, one small business owner we know of balanced eight months of back bank statements in a weekend, and received \$5000 from out of nowhere the next day!

That is the life response power of giving more attention to the organization of our finances.

Another way to attract money is to spend and circulate it, instead of holding on to it.

For example, a programmer we know of was *unwilling* to pay bills *he owed* others until he *first* received money *he was owed* by his clients. He waited days for payments from his clients, but nothing came.

Then he changed his attitude, and went ahead and wrote out checks for the money he *owed others*, not waiting for the money due him. When he then went to pick up his mail *ten minutes later*, the check he yearned for *was in the box!*

When you circulate money instead of holding onto or hoarding it, more of it quickly comes your way.

Here's another way to attract money.

Very often people with money problems are those who have *borrowed in the past* but have *forgotten to repay*, even when they had the opportunity to do so. However, if you *change that attitude*, astonishing things can happen.

For example, one person we know of owed a friend thousands of dollars for over twenty years.

Well, it turns out that an *instant* after he *committed himself to paying off that old debt*, he received news that he had been offered a better place to live, after having lived in the same cramped apartment for over twenty years!

When you shift your attitude and pay on old outstanding debts, life quickly responds with good or great fortune.

Finally, it turns out that if you *collect all the money that you are owed*, even the *smallest amount*, life responds to that as well.

One individual from India decided to collect *on all the money* he was owed, down to a few rupees. After he successfully collected those funds, in the days that followed he received 300,000 rupees -- 7500 US dollars -- from the *most unexpected sources!*

As we see, there are a number of inner levers that quickly attract money; including keeping accounts up to date, circulating instead of holding onto it, paying on one's outstanding debts, and collecting on any amount owed to you.

If you follow those universal laws, money will flow non-stop in your direction!

Keywords: Money, Finance(s), Positive Attitude, Attention, Debt(s) (2016)

Athlete Turns His Career Around by Staying Positive in a Difficult Situation

One thing we have noticed over the years is that if difficult conditions happen to you, and instead of sulking or being down on yourself, you stay positive, life creates opportunities where you can shine.

A professional basketball player with very good ability ran into serious injury problems when he first came into the league. As a result, the team that originally drafted him would not even pay the minimum amount for him to remain on the club.

Yet Instead of being down on himself, he stayed positive. Rather than sulk, he got himself in the best physical condition of his life, and stayed ready to play despite there being little opportunity to do so.

But then soon after, from out of nowhere, he was given a golden opportunity by being selected to perform in the playoffs, where he then shined.

So what took place in this episode?

Life had responded by giving him an opportunity because he remained positive, despite the challenges he was confronted with.

As a result, he completely turned his career around.

Keywords: Sports, Positive Attitude, Difficulties (2018 Pt1)

Evoking Long-Term General & Short-Term Specific Positive Response

Life can respond generally over time, or specifically in a moment. It can happen positively or negatively.

Example: A businessperson continuously succeeds over the years due to generally positive attitude toward the work. Or he can attract sudden good fortune due to a dramatic shift in attitude. It also applies negatively.

The goal then is to have generally positive attitudes, as well as continually emerge from one's negative habits, attitudes, beliefs, and actions enabling dramatic day -to-day good fortune.

We can also consecrate continuously to attract a blending of the long and short-term positive response.

Keywords: Positive Attitude, Attitude(s), Consecration (2021)

Inner, Psychological Strength



Power of Psychological Strength That Attracts – Case Study

One man we know of developed and handed in some content for a project that was getting under way. He did not know yet what the evaluator thought of it. It was the content provider's very first submission for the project. In fact, the very first submission among all the content providers!

When discussing other matters with this same evaluator, our content provider friend was asked by the evaluator if he (the evaluator) should pursue a certain course of action with a new client. The content provider felt a little uncomfortable discussing this subject as it involved serious personal issues. However, he overcame his hesitation, welled up the psychological strength, and stated his opinion on the matter.

One minute after doing so, the evaluator told him that by the way the content he had provided earlier to kick off the project was wonderful! The content provider was naturally thrilled to hear this news!

He also understood that because he earlier overcame his hesitation to discuss a tense issue and acted from strength by giving his asked for opinion on the matter, he attracted the wonderful news about the content from the evaluator. As a result, the project had now gotten off to a tremendous start!

We see that when we overcome our hesitation and weakness and exercise our fortitude and inner strength, we attract the infinite potentials of life.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Products

Avoidance Harmony vs. True Harmony

Often we take to avoiding situations, such as meeting with other in order to create more harmony with them. But this is not True Harmony but avoidance harmony.

I have seen this problem myself up front in dealing with perspective partners for new ventures. It is easy to step back from disharmony and avoid it. It is better still to find the inner limitation in one's self and change it, or discover the related inner change necessary that matches another's' negativity. Either way, we develop the inner strength to move to the resolution of the contradiction.

Also taking this tact will enable life to respond. E.g. when I returned to the sessions after several months of reluctance due to strain and disharmony I was shocked to see how far life had progressed. It was like a hyper jump from what I expected; and something told me that my higher conscious return was synchronous and in alignment with it. My inner shift to true harmony rather than avoidance harmony attracted tremendous results.

Keywords: Relationship

Governor's Strength Attracts Response from Mother Nature

One recent discovery is that when human intention shifts from weakness to strength in relationship to the physical environment, it can attract the sudden cooperation of Mother Nature.

Here's a recent true-life example:

California has been suffering through its greatest drought in hundreds of years. It was now past the rainy season, and well into the six-month dry period. The Governor had recently ordered cutbacks in water distribution for all regions, but in the months that followed many did not cooperate, as reservoirs dried up and there was virtually no snow-pack in the high mountains.

He then got tough and ordered very specific cuts for every town in the state. This not only got the attention of all municipalities, but suddenly during this onset of the dry season rain started coming down profusely! Even the mountains were unprecedentedly covered with snow in this dry, warm, very sunny part of the year; an almost unheard of phenomenon. People were startled by Mother Nature's sudden change in course.

And yet very few if anyone perceived the deeper causality that was at work instigated by the Governor's strong, bold actions.

Keywords: State/Province, Weather, Resources (physical)

Life Response Power of Eliminating a Dominating Negative Influence

Life has shown that the elimination of a single dominating negative influence can open the flood gates of enormous success --even for an otherwise mediocre organization.

A US baseball team had a certain level of success, but never won a championship title in the years since their beautiful, new ballpark opened. Its star player was a great batsman, perhaps the greatest home run hitter in the history of the sport.

However, he and others became mired in an epic drug scandal that tarnished the sport, the league, and the nation. After he left the organization, the team quickly fell to the bottom in the standings. But then within a year, and with a number of new castoff players it acquired, the team suddenly leaped over 25 other teams to the very top and won the World Series, garnering its first title in over 50 years!

How could this happen? When the underlying wanting influence was eliminated, the subtle energies shifted, opening the floodgates, enabling the team to leap to the title - even with a group of mediocre has-beens. Their level of play, enthusiasm, and camaraderie was unprecedented in their careers, as they rode a wave of unbridled positive energy to the pinnacles of success.

That is the Life Response power of expurgating a dominating wanting influence in an organization. The response is overwhelmingly positive.

That being the case, what is the single dictating negative influence in the organizations we are part of; or for that matter in our own lives and self?

Further Comment: We see this same essential dynamic in the critically acclaimed recent American film *Moneyball* based on true events from the early 2000s. As soon as the general manager removed a disturbing influence player, the entire team turned around and went on the biggest winning streak in modern baseball history. The GM had garnered both the insight to see the disturbing figure and the strength to stand up to him. What he did not quite see is how he set in motion a startling set of positive events not only for his own team, but the entire sport at large. Together with high values against money taint and an innovative, technology driven method of determining talent, he changed the course of

baseball history. This coming from an unknown executive for a franchise that was leaning heavily on hard times.

Keywords: Sports, Organizations, Nation, Media, Manager

Startling Simultaneity on a Working Contract

A consultant friend of mine had been working for a contractor providing management advice for the client, including the development of a plan for its future expansion. However, the consultant had not asked for any payment in return for his efforts. One day he decided that this was no longer feasible and prepared a contract where he would receive a monthly stipend of \$500 for his efforts.

At the very instant he completed the contract and was prepared to tell the contractor of his new financial arrangement, the consultant received a call. It was the contractor, who proceeded to explain that he was writing checks for his vendors and employees and thought that it is only right to start paying the consultant for his business. He decided that \$500 a month was a proper figure. So on the phone call the contractor informed the consultant that he would like to implement this new arrangement.

The consultant was dumbfounded! The contractor had decided to take an initiative that exactly matched his own, even though the contractor had no idea the consultant was doing the same, or even interested in wanting to work on a payment basis! In other words, they were exactly in alignment on their intention though neither knew the other had any intention in moving in that direction whatsoever. Plus, the amount was exactly the same! Not to mention that the incoming call from the contractor came at precisely the moment the consultant finished writing up the contract.

How could this amazing confluence of events have happened? When two people are deeply on the same wavelength in their normal interactions, such astonishing synchronistic events are made possible. From another perspective, we know that many of our thoughts originate elsewhere, and that we are often expressing the thoughts of others, even though we think it is our own. In that way each side was picking up the thought waves of the other. As a result of these inner cause, two parties aligned in a way that seems utterly impossible, but actually did happen. A perfect confluence of objectives in space and time had taken place, all emanating from within.

One other point. From the side of the consultant, it was the very best thing for him to ask for payment. He was at a point in his life where he could not afford to work gratis. And so when he made an effort of psychological strength to ask for payment, he attracted that very thing instantaneously from the contractor.

And what of the contractor? We can only imagine that the contractor was expressing a higher value to compensate someone deserved of it, rather than continue to accept the consultant working on his business for free. His concern for the consultant attracted the fact that the consultant had actually wanted the same arrangement, though now the consultant hardly needed to the compensation as it was already a done deal!

Keywords: Relationship, Work Issue, Business, Money/Finance, Synchronicity, Psychological Strength, Values

Eowyn's Strength Attracts in 'Lord of the Rings'

Life responds to any reversal from weakness or neutrality to psychological strength. One instance of it not only can bring good fortune, such as the sudden elimination of a six-month back pain or a beloved partner finally confessing her love to you, but in the right situation can alter the very course of one's life. The response can go further still and affect

the outcome of challenging events for a collective of individuals, such as a family, a community, or a nation. We see a powerful instance of this in the 'The Two Towers,' the second installment of the epic film 'The Lord of the Rings' based on the book by J. R. R. Tolkien.

In the story, a band of individuals from a variety of strange and exotic kingdoms have banded together to return to the fires of evil Mordor "the one Ring that rules them all" to bring stability and peace to Middle Earth. At one point, the dozen or so members of the fellowship are forced to divide into three companies after their mystical leader Gandalf apparently dies in the Mines of Moria.

Meanwhile, the soldiers of the evil kingdom of Mordor are moving swiftly across Middle Earth, pillaging the lands to gain control of the entire world. And yet one great kingdom stands in the way of their victory. It is the land of Rohan. Unfortunately, a dark force has taken over King Théoden's spirit, leaving him listless; looking and acting like a corpse overseeing his sullen, desperate people. Meanwhile, at court he is controlled and mentally and physically abused by the poisonous suggestions of his steward, Gríma Wormtongue, secretly in the service of the Dark Lord.

To make matters worse, the King's only son Théodred has fallen victim to the Orcs, left mortally wounded in an ambush. Now the king's gentle and beautiful niece Eowyn walks the halls of the Great Hall as events continue to deteriorate for the peace loving peoples of Middle Earth. Then at one point, the devious Wormtongue makes a romantic advance on her. Though she is taken in for a moment, Eowyn recovers, remembers what he is, and casts him aside in outrage and disgust. Though he had all the power of the kingdom, and lurked as a threat to her life if she did not give in to his advances, she demonstrates great psychological strength to do what was right, and casts him aside.

Walking out the front door of the Great Hall and observing the spectacular valley around her, she realizes that she and her people are indeed in a dire predicament. A few seconds later, three men appear in the distance. It turns out to be one of the three parties of the Fellowship, followed by the great wizard Gandalf the White. They enter the hall, greet the moribund King Theoden, and Gandalf draws out the dark spirit that has overtaken him. In a matter of moments, the king is returned to his old vigorous and brave self. As a result, he decides to have his army join the battle against the evil forces. In a short period, his forces and others prevail over the dark lord that threatened Middle Earth.

From the perspective of Eowyn, one small gesture of psychological strength against the romantic advances of the awful Wormtongue not only instantly attracts great help in the form of the three fellowship members, but they resuscitate the king, who now had the wherewithal to raise an army against the dark forces. As a result, he and other kingdoms are victorious over the armies of evil, thereby ensuring the future good future of Middle Earth.

This may be a fable, but it is very true to life. One small gesture of inner strength at the right moment in a critical situation can attract circumstance that not only changes the course of one's own life, but that of the collective one is part of -- whether one's family, the community, the nation, or even the world itself. Moreover, if there is both psychological strength and an adherence to truth in the act, as there was the case here with Eowyn, then great inner power is generated that attracts extraordinarily positive circumstance for one's self and the world around us.

Keywords: Media, Relationship

Decision of Strength Attracts Love in 'The Apartment'

Normally, we believe that if we make an effort in a particular area, we will elicit results that will lead to success in that domain. For example, if I seek a mate, practically speaking I

need to make an effort to find her and woo her, which will hopefully secure her love. Never does it occur to us that if we make the right crossroad decision change in a related area, that we will attract the object of our desire; in this case, the one we adore.

In the 1960s film 'The Apartment,' C. C. Baxter is a lonely office drone working for an insurance company in New York City. As it turns, four different company managers take turns commandeering his apartment for the purpose of engaging in extramarital liaisons. Unhappy with the situation, but unwilling to challenge them directly, Baxter juggles their conflicting demands while hoping to catch the eye of fetching elevator operator Miss Fran Kubelik. Meanwhile the neighbors, a medical doctor and his wife, assume Baxter is a "good time Charlie" who gets a different woman drunk every night. Baxter accepts their criticism rather than reveal the truth.

One day, he meets with personnel director Mr. Sheldrake, who has gotten wind of this situation. However, rather than denounce it, he asks Baxter for the key so he can be the fifth user of his apartment! As a result, Baxter gets a promotion with his own office. Sometime later, Baxter realizes that Sheldrake is carrying on with Fran, the woman he loves, using his apartment to continue their affair. He also knows that Fran is being used by Sheldrake, for he will never divorce his wife and marry her, which is a pattern he has followed with a number of previous female victims.

One day, Fran takes an overdose of pills at Baxter's apartment after a rendezvous with Sheldrake, who she realizes will never commit to her. As a result, Baxter frantically seeks out the doctor living next door, and the two of them resuscitate Fran. Even after she is returned to full health, Fran still cannot give up her love for Sheldrake. Feeling humiliated, Baxter now realizes that winning over Fran is a hopeless case.

After this near suicide, Sheldrake callously asks Baxter for the key to his apartment so he can once again meet with Fran. However, this time -- despite now having been raised to a high-level position -- Baxter asserts himself by refusing. Even though he knows he will be fired, he exercises his strength and walks out on Sheldrake and, therefore, his job. A while later, he offers to pay the doctor for the services rendered for saving Fran, which is a small but powerful act of generosity. Finally, Baxter decides to give up his own apartment that has been royally abused.

Resigned to celebrate New Year's Eve by himself, Baxter opens a bottle of champagne, but then hears a knock on the door. It is Fran, who tells him that she has left Sheldrake, though she holds back from revealing that she learned that Baxter had stood up to him and left the company. Baxter then invites her in, and they play cards together as they have done in the past, resuming their friendship. Baxter then confesses his love for her, and Fran in her own way reciprocates those feelings.

What is the inner message here? It is this: because Baxter overcame his usual weakness and stood strong against his hypocritical and abusive boss, life responded with the sudden appearance of Fran from out of nowhere, igniting their romance, and fulfilling his deepest aspiration in life.

In life, we are often confronted by crossroad decisions. When we make the right one, we attract conditions that are favorable to us in a related area. In Baxter's case, he chose strength over weakness, which attracted Fran and her love from seemingly out of nowhere. It was not his effort to woo her that won her over, but his right choice in a related domain.

We can also examine this dynamic in a proactive way. If there is something we really want, we can look around and examine the conditions in related areas. There we should determine if there are important choices to be made. If we identify it and choose in the right direction, not only will we bring about positive results in that immediate area, but we are likely attract sudden good fortune in another. It can be a new promotion, an opportunity of a lifetime, or the love of one's life.

Keywords: Media, Boss, Conflict, Love

False Social Condemnation of Harry Potter

In the fourth episode, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, we see the falsehood of society at work, when he is mistakenly ostracized by the student body for being picked to represent his school in an international tournament held there. The student body believe that Harry has somehow allowed himself to be selected in order to elevate himself for his own greater glory, when in fact he had no hand in the selection. Despite their condemnation, he persists and lives out his truth and performs in the tournament.

We even see a humorous life response in the course of these events. His best friend joins the herd and rebukes him as well. However, just before a ball is to be held at the school, the friend receives what he believes to be an effeminate-looking coat that his parents have sent him to wear at the dance. That causes him great embarrassment, since he must wear it in front of all of his peers at the ball. It is a negative response to his irresponsibility in joining the student body's ostracizing of the innocent Harry Potter. His social condemnation of Harry attracts the coat which in turn brings social condemnation of others upon him.

Harry meanwhile continues to live out a life of psychological and physical courage, showing that he is a true personality and individual, unfettered by the false accusations of those around him.

Keywords: Media, Society, Student

Bill Gets to Heart of Matter with Potential Client

Bill, a man trying to put together a huge deal in the construction business was not getting results to a proposal he made of a higher up in the prospective financial client.

After trying different approaches, he decided to find out what was really going on. He was not afraid to upset the apple court as he realized now that he had nothing to lose. When he made the call to Bob an important, but lesser higher up, Neil was there, who then explained that the entire matter had been held up because of his own actions. By getting at the matter and calling Bob, Bill had attracted Neil being there at that very moment who explained the cause of the six-month delay in that company getting back to Bill.

Comments:

It's an example of strength and determination to get at the heart of the matter, and not let things drift any further.

Keywords: Business, Work Issue

Summoning Strength to Tell Another the Truth

One man we know of developed and handed in some content for a project that was getting under way. He did not know yet what the evaluator thought of it. It was the content provider's very first submission for the project. In fact, the very first submission among all the content providers!

When discussing other matters with this same evaluator, our content provider friend was asked by the evaluator if he (the evaluator) should pursue a certain course of action with a new client. The content provider felt a little uncomfortable discussing this subject as it involved serious personal issues. However, he overcame his hesitation, welled up the psychological strength, and stated his opinion on the matter.

One minute after doing so, the evaluator told him that by the way the content he had provided earlier to kick off the project was wonderful! The content provider was naturally thrilled to hear this news!

He also understood that because he earlier overcame his hesitation to discuss a tense issue and acted from strength by giving his asked for opinion on the matter, he attracted the wonderful news about the content from the evaluator. As a result, the project had now gotten off to a tremendous start!

Comments:

We see that when we overcome our hesitation and weakness and exercise our fortitude and inner strength, we attract the infinite potentials of life.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Products

Overcoming a Disturbing Influence in Organization

In the powerful American baseball film of last year 'Money Ball' based on true life events the team was doing very poorly. The manager of the players was not prone to fire people, as he had a somewhat soft heart. However, he saw that one staffer was rebellious and a clear trouble maker to many. He garnered the inner strength and then released the player. Now Life took over and the team suddenly soared near to the championship level! That is the power of an organization ridding itself of one problem worker. He can be at any level, subordinate, peer, or boss.

Comments:

Eliminate one key negative element or party creating mischief or otherwise blocking harmony in a struggling organization, and fortunes will quickly turn around.

Keywords: Media, Manager, Sports

Standing up to a Partner

Over the years, I have been privy to a number of situations where a shift to inner strength precipitated a powerful response. These incidents crossed a wide spectrum of life -- from the sports world to the world of politics and business. For example, in *sports* I have seen instances where a weak coach was forced to take a tough stand that not only resolved an immediate problem, but quickly attracted other positive results -- such as the sudden availability of a talented player or the unexpected decline of a competitor. Likewise, I have seen situations where *public leaders* were forced to marshal new levels of psychological strength that not resolved a current dilemma, but attracted positive outcomes, such as the freeing up of moribund legislation, unexpected revenues flowing into state coffers, and the sudden allegiance of a bitter rival. I have also seen the same phenomenon in *business*, where executives changed their ways and made tough decisions that attracted a sudden burst in sales, or an unexpected financial windfall, or the sudden loyalty of previously indifferent staff.

For example, several years ago, I learned of a life response incident involving a business friend of mine who ran a \$17 million chain of audio-video stores in Canada. It turns out that he once had a partner who was difficult, outspoken, and crude. Though my friend -- the "good" partner -- was conscientious, well mannered, and intelligent, he lacked a certain toughness and strength that his partner had. In fact, my friend often cowered before his difficult and tough-minded colleague.

One day, our friend realized that what he himself lacked, the partner had in spades: an innate ability to stand up to adversity, and when necessary, take control. As a result, my friend decided that he too would like to have these qualities. And so in the days that followed, he began to examine his own character to determine how he could change. Eventually, he identified several strength-related personal attributes that were wanting, and then made a personal commitment to overcome them. In fact, the very first decision he made was to stand up to his partner! As a result of that courageous act, not only did his colleague stop his abusive behavior, but he began to cower before our once-weak friend! In addition, a *burst* of positive news followed, including a sudden increase in the enthusiasm of the staff, as well as an unexpected *surge* in company sales.

As we see, when we shift from weakness to psychological strength, not only do we create practical positive results, but we attract powerful life response ones as well. When I shed my weakness and stood up to my agent in the compensation debacle, not only was the uncertainty surrounding the project resolved, but a six-month neck pain suddenly disappeared. Likewise, when our business friend stood up to his difficult partner, not only did it put a break on his cohort's abusive behavior, but it energized the staff and attracted a sudden and most unexpected spike in revenues. That is exactly what happens when you take to greater psychological strength. Positive conditions immediately rush in!

Keywords: Relationship, Contradiction, Business

Strength that Brought Relief

One day many years ago, my company GuruSoftware was contacted to look into the feasibility of developing a software application for one of America's leading technology companies. The individual who called me was not a representative of that large firm, but rather an agent from a smaller company who served as an intermediary for the project. The idea was that GuruSoftware would build the program for the agent company, who would then resell it to that multi-national corporation, as well as any other organization who might be interested.

When I first met with the agent to discuss the project, I let her know that though we were eager to proceed, the database language that GuruSoftware ordinarily developed its applications in might not be suitable. Because of this uncertainty, we decided that the best way to proceed was to first build a prototype to determine if our tool was the right one. Once we developed the model, we would test it at the client's site to determine if we were on the right track. If so, we would then create the actual full-blown application. With little else said on the matter, we began to carry out the plan.

Though it took considerable time and effort on our part, over the next several months GuruSoftware began developing the prototype. At one point, however, I decided that before going any further, we should test what we had created to see if we were moving in the right direction. And so several weeks later, I made the one-hour drive to the company's corporate headquarters in Silicon Valley to make my presentation. When I arrived, I was met by one of the representatives of the firm who escorted me to the location in the building where I would perform the test.

Though I was able to explain the benefits and features of the program to her, I was unfortunately unable to demonstrate it in a live environment. The problem was that they failed to provide me with a proper work area to demonstrate and test the application. Though the contact later indicated that she appreciated the work and effort GuruSoftware had put in, I had the not so subtle feeling that things were just not right.

Though we continued to work on the model application for several more months, it gradually dawned on me that the project had gotten out of control. After all, we had spent so much time and effort building something that might not even work -- *and* we were not

being compensated for our efforts. After considerable hand wringing, I finally decided to take a stand. My feeling was that we should at least receive some remuneration for the great amount of time and effort we put in. And so I called the agent who was the intermediary on the project and arranged for a meeting at her office.

Unfortunately, when I presented my proposal several days later, she immediately launched into an emotional tirade, claiming that we had never agreed on *any* compensation for the development work. She insisted that she had simply agreed that GuruSoftware would build a prototype to determine if a real product was feasible -- and that was all there was to it! When I then questioned her on this point, she stormed around the room, shouting that I had some nerve to come in now and demand compensation! I had obviously touched a nerve.

After a very pregnant pause, I again reiterated that we had put in *months'* worth of good faith effort, yet had nothing to show for it. I then explained that things could go on indefinitely this way, but that we did not have unlimited resources. With her emotions now searing, she emphatically restated her position.

It was obvious that we had reached an impasse. In fact, the room was so charged with electricity that I could feel myself shaking. A moment later, when we resumed our "discussion," we simply restated our entrenched positions. Unfortunately, the conversation degenerated further when accusations were made on both sides about one another's integrity and ethical behavior. At that point, we had clearly reached bottom.

Though we found ourselves at a nasty little impasse, I was still determined to arrive at a conclusion about the project, since the well-being of my company was at stake. Though I made a foolish verbal agreement -- or rather, *non*-agreement -- months earlier, I also knew that I needed to resolve the current stalemate if GuruSoftware was going to continue working on the job.

So I gathered up my strength, took a deep breath, and told her straight away that if we were to continue, we needed to be compensated in some way. Not unexpectedly, she refused to back down from her position. And so a moment later, I took another deep breath, stood up, and left her office without an agreement -- which meant, in essence, that not only would we receive no payment for our past efforts, but we would no longer be working on the project in the future.

As I walked out onto the street still shaken from the passion and emotions of that meeting, I was now resigned to the fact that the project we had worked on so assiduously for all these months had now come to an end.

Then it happened. As I sat in my car and began to focus on other matters, I noticed something unusual. I realized that the extreme neck pain I had been suffering from for the past six months had suddenly disappeared! I sat there stunned that the ceaseless throbbing that had hounded me for so long -- even before this project began -- had now completely vanished. As a result, I felt a wonderful physical ease -- an almost blissful feeling in my neck and body now that I was relieved of the persistent pain.

It then dawned on me that this sudden and most marvelous turn of events had come as a response to my effort to resolve the compensation issue. Rather than allow that intolerable situation to continue, I summoned up the strength and courage to confront it head on. Because I stood up to the other party and demanded payment, not only did I clarify the future direction of the project, but I elicited a response that *instantaneously* relieved a six-month neck pain. That is the life response power of shifting from psychological weakness to strength.

Keywords: Products, Service, Work Issue, Money/Finance, Health/Well-being

Increasing Your Psychological Strength Attracts

One key to great success in life is our level of psychological *strength*.

Those who show inner strength and fortitude tend to succeed; while those who are weak tend to be left behind.

We have also noticed that any time of you shift from psychological *weakness to strength*, life *quickly returns the favor with good fortune*.

Let me give you a true-life example:

One individual we know was working on a prototype program for a major Silicon Valley company. The problem was that he never worked out arrangements for getting paid for his efforts, and instead waited for others to determine the compensation.

Well, as it turned out, though he worked for several months on the project, *he didn't receive a single penny* for his efforts! The real problem was that he *hadn't the inner strength* to bring up the compensation issue with his contact in the first place.

One day however, he told himself "*enough is enough*" and went to visit the contact. He then explained that he could no longer work on the project unless he received some form of payment for his efforts.

After the meeting, the man headed down to the parking garage and then sat in his car. Within two minutes he realized that the pain in his neck was now *completely gone; this after six months of continuous agony!*

What happened was that because he overcame *his weakness* and *exercised his psychological strength by demanding payment that he deserved*, life instantly responded in the form of a 6-month ache disappearing.

Here's another true-life example of this dynamic; one of our favorites:

A *woman* we know of was working at a medical facility, but was unfortunately under the thumb of a callous and *unsympathetic boss*. For a long time, she felt helpless and fearful.

However, one day she felt she had had enough, and *decided to take some action*.

Well, it turns out that before she even had a chance to meet with higher ups at the hospital to talk about the issue, her boss called her in and *suddenly started acting nice to her*, something he *never* did before!

Our friend then wondered *what in the world* could have caused this change in his behavior?

The woman then learned that *a friend of hers* had contacted someone in a high position in human resources about *her manager*, which had the effect of *changing the boss's recent behavior toward her*.

But what was *truly amazing* was the fact that the woman's friend did not know that the woman was having trouble with her boss, nor that the woman was going to contact higher ups about her boss's bad behavior! Somehow psychically, her friend accomplished the result for her!

As we see, when we act from strength, life has an *amazing* way of working on our behalf.

So think about ways *you* are currently expressing weakness in your life -- *whether in your work, in your relationships, or in any other area*—and *come up with a plan to exercise your strength*.

If you carry that out, *startling positive conditions will quickly present themselves!*

Keywords: Psychological Strength, Money, Finance(s), Illness, Boss, Relationship (2016)

Golda Meir: Power of Strength, Courage, and Determination to Accomplish, that Attracts

"...The British had announced they were ending their occupation of Palestine within six months and setting up two states, one Jewish and one Palestinian in their place. Already fighting raged between the two peoples, but everyone knew that as soon as the British left, total warfare would break out.

[At that crucial time, the Jews were very much in need of money for their survival.] Kaplan, the unofficial treasurer of the nascent state, had just returned from an unsuccessful fund raising effort to America. He could not obtain commitments for more than five million dollars in donations during the coming months. David Ben Gurion [who became the first prime minister of Israel] knew they needed at least five times that amount. Without it, there would be no Israel. So he decided to fly to America immediately and make a direct appeal.

A colleague, Golda Meir, daughter of a Ukrainian carpenter, insisted that Ben Gurion was needed in Palestine. She offered to go in his place. She got on the next plane with only the dress she was wearing and ten dollars in her purse. When she arrived in the USA, she learned of a national assembly of Jewish organizations convened in Chicago. She called the organizers and told them she was coming and they would have to find a place for her on the agenda. She told the assembly that the entire survival of the Jewish race was at stake and she required twenty-five million dollars immediately. She raised \$1.5 million in a single night and before she left America she had commitments for fifty million dollars, ten times what Kaplan had obtained, twice what Ben Gurion said they required and three times the annual oil revenues of Saudi Arabia at the time. A carpenter's daughter had changed the fate of Israel.

Golda's strength, courage and determination were inspiring. It was a story of ultimate accomplishment, not only for Golda as an individual, but for a whole nation..."

(from 'The Book', pages 216-217, by Garry Jacobs)

Comment: Because future Prime Minister Golda Meir of Israel made the extra determined and courageous effort to secure the funds, life cooperated and brought her far more than she and others expected. As a result, she enabled Israel to get established.

Keywords: Effort, Self-Determined, Motivated, Nation, History, Accomplishment, Strength (2018 Pt1)

Power of Work & Organizational Values that Rapidly Turned Around Chrysler in the 1970s

In late 1970's, Chrysler corporation, America's biggest car manufacturing company was on the edge of bankruptcy. The media carried interviews with experts who predicted that Chrysler would fold within a maximum of six months. Lee Iacocca took over as Chairman of Chrysler in 1979 at the height of the crisis and applied to the US Government for loan guarantees in order to persuade the banks to extend additional credit. The government put up guarantees equivalent to \$1.5 billion to be repaid in ten years. What followed was corporate history.

In 1982 the company started making profits. In 1984 alone it earned \$2.4 billion, which was more money than it had earned in all the fifty-nine previous years of its existence. That brought its three total earnings to \$3.3 billion. From 1979 to 1981, Chrysler lost an average of three million dollars every day and from 1982 to 1984 it earned a net profit of three million a day, a net improvement of six million a day or \$6.6 billion in three years. By the end of 1984 the company was able to announce retirement of the government loan guarantees seven years ahead of schedule.

How did he accomplish?

Ray [one of MAI partner] observed from his research that Iacocca had been applying the energy formula in all that he did at Chrysler. He may not have been conscious of it, but his

actions were fully consonant with the knowledge inherent in the formula. That helped explain why Chrysler's performance had defied the predictions of all the experts.

Iacocca had found the key to not only conserving energy but multiplying it at various levels of the company. Iacocca had focused on elevating the company's performance on key work and organizational values. He improved discipline, increased freedom for individual initiative, raised product quality, accelerated product development, insisted on close coordination between functions, enhanced service to customers, collaborated with the unions through a partnership with the United Auto Workers, communicated frankly and openly with shareholders and the public-at-large, etc. It gave every employee at every level of the company a higher standard of performance to which they could aspire and a personal means by which they could directly participate in the turnaround of the whole company. Iacocca engaged his people, released their energy, captured their imaginations with a new vision of what the company could become. And what they conceived as possibility, they converted into actuality within a phenomenally short span of time.

(from 'The Book' pages 148, 160, by Garry Jacobs)

Keywords: Orderliness, Organization, Accomplishment, Strength, Organization, Finance(s), Business Leadership, Leadership (2018 Pt1)

Dunkirk and The Darkest Hour

[Epic Life Response through Courage and Workings of Grace]

When the surface appearances are dark, when we have lost faith in all our capacities, when our resources are exhausted and when we do not know what to do next, it is the moment for Grace to act. Such a moment had fallen on Prime Minister of Great Britain Winston Churchill during 1940 World War II, and what happened at Dunkirk at that time was the history.

Sri Karmayogi has written that Dunkirk was saved by the cosmic plan, Sri Aurobindo's force. During May 1940, British troops and the allies were trapped at Dunkirk and the Germans continued to advance, capturing the countries one by one like Belgium, France and so forth. The lives of trapped men at Dunkirk were at stake, as they had lost their Air Force and the Germans continued to destroy all the ships and men. It appeared that only a miracle could save them.

At that crucial period, Churchill had become the prime minister of UK, though he was not favorite of the King, and even his own party members. It was his deepest belief that the nation would fight till the end against Hitler. However, by seeing the advancement of German troops, his party members proposed to have peace talks with Hitler. They threatened to resign from the war cabinet, and to bring a no confidence vote against Churchill.

His party members were threatening. Dunkirk's condition was real and devastating indeed. He asked the USA to help by sending rescue ships and save the men at Dunkirk, but President Roosevelt declined sighting political reasons. What else Churchill could do? Against his deepest belief, he was almost ready to sanction and try the peace negotiation efforts.

However, at that crucial moment, the King came and saw him, and he granted his full support on whatever decisions Churchill made. It was the Moment of Grace; a sign from life, that was needed at that immense hour. The King also suggested him to go to the public seeking their opinion. It was a suggestion for Inversion!

Moved by his unexpected, genuine support, Churchill went into the underground train and met people of his country. He came to understand that all were on his side, echoing his belief to fight till the end, and did not want peace negotiation with Hitler on any terms.

He received that same kind of support from the outer cabinet members. It gave him the confidence, the clear direction he would have to pursue. With that encouragement, he rejected the peace proposal initiatives and he delivered his speech at the Parliament, which was one of the greatest speeches in the history of mankind.

"...We shall defend our island, whatever the cost may be, we shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender..."

He himself had aligned with the Cosmic Plan subconsciously. By embracing the spiritual determinants in total, i.e. in the form of Courage and Faith, he was able to make life respond: He ordered to bring back the troops at Dunkirk by using civilian boots. He was hoping that he could save about 10% of the people at Dunkirk.

At that synchronous moment, it was the Divine's plan to create the famed mist at Dunkirk, so the German fighters could not see and attack on them. As a result, almost all 300,000 men of British forces were rescued by civilian boats under operation Dynamo; more than 10 times what Churchill had thought earlier.

The British never surrendered to Hitler afterwards.

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Keywords: Effort, Motivated, Nation, History, Accomplishment, Strength, World War II, Politics (2018 Pt1)

Ethical Behavior, Psychological Strength, and Collaboration Attract Great Success in The Tiger Hunter

Many qualities go into creating a successful venture or startup.

In the Indian comedy/drama film 'The Tiger Hunter' three qualities evoke great response from life and ultimate success for the principals: Ethical/Honest Behavior, Psychological Strength, and Collaborative Effort.

Here is a brief synopsis, followed by the three episodes where sudden good fortune (i.e. Life Response) is evoked due to right behavior:

"Sami Malik, a young Indian, travels to America in the 1970s. He dreams of becoming an engineer to impress his childhood crush and live up to the legacy of his father, a legendary tiger hunter. When Sami's job falls through, he takes a low-end job and joins with a gang of oddball friends in hopes of convincing his childhood sweetheart that he's far more successful than he truly is -- or perhaps ever could be. He works his way upward, eventually developing a micro-wave oven that actually cooks food properly; the first of its kind, and the ticket his and others' great success."

-ETHICAL BEHAVIOR: Sami decides to tell the truth about the fake arrangements he made borrowing someone's house to impress his girlfriend and her father, which causes him soon after to be given an opportunity to present his invention for the first time.

-PSYCHOLOGICAL STRENGTH: Sami decides to confront a favored white engineer at the company with the fact that he had stolen Sami's ideas, which attracts another person at the meeting who questions the ethical behavior of the favored engineer, further propelling Sami up the ladder to success.

-COLLABORATION OVER GO-IT ALONE: Rather than be ashamed of the half dozen young Indian engineers who live with him in a cramped space, he uses their knowledge to build the product (an excellent micro-wave oven) that propels him and his friends to the pinnacle of success.

Here is the trailer:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BF151O_uIoA

Keywords: Truth, Integrity, Personal Values, Honesty, Film, Soul's Journey, Aspiration, Psychological Strength (2018 Pt1)

Taking Firm Action Attracts

Taking strong action when in a weak position - instead of delaying, procrastinating, or otherwise shrinking from the situation, - attracts fast positive response from life.

Reader: Eg a man waits for a long while to find out the status of his scheduled classes; whether they will run on the established dates. Meanwhile he hesitates contacting his other potential clients about other potential work, as time gets increasingly critical. Finally, he takes the bull by the horns and acts, contacting the potential clients. Suddenly thereafter the scheduled classes with their dates are confirmed. When he gave up his hesitation and took to decisive action in one area, life rewarded him in another.

Keywords: Instructor, Decision, Negative Attitude (2019)

Power Of Doing What Is Right - A True Story

When you act from strength, not persisting in doing what is wrong, another opportunity arrives from out of nowhere of the exact same type, yet with ALL positive conditions.

An instructor taught people one on one online on various subject matters. He received a student who asked the instructor to do things his training company frowned upon. He did a little of the work, but then realized that it was not what he should be doing. He therefore instructed the student of his position., and settled their account.

The next day another student, filled with energy and goodwill had questions on that same exact subject, a startling coincidence, which he proceeded to answer with great clarity, eliciting great gratitude from the student.

It was an exact mirror opposite to his experience of the day before. It was a startling miracle that he understood according to the laws of Life Response.

His act of strength and right action with the first student attracted a student with the same issue, but in a totally positive environment. The results were startlingly to the instructor; completely opposite of what occurred the day before.

Keywords: Life Response, Strength, Instructor, Student (2021)

Over Anticipating/Expecting



Associates' Anticipating Outcomes Cancels Them

There are a few shadings of this phenomenon, one of which has to do with verbalizing a potential outcome. We have seen it is best to avoid saying a thing will happen before it does.

In one case I know of, over the course of several months an associate of mine continually verbalized that such and such a thing would definitely happen, especially regarding securing potential clients. E.g. he would guarantee that we would secure certain clients, or certain contracts would be signed, or that people would love the products or everyone would accept our approach, etc. And each time he made the claim soon after that potential client would fail to materialize. In fact, the more intensely he guaranteed it, the more quickly it cancelled the possibility.

Keywords: Business, Service

Guaranteeing an Outcome by Sportscaster Leads to Big Fall

One of the things I have learned quite dramatically over the years is that life response can happen not only POSITIVELY, but NEGATIVELY as well.

I would therefore like to share a sports-related incidents that demonstrate how one can attract NEGATIVE circumstance back to you by engaging in certain wrong attitudes and behaviors.

As you may have noticed, when people are attached to a potential outcome in life, getting carried away on a wave of emotion, they tend verbally PREDICT that certain things will happen, based on their own desires.

We see this in all facets of life; especially in sports. It happens for the fans. It even can happen to a sportscaster in his work.

Some time ago I was listening to a sports talk show as I was driving down the highway. One of the listeners called in and said that the local team should not concern itself with merely winning the division title, from which it could then move onto the championship, but should aim for the championship NOW.

In my mind, the team was up and coming, but was still quite weak in several areas.

So when I heard the listener's comment, I smiled and questioned his fair-weather outlook, considering the obvious limitations of the team.

I saw that the squad was up and coming, but not ready to achieve such lofty goals.

Well as it turned out, immediately thereafter, the team went into a FREE FALL.

Worse still, it didn't even make the playoffs; let alone a championship.

In fact, it fell to near the BOTTOM of its own division!

Comment:

One life lesson here is that EXPECTATION DELAYS OR CANCELS. I.e. when an opportunity arises, and one expects certain things to happen, often egged on by one's emotions and attachments, the prospect tends to dissipate or disappear.

A related lesson is that when one is in a WEAK POSITION and there is somewhat of an upward movement toward greater success, expecting too much will drop you right down to the bottom, like in a game of Chutes and Ladders.

Keywords: Sports, Accomplishment/Success

The Gift Card (Negative Response to Selfishness)

[A friend forwarded this life response incident.]

"I just experienced what could be a negative life response. It was not for me, but another co-worker.

As you know, in the past the doctors here at the cancer center where I work give everyone a Macy's gift card for Christmas. Well, almost every day for the past week my co-worker has kept asking "when are we getting our gift card from Macy's?" I told her that I didn't know, and that we will have to wait and see.

Well, last night just after this person went home, we received an e-mail from Human Resources stating that the cancer center doctors have donated to the Red Cross instead because there have been so many disasters there these past few years."

Comments:

Her expectation and anticipation cancelled the possibility of a positive outcome.

Keywords: Resources (Physical), Doctor

Expressions of Ego and Negative Life Response

Ego is the view of reality in which we stand at the center of the universe and look out on everything from our own perspective; disregarding the views and concerns of others; oblivious to what the truth really is.

Ego is thus a selfish and ignorant view of reality; one that is cause of so much pain and suffering in our lives.

Such egotism expresses in many ways. For example, when we express *pride and arrogance*, we engage in ego. When we *disregard what others say* we are lost in our own ego. When we *feel hostile toward people we know*, we are fostering ego. And so forth, ad infinitum. There are literally *hundreds* of ways we express the separative consciousness of Ego; and unfortunately engage in it so many times in the course of our day.

And yet perhaps the *worst aspect* of Ego is that when we express it, *negative conditions* quickly present themselves.

Let me give you a real-life example:

There was a gentleman who was a contestant on a major American TV quiz show. He had answered several questions correctly, and at that point he had earned \$30,000.

Then the host asked the contestant if he would like to hold up a giant check of his winnings for the audience to see. Though he had rejected this request earlier, this time he accepted, and then proudly held it aloft for the crowd to view. The audience roared its approval.

The next question asked by the host was not a particularly difficult one, but it turned out to be completely outside the contestant's knowledge area. As a result, the contestant gave the wrong answer, and was immediately eliminated from the show.

What happened was that when he held the check aloft for others to admire, he engaged in a prideful ego movement, which in turn quickly attracted negative circumstance in the form of a question that was outside of his area of expertise.

This is an example of how each time we express Ego, life tends to quickly respond with negative conditions.

Here is another true-life example of this dynamic:

A woman we know of was attending a lavish Christmas party, and was vying to win a prize.

When another individual was announced as the winner, the woman felt bitter; not only because she failed to win the prize, but because in the months before the party she had developed ill-will toward this person.

As it turned out when the woman bitterly walked away after losing the prize, she instantly learned that her son had gotten into serious trouble.

In essence, her ill-will toward the woman who won the prize instantaneously attracted negative circumstance about her own son.

As our research has shown time and time again, when our Ego is at the fore, negative conditions quickly present themselves. On the other hand, if we control such ego movements, we can avoid these painful outcomes from life.

So why not be vigilant and catch any ego-oriented feeling you have in the course of your day -- such as instances of ill-will, pride, jealousy, callousness, over-assertiveness, intolerance, irritation, anger, and so forth.

Each time you do, you will avoid attracting the negative, and the pain that comes with it.

Keywords: Ego, Over-Anticipating, Money, Media, Ill-Will, Jealous/Jealousy (2016)

Over-Expectation, Premature Celebration Delays or Cancels the Result

One of the cardinal principles of life response is that when you overly-expect or overly-anticipate something happening, that thing tends to get delayed, or even get cancelled.

Let me give you an example:

Awhile back I was listening to a sports talk show. One of the listeners called in and said that the local team should not concern itself merely with winning the division title, but should aim for the *championship* instead.

In my view, the team was up and coming, but was still *weak* in several areas. Therefore, when I heard the listener's comment, I smiled and questioned his ambitious, almost haughty *fair-weather outlook for the squad*.

Well it turns out that right after I heard this conversation, the team went into a free fall. Worse still, it didn't even make the playoffs, let alone the championship! In fact, it fell to near the bottom of its own division!

You see, when you broadcast your opinions about future great success for an entity that is still in a developing state, you lower the consciousness and thereby evoke the *cancellation of its success*.

On the other hand, if you catch such bold and bravado-based expectation, remain humble, and keep your thoughts to yourself, that entity tends to do much better in the period that follows.

I have seen this dynamic in action many times, and with wonderful, miraculous-like results. For example, through this method one individual was able to guide a team from within himself to two world championships; their first in 55 years.

A closely related principle is that if you *celebrate* too early, when circumstances are *still in progress and unfolding*, you can attract the cancellation of the final outcome.

Here's an example:

A scientist had developed a breakthrough technology and wanted to demonstrate it to the world. Not only would it be a major achievement if successful, but it would quiet the skepticism of his associates.

As the experiment unfolded, all seemed to be going well. As a result, there was a smile on the scientist's face; actually, an expression of gloating and glee, as events seemed to show that his skeptical fellow-scientists were wrong after all.

However, a moment later, everything started going wrong; with the entire demonstration ending in disaster.

What happened was that instead of waiting for the experiment to complete, the scientist could not control his gloating and sense of pride in his apparent achievement. As a result, life responded negatively as the experiment turned sour. Not only was the scientist crushed by the technological failure, but he felt humiliated in front of the fellow scientists he wanted to impress.

As we see in these examples, it's best to keep things under your hat until a work is completed -- instead of impulsively speaking about it, or gleefully celebrating before the thing is done, or communicating its outcome prematurely.

Doing so will prevent the positive energy behind it from being sapped, and attracting the cancellation or undoing of the remainder.

Keywords: Expectation(s), Over-Anticipating, Media, Sports, Technology (2016)

Overcoming Obsession/Fear Attracts One's Heart's Desire

One subtle, yet startling observation about life is that giving up one's over-attachment to an outcome greatly increases the possibility of it coming about.

Here is a true-to-life example:

'Home Fires' is a British period television drama about the life of Women's Institute members on the Home Front during the Second World War. It is set in a rural Cheshire community called Great Paxford.

Miriam Brindsley is the wife of local butcher. The thought of war terrifies her, therefore she continually fears for her son's life after he enlists and heads to battle. Then one day he is reported missing, causing Miriam to go into a daily state of mortal fear for his life.

Miriam's continually husband tries to sooth her, but she tries to do everything to discover her son's whereabouts, to the point of deep obsession. She is constantly on the verge of going mad.

One day several months later her husband finally convinces here to let go and let things be, even if it means accepting that their son is dead. Several days after doing just that there is a Nazi bombing raid on the town, which is followed by their son's startling arrival. The parents and the son deeply embrace.

A little while after, the husband praises his wife for believing that their son was alive; and now he has returned. However, on deeper analysis, we see that it is because Miriam has GIVEN UP her obsession that she attracts their son back to them.

In other words, by giving up her over-attachment and hysterical behavior about her son, it creates the calm conditions by which her son returns unharmed.

That is the power of detaching from one's negative obsession and fear. You attract your deepest aspiration in life!

Often ignoring a problem that deeply troubles us will compel Life to dissipate it.

Keywords: Over-Anticipating, Negative Attitude, Media, Son, WWII/World War II, Detachment (2017 Pt1)

Overcoming Wrong Consciousness that Precipitates Delay

If something does not occur on time as expected or is otherwise delayed, check the limiting inner attitude or outer behavior that might have precipitated it. When you reverse it, the thing desired will quickly appear. Eg-

- if you waste money, then money coming in may get delayed.
- the account you expected to obtain was too quickly or unnecessarily verbalized to others
- the long-term accolade you expected from your boss does not come because the work you did that day was sloppy
- funds do not balance in your account for the month because that day you were not frugal in a purchase
- important papers do not arrive because you were overconfident they would come
- work does not arrive because you were too lazy to do today's chores.

Recognizing and reversing any of these inwardly or outwardly will facilitate the originally hoped-for result. Consecrating it - offering it to the Mother -- will give strength to that possibility.

Keywords: Negative Attitude, Expectation(s), Inner-Outer Correspondence (2017 Pt1)

Non-Expectation Attracts

Often a hoped for result comes about precisely at the point you have forgotten the matter. In these instances, it is what life requires from us to reap its bounty. Another way of saying this is that in such cases life responds at the point of non-expectation. I have experienced it many times, and it is a wonder to behold. Eg longed for checks arrive only when I have forgotten the matter.

Keywords: Money, Finance(s), (2018 Pt1)

To Be Titled

Expectation delays or cancels - and very often disappoints.

Reader: Could you please explain why to stop expectations....?

Since Every step in life based on the expectation of results.....!

That's applicable including scientists research too ?

Without expectations how creativity will function further....?

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Response: By expectation here I am referring to over-expectation or over-anticipation.

I had a friend who constantly expected things to occur; spoke it out in anticipation of it happening, saying such and such would happen, and every time he did so, the goal got delayed, or even got cancelled. It is a subtle truism of life that one can readily observe.

Listen to people who are sports fans, anticipating that their team is going to do great. Insisting on it; only to see the squad they are rooting for crashing to the bottom of the standings. Instead a little humility, a little less bragging, and less opinionating would help.

Note this is different than having a goal, preparing for it, and executing it. In this case, there is no over-anticipation, over-expectation. One is focused on the right execution, and absorption in the work, rather than telling others that all will go as planned. Done well it will produce great results.

Over-expectation and over-anticipation attract negative results from life, whereas envisioning and properly executing a reasonable desired goal will ordinarily attract positive results.

Keywords: Expectation(s), Anticipation (2018 Pt2)

Anticipating The Rains

Over-anticipation delays, reduces, or cancels.

Eg several times when an impending rain storm approached the California coast where there were drought conditions a man would carefully observe the weather pattern, anticipating its movement, instead of just letting them come as they may. As a result the rains would suddenly veer off in another direction, defying the earlier weather reports, leaving the land still parched and dry.

When we overly anticipate, expect, become too attached to a possibility, we send out energies that align with its negation. It's therefor best to offer the possibility of rain to the Divine and then forget about it. Rains - or for that matter any other real possibility that is presenting itself - will now tend to follow.

Reader: Very nice observation.

Keywords: Expectation(s), Rain, California (2019)

Premature Expression



Premature Expression Before Complete

If we do not restrain ourselves from certain actions, we can attract negative response. E.g. speaking about matters that are virtually but not fully complete can delay or block their completion.

A money transaction was well under way, but was still undergoing final processing. Unfortunately, it was unnecessarily discussed before completion, which negatively attracted glitches in the system like returned emails and such.

Comment:

It's always best to keep words and discussion to a minimum when things are nearly completion. That silence creates the best conditions for things to proceed without delay or interference.

Keywords: Money/Finance

Expecting A Negative Attracts It

Expectation that someone or some party will act negatively will help insure that it does.

A woman told her friend that the matriarch of the family who was on her way to visit was bound to be highly critical of her and her family. Indeed, when she arrived that is precisely how she behaved. In fact, on her arrival everything conspired to go wrong, fulfilling the woman's earlier negative expectations in the extreme.

As we see it is always best to refrain from expressing a potential negative outcome, as we will give it energy to come about!

Keywords: Expectation(s), Family, Restraint (2016 2nd half)

Broadcasting One's Success Attracts Negatively

As soon as you broadcast your success in a given area, it immediately begins to diminish.

Eg a man somewhat proudly pronounced how he was helping the organization he was part by contributing content. The next time he went to that source of information for new developments, he discovered that it had virtually dried up!

Keywords: Ego, Organization (2016 2nd half)

Backup Drive Incident

Best to avoid speaking about how an improved condition, system, et al will do so again in the current situation. Chances are that it won't!

A man proudly mentioned that he had reformatted a near-full disk drive, and now as a result, the drive was not only spacious, but could back up his computer very rapidly. However, when he then backed up the current files on his system to the drive, it reverted back to its old slow ways!

As we see, it is best to remain silent, withholding anticipation in such situations. Also it is best to keep Ego at bay - here in the form of self-adulation. Both tend to attract negative circumstance.

Keywords: Restraint, Anticipation, Computer, Ego (2017 Pt2)

Talking about Impending Rains

If you talk too much about approaching significant rain when in a drought situation, it will tend to quickly fizzle out. Best to quietly hold the knowledge inside.

A man talked about an approaching storm, but the more he discussed it, the more it faded away; not a happy experience as it was in severe drought conditions

Keywords: Restraint, Anticipation, Rain, Drought (2018 Pt1)

Boasting Incident Involving Gardeners

If you gleefully call out the fact that you evoked a Life Response while it is still unfolding, you can cancel it, in part or full.

A man was telling his friend that he had been thinking about the gardeners cutting the grass which was somewhat overgrown and then suddenly arrived on the scene to do their job from seemingly out of nowhere.

It turns out that one of the gardeners was doing the heavy work with the powerful lawn mowing machine, when the man made his boast about the synchronous event. Well, one minute after the man boasted that he had evoked a response, the gardener's lawnmower suddenly broke down. In fact, when the gardeners tried to add fuel to the machine to get it going again, it still didn't work, which means that it might that there might have been something seriously wrong with the machine..

As we see, it is best then to remain silent when you believe you have evoked a response from life, especially if it is still unfolding! Silence, holding things inside instead of verbalizing them will give the outcome greater strength, with even more possibilities for response.

Keywords: Ego, Machines/Machinery, Silence (2018 Pt1)

Impatience, Anxiousness



Small Desire Leads to Malfunction of Elevator

S and I are preparing recently to move to another apartment across our complex. Yesterday I was waiting for her to retrieve her binoculars before heading out on a day trip. I heard a very appealing song on the radio. I was anxious for her to hear it because she likes the artist. However, she was delayed. I became anxious with a ridiculous amount of intensity, similar to an uncontrollable sexual impulse or waiting impatiently for a light to change when you have to get somewhere soon. She finally arrived as the song was ending. As she arrived she pointed to the sign that said that our elevator was suddenly out of order, which would make it much harder for us to move our stuff. When she came into the car I said it was my fault, and tried to explain to her why. I consecrated the foolishness thereafter. The elevator was restored.

Comment:

Even the smallest negative thoughts and feelings have reverberations.

It's a great illustration of small acts and consequences which occur every moment.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Relationship, Media, Vehicles (auto, etc.)

Leader's Impatience Cancels and Delays the Meeting

A man was eager to online meeting on a project he was leading. The online chats included several key participants. The project was huge and he was impatient to hold more meetings despite the fact that others had become tired, sick, or were otherwise falling out. One participant rightly suggested that some time should pass so the group could recoup its energies. Only a few days later however he insisted on having another meeting, and so it took place, despite the fact that several question his decisions (though it was not communicated to him).

About half way through the meeting, it was discovered that the person who was to lead the core part of the agenda was now suddenly unavailable due to an electrical outage. As a result, the remainder of the meeting was cancelled and rescheduled for a later date.

Comment:

The leader's impatience had attracted conditions that forced the cancellation and rescheduling of the meeting. The principle is that impatience delays, or even cancels an opportunity.

Keywords: Communications, Health/Well-Being, Work Issue

Negative Response to Colorful Paintings

In one sense, it is not the details that determine the success of an activity, but the attitudes and behaviors we bring to bear. When they are positive, we attract good fortune in relation to the details, and are elated. When they are negative, we attract the opposite, and are disappointed.

Example: A man wanted to show a friend a website of an artist group who create very creative and colorful contemporary paintings. When he asked her to view it, she was busy with another matter. However, the man insisted, and she came over and reviewed it on his PC. The man was sure his friend would like the site, as the paintings were colorful, creative, created by fine artist like herself. However, after viewing a few of the works, she was anxious to get back to her own work. When the man insisted that she see some more, she reluctantly complied.

A few minutes after, they engaged in conversation about the site, and he mentioned how lovely the paintings were. However, his friend responded that she felt all of the paintings were of a similar kind, which very much surprised the man, as he thought there were a wide variety of styles. In fact, the entire interaction in which she expressed her views on the matter turned out to a big disappointment.

Because he asserted his need to show her the paintings despite the fact she was busy with other chores, he attracted a series of negative responses from her that sorely disappointed. It was not the details (i.e. the quality of the site or the paintings or the artists) that was the problem, but the way he initiated the communication. Had he been more sensitive to his friend's needs, and been more patient to show the site, he might have elicited very different results, including the possibility that his friend might have admired every bit of the online presentation, and indicated that there indeed was "a wide variety of beautiful art"!

Keywords: Communications, Resources (Physical)

Sense & Sensibility and The Response Of Life

I would like to share some comments on the movie, "Sense and Sensibility" by Jane Austen [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sense_and_Sensibility_\(film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sense_and_Sensibility_(film))

"Sense and Sensibility" resembles Pride and Prejudice in many ways.

- Ms Elinor to Jane
- Edward to Bingley
- Colonel Brandon to Darcy
- Willoughby to Wickham
- Marianne, cannot compare her to Elizabeth, but kind of.

When the Reality strikes, everyone was living at the surface and were clouded over by (Sri Aurobindo's) Sevenfold Ignorance and therefore no one could perceive what was going on or what would happen next.

As the events progressed in London, they were terrible to bear for both sisters Marianne and Elinor on hearing the marriage proposal of their loved ones. The story almost seemed like a great tragedy as there appeared to be no hope for both of them. But the actual Reality that was manifesting subtly at that time was entirely different from what they perceived on the surface.

Marianne ignored Colonel's attention in the beginning, rejecting Life's opportunity which was coming on its own. (as Elizabeth rejected Darcy's proposal). As a result, she had to go through severe emotional and physical suffering to get back what life was offering.

Ms Elinor had a similar situation as well. However, due to her contented nature, she did not overreact like Marianne when the events unfolded during her London visit. As a result, her

endless patience and non-reaction toward life events brought Edward back to her life, without any of her initiative [Life Response]

Keywords: Media, Reality, Play of Life (Lila), Non-Reaction, Patience, Relationship (2016Pt2)

Realization of Mistake Attracts Instant Improved Condition

[When you realize you have done the wrong thing and feel a sense of contrition for the fact, good fortune will tend to quickly move in your direction. Consider this true-life story from a friend of ours.]

"This happened recently when I visited a bank nearby to withdraw some cash. I entered the bank and pulled a token for myself and started waiting. I realized that at least 15 members were waiting before me and I had to wait for nearly half-an-hour for my turn.

Meanwhile I thought of purchasing some groceries from nearby shops and then come back. But before stepping out of the bank, I decided to do be a clever woman. I pulled out another token for myself so that even if I had to miss my turn for the previous token I can still use the current token.

After finishing my purchases from all shops, I came back to the bank only to realize that the previous token number was about to be called. There was a woman with a preceding token number doing some transactions and I was waiting for my turn. I was happy that the next would be my turn. When the woman was done, the cashier was about to press the buzzer, but all of a sudden, she stopped and came out of her place and went somewhere. I started waiting for more than 5 minutes. I was irritated as how this could happen only to me.

I started waiting and suddenly I asked myself whether I committed anything wrong. I realized that I shouldn't have taken 2 tokens. I should not have taken chances and acted like an overly clever lady. As soon as I realized that, the cashier came in and took her seat and pressed the button to call my token number! I was thrilled!"

(TR)

Keywords: Negative Attitude, Inner-Outer Correspondence, Impatience (2017 Pt1)

Lost Materials Recovered Through Consecration and Action

AN'S NARRATIVE: I have a regular habit of frequently checking my vehicle RC books [vehicle registration document] as well as my family Aadhar cards [a person's unique identifier card]. This morning to my shock I found that the RC book of one of my two-wheelers was missing along with my daughter's Adhar card also.

I recently used my 2-wheeler RC book to renew my vehicle insurance as the insurance company demanded to see my vehicle's RC book as a penalty for my late renewal. Just 2 weeks ago myself and my daughter had made a trip to Delhi and I had taken her Aadhar card as ID proof to show at the Airport.

I sensed that I have misplaced them somewhere. But one hour of my searching proved fruitless and even my prayer to Mother did not work. Finally losing faith in the power of grace, I was prepared to spend some money to get a new RC book as well as a new Aadhar card. It involved an expense of 800 for new RC and 200 for new Aadhar.

The tension I was under in the morning got relaxed and I attended to my normal work as usual. At around 2.30 P.M I was looking for a particular file in my rack when a plastic folder caught my eye. I could see some certificate relating to my vehicle inside the folder. I grabbed it eagerly and there found my 2-wheeler Rc book as well as my daughter's Aadhar card.

I was surprised beyond measure that my prayer yielded results after loss of faith in the power of grace to retrieve the certificates. Usually when a prayer is not granted, we cite

lack of faith as the reason for the failure of prayer. But here in this instance the prayer was granted after definite loss of faith and a switch over to the power of money. This is intriguing and needs to be explained. Readers may comment on this puzzling phenomenon.

RP'S ANALYSIS: There was initial Faith, but nothing came in response. Rather than further Faith he could not muster, he took to ACTION. When the tension then subsided, he evoked the response. Or to put it another way, there was not enough sustained energy of Faith to evoke the desired result; but through willed Action to obtain the missing materials, and the subsiding of anxiety, life responded.

GJ's ANALYSIS: The intensity of your anxiety, impatience and expectation postponed the action of faith. It is like expectation delaying the power of prayer. It is not enough we pray. It is necessary that we withdraw the urges of our mental, vital, physical nature that interfere with the action of Mother's power. Mrs. Bennett's aspiration for the marriage of her daughters was real and powerful, but it could not be fulfilled until her impatience, scheming, reliance on pressure and initiative were withdrawn when they failed to yield results.

Keywords: Vehicles (auto, etc.), Impatience, Anxious(ness), Prayer, Faith (2019)

Over Celebration after Success



Negative Response from Over-Celebrating

When an individual or collective (such as a team) cannot hold the energy of recent success and allows it to spill over through intense vital celebration, immediately thereafter things go downhill for that person or group.

Example: A baseball team (San Francisco Giants) had won a game in the last inning and were celebrating wildly. The player who caused it, began to take off his outer garment in celebration and let out some wild gestures of celebration. (The player was the best player on the team over the course of several months. Also the team was leading all others in both league leagues in terms of victories.) From that point forward they lost a number of games in a row, dampening their spirit and perhaps making them just a bit more humble.

Keywords: Sports, Accomplishment/Success

Untitled

It's best to avoid gleefully celebrating a very recent achievement as it's liable to quickly become undone. Eg today after a very busy session a new customer told the food server that she handled the avalanche of work very well. She then gleefully told her superior that this man had praised her for the work she had earlier done. When she then handed the customer his drink, he looked at it and said that it was topped with the wrong materials. His entire drink now had to be remade from scratch. It would have been best for the server to have kept her earlier achievement to herself. Because she didn't, life quickly responded negatively in kind.

Keywords: Service, Accomplishment/Success

Intentioned Planning, Good Will Enabled Loan & Attracted One Bigger Loan than Anticipated

It was 1978 and I worked in an incense unit. Often there was a shortage of money, and when that occurred, we started cleaning to attract money, and it always worked. But this time I really needed a lot to keep the unit running and prevent temporarily closing due to lack of materials. So this time I thought of planning and good will to do the trick. I was not into planning and worked by the day. I took a sheet of paper and started adding up all the money I needed to keep the unit open. It came to 75.000 rupees, which was a huge amount. I put all my good will and happiness behind the attempt. The same day I heard that the businessman who tried to help us with money, was sending his man to the bank with a request for 50.000 rupees. When I heard the news I did not accept the 50 thousand and kept my trust in the 75 thousand very happily.

Then the story came. 'Our' man came to the bank and asked for the 50.000. The bankman went and came back and said: we are going to give 75.000. Our man took the money and proceeded to the door, but he heard a commotion behind him and looked back. There was a

heated discussion going on between the bankman and his manager. Later we heard that the request for 50.000 rupees was turned down by the bank.

When the news of 75.000 reached me I literally jumped with joy and felt on top of the world. The next news was that when the money was deposited in our bank, the bank took 43.000 rupees because we were overdrawn. Then 15.000 went for wages and At the end there was 7.500 rupees left and the tapestry unit needed 5.000 for wool to prevent closing. So I was left with 2.500 rupees, just enough to clear one perfume bill, which could keep the unit working for a few days. I had a great laugh and thought it was one of the funniest things I had ever experienced. I had not realised that that there are more needs in the world around me than my own. It was a great lesson.

By the way, we got the next bill of perfumes also cleared after a few days and the unit did not close down once.

Keywords: Work Issue, Money/Finance, Resources (Physical)

Over-Celebrating an Accomplishment Can Undo It

Then there are cases where success does come about as normal, but where we over-celebrate the fact, which cause the achievement of the thing to be completely undone!

Here's a true story involving a staffer at a restaurant.

After a very busy session a new customer told the food server that she handled the avalanche of work at the restaurant very well. She then gleefully told her superior that this man had praised her for the work she had earlier done. When she then handed the customer his drink, he looked at it and said that it was topped with the wrong materials. His entire drink now had to be remade from scratch.

Comment:

It would have been best for the server to have kept her earlier achievement to herself. Because she didn't, life quickly responded negatively in kind

Keywords: Service, Accomplishment/Success

Interference, Meddling



Difficulty of Securing the Job in the Big Organization

"My friend's cousin wanted a job in a particular company. He rejected all offers from lots of good companies. Finally, after 6 months, he got job in same firm he aspired for, but the post was mediocre. He is happy anyway. I'm unable to explain the life response, but I kind of understand anyway...But so sad that he forgets Mother many times, after receiving from Mother." [Comment: It is very interesting. I would need to know the psyche of the person, and therefore know if he should have taken what came earlier.]

"In his final semester in college the students normally do a project in an organization pertaining to the subject they study, and they submit a dissertation. He asked me to help in finding an organization where he can do his project. He said it can be even a tiny office. I tried to put a word thru my friends to get him in an office. I got the response for him in {big organization}, one of India's largest technical solutions provider. They told me they can accommodate him for 3 months.

He completed the project successfully. Then in campus selections, he couldn't make in any. He and his mom told me/us that he would like to work only in **{big organization}**, Not anywhere else. I got him a job in previous office I worked that is also good one. But he wanted only in **{big organization}**,. In desperation he was even willing to bribe anyone in **{big organization}**, and get a job. But no one was willing to take the bribe I suppose. My friend who is his cousin tried to tell him several times to take help only from The Mother. And accept what She gives. But he couldn't ask or accept (he is a Mother devotee). He attended 4 to 5 times interview in same organization in various cities, but everywhere they didn't want to take him.

I tried to help by talking to the HR of **{big organization}**, who I know. But the resume he submitted has wrong details, so it was rejected. I couldn't help any further. He was jealous of his younger brother who got a plum job in another huge organization, and was hurting him it seems. The younger brother fully trusted Mother and was actually praying for him that he should also land up in a good job.

After 6 months, (his level of desperation was so high almost 100%) in newspaper **{big organization}** sought candidates for nontechnical posts. He applied, this time he got it.

I know him from childhood, but I don't know his psyche or much about him."

Comment

-The story is now much clearer. It is striking to me how he got the first job at a *large* organization, whereas he could not get the second job at any large organization for 6 months since he and his mother *demand*ed such. When we interject our desires over the flow of events Mother/the Force provides, life moves out of kilter, and there is suffering. Also trying to help someone in this state by your talking to HR only backfires as we saw in his rejection thereafter in the wrong details of his resume. His jealousy of his brother's plum job is also indicative of his attitude. Complete desperation will often invoke a positive

response from life, as it did in his case when he finally secured the job. Life pushes us to the physical extreme to overcome our vital insistency and other wrong attitudes.

These are amongst the things you subtly sensed when you said, "I'm unable to explain the life response, but I kind of understand anyway."

Keywords: Employment, Career, Organizations

Good Intentions Backfire

Proactive meddling in another's situation, however well-intentioned, pales in comparison with the right outcomes generated by detaching from or consecrating the issue in the first place.

Example: A friend of mine befriended a younger couple. The young man was a talented musician and was appreciated by others. He told my friend that he had recently been offered a huge opportunity in a foreign country to perform, and believed it was the answer to his prayers.

My friend however was cautious and was concerned that he might be being bamboozled. He narrated his thoughts and feelings to the musician's girlfriend, hoping she would caution her boyfriend. However, it turned out that the musician did not appreciate the advice and reasserted that he had the higher consciousness behind him and would pursue the opportunity.

Had my friend remained detached from the situation or consecrated it, the outcome might have been more to his liking. Meddling in the affairs of others, no matter how well-intentioned, can attract unintended consequences.

To Be Titled

Over-focusing on the negative qualities of an individual may cause you to miss the genius or greatness of that person.

Example: A professional basketball player was roundly mocked, as the media focused on his foolish and clumsy actions. He thus became the laughingstock of the league. However, that same player moved on to play for one of the best teams in the league, played exceptionally well there (beyond all expectations), and went on that year to win the world championship! He had become the comeback story of the year!

Keywords: Sports, Media, Achievement (2017 Pt2)

Sarcasm, Cynicism



Insensitivity Leads to Problems at the Check-Out Counter

I was making a purchase at the X computer store. The lady who was ringing me up was explaining to a trainee how to write up the order, use the register, process the credit card, etc. She was explaining the steps for processing the order to him as she processed my order. At one point, she said among the many steps, "and then return the credit card to the customer." At that point I said jokingly to the trainee, "yes that is an important one!" He looked at me blankly, without a smile, trying to absorb all the steps he was being told.

A half hour later I returned to the store to pick up the second part of my order. This time he was the checkout person, as the woman watched him work. He haltingly processed the order. Then he put my credit card through the swiper, but something went wrong. The receipt and the card were jammed; the card and receipt could not be taken out! The woman called for help, and a superior came over, and he tried to loosen the jammed items. He also failed. (At that point it was clear to me that I was the source of the problem; my snide remark about the importance of returning the card had come back to haunt me.) I even told the woman that I was the cause of the problem. She looked at me with a sort of blank smile. I said it was really true, even as I thought maybe I shouldn't say that either. All the while I was calm and cheerful. A third person was called over on the intercom, when suddenly the paper and card came loose, and the problem was over.

A small footnote. I was overcharged slightly on one of the two items I was billed for.

Comment:

The moral of the story? In an inner consciousness one never would have made such a comment, even a little jest. Sarcasm brings negative response. Sensitivity to the trainee's situation is another thing that was missing. The smallest impulse can make life respond. A poor attitude, habit, a foolish impulse, the unguarded expenditure of energy and wasteful speech. Even as I made a mistake, it was clear what was happening. Perhaps if I had consecrated the event as it was negatively unfolding perhaps more positive things could have taken place, even reversing in some illogical manner the earlier faux pas.

It might be worth discussing why the energy build up shows itself a certain way when you purchase something, such as the earlier episode where I purchased the cartridge which led to a positive response or a synchronicity to another; where that time I held my tongue about complaining about high prices of cartridges. Certainly this relates to poor money consciousness as well.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Resources (physical), Communications, Service

Consequences of Disparaging Others

Avoid saying anything negative about another party, such as your competitor; otherwise you may suffer the Life Response consequences.

A man disparaged a competitor in front of a client. A little while later, the man discovered that he had lost several clients. A little later still, he realized that he had lost them to that very same competitor he disparaged, something he never experienced before! Life responded negatively to his negative attitude.

Keywords: Negative Attitude, (2016)

Contrasting Night & Day Shopping Efforts

Sarcastic witticisms and comments will spoil a work, whereas focused seriousness tend to attract perfect conditions.

A couple went out together to do some shopping at a superstore. As they approached, one of the two started mocking the abundance of overweight people who frequented the store. After doing their shopping, the checkout lane they parked themselves in suddenly got stalled. They then went to another lane, and that got stalled as well, perhaps even worse; plus the cashier was an overweight woman, reminding them of the negative, sarcastic perceptions they had on the way in the door.

The story continues.

About a week later the couple went to that same superstore to shop for a very few items. Remembering their previous misadventure, the man controlled himself and put all sarcasm aside as he entered the store. Moreover, his partner now seemed very focused on carrying out their shopping goals. He saw that as a positive response to his effort to put the negative aside. In fact, he noticed how briskly she walked toward the intended area of the store, and struggled a bit to catch up with her!

But there was more.

The woman very quickly found the items the couple were looking for: perfect fit at a perfect price! Plus, when they went to checkout there was no backup at all and they were whisked through to their surprise and joy.

Shifting away from sarcasm, and focusing their mind intensely at the work at hand, putting all other things aside won the day for the two, turning negative response in one iteration to a perfect magic carpet ride of success in the other!

Keywords: Negative Attitude, Behavior, Inner-Outer Correspondence, Focus (2017 Pt1)

Negative Response to Unexpressed Silliness

Silliness that occupies our emotions, tickling our Ego can quickly attract faulty outcomes, including misplacement of property.

A man was about to narrate a silly thought to a food cashier/server. His emotions were intense with the thought. He couldn't let go of it. Still he held it inside and did not speak it out.

Immediately the server started having trouble placing the desert the man ordered into a bag, as it began to wilt, and so the server had to get another one.

Five minutes later, when the customer was in his seat, the server called out to the diners in the restaurant if anyone had left a credit card behind, which he held in his hand. It turned out that our diner friend had left it in the payment machine when paying for the food. As so as he sheepishly called out to the server that it was indeed his card, the man was thereby royally embarrassed in front of the other diners.

As we see, the energy of his unexpressed silliness had gone out and disturbed the outer conditions, including the processing of the order and the temporary loss of a significant

personal item. Best then in these situations to gain control of ourselves and be simple and humble, enabling all to go smoothly.

Keywords: Negative Attitudes, Inner-Outer Correspondence, Behavior, Life Principles (2017 Pt1)

To Be Titled

Playfully, teasingly, tauntingly discouraging success in another will tend to have that effect.

Reader: Hello Roy, could you please elaborate on this one?

Response: I was leading a training session. A man was trying to figure out how to perform a task on the computer that was being projected on the screen related to the subject of project management. He slightly struggled. The woman next to me began taunting him in a somewhat friendly manner. It caused the problem to get worse for the man. I then chose to ignore it and be silent. The problem was then quickly solved. Energy of new understanding and success abounded in the room.

Keywords: Work, Behavior, Detachment, Silence (2017 Pt2)

Blaming Others for Limitation One Also Has Attracts Related Problem

If you are critical of another party's deficiency, while unconsciously having that same or similar limitation, a problem or calamity may suddenly arise indicating your weakness.

In the tv series 'Madam Secretary', the husband of the secretary of state of a nation complained about another nations' (India's) harmful nationalism and oppression of the minority Muslim population, not thinking that his own country suffers from the same problem (white nationalism), albeit it in a slightly different way.

Well very soon thereafter his country is attacked by a fanatical white nationalistic group from his own country.

These events demonstrate unconscious awareness and hypocrisy of government leaders. It can be related to a wide variety of issues.

(season 5, episode 1)

Reader: Sir do you mean to say that if we complain and find faults with others, we will also suffer the same?

RP: If we have the same trait in ourselves, yes.

Keywords: Complaining/Complain, Media, Complaint, Nation (2019)

Shift Out of Irritation Attracts Remarkable Result

I was shopping for some bread at a huge supermarket. I was looking among the choices. Standing in front of the endless bread choices was a young girl with her mother. The youngster repeatedly called out that she liked the Artesano style bread. I never heard of it. It seemed to be an obscure brand.

However, the young girl kept calling it out to her mother over and over; imploring her to buy it, which she did. Still the young girl kept repeating her mantra about the bread!

That caused me to say in my mind sarcastically "why not say it again little girl, for a 6th time." Of course I withheld my sarcasm.

But then I had an inspiration and said to myself "why not purchase this bread and see what it's like," which I did!

I then walked down past several very long shopping isles of food. Suddenly I came upon a small presentation, and the first thing I saw was an advertisement for ... Artesano products!

Though hundreds or even thousands of articles or brands could've been advertised there, it was this obscure brand that I had just earlier witnessed appeared before me!

Instantly I understood the synchronicity, having experienced such Life Response events thousands of times. Once again I clearly witnessed the fact that when you come out of negativity, - in this case out of irritation and sarcasm, - you immediately attract startling, fortuitous events.

Life had clearly winked at me on this unexpected, joyous occasion. And by purchasing the bread itself, I evoked a response that was particularly magical!

Keywords: Synchronicity, Negative Attitude (2019)

Unnecessary Speech That Attracted Negatively

Once during my visit to Pondi to meet Karmayogi I made a comment about a person to my sister and laughed about it during my travel. It was in the morning.

After reaching Pondi I forgot about it and I met Appa, and spent time with him in discussion till 7 p.m. Then my sister and I thanked him and turned to leave his room. At that moment he told us to travel carefully. So I told him ok. He then said that the travel will be safe; but if you comment about others, then it will not be. We were both stunned on hearing this.

After that experience I left that poor habit, and my travelling is always in silence.

But last week during my travel I once again commented about Tamilnadu politics and laughed about it. Immediately the driver had to engage in a sudden break stop to avoid hitting a bus. Then I remembered Appa's advice and realised my wrong turn of consciousness. Then within me I said I I was sorry to Appa. (Thil, with some paraphrasing by RP)

Reader: Thank you Sir.

When we make fun of fictional characters in a story or movie, would that bring down our consciousness as well? For example, we do share comments about Collins, Lydia, and so forth in the movie, based on their acts.

Response: Not if we do it as an exercise in understanding. We can learn from their foolish behavior.

Then there is the humor that the author brings to bear. We can laugh along with her, as she is making a point about their nature.

Of course we can get carried away.

And if it is about real situations, we run the danger of attracting the negative, as was the case in the original post above.

Keywords: Negative Attitude, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Gossip (2021)

Opinions



Opinions are Like Daggers

Often we expend a lot of energy expressing our opinions. It is similar to expressing our thoughts with too many words. But it's actually even worse, as our emotional energies are vested in that expression. Worse yet it is often filled with prejudices, distortions, misinformation, and misunderstandings of all sorts. And just like speaking too loud or too much, verbally expressing our opinions will invariably attract negative conditions.

An instructor one morning decided to express his strong opinions on a matter with a student who arrived before the rest of the class. An hour or two later, everything began to go wrong in the class and it was mainly sparked by problems related to this particular student. Life had responded negatively through the person that the instructor's unbridled opinions were directed towards. He learned a good lesson from that day onward.

Comment:

There is an aphorism that says "opinions flows in the subtle plane like needles." It's always best to withhold our opinions, even though it is irresistible to express them. If you see the negative life response results that follow, you will want to keep them to yourselves. When you see that keeping them to yourself attracts the very best conditions, you will want to restrain expression of your opinions in future.

Keywords: Instructor, Student

Check-Out Incident: Sarcasm and Negative Response From Life

It is a subtle truism of Life that even the tiniest sarcasm can instantly attract negative circumstance.

A woman who was a cashier at an enormous department store was checking out a customer who was next in line. It was Saturday and the store was mobbed.

The customer put all his goods save one on the conveyor belt. When the items were being checked out, the man told the cashier that there was one large item remaining in the cart which was too heavy to put on the belt. She vaguely nodded in recognition of his remark.

As she was checking out the items she saw that several items out of -20 were for his pets, and as a result said to the man "boy, your cats are sure spoiled." She said it with a smile. However the man was surprised to hear her say that and responded that he purchased several pet items because he had run out of everything in that area.

After he ran his credit card through the machine to make the purchase, he reminded the woman about the still unchecked out item remaining in the cart. However, she had already printed out his receipt.

And so she began to apologize profusely to the man, while informing him that he had to run his card once more through the machine to accommodate the item in the cart. In fact an entirely new bill had to be created. Meanwhile, the cashier continued to apologize profusely for her error, until the moment he left.

As for the man himself, he had remained quite calm throughout the episode, and also sensed the subtle life response principle behind what had taken place.

As we see, a small faux pas in the form of a sarcastic remark can attract problematic circumstance. That even the tiniest, seemingly insignificant remark has the power to evoke difficult conditions.

So the next time you are tempted to express a sarcasm or cynicism, catch yourself and hold back expression. You will be doing yourself a big favor!

PS Remember the large, heavy item in the cart? Well it turned out to be another one of the man's pet purchases, adding just a little bit of irony to this true story!

Keywords: Cynicism, Communicating/Communications, Negative Attitude (2016 2nd half)

Ego



From the Liberty of Ego to the Infinite Power of Self-Restraint

One of life's blessings is that we are endowed with full freedom to act. Thus, Human Choice, not fate, nor karma can ultimately determine events. Yet if we were to look closely, we would see that three quarters of our actions are based on ego movements; on initiatives that are wholly self-serving. Sri Karmayogi calls this the "Liberty of ego." We have the freedom of choice to determine the outcomes of life, but we abuse it through self-absorbed initiatives based on urge, compulsion, or other willful action that are self-aggrandizing. These in turn do not garner life's cooperation, but their opposite, attracting negative conditions back to us. Yet if in these instances we simply restrained ourselves and held back our action, life would constantly conspire in our favor.

In Jane Austin's *Pride and Prejudice*, like most great literature, we see several examples of this phenomenon. One is Mrs. Gardner's restraint in speaking to Eliza about Darcy at a particularly sensitive moment. Rather than raise the issue, she shows sensitivity and refrains from expressing her thoughts in deference to Eliza's difficult relationship with Darcy. She in essence avoids an ego movement, moving outward to embrace the concerns and interests of another person. As a result, life supports her non-initiative when soon after Darcy and Eliza come to an understanding, fall in love and marry -- bringing great happiness to the couple, while energizing both families to no end. Life has responded to Mrs. Gardener's non-egoistic restraint.

On the other hand, Eliza's mother Mrs. Bennet has no personal control; is constantly acting from self-interest and self-concern. Because she lacks restraint, her unflagging initiating and meddling continually backfires on her and her family. If only she stood back, looked outward from within, and restrained herself, life would have quickly brought her everything she hoped for -- including the marriage of her daughters to prosperous young bachelors, and without the travail and pain the family was forced to suffer through. Instead, her ego-oriented initiatives almost lead to its ruination.

It turns out that she is just an exaggerated version of every one of us. We too subconsciously engage in acts that serve our ego. If we could catch ourselves and suspend such actions, we would conserve energy, which would in turn attract positive conditions.

Practically speaking, each time we feel the urge to send a note, or forward a picture, or speak to a friend or colleague, we should ask ourselves whether this is a wholesome, fully positive activity, or is it being undertaken to tickle our ego; for the purpose of self-aggrandizement? E.g., are we tacitly seeking the approval of others? Are we hastily reacting and trying to assert our opinion? Are we looking to express our contempt for another in a backhanded way? Are we selfishly trying to gain benefit? And so forth, ad infinitum. If ego, self-aggrandizement, and selfishness is in any way behind our intention, we should refrain from acting. We will avoid the negative, while attracting the very best of conditions.

When we restrain ourselves this way, we build up positive energies that align with the very best corresponding conditions in the world. We essentially move from the local, ego plane to the universal, where our hopes and dreams are fulfilled. Considering that three quarters of our actions consciously or unconsciously issue from the ego motive, it would be well worth examining every action we take to determine whether or not our intent is wholesome. If we

avoid initiating when ego is present, we can avoid difficulties, while attracting startling positive results.

Ultimately, we can move toward the elimination of ego itself. That takes resolve, usually reserved for those who are on willing to follow a path of conscious evolution -- i.e. yoga in the East. To dissolve ego, one begins by moving away from the surface of life, where our consciousness is separative, and find a still and silent soul space within. From there our intentions tend to be in harmony with the world outside ourselves. From there, there is little need to initiate or take action, as what we aspire for tends to rapidly come to fruition.

Keywords: Literature, Relationship, Integrity

Ego Movement Attracts Difficulty; Cancels Further Success

A man was on a major quiz show on American television. He had just answered the first half dozen or so questions correctly, and had earned \$30,000. So far the questions had been easy to hard, yet fortunately he had knowledge in all of the areas addressed. The host then asked the contestant if he would like to hold his check, a question the host had asked before and which the contestant refused. This time the guest accepted, and admired the check. The next question, which would ordinarily not be too much more difficult than the previous question, turned out to be one outside of the guest's knowledge area. The guest didn't give the proper response, and was at that point eliminated from the show.

Comment: Negative Life Response. Example of how a negative ego movement can attract negative circumstance to life

Keywords: Money/Finance, Media

Untitled

When on the path, at the point you express pridefulness, life tend to take the object away.

Example: a man has some very spectacular and beautiful photos of his home town that he has lived in for a very long while. He hesitates to show them as he does not want to seem too proud, in this case of his community. He then gives in and presents it, especially when he comments on the photos. Two months later he discovers that he has to move out of his beloved town and live elsewhere after 30 wonderful years there! Humility always works best in these situations, even if it means that you keep that which you cherish to yourself.

Keywords: Resources (Physical)

The Humiliation of Henry Ford

(negative life response)

The great, enormously successful car builder Henry Ford was in the latter part of his career brought to trial by a Chicago newspaper who claimed that he was an ignorant individual, an anarchist, a fraud, and therefore completely undeserving of the universal adulation heaped upon him.

When he was asked while on the stand a series of questions about history, world events, and other matters, he failed miserably in his responses, thereby becoming the butt of jokes around the world. Eg he actually thought the American Revolution took place in 1814 instead of 1776. Many other commonly known facts he was also unable to account for. Now rather than being considered a genius of the age of mass production in America, he was

looked upon by many as an ignorant farmer who reached the pinnacles of success through luck and manipulation of the public.

How could this great man ever have been put in this situation? The answer is quite simple when you consider what he had done before that ordeal. It turns out that he had often had fits of pride and ego, to the detriment of many around him, especially his son Edsel. His ego had become legend among those near him and because of that life responded negatively in kind through a famous trial in which he was utterly humiliated. It was Nature's way of restoring the balance of forces that had moved out of equilibrium through his frequent egotistical attitude born of his vast success.

Keywords: Relationship, Business, History, Career, Media, Ignorance, Ego

An Unexpected Financial Delight

A management consultant friend of mine got involved in a new burgeoning enterprise. At various points, he switched from being a consultant to one of the investors and partners, and then to consultant once again.

At one point, he got very upset with the other partners who at that point were unwilling to invest their funds and move the project forward. As a result, in the days that followed there was much tension and anxiety; especially for him.

One day he came to realize that he was pushing so hard on the money issue because he wanted to buy a special boat that had become available. After receiving condemnation from one of his trusted friends, he realized his false behavior, and as a result consciously decided to detach himself from the whole money issue.

A couple of weeks later he was astonished to discover that the other partners had decided to lend him the money so that he could now be one of the investors in the company, thereby promising him big potential returns in future.

As we see, when we shift from desire for and attachment to money and what it can bring, we can suddenly attract money from out of nowhere; often from the most unlikely sources; and often in the dearest and most precious ways. It is yet another instance of the life response power of coming to grips with and overcoming one's unconscious, false behavior.

Keywords: Business, Career, Work Issue, Money/Finance, Behavior

Untitled

When you withdraw taking an action that props up your ego, that which you desired tends to occur shortly after. E.g. an individual wanted to broadcast that a friend of his had a successful meeting at a prestigious conference. To do that, he had to add some additional information about his friend to the post. It had in essence elevated the man's ego to point out the success of a close acquaintance. Realizing the ego-related principle involved, he withdrew the added information. Twenty minutes later a new entry was broadcast by the organization with his friend prominently featured!

Keywords: Communications, Accomplishment/Success

Book Review Surprise

If we observe ourselves closely, we will see that our Ego constantly takes control of us during the course of our day. Our obligation then is to catch it each time it presents itself and then suppress it, which will enable us to maintain harmonic relationships with others

and life, as well as avoid negative life response consequences. The other benefit of suppressing our ego movements is that it can instantaneously attract positive conditions. Here's a recent example:

A man was thinking about his communications with a fellow business associate. In particular, he dwelt on the response he received to an email he sent to that colleague. Thinking about the content, the man got a little irritated, believing that the associate was restating the obvious. He then began to rationalize his viewpoint to such a degree that his higher self came to the fore, enabling him to recognize that his Ego was getting the best of him. Now clearly perceiving that fact, the man stopped his egoistic thoughts in its tracks, and as a result, his mind resumed its normal quieter state.

When he then opened his email to begin his work day, he saw a message from a journalist that the book he had written about a famous spiritual sage had been favorably reviewed; the first such response since he had published the work.

In other words, by catching an Ego movement and halting it in its tracks, the man instantaneously attracted a ray of good fortune from out of nowhere.

Keywords: Communications, Relationship

Expressions of Ego and Negative Life Response

Ego is the view of reality in which we stand at the center of the universe and look out on everything from our own perspective; disregarding the views and concerns of others; oblivious to what the truth really is.

Ego is thus a selfish and ignorant view of reality; one that is cause of so much pain and suffering in our lives.

Such egotism expresses in many ways. For example, when we express *pride and arrogance*, we engage in ego. When we *disregard what others say* we are lost in our own ego. When we *feel hostile toward people we know*, we are fostering ego. And so forth, ad infinitum. There are literally *hundreds* of ways we express the separative consciousness of Ego; and unfortunately engage in it so many times in the course of our day.

And yet perhaps the *worst aspect* of Ego is that when we express it, *negative conditions* quickly present themselves.

Let me give you a real-life example:

There was a gentleman who was a contestant on a major American TV quiz show. He had answered several questions correctly, and at that point he had earned \$30,000.

Then the host asked the contestant if he would like to hold up a giant check of his winnings for the audience to see. Though he had rejected this request earlier, this time he accepted, and then proudly held it aloft for the crowd to view. The audience roared its approval.

The next question asked by the host was not a particularly difficult one, but it turned out to be completely outside the contestant's knowledge area. As a result, the contestant gave the wrong answer, and was immediately eliminated from the show.

What happened was that when he held the check aloft for others to admire, he engaged in a prideful ego movement, which in turn quickly attracted negative circumstance in the form of a question that was outside of his area of expertise.

This is an example of how each time we express Ego, life tends to quickly respond with negative conditions.

Here is another true-life example of this dynamic:

A woman we know of was attending a lavish Christmas party, and was vying to win a prize.

When another individual was announced as the winner, the woman felt bitter; not only because she failed to win the prize, but because in the months before the party she had developed ill-will toward this person.

As it turned out when the woman bitterly walked away after losing the prize, she instantly learned that her son had gotten into serious trouble.

In essence, her ill-will toward the woman who won the prize instantaneously attracted negative circumstance about her own son.

As our research has shown time and time again, when our Ego is at the fore, negative conditions quickly present themselves. On the other hand, if we control such ego movements, we can avoid these painful outcomes from life.

So why not be vigilant and catch any ego-oriented feeling you have in the course of your day -- such as instances of ill-will, pride, jealousy, callousness, over-assertiveness, intolerance, irritation, anger, and so forth.

Each time you do, you will avoid attracting the negative, and the pain that comes with it.

Keywords: Ego, Over-Anticipating, Money, Media, Ill-Will, Jealous/Jealousy (2016)

The Nature of, Expressing, And Overcoming Ego

-There are dozens, even hundreds of ways we express our ego. It is just a matter of stopping to examine what we are thinking, feeling, and doing at any moment in time, identify it, and halt that ego-oriented behavior.

-What is Ego? Ego is where you position yourself at the center of life, and through your negative inner and outer behavior separate yourself from the concerns of others and the world.

-Eg in Jane Austin's novel 'Pride and Prejudice' we see many examples

--Darcy feels proud and above the people who are in a class below him.

--Wickham takes actions that are selfish and harmful to others, such as his elopements with Lydia and even Darcy's young sister.

--Eliza's pride is hurt when Wickham does not show up at the ball because she is in love with him.

--Mr. Collins boasts about his association with the rich and aristocratic Lady Catherine.

-Lady Catherine tries to interfere in the relationship between her nephew Darcy and Eliza Bennet, which are really none of her business.

--Lydia acts wildly without concern of the harmful effect on others.

--Mr. Bennet continuously mocks his difficult wife, and boasts how he can remain in the library apart from his silly children

--Mrs. Bennet is perpetually petulant and self-absorbed, not caring what others think or feel.

--And so forth

In the course of our own day, we too take actions that are insensitive to others; that are foolish, ignorant, spiteful, vindictive, hostile, conflictive, reactive, argumentative, overly assertive, demanding, cynical, sarcastic, mocking, mistrustful, dismissive, insufferable, unwilling, unresponsive, uncaring, indifferent, petulant, irritable, reactive, cantankerous, prideful, prejudicial, bullying, dominating, interfering, destructive, disdainful, selfish, shameless, deceitful, dishonest, underhanded, interrupting, self-pitying, self-loathing, self-absorbed, and others. They are each expressions of Ego.

And yet at any moment in time we can catch ourselves and consider if we are acting in any of these ways, and then halt it in its tracks. We can also Consecrate that negative ego-oriented behavior so it will occur less often or not at all in future.

The key is whether we are sincere about making such changes, or whether it is subject of mere passing fancy.

Note that people who practice yoga (conscious evolution) or similar are constantly watching out for, vigilant of such separative EGO-oriented inner and outer behaviors.

When you realize that a good deal of what we do in the course of our day are expressions of EGO, then you understand that there is a lot of work for us to do!

However, we can begin today, from where we are, and examine our thoughts and feelings at any moment, and cleanse ourselves of any EGO movement we are expressing. And when we do, Life will quickly respond in our favor!

Keywords: Ego, Literature, Pride & Prejudice, Ignorance, Evolution (2016Pt2)

French Fry Ego Lesson

We can see the negative-attracting power of Ego in this innocuous little true incident I just experienced:

Two young boys are squabbling over who gets the larger portion of one order of French fries. One boy grabs as much as he can, while the other pulls the tray to the opposite side of the table to keep away the food! A truly pathetic incident to observe.

As it turns out, to the very end they engage in this friendly yet irritated competition for the upper hand.

When they then exit the restaurant and come to their bikes, one boy notices that the back wheel has gone flat. They're not too happy with this development, and of course ignorant of the subtle cause.

It is a simple but true exposition of the power of Ego to attract the negative, and do so virtually instantaneously to their false behavior.

Actually, unbeknownst to us, we too are engaging in such behaviors all the time, with the same negative-attracting results that follow.

Only in our case God is observing these situations, and shaking his head at the pathetic selfish, egoistic Ignorance on display!

Keywords: Repetition, Ego, Behavior (2016 2nd half)

Perceiving Additional Negatives Behind the Negative

If someone is displeased with your behavior, look deeper and you may discover yet another negative issue at play.

A man was pestering his spouse about a news story. She was actually hoping for some peace and quiet. Indeed, he came to understand that he was insensitively invading her space.

And yet soon after something else took place. The person in the news whose negative actions the man mocked was now on his way to create something quite troubling.

The man now realized that by obsessively speaking about this particular gentleman in the news, he attracted negative circumstance related to this individual.

The man understood that he should have remained silent about the original news story; which would not only have avoided the negative response that followed, but would have also avoided disturbing the psyche of his spouse.

Keywords: Ego, Behavior, Negative Attitude, Inner-Outer Correspondence (2017 Pt1)

To Be Titled

An ego movement in one area tends to quickly lead to a mistake in another.

Example: A man was bothered that another driver had quickly gone around him, and therefore foolishly, egotistically tried to catch up in his lane. As a result he found himself in the wrong lane to make a U-turn. He then forced himself into the turning lane causing the driver in the car in back of him to angrily honk at the man.

Keywords: Ego, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Anger (2017 Pt2)

No Title

Boasting presages a level of failure. Keep bravado to one's self. Life will then unfold more smoothly, rather than the opposite.

Comment: Eg a wealthy businessman and owner of a sports team complained that his team was under-valued by the press; that it was worth more, and should be near the top among all sports franchises.

The next day a pandemic took hold in his region. And yet now he was unwilling to shut down the games in the wake of this calamity; which could jeopardize the well-being of the attending public. His actions were repudiated by those who saw into his actions.

In essence, his boastfulness attracted a negative condition. And his egotistic response to a public concern led to his condemnation in the public eye.

Boastfulness and ego-centricity went hand in hand to attract extreme negative conditions.

Finally, we also see a case of money obsession over human values.

Keywords: Negative Attitude, Ego, Sports (2020)

Overcoming Ego Movement That Evoked Powerful Response

When you become conscious of an ego movement, and then shut it down, marvelous things can follow.

A man was bothered that his question was not addressed by an online presenter as much as he had hoped. It hurt his ego Then he decided to swallow his pride, shed ego, and return to the presentation.

What followed was a marvelous discussion by the presenter on the meaning and power of Gratitude in one's life. It was a revelation, and source of great joy for the man.

It also indicated to him that instead of feeding that Ego impulse, he should instead express Gratitude for the vast and varied wisdom of the presenter, plus all the great inner advice he gave the man over the years.

That is the power of directly rectifying an ego movement. It can open up new personal and spiritual vistas in one's life.

Keywords: Ego, Negative Attitude, Gratitude (2020)

Insistence Cancels

Insisting on a small reward can cancel the project or work completely Example: A man insisted that a very large European financial client pay for and over-budget hotel bill,

instead of remaining still. As a result the partners attracted the cancellation of the entire project.

Comment: Such ego movements squander opportunities.

Keywords: Ego, Negative Attitude, Opportunity/Opportunities (2020)

No Title

Each time we realize and give up an ego movement, life quickly responds positively.

Comment: eg one realizes and shifts out of a slight annoyance with another person, evoking a quick positive response.

or one shifts from seeking egoistic benefit for one's self, focusing instead on the needs of others, which also evokes quick positive result.

Keywords: Ego, Self-giving(ness) (2021)

Caught Up In Adulation Evokes Response

Being moved egoistically by another's high praise tends to attract a similar situation, but in the negative.

One man was praised to high heaven by members of his organization for successfully leading them in the past. However, he got caught up in the adulation. A few days later he found himself in a storm of criticism that were unfunded. His earlier pride evoked the negative corresponding response.

Detachment (i.e. calm and non-reaction) in such situations can certainly serve to avoid the negative, and build up energies for further progress and other forms of positivity.

Keywords: Ego, Negative Attitude (2021)

Changing Focus To Current Topic Attracts Wonderfully In Online Meeting

Giving up your vital need for others to address your issue, and instead embrace the current issue, attracts a great wisdom.

A man was hoping his issue would be addressed in an online meeting. Instead he shifted his point of view and accepted listening to the discussion of the current topic. Immediately he understood that the issue currently being addressed exactly matched answers for a topic he was most interested in, that would prove rewarding for all the viewers. It seemed astonishing to him.

In essence, his shift in consciousness to embracing the current reality instead of his own wishes evoked a powerful response from life that seemed to help all parties in the discussion.

Reader: I believe it is an example of : Acts Repeat, Experiences Repeat.

I remembered your last year's entry as below, almost similar experience.. .

Perhaps, more subtle factors to be learned as Life has repeated in the similar fashion.

(Senthil)

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Comment: These sorts of online conferences challenge one's ego, requiring an extra level of humility, as there is a kind Impersonal atmosphere created by the technology.

Social situations like these bring out vital qualities. And yet that unfolds within the tension and bounds created by the technology. Eg can more than one person hold the floor or present at a time, how to ask a question of the presenter or others when they are speaking, too many attendees at once, and many others.

As for the repetition of the issue (ego, lacking humility, impatience, et al), in these two different stories, it is true. And it is true that these sorts of situations keeps coming up - i.e. repeating - to make one become aware of one's deficiencies, and to make the firm effort to overcome it. Consecrating it is a great approach to help negate it. Ongoing self-awareness of the state of our mind and feelings also will help. Then the repetitions will stop; as life has now taken a different turn.

Keywords: Ego, Repetition, Communicating/Communications, Consciousness (2021)

Two Opposite Roads To Progress

One fan calls a basketball play-by-play announcer a fool because he cannot pronounce an unfamiliar player's name correctly. Another fan sympathizes with the announcer because he has been put in a difficult situation as he is at a lone outpost and unfamiliar with the opposing team. The former is progress through vital intensity, vital ego; the latter through spiritual-like goodwill and peace. The former stumbles over itself; the latter brings out the infinite from the finite.

In what ways do we communicate like the first individual, instead of the second?

Keywords: Ego, Goodwill, Peace, Communicating/Communications (2021)

Money/Finances



Man Overcomes Reluctance to Write Checks, Which Attracts Money

A programmer very low in cash was unwilling to write out any checks for his recurring bills until he received the money he had been waiting days and days for. He went ahead and updated his accounting program and wrote out the checks anyway (though he didn't send them because he didn't want to create additional problems). Ten minutes later he went to get his mailbox, and discovered the check he had yearned for.

Keywords: Work Issue, Money/Finance

Man's Integrity, Attitude Reversal in Transaction Attracts Overdue Money

In a departmental store while I was paying to the cashier I noticed that the currency I was giving was a torn one but fixed by a transparent adhesive tape. I had other good currency. But my attitude was that if the cashier accepts the currency let me part with it. The cashier accepted it.

After returning home when I reexamined my attitude, I felt ashamed of myself and felt very guilty for my conduct. I at once rushed back to the departmental store and explained to the cashier that I had deliberately passed a torn currency to him and that I wanted to replace it with a good currency profusely apologized for my petty mentality.

Back home I received a long overdue payment from a client of mine who was avoiding the payment."

Comment: Shows how changing an attitude (vital) about money (mostly vital) can attract money (mostly vital).

Keywords: Money/Finance, Honesty, Integrity

Openness Attracts the Accomplishment of a \$1000 Goal

"Hi! I hope this story fits the bill - I *think* this was a life response... I believe it may well be, especially since considerable consecration is involved.

This summer - June-July - I embarked on an experiment to see if we could manifest \$1,000 through consecration and opening to the Divine without any expectation as to HOW it could possibly happen. Every day, in meditation, I would outline my general state of affairs, and open to and ask the Divine to help me dissolve any limiting thoughts and behaviors.

I explained that I was seeking to help my finances by \$1,000, but did not know how to earn it in enough time. I offered up all my existing business activities, acknowledging that while perhaps these were vehicles for greater earnings, I was remaining open to any additional avenues the Divine might determine to be a good fit for my needs that I might not yet be aware of.

Every time I felt myself grow afraid of looming financial issues, I would stop, and offer the fear and thoughts to the Divine. I also asked the Mother to assist in helping me to open to the Force, and trust in the Divine goodness and abundance.

I did this nearly all the time - then just allowed myself to observe what was going on around me without judging. I continued tending to my websites and other marketing activities.

Then, about 3 weeks into this, my husband and I were at a yard sale. I had tired of the yard sales by this time of the day, and remained in the car. He soon came back with an old, musty electric guitar that he had picked up for about \$50. I was unexcited, but consecrated that attitude immediately, and resolved to remain open minded and encouraging about this purchase since my husband was pretty excited about it - he said he just had a good feeling about it.

We got home, and upon further study, discovered it was a 1966 Fender Mustang guitar in its original case. We spent a little money getting it cleaned and restrung. A little more research indicated it was no longer its original color, but somewhat collectible, nonetheless.

We did a nice write-up on it, and subsequently put it up for auction.

Can you guess what this guitar brought at auction one week later?

If you guessed \$1,000 - you were wrong. It brought \$1,011!

We were extremely grateful for this - and believe that part of this is the non-attachment as to HOW we were going to find or otherwise manifest the \$1,000 that we needed.

This small exercise has truly increased my faith - and even better - I'm feeling more energetic, knowing that things truly are ok. More energy is also meaning that I am accomplishing more.

Consecration is now a constant activity for me."

Comments:

Many factors that led to the response are indicated here, including Intention, Consecration, Detachment, Non-irritation, Equality of Being, Cleanliness, and a Token Act. The key however was: "I was unexcited, but consecrated that attitude immediately, and *resolved to remain open minded and encouraging* about this purchase since my husband was pretty excited about it - he said he just had a good feeling about it." This directly created the opening.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Resources (physical), Sales

Gratitude toward Money Coming In

When money comes in, first feel gratitude -- toward its source, what earned it, etc. -- and only then consider how to spend it. Otherwise, a financial arrear may suddenly appear.

Example: A man received a gift. Rather than inwardly feeling thankful to the benefactor for its receipt, he thought about ways to spend it. Two minutes later when he checked his bank balance, he noticed an overdraw on his account.

Keywords: Money/Finance

Long Delayed Funds Are Secured through Multi-Pronged Life Response Powers

I thought why not check the status of a bill that is well overdue. Rather than wait to be informed of the result - i.e. what the customer had lately intended to do or was doing on

the matter -- I decided to take action and see what has actually transpired through my bank account, since the client has not responded to me in the way I had hoped.

As I was checking my account, I decided that I will open to the spiritual Force. In this particular case, as the very moment rolled around, I was a little afraid that the response I had hoped for would not come through my consecrated effort, and therefore I would lose a tiny bit of faith. Then I controlled my doubt, blocked out everything else, and held deeply within my thought of the Divine Mother. I was then informed over the phone that the long-delayed funds had suddenly arrived.

Comment:

Multiple life response powers were at play here. An attitude of strength over weakness; of action over inaction; of collecting money that are due; of consecration; of no fear over fear; of faith over no faith are all life response powers in tandem that attracted the result.

Keywords: Money/Finance

Aspiration for Right Attitude to Attract Money Does So

I thought about the idea of how difficult it is to shift from the work we like to do, e.g. writing or organizing or performing our normally perceived important tasks -- vs. something one might not be so eager to do, such as emptying the dishwasher. I thought that our ability to accept the givens of life is based on our attitudes about such things. When we have the right attitude, we tend to do that work energetically and joyfully.

Then I wondered how one can get to this state of right attitude of doing what life puts before you, no matter how small, or seemingly less important it seems relative to what we were doing earlier. I.e. I was wondering what my condition should be so that I have the right attitude, and more easily make the transition from an important thing to the perceived lesser one.

I once again remembered Sri Aurobindo's claim that when we live in the depths of our being, from a deeper poise within, we tend to be One with the world around us -- i.e. we have the wherewithal to perceive the multiplicity of things occurring in the environment, and we are more in tune with the needs and interests of others. I thought I could apply this principle and approach to doing the things we are reluctant to take on. I.e. if we are centered in a deeper poise, it will be much easier to shift from one task to another, no matter what their perceived relative importance. I did not actually apply this approach at that moment, but merely thought about it.

A minute later, I checked my computer and from out of nowhere I received an order equal to a 1/3 of my \$ remunerations for the entire month. It was a stunning development for me. Then I saw the connection between my aspiration to discover what it is I can do to more permanently overcome the attitude of reluctance, and the instantaneous response of life through the unexpected arrival of large sum of money. *It was an aspiration to formulate a way to change an attitude to enable money and success.* It was also the realization of the key that would make it happen – an inner poise. It had many of the attributes that attract in one. That *combination* created a great power to attract the money results.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Order, Sales

Man Overcomes Little Past Success in Acquiring Money; Attracts Highest Paying Work

A man wondered why no matter how hard he tried that he never really became prosperous. He then thought back on his life to his early 20's and remembered how idealistic he was; how he really wanted to write about the new changes in the world, and otherwise educate others to new developments and possibilities. He later became an instructor who taught others, and he edited a web site where he explained new age ideas for personal and social growth.

Up to that time he never became prosperous because gaining wealth was never critical to his life. He could, of course, change course and could make prosperity a central driving force in his life if he truly wished to do so. It's his choice.

So the man decided he wanted to really become more prosperous. Within a few days he got work from a number of sources that paid triple or more what he normally receives in his daily rate.

Keywords: Career, Wealth, Instructor, Money/Finance

Cosmic Accounting

Whenever we move our consciousness to a higher level, life responds to that effort. Whether it involves a small or great matter, sudden good fortune will arrive in response to any movement to the positive.

Today I had my eyes examined for the first time in seven years at Lenscrafters. Like going to the dentist, people do not normally look forward to such events, unless they are compelled to do so -- i.e. when life forces one to change through difficulty, pain, or some other compulsion.

On this occasion, I wanted to pay for service rendered half by credit card and the half through my debit (i.e. bank) card. In essence, I did not want to run up my credit card more than I had to. As it turned out, I was unable to make this arrangement, instead paying \$300 via credit and the remaining \$100 through debit.

A half hour or so later after returning to my office (with my eyes still dilated and as a result my vision still blurred), I went to my American Express account to see if I could make a compensating payment to offset the extra amount I paid using that credit card at Lenscrafters. Unfortunately, when I tried to access the account, it was unavailable. I took it simply as a sign that my desire to make an additional payment to compensate for overuse of my credit card was not necessary; i.e. demanded by life. And so I forgot the matter.

However, when I then went to my mailbox, I found an unusual letter. It was from the state informing me that I had some unclaimed money due, which required additional identification papers on my part. As you might have guessed, the amount was virtually the same as the amount I wanted to pay on my credit card account! Life in essence compensated me for my aspiration to draw down on credit card payments by "sending me the balance." It would turn out to be the only other money related matter that came to me by mail or otherwise that day.

As we see, life will respond to any shift in consciousness to the positive; even the most subtle of changes. Because I felt it was the right thing to not overextend my credit card and pay half of Lenscrafters bill via debit card, life itself made up the difference. In essence, by taking a higher order decision based on a practical value, I aligned with conditions that brought the transaction back into balance. Thus, through some cosmic-like accounting, the equilibrium of life was reestablished.

Keywords: Health/Well-Being, Resources (physical), Money/Finance

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Untitled

I am taking "Business Ethics" for my students this academic year and I was going through a study guide from IAM UK. It was so interesting and was offering me some new insights in the field of ethics. I started comparing it with the Values of Business put forth by Garry Jacobs and Inner Outer Correspondence view by Roy Posner and it had given me a kind of silence this morning. I was really seeing at least for a moment the importance of ethics and its connectivity with the sustainability of a firm. I came out of my thoughts with a call from Vinay, a Bangalore based person whom I had done a business some 6 months back and was yet to make a payment., which I never asked. I was exactly understanding the concept of prompt payments as a Value for progress and sustainability through my readings and the moment I realised the concept in depth for my class to students, Mr Vinay offered me Rs 25,000/- (just now).

Keywords: Students, Companies, Money/Finance

Power of Accepting Another's Point of View on Money

If you are having a disagreement on the status of what is owed, and you completely withdraw insistence, even taking the other person's viewpoint in full, very soon after you are likely to receive word from the other party that your perspective was the true one, and you will benefit.

An instructor had an amicable exchange with his referral agent on a significant bit of money he was owed. The issue was examined from various sides, and the exchange went back and forth. The consultant then told himself that he was not going to press the matter further, he would not insist; in fact, he would accept the agent's position as the true one. The next day he received an email from the agent who said that the consultant's view was in fact the correct one, and the important money due was being sent and would arriving soon.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Instructor

Call Center Miracle

Sri Karmayogi says every act, article, object, material, word, has "jeevan" (soul-like consciousness) - and they remember everything we do to them, and give an appropriate response at the appropriate time.

Example:

Few years back one of my friend- who is resident of a town Thirupur, a faraway place from Chennai –planned to open call centre for some service provider –but for some reason dropped the plan. The place for the call centre was booked long before that, and so it was lying idle for about eight months. As he asked another friend-in Chennai- to look after the place once in a while –the Chennai friend asked his office-maid to visit that place-which is

about two KM from his office- once or twice a week and clean it-and paid telephone electricity bills etc.

After some time, my Thirupur friend vacated the place-as he felt the outsourcing business would no more be feasible. Now-after a year or so-when the Chennai friend needed an office for his new venture-and we both went looking for one.

We had a shock of the lifetime when the broker took us to the same office space which my Chennai friend looked after once-at much cheaper rentals than he expected and fully furnished with no extras cost.

Keywords: Business, Property, Resources (physical)

An Unexpected Financial Delight

A management consultant friend of mine got involved in a new burgeoning enterprise. At various points he switched from being a consultant to one of the investors and partners, and then to consultant once again.

At one point, he got very upset with the other partners who at that point were unwilling to invest their funds and move the project forward. As a result, in the days that followed there was much tension and anxiety; especially for him.

One day he came to realize that he was pushing so hard on the money issue because he wanted to buy a special boat that had become available. After receiving condemnation from one of his trusted friends, he realized his false behavior, and as a result consciously decided to detach himself from the whole money issue.

A couple of weeks later he was astonished to discover that the other partners had decided to lend him the money so that he could now be one of the investors in the company, thereby promising him big potential returns in future.

As we see, when we shift from desire for and attachment to money and what it can bring, we can suddenly attract money from out of nowhere; often from the most unlikely sources; and often in the dearest and most precious ways. It is yet another instance of the life response power of coming to grips with and overcoming one's unconscious, false behavior.

Keywords: Business, Career, Work Issue, Money/Finance, Behavior

Unsuccessful Candidate Turns Problem into Golden Opportunity

If you see every problem as an opportunity, life will respond and transform problems into opportunities. You must really feel the problem is an opportunity and be happy about it. If you take this attitude, life will arrange circumstances to change the problem into opportunity. Life knows that solutions are always built into the problem. When there is a problem, someone has to solve it through a product or service. Can you provide that solution?

Karthick was a young doctor from New Delhi. He wanted to work in the United Kingdom and obtain an FRCS certificate. His father was a retired civil servant.

If you are an overseas qualified doctor and want to work in the UK, you must pass a registration exam called the PLAB test. Karthick appeared for that examination in London. Though he was bright, he could not pass the exam. He was given a permit to reappear after ten months. Without income and support from his family, he had to live in London for ten months, a mission impossible. He did not like to go back to India as he would never be able to go back to London.

He decided not to accept defeat, find out ways to survive in London and prepare for his next attempt. He went to the library, read many inspiring books and came to the conclusion that

nothing was impossible. Without any solid reason, he began to believe that his problem was an opportunity.

He developed a friendship with an Indian working as a postman in London. The postman's cousin was an eCommerce consultant in New Zealand. After a long discussion over the telephone, and an exchange of emails, the consultant told Karthick that it was actually an excellent income opportunity and not a problem.

Anyone appearing for any exam would love to prepare for it by solving as many previous test and practice papers as possible. In the past two years, Karthick had collected 8000 questions from various offline and online sources. He has good knowledge in the field. Would he not be able to create a saleable product from the collection and his knowledge?

Within a week, Karthick hired a web developer in India through his father. He sent copies of all questions and answers to the developer and built a password protected website. Any candidate who paid \$10 a month would be given a password to access the questions.

Karthick knew where to find candidates. After all he was a candidate. Each candidate spent more than \$4000 for the exam, so \$10 a month for this treasure was a grace to all the candidates. He had to bear the harsh realities of life for the first three months. By the end of the third month, he earned \$900. He needed just \$600 to maintain himself.

By the time he passed the PLAB and got a job, he was earning \$2500 a month from his website. His basic pay as a Junior House Officer in a London hospital was around \$1800.

by Ken Gold/Chandrasekaran (from 'Honey, Let's Make Money')

Keywords: Career, Challenge(s), Opportunity/Opportunities, Skills, Money/Finances, Work Issue, Doctor (2016)

Power of Past Consecration

Many believe that if you have made a grave error from the past that is still having a dire influence on you now, you will not have a chance to overcome it. That the past is now sealed; that fate cannot be altered; that even God does not have that power to change it.

However, if you have made a grave error or done something negative that is having long-term affect, i.e. still affecting you now, you can practice "Past Consecration" which will have the power to overcome the negative influences on your present condition from the past.

Eg suppose you made wrong financial arrangements that caused you to go into great debt. It is dearly affecting your present life. Now you recognize your mistaken attitudes of incessant borrowing from the past, feel genuine contrition for it, and offer it to the Mother, you are likely to see a powerful positive response, such as an offer for a new work that pays four times what you are now earning, enabling you to pay back much of the debt in a timely manner. Or you will suddenly come upon a government sponsored debt repayment plan that is a compromise from all parties. Etc. etc.

Past Consecration thus overcomes the negative influences of the past on your present condition. Over the years, we have seen a number of examples of this dynamic in our Life Response research. How then can you apply it in your own life?

Keywords: Consecration, Finance(s), Debt(s), Money (2016)

Overcoming Scarce Money Resource Through Consecration

To solve a problem, the divine Mother makes use of every last bit of an existing resource, including those items you had long forgotten.

Example: A man did not know how he was going to pay for a big rent payment. He clearly did not have enough funds. He then Consecrated the issue deeply and intensely, as did a

friend. Soon he came to realize that over the last number of months he had consistently overpaid on his rent. As a result, he now only had to pay a lesser amount, since he had overpaid before.

Through his realization, Mother had reminded him of this fact, when in his mind it was long forgotten. There was still plenty of the resource (money), except it resided in the past, which could now be used when he had been short in the present. She helped him make use of it, enabling him to pass through the ordeal.

Keywords: Consecration, Finance(s), Money, Mother, The- (2016)

Fascinating Confluence of Attitudes Episode

Life is constantly revealing subtle yet profound messages, if only we look below the surface. Let me give you a most unusual true-life example:

A man was complaining that the jobs he secured never seemed to last too long; that the effort just wasn't worth it considering the financial benefits.

It turns out that he revealed this fact this to another individual who was at that very moment having the exact opposite experience! That the jobs he was getting were long-lasting and therefore the effort was well worth it. In fact, the first man was actually a client of the second man, a very good and lasting one as it turns out, proving his point!

The confluence of the two men in the same place in space and time was Life's way of putting them in proximity so they could learn from the situation. It offered the subtle hint that if the wrong attitude of complaint of the first individual were reversed, he would quickly attract the positive experiences of the second man.

In that way we can learn from every circumstance; as Life is always revealing profound messages.

Keywords: Complaining/Complain, Work, Money, Finance(s), Life Principles (2016)

Power of Right, Moral Choice to Evoke the Truth

When you make the right, moral, higher consciousness choice in a cross-road situation, life often respond by pulling away the curtain, revealing powerful, hidden truths.

A man was offered huge financial backing for his floundering furniture business. However, the benefactor demanded a romantic date with the woman the man had feelings toward. He felt the rich man was forcing him to do something that was not right. And so he not only refused to set up the date, but refused the rich man's funding for his business.

Immediately another party came forward and revealed the true background and identity of the woman he cared for, and why she had entered his life.

The truth of their relationship was now on the table, whereas before he was in the dark. His strength of will and right moral action attracted these critical developments and knowledge into his life. In essence, one form of truth evoked another.

Keywords: Money, Finance(s), Business, Relationship, Truth, Human Will (2016)

Generosity of Spirit Evokes Life Response

Bill is a gregarious, intelligent, and generous senior businessperson, which means he has a tendency to evoke good fortune from out of nowhere. An example of that happened recently. (And it wasn't the first time!)

As a principle founder of a new company, he was thinking about the money a friend could earn if he took up sales with his organization. He also thought about his own ability to sell and earn. However, being a founder of the organization, as well as an expression of his generous nature, he felt that he should instead focus on what the salesperson could make, not his own finances. In fact, he decided that he did not have to earn anything in sales in the new venture, and should focus more on the well-being of the staff, including this one particular potential salesman.

As it turned out, almost instantaneous to having this generous thought and emotion, he received word that a new client was interested in Bill's services: one that could potentially be his best private customer in over eight years as a management consultant.

Because Bill acted in a spirit of generosity and self-givingness with the salesperson, Life immediately responded with word that he had secured his best potential client in years; one that could in fact raise his income and lift him out of the financials doldrums he had found himself in.

Or to put it another way, his selfless interest in another's financial well-being, suddenly evoked a response that secured his own. It was yet another reminder of the subtle and profound principles and laws through which Life operates.

Keywords: Individuality, Generosity, Self-giving(ness), Goodwill, Finance(s) (2016)

Bill Paying Response

When I recently gave up my hesitancy to pay several bills, instantly within a few seconds unexpected funds were added to my account. When we circulate money due, rather than hoard it, it can have this powerful life response effect.

Keywords: Money, Finance(s) (2016)

The Power of Attention

It is a basic law of life that everything responds to attention -- whether a physical object or a human being.

Take money for example. We've discovered that when we give attention to money by maintaining precise and up-to-date accounts, we attract more of it. For example, one small business owner we know of decided to give greater attention to his financial accounts, balanced eight months of back bank statements, and then received \$5000 from out of nowhere the next day!

When you give greater attention to money – whether by keeping financial accounts up to date or by paying your bills on time or by not wasting it -- life responds with more of it!

Well it turns out that life also responds with good fortune when you give attention to *inanimate objects*.

Let me give you an example.

A client of ours noticed that a machine of his was idle and run-down, so he decided to give it some serious attention. He then went ahead and made improvements in its upkeep, including cleaning it until it was spotless.

Immediately after, something amazing took place. Suddenly from out of nowhere a new project sprung up where this long-idle and neglected machine was now needed! In fact, not only was the machine now regularly being used on this project, but it became a huge source of income for the company!

As we see, when you give attention to neglected objects, life conspires to attract astonishing conditions. In this case, turning a long idle and neglected machine into a gold mine!

One final point: It turns out that not only do money and objects respond to attention, but *so do people*.

For example, one day I noticed that whenever I gave a little extra attention and encouragement to my slower students, they would suddenly brighten; becoming far more enthusiastic about the subject matter. Invariably at the end of these sessions I would secure my highest student evaluation scores.

And yet we have seen even more dramatic examples of the power of giving people more attention.

One day a manager friend of ours decided to give his illiterate workers more attention by providing some badly needed training.

Well, you can certainly imagine how energized, happy, and grateful they became.

And yet what was remarkable here was that even the machines they were working started performing better! Actually, the equipment began working at double their rated capacity -- even though no improvements were made to their operation, nor could the improved skill of the operator produce such a result!

That is the miraculous-like power of giving others more attention.

So why not consider what objects or individuals in your life deserve more of your attention. If you then offer it, life will respond in the most extraordinary ways!

Keywords: Attention, Money, Finance(s), Machines/Machinery, Manager (2016)

Higher Levels of Orderliness and Systemization Attract

One of the hidden secrets of life is the enormous power of *organization*. Organization is that which keeps things in right order so life can *thrive*.

The most basic form of organization is *cleanliness*. When we take to higher levels of cleanliness not only does life around us become more presentable, but we tend to attract sudden good fortune!

For example, one desperate instructor without any work on the horizon decided to clean out his filthy refrigerator, and within *one minute* of completing that task attracted *months'* worth of work out of nowhere at a time he had absolutely nothing!

Though higher levels of cleanliness can attract these marvelous results, cleanliness reaches its apex and perfection when it is accompanied by *orderliness*. When we put things in their proper place or arrange them in right order for easy access and retrieval, we also tend to attract magnificent response from life.

Let me give you another example:

A carpeting company in California we worked with had their tools and inventory strewn all about their stock yard. We then asked them to gather them up and put them in some *logical order* so they can be *more easily retrieved when needed*.

When we returned to their offices a few weeks later, the owner told us that the company had suddenly received a *boatload of unexpected cash*.

He also told us that they had cleaned up and organized all of the tools and inventory in the stockyard as we had recommended.

When we then suggested that there was a *direct correlation* between the *sudden arrival of money* and the *effort to clean the stockyard*, he smiled in a sign of recognition!

That is the power of *orderliness* to attract good fortune! When you make things more orderly, life responds -- with more *money, more orders, more opportunity!*

Another power of organization that attracts is *systemization*. If you take any activity you are engaged in and organize it in a systematic way, you are bound to attract astonishing results from life.

This is exactly what happened to another business we know of.

What happened was that the company had put in considerable amount of time and effort developing a *new software product*; but after several months of trying had not yet generated a *single sale!*

Then a staff member decided to organize the software program for greater *consistency*; for improved *ease of use*; and a *higher degree of integration among the parts*.

The next morning, the business owner was stunned when the *first order for the product came in over the web!*

That is the life response power of *systematizing* anything in our lives; whether in our work or elsewhere. Unexpected, positive results come to us from out of nowhere.

So why not consider what aspect of your life needs to be better organized -- whether a *messy desk*, or an *unorganized file cabinet*, or *the lists of tasks you do every day*, or even a *complex activity* -- and then make that effort to improve it.

If you do, life will quickly *return the favor* in the most *astonishing ways!*

Keywords: Orderliness, Organization, Machines/Machinery, Attention, Cleanliness, Finance(s), Opportunity/Opportunities, Money, Material (2016)

Increasing Your Psychological Strength Attracts

One key to great success in life is our level of psychological *strength*.

Those who show inner strength and fortitude tend to succeed; while those who are weak tend to be left behind.

We have also noticed that any time of you shift from psychological *weakness to strength*, life *quickly returns the favor with good fortune*.

Let me give you a true-life example:

One individual we know was working on a prototype program for a major Silicon Valley company. The problem was that he never worked out arrangements for getting paid for his efforts, and instead waited for others to determine the compensation.

Well, as it turned out, though he worked for several months on the project, *he didn't receive a single penny* for his efforts! The real problem was that he *hadn't the inner strength* to bring up the compensation issue with his contact in the first place.

One day however, he told himself "*enough is enough*" and went to visit the contact. He then explained that he could no longer work on the project unless he received some form of payment for his efforts.

After the meeting, the man headed down to the parking garage and then sat in his car. Within two minutes he realized that the pain in his neck was now *completely gone; this after six months of continuous agony!*

What happened was that because he overcame *his weakness* and *exercised his psychological strength by demanding payment that he deserved*, life instantly responded in the form of a 6-month ache disappearing.

Here's another true-life example of this dynamic; one of our favorites:

A *woman* we know of was working at a medical facility, but was unfortunately under the thumb of a callous and *unsympathetic boss*. For a long time, she felt helpless and fearful.

However, one day she felt she had had enough, and *decided to take some action*.

Well, it turns out that before she even had a chance to meet with higher ups at the hospital to talk about the issue, her boss called her in and *suddenly started acting nice to her*, something he *never* did before!

Our friend then wondered *what in the world* could have caused this change in his behavior?

The woman then learned that *a friend of hers* had contacted someone in a high position in human resources about *her manager*, which had the effect of *changing the boss's recent behavior toward her*.

But what was *truly amazing* was the fact that the woman's friend did not know that the woman was having trouble with her boss, nor that the woman was going to contact higher ups about her boss's bad behavior! Somehow psychically, her friend accomplished the result for her!

As we see, when we act from strength, life has an *amazing* way of working on our behalf.

So think about ways *you* are currently expressing weakness in your life -- *whether in your work, in your relationships, or in any other area*—and *come up with a plan to exercise your strength*.

If you carry that out, *startling positive conditions will quickly present themselves!*

Keywords: Psychological Strength, Money, Finance(s), Illness, Boss, Relationship (2016)

Making the Full, Exhaustive Effort Attracts

We normally believe that putting out a certain amount of physical effort in our work will produce an *equal result*. Though this is of course true, there is also *another perspective*:

It is that if we make the *full, exhaustive effort* in work, life will quickly work on our behalf.

For example, a consultant friend of ours overcame his hesitation to take up a difficult and challenging work, plunging into it *in full*. When he was half way through that effort, he realized that the remainder had *already been completed for him!*

In essence by overcoming his hesitation and making *the full effort*, *life took over and worked on his behalf!*

Then there's a related principle. It's that if you make a *full, exhaustive effort* -- pushing yourself to expend your *very last drop of energy*, -- life takes over and gives you more energy.

That's what happened to a trainer friend of ours. Instead of fixating on his weariness and fatigue, he focused completely on the training session he was conducting, including the benefit that would come to his students. As a result of pushing himself to the limit, at the end of the class, he was *bursting* with energy!

As we see, when we shake off can't-do thoughts, feelings, and sensations, and instead give ourselves fully to the work at hand, we tap into *unexpected, hidden founts of energy* within us.

There is one final life response result that comes from making a *full, exhaustive effort*: it is the sudden arrival of more work, more money, and more opportunity from seemingly out of nowhere.

One tired computer salesman was asked by his boss to work weekends. At first he was reluctant to accept the offer, but then changed his mind and decided to come in.

When he arrived at the store that Saturday, *within a half hour he made the biggest sale of his life; and earned the biggest monthly commission check of his career!*

As we see when we make the *full, persevering, and exhaustive effort*, we attract *marvelous conditions* from life -- including *work getting done earlier than expected, sudden bursts of physical energy*, as well as *vast increases in opportunity, money, and success!*

Then why not consider where *you* are holding back in your work effort, and then change your *approach, going that extra mile*.

When you do, *extraordinary positive conditions will quickly follow!*

Keywords: Effort, Energy, Opportunity/Opportunities, Money, Finance(s) (2016)

How to Attract Money into Your Life - Part 1

Money is a force. Like all forces in the universe, money obeys certain *universal laws*. By applying those laws in our lives, we can quickly attract money from *out of nowhere*.

Let me give you several examples.

First, let's talk about *attention*. It is a basic law of life that everything responds to *attention*, whether people or objects. *Money is no exception*.

One way to give money attention and attract more of it is by *keeping your accounts accurate and up to date*.

For example, one small business owner we know of balanced eight months of back bank statements in a weekend, and received \$5000 from out of nowhere the next day!

That is the life response power of giving more attention to the organization of our finances.

Another way to attract money is to spend and circulate it, instead of holding on to it.

For example, a programmer we know of was *unwilling* to pay bills *he owed* others until he *first* received money *he was owed* by his clients. He waited days for payments from his clients, but nothing came.

Then he changed his attitude, and went ahead and wrote out checks for the money he *owed others*, not waiting for the money due him. When he then went to pick up his mail *ten minutes later*, the check he yearned for *was in the box!*

When you circulate money instead of holding onto or hoarding it, more of it quickly comes your way.

Here's another way to attract money.

Very often people with money problems are those who have *borrowed in the past* but have *forgotten to repay*, even when they had the opportunity to do so. However, if you *change that attitude*, astonishing things can happen.

For example, one person we know of owed a friend thousands of dollars for over twenty years.

Well, it turns out that an *instant* after he *committed himself to paying off that old debt*, he received news that he had been offered a better place to live, after having lived in the same cramped apartment for over twenty years!

When you shift your attitude and pay on old outstanding debts, life quickly responds with good or great fortune.

Finally, it turns out that if you *collect all the money that you are owed*, even the *smallest amount*, life responds to that as well.

One individual from India decided to collect *on all the money* he was owed, down to a few rupees. After he successfully collected those funds, in the days that followed he received 300,000 rupees -- 7500 US dollars -- from the *most unexpected sources!*

As we see, there are a number of inner levers that quickly attract money; including keeping accounts up to date, circulating instead of holding onto it, paying on one's outstanding debts, and collecting on any amount owed to you.

If you follow those universal laws, money will flow non-stop in your direction!

Keywords: Money, Finance(s), Positive Attitude, Attention, Debt(s) (2016)

How to Attract Money into Your Life - Part 2

In the first entry on *money*, I offered several powerful strategies that can help you attract money from out of nowhere. Now I would like to add several others.

Perhaps the simplest and most dramatic way to attract money is to raise your level of physical cleanliness and orderliness -- whether at home or at work. Many individuals and businesses have followed this practice, and seen money suddenly *pour into their coffers* from out of nowhere!

For example, an instructor we know of didn't have any training work lined up, and as a result was in desperate financial straits. However, one day he decided to apply the principle of *higher cleanliness*. And so he got down on his hands and knees and cleaned out the inside of his grimy refrigerator.

Well it turns out that at the *exact* moment he got up from that strenuous ordeal, his phone rang. When he listened to the voice message, he learned it was his agent who informed him that tons of new training work had been lined up, thereby instantly eliminating all of his problems.

As you see when you take to higher levels of cleanliness, life instantly responds with good fortune --in the form of new work, new opportunities, and *new sources of money!*

Another surprising way to attract money is by controlling one's speech.

Speech is an expression of our life energy. If we speak *too much* or too *loudly*, that energy gets squandered, which in turn *repels* money. However, if we speak the *minimum amount necessary to convey our thoughts*, as well as speak in a *low, soft voice*, we can attract hordes of money to our person.

That's precisely what happened to a 39-year-old wealthy American businessperson who had lost all 60 of his employees, and was prepared to file bankruptcy. Through a relative's suggestion, he and his wife not only practiced the discipline of higher levels of cleanliness, but also that of *reduced and soft speech*. Two years later, he was in a financial position to retire for life.

Finally, we have found that by shifting from stinginess and tightfistedness to *generosity* also enables us to attract money from out of nowhere.

For example, a somewhat tightfisted man decided to pay for the trip of his friend who was in a bit of financial straits. It was something the stingy man would not ordinarily do. Well, it turns out that *the next day* our friend unexpectedly received a very significant monetary payment; something he did not expect to arrive for a very long time!

When you shift from being tight and stingy to being generous, money tends to quickly move in your direction, *and* often from the most unlikely sources!

So why not consider how *you* can attract money by taking to *higher levels of cleanliness and orderliness; by reducing the quantity and pitch of your words, and by showing higher levels of generosity*.

If you make improvements in any of these areas, money will flow in your direction non-stop!

Keywords: Money, Finance(s), Cleanliness, Soft Speech, Generosity (2016)

Generosity of Spirit Attracts

One of the keys to successful living is the degree which we express goodness in life. Doing things for the benefit of others -- while holding back your own needs and concerns -- is a sign of a person of high moral character. In the East such persons are said to have a "ripe soul."

One way to express goodness is through generosity; which is our ability to share with others what we have, whether material or otherwise.

Normally when we use the term generosity, we think of being free and generous with our money.

Well, one interesting thing we have seen is that if you shift from stinginess to generosity, good fortune tends will come your way.

For example, a somewhat tightfisted man we know decided to pay for the trip of his friend, who was in a bit of financial straits. It was something he would not ordinarily do. It turns out the next day he was stunned when he received an important payment that he did not expect to arrive for a long while.

That is the life response power of being free with one's money, especially those who are deserved.

Keep in mind that being generous with money is not the only form of generosity. You can also others to take credit for things, instead of holding onto it one's self. This is sometimes referred to as generosity of spirit. And yet like other forms of generosity, each time we engage in it, we attract positive conditions!

For example, the 2009 American comedy-drama *Julie and Julia* depicts true life events in the life of famed tv chef Julia Child in the early years of her culinary career.

As it turns out her book of French recipes would go on to be one of the bestsellers of all time in that genre, and she would become the most famous chef and culinary teacher in the world though her TV series.

But there is one scene that makes it clear why.

Earlier her and her two co-authors are sitting around discussing who will show up at the top of the list of authors on the front of the book. In their discussion, two of the woman selfishly jockey for position, but when it is Julia's term to speak, she says that she wouldn't mind if she was shown last, even though she did 90% of the work!

This is generosity of spirit, and is the quality that propelled her book to the top of the charts, making her the most famous tv chef in the world.

When you allow others to take credit, when you promote others, even if at the expense of one's self that generosity of spirit tends to evoke staggering good fortune from the field of life.

Then why not think of your own life condition, and whether you have been too tightfisted with money; or too selfish to share credit; or unwilling to help others; or any other way where you put yourself firsts at the expense of others, whether at home or at work.

If you discover what that is, and reverse that wanting attitude or behaviors, life will reward you (and all parties concerned) with startling good fortune from the field of life!

Keywords: Generosity, Money, Finance(s), Film, Media (2016)

Reacting to Money Concerns and The Response of Life

As soon as you fret about money matters, additional negative circumstance tends to occur that increase your expense. On the other hand, overcoming such feelings and remaining cheerful brings positive results, including conditions that reduce cost.

A woman started fretting about her money situation. Within one minute she discovered a new expense that had not been there before. If she had remained calm in the face of money concern, good things would happen, such as a cost now suddenly discovered to have gone down, or a new or expanded source of income now coming in.

Keywords: Money, Finance(s), Negative Attitude (2016Pt2)

Generosity & Outflow of Funds Attracts

Over the years we have seen that shifting from tightness to generosity towards a deserved party instantly attracts a doubling or more of funds.

Eg over time a man came into substantial income due to his diligence and hard work. On receiving a portion of those funds, this often tight-fisted individual made a generous contribution to his partner.

As it turned out, within five minutes of that act, he was contacted by his agent that he now had new work that would earn triple the contribution he made to his friend.

It was also a lesson that when we allow money to circulate and outflow as it should, avoiding hoarding, it accelerates the inflow.

Keywords: Money, Finance(s), Generosity, Opportunity/Opportunities, Strategy (ies) (2016Pt2)

Overcoming the Tardy Check

When money is due to you, yet it gets delayed, is held in abeyance, or is missing, there are a number of strategies available to help life reverse course.

One is to consider if there is any level of idleness on our part. We have observed over the years that overcoming resistance to work, or to taking action, or fulfilling one's duty can quickly release funds due to you.

A man was feeling very tired, and at the same time knew that an important payment due him still had not arrived. He searched in consciousness for the right inner or outer approach to rectify the problem, and understood that it might be his idleness that was holding things back.

And so he got into his car and set out to connect with several potential clients. As a result, when he arrived back at his home, the money he so desperately wanted appeared in his mailbox.

By overcoming his idleness, not only were his energies now restored, but the tardy funds were instantly made available. That is the Life Response power of applying the right money-attracting strategy: in this case taking action over idleness.

Keywords: Money, Finance(s), Consciousness, Attitude(s), Effort, Life Response

Reluctant Instructor Pays the Consequence

Several of those who are close observers of the subtle laws of existence have pointed out that if you are reluctant to take up a request in one area, Life will often take away in another.

Though offered to him directly, a trainer was unwilling to offer his services on a subject matter he felt he had long ago outgrown.

It was only several years later looking back in retrospect that he realized that about the same time of his reluctance to teach those courses, the major instruction work which he normally engaged in and paid well had begun to dry up.

As we see, if we are unwilling to embrace what Life presents to you, it may simultaneously take away something else that you cherish.

Keywords: Instructor, Opportunity/Opportunities, Career (2017 Pt1)

Circulating Funds Attracts In Store Purchase

One key consciousness approach to money is don't sit on your wealth. Let it circulate. Spend it as necessary, and then some. Money or opportunities will ordinarily quickly come back to you from out of nowhere, replenishing the expense and often much more. Circulation is in that way a spiritual law of Money, and of Life.

A man had decided to go food shopping with a friend. Ordinarily he would purchase X dollars amount of food. However, this time he decided to spend more than he normally spent (Y amount), as he felt he should loosen his wallet a bit. Moreover, he certainly had the funds to do so.

An hour or two after he completed his task, he received word of an assignment to three teaching classes for that month, when up till that the time his calendar was practically empty!

By circulating funds he attracted an opportunity that far exceeded in earnings the minimal extra amount he spent. Circulation of funds is thus a spiritual concept because one overcomes attachment to what one has, as well as releases the infinite from the current finite.

Keywords: Money, Attachment, Work (2020)

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The more we are willing to pay on what we owe, on that which is due, the more money comes to us in return.

Comment: -in other words - the inflow is determined by the outflow.

Additional Money Attracting Phenomena:

- When we hold out from paying what we owe, moneys due to us get delayed.
- Paying in the order the payments are due, not in our priority, attracts fresh funds.
- What we overcome our unwillingness to spend on another, funds often can come back to us from out of nowhere in the exact same amount!
- Money circulation, rather than hoarding, attracts funds and opportunities in our direction.
- Generosity attracts money, opportunities back.
- Keeping accounts up to date attracts funds, often from out of nowhere.

Reader: Exhaust the last money you have to attract the PROSPERITY is all time Spiritual Strategy.

Response: Yes, it's another great money attracting strategy. It has an element of Faith in it.

Keywords: Money, Finance(s) (2020)

Rental Payments Response Story

Hello Roy sir, I would like to share one of my experience with you.

A lady who rented our house here is a single mom with three school going kids. She paid for the whole 12 months upfront (January to December). After December, she requested to go for month to month for another 5 months since kids were going to nearby school. We said ok.

But she didn't pay for the first month. She gave the excuse that her father passed away and she didn't have enough money to pay the rent. We felt very sorry for her and decided not to force her at that situation. But she started giving different reasons every month that she was not ready to pay.

We approached the court thru a lawyer and got the papers ready to force her out . After that only, she evacuated. So, we lost our five months rent and the money we spent for the lawyer.

Moreover, we both were shocked how someone can take an advantage of people's humanity. But I was not disturbed by the money we lost but the cheating. I had faith in The Mother that she had a reason for it or SHE will not let us down.

My husband is a physical therapist and he has his own practice During the pandemic. he was not able to open the clinic for few months, even after opening didn't get referrals. So he was not able to pay the rent for the whole year and felt very bad. The landlord is a physician and he underwent the same situation not having enough patient.

Few weeks back, landlord talked with my husband and told him not to pay the rent for this pandemic Year. If he wanted to he could give compensation later.

As I am typing this I am not able to control my tears. I do not have words to describe Mother's Grace , protection and love. I told my husband not to take an advantage and we will give some compensation to the landlord. He already decided the same

What my observation is, we are not thinking Mother but The Mother always thinks about us. Very , very happy to share this to you . Thank you.

(H)

Thanks for the very interesting story. A few thoughts:

Not being disturbed by the money lost was key in evoking the response, for husbands work area. Had you not been disturbed by the cheating, even greater boons would have come your way.

Also gratitude for getting full year up front would create additional positive results.

Finally, consecrating the first month that was unpaid to you could have overcome not getting following payments.

For Mother devotees, her influence is always there - but on Her terms.

(RP)

Keywords: Consecration, Life Response, Household, Money (2021)

Response To Attitude Of Collecting Funds That Were Due

Garry Sir, in one of the recent sessions, clarified to T's question that she should not feel bad to follow-up and collect the pending fees as she does the work (running the school based on Mother's values) for Mother. It's Mother's money and she should feel happy for collecting the pending fees. (I have paraphrased the Garry Sir's clarification). The explanation was very inspiring and touching for me.

We have a small flower garden for Mother wherein we raise flower plants for those flowers which are not commonly available in the shops. I use the flowers from the garden for the centre and also give them at nominal price to the devotees. There are a few devotees who had some unpaid balance for flowers, 5 months back, one devotee among them even got transferred to Chennai on account of her job. I was hesitating to follow-up and collect the pending amount as it was very small but Garry Sir's response above was keep flashing in the mind.

Today, I got up with the thought of pending amount. Around 7 am, I received a call from the devotee's husband (the devotee who moved to Chennai) after 5 months. He asked me to give flowers today as his parents are available at his home in Erode and without me asking anything about pending amount, he himself told me he will pay for the flowers along with the pending amount if any. This was amazing and absolutely Mother's grace.

(Swam)

Comment: Yes indeed! A few more examples:

"it turns out that if you collect all the money that you are owed, even the smallest amount, life responds to that as well. One individual from India decided to collect on all the money he was owed, down to a few rupees. After he successfully collected those funds, in the days that followed he received 300,000 rupees -- 7500 US dollars -- from the most unexpected sources!"

Keywords: Money, Attention, Attitude(s) (2021)

Romance



Attracting Romantic Love Out of Nowhere

Is it possible to attract a romantic partner from out of thin air? I believe it is. The conditions are that (1) you have a real desire for a romance relationship, and (2) you are able to discover a corresponding wanting element in your being and reverse it. As a result, the man or woman of your dreams can emerge from out of nowhere.

In the German romantic comedy, *Mostly Martha*, Martha Klein is a workaholic chef, single-mindedly obsessed with the perfection of her culinary creations. After her boss, restaurant-owner Frida, catches her arguing with a pair of customers over the quality of her cooking, Martha is ordered to see a therapist to try to work out her control issues and poor interpersonal relationships. Meanwhile, Martha's sister, perhaps her only connection to a world outside of her job, dies in a car accident, leaving Martha in charge of her niece, the sullen and broody Lina.

Martha finds it extremely difficult to emotionally bond with Lina, demonstrating her psychological problems. Martha's world is then further turned upside down when the owner of the restaurant hires fun-loving and unorthodox Mario as a sous-chef to replace one of the workers there. Along the way, Mario challenges Martha's defenses and bonds with Lina, who begins to accompany Martha to work.

Martha begins to relax and open up to the possibility of a romantic relationship with Mario. However, after a second romantic interlude, it seems her psyche just cannot handle that possibility, and she in essence forces Mario out of her life.

One day after Lina tried to run away to Italy to visit her true father, Martha has an emotional catharsis and deeply bonds with the young girl. At that very instant, Mario knocks on her door, rekindling their relationship, which soon leads to their happy marriage.

What happened was that at the very moment the standoffish, obsessive, compulsive Martha gives into her feelings toward the young girl, the man of her dreams appears at her door, leading to the marriage and happy life that was unavailable to her until that point. By overcoming a deep-seated wanting attitude, life responded and brought the man of her dreams to her doorstep, when the relationship seemed all but over. That is the power we evoke when there is an aspiration for romance matched by a reversal of a limiting part of our being. Life immediately moves on our behalf, attracting the man or woman of our dreams out of thin air.

Here are several other examples of this dynamic:

- A mean-spirited retired military officer shifts to goodness by helping a young friend in a trial, and suddenly attracts the woman of his dreams on the way out of the courtroom.
- A man who is deeply in love with a woman is unable to win her over. But when he stands up to an abusive boss, from out of nowhere she immediately appears at his doorstep, confessing her love.
- A man in love with a woman is unable to win her over in full. However, when he refuses to give in and mock another woman when the entire group gathered at a reception does

so, he attracts someone who causes the woman whom he adores to suddenly show great interest in him, leading to their marriage.

- When a man who has had a number of failed relationships finally gives up and works hard to earn a living, he attracts the most romantic relationship of his life.
- A man changes his arrogant and haughty ways, and suddenly finds out that the woman he adores who has rejected him in the past, now wants him, leading to their romance, marriage, and his greatest happiness and fulfillment in life.
- A woman, surrendering to the truth, finally acknowledges the questionable behavior of her family, attracting a wealthy man out of nowhere, leading to their marriage, their deep fulfillment, and vast prosperity for her family that had been teetering on failure.

In each case, an individual had an aspiration for romance, plus made a decisive change in their attitude that attracted their dream partner literally from out of nowhere. That being the case, ask yourself this: Do you aspire for romance? And if so, what key wanting attitude about yourself, life, or work needs to be changed? If you make that adjustment, life can reward you with the most fulfilling romantic relationship of your life.

Keywords: Media, Boss, Relationship

Eliza's Change of Attitude Attracts Darcy and Marriage

(The Process of Life Response)

In Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* Darcy the hero was a wealthy aristocrat. Elizabeth, the heroine was a daughter of a fairly rich gentleman with no dowry of her own. On seeing Elizabeth at a ball, he said in her hearing that she was not a beauty but only tolerable. She was mortally offended. But soon Darcy discovered that uncontrollable passion had been gathering in him towards that beauty. She refused to dance with him at another party when he requested her. A third time when he asked her at another ball, Elizabeth was caught unawares. She inadvertently accepted and all through the dance was practising the art of provocation. Darcy, employing a ruse, had effectively prevented the excellent marriage that had come to her sister Jane's way. Knowing this, Elizabeth hated him.

Meeting Elizabeth at his aunt's place, Darcy proposed to her, couching his proposal in unpardonably offensive language. Elizabeth rejected the proposal violently, abusing Darcy and accusing him of heinous crimes. In a letter to her which justified his offensive act, he explained himself. After prolonged inner struggle, Elizabeth, in spite of rankling under the smart, realised that Darcy was not at all at fault regarding her sister.

Months later Elizabeth's aunt took her to see Pemberley, Darcy's estate, as part of their holiday tour. Elizabeth who dreaded to meet Darcy at his estate, agreed to visit on knowing that Darcy was away. While at that magnificent mansion, she learned that the proud Darcy she knew was really amiable and loveable. She thought she could have been the mistress of that palace had she wanted. All her hate was washed off on hearing the other side of Darcy's character. On leaving the building, she ran into Darcy who had returned a day early! That was the turning point of the story which led to their wedding. The reversal of her emotions were complete while at Pemberley and that reversal restored the equilibrium which brought Darcy ahead of schedule. That is the process of Life Response. (Karmayogi)

Keywords: Love, Romance, *Pride and Prejudice*, Literature, Attitude(s), Life Response (2016)

Perceiving Conflict as Opportunity in 'You've Got Mail'

It is one profound observation that things happen in Life in order to make us evolve. Sometimes it comes to us as a bitter lesson, but behind this apparent difficulty there contains an Opportunity, which comes to us as Fortune or Grace. However, in order for these positive developments to come about we need to move in harmony with life and change our consciousness, especially our attitudes along the way. As a result, life will Respond and miraculous events will unfold.

In the movie 'You've Got Mail' Kathleen's "Shop Around the Corner" bookstore was threatened by the opening of a new much bigger store and chain, Fox Books. Though she had a very positive and cheerful disposition that nothing untoward would happen, eventually she had to shut down the store due to the competition after it had served the community for 42 years. It was devastating moment in Kathleen's life.

However, after a while she accepted what life had put forth before her. She even visited the competing and dominating Fox Books herself and discovered that it was indeed big, had cheaper prices, and realized that people did like it there. Yet she also perceived that what lacking was the personal touch including a lack of service.

Most interestingly, we see that as she moved on from being store proprietor, a new opportunity opened up for her to become a writer.

Meanwhile during that period, she was also in communication with an anonymous Internet friend. In a startling turn of events, it turned out to be Joe Fox himself, the owner of the competing book chain.

In an earlier scene, she accused him of spying her bookstore. But then she felt bad that she should not have said such things, even if that was true. It was at that point that her change in consciousness aligned with Joe Fox's consciousness who began to show genuine interest in her. Eventually they became friends, in contrast to their being bitter enemies in the beginning. In the end, she was so happy when she discovered that indeed Joe was the internet friend and as a result would now become her life partner.

As we see in this situation, the surface occurrences at the beginning appeared dark and threatening. But the Reality's bigger picture was to-

--elevate her from her current contentment of shop girl to new career of being a writer.

--simultaneously enable her romantic life flourish, enabling her growth and personal fulfillment

--elevate Fox Book Store to a higher level of customer service through her innovative strategies

In the end, what seemed stressful and conflictive was actually an unfolding of Opportunities through a Cosmic Plan that addressed the truths of all parties those aligned with It.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/You%27ve_Got_Mail

Keywords: Media, Relationship, Love, Harmony, Conflict, Contradiction, Reality, Problem(s), Integral View of Life (2016Pt2)

Being True to Himself Attracts Loving Partner

When you break away from a partner (romantic, business, other) of a lower consciousness, who is moving in the direction opposite of your own, a person of higher caliber tends to quickly arrive on the scene to fill the void, and then some.

A man was engaged to a woman who was becoming increasingly materialistic at a time he himself was making breakthroughs in his level of awareness. The more he progressed, the greater the discord with his partner.

Then one day, he could take it no longer, and broke off the engagement. Immediately a sweet, lovely woman completely in tune with his new view of the world appeared on the scene, adoring the man for what he was.

By being true to himself and his newfound awareness, by being strong and doing what was necessary, he attracted the true love of his life.

Keywords: Relationship, Love, Romance (2017 Pt1)



MENTAL-BASED LIFE RESPONSE

MENTAL Expressions of Life Response

Whereas the Physical material plane of our being includes our physical body, its movements, the objects in the world, etc. and the Vital planes of our being includes our sensations, emotions, feelings, attitudes, including our interactions with others and life, the mental plane of our being are the movements of the mind, including perceiving things, gathering of sense data, understanding of things, engaging in the act of rational thought, etc.

In this module we will focus how certain mental movements, behaviors can evoke positive response from life. Among them are-

- Focusing on a Matter or Thing
- Having Intention and Will for Something to Come About
- Making a Decision
- Focusing On a Particular Matter
- Personal Values and Beliefs
- Power of Values to Attract
- Organizing Knowledge at a Higher Level
- Planning
- Decision Making
- Engaging in Rational Thought
- Probing More Deeply into Things

Interest in a Thing



"An Interest in a thing, matter, etc. attracts startling results, including more of it from seemingly out of nowhere"

How Life Responds to Focus, Interest, and Aspiration

Every day I have one or more "life response" experiences -- i.e. startling instances of sudden good fortune. Sometimes the miraculous-like result comes because I had earlier opened to the spiritual Force, while other times it comes because I had earlier reversed a wanting attitude or habit. Just as often, it comes as a result of taking an interest in a matter or focusing on a thing, or having an intense desire and aspiration for something to come about. It is the last three -- interest, focus, and intention -- that I would like to concentrate on here.

One day recently while surfing the Internet, I learned about Google's new initiative Google.org that has been established for investing in worthy global and regional causes. One such cause is called 'RechargeIT,' in which Prius and other high-mileage automobiles are modified to collect the sun's energy through solar power modules mounted on its roof, enabling the car to extend its mileage capacity. This unusual technology enables the car to get 100 miles to the gallon, while becoming an energy *giver* to the electric grid, rather than a taker -- reversing the normal relationship between vehicle and society. As it turns out, solar energy is an area I have had a deep interest in for quite some time, beginning decades ago when I first researched the subject at Temple University for an article I was writing for a major youth-oriented magazine. To see a major innovative company like Google getting behind an innovative initiative like RechargeIT is in one sense the fulfillment of a long-time personal dream. I was therefore thrilled when I watched a Google YouTube video on the subject.

Then something interesting happened. When I got up from that energizing experience, I looked outside my office window. Across the way, there is usually a series of cars parked in parallel formation in front of a number of businesses. However, this time I noticed that there was only one solitary car parked there. It was a shiny new red Toyota Prius!

Such miraculous-like experiences happen to me with considerable frequency -- perhaps 3-10 times a day. And those are just the ones I notice. As I mentioned earlier, these startling life response results normally comes as a result of offering an activity to the Spirit, or shifting from a wanting attitude to a positive one. Yet other times they come as a result of focusing on a subject or taking an interest in a matter. The Prius incident I just described is a case in point. When I focused my interest on Google.org's initiative to retrofit Prius car's with solar collectors that feed rather than take from the energy grid, life conspired to present me another iteration of it in the form of a sole bright red Prius parked in an area normally packed with vehicles.

If that is an example of life response through mental focus and interest, then, then what about a life response that comes as a result of our aspiration and desire for something to come about? It turns out that a close friend of mine had one just the other day; mirroring similar experiences I have had many times along the way.

In this instance, it turns out that my friend was listening to a local radio show. In a particular daily segment, the host plays songs in alphabetical order. That is, the first day he plays songs that begin with A, the next day the B tunes, and so on. On that particular day, he was going through the G selections. In fact, when my friend tuned in, they were playing 'Goodbye Yellow Brick Road,' a song from the 1970s by singer-songwriter Elton John. As a result, she realized that she had missed the Beach Boys song 'Good Vibrations,' also from that era, which disappointed her. Later that day she settled down to watch a movie. About half way into the middle of it, she realized that they were playing 'Good Vibrations!' Out of the millions of songs in the world, it was this one that had come up! Then later on, she settled in to watch the finale of the 3rd season of the ultra-popular TV series 'Lost'. In the episode, a man sacrifices himself for the welfare of his compatriots on the island. To do that, he taps in a code into a power system. As it turned out the code was based on the notes of the song -- you guessed it -- 'Good Vibrations!'

When we focus on a thing, take an interest in a matter, or desire for something to come about, life tends to conspire with our thoughts and emotions by attracting iterations of it. Very often, what comes is pleasing to us and brings substantial benefit -- material or psychological. That benefit is proportional with our desire for something tangible to come about. The more intensely we want something, the more likely we receive back substantive and beneficial results. When it comes in the form of a life response, we are utterly dazzled.

The other day my friend was attending a three-day workshop where she was required to travel daily over 50 miles round trip in the pouring rain. I wanted to tell her that rather than make the commute back and forth in the downpour, and particularly at night, that she should try to stay overnight somewhere. Unfortunately, at the time, I was ill and could not communicate with her; plus, I did not have the phone where the affair was taking place. Well wouldn't you know it, shortly after I received a call from her informing me that someone had invited her to stay over at their home! I had not even conveyed my intent to my friend and yet she informed me that she was going to do the very thing I had hoped for. That is the power we have to attract the very things we yearn for without the need for any outer action. It is the inherent power we have to move life outside ourselves from within.

In the end, what will make these possibilities real to us is to have these sorts of experience ourselves. Once we begin having them, we will see that they are a real phenomenon of life, and therefore we will look out for them in the future. We will also begin to develop the subtle sense to know how to invoke them on demand.

For nearly a week recently, I wanted to inform a new client that the training session we had planned would require more than the normal 7 hours to complete in order to accommodate all of the items on the agenda. I felt that it needed to be longer, although I could probably make do with the current allotted time if I had to. I did not raise the issue with the client. Suddenly the next day, I received word from her that she felt that the hours need to be extended a bit, and didn't I agree with that idea! I nearly fell over as I saw that she had read my mind; or rather she had picked up my vibration of intention. She had responded to my aspiration, though I had never expressed it to her in any way. It also demonstrates the power that silence generates. That when we withhold a thought from expression, it causes others to speak it out. It is a magic-like power that I call "Silent Will."

And so another 24-hour period had come to an end with a blizzard of life response events, too numerous to enumerate here. Once again, I was reminded of the power we generate from within by focusing and taking an interest in a matter, or aspiring intently for something to come about. It was further demonstration of the subtle power we have within to attract the infinite potential of life to the here and now.

Keywords: Media, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Communications

An Interest in a Topic Invokes Responses about that Topic

"I have seen it also in our devotee friend N the industrialist. He does have an urge for the prosperity and development of the country though secondary to his own selfish business interests and social aspirations. A few years ago, he uncharacteristically expressed a sincere and intense interest in popularizing new ideas in the country for bio-fuels and took steps to act on it in his own life as well as enthusiastically speak about it to others. I saw over a period of two years the ideas he passionately embraced for the country gaining national recognition and becoming official public policy, though perhaps no one would trace their origin to him. Here also, Mother is at work, since he is a devotee with real faith in A and Her and his idealism is what he learned from A. *[After writing this message to you, I opened the newspaper and read two relevant articles. One regarding sanction of \$300 million by Govt of India for bio fuels. The other, a multi-billion-dollar program for bio-fuels being promoted in UK. This is a real instance of what you are referring to.]*"

Comment:

The author's interest in the subject attracted the response. Plus, the power of the success of the item and its relationship to the Force/Mother, and that relationship to the author keeps responses circulating.

Keywords: Media, Nation

Interest in Street's Development Attracts Story of Its *Actual* Development

I had walked down Columbus Avenues for the first time in many years. It is the urban street between downtown San Francisco and Fisherman's Wharf, a huge and very popular tourist destination. As I walked up Columbus from the wharf to downtown, I admired its many cafes, and thought that this is a wonderful street (located in North Beach). I had never really thought about the street in this way; i.e. in terms of its current amenities, and its even greater potential for development.

The next day in the local paper I saw an article about how for the first time in 35 years, business and public officials want to make Columbus Avenues more of a destination and stopping place, rather than just a by-way to get to Fisherman's Wharf from downtown. I had never seen an article on Columbus Avenue development before. It was also the first and main article in the paper!

Comment:

When you take a decided interest in thing, life responds with something related to it.

A thought: Perhaps the Force can move into the background of your being, supporting such responses as this one, even you haven't consciously consecrated in that moment. It would be worth discussing further.

Keywords: City, History

The Power of Intention on the Eve of the iPhone

When we focus our minds on a thing, we are generally unaware that we have set in motion a process in which knowledge and circumstance related to that object will suddenly come back to us, entering our field of awareness from seemingly out of nowhere. These sudden, unexpected echoes or reverberations of what we originally perceived are truly a miracle to behold -- an experience of an instance of the phenomenon of "life response."

Recently one evening, I woke in the middle of the night and thought about possible solutions to a technical problem I had been grappling with. Since my mind was now fully engaged, I thought about other matters as well. One subject that came up was the pending release of the Apple iPhone. The thought I had was that this was indeed a monumental undertaking -- where everything needed to go just right to insure its success in the marketplace. It occurred to me that this was especially true in three areas. First, the device needed to function as advertised for the user. Second, the actual purchasing of the device through phone centers and other outlets, -- where accounts and multi-year contracts were established -- needed to go smoothly. And third, people needed to know how to use the product once they purchased it.

I felt confident that the first two areas would work out reasonably well, but I had questions about the third. Yes, I thought, it was an Apple product, which is generally easier to use than the technology of competitors, but this was still a powerful integrated device with many sophisticated features. Would people know how to use it right out of the box after purchasing it? Apple, as well as their competitors, have rarely included training with their products, but instead require the user to fend for themselves by purchasing a book on the subject, or go to a training class, or use on-line training of sorts if available. How then was Apple going to provide user help with its fledgling, yet sophisticated iPhone product?

The next morning, I turned on my computer, and then went to Apple's site. Normally on the startup page, there is information about new products -- such as new models of computers released, an ad about an operating system upgrade, or a presentation about a new technology breakthrough -- such as the iPod, or even the iPhone. Well to my surprise on the start page for the entire site was an invitation to watch a 20-minute video on how to use the iPhone! There in front of me was a huge graphic imploring the audience to watch this video in preparation for purchasing the device so that users would be up and running from day one!

This was an astonishing development because just the night before I had thought of this very issue. In decades of watching Apple and their site, I had never once seen the subject of training presented so prominently -- whether in anticipation of a pending product or even after its release. Training was normally addressed on the back pages of their enormous site. In addition, I had not seen a *single* article in the technology-oriented press on the subject of learning to use the iPhone in the run up to its release. And yet there in front of me, the morning after I had thought about the matter, was an ad imploring the world to watch a 20-minute video on their upcoming, new product! It was a startling experience, which appeared to be a direct response to my previous night's keen interest in the subject.

Wherever we put our focus on something, it tends to quickly come back to us in the form of related information, striking us as nothing less than miraculous. Hence its moniker of "life response." E.g. one thinks about a subject, and ten minutes later, newscasters are discussing that very topic on TV -- when in fact that person has never *once* seen that subject discussed in 40 years of television viewing! What occurred is that life responded to one's focus and interest in a matter with related knowledge, information, and circumstance. Sometimes, the response comes as more *information* on the subject; other times it also brings practical *benefit*, such as it did in the iPhone episode.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Products, Media, Companies

Creating an Endless Stream of Interest-Induced Response

If you take a serious interest in something, you tend to quickly attract more information about it from out of nowhere. If you then take an interest in the miraculous-like iteration result, you will tend to suddenly attract yet another response directly related to it! And so on ad infinitum.

In this way, on any subject or matter, you can attract an endless stream of knowledge or other useful result related to it, without having to take any outer action.

Example: A man associated with an individual who had a very unusual quality. It was a fascinating and interesting experience for him. When he then left that individual and turned on the radio of his car he immediately heard discussion about a person who had this exact same unusual quality. The chance of that happening seemed one in a million.

But there was more. The next day he told a friend about this startling response. When he then pulled out of his driveway in his car, the first person he saw once again had this same very unusual quality!

He thought that the chances of this triple happening were a hundred million to one. Instead it was one to one to one!

He understood that through continued interest in a matter and its responses one can continue to evoke response on that issue ad infinitum.

Keywords: Relationship, Media, Character, Interest, Coincidence

"Tech" Incident

Today upon waking I thought of the fact that my father went to a technical high school in the 1940s. In fact, it was called "Brooklyn Tech," a startling name to me considering it is from the 1940s and how the term "tech" is so widely used today. I had not thought of this fact ever in my life.

I then started thinking about the importance of technical schools, especially in higher education. When I then got out of bed, started up my computer, and opened the New York Times online, there was at the top of the first and main page a huge picture of students entering their school with the following caption:

"Dante de Blasio towered over his schoolmates on the first day of his senior year at Brooklyn Technical High School, in Fort Greene." (The article then goes on to explain the importance of higher technical education.)

The coincidence of "Brooklyn Tech" suddenly showing up on the cover of the NY Times was astonishing. And yet at the same time I was reminded for perhaps the thousandth time that when you think of something - a matter, concept, person, organization, etc. - with great interest and enthusiasm, the universe sends you more of it very quickly.

Even on the cover of the New York Times!

Keywords: Parents, Education, Media

Piano Synchronicity and the Power of Intention

A long-time friend of mine who was staying with his elderly parents decided that he wanted to take up the piano after many years of guitar and other music playing. He would start from scratch. His strategy was to pick out 10 songs he was familiar with and then try to figure it out on the piano.

At the residence there was a recreation area where others could come in and play the instrument, though the piano itself was hardly ever used, especially during this particular season of the year.

Just as the man dedicated himself to learning the first song on the instrument, giving up all hesitation and taking an action, a couple walked into the condo music room and b-lined it straight for the piano where he was sitting. No one hardly ever came to this area, yet right at the moment he decided to practice the composition the couple arrived. When the man

asked the woman (who was approximately the same age) why she marched over to the piano, she said with smiling enthusiasm that she'd just finished her 5th piano lesson and was excited about learning to play more of the piano when she retires from work shortly!

The man was startled at these turn of events; that just as he was making this new beginning to learn the piano someone else had come over who also had decided to take up the piano and had now progressed to her 5th lesson.

When you truly focus your interest and attention on doing something, life has a funny way of cooperating with that intent and bringing forces and forms that substantiate your intention. The man's intention, including his decision and action to get started, was mirrored by woman suddenly arriving with virtually the same intent; and doing so synchronously to a place at a piano that was nearly always abandoned. That is the power of giving up all hesitation, fixing your intention, and acting on it. Life cooperates with corresponding positive conditions. An abandoned piano suddenly attracts more users in a joyous occasion of synchronicity among the parties.

Keywords: Life Response, Resources (physical), Relationship, Intention

A Startling Experience Up On the Roof

For a month now I have been thinking about writing a book on the Character of Life, which would be a superset of what I have written on the phenomenon of Life Response. I probably wouldn't get to it for a year or more, but I have been going through various arguments and principles in my mind when I have the chance.

Well the other day I pulled into a parking garage in downtown Walnut Creek a shopping mecca in the eastern part of the San Francisco Bay Area. As I parked there on the roof with its delightful 360-degree view of the surrounding hills and mountains, I heard an old tape of Alan Watts being broadcast by KPFA, the progressive Berkeley radio station.

I was happy to hear his voice again and always enjoyed his presentation when in my 20s and 30s. While expecting something on subjects such Zen Buddhism, non-dualism, and similar, he instead began by going into a profound discussion on the nature of the Reality (Brahman), our essential Ignorance born of creation, the law of contradiction, how we know only the part rather than the whole, and so forth; a precise echo of Sri Aurobindo's universal principles that I had been grappling with in anticipation of developing my new book.

I sat there astonished as he masterfully gave me a summary of what had very recently been on my mind. It was almost as if he were saying, "Roy I know you have been thinking about these issues recently, so let me succinctly sum them up for you in 20 minutes!"

I sat there dumbstruck; moved with great emotion and gratitude of a very special gift that had come to me.

There is one other part to the story. Today I drove back to the same garage, remembering what had transpired the work before. Again, I turned on the radio, and there was Alan Watts once more! This time in a commercial for the same set of tapes the earlier speech was drawn from, while commenting that we are each looking out on creation through the Divine's eyes through our own small aperture, or words to that effect. In essence, the response had repeated in that very same place; and now with a single point of wisdom that went beyond all others. Moreover, the principle of repeating acts demonstrated here was a key principle of Character of Life that had been on my mind of late.

Today I realized that it is one thing to attract response by focusing and giving attention to an idea or an undertaking like the writing of a book. It is another to attract when those ideas are Divine in nature. The results are then miraculous in the most wonderful sense.

Keywords: City, Media

Ascending the Steps in the City

[The following is a little experience I had about 7 years ago, but only recently rediscovered.]

The other day I had an interesting experience. I was walking in the city and was approaching an area where you walk up two dozen steps in an opening in a concrete wall that takes you from the street at the first level to another street that crosses over it. It is a little unusual and hard to explain, though I had climbed this fascinating walkway many times in the past on the way to retrieve my car.

On this particular day I began walking up the steps as usual. Often when I ascend this dark passageway I like to chant "Om," as the sound reverberates off the walls and throughout this tubular like structure. I also feel that as I ascend I am calling the universe into my being.

This time however, I did something a little different. Just before I reached the passageway, I thought about Karmayogi's comments on how evolution has occurred on earth through the progression of one type of society or stage after another. So this time as I ascended, I thought of each of these one by one in their natural progression.

And so I climbed the first few steps and said to myself, "Spirit was born in India." Then I climbed several more steps while thinking, "Mind was then born in Greece." Then I continued upwards I thought, "Rome brought law and organization." As I traversed a few more steps, I thought, "Europe brought Mind into science, business, and art." Then as I approached the top, I said "America discovered freedom for all and practical organization of material well-being for the masses."

When I reached the final steps, I stopped to catch my breath. I then hesitated for the next thought, and then remembered and said to myself, "and now India has taken America's material well-being and is applying it through Spirit, completing the circle."

As I finished that happy thought, I climbed the final step, and then came out into the light of day. Immediately, on the bright street, I saw an individual pass me by. She was a well-dressed, prosperous Indian woman in a sari! And she was only person on the street in a busy high-end residential district!

I was simultaneously startled, shaken, and thrilled as I realized that I had suddenly manifest my last thought about India! That is, Indian prosperity in an American setting was realized right before my eyes!

But it was more than a wonderful experience. It was also a clear life response to the intensity of my focused thoughts, as well a confirmation of the insights of my spiritual teacher.

Keywords: Teacher, City, Current Events

Commitment to Endeavor Attracts Associate at Foot of World Famous Businessperson

Act 1:

For the past several years I have worked with several Project Server consulting organizations in Southern California and the Bay Area. A company calls me for Project Server services and I refer it to these experts for implementation. (I have nowhere near the skills and experiences to provide this service myself.) Though I have met with only limited success in such collaborations, the opportunities for new success are on the rise.

Locally I have been working with MR and his company in Berkeley, SA, for Bay Area Project Server installations, consulting, and training. (An installation at a company can run from 5-

\$50,000 or more in consulting fees.) I met M at the S.F. branch of the main project users group where we collaborated on a Project skill contest at one of the meetings. (He, in essence, came to me. I.e. he was assigned to my group in the contest.) I found him utterly brilliant and insightful within his domain. His is perhaps the best Project Server consulting company in the Bay Area if not California or the US. (One time we rode the BART subway together after a meeting and engaged in a lengthy and powerful discussion.)

Act 2:

A new version of Project Server (and Windows and Office and Project) will be released towards the end of this year. Last week Microsoft held its week-long annual meeting of partners in Seattle to show Project 12, Project Server 12, and Visio 12. The keynote was hosted by Steve Ballmer, the CEO of Microsoft. He introduced the presenters who showed the various new features of the product. After that, he and two other presenters sat on chairs in front of the huge audience and engaged in a question and answer period. I know this to be true because this morning I watched the video of the presentation. *

The first person stepped to the microphone and introduced himself. It was MR of SA, the president of the company I have started to collaborate with!!! I nearly fell off my chair watching it! I had no idea he had gone up Seattle for the conference!

I watched this video because I was eager to know about the future direction of Project and Project Server, so I can plan for upgrading Guru! Software's online training in Project Server later in the year.

It also turns out that I have been sending emails back and forth to MR in the last few days (!) -- though I had no idea he had been in Seattle the previous week (until I saw the video this morning). We have been discussing methods to improve future collaboration. This dialogue, my watching of the video, etc. were activities I engaged in as part of my plan to attract paying Project work (training, consulting, referrals, etc.).

In the end, my interest in moving in this direction had created an association with a business associate who was talking to arguably one of the two most powerful businesspeople on earth -- Steve Ballmer of Microsoft. I took it as a sign of infinite potential on the way to becoming infinite reality.

Keywords: Business, Relationship, Companies

Wonderful Incident at McDonald's

At the McDonald's restaurant near my home they tend to play American music from the 1960s and 70s in the background. As you enjoy your meal, you are reminded of times gone by. One day I was quietly having my dinner reading the inserted entertainment section for the upcoming weekend. At one point, I listened to a song that struck me as slightly insipid, though tuneful. I noticed that the background harmony was being sung by famed American balladeer Johnny Mathis.

I then flashed back to my early youth when I had heard an extraordinarily well produced album of songs sung by Mr. Mathis. I remember the songs having a deep emotional impact on me at the time. Now as I heard this tune recorded somewhat later, I felt slightly incensed that he could have fallen into to merely singing background vocal of a second rate song. How sad it was that people could not hear the extraordinary tunes he had sung on that album. One of the songs was entitled "Wonderful, Wonderful."

After expressing a bit of indignation, I returned to my newspaper. I then proceeded to turn the page of the entertainment section, and there lo and behold right in front of me was a full page picture of Mr. Mathis! He was staring back at me with a bright smile and piercing eyes, as if to say, yes, indeed life is magical, and here is another instance for you to savor.

After getting over the shock, bemusement, and wonder, I realized that I had imply experienced a "life response." Life had suddenly presented me with an instance of good fortune as a result of some change of consciousness within myself. In this case, it was taking a decided *interest* in a thing; i.e. this newer song vs. his old great tunes. When you do so, life tends to suddenly bring you results related to the subject from literally out of nowhere. You are experiencing an instance of life response. What happens is that through the intensity, you become connected with objects and individuals outside yourself that are in alignment with your interests and intensions within. Hence the sudden appearance of the full page advertisement for Mr. Mathis' coming appearance at a major California resort.

I am currently writing a book on this subject of Life Response. There I have identified a plethora of instances of this miraculous-like phenomenon of life. I also indicate its various causes -- such as a decided change in attitude, efforts at higher levels of cleanliness and orderliness, and, of course, as in this case, a decided interest in a thing, or even more powerfully an aspiration and decision to achieve, acquire, or connect with something. There are a number of other ways to produce that effect, including various movements of the Spirit.

To have the experience even once can change one's entire perspective on life forever. One sits there dazed, and after a while can only call out in wonder and amazement, or sing out as Mr. Mathis once did, "It's wonderful, wonderful; oh so wonderful my love!"

Keywords: Media, Current Events

Interest in Article Attracts Song

I was having a meaty burrito in Jack in the Box (of Lafayette). I pulled out that famous metropolitan newspaper the Contra Costa Times, while eating and listening to the overhead 70's/80's music. I saw an article that said something like "Baby Boomers to Live to 100 in Higher Numbers by 2050." (600,000 octogenarians by then vs. ~6,000 now). I then read through the article with some interest.

I then focused in on the song that was playing overhead. It was the pop song "Find 100 Ways." Over and over, he said "100."

This is very similar to the incident in McDonald's when I took an interest in Johnny Mathis article in newspaper, and then heard his song playing there.

Comments:

Focus and interest on a matter attracts related media of it.

Keywords: Media, Quantity

A Startling Experience at the Cinema

The other day I went to see the new American film 'The Curious Case of Benjamin Button.' It is about a man who is born as an infant with the wrinkled body of an old man. As he 'matures' over time, his physical body grows ever younger, even as he develops psychologically inside. At the end his life, he will die as a fully aware *infant*. Watching the transformation, he undergoes throughout his life is a rather startling experience. Having said that, now let me tell you about what happened before the movie started playing.

I was sitting in the darkness with my friend, watching a series of advertisements go by on the screen. In fact, they repeated ad nausea until we were familiar with nearly every nuance. It turns out, we had arrived a little too early, and the on-screen film quiz continued in an endless loop.

Finally, there was a change from the quiz to a series of public announcements, such as the need to keep one's cell phones off, the opportunity to purchase refreshments in the lobby, etc. etc. Then an advertisement for the theater itself came up. It was something I had seen before in other locations. In essence, a woman on screen was presenting the idea that companies could rent out the theater to hold local meetings, or even broadcast it around the world to interested viewers.

As I watched the familiar ad, I leaned back and whispered to my friend half-jokingly, "And now presenting The Miraculous Phenomenon of Life Response!" (a reference to the subject of the book I have just written). We both laughed at the outrageous idea of renting the theater for a worldwide presentation, and then watched the ad continue.

Our smiles however suddenly turned to utter amazement when the ad stopped and a new one came up announcing the imminent release of a new film, "Beyond the Secret." We were stunned because the film is in essence the very same thing as Life Response, which I had just jokingly referred to!

We sat there startled at this one in a billion "coincidence", and could not help from crying out in amazement. Not only was it a startling synchronicity, but proof of the very principles that Life Response and The Secret represent! It not only revealed the principle involved, but also the infinite potential to utilize it.

It was certainly one of the most dramatic life responses I had ever experienced, and perhaps the most startling synchronicity I had ever shared simultaneously with another individual. It turned out to be an occasion of pure delight -- not unlike the film we were about to watch.

Keywords: Media, Current Events

Double Synchronicity at the Apple Store

It is my ongoing and quite constant experience that whatever my mind intently focuses on, quickly and startlingly returns to me in new forms. I'll give you the most recent example:

While at a busy, state-of-the-art outdoor shopping area in Emeryville, California, I walked into an Apple store and had a lively conversation with a young rep, discussing all sorts of technical issues. At the end of the discussion, I recalled that I used to have a friend working at the store, though after all this time I doubted she still was there. And so I asked the rep if he knew of her, and he told me he did. Moreover, he mentioned that she still worked there, which really surprised me. I then went to the back of the store to see if she was there, but I did not find her.

I then left the Apple store in this modern indoor/ outdoor complex, walked to a book store and spent some time there, and then began to return to the parking lot at the other side of the complex. Suddenly the friend that I longed to see appeared right before my eyes! And amidst a busy shopping area, the only person coming in my direction! I happily greeted her and we had a brief discussion.

On the way back to the parking area, I wanted to capture the startling synchronicity that just took place. As I was about to type in the story about the rep and the friend, I suddenly saw the Apple store rep all alone across the street at a stop light coming from the opposite direction! I was flabbergasted that he was there, and the way he was coming from the other way around. It was as if Life choreographed the whole scene for my amazement!

At this point I knew I had experienced a double simultaneity or synchronicity, demonstrating the startling life response power of focusing your attention on something or someone. When you do, you get more of it, often in the most unusual ways. And not only can it bring new forms of it to you, but it can also vibrate out in another direction and happen again and again.

Keywords: State/Province, Current Events

Focusing On Something Intensely Attracts More of It

When you intensely focus your thoughts on a matter, more of it comes streaming back to you, often in the form of unexpected new developments.

An instructor intensely discussed a media technology he had used for years with several of his students. He hadn't thought of the item in months; plus, there had been little technological advances on it in a very long time. The next morning when he opened his favorite tech news site, he was astonished to see this little-reported technology as the lead story, and how it was about to take a huge technological advance for the user!

Keywords: Instructor, Student, Media

Synchronicity at the Airport Terminal

One principle of life response that we have seen quite often is that when you intensely focus on a matter you can attract further iterations of it. That also applies to recollecting significant events of your past. Here's a recent example:

I was in the terminal of the Oakland, California airport terminal that many Silicon Valley people use. When I passed the first gate, I thought I recognized a man around my age who was a well-known technology pundit and reporter. I did not greet him, and instead continued to walk through the busy terminal.

For some reason I imagined having a conversation with him. In the vision I told him about several very interesting things that happened to me during the decades in the tech field, including life response type situations. The high point was my narrative to him about how I came within two feet of handing Karmayogi's booklet 'Consciousness Approach to Business Management' to Steve Jobs of Apple. I briefly explained this experience to the tech reporter in my mind.

However, realizing that I was in a busy terminal with people coming rapidly from the other direction, I cut off the fantasy. Well it turned out that the very instant I did so, I looked up and saw a man who looked practically identical to Steve Jobs!

I was startled and amazed, though I have had such experiences many times before. Still this experience was a wonder to behold, and as I walked on I felt like I was practically walking on air.

Keywords: Airport, State/Province, Current Events

Buddha's Way Out of the Darkness

Perhaps the greatest conception of Reality ever devised by Man began in India thousands of years ago. While religion took root in the Middle East, it was in India that a course was blazed to know the true nature of the infinite Reality/Spirit and the process by which the universe emerged from a divine Source.

In the earliest years, the Indians of the ancient Vedic period worshipped natural forces as a means of communing with the one Infinite consciousness. In essence, they perceived the ultimate Reality through the instrument of material forces and Gods. Sophisticated thinking and refined emotions had not yet developed, and so their relationship with Spirit was predominantly physical. Many years passed, and Mind began to develop, allowing for a profounder conception of the Reality beyond this world. This is the era of the spiritual

explorations of the Indian mystics known as the Rishis. Through their higher mental and spiritual power, they were able to conceive of and commune with an ultimate Being and Consciousness, losing themselves in the pleasure of their transcendent experiences. They collectively communed with and realized an Ultimate Existence as no group had done before.

And yet despite these vast spiritual successes, humanity was not yet satisfied with these experiences, for it still had still not grappled with the greatest of human dilemmas: the cause of strife and suffering in the world. And so around 2600 years ago, Buddha's great mission began when he set out to discover and resolve the reason for pain and death. Which brings me to a startling experience I had the other day.

On New Year's, I went for a little drive to relax and air myself out. For some reason, I ended up on the 30-mile long busy thoroughfare known as the 'El Camino Real,' which traverses two dozen towns on the San Francisco Peninsula. It is a street of commerce and business that seems to go on forever.

At one point, as I "floated" down the endless wide boulevard in my car, a rather existential feeling came over me. I thought about the difficulties, stresses, and failures of life, as well as the reality and finality of physical death. I then thought about how important Buddha was in addressing these issues. Then one by one, I thought through the essence of His teachings. I recalled that after being raised in a sheltered existence as a prince, he discovered that there was suffering outside his palace. He then came to understand the impermanence of things; that not only was life itself ephemeral because it comes to an end, but all apparently good things that come to us are easily taken away -- whether wealth, material objects, our mate, our children, family, friends, and so forth. He then realized that it was our attachment to these transitory phenomena that was the cause of our suffering. Our attachment to that which is temporary and ephemeral was the root of all pain and strife in the world.

Continuing these intense thoughts and feelings, I then recalled that Buddha devised a way out of the dilemma. That if we could still our thoughts, feelings, and passions, we would come to a state of serenity, release our attachment, and thereby free ourselves from the pain of impermanence. In fact, we would move to its opposite; to an intense pleasure and bliss that is beyond anything in this world. Gautama Buddha called this state "Nirvana," and realized it full in his being.

As each of these thoughts came to mind, I felt it with great intensity. They reached a crescendo when I realized that Buddha had worked out a way to loosen the knot of the world. Then finally, after five minutes, the experience stopped. I then once more became conscious of life around me, as I continued to drive/float down the long and winding commercial boulevard.

When I then focused my gaze ahead, I immediately noticed a banner hanging down from a light pole that I was just passing under. When I craned my neck to look a little closer, I saw that it was advertisement for an upcoming art event, and in the center of it was a large picture of the head of a great golden Buddha with a beatific smile. I was thunderstruck. I then beamed in amazement that this object had appeared above me at the very instant I commenced my intense inner experience of His way out of suffering.

The response pierced my being, and I cried out in wonder. The intensity of my thoughts and feelings on this subject had attracted an emanation of one individual who dared to address humanity's most compelling issue. There above me was the visage of the man who discovered a Stillness and Being within, forging a new path out of the Darkness.

Keywords: Current Events, City, Vehicles (auto, etc.)

Focusing On Something Attracts More of It Instantaneously

Life is subtle, but we miss the profound connections that it is constantly presenting to us in the course of our day. One dimension of that subtlety is that life is always responding to the things we are focused on with additional related information from seemingly out of nowhere. E.g. in the communication program Skype, the names of ongoing friends who have come online for the program pop-up in a corner of my screen, even when the program is not open. I only have about a dozen Skype contacts, so the pop-up does not occur very often. Moreover, most of these people whose names pop-up I have not been in direct contact with for a long while, and had no plans to contact them for now.

Meanwhile throughout the day I work in various other software programs on the computer. Well it turns out that as soon as I enter some information in these other programs and really focus on that task, a person instantly pops in Skype up who is very closely related to the very specific work I am currently engaged in! They have no idea I am doing this work. It just spontaneously occurs on its own.

E.g. I enter the Excel application for the first time in a long time and out of the blue my friend who I have not spoken to in months suddenly pops up in Skype for the first time in a long time. I then realize that this individual was very much interested in learning Excel from me. Hence I attract them at that very moment.

Or I am focusing on the importance of business values as I develop a PowerPoint presentation, and the person who wrote eloquently on the subject many years ago suddenly appears as a Skype pop-up in the lower right corner of my screen instantaneous to my having the biggest inspiration of the day on that subject. No one else pops up but him during this time.

This extraordinary subtle synchronous dynamic happens with an instantaneous precision, down to the second, and occurs perhaps 10 times a day. (And that includes only the times I am conscious enough to realize it.)

It shows that all is connected in space and time; that we have powerful relationships with certain people, ideas, events that interconnect and are associative in the non-material world. This subtle dimension of life that most of us miss completely is often referred to as "synchronicity" in popular parlance. It is in fact a particular form of synchronicity that we refer to as "parallelism."

Life bringing more information to the things we are currently focused on -- in the form of Skype pop-ups from the exact related person; sudden out of the blue phone calls from such a person; related content in newspapers, magazines and in the news related to the topic focused on; etc. -- are very common experiences of those who have the inner wherewithal and vision to perceive them.

Keywords: Communications, Relationship

A Woman's Birth Date

I just had the strangest life response. At work I have to go through the dictations that come through every day for various reasons. This morning while going through them, I was thinking that I haven't come across anyone that had the same birthday as me. Well, just a few minutes ago I was going through a dictation and noticed that this person was only a year older than me. It was after I had closed it to outpatient evaluation another dictation that I noticed that this person HAD the same birthday as me and that he was one year older than me, not only that his name was Armando! A version of my dad's name!

Comment:

Very powerful response, indicating the power of intention, of an interest in a thing. Of course, her father was also responsible for her birth, i.e. the day of the birth!

Keywords: Family, Relationship

Untitled

A small life response just happened! Almost from 1 O' Clock PM today onwards, I had a very genuine feeling of having a cake piece (I am sorry). It was so genuine that I even thought of having a white cream cake with a red cherry above. But I was busy after that in my educational Institute but now by 5 O' Clock, Mr Joji, our level 5 student of business management came with exactly similar piece of cake which I thought with a red cherry telling that "Sir it's my Birthday". I had just now completed eating it...Tasty indeed! Thank you Mother.

Keywords: Student

The Gardeners' Return

If your possessions or environment is being neglected by others whose job it is to take care of it, don't complain, but simply do what you can within your power to improve the situation. Life will then respond in your favor!

For some time - almost two months! - our gardeners had not come to cut back our grass lawn, which was growing abundantly and wildly after recent rains. However, I managed to hold back complaint and bother.

Then one day, I looked around and decided to improve the condition of a lovely flowering bush in front of our property by cutting back the discolored and disfigured leaves and branches. I then watered the huge plant and returned inside my house.

The suddenly, within a half hour, and after a two-month hiatus, the gardeners showed up with their equipment and did a complete landscape of the entire property!

As we see, when you restrain yourself from reacting to a difficult situation, and instead do anything you can to improve it -- whether practical or symbolic, -- life will reward you with the most astonishing positive developments!

Keywords: Non-Complaining, Non-Reaction, Interest, Silent Will, Household (2016)

Power of Intention to Change Our Lives

Life responds to our intention. If we know what we want, and develop the *intense desire for it to come about*, then life tends to cooperate and give us what we want.

On the other hand, if we only *half-heartedly* aspire for something to come about, then we are unlikely to gain the cooperation of life, and the thing we intend will remain unrealized.

Let me give you a real-world example illustrating this principle.

Many years ago I moved to California with the intention of creating a house painting business. In addition, I wanted to find an outlet for my spiritual interests.

The problem was that after I arrived in Berkeley, I showed little interest in making good on my promise. After several halfhearted attempts, I was still without the work I needed to support myself.

While this was going on, I met someone and travelled with her throughout Europe.

However, when she expressed her desire to continue on to the Middle East, I balked, *realizing how far off course I had gone from achieving my goals.*

And so this time when I returned to California I *committed* myself to doing all that was necessary to secure house painting work.

After completing several house-painting jobs, I purchased a car and I drove down to Southern California, where I started working at a giant home improvement center.

Several weeks later I drove to downtown LA where I met a woman who informed me of people in the San Fernando Valley who were selling goods related to the spiritual group I was affiliated with. I was absolutely *thrilled* by this development, met the principles there, and struck up a working relationship that has lasted till this very day.

It would turn out to be the most important connection of my life.

As we see, when we divert ourselves from our intention, we tend to repel conditions that fulfill our goals. However, when we make the deep commitment and *focus intensely on what we want to achieve -- putting all other matters aside -- life responds overwhelmingly, fulfilling our heart's desire.*

So think about what you want to achieve in your life.

Are you clear about what you want?

Do you intensely want it to happen?

And are you making the full, persevering effort to bring it about?

If not, then your intention is unlikely to be realized.

However, if you are clear, focused, and single-minded in pursuit of achieving your goal, then life will magically cooperate with your efforts, fulfilling your deepest aspiration in life!

Keywords: Intention, Interest, Decision, Subconscious, Subliminal, California, Soul's Journey (2016)

The Devotee and US-Russia Development

When you intensely want something from the world and you are related to Mother and Her supramental power, events can suddenly manifest in startling ways that fulfill your intention.

A devotee had a discussion with a friend in which he intensely described how the United States and Russia had missed the opportunity and not taken advantage of the end of the Cold War to collaborate on important global issues.

The very next morning when he awoke, he read that United States and Russia had seriously agreed to cooperate on the issue of the devastating Syrian civil war, creating a hold on all military activity. It was an unprecedented breakthrough in their relationships since the Cold War ended decades earlier, reflecting the devotee's intense inner aspiration in that regard.

Keywords: Focus, Communicating/Communications, Cold War, Relationship, Inner-Outer Correspondence, US/USA (2016 2nd half)

Siddha Power

According to others, one siddha, i.e. spiritual-like power I have apparently possessed over the years is that whenever someone else's computer stopped working, when I came by and merely gave it a minimum of attention - often without doing anything, - the device would suddenly start functioning again. Having been in the computer business, plus having Mother's Force behind may have something to do with it.

Well it turns out that yesterday it happened once again. I was attending a large gathering of people in the restaurant field, when the next speaker's computer would not work with the overhead properly. I.e. the projector would not adjust and pick up the computer's screen

and present it to the large audience. It was a serious interruption in the flow of the morning's activities.

So I got up from my table at the front of the room and walked over to the computer. And though I wasn't able to fix the problem, the second I left, another person arrived who instantly did fix it. In other words, all I had to do was focus my attention on the computer issue and within a minute it was resolved. I have experienced this many times in my life.

I wonder if other devotee individuals have such native on-going siddha powers they would like to share.

Keywords: Computer, Focus, Attention, Objects, Spiritual Force (2016 2nd half)

Influencing Sports Events from Within

Today's topic is "Life Response and Sports." Yes, those two things can go together!

I would therefore like to start out with this startling true story in my life involving the local sports team.

The American baseball team The San Francisco Giants, which won three world championships, in 2010, 2012, and 2014, were a sort of test for me. The test being can I influence events in the world from within myself.

Can I actually cause the team to succeed without interacting with them in any way, shape, or form?

I discovered that it WAS possible, and in particular, there were certain subtle rules that could make it come about.

One was for me to WITHDRAW all interest in the team when things were at a tight, critical moment, which had the effect of suddenly and most dramatically propelling the team upward from where they were a moment earlier.

Then there were other times when I need to INTERFERE, i.e. actively engage in the unfolding of events by taking a keen interest in the unfolding of the game; and when I did, again it propelled the team upward in the match, often bringing about the winning run.

So knowing when to DETACH and DISENGAGE from the team's current situation and when to ENGAGE in it (whether on radio or the Internet) are two methods for evoking a POSITIVE RESPONSE from the object of my attention; here being my interest in having the sports team, the Giants, succeed.

I found it particularly interesting how the power of DISENGAGEMENT, called "DETACHMENT" in India, has this power. That is, how each time I practiced that approach in a close situation between my team and its rival, suddenly things started going well for those whom I was rooting for. Again, when there were intense moments where the outcome was to be decided, I would withdraw all interest in events and put my focus elsewhere. Then when I returned, I would discover that things had gone exceedingly well, whereas had I gotten caught up in events, there was only a partial likelihood of success; more often than not, the opposite.

So I followed these two subtle methods of Detachment and Engagement into the baseball playoffs, and then into the World Series, constantly propelling the team upward. It happened dozens of times, with remarkable consistency. And it led to the Giants winning three world championships in five years.

In my mind, the entire undertaking was a constant unfolding of the MIRACULOUS.

It was a miracle from the perspective of the TEAM; of the fact that they reached the pinnacles of success three times, when everyone expected them to do poorly.

And it was a miracle in MY OWN experience in that my engagement with the team had the miraculous effect of propelling them to the stars.

So there was this confluence of the team's OWN LUCK, you might say, and the Luck I was able to bring to bear in these situations.

Perhaps they were one and the same!

Keywords: Intention, Sports, San Francisco, Inner-Outer Correspondence, Detachment (2017 Pt2)

Floral Surprise

"Dear Roy Sir,

Merry Christmas and happy new year to you and your family. I would like to share an amazing experience I had yesterday.

After a long time, yesterday morning I was reading some of your posts about Mother in Facebook. I was not able to add you in Facebook as my parents-in-laws monitor my Facebook activity and they particularly do not like me praying to Mother, or keeping Mother's photos in the house. I had a kind of sad feeling, I couldn't even do this, and so carried on with my browsing, reading news headlines, emails etc.

I was doing my work and suddenly heard the doorbell ring. It was unusual to have any visitors during that time of the day, I thought it could be a courier of some sort, or perhaps mail for my husband; and so I opened the door. There was a guy out in the snow with a little piece of paper reading my husband's name and asked if that person was me. I said that would be my husband, and he indicates they have some flower bouquet for him.

I was surprised and received the package of beautiful flowers. It had a card amidst the flowers with my husband's name and my name on it, wishing happy holidays and new year. It was from my husband's financial advisor. It was a surprise because we have been their clients for like 3 years now and this is the first time they sent out flowers.

And the highlight was the florist name, it said "Roy's florist". It was such a pleasant surprise to me. I was so happy. They also sent a 2016 floral calendar along with it and the first month had the wordings "Spirited Grace". I was so thrilled and I just wanted to share it with you."

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Keywords: Synchronicity, Intention, Depth, Miraculous/Miraculousness (2017 Pt2)

Mental-Induced Life Response

The Mental is the plane of information and knowledge. It includes our ability to think and reason, to conceptualize things, and to aspire and have intention to have things come about. It is also where our personal values and beliefs reside.

We will see that when we take to certain mental movements, life will respond in kind. That includes having an aspiration to accomplish a goal, an intense will and decision to achieve.

E.g. the moment one individual focused on accomplishing a matter instead of ignoring it, the opportunity suddenly came to him.

Also at the Mental plane resides our cherished values and beliefs.

We have often see that when people take to higher values, such as Honesty or Respecting Others, or Valuing the Customer to know end, life quickly responds.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Intention, Values (2018 Pt1)

Interest in Origins and Values of Organization Attract Founder

When we take a deep interest in a matter, life can return the favor by providing us with more information on that matter; sometimes coming direct from the horse's mouth.

An instructor was working at a large manufacturing plant on an assignment. The topics covered were the software needs at the production level. Because the consultant was interested in the matter, he started thinking about the origins of the organization, as well as its deepest values. This was not part of the work he was contracted for. It was his own curiosity, grounded in his background in management consulting.

At one point, the consultant was resting in an empty room on his lunch break. Suddenly an elder man wandered into the room. It turned out to be the founder of the organization, whom he had never known of, let alone seen before! This very senior individual then proceeded to explain to the consultant the origins of the organization he founded, going back many decades.

That is the power of taking a deep interest in a matter, such as an organization's origins and values. You attract the very person who can give you the greatest insight, as he magically appears before your eyes!

Keywords: Interest, Synchronicity, Values (2018 Pt1)

Water Desalinization Synchronicity

The other day I mentioned to a friend that I had once tasted the water near one of the towns on San Francisco Bay to determine if it was fresh water or salt water. I then asked her if she thought the water was fresh or salty. After all, the ocean backflows into the Bay, but also the rivers of California flow into the Bay and out to the ocean.

I mentioned this issue to my friend only because, after all these years, this memory and question had simply appeared in my mind. We then had a brief discussion of the nature of the water that flowed into the delta-like area astride the town; and then matter was forgotten.

Two weeks later I opened the local newspaper on my iPhone, and immediately saw the dominating headline "\$10 Million Coming to Bay Area Desalinization Project; But Not On the Ocean."

It turned out to be the town of Antioch, the very one I mentioned to my friend a week earlier. Please note that there was no news articles on this topic or any other discussion I knew of when I thought of the matter and relayed my memory to my friend. Never had I discussed the issue, nor had seen any articles or reports of such had come to my attention. And now here a week later was an article directly addressing the issue I had thought of from out of the blue a week earlier.

How can this happen? Perhaps there is a vibration of these circumstance floating about, originating in events in the town (which the news article would later reveal), which I then picked up through my "mental receiver" as the contents were being developed. It then came to the fore a week later with the public announcement in the paper, synchronous with my experience.

Or further perhaps we can say that when we are in touch with a higher consciousness, or the Mother's supramental Force, past, present, and future become one thing, eg enabling us to receive in the present intimations of the future.

These are of course the eternal synchronicity and "Life Response" questions!

What do you think?

Keywords: Interest, Synchronicity, California, San Francisco (2018 Pt1)

Santa Cruz Episode

Wherever you intensely focus your attention, life quickly crates new iterations of it from out of nowhere in the most astounding ways.

The other day I was reading an article about serious traffic congestion from Silicon Valley to the coastal town of Santa Cruz in Northern California. Is it difficult, winding, and dangerous road.

Having driven this road a number of times over the years, I took special interests and what the writer had to say, especially trying to come up with unique solutions to the problem. I was enjoying this article immensely, even though I was 400+ miles away in Southern California where I now live

As I was completing the article, and with an intense focus, a series of young men walked into the restaurant where I was dining. The one closest to me was wearing a T-shirt that caught my eye. On it wasn't emblazon the words "Santa Cruz", with a picture of a wave in the ocean.

I have never seen anyone with a Santa Cruz T-shirt before that I can recall when I lived in the Bay Area which is not far away from that city, or certainly anyone in Southern California hundreds of miles away wearing such a shirt. So it was an absolute miracle beyond belief that someone would walk in with that T-shirt on, mirroring my intense interest in an online article about the dangerous road leading to that beach-side community hundreds of miles away.

Life always responds immediately to an intensely focused mind by bringing you astonishing iterations of content, corresponding to that deep interest. It's an astonishing phenomenon and truth of Life!

Keywords: Interest, Synchronicity, California, (2018 Pt2)

Scooter Synchronicity

Lime is an app-based system for renting electric scooters in USA. I was reading an article on how one can become a "Lime Juicer" to pick up and recharge the scooters on the street after being used by the renter.

At one point in the article I read the words to the effect "low battery power," in reference to the recharging process. At that very instant a message popped up on my iPhone, telling me that I now had "low battery power".

Comment: One reason this occurred is that several hours before I had an intense interest in trying to figure out how the Lime and Bird scooter systems worked, noting them on the street, and explaining this information to a friend.

Keywords: Interest, Synchronicity, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Home Appliances (2018 Pt2)

White Tesla Phenomenon!

A startling phenomenon occurred to me over the course of this past week. it was similar to a number of such experiences I have had in recent years. Once again it involved automobiles.

I live in a fairly busy small city. I travel in all parts of it on a weekly or a regular basis, meaning I have been in various parts of town over the last week or so. And yet nearly every

time I drive amidst the traffic in these various areas, there is ALWAYS a white Tesla electric vehicle either right behind me (the next car) or in front of me, or beside me!

It happened at least 5 times in 7 days, and in each instance appeared as the first car I noticed around me on that relatively short driving trip. And it took place in moderate or heavy traffic. And in completely different parts of town!

It seemed simply miraculous, defying all rules of logic, and possibility, though I have experienced phenomena like this many times in the last few years. It's startling when you consider that a Tesla is perhaps 1 in a hundred cars in my area, and if you factor in it being the same white colored model, and of the same sedan type, occurring five times in a row on five trips, the chances are 1 in a million for that to occur, if not much greater!

It is clear that life works in ways that defy our normal perceptions, if only we takt the time to analyze the subtle unfoldings around us.

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Drove past a Tesla dealer today, and the two lead cars out front were white Teslas; not any other colors they are available in. The Sync continues!

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have been telling my friend about this phenomenon of the 5, no 6(!) Tesla incidents in the past few weeks. She was not terribly moved in her reaction, After all she had experienced this phenomenon so many times herself, and especially with my when it came to cars synchronicity and taking our rides together.

Well this was the first significant time that we went out together in quite a long time. At the very outset of our ride together I stopped at a stop light. I called out to my friend beside me. "There, it's happening again. She did not follow what I meant, I then insisted and yelled out 'look right in front of us!" And there in the next car in front of us indeed was another White Tesla.

Interestingly she had been interested in the SUV version of the Tesla. Well this time, in front of us was a white SUV version of the Tesla, just as she aspired to see the day before!

Enough said! 😊

Keywords: Synchronicity, Intention, Focus, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Traffic (2019)

Volkswagen Bus Sync

Though I have had hundreds, perhaps thousands of synchronicities before, I just had another one that I thought would be worth sharing.

Just a few minutes ago I got into my car and turned on the radio and instantly heard on a news program discussion about Volkswagen; in particular, how owners of these vehicles have an almost fanatic attachment to them.

At that moment I looked up and saw before me very busy traffic on the street stopped at a traffic light. And yet their standing out right before me was a beige Volkswagen 1960s VW bus; precisely the type of vehicle that was being discussed on the radio!

I have not seen such a vehicle in months, but there it was instantaneous to my focused interest of hearing discussion on it on the radio.

As I have mentioned before in other posts, such synchronicities are a very common experience for me.

And by the way, I managed to get a photo of said vehicle. 😊

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There is a slight addenda to the story. It turns out that not 10 minutes before I experienced the VW vehicle, I was sitting in a restaurant in which I was reading an article about how

BMW had just tossed out its top executive because of its lack of focus on electric vehicles. BMW is of course a German car company and vehicle just like Volkswagen.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Focus, Interest (2019)

Painting Truck Sync

As mentioned elsewhere, synchronicities are accelerating greatly for me with further descent of the Supramental power into earth's atmosphere. For myself -5 to 10 instances are occurring per day.

For example, earlier today while driving, I heard on a radio news report that 5000 children in Los Angeles County come down with Lead Poisoning each year. I had an idea why.

The instant that the report ended on the radio I stopped at the red light, with a worker's van in front of me. There was a sign on the back door that I noticed indicating his was a Painting business, which as we know is the main cause of lead poisoning!

It was a magnificent little but poignant response to the report and my interest in it.

Fortunately, I had a bit of time at the light, and so took the accompanying photos. ☺

Keywords: Synchronicity, Media, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Children (2019)

Sync Magic

A friend of mine had 4 consecutive Synchronicities within perhaps a minute today; a record in my experience. And I was there to witness it; actually, to be part of it.

PS The music that precipitated the syncs - Brian Eno's 'Thursday Afternoon' - seems to quite literally be a synchronicity-evoking machine. (In fact, the syncs occurred on a Thursday (!) while listening to this music in the background.) ☺

Keywords: Synchronicity, Media (2019)

Starling Mysteries, Synchronicities Surrounding An Actor's Nomination

A well-known American actor has finally been nominated for an award for acting by his peers. Moreover, in an interview recently he revealed that his family only a few weeks back had suffered a great catastrophe as the California fires in the South had overtaken his home and burned it to the ground.

Interestingly it was this very actor who was the voice of Smokey the Bear; the national mascot advertisement that has run for over 75 years to prevent forest fires in the national parks and elsewhere. Moreover, on the very day the actor was born in the 1940s, the Smokey the Bear campaign first began!

Who can make up such "coincidences?!?" Is life really random, as some believe, and this man simply fell into one of its traps? Or is Life CONSCIOUS; and so these startling associations are really synchronous and filled with meaning.

Here we have a man who was the victim of the very thing he advocated and was a spokesman for - fire prevention. And its representation, Smokey the Bear, had its origins on the day of this actor's birth. And to top it off, this has come about just as he is about to be nominated for the highest acting honor of his profession; in view of billions of tv viewers around the world!

From these and countless other experiences of others and ourselves, we can begin to clearly perceive that Life is conscious, that it has a character, and therefore unfolds in synchronous ways filled with meaning,- if only we look beyond the surface.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Character of Life, California, Media (2019)

No Title

I had a powerful mystical experience in the 1990s when just after listening to this epic 11-minute song (Natural Beauty by Neil Young) on the CD player with very intense emotion - which deals with the beauty and sacredness of the land - as I drove along the highway next to the Eel River in the mountains of Northern California - I suddenly saw a burst of sun from out of the rain clouds and a magnificent American Bald Eagle swept across the sky right above me. I could not help from crying out loud to the universe in gratitude and wonder for that unbelievably beautiful moment. -Roy Posner

Comment: PS I had never seen an American bald eagle in my life.

Keywords: Interest, California (2021)

Bananas

Before I went out to get gas for our car today, I stopped in my yard to look at the great big banana tree that is in my neighbors yard bordering ours. In eight years we have seen perhaps half a dozen crops of banana, though this year there were none. And so I wanted to get a closer look to see if there were any on the tree,. Upon close inspection I found none, was slightly disappointed, and then went on my way.

A couple of hours later we received our grocery delivery to our doorstep. When we unpacked the bags we discovered 17 large bananas in the bag! - when we thought we ordered three or four.

I then realized that because I somewhat intensely wanted to see bananas on my neighbors tree, and did not see any there, I got them through my grocery delivery. My intention evoked them somehow!

I later thought that it was God winking at us. That the Divine, the Reality has a wonderful sense of humor.

Keywords: Interest, Material, Objects (2021)

Intention, Aspiration



Power of Intention Attracts

One truth of life is that our level of intention to accomplish something is key to bringing it about. A corollary principle is that when we take our intention to a higher level, feeling it with great intensity, life tends to quickly fulfill or even surpass that which we hoped to achieve.

For example, one man in evaluating a situation felt that if he could relax his staff and train them in a new skill, they could become productive employees. This was his aspiration and intention. Well, right after that he suddenly realized that he had something common with the students that would enable them to better work together in the future. This newfound awareness came as a response from life to his intention to improve things. Because he wanted it to happen, life presented him with the opportunity for its realization. In his mind, he now suddenly intuitivized the solution to the whole problem.

This is an example of a life response solution that appears as an idea in response to one's intention. Very often the response from life appears on the outside.

For example, one man was desperate to succeed and was willing to do anything to bring that about. He was even willing to take on the most menial of jobs. When he did, he suddenly attracted someone from out of nowhere who gave him the opportunity to fulfill his lifelong dream. Because he so intensely wanted to succeed and was willing to do anything to make it happen, he quickly attracted the vehicle that fulfilled his deepest aspiration.

Keywords: Student, Work Issue, Employment

How Life Responds to Focus, Interest, and Aspiration

Every day I have one or more "life response" experiences -- i.e. startling instances of sudden good fortune. Sometimes the miraculous-like result comes because I had earlier opened to the spiritual Force, while other times it comes because I had earlier reversed a wanting attitude or habit. Just as often, it comes as a result of taking an interest in a matter or focusing on a thing, or having an intense desire and aspiration for something to come about. It is the last three -- interest, focus, and intention -- that I would like to concentrate on here.

One day recently while surfing the Internet, I learned about Google's new initiative Google.org that has been established for investing in worthy global and regional causes. One such cause is called 'RechargeIT,' in which Prius and other high-mileage automobiles are modified to collect the sun's energy through solar power modules mounted on its roof, enabling the car to extend its mileage capacity. This unusual technology enables the car to get 100 miles to the gallon, while becoming an energy *giver* to the electric grid, rather than a taker -- reversing the normal relationship between vehicle and society. As it turns out, solar energy is an area I have had a deep interest in for quite some time, beginning decades ago when I first researched the subject at Temple University for an article I was writing for a major youth-oriented magazine. To see a major innovative company like Google getting behind an innovative initiative like RechargeIT is in one sense the fulfillment of a long-time

personal dream. I was therefore thrilled when I watched a Google YouTube video on the subject.

Then something interesting happened. When I got up from that energizing experience, I looked outside my office window. Across the way, there is usually a series of cars parked in parallel formation in front of a number of businesses. However, this time I noticed that there was only one solitary car parked there. It was a shiny new red Toyota Prius!

Such miraculous-like experiences happen to me with considerable frequency -- perhaps 3-10 times a day. And those are just the ones I notice. As I mentioned earlier, these startling life response results normally comes as a result of offering an activity to the Spirit, or shifting from a wanting attitude to a positive one. Yet other times they come as a result of focusing on a subject or taking an interest in a matter. The Prius incident I just described is a case in point. When I focused my interest on Google.org's initiative to retrofit Prius car's with solar collectors that feed rather than take from the energy grid, life conspired to present me another iteration of it in the form of a sole bright red Prius parked in an area normally packed with vehicles.

If that is an example of life response through mental focus and interest, then, then what about a life response that comes as a result of our aspiration and desire for something to come about? It turns out that a close friend of mine had one just the other day; mirroring similar experiences I have had many times along the way.

In this instance, it turns out that my friend was listening to a local radio show. In a particular daily segment, the host plays songs in alphabetical order. That is, the first day he plays songs that begin with A, the next day the B tunes, and so on. On that particular day, he was going through the G selections. In fact, when my friend tuned in, they were playing 'Goodbye Yellow Brick Road,' a song from the 1970s by singer-songwriter Elton John. As a result, she realized that she had missed the Beach Boys song 'Good Vibrations,' also from that era, which disappointed her. Later that day she settled down to watch a movie. About half way into the middle of it, she realized that they were playing 'Good Vibrations!' Out of the millions of songs in the world, it was this one that had come up! Then later on, she settled in to watch the finale of the 3rd season of the ultra-popular TV series 'Lost'. In the episode, a man sacrifices himself for the welfare of his compatriots on the island. To do that, he taps in a code into a power system. As it turned out the code was based on the notes of the song -- you guessed it -- 'Good Vibrations!'

When we focus on a thing, take an interest in a matter, or desire for something to come about, life tends to conspire with our thoughts and emotions by attracting iterations of it. Very often, what comes is pleasing to us and brings substantial benefit -- material or psychological. That benefit is proportional with our desire for something tangible to come about. The more intensely we want something, the more likely we receive back substantive and beneficial results. When it comes in the form of a life response, we are utterly dazzled.

The other day my friend was attending a three-day workshop where she was required to travel daily over 50 miles round trip in the pouring rain. I wanted to tell her that rather than make the commute back and forth in the downpour, and particularly at night, that she should try to stay overnight somewhere. Unfortunately, at the time, I was ill and could not communicate with her; plus, I did not have the phone where the affair was taking place. Well wouldn't you know it, shortly after I received a call from her informing me that someone had invited her to stay over at their home! I had not even conveyed my intent to my friend and yet she informed me that she was going to do the very thing I had hoped for. That is the power we have to attract the very things we yearn for without the need for any outer action. It is the inherent power we have to move life outside ourselves from within.

In the end, what will make these possibilities real to us is to have these sorts of experience ourselves. Once we begin having them, we will see that they are a real phenomenon of life, and therefore we will look out for them in the future. We will also begin to develop the subtle sense to know how to invoke them on demand.

For nearly a week recently, I wanted to inform a new client that the training session we had planned would require more than the normal 7 hours to complete in order to accommodate all of the items on the agenda. I felt that it needed to be longer, although I could probably make do with the current allotted time if I had to. I did not raise the issue with the client. Suddenly the next day, I received word from her that she felt that the hours need to be extended a bit, and didn't I agree with that idea! I nearly fell over as I saw that she had read my mind; or rather she had picked up my vibration of intention. She had responded to my aspiration, though I had never expressed it to her in any way. It also demonstrates the power that silence generates. That when we withhold a thought from expression, it causes others to speak it out. It is a magic-like power that I call "Silent Will."

And so another 24-hour period had come to an end with a blizzard of life response events, too numerous to enumerate here. Once again, I was reminded of the power we generate from within by focusing and taking an interest in a matter, or aspiring intently for something to come about. It was further demonstration of the subtle power we have within to attract the infinite potential of life to the here and now.

Keywords: Media, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Communications

Great Intention Attracts What Is Desired

"Often we were short of cash. Money was never sure to come to pay the wages or raw materials, but I took it as my responsibility never to send people home because we could not pay them. In one way or another we could avert this possibility for a long time, but one day the problem became real serious. There was no money to take the perfume materials from the godown of the transport company and closure of the unit was imminent.

I asked the office whether any cash was in sight and they said that the company that exported the incense on our behalf was going to the bank. But chances were very slim, since that company had overdrawn heavily, but would give it a try for our sake. I talked to myself and said it was time to practice the principle of mind over matter. I calculated that I needed 75.000 rupees and put it in my head that that was the amount that should come. News came that the bank would give 50.000 rupees. I did not waver from my commitment to 75.000. That afternoon the bank gave 75.000 rupees. The person who would collect the money came to the bank and asked for the 50.000 rupees. The bank employee said: 'no, we will give 75.000 rupees'."

Comment: Shows Power of strength of intention.

Keywords: Work Issue, Money/Finance, Products

Individual's Effort, Interest, Overcoming Limiting Attitude Attracts Professional to Complete Job

It is winter. We do not use swimming pool till September. That does not mean I need not clean it. But, I am lazy. I allowed the pool to become dirty and dusty.

Today morning I felt very bad about it and decided to do what I could. Though I do not know much about cleaning the pool, I thought of pouring in chlorine granules and some other chemicals. I spent some time in organising the activity.

Then a man came and told, "The landlord wanted to clean the pool professionally. He had asked me to do this long back. But, I am able to come only today." This professional cleaner started to clean the pool with his machines.

Keywords: Weather, Machinery

Double House Sale

We really needed to move into a house, to find somewhere that is quiet and peaceful. My wife drew a picture, to include everything from no neighbours/woods/streams.... everything we wanted. We affirmed this image every day and when we decided to sell, we would only move to exactly the right place. A few weeks later we saw the place we wanted and the owners said they would only sell to us and would wait for us to sell our house. Then these owners rang us up and said they wanted to look at our house!!!!!! And guess what?... they bought our house and we bought theirs.... with very little money changing hands. This was a stunning form of manifestation, because we got everything we wanted.....and they got just the house they needed.

Comments:

This a magnificent response, showing the power of focus and intention. It also shows how the urge to accomplish something compels life to respond. The life response drawing power of visualization is also there, as is the unswerving determination to stay with the plan. A double life response ensued. Congratulations!

The process of creation is to envision that which we want to achieve, to really want it, to organize the details, and to execute our plan with consummate skills and right attitude. It was all there in this case, and so life responded!

Keywords: Property, Spouse, Household, Sales

Intention about Overcoming Time Attracts Article on It

Today evening I went to a meeting which was in turn a planning meeting for a well-known spiritual guest H.H. Ravi Shankar.

All people were asked to meet at particular time for the planning meet, but only scanty people attended apart from the organisers, and the meeting was already beyond the schedule by one and half hrs., I just asked the organisers whether the participants are allowed to ask any questions to the Pujya Ravishankar, for I wanted to pose a question viz., How to overcome time and live beyond time? Keeping aside the affair with organisers and after the meeting I came back home and opened my mail there I find your bi-weekly topic "Becoming the Master of Time". I was almost taken back and surprised to see your article and so surprised that I could not resist myself from sending this mail to the group.

Comment:

It is very striking synchronicity and response from life. You wanted to know how to overcome time, i.e. that was your intention, and you came into alignment with what I wrote which was about the overcoming of time.

Keywords: Current Events, Teacher

The Laptop and the Job

"There was the experiences of a friend I was staying with (she for example told me some time ago she was needing a job, even sort of desperately needing, but she also wanted to buy a laptop because she needed a laptop anyway for her "own" work although she in fact did not really have the money, she had to borrow the money, of course she had been considering that she first could wait... for the job that she so first had to find a job..., but then somehow she decided to buy the laptop anyway with borrowed money and then I

guess this was the 'life response'..., a job came her way just immediately after she had bought the laptop and with the salary earned already she had been able to pay back the laptop lo!"

Comment:

She wanted a laptop intensely. She also wanted a job genuinely so she could work and pay for it. Her attitude was expansive and trusting in life, rather than shrinking and feeling she may not be able to pay for her purchase later. But it was also responsible, genuine. She was not one who wanted the laptop and not the job, or did not really care whether she paid her bills. She wanted both intensely. They are positive and harmonious and mutually consistent impulses. The commitment to buy the laptop increased her aspiration and commitment (intensity of urge) about getting the job.

Therefore, doing, making the purchase brought the job.

Summary: she was positive, expansive, trusting, responsible and determined.

Keywords: Employment, Resources (Physical)

Tom (the Horse Trainer's) Deep Aspiration for the Success of Seabiscuit Attracts Red

Early on after Tom meets Seabiscuit, he says that the horse has spirit, and if it could be calmed down and trained, it could become a legitimate racehorse. Thus, he has an aspiration and intention for it to come about. Right after that, Tom comes upon Red, where he sees how he and the horse share something in common -- an intensity of spirit, which would enable them to work together. This serendipitous event is an immediate response to Tom's earlier desire and intention to turn Seabiscuit into a legitimate racehorse. Because he wanted it to happen, life presented him with the opportunity for its realization. When we want something bad enough, life tends to take over and creates conditions for its occurrence. It is one of the great secrets and expressions of the character of life.

There is another instance of this phenomenon involving Red. As we just saw, at one point, he is desperate for work -- willing to do anything to keep going. Though his boss does not put him in a race, he asks Red to hot walk one of the older, slower horses. A few moments after Red begins that chore, Tom walks up to him and sees him for the first time, and their destinies are altered forever. It is through Tom that Red will meet up with Seabiscuit. In sum, because Red so intensely wanted to succeed, he quickly attracted the very vehicle -- Tom (and therefore Seabiscuit) -- that would fulfill his aspiration and intention.

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We see this same law at work in the same episode from Tom's point of view. Just before that same event, Tom is commenting to Charles about a horse they are watching. He says that in racing "it is not just the speed, but the heart." He tells Charles that you want a horse that is not afraid to compete; who wants to fight to win. Immediately after that, Tom sees Red for the first time, working tending that older, slower horse. It is a response from life to Tom's focused remarks, interest, and aspiration for the type of horse he wants. Red will be the jockey who rides the very type of horse Tom had in mind. Thus, Red's appearance is the response from life to Tom's deep-seated aspiration and intention. (In fact, we could say that this is a double life response; or better yet that their individual intentions were clearly in alignment with one another, bringing a life response for both sides.)

Finally, in an earlier episode still, we see how Charles after arriving at the Mexican track shows a deep interest in getting into the horse racing business. Soon after he sets out to purchase several horses, he meets with Tom who is stroking a horse he had earlier saved.

Tom tells him that everything has a purpose and is worth saving, which moves Charles, and thereafter they strike up a friendship. That relationship will bring great success for Charles through Seabiscuit. In essence, because Charles had a deep interest and intention getting into horseracing and purchase horses for that purpose, he quickly attracted the man, Tom, who would enable it to happen.

Keywords: Media, Work Issue, Boss, Business

Mary Kay's Heart and Soul Power of Belief in Selling

When Mary Kay Ash was a young housewife, Ida Blake — a book salesperson, stood at her door selling the Child Psychology series. A mother could look up any problem in the index, and find a related story with a good moral to read to her child. Mary thought these books were the best she had ever seen. However, she could not afford buying them.

Ida made an offer that if Mary could sell 10 set of books, she would give her 1 set free. Mary was enthusiastic about the deal and believed she could sell.

Mary spent much of that evening on the telephone calling up lot of friends, telling them about the best books she had ever seen. Her enthusiasm was such that without even showing the books to anyone, she was able to sell 10 sets — in a single evening!

When Ida, came the next morning she exclaimed "This is incredible. I've never seen anything like this" and gave Mary the promised set of books. Ida also offered Mary a sales job in her company. Mary accepted the offer. She went on to sell \$25,000 worth of books during the first nine months, making her one of the company's top salespeople. Mary BELIEVED in what she sold. She later started her own company Mary Kay cosmetics in 1963 which is a \$2.6 billion corporation today. The key to her phenomenal success was her belief that she could sell ANYTHING.

Comment:

WHEN YOU BELIEVE IN WHAT YOU SELL — HEART AND SOUL — OTHERS ARE BOUND TO FEEL THE SAME WAY!

Keywords: Accomplishment/Success, Sales, Business, Money/Finance

The Response that Changed My Life

Life Response is the phenomenon that occurs when an individual alters his consciousness on some way, and as a result, sudden good fortune descends on that person. E.g., as a result of overcoming a negative attitude, an ongoing problem suddenly disappears, or a golden opportunity suddenly and most unexpectedly presents itself. It occurs quite often in people's lives, though we are normally unaware of its occurrence. The key however is to invoke it *consciously* so that we are able to elicit these miraculous-like results *on demand*. We can evoke life response in this way by first developing an understanding of its subtle workings, and then by applying the right inner and outer behaviors that tend to attract these miraculous-like results. Sometimes the response that comes alters the very course of our lives, as I believe the following incident will attest to.

By December 1974, I had graduated Syracuse University and was living with my parents in New York City. After working as part of a group of four housepainters, who also happened to be close friends, I headed west to California by van. When I settled into the San Francisco Bay area, I was free, but as yet unable to sustain myself due to lack of work. The truth is I made little effort to secure that work, since I was enjoying my freedom too much!

Soon thereafter, I met a woman there with whom I got involved. I drove back to New York, and from there flew to Brussels, Belgium where I met up with her. Together we then went

on a wild bus excursion across the continent, from Amsterdam to Athens. After enjoying Athens and having a mystical experience at the Acropolis, my friend informed me that she planned to continue on to the Middle East in order to visit Egypt and Israel. However, realizing that I had strayed too far off the path, I informed her that I could go no further. And so in a dramatic scene worthy of a romantic film, we said our tearful goodbyes and separated at the Athens airport. From there I flew on to Geneva, Switzerland and then across the Atlantic to New York.

A year earlier, I had intended to go to the Graduate School of Journalism in Berkeley when I first ventured to California months earlier, but on arrival there, I decided not to attend. Nor, did I take to *working* in order to support myself, as mentioned before. Therefore, I floundered on my visit stay in California. This time, however, as I mulled over my future from my parents' home in New York, I was determined that if I returned to California, I would make a serious go of it -- i.e. I would *seriously seek out and secure work to sustain myself*.

As it turned out, a friend of my family had moved to California years before, and now was a very wealthy businessman in Southern California. From New York, I called this gentleman by phone, and he offered me a job at one of his giant Lumber City retail outlets in the San Fernando Valley in Los Angeles. And so once again, I headed across country, this time by Greyhound bus, and arrived once more in California. (I accumulated a lot of road mileage during these years!)

Before I headed south to Los Angeles, I met up with old friends in San Francisco, and stayed at their home for several months. During that time, I painted the large house we all lived in, and then I used the money I earned to purchase a used car. With a means of transportation, I then drove down to Los Angeles with a friend to work at one of the Lumber City outlets run by the (previously alluded to) wealthy friend of my parents. After several months, I settled in and worked every day -- driving from my Santa Monica beach home to the inland valley suburb where my outdoor retail job was located.

One day I decided to drive to an area not far from downtown LA, and visit the "East West Center", a sort of mini ashram dedicated to a blending of eastern and western spirituality and culture. That day I met a woman there who told me of people living in the nearby San Fernando Valley who were importing gift items from the Sri Aurobindo Ashram in Pondicherry India. I had a keen interest in the sage and seer's teachings for several years and was looking to find an outlet to pursue them in the LA area. I hoped that the East-West Center would serve that purpose, which was the reason I visited that place that day. However, I was also looking to blend my spiritual interests with real *work* experience. I.e. I wanted my work to be an application of -- an extension of -- the spiritual knowledge I had begun to embrace. Thus, when I learned of the potential opportunity of working with the devotees who lived in the Valley, I was eager to meet them.

Shortly thereafter, I set up an appointment and visited their home. It did not take but a few moments to see that there was a powerful connection between us. Realizing our great mutual interest, we quickly arranged that I would begin selling their products by going door to door at appropriate retail outlets in the LA region. It was not only fun and invigorating being outdoors in the warm, golden sunshine during the winter months, but financially and spiritually rewarding as well. Most importantly, I had now established an *entirely new direction in my life*.

As it turned out, I would continue selling and working with these same individuals in a variety of capacities for the next 30 years. In fact, Growth Online itself began as a collaborative effort that was a direct outgrowth of that relationship.

And so it was on that day so long ago in Los Angeles that I made the connection with the people at Mother's Service Society that changed the course of my life. That relationship not only aided me in my spiritual pursuits, but also provided me with a practical outlet by which I could apply these inner principles. In that way, I had finally melded together two cornerstones of my life -- spirit and work -- creating a new unity of purpose.

However, none of this would have happened if I hadn't made one critical decision. It was when I decided to *seriously work*. When in New York and later in San Francisco I *committed to working* at my parent's friend's Lumber City outlet in Los Angeles, I set in motion events that changed the course of my life. It created the vast opening that allowed me to come in contact with the Aurobindo followers in the San Fernando Valley. That inner and outer commitment to hard work attracted the fulfillment of my heart's desire. Or to put it another way, overcoming my poor attitude toward work brought me my very life's purpose.

In fact, everything that has happened to me over the next 30 years -- the sales company I built in the San Francisco Bay Area, the computer training and consulting company I founded there (Guru! Software), the birth and development of Growth Online, the books I have written on Life Response and other subjects -- all emerged from that fateful time in December 1975 when I decided to seriously work, which attracted the individuals who would shape my life.

Keywords: Career, Airport, Employment, State/Province, Work Issue

Interpretation of Dreams

Many individuals over the years have attempted to interpret dreams -- from Freud and other members of the psychology community to the oracles of the ancient past. Some have even had the inner, spiritual insight to understand the relationship between the symbolic world of dreams and the real one. Carl Jung was one. Sri Aurobindo, the Indian sage and seer took it to a completely new level.

Recently a friend of mine had a fascinating dream, which I would like to share with you. I would also like to tell you about what happened after she forwarded her experience to me, and my attempt to understand its true meaning. Here it is:

"I had a most interesting dream this morning. You and I were walking up a paved road on a hill in the country and we came across a group of people who were looking and pointing across a grassy field to a tall bare tree. At first, we didn't know what was going on, so we both looked in the direction that the people were pointing at. Sitting at the top of the bare tree was a very big bird. It looked like a very light brown eagle about three feet tall. So I took out my camera to zoom in and take a photo and noticed you took out a camera also. As I aimed the camera toward the bird, it took off flying towards us. I felt that I did manage to take a few pictures of the bird as it flew overhead. As the eagle flew above, it turned in the sky right over our heads, and as it passed us, a couple of feathers fell from it. One was very small that moved away from us to the left, and the other came down just at my feet. As I picked it up, I saw it was a tail feather about 7 inches long and it had the same striped colouring as the eagle. I then said to you "wow, I feel blessed!" Then I woke up."

A little while later, my friend added the following: "What was interesting was that the smaller feather blew away from me, but the large tail feather fell right at my feet! I remember in the dream that when I picked the feather up I looked at you and you had the most beautiful smile on your face, like you knew that I had been blessed by having the feather land directly at my feet!"

After reading her wonderful experience, I wanted to understand the dream from a deeper perspective. Then a moment later, I thought of Sri Aurobindo and his work *Letters on Yoga*. There in three volumes of ~1000 pages each, he describes in hundreds of letters to his disciples the various approaches and methods of his Integral Yoga -- i.e. his path of conscious evolution and transformation. I recalled that in one of the books there is a section of his interpretations of visions and symbols, including dreams.

When I went into my closet where my personal books are stored, I immediately saw the three volumes. I then wondered which one to select, for I had forgotten which one had the section on visions and symbols. I then arbitrarily picked one of the three books. I then

opened it at random, and opened right to the section of letters on Visions and Symbols! Then I started scanning the page that I opened, and realized that I had come right to several of the Master's comments on the meaning of *trees* in dreams -- the very topic my friend had written me about! Then I looked at the very next sentence and it was on *birds*! In particular, *large* birds! Then on the very next line, there was a comment on the interpretation of a dream involving both birds and trees! It was too much to believe.

Somehow, I had found the precise entry I was looking for across three volumes, dozens of sections, and thousands of entries in that one split second when I opened that volume at random.

I then sent that last comment of Sri Aurobindo's to my friend. It read as follows: "A bird is a very frequent symbol of the soul, and the tree is the standing image of the universe -- The Tree of Life."

The next day after this episode, my friend was rummaging through one of her storage closets, and found an old feather she had collected several years ago. It turned out to be almost exactly like the feather in her dream -- in both size and color.

It was another indomitable moment in a series of extraordinary experiences related to her dream. The one parting thought I had was this: Her dream was so powerful that it resonated with that place in Sri Aurobindo's letters where it was interpreted, which I was able to instantaneously connect with through my aspiration to understand. I was also reminded of Sri Aurobindo's extraordinary insight into every dimension of the psychological and spiritual life, including the subtlest interpretations of every form of human vision and dream.

Keywords: Current Events, Teacher

The House for Sale

We have had a small 2-bedroom house we've been renting to tenants in a nearby town for about 3 years. We (meaning me, John, his brother and wife) had originally purchased the house for relatives to live in; however, they had decided to go elsewhere. This particular town is - and has been - experiencing a dark depression both economically and spiritually (the spiritual part is my opinion based on observation) for many years. Thus, houses are amongst some of the least expensive we've ever seen. This is also a town where houses are known to sit on the market for an unbearably long time.

Nonetheless, this was a nice little house on a pretty lot, in a relatively nice neighborhood. When we purchased the house, we put it under John's and my name, since it was - at that time - easy to get funding, and I had steady work outside the home.

Well, as mentioned, the folks we bought it for went elsewhere, so we decided to rent it out. The real estate market - while it may be less than optimal elsewhere is nothing short of disastrous in this particular town. To give you an example, the town barely has 10,331 people (2000 census data) - and there are approx. 140 homes for sale. Many of these homes are nice enough - in any other town, they'd probably be worth \$200,000 and up. In this town, you can purchase it for scarcely \$100,000 (of course, like anywhere, there are lovely homes there as well). Other buildings for sale are dilapidated tenement buildings that were originally built for mill workers at the early part of the last century. The nice little house we purchased cost approx. \$54,000!

The first tenants we had left town, owing us rental funds we shall never recover. We then had new tenants - neither of whom had jobs, but they had government and other funds that enabled them to pay. Unfortunately, the female partner has a young 16-year old son who vandalized the upstairs to the tune of \$4,000. After these tenants left (and they have been

repaying us in monthly instalments to the best of their abilities), we realized that we needed to get rid of this house.

While John & his brother spent nearly 10 weeks of unpaid work in the house working to fix the damage and update it (as builders, they figured they might as well "go for it" and just do as many renovations as they could afford), we all began to realize that if we could sell it, it would be in everyone's best interest - including mine, since the house is in my name, and I no longer had a steady income. I silently decided that I wanted this liability off my credit report.

I began to consecrate this matter in earnest. In my daily meditations, I outline my situation - and I take full responsibility for what has happened in my life. In this case, I know full well that my own actions were those that originally signed on the dotted line of the mortgage. Daily, I ask the Divine Force to help dissolve the debts I have incurred, and to otherwise help dissolve other limiting actions and behaviors I have enabled.

Right about when we decided to put the house on the market, I acknowledged in my meditations that for some, the real estate market appears gloomy. I would continually state, "But You do know the perfect person for whom this little house would be a treasure. I do not know who this is, but I know that You do!" I also ask Mother to assist in my opening to the Divine at every step of the way.

I felt very calm about all of this, because I could honestly feel my connection with God getting stronger as a result of all this spiritual work I have been concentrating on.

Meanwhile, as John and his brother were working in the house, they began reaffirming that, yes, there was definitely someone out there - either a single person or a couple who just wanted a small, easy-to-heat and easy-to-maintain home of their own. This went on for a month or more.

We listed the house at the beginning of September - and within 1 week, we had an offer on the house. This, in the midst of one of the most depressed regions I have seen in this state, where almost no one gets offers this quickly!

Furthermore, the person was not even from the area, but had decided to retire up north, and needed a small, easy-to-heat and easy-to-maintain home.

It gets better - this person was 100% approved for all financing! This is amazing! And even more amazing is that this person is financing 100% of the costs (no down payment!), AND the appraisal came back perfectly. It turns out that there is quite a bit of energy out there that is "pulling" for this region to restabilize, and people want folks to invest there if possible.

We are waiting for just a couple more things to finalize, and are scheduled to close on this property early in November. We will make enough to completely dissolve the debt, and put close to \$10,000 back in the coffers. I realize that there is no true financial profit involved in this sale considering what it has cost over the last year or so - but the little bit we do receive will certainly help lighten the load as we work towards other goals.

I would be remiss if I didn't publicly give my gratitude to the Divine and The Mother, whose presence I believe is truly helping me to open more and more to the workings of God.

Comments:

Great experience that shows a number of the source causes of Life Response. In the incident we see-

-The power of consecration.

-Consecrated with earnestness and focus gives greater power to action of Force.

-Taking full responsibility for situation allows one to move from the local to universal domain.

- Having faith beyond a gloomy market opens up vast possibilities.
- Faith spreading to others who gave support adds energy.
- Intention was great, which concentrated force into power.
- Followed the process of creation from vision to manifestation gathers the force and turns it into a living reality.
- Consecrated effort created dynamic, creative outcomes. (causal power of Force)
- Social atmosphere for region to stabilize adds hidden social power.

Addendum:

The final kicker was the day we actually closed on the house (which was 11/7). It turns out that the guy who bought the house *was actually born 4 doors up, on the very same street!* Amazing! And just when we were doing the renovations (beginning in July sometime), he was just beginning to feel like he wanted to "go home" and buy a place in his hometown after having been away for 40 years!

Comments:

One of the things I have come to realize about Life Response is that it doesn't necessarily come upon us all at once. It happens in steps, with the two parties gradually aligning with one another as we saw in Kathy's example here. In the famous episode in Jane Austin's *Pride and Prejudice* where Eliza and Darcy meet near the pond -- a life response to her changing her view of him and enabling her to marry him and become wealthy -- we see that she and him were doing things in higher consciousness earlier that were gradually bringing them closer together. E.g. she earlier started to change her attitudes somewhat toward Darcy, causing him (or aligning with his decision) to cancel the remainder of his trip to London, which soon after enabled him to meet her at the pond, sealing the fate of their relationship. The two sides over time moved into alignment until that time when the big response took place.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Resources (physical), Sales, Family, Household, Property

Through Her Aspiration Individual Enables Environmental Response That Changes the Weather

"My room in my office is always hot and being a low-level officer I am not entitled for an air condition in my office. That particular day, I was feeling very hot and unable to concentrate on my work. When I entered my Officer's AC room, I felt so comfortable and my mind immediately compared AC with Truth Consciousness since I have read that Truth Consciousness is a feeling of chillness. I thought maybe I don't deserve an AC since I am too far from truth consciousness. But, surprisingly, the weather changed, it became dark and started raining. My room was filled with cold breeze and I felt so comfortable again.

I don't understand that though I am still far from truth consciousness, what made the weather change immediately to make me comfortable. I took it as Mother's Grace."

Comment:

Perhaps we can say the aspiration for truth consciousness (mixed in with a humbleness of one's relative position to it) was a movement toward that consciousness, which is an invocation of the Force, as Mother, which enabled a causal life response. A deep *aspiration* when connected to Mother, can affect social, environmental, and global situations, as when one individual intensely aspired for the end of the California energy crisis through Mother's Force, which came about.

Sri Aurobindo says that we have forgotten that we are not only an individual being, who can find his individual Self, but a universal being who can find his universal Self. I assume that just as we can change our immediate outer world from the inner movements, we can change the environment, things going on in society, on earth, in the universe as well, through an intense aspiration directed to the truth consciousness. It is powerful and perhaps startling for one to have such experiences. It is a whole new domain of life response, making one aware of our ability to marshal our vast inner resources to affect the non-personal world outside us.

Also causal response not only brings subtle material results from out of nowhere as life response, but also brings spiritual results of life response, invoking spiritual attributes like peace, truth, bliss, harmony, etc. Perhaps the cool comfort of ease felt was a manifestation of such spiritual attributes.

Keywords: Weather, Machinery

Roses Only!!!!

We have come across so many experiences, wherein we have experienced Mother's miracles.

We never connected those incidents with "LIFE RESPONSE."

After reading APPA SRI KARMAYOGI'S books, and Roy Sir's beautiful explanations for Life Response, I am slowly going to the past to see where all I have experienced life response in my life.

It is like opening a book which I had gone through so many times in the past, but now with life response principle it is opening the door to a new world.

During Darshan days our devotees arrange Mother Symbol with flowers.

Few years back our devotees wanted to do the symbol arrangement with only Roses for the New Year for which we need around 250 to 300 roses of the same color.

To get stalk flowers in large quantities in the same colour is very difficult especially during Christmas and New Year eve.

Instead of believing in the non-availability of the roses during the peak time our devotees started consecrating to The Mother a week before the New Year.

On December 31st early morning our devotees went to the wholesale flower shop to buy flowers.

They went inside a big hall where the flowers were displayed.

What to say....

Tears of joy filled their eyes...

The sales girl said:

"Today only Roses are available!!!!!!!!!!!"

Abundance of Roses.

What else to say..

If this is she The Mother

Of whom the world has heard wonder no more at any happy change!!!

Thank you Mother!

Thank you APPA!

Thank you Roy Sir!

Keywords: Sales, Service

Comment: A combination of Intention and Faith in the Force evokes the extraordinary response.

Attracting Romantic Love Out of Nowhere

Is it possible to attract a romantic partner from out of thin air? I believe it is. The conditions are that (1) you have a real desire for a romance relationship, and (2) you are able to discover a corresponding wanting element in your being and reverse it. As a result, the man or woman of your dreams can emerge from out of nowhere.

In the German romantic comedy, *Mostly Martha*, Martha Klein is a workaholic chef, single-mindedly obsessed with the perfection of her culinary creations. After her boss, restaurant-owner Frida, catches her arguing with a pair of customers over the quality of her cooking, Martha is ordered to see a therapist to try to work out her control issues and poor interpersonal relationships. Meanwhile, Martha's sister, perhaps her only connection to a world outside of her job, dies in a car accident, leaving Martha in charge of her niece, the sullen and broody Lina.

Martha finds it extremely difficult to emotionally bond with Lina, demonstrating her psychological problems. Martha's world is then further turned upside down when the owner of the restaurant hires fun-loving and unorthodox Mario as a sous-chef to replace one of the workers there. Along the way, Mario challenges Martha's defenses and bonds with Lina, who begins to accompany Martha to work.

Martha begins to relax and open up to the possibility of a romantic relationship with Mario. However, after a second romantic interlude, it seems her psyche just cannot handle that possibility, and she in essence forces Mario out of her life.

One day after Lina tried to run away to Italy to visit her true father, Martha has an emotional catharsis and deeply bonds with the young girl. At that very instant, Mario knocks on her door, rekindling their relationship, which soon leads to their happy marriage.

What happened was that at the very moment the standoffish, obsessive, compulsive Martha gives into her feelings toward the young girl, the man of her dreams appears at her door, leading to the marriage and happy life that was unavailable to her until that point. By overcoming a deep-seated wanting attitude, life responded and brought the man of her dreams to her doorstep, when the relationship seemed all but over. That is the power we evoke when there is an *aspiration* for romance matched by a reversal of a limiting part of our being. Life immediately moves on our behalf, attracting the man or woman of our dreams out of thin air.

Here are several other examples of this dynamic:

- A mean-spirited retired military officer shifts to goodness by helping a young friend in a trial, and suddenly attracts the woman of his dreams on the way out of the courtroom.
- A man who is deeply in love with a woman is unable to win her over. But when he stands up to an abusive boss, from out of nowhere she immediately appears at his doorstep, confessing her love.
- A man in love with a woman is unable to win her over in full. However, when he refuses to give in and mock another woman when the entire group gathered at a reception does so, he attracts someone who causes the woman whom he adores to suddenly show great interest in him, leading to their marriage.
- When a man who has had a number of failed relationships finally gives up and works hard to earn a living, he attracts the most romantic relationship of his life.
- A man changes his arrogant and haughty ways, and suddenly finds out that the woman he adores who has rejected him in the past, now wants him, leading to their romance, marriage, and his greatest happiness and fulfillment in life.

- A woman, surrendering to the truth, finally acknowledges the questionable behavior of her family, attracting a wealthy man out of nowhere, leading to their marriage, their deep fulfillment, and vast prosperity for her family that had been teetering on failure.

In each case, an individual had an aspiration for romance, plus made a decisive change in their attitude that attracted their dream partner literally from out of nowhere. That being the case, ask yourself this: Do you aspire for romance? And if so, what key wanting attitude about yourself, life, or work needs to be changed? If you make that adjustment, life can reward you with the most fulfilling romantic relationship of your life.

Keywords: Media, Boss, Relationship

Man Evokes Woman to Show He Can Evoke a Response

One day my spiritual teacher suggested that I try to evoke a life response on demand. I thought about it, but did not know how to proceed. Several hours later, I found myself walking along the bay in San Francisco, and it occurred to me that I could take up my teacher's challenge of evoking a response on demand. How would I do this?

As I looked around, I saw many young people walking, running, and casually conversing along the long, sunny way. I then thought that in the course of my life, I as a male always had to initiate meetings or discussions with a female. I thought why not reverse that and have someone come to me.

Five minutes later, I forgot my intention. I noticed an attractive woman of my age coming in my direction, who then proceeded to look at the information on an outdoor kiosk. I also had the same idea in mind. When I then walked over in that direction, we began to comment to one another about the contents. A few minutes later, we were engaged in a lively conversation. We then proceeded to walk together and continued our discussion for the remainder of the afternoon. It would turn out to be the only such encounter I have had with a member of the opposite sex in over two decades.

It later occurred to me that I had evoked this woman out of nowhere. That she was the embodiment of my conscious intention to evoke a response. That within five minutes of remembering my teacher's invitation, I had evoked a response on demand. It brought me concrete proof of the vast power we have within ourselves to shape our lives; to evoke the outer life through our conscious choice within.

Keywords: City, Relationship

Effort to Consecrate Attracts Message re: Consecration

I had begun my day of endless consecration [based on an agreement I made with S to do this throughout the day'. I have consecrated at least six times so far, and it is still early morning. I look at my email. I receive many messages. The first one I see chronologically is from S, and it says "Yes consecration is powerful, since universal power or Divine takes over..." There is little else to say.

Comment:

Here is where the power of intention crosses the power of consecration.

Keywords: Relationship

Aspiration for Right Attitude to Attract Money Does So

I thought about the idea of how difficult it is to shift from the work we like to do, e.g. writing or organizing or performing our normally perceived important tasks -- vs. something one might not be so eager to do, such as emptying the dishwasher. I thought that our ability to accept the givens of life is based on our attitudes about such things. When we have the right attitude, we tend to do that work energetically and joyfully.

Then I wondered how one can get to this state of right attitude of doing what life puts before you, no matter how small, or seemingly less important it seems relative to what we were doing earlier. I.e. I was wondering what my condition should be so that I have the right attitude, and more easily make the transition from an important thing to the perceived lesser one.

I once again remembered Sri Aurobindo's claim that when we live in the depths of our being, from a deeper poise within, we tend to be One with the world around us -- i.e. we have the wherewithal to perceive the multiplicity of things occurring in the environment, and we are more in tune with the needs and interests of others. I thought I could apply this principle and approach to doing the things we are reluctant to take on. I.e. if we are centered in a deeper poise, it will be much easier to shift from one task to another, no matter what their perceived relative importance. I did not actually apply this approach at that moment, but merely thought about it.

A minute later, I checked my computer and from out of nowhere I received an order equal to a 1/3 of my \$ remunerations for the entire month. It was a stunning development for me. Then I saw the connection between my aspiration to discover what it is I can do to more permanently overcome the attitude of reluctance, and the instantaneous response of life through the unexpected arrival of large sum of money. *It was an aspiration to formulate a way to change an attitude to enable money and success.* It was also the realization of the key that would make it happen – an inner poise. It had many of the attributes that attract in one. That *combination* created a great power to attract the money results.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Order, Sales

Note about Wanting to Learn New Truths Attracts Man Who Wishes for that on His Great Adventure

I had sent out an email to my Growth Online subscribers of a new inspirational thought I had written that morning. In it I contend that we all have a few set opinions in an area of life, and keep it in a locked box, rarely opening it to scrutinize the veracity of its truth. In other words, I was saying we needed to discover the truths beyond what we already know in a matter. * At the instant I was sending that message to my readers, I received an email in which I was asked to send personal information by an individual who was embarking on a great adventure by personal mini plane across the country to discover the true meaning America, and wanted me to be one of the individuals he meets with along the way.

In other words, the thing I had advocated – to open the black box and discover the truths beyond our own beliefs – this man had sought to do on a monumental journey. My interest in opening to the wider truths attracted a man to do just that; and who wanted me to participate in that undertaking.

Keywords: Current Events, Nation

Flight of Fancy

Intention is such an important topic because nearly everything that happens in our lives is a product of it. Moreover, our aspiration and intent expresses across a wide spectrum of human activity: from a mild interest in a subject to an intense desire for something to come

about. And yet what makes intention so compelling is that life will respond to it no matter what level it is expressed. Whether we show a passing interest in a matter, or passionately aspire for something to come about, a life response result of some form is bound to follow. For example, here is a little incident that shows how life can respond to a mere flight of fancy.

One day I was walking along a rapidly changing district of San Francisco's waterfront. The area had once been the site of the city's once bustling seaport, but had now fallen into disrepair after it moved across the bay to the booming Port of Oakland. In recent years, however, city officials had decided to convert the abandoned area into a new office and residential complex. The ambitious effort to develop the 'Mission Bay' project bore its first fruit when the University of California at San Francisco (UCSF) -- an institution known for breakthroughs in biotechnology and other medical research -- moved a large part of its campus there. Now, after decades of planning, and with a series of gleaming office and residential towers dotting the landscape, this large urban development was finally taking shape.

On this particular day, I was taking my usual long walk along the bay. Then as I passed the complex, I noticed in the distance that one of the new buildings stood empty. I knew this was the case because months earlier I had read about it in the local press. Now, as I looked out at the impressive new structure gleaming in the distance, I could not fathom why it had not attracted a single tenant. After all, it was not only a handsome building, with a lovely pale-green glass exterior, but it was also located in a choice location. Moreover, as my eyes swept along the wide expanse of Mission Bay, I noticed that virtually every other building built was fully occupied.

Then for some reason, I went off on what one might call a flight of fancy. I imagined that if I owned a large company, I would be very eager to transfer my staff to this strategically located building. That way, the workforce would not only work at an attractive campus with pleasing views of the bay, but they would also be located a short distance from the bustling downtown area, with all of its amenities. In other words, by moving here, my company would enjoy the best of both worlds -- i.e. separation from the busy downtown area, yet with easy access to it.

When this peculiar, but energizing vision finally passed, I turned away from the complex and continued my jaunt around the waterfront. Hours later, when I drove back to my office located 20 miles to the east, I sat down at my computer to check the latest news on the web. Within one minute, I noticed a story that a famous company headquartered in San Francisco -- The Gap -- had just decided to move a number of staff members out of its central downtown headquarters and into an unoccupied new building on the edge of town. Out of curiosity, I wondered which building it was. On further inquiry, I discovered that it was, in fact, the very one I had earlier daydreamed about! Apparently, the Gap -- who were actually the owners of the building -- had tried and failed to sublease it to tenants in the past, and now had decided to occupy it themselves. I had to shake my head and laugh at this dramatic little response from life.

As we see, when we take an interest in a subject or issue, a level of intention takes shape, which generates a pulse of energy that aligns with and attracts corresponding elements back to our person. Even if our intention is merely a passing fancy -- as it was in this case -- life will still respond with more information, knowledge, or potentiality related to that original matter.

Keywords: City, Hobby, Companies, Owner

Power of Intention to Change Our Lives

Life responds to our intention. If we know what we want, and develop the *intense desire for it to come about*, then life tends to cooperate and give us what we want.

On the other hand, if we only *half-heartedly* aspire for something to come about, then we are unlikely to gain the cooperation of life, and the thing we intend will remain unrealized.

Let me give you a real-world example illustrating this principle.

Many years ago I moved to California with the intention of creating a house painting business. In addition, I wanted to find an outlet for my spiritual interests.

The problem was that after I arrived in Berkeley, I showed little interest in making good on my promise. After several halfhearted attempts, I was still without the work I needed to support myself.

While this was going on, I met someone and travelled with her throughout Europe.

However, when she expressed her desire to continue on to the Middle East, I balked, *realizing how far off course I had gone from achieving my goals.*

And so this time when I returned to California I *committed* myself to doing all that was necessary to secure house painting work.

After completing several house-painting jobs, I purchased a car and I drove down to Southern California, where I started working at a giant home improvement center.

Several weeks later I drove to downtown LA where I met a woman who informed me of people in the San Fernando Valley who were selling goods related to the spiritual group I was affiliated with. I was absolutely *thrilled* by this development, met the principles there, and struck up a working relationship that has lasted till this very day.

It would turn out to be the most important connection of my life.

As we see, when we divert ourselves from our intention, we tend to repel conditions that fulfill our goals. However, when we make the deep commitment and *focus intensely on what we want to achieve -- putting all other matters aside -- life responds overwhelmingly, fulfilling our heart's desire.*

So think about what you want to achieve in your life.

Are you clear about what you want?

Do you intensely want it to happen?

And are you making the full, persevering effort to bring it about?

If not, then your intention is unlikely to be realized.

However, if you are clear, focused, and single-minded in pursuit of achieving your goal, then life will magically cooperate with your efforts, fulfilling your deepest aspiration in life!

Keywords: Intention, Interest, Decision, Subconscious, Subliminal, California, Soul's Journey (2016)

Imagined Technology Is Realized by Others Decades Later

["The Secret" basically says that if you conceive of something that you want to see come about, deeply believe in that possibility, and offer it to the Universe, it will occur sooner or later. In that way, The Secret and Life Response are quite similar. Here then is a true story and experience of an Indian friend of ours illustrating that process.]

"Though Television had made its entry in India much earlier, in the later 1980s there was a B/W TV in our Grandma's home and it was such a pleasure to watch Ramayana/Mahabharata serials on Sundays. My grandma's home was in Trichy approximately 150 kms from Chidambaram where our family lived. I was 7-year-old girl and my brother was just 2-year-old then. There was no TV in our home.

Our dad was constructing a house at that time and during one of our vacations in Trichy he bought a calling bell for our new home which was in the shape of small TV. I was looking into it deeply when one of uncles was making fun of me mentioning; "Look my girl, this is a small TV where your favorite news reader appears and will read news for you". I was thrilled to hear this. I definitely knew that it is a calling bell and its purpose. But when my uncle was making fun of me, I imagined how good it would have been when there is a TV like this which you can carry it wherever you went. I felt light and happy. I felt really good.

When we were coming back to Chidambaram by train, again I was thinking how nice it would have been if there is a TV of that small size that you can carry it if you have to travel like this and watch Ramayana/Mahabharata so that you cannot miss the telecast even if you are not at home. I mentioned this to my parents but they didn't pay attention to what I said. But I felt happy about my what I imagined. I was not a grown-up who doubted imagination and its possibilities. And so time moved on, and I forgot about the matter.

22 years later, I was working as a Software Engineer and developing applications for iPhone/iPad in Chicago, USA for a major retailer where one could install this app for purchasing goods online using iPhone. Several apps were in the developmental stage and iPhone 3 had made its entry in the market with the potential for online streaming of videos. In fact, in one of our meetings I commented that that iPhone is an extension of a mobile phone and not an alternative for laptop/desktop. I was not very thrilled about the iPhone at that time as my focus was only in developing the apps. I had never explored the iPhone fully.

After a few years, everybody realized the potential for smartphones and live streaming. As a result, I now came to realize the comment I had made few years back. iPhone/iPad had in fact become an alternative for laptop/desktop, and the TV too.

Now I remember my imaginative experience as a small kid and the happy feeling associated with it. Indeed, what I imagined came true.

The only difference is that the kid who imagined that possibility just felt happy about her experience, never doubted, and forgot about it; but the adult though still to imagine about does so always with doubt, fear and expectations.

I had come to realize the message of The Secret. Conceive, Believe, Offer it to the Universe; and sooner or later it will come true.

(RT)

Keywords: Intention, Interest, US/USA, Career, Media, Smartphone, Aspiration, Technology, The Secret (2017 Pt1)

The Miraculous Phenomenon of Life Response

(text is taken from video version)

"Life Response" is the way life suddenly responds with good fortune to a corresponding change in our consciousness, defying normal notions of cause and effect, and space and time.

For example, you *shed a negative attitude* and *suddenly* a moment later, someone from out of the blue who you never knew before contacts you with news that you have secured a very large sum of money.

Because you shifted your attitude from the negative to the positive, life *instantly* rewards you with good fortune. That is the phenomenon of "Life Response."

(pause)

As it turns out, we can evoke these miraculous-like results on a continuous basis by learning the *inner and outer behaviors* that attract them.

Perhaps the simplest and fastest way to evoke such good fortune is to raise one's level of *cleanliness and orderliness*. For example, one individual in desperate financial straits cleaned his filthy refrigerator and within *10 seconds* of completing that task attracted *months'* worth of work from his agent, when just a moment before he had absolutely nothing in sight.

That's the life response power of taking to higher levels of cleanliness and orderliness.

Another way to attract such miraculous-like results is by *focusing your intention on something you want to accomplish*.

For example, a young man we know thought about doing house painting work in the new town he moved to, but was not motivated enough to fulfill his goal. As a result, he struggled to find his bearings in his new home town.

Months later, however, he decided to make good on his promise and *intensely focused* on finding work. When he made that psychological and physical effort, not only did he secure several lucrative projects, but from out of nowhere he was soon offered the *job of his dreams* that would last for the *remainder of his life!*

As we see, when we seriously *focus our intention* on achieving a goal, making the full commitment and persevering effort, life conspires to give us what we want, *and much much more!*

It turns out that we have tracked hundreds of life response incidents over the years, while also identifying several dozen key human behaviors that attract it.

Among the methods that evoke these miraculous-like results are:

- overcoming a negative attitude
- increasing our level of cleanliness and orderliness
- focusing our intention to accomplish a goal
- being self-giving towards others
- staying calm in the midst of difficulty
- and using the power of the spiritual Force

One interesting aspect of life response is that once you have experienced its miraculous-like results, you are bound to look at life very differently.

You will not only see that you have a vast *inner power* to quickly change life's conditions, but you will now realize that life functions in startling ways you never would have imagined!

Keywords: Life Principles, Attitude(s), Cleanliness, Orderliness, Intention, Focus, Aspiration (2017 Pt1)

Personal Values Attract their Fulfillment

Personal values are the key to direction and success in life. They also tend to attract their fulfillment. The more intense one's belief in the value, the greater the fulfillment.

A man believed deeply in a particular spiritual teaching. He also sought work in his life. One day his aspiration met with an opportunity where he was able to meld his spiritual philosophy with the work he was assigned to. Life had now become golden, and continued in that direction for his entire career.

Then what are your personal values, and how do they reflect in your work, or outside it?

Keywords: Values, Belief, Spiritual Aspiration, Opportunity/Opportunities, Soul's Journey (2017 Pt2)

Life Response Comments in the Film 'Secretariat'

(based on a true story)

As it indicates in the novel 'The Book', "Life does not attack the weak, because it has nothing to gain by doing so." And so, challenges come from life only for those who have the

capacity to face it; who are able to convert that challenge into opportunity, fortune, and Grace.

In the movie 'Secretariat,' Penny was a content housewife, living happily with her husband, two daughters and two sons. One day she lost her mother, and as a result returned to her childhood home. There she came to see that everything was in a bad shape; that her father's health was deteriorating; and that the farm he had managed for horse breeding operations was not making money. In addition, her brother wanted to sell the farm, but Penny insisted on keeping it. And so she had to stay for a longer period in order to resolve these issues.

The first thing she discovered was the dishonest horse trainer, and so she fired him. We know Life responds to our Motive, rather than to our action. Life then responded indeed for her in the right spirit. As it turned out, through her father's good friend Hancock, she was able to approach veteran trainer Lucien. Initially, he rejected her offer, but later changed his mind and accepted it.

At that time, she found out that two of her best mares (Somethingroyal and HastyMatelda) were pregnant by the owner Odgen Phipps Stallion 'Bold Ruler'. Penny's father had a deal with him that a coin toss would decide who would choose which foal. Hasty Matelda's foal was every one's favorite due to her young age. However, Penny's choice was entirely different as she wanted Somethingroyal's foal. She thought that it had a unique combination, a rare quality of mix of speed and stamina. Though she lost the coin toss, she received Somethingroyal, just as she wished. It was a first sign from life that these earlier events of good fortune would predict the final outcome. Her dream indeed came true at the end with Somethingroyal's foal. After the coin toss, she immediately came to know that Lucien wanted to join her as the trainer.

All were surprised with the Somethingroyal colt. In fact, her father wanted the horse to run races. Despite not knowing much about that field, Penny stepped into a male dominated business to fulfill her father's last wish. However, it was not easy for her, on several fronts. For one, her family was also not appreciative of her efforts. Instead her husband wanted her to be back for her family and kids. But she was determined to run the horse because that willfulness came from her genes through her father; through her subliminal/subconscious aspiration. Earlier in the movie, this was nicely captured, when her father spoke to her as a little child, "Don't let them fool you darling, it's not whether they think we won. Its weather we think we won. You run your race, Penny"

Mrs. Ham (father's secretary) chose the name 'Secretariat' for the horse. However, the first race ended in failure. Then as per Lucien's advice, she employed veteran jockey Ron Turcotte. From then on "Secretariat" won many races, and eventually was named "Horse of the year".

At that time, life challenged her again with the sudden demise of her father. Now she had to pay six million dollars on taxes owed on the estate. Her brother also urged to sell the horse, but she rejected his advice. She wanted to walk in the footsteps of her father.

She had also employed Hancock's son (Seth) out of good will and gratitude. She drew up a horse breeding plan and contacted potential investors. All of them turned her down. Owner Phipps offered her 8 million dollars to purchase Secretariat, but she refused. In her heart she knew how much Secretariat was worth. And so determined to take risk, she made a bold decision to let him run in Triple Crown Race, which no horse had won in the past 25 years.

And yet life gave her another challenge.

Just before the Triple Crown race, Secretariat lost the Wood Memorial race in very poor fashion. She scolded Lucien and jockey Ron in anger and asked them to fix the issue. Both however did not react to her, remaining calm at that moment. Life immediately responded

and revealed the reason for Secretariat's poor performance, which was due to an abscess in his mouth. Penny immediately recognized her mistake and apologized to both.

Though the horse was recovering, it still had not eaten since the abscess. Lucien worried if it was okay to run Secretariat in the race again. It was a beautiful scene in the movie: Penny reached "Secretariat" and looked at him subtly, deeply. Similar to the scene of being One with the Field in the movie 'The Legend of Bagger Vance,' Penny became identified with the horse. We know that material objects respond to our attention; then why can't an animal, such as a horse? The next morning onwards, Secretariat started to eat again as normal.

Secretariat went on to win the 'Kentucky Derby' and 'Preakness' in record times. The third race of the Triple Crown, the 'Belmont' was the acid test for him, as people believed that he was capable only for speed and not for long run running. In the meantime, her family became supportive of her efforts. At the Belmont Ball, her husband confessed to her, "I want you to win. And win or lose, you've taught our children what a real woman is. What is it to believe in yourself, and I never could have taught those things. And you've taught me something, too." She felt immense emotional fulfillment. With that happiness inside, she went to Secretariat and talked to him subtly, "I realized something, I've already won, I made it here, I didn't quit, I've run my race, now you run yours."

Secretariat went on with a remarkable face, beat all the odds, and won the race with an extraordinary finish besting his rival horse by 31 lengths.

Secretariat was considered one of the greatest horse who ever lived. And Penny saved her farm, and lived with her family happily afterwards.

It was not just a movie about winning the horse race. It was a depiction of the LIFE of Penny, who rose up from a content housewife, and transformed herself into a living inspiration that touched the lives of all the people around her. (We call this a Gnostic Being). She just simply refused to give up when life challenged her on a number of occasions. And as a result, she went on to fulfill her father's legacy and last wish.

It was like Darcy from Pride and Prejudice. He could have walked away after Elizabeth's abuse, or he could have withdrawn after hearing about Lydia's elopement. Instead, he chose the other way. As a result, he not only succeeded royally by winning over the woman of his dreams, but he also fulfilled the dreams of all other people he was associated with. He brought Bingley back into Jane's life, turned a misfortunate elopement into a marriage, restored the honor of Mr. Bennet's family, elevated the status of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, and so forth.

Qualities Demonstrated by Penny in the Story that Enabled Good Fortune:

- Had Aspiration to Rise Up Higher
- Demonstrated Power of Willfulness. Determination. Never Say Die Attitude
- Inherited Her Father's Willful Capacities
- Expressed True Individuality; To Think for One's Self; Not Being Constrained, Determined by the Herd
- Demonstrated Inner Psychological Strength at Key Moments
- Had Deep Belief in The Potential for the Outcome to Come About
- A Positive Attitudes maintained throughout
- Experienced Deep/Subtle Connection with Another Sentient Being
- Felt Gratitude at Steps along the Way

(Roy Posner & Senthil Murugan)

Keywords: Aspiration, Sports, Determinism, Difficulties, Problem(s), Challenge(s), True Individuality, Psychological Strength, Positive Attitude, Gratitude (2017 Pt2)

The Role of the Subconscious in Attraction

Our conscious self is what we are aware of. What we are unaware of for the most part is our subconscious.

The subconscious has many qualities; some good, others not so good. (That is for another discussion!) However, one interesting aspect and power of the subconscious is that it can cause us to take certain actions, or move in a certain direction without our conscious mind even perceiving its influence.

For example, sometimes the subconscious influence can compel you to take action, to go to places that have the net effect of changing your life forever.

Case Study:

In Garry Jacobs' novel 'The Book,' Dan, the young hero of the story sincerely aspired to formulate an Artificial Intelligence system based on a deeper life knowledge.

As it turned out Life led him to it, when on a very special day his subconscious compelled him to take a walk and end up at Moe's Bookstore in Berkeley, where he reached up among the shelves causing a book to fall into his lap that gave him the profound answers and vast subtle knowledge he was seeking for his ambitious artificial intelligence system.

(From "Life Response in Work")

Comment: In a real-life experience, the subconscious compelled a man to visit a spiritual center, where he met an individual who told him about a work opportunity that would dramatically change the course of his life. In other words, his subconscious was aware of the lurking opportunity, and compelled the man to go to the spiritual center to discover the job opportunity that would enable him to meld his deepest work and spiritual aspirations.

Keywords: Subconscious, Soul's Journey, Aspiration, Relationship, Opportunity/Opportunities (2017 Pt2)

Deepest Aspiration Silently Fulfilled

Welling it up deep inside, an Aspiration - without acting on it, without telling others about it, without even further thinking about it - can be realized in full.

Many years ago I had the deep Aspiration to work in an area that somehow connected with Sri Aurobindo and Mother. I told no-one about it, did not consciously act on it; kept it close to my heart. A year or two later this came about when I came upon an opportunity to work for Garry Jacobs and his import company Mere Cie, changing my life forever.

Keywords: Subconscious, Soul's Journey, Aspiration, Relationship, Opportunity/Opportunities (2018 Pt1)

Vision of AIS to Consciously Evoke Life Response

Dan explained in the novel 'The Book'-

"...Our meeting in Fort Lauderdale and contact with The Book are clear instances in which life has brought something new from outside in response to a greater awakening or aspiration within. It did not react to maintain the status quo. It responded to create something new. And the consequences of those responses are still working themselves out in our lives. The capacity to evoke life responses at will gives one the power to accomplish anything in life.

Our ultimate objective must be to impart that capacity to AIS. Then, regardless of the situation, the conditions, the apparent limitations, we can consciously attract the knowledge, the conditions and resources we need for higher achievement, the way Edmond

subconsciously attracted Abbe Faria to discover his cell, save him from starvation, impart precious wisdom, provide him the map to a fabulous fortune and in the very act of his own death, also provide the means for Edmond's escape from prison in the body-bag intended for the Abbe's corpse. What Edmond did subconsciously, we must aim to make possible for each person to do consciously in their own lives. And to do it consciously means to progress much more quickly without the need for intense suffering as a spur to our awakening and effort..."

(From 'The Book' by Garry Jacobs, page 325)

Keywords: Subconscious, Soul's Journey, Aspiration, Literature (2018 Pt1)

Aspiration that Fulfills Itself

If you have a deep, intense Aspiration, it has a power to fulfill itself.

In 1975 I wanted to meld a career where I earn, yet somehow have connection to Sri Aurobindo and Mother. Months passed, and one day, when I found myself at East-West Center in Los Angeles, that possibility presented itself on its own, without any effort on my part. I, of course, gladly accepted the opportunity, and my life was changed forever.

The Aspiration had self-fulfilled itself.

Keywords: Subconscious, Soul's Journey, Aspiration, Sri Aurobindo, Mother, The- (2018 Pt1)

To be Titled

After spending three days in Mesa Verde National Park with a friend, reminiscing about when I had been there thirty years before, I had been searching for a specific wall that had a spiral decoration. While walking through one of the ruins, I finally gave up looking for it and just enjoyed the view from a cliff into a valley below. I turned around to see where my friend was and seeing him in the distance, I looked down to the wall in front of me and behold, there was the spiral decoration I had spent searching for it! (Sue Lamkey)

Often forgetting about a matter you are desperately trying to achieve attracts it; as in your startling life-affirming example.

Keywords: Intention, Interest (2019)

Power of Attraction Of Young Boy In 'Mere Pyare Prime Minister'

Last night I watched this terrific and inspiring new film from India. The story revolves around the film's eight-year-old protagonist, Kannu, who lives in a slum and dreams of building a toilet for his mother. After his mother Sargam gets raped when she goes out in the night to defecate in the open, Kannu takes charge of improving the conditions in the slum.

In his quest to build a toilet, Kannu writes a letter to the prime minister and travels to Delhi from Mumbai with his fellow comrades Ringtone and Nirala.

The film brings into focus the issues of defecation in open and sanitation problems faced in slums.

Here is the link to the film as described in Wikipedia:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mere_Pyare_Prime_Minister

Here is the trailer (in Hindi):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vIa2XyG5mIY>

Observations:

I had several comments on the film, the main one involving the credibility of the notion that three small children from the slums could get the attention of the Prime Minister of India. Is it even remotely possible in real life?

My answer is that it is so long as one follows the qualities demonstrated by Kannu and his two young friends. In essence he presented these qualities that had the power to attract the seeming impossible:

--Kannu is extremely determined, driven by the tragic act perpetrated against his mother; but also by his social consciousness and awareness of the sanitary conditions of a community without toilets.

--As a child Kannu has no doubts he will succeed. His attitudes are fully positive at every stage of the journey. That always attracts the positive.

--Kannu is extremely sensitive of her needs and is thus very giving toward his mother, almost divine-like in actions, and reaps the rewards in return.

-When Kannu leaves, he is silent about his intent, not informing his family and community. He only returns calls after he succeeds in making contact. Keeping the silence within of an undertaking attracts more energy and results.

-The administrator in the federal government Kannu meets has a kind-hearted disposition, and so gives the threesome a change when they are at the Prime Minister's gates.

-Keena and two friends are so determined, that they arrive at the gates of the Prime Minister's office at the same time a children's group are meeting with the PM's public liaison. This makes it easier for the threesome to get his attention. This is a powerful example of Luck, or perhaps we can call it Grace.

Thus the final outcome is no coincidence, but the response from life to Kannu's intention, bravery, social conscience, silence, self-givingness, et al.

Keywords: Film, Problem(s), India, Indian, Effort, Self-Determined, Motivated, Parent, Silent Will, Positive Attitude, Luck (2019)

Valuing Continuous Improvement

Periodically ask yourself this: is there a way I can improve my environment, myself, or any other aspect of my life? After all, there is always scope for Continuous Improvement; one of the highest of human values. You may be utterly surprised by what you come up with!

A man was observing his friend struggle with emptying the water from a defective washing machine. This went on for weeks. He then asked her if this activity could somehow be improved. Indeed she suddenly understood a better method for draining the water. It seemed to have eliminated 75% of the effort involved.

Just the effort to come up with improvement had attracted a successful solution into her mind. We can follow that same approach, over time establishing Continuous Improvement as a personal value we deeply cherish.

Keywords: Aspiration, Machines/Machinery, Effort (2019)

In Dire Straits Mother's Intense Aspiration, Request for Money from Divine Attracts It

About the financial situation, I have a little story to tell you, which took place on Sunday or Monday. I told you that the situation was quite ... to ordinary consciousnesses, it was

critical. And there was a payment to be made. I don't remember the material details, but something had to be paid very urgently (I think it was to the workers: they were hungry and hadn't been given their money). And I needed a certain amount – which I didn't have: I had nothing. Then a sort of compassion came into me for those people who didn't have any money. I saw it wasn't right, and I couldn't do anything because there was none. So, in the evening while I was walking (I have an hour of meditation and quiet, of concentration), I presented it all like this (gesture upward), and with an almost childlike attitude I said to the Lord (He was there, of course, I was with Him) something that can be translated (I don't know, I don't speak but it could be translated into words) roughly like this: "I know You are with me and behind everything I do and everywhere, but I'd like to know whether what I do, the work I do, interests You or not! (Mother laughs) And if it does interest You, well, I must have this money."

It came like that, in a quite childlike form, but very, very pure. And two days later, when it was necessary for the money to come, for me to have money, just as everything seemed quite impossible, Amrita suddenly came in, telling me, "Here, so-and-so has sent a cheque for such-and-such an amount." – Exactly the amount needed. And I think it was the first time that person had sent money. It was quite unexpected, absolutely a miracle – a miracle for children. The required amount, just at the required time, and absolutely unexpected. Then I had a good laugh. And I said to myself, "How silly we can be! We don't know that everything happens exactly as it has to."

(the Mother, from Agenda, October 5, 1966)

Keywords: Money, Aspiration, Miraculous/Miraculousness, Consecration, Mother, The- (2019)

Syncing With The Band

(narrated by C, a lifelong friend of mine)

"My friend D just went through an amazing experience that reflected as a Life Response.

D loves a band called L&F. They are from Russia and play songs by the band Chicago. This past weekend they began a tour in the US in Los Angeles.

Because he loves the band so much, and H likes them too, he paid for her ticket, as well as our daughter K's who lives in LA.

Once H was at her daughter K's apartment, D went to check in to his hotel. He LOVES this band and discovered that they were also at the hotel. In fact, the entire weekend, he had meals with them (all 11 members) and saw them in the lobby regularly!

But, there's more!

The day of the concert, D went to lunch with a friend. They traveled to a totally different part of LA to a Deli. Upon arriving, D went to the restroom where upon he met L, a band member! And when D found his friend, they were seated next to the band, and D sat within inches of L!"

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RP Comments:

Yes! A great deal of intention and enthusiasm on D's part set the stage for these synchronicities, responses from life. But I think what sealed the (cosmic) deal was D earlier paying for the others' ticket. Generosity attracts like that. There are surely several other reasons as well.

Generosity fulfilled his aspiration, and then some! 😊

Keywords: Generosity, Intention, US/USA (2019)

Subconscious Aspiration That Attracts Life

Life continuously responds to our subconscious Aspiration for something greater. It comes to fulfill our soul's progress. Here are several examples:

-I was working as the national franchise manager of a chain of desktop publishing stores, and two well-dressed, attractive ladies suddenly appeared at our main location doorstep who offered me an opportunity to do software training for their organization. I soon took up their offer and it would ignite my professional career for next several decades; moving among Silicon Valley professionals, while tracing life response phenomenon at each step of the way. In essence, my subconscious aspiration for something greater attracted this life-changing circumstance.

-Years earlier I went one day to the East-West Center in Los Angeles. I was consciously seeking friendship from people there dedicated to Sri Aurobindo and Mother, nothing more. The first time I arrived at the facility Trudy, the main disciple of Dr. Judith Tyberg, a friend of the Mother, notified me that people nearby were selling goods from the Ashram and Auroville, and needed help (i.e. salespeople and the like). I immediately made an appointment to meet them. It turned out to be Garry Jacobs and his wife Leslie that I met, beginning a 50 year business and spiritual relationship. It was a response to my subconscious aspiration to find a work that was related to Sri Aurobindo and Mother. Through East West Center Life had come to me to fill that deepest intention.

Keywords: Aspiration, Subconscious, Intention, Life Response (2021)

A Green Response From Life On An Auspicious Day

We'd been having animated discussions on how one can start a manufacturing concern that can eliminate plastics, which as we know are not biodegradable and thereby helps ruin the environment.

It turns out a day or two later Sue went out and purchased some fast food for lunch at Taco Bell, and when she returned and opened the packaging she realized that the cover [seen here] and the remainder of the food container is made from bio compostable plant fiber; in essence replacing plastic containers. We had never seen such a thing before.

I then recalled that several years back Taco Bell (6000 locations) had committed itself to becoming 100% recyclable and bio-compostable in all their materials, which surprised me at the time.

It turns out that many middle class and wealthier homes have a 3rd trash bin for compostables, which is picked up and taken to nearby compost centers. Taco Bell was thereby implementing its own systems, goals, and values to make this green dynamic work. It was a wonderful development, and a great experience for me to see it made real via this food container.

Moreover this all came to us in dramatic fashion just after I finished doing a round of chanting "Mother, I surrender, come into my life"

... and it occurred on Her mahasamadhi day.

It was a life response to our deep interest in this green-related subject and a potential future endeavor, as well as Her infinite Power on this great, auspicious day.

Keywords: Life Response, Waste, Aspiration, Interest (2021)

Direction in Life



Commitment to Endeavor Attracts Associate at Foot of World Famous Businessperson

Act 1:

For the past several years I have worked with several Project Server consulting organizations in Southern California and the Bay Area. A company calls me for Project Server services and I refer it to these experts for implementation. (I have nowhere near the skills and experiences to provide this service myself.) Though I have met with only limited success in such collaborations, the opportunities for new success are on the rise.

Locally I have been working with MR and his company in Berkeley, SA, for Bay Area Project Server installations, consulting, and training. (An installation at a company can run from 5-\$50,000 or more in consulting fees.) I met M at the S.F. branch of the main project users group where we collaborated on a Project skill contest at one of the meetings. (He, in essence, came to me. I.e. he was assigned to my group in the contest.) I found him utterly brilliant and insightful within his domain. His is perhaps the best Project Server consulting company in the Bay Area if not California or the US. (One time we rode the BART subway together after a meeting and engaged in a lengthy and powerful discussion.)

Act 2:

A new version of Project Server (and Windows and Office and Project) will be released towards the end of this year. Last week Microsoft held its week-long annual meeting of partners in Seattle to show Project 12, Project Server 12, and Visio 12. The keynote was hosted by Steve Ballmer, the CEO of Microsoft. He introduced the presenters who showed the various new features of the product. After that, he and two other presenters sat on chairs in front of the huge audience and engaged in a question and answer period. I know this to be true because this morning I watched the video of the presentation.*

The first person stepped to the microphone and introduced himself. It was MR of SA, the president of the company I have started to collaborate with!!! I nearly fell off my chair watching it! I had no idea he had gone up Seattle for the conference!

I watched this video because I was eager to know about the future direction of Project and Project Server, so I can plan for upgrading Guru! Software's online training in Project Server later in the year.

It also turns out that I have been sending emails back and forth to MR in the last few days (!) -- though I had no idea he had been in Seattle the previous week (until I saw the video this morning). We have been discussing methods to improve future collaboration. This dialogue, my watching of the video, etc. were activities I engaged in as part of my plan to attract paying Project work (training, consulting, referrals, etc.).

In the end, my interest in moving in this direction had created an association with a business associate who was talking to arguably one of the two most powerful businesspeople on earth -- Steve Ballmer of Microsoft. I took it as a sign of infinite potential on the way to becoming infinite reality.

Keywords: Business, Relationship, Companies

The Laptop and the Job

“There was the experiences of a friend I was staying with (she for example told me some time ago she was needing a job, even sort of desperately needing, but she also wanted to buy a laptop because she needed a laptop anyway for her "own" work although she in fact did not really have the money, she had to borrow the money, of course she had been considering that she first could wait... for the job that she so first had to find a job..., but then somehow she decided to buy the laptop anyway with borrowed money and then I guess this was the 'life response'..., a job came her way just immediately after she had bought the laptop and with the salary earned already she had been able to pay back the laptop lo!”

Comment:

She wanted a laptop intensely. She also wanted a job genuinely so she could work and pay for it. Her attitude was expansive and trusting in life, rather than shrinking and feeling she may not be able to pay for her purchase later. But it was also responsible, genuine. She was not one who wanted the laptop and not the job, or did not really care whether she paid her bills. She wanted both intensely. They are positive and harmonious and mutually consistent impulses. The commitment to buy the laptop increased her aspiration and commitment (intensity of urge) about getting the job.

Therefore, doing, making the purchase brought the job.

Summary: she was positive, expansive, trusting, responsible and determined.

Keywords: Employment, Resources (Physical)

Moving the World from Without and from Within

The pioneer westerner seeks outer action to change the course of life, away from disaster and suffering. He seeks ending nuclear proliferation, environmental degradation, disease, poverty, etc. He is a man of outer action. The eastern pioneer -- i.e. the yogi -- seeks to change himself within, causing corresponding life on the outside to instantly change. He is a man of inner, soul-based action.

Churchill rallied the people at the retreat at Dunkirk, a masterly outer action that saved the world. Meanwhile Sri Aurobindo from within invoked the fog there that shrouded the forces and saved humanity. Even His force was behind the ascent of Churchill to lead the world in battle against the Nazi oppressors, only to withdraw it when the prime minister resumed his colonialist activities. Once again, we see the outer man of the west and the inner man of the east in action having an equal power over the outer reality; with each seeing the world from their unique vantage points.

We too can follow in their footsteps and change the outer world through these two entirely different approaches. Which one we choose or how we integrate them together in our own lives depends on our mind's intention and the deep aspiration of our soul.

Keywords: Politics, Accomplishment/Success

Power of Organizing That Attracts

When you take several moments and plan out what is to occur and then consecrate it, the work happens dramatically quicker and with more creative action from life than one would have imagined.

E.g. I briefly planned how I would go about organizing some new case studies for my 7-day presentation on life response. I also consecrated the matter, offering it to the spiritual Force. What I originally thought would take perhaps 3 or 4 sessions of perhaps one hour each, occurred in less than a half hour. Matching that swiftness was a sense of JOY of how each thing dovetailed with the next!

Aided by engaging the Force, we see the power of rational Mind to organize and thereby create energizing and deeply satisfying results that overcome space and time.

Keywords: Work Issue

Subconscious Will and Direction

The Great Linkup

The Influence of the subconscious, conscious, and superconscious in serendipitous events

Our conscious self is what we are aware of. What we are unaware of for the most part is our subconscious, as well as the superconscious. One power of the subconscious is that it can cause you to move in a certain direction without our conscious mind perceiving its influence. Sometimes the subconscious influence can compel you to take action, to go to places that can change your life forever. Here's one example of this phenomenon whose outcome changed the course of my own life.

One day in the fall of 1975 while living on the beach in Santa Monica in Los Angeles, I decided to go to the East West Center near downtown LA. There I hoped to meet other people who were associated with Sri Aurobindo and the Mother, just as I had done in San Francisco, where I had lived before.

When I arrived at the center, I was greeted by a young woman named Trudy. It turns out she was the disciple and helper of Dr. Judith Tyberg, the founder of the East West Center, and perhaps the world's leading scholar and authority on Sanskrit. Now well into her 70s, she was missioned to open a center in California by the Mother herself many years before. The goal was to propagate the integration of eastern and western culture and spirituality in a fresh environment of discovery.

After entering the center that day, Trudy showed me around. Then I discussed my own situation. I had moved down to LA from the SF Bay Area, and was working in a huge lumber yard chain outlet, which was run by friends of my parents. Though I was taken on with the possibility of one day running one of these outlets, or even being involved in top management of the large retail chain, I was not happy there. Nor was I happy merely painting houses, as I had done earlier. Somehow something inside me wanted to connect my association with Sri Aurobindo and the Mother with my life's work and career, in whatever field that entailed.

I am not sure to what degree I revealed my inner secrets, but at one-point Trudy mentioned that there were people in the nearby San Fernando Valley who were seeking individuals to help them in their work exporting products from the Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Auroville, and elsewhere. When I heard this, I was really taken aback. I had not come to the center to find employment, even work related to Sri Aurobindo and the Mother, but there it was. An opportunity presented itself to me that was synchronous to my arrival on that day.

A short while later, I met with the principles of the little company in the valley, -- Mere Cie - - saw the wonderful products they were importing, and agreed to begin as a salesperson. Equally compelling was the fact that the proprietors were fully committed to practicing the spiritual disciplines advocated by Sri Aurobindo and the Mother through the details of their work. I was astonished by this development, and it gladdened my heart to no end.

As it would turn out, I would continue selling for the import company for several years, and then formed my own company in the San Francisco Bay Area to do the same. Perhaps more significantly still, I maintained and expanded by intellectual and spiritual relationship with the founders of the organization till this day. I would then go on to establish Growth Online and write several books based on the teachings of the founder of Mere Cie's spiritual teacher, Sri Karmayogi. In every way, shape, and form I had found a work that had married my deepest beliefs to a practical means of expression through work. My entire life had been changed because I made that short trek to the East West Center that day, and it has remained that way ever since.

But let us stop for a moment and consider why I went to the East West Center on that beautiful Southern California day in the first place. Surely my conscious being was not expecting to find a significant work related to my aspirations of consciousness. And yet my subconscious did. Somehow my subconscious being "knew" what was available at the East West Center at that point in time, compelling me to go there and seek out and discover my fortune. Though my conscious mind was aware of little, my subliminal subconscious being had seen into the future, knew what this opportunity was, percolated the idea into my conscious mind to go there, which I then did on that auspicious and fortuitous day.

Normally we consider such outcomes as serendipitous or just plain luck. However, there are endless examples where people were guided by the intuition of their subconscious, and that turned out to be a great or the single great propitious moment in their lives.

For example, there are a number of scenes in Jane Austin's *Pride and Prejudice* where people show up at just the right time for a great thing to occur. When "the elopement" in the story took place, the fabulously wealthy Mr. Darcy suddenly appears on the scene to save the day, which he does; in effect proving himself and showing that he had changed, which further kindled Eliza's love, leading to their happy marriage, and the removal of financial threat to her family.

Each of us have experienced such moments in our lives, where we did something or arrived on the scene that brought great benefit, even though it was not the intent of our conscious mind. Sri Aurobindo says that there is a subliminal being that sits on the edge of the subconscious, and it receives signals from the superconscious that exists in a state of consciousness beyond space and time. When an idea of the subliminal part of the subconscious rises to our surface awareness, it comes in forms of helpfulness, whether as a message not to do a certain thing that could be harmful to one's self or others, or more positively, an influence and urge to move in a particular direction in order to elicit a beneficial outcome. We may not know the outcome, or even the circumstance we are going to encounter, but the subconscious does. Being in touch with the cosmic consciousness that is beyond time -- that includes past, present, and future in its temporal understanding -- it informs us of that which will be helpful; or as in Mr. Darcy's and my case, monumentally so.

Finally, there is one other aspect of this dynamic. It can be summarized with the expression "it takes two to tango." I.e. I could never have had this synchronous opportunity if the other party, in this case my friends from the San Fernando Valley, hadn't been offering the job. Therefore, at some level, their intention and my own were linked. They had made the effort to publicize the opportunity, which included mentioning it to people at East West Center, which was synchronous with my deepest aspirations. My subconscious being had created the bridge that aligned two aspirations; theirs for a worker; mine, for the work. From their side, their subconscious being was compelled to advertise the opportunity at the center as it knew of my arrival there one day.

If this is the case, then we must also include the space itself where the two sides aligned and connected. The East West Center was established by Dr. Tyberg as a result of the influence of the Mother to do so. In that sense, the Mother and Her consciousness, working through Dr. Tyberg brought Mere Cie and I together.

Then the real bridge was the Superconscient, which held the truth that both of our subconsciouses would embrace, which was received by and then percolated up from the subconscious to our conscious minds. For myself it came as an inclination to go to that center on that auspicious day; for Mere Cie to advertise a job opening there.

In other words, the outcome was ultimately the result of a Universal and Transcendent Will that expressed as a movement and power that our beings connected with. Which means that the source of our success was nothing less than an Idea originating in the Mind of God.

Keywords: Career, Professor, Sales, Business, Literature

Unsuccessful Candidate Turns Problem into Golden Opportunity

If you see every problem as an opportunity, life will respond and transform problems into opportunities. You must really feel the problem is an opportunity and be happy about it. If you take this attitude, life will arrange circumstances to change the problem into opportunity. Life knows that solutions are always built into the problem. When there is a problem, someone has to solve it through a product or service. Can you provide that solution?

Karthick was a young doctor from New Delhi. He wanted to work in the United Kingdom and obtain an FRCS certificate. His father was a retired civil servant.

If you are an overseas qualified doctor and want to work in the UK, you must pass a registration exam called the PLAB test. Karthick appeared for that examination in London. Though he was bright, he could not pass the exam. He was given a permit to reappear after ten months. Without income and support from his family, he had to live in London for ten months, a mission impossible. He did not like to go back to India as he would never be able to go back to London.

He decided not to accept defeat, find out ways to survive in London and prepare for his next attempt. He went to the library, read many inspiring books and came to the conclusion that nothing was impossible. Without any solid reason, he began to believe that his problem was an opportunity.

He developed a friendship with an Indian working as a postman in London. The postman's cousin was an eCommerce consultant in New Zealand. After a long discussion over the telephone, and an exchange of emails, the consultant told Karthick that it was actually an excellent income opportunity and not a problem.

Anyone appearing for any exam would love to prepare for it by solving as many previous test and practice papers as possible. In the past two years, Karthick had collected 8000 questions from various offline and online sources. He has good knowledge in the field. Would he not be able to create a saleable product from the collection and his knowledge?

Within a week, Karthick hired a web developer in India through his father. He sent copies of all questions and answers to the developer and built a password protected website. Any candidate who paid \$10 a month would be given a password to access the questions.

Karthick knew where to find candidates. After all he was a candidate. Each candidate spent more than \$4000 for the exam, so \$10 a month for this treasure was a grace to all the candidates. He had to bear the harsh realities of life for the first three months. By the end of the third month, he earned \$900. He needed just \$600 to maintain himself.

By the time he passed the PLAB and got a job, he was earning \$2500 a month from his website. His basic pay as a Junior House Officer in a London hospital was around \$1800.

by Ken Gold/Chandrasekaran (from 'Honey, Let's Make Money')

Keywords: Career, Challenge(s), Opportunity/Opportunities, Skills, Money/Finances, Work Issue, Doctor (2016)

Work-Family Balance Evokes Startling Response for Chef

When our lives are in BALANCE, we can experience not only peak levels of success, but a deep, rich inner life of fulfillment. When it is not, life for us becomes fragmented and we can enter a period of slow or rapid decline. And yet if we shift from this state of disharmony, disequilibrium to its opposite, not only will we experience its wonderful benefits, such as better relations with others but we can evoke a powerful response from life. For example, if you shift away from obsession with your work life, at the expense of your family life, to a balance between the two, life will tend to quickly present you unexpected good fortune.

In the recent well-received film 'Chef,' the brilliantly skilled chef of a leading Los Angeles restaurant is at odds with the owner. The owner wants him to present the meals that have been successful for a big gathering at the restaurant where the leading food critic in the city is on hand, but the chef wants to offer something daring, as he knows the critic will appreciate it much more. However, the owner has his way, the food critic gives a disastrous review of the chef, and the chef quits in a major huff. And to make things much worse a video of the intense squabble goes viral across the internet.

In the meantime, obsessed with his brilliant work, the chef has ignored his young son, not to mention the fact that he is divorced from the woman who cares for him and his career.

Now that he has quit the restaurant, he decides to "downscale" and run a food truck of Cuban food - a huge comedown from his previous position. Feeling sorry about his son, they join together on a whirlwind tour of the southern part of America with the food truck, serving meals that meet the desires of local crowds in Miami, New Orleans, Austin, and elsewhere. He is now happy in what he is doing, even though he is not expressing himself as creatively as he would as a chef in a high-end, prestigious restaurant.

After the summer tour with his son and helper, the father chef has to tell the little boy that the fun time they had together was over, and they had to part ways, meaning that the chef would resume his work somewhere, and the boy would return to his normal life, including school. The boy reacts very sorrowfully to this development and sends his father an email with an attachment of photos of their amazing journey through the American South.

When the chef views these wonderful moments sent by his son, he is thunderstruck and realizes that he cannot separate and leave his child behind, and therefore they agree to let the boy work with him as an assistant in whatever food endeavor he participates in locally.

We know that when you make a dramatic shift in attitude, life will respond to that effort. And that is exactly what happens in 'Chef.' Just after the chef makes the decision involving his adoring son, the critic who lambasted his mediocre offering at the fancy restaurant, suddenly, out of nowhere walks up to the food truck and tells the chef that his modest food offerings have been marvelous. He then proceeds to inform the chef that he is willing to bankroll a new prestigious restaurant where the chef can cook anything he pleases! The chef is startled, and then overjoyed by this stunning development in his life, as he now has the opportunity to participate in the work position of his dreams!

Because the chef embraced the needs of his young child, he moved his life into a greater balance and harmony. As a result, life responded with the opportunity of a lifetime; fulfilling his career and family dreams all at once. Even his former wife appeared eager to rekindle their relationship.

When you bring your life into balance, whether between work and family, or any set of conflicting aspects, you release energies that align with the greatest possibilities that are able to fulfill your wildest dreams.

Keywords: Hardwork, Family, Relationship, Business, Career, Film, Father, Harmony (2016)

Break the Habit, Change the Routine; Life Will Respond

So much of what we do in life is *repetitive and routine*.

In one sense, repeating the same thing is quite satisfying as we feel comfortable with what is predictable and dependable. Yet this sort of habitual behavior also *removes freshness from life*.

Interestingly, if we change a habit or alter the routine – doing things in a fresh, new way – positive things start happening around us!

Let me give you an example.

One day several years ago I decided to change things up a bit and take a different path on my walk along the bay in the Marina district of San Francisco.

As a result, not only did I suddenly come upon a spectacular view of the Golden Gate Bridge and environs I hadn't seen before, but I discovered a tucked away a little bookstore that contained a volume that would alter the course of my writing career.

And all this occurred because I simply changed my routine; taking a different path. As a result, life responded and it created a *new path in life for me!*

Here's another example of the life response power of breaking the habit, rather than repeating the same old routine.

One day I went to visit a client, but after waiting a while in the lobby, I was informed that she was not yet available. So I pulled out my manual and tried to tackle a very obscure subject that I had avoided in the past. With time on my hand, I had time to dive into it.

When the client arrived, she showed me the problem she was having with her system. We both thought about it for a while, but were completely stumped.

After a pregnant silence, I suddenly realized what the solution was. It was precisely the obscure feature I had just learned!

Out of the *thousands* of solutions that the program offered, I "coincidentally" had just read about the very one that solved the problem! As a result of our new-found solution, the client was practically dancing on air.

As we see, when we break out of the routine and do things differently, we release fresh energies that then align with the very best of conditions in our lives.

In essence, when we change the habit, we move out of our limited domain, and open to a wider field of existence, allowing the infinite potentials of life to rush in.

So why not consider several activities that have become routine and predictable in your life, and conceive of a way to do them differently; from a fresh, new perspective.

If you then make that habit-breaking, routine-altering effort, startling positive conditions will quickly appear before you!

Keywords: Interest, Subconscious, Subliminal, Soul's Journey, San Francisco, Routine, Habit, Career, Synchronicity (2016)

Life Response Power of Shifting from the Habitual and Routine to the Fresh and New

Every day we love to engage in the habitual and routine. We feel comfortable in that space; it makes us happy. However, a spirit-oriented individual continually BREAKS through these impediments, follows new flows of life that subtly present themselves, causing one's life to always be fresh, energizing, even thrilling.

Also, each time we go down that different path, instead of same old one, life quickly opens up for us.

That's what happened to one man when he decided one day to literally walk on a different path for his afternoon exercise. He not only came upon vistas he had never seen before, but he discovered an unknown bookstore there, and quickly, magically found a book with reference to an individual who would give for free a detailed critique of the book he was writing, enabling the final draft to be vastly improved.

As we see, when we go down a new path, literally or figuratively, - giving up tired old routines and habits, - life has a funny way of suddenly opening with infinite possibilities.

Let us then ask ourselves: which habits and routines are we stuck in; and how can we cast them aside and take up fresh new acts, new patterns, in order to attract the marvelous, making life thrilling?

Keywords: Habit, Routine, Career, Opportunity/Opportunities (2017 Pt1)

Angulimala

Any person can completely change his nature at any moment, including this very second, and become the opposite of who he is. Even the most evil individual can quickly shift out of their demonic state and become an instrument of higher consciousness.

In the legend as shown in the recent 55-part series on the life of Buddha, Angulimala had become an evil murderer, chopping off the fingers of humans because of something that had taken place earlier in his life when he was a monk.

Now Buddha went to confront him in the forest. Angulimala was about to slay Buddha with a sword and cut off his fingers, when Buddha showed absolute fearlessness, and made Angulimala understand that he can change into a good person right now, on the spot, wiping away all of his past. Buddha reminded Angulimala that he had attained his evil status because of things that occurred in the past, and from that moment on could live a life of righteousness, goodness, and humility.

Then right before Buddha, Angulimala melted in his emotions, and suddenly changed, shifting from overwhelming hate to one of deep compassion and love for all. After all, love IS the flip side of hate.

Angulimala then took up residence as a monk in Buddha's spiritual community. In fact, Buddha said that because of his purity and intense compassion and goodness, Angulimala had become his favorite among all his followers.

Anyone can change from what he is to what he should become in an instant. It is simply a matter of becoming aware of the truth of one's being and life, and our choice that follows.

Reader: Thank you Sir.

Similar incident can be seen in the film *Les Miserable*, where Jean Valjean's nature was wiped off completely by the priest who had shown him mercy despite he stole things from his place. He became a new man from that moment onwards.

Response: Great example.

Angulimala's story serves as an example that even the worst of people can undo the faults in their beings and return to the right path.

Keywords: Character, Soul's Journey, Transformation, Evil (2017 Pt1)

Man's Subconscious Opening to Superconscious

When your subconscious is in touch with the superconscious, the universal, Life leads you to your destiny.

Eg a man open to the spirit one day decided to go to a spiritual center in his new town. He went there seeking spiritual sustenance with like-minded people. However when he arrived

he was immediately directed to several spiritual oriented people who had founded an import business. The man then went to meet them, joined their company, and his inner and outer life would be changed forever.

His inner being that was subconscious to him - that which he was not consciously aware of, - was open and in touch with the wider universal plane, causing Life to guide him toward his destiny.

Keywords: Soul's Journey, Subconscious, Subliminal, Superconscious, Aspiration (2018 Pt2)

Failing Tire Company Gives Up False Belief

Often a failing company finds itself in a predicament because the leaders of the organization believe in its inevitability. However, if they change that belief, life will conspire to turn around the organization to success.

A tire manufacturing business was rapidly going downhill. However, a wise, consciousness-oriented consultant asked them to change that belief. He told them that because they believed they were in a dying industry, because they believed their company would therefore die, life responded negatively in kind, and as a result they were failing

And so the company took up the wise consultant's advice and reversed their negative point of. Life then suddenly conspired to take them in a very positive direction.

The Indian proverb says "we are what we believe we are; we become what we believe we can become."

Keywords: Business, Belief (2019)

Focusing on One Particular Thing



“To focus on a thing is to lock onto it to the exclusion of all other matters.”

Life Response Power of Clarity & Focus

As you clarify in your mind that which you want to achieve, focusing on the specifics to be attained, life suddenly brings forward corresponding opportunities for that to manifest.

E.g. an individual now more clearly realized he wanted to do a certain level of web development for his associates and partners, he now found a teaching tool that made that possibility far easier. In the past when he had searched for such a tool, it was hard to find or did not quite live up to his expectations. Now that he had greater clarity of the end goal, what he needed suddenly presented itself with equal clarity and specificity.

Keywords: Instructor, Subordinates

Forces Moving Together to Create a Powerful Response from Life

A number of years ago my spiritual teacher Sri Karmayogi explained how certain forces, action, and events move in parallel, and thereby relate to a common response from life. Specifically, he wrote:

"In any [life response] event that precipitates, there is a prime mover supported by several subordinate forces. Neither of them by themselves can precipitate the event. When both are present in their combined strength, they precipitate the event."

Though I understood it in theory, I never really fully grasped this principle before, and therefore did not quite address the issue in my book ('The Miraculous Phenomenon of Life Response'). That is until a series of experiences I had today. Here is what happened:

For months now I have been developing a new business enterprise. After an initial spurt, the work seemed to slow down, and as a result, I wondered where things were headed next. The web site we built was fine, but how to follow-up that effort seemed unclear. Today, however, I suddenly uncovered an entirely new approach for marketing our products, which is likely going to be the next great push in our overall market campaign. Though the opportunity seemed to come out of nowhere, and it did, I saw three separate actions from three different people that precipitated this powerful life response outcome, substantiating the theory above.

First, I myself started getting serious about the state of my business, [that is truly focused on it] and therefore today went through some training materials and videos on the web to upgrade my skills and improve my documentation. This showed that at some level I was determined to attract the market; something I had been somewhat lax in of late. More dramatically, this morning I finally received a cost report via email from an associate of

mine that gave my new company a clear indication of our future sales expense rates. This was crucial to understanding the profitability of our endeavor. After reviewing it, there indeed seemed to be tremendous and lucrative potential. Finally, another business associate of mine decided to seriously clean up her work area, which in the past has always attracted sudden good fortune soon after.

Well it turns out that the confluence of these three changes in consciousness is what attracted the dramatic new marketing opportunity that suddenly presented itself this morning. It was a confirmation of my teacher's insight that when several forces move -- in this case through three physical actions of three individuals that had a will and determination behind them -- their combined strength can precipitate a powerful response from life. Because our separate yet related efforts were so strong and concentrated in time, we released powerful energies that aligned with powerful positive conditions that attracted a result that had the potential to change the course of our business lives.

It was a confirmation of a life response principle I long had understood in theory, but now saw dramatically unfolding before my eyes.

Keywords: Teacher, Business, Work Issue

Shifting Our Time Perspective and the Response of Life

The other day I drove to nearby Palo Alto, home of Stanford University and the surrounding wealthy community in the heart of Silicon Valley. My plan that afternoon was to get hands on experience with the iPhone, which had been released the day before. After a wonderful experience using the device, I exited the store and sauntered up lovely University Avenue, a tree-lined street adorned with dozens of shops, ranging from boutiques and cafes to bookstores and technology centers. As I walked up the boulevard, I felt quite happy and relaxed. Adding to the lovely atmosphere was the perfect, cloudless, mild weather that graces the region this time of the year.

In the back of my mind, I thought about the idea of obtaining some form of sweet -- perhaps a candy bar. And yet I was enjoying my slow amble up the avenue too much to want to disturb matters. A few minutes later, I thought about the fact that I had 30 minutes or so remaining in my parking slot, which still gave me enough time to continue my leisurely walk. And so I continued happily on my way.

Then at one point, I realized that though I had walked a ways, I had still not yet found an outlet for the candy bar I was after, which in turn caused slight consternation. It was at that point that I decided not to waste any more time, and instead focused on finding a store that had the object of my desire. Not a second later, I looked up and saw a large Walgreen's outlet directly in front of me. It was precisely the store I was looking for, since it had the greatest variety of candy in the entire area! I was amazed that as soon as I thought of doing something about my situation, the store immediately appeared in my line of site! In fact, out of dozens of stores in the area, it was the *only* one that my eyes fixed upon when I lifted my head! And so without hesitation, I quickly headed over to the store and found what I was looking for. In fact, I was so excited about the subtle 'life response' experience that I just had that I also purchased a small pad and some fancy pencils in order to capture the event that just transpired!

In essence, what happened was that when I changed my perspective about *time*, life instantly responded with sudden good fortune. When I shifted from allowing time to *leisurely* go by to focusing on creating results *as soon as possible*, the store instantly appeared before me. By changing my intention about time -- i.e. to create quick results -- I attracted a result that itself abridged time, as the store suddenly came to my attention.

Keywords: City, Resources (physical)

Focusing On Something Attracts More of It

Whatever you focus your heart or mind on, life immediately brings more of it in the form of additional information. Here are a few recent examples:

-A man was fully absorbed by a spectacular mural just painted of a famous musician, and instantly when he went into a restaurant that artist's music was playing. The odds seemed 1,000 to 1 of that happening.

-A woman was very pleased by the soup she had just made, and when she resumed her novel, the first character she learned of had the same unusual name of the type of soup she just focused on. The odds of this seemed 10,000 to one.

This is perhaps the most common type of subtle phenomenon known in the world. It happens to each of many times a day, though we ordinarily fail to perceive it even once. However, a conscious individual will ordinarily experience it at least a few times a day.

As you develop a deeper poise within, you become far more aware of this startling singularity in your life. On the other hand, living on the surface, we will perceive nothing at all.

Keywords: Focus, Character of Life, Coincidence, Subtle (2016Pt2)

Angels in The Architecture

(synchronistic life response)

It was reported in the news that during the playing of his famous song 'The Boxer', Paul Simon interrupted the performance to give homage to the sudden passing of Muhammed Ali, the world-famous boxer and global personality.

If indeed Simon found out about this development during or just before the playing of the song, it would be a startling synchronicity. It turns out that Simon continued on with the performance and sang the final verse of the song, which almost exactly describes Ali's life (And his death), even though the tune was written forty years ago!

"In the clearing stands a boxer, and a fighter by his trade

And he carries the reminders of every glove that laid him down

And cut him till he cried out in his anger and his shame,

"I am leaving, I am leaving." But the fighter still remains"

Well it also turns out that ever since I read about that "coincidence," Paul Simon synchronicities have been happening to me one after another.

Eg as I walked about with a business partner in downtown Long Beach, CA I noticed the design of the old historical buildings. As a result, I remembered and started chanting to myself the lines "He sees Angels in the Architecture, Spinning in Infinity," (from 'You Can Call Me All') by Simon. Then when we walked in the first restaurant where we were performing our sales duties a Paul Simon song suddenly came on the speaker. Then I went into another restaurant, and it happened again! There was Simon's voice on yet another tune.

And so at this point I knew from experience that this dynamic could keep repeating. Eg a long-lost letter could now suddenly fall out of a drawer with Paul Simon lyrics, or a truck could go by saying "Simon Furniture" as soon as I walked out into the sunshine. Etc. etc. But now I said to myself something along the lines of "Oh God no more, no more iterations from the surroundings; I have to concentrate on my work!"

That's the power of concentrating on a particular subject matter: Life quickly sends you more information, more content on that very same matter. I have experienced it hundreds, if not thousands of times over the years. In fact, such synchronicities are perhaps the most common form of Life Response event one can experience.

In addition, if I'm the incident the Simon-Ali sync was really that auspicious, then descents from the realm of information would have become universal-like, and thus perpetual in nature. It would mean the potential for an endless stream of the miraculous from the same source event for many individuals throughout the world.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Coincidence, Sports, Individuality, History, Life, California, Focus, Life Response (2016Pt2)

Putting It All Together

If you meet the preliminary conditions, follow the steps of the plan, and incorporate the success factors, the object of your desire will quickly become your living reality. In fact, results will come so fast, you will hardly believe what is happening.

For example, one young Indian woman I know of who studied computers and worked at a web design company, followed this approach. Her particular aspiration in life was simply to advance her career. As a result of intensely taking to her inner and outer plan, she attracted one remarkable result after another. First, she was able to leave her old job and start her own company. Then, her business quickly expanded to the point where she hired a dozen employees. That in turn enabled her personal income to rise an incredible 10-fold. By consciously directing the course of her life, she was able to achieve in a year what would have normally taken a decade, or a lifetime -- if ever at all.

Keywords: Career, Business, Work, Aspiration, Money (2016Pt2)

Intense Focus Attracts Related Beer Truck Instantaneously

When you intensely focused on an issue, trying to see its fine points, life will suddenly present things directly related to what you were thinking about in ways that will astound.

A man was thinking about the issue of illegal immigration; i.e. whether it is a political issue or social issue or both. The particular question was whether or not companies should allow advertising in relation to their point of view on the issue. As an example, the issue was related to a national beer company's commercials on television.

The man continues to focus his mind on the issue. He was also walking at that time. It turns out that as soon as he stopped thinking about the issue and looked up, he immediately saw a truck owned by that very same national beer company he was thinking about! In fact, he had not seen a truck related to any beer company - let alone this well-known firm - in months if not years! Yet within 30 seconds of concluding his thoughts on the issue there suddenly was a truck in front of him from that very company. It was in fact the very first vehicle he saw.

The odds of that happening are a million to one, and yet he knew that that is precisely how life responds when you focus intensely on an issue, and try to dig further into the truth of things.

It turns out that he had had this sort of "life response" experience dozens if not hundreds of times before. Each time he was reminded of the subtle and miraculous-like undercurrents of Life.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Coincidence, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Companies, Focus (2017 Pt1)

Goddess Revealed

In the recent Savitri speech by Garry Jacobs on Sri Aurobindo's epic spiritual poem Savitri, he shared an experience of Sri Aurobindo who had met a certain Goddess in His vision and finally recognized that Goddess when he went through the Vedas.

In the midst of the speech, N. Asokan asked the Garry who that Goddess was. Garry could not remember at the time and told the audience that we should be able to find that incident from Karmayogi's books.

Today I was making a list of Karmayogi's books for a project I am undertaking, and in the evening started to read His book "Pushpanjali" from the point I left off earlier that morning.

I was then thrilled to find the answer to the question from that book, as Karmayogi has shared that incident and the Goddess name was "ILA"

I believe it was a life response due to the related project I have undertaken in regard to Sri Appa's books, or it is simply the atmosphere that Sri Appa's books contain. (SM)

Comment: "In Vedic literature, Ilā is also known as Idā. Idā in the Rigveda, signifies food and refreshment, personified as the goddess of speech. Ilā-Idā is also associated with Sarasvati, the goddess of knowledge." Garry Was conveying knowledge (about poem Savitri) through his speech.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Coincidence, Focus, Sri Aurobindo (2017 Pt1)

Contrasting Night & Day Shopping Efforts

Sarcastic witticisms and comments will spoil a work, whereas focused seriousness tend to attract perfect conditions.

A couple went out together to do some shopping at a superstore. As they approached, one of the two started mocking the abundance of overweight people who frequented the store. After doing their shopping, the checkout lane they parked themselves in suddenly got stalled. They then went to another lane, and that got stalled as well, perhaps even worse; plus the cashier was an overweight woman, reminding them of the negative, sarcastic perceptions they had on the way in the door.

The story continues.

About a week later the couple went to that same superstore to shop for a very few items. Remembering their previous misadventure, the man controlled himself and put all sarcasm aside as he entered the store. Moreover, his partner now seemed very focused on carrying out their shopping goals. He saw that as a positive response to his effort to put the negative aside. In fact, he noticed how briskly she walked toward the intended area of the store, and struggled a bit to catch up with her!

But there was more.

The woman very quickly found the items the couple were looking for: perfect fit at a perfect price! Plus, when they went to checkout there was no backup at all and they were whisked through to their surprise and joy.

Shifting away from sarcasm, and focusing their mind intensely at the work at hand, putting all other things aside won the day for the two, turning negative response in one iteration to a perfect magic carpet ride of success in the other!

Keywords: Negative Attitude, Behavior, Inner-Outer Correspondence, Focus (2017 Pt1)

Unexpected Result by Getting to Deeper Meaning of Ideas

When you reach the deepest underlying cause of a problem, life responds quickly to support your follow-up efforts.

A man was working on a video. Various versions were made, and things were moving along with a bit of a struggle as he worked on further drafts.

Then he paused and decided to get to the heart of the matter, focusing on the deeper meaning of the ideas he had been writing. He then went ahead requested a new text version of the video so he could re-write it from its essence and essential ideas. He also was concerned that the co-author would have to re-type major segments, which could be a bit of a burden.

Instead he received the complete text draft in a matter of minutes, from across the world! Having it all already typed up by the co-author came as a complete surprise to the man.

Here too, in this incident, he thought about the essence, the essential principle involved, and remembered the life response power of getting to the deepest meaning of ideas.

Keywords: Effort, Communicating/Communications, Work, Video (2017 Pt2)

Intense Thinking about Another Causes Alignment in Space-Time

A frequent alignment effect occurs in my life as follows. I have a good feeling about a student in a class, and he has the same for me, for whatever reason. When we go on the break, though there are dozens of people moving to and fro, I arrive at the rest room at the very instant he does, almost bumping into each other!

It also works in the negative. I have problems with a student, and he too feels negative because perhaps I did not answer his question. Then on the break dozens of people move to and fro in the building, and the very moment I enter the class, he too enters, and we too almost bang into each other!

It follows the principle that when two people are thinking intensely about another, they align in space-time at some point later on. This has happened to me many, many times over the years, and perhaps it has happened to YOU!

Keywords: Synchronicity, Coincidence, Focus, Relationship (2018 Pt1)

"Slice Of Life" Incident

Focus your mind intensely on addressing a conundrum, and life will create a solution for you.

Yesterday we were discussing why there are no drive-through pizza outlets where you could buy a single slice or a small portion like other fast-food chains. We then concluded it either might not be a viable business strategy, or it just never worked out in the past. Still I wondered....

It turns out that the next day I noticed the following (which I sent as a note to a friend).

"I just noticed that there is a combo Taco Bell and Pizza Hut that's a drive-through in Seal Beach. Smo therefore you could drive-through and order a personal pizza for one, which is the solution to what we talked about yesterday! A drive through Pizza Place!

It was a Life Response to our focused interest in a possibility!"

Keywords: Focus, Interest, Synchronicity (2019)

"Unending Life On Earth" Incident

An interesting thing happened to me today as it relates to the subject of "eternal life."

As I was driving home after shopping for groceries with a friend, I started thinking about our capacity to live as long as we wish.

I thought of the possibility at several levels:

Biologically, I thought some people genetically live longer than others, which could spread. Medically, I understood that Medical technology could devise all sorts of ways to keep us alive for a very long time, if not forever.

Evolutionarily, I thought that the human species will gradually evolve through nature towards unending life. But that could take forever.

Spiritually, I ruminated, we can open to the supramental force, which can change our cellular functioning, replacing organs with corresponding centers of consciousness, enabling unending life if we so choose.

After thinking about this, I refocused on the task at hand; making my way back to my house.

And so when I arrived home a few minutes later and unloaded the groceries into my house, an Asian man dressed in shorts suddenly appeared in my driveway, and enthusiastically called out to me "Jesus can give you eternal life!"

He then walked up close to me, and handed me a pen attached to a tiny little booklet explaining his position and the sect he belonged to. He then walked away with a big smile on his face, and wished me well. A little startled, I managed to do the same.

I quickly understood how my earlier focus on the various capacities to achieve unending life attracted this gentleman from out of nowhere!

Except where he advocated eternal life beyond this world, essentially in Heaven, I had been focusing my thoughts on its possibility here on earth!

Keywords: Focus, Interest, Life, Synchronicity (2019)

Preventing Repetition of Tech Issue Attracts Fantastic Facility Improvements

Intensely trying to improve procedures so their previous negative expression will not repeat attracts startling positive organizational and procedural developments in the next round.

An instructor had a very difficult time of it with a client company several months back. It was due in large part to a missing computer component.

Several months later, he had another scheduled class to conduct at the same company headquarters. Concerned that the same problem might reoccur, he undertook a full court press with officials involved that it would not happen again.

When he arrived at the office, he was startled by how much the overall facility had improved, as well as how they had made dramatic improvements in the technology he was so concerned about. He was in fact dazzled by the enormity of the Improvements.

Moreover, it turned out that the session he conducted went exceedingly well, far surpassing his expectations.

By intensely focusing on preventing the repetition of a previous serious problem, he attracted a startling set of positive results all around.

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PS. It should also be noted that the issue was consecrated - i.e. offered to the higher power, the Mother -- at various points by the instructor, providing additional life response-evoking positive energy.

Keywords: Instructor, Work, Computer, Relationship, Technology, Focus, Interest (2019)

Tuning into the Vibration of Mother Nature

One little hobby I have had over the years is to put together groups of songs that have a common theme. For example, I would go to YouTube and play a song with a certain

meaning, and then recall other songs that have similar meaning, and would then play those songs in sequence.

The first time I recall ever doing that was when I was a substitute radio announcer at the student-run radio station at Syracuse University, where I put together a series of tunes from the underground music of that time.

Well the other day I started doing something similar. I was compelled to play a song about the degradation of Mother Nature called "Whose Garden Was This" by Tom Paxton. After being moved by that song I recalled another piece on the same theme by Joni Mitchell called "Bad Dreams". It was very powerful. It then led me to play the popular song by the group Spirit called "Natures Way". And so forth.

As I played these songs, I felt a deep feeling and compassion for the state of Mother Nature; for her lands, her greenery, her rivers and lakes and mountains, and other aspects that were being degraded around the world. Then I forgot about the entire matter.

Well it turns out that today I found out that yesterday, when I played these songs, was Arbor Day in the United States; the holiday that celebrates the well-being of trees, the planting of trees, and the appreciation for Mothers Nature in general.

I had obviously caught the vibration of that celebration in my own small way, as I went from one song to another; feeling deep empathy and appreciation for the natural world.

Keywords: Focus, Media, Interest (2019)

Cigarette Synchronicity

I recently listened to a radio program about the hundredth anniversary birthday of famous great African American singer Nat King Cole. He died in 1965 at the age of 45 from lung cancer. He was a heavy smoker. I took great interest in the discussion since NKC was a great favorite of my father and somewhat myself.

When I arrived back home 10 minutes later, I saw what I thought was a candy wrapper on the lawn near our palm tree; the only thing that was not grass. I picked it up and it said "Marlboro rewards." I understood that it had something to do with the famous cigarette company. Probably a discount on cigarettes coupon or similar benefits. The synchronicity was too obvious!

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Keywords: Media, Illness, Synchronicity, Focus, Interest (2019)

Nature Of Synchronicity

Synchronicities have a variety of behaviors. One is that when a subject or matter is focused on, it awakes corresponding formerly dormant participants into your purview from seemingly out of nowhere.

Eg two individuals start planning on partaking in the publication of a book in printed format. Suddenly people related to the project closely or distantly start communicating with the two, though they have no knowledge of the two individuals' actions. In fact, their

interactions may have been dormant for weeks, months, or years on end - till this moment in time. These other people's reactions have become synchronous in space and time, through common vibration that attracts them to the originating parties.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Relationship, Communicating/Communications (2019)

No Title

Wherever you intensely focus your mind, more of it will soon arrive from out of nowhere.

Comment: SUPER-SIZED VANS SYNC

Here is the event that precipitated the above comment:

Today I remarked to a friend about the size and beauty of an enormous beige colored van from Mercedes that I saw parked on the street.. Over the last year or two I had seen barely a handful of these very large vehicles from Mercedes. Beside the driver and passenger front row seats, it has 8 additional padded large seats with plenty of additional room left over.

Interestingly, I had never seen such a one as this; especially the color, which was a putty shade. It really caught my eye; for its size, beauty, and shade of color. I remarked that if there were no seats, it would be ideal as a very large camper van to travel around the country.

Well it turns out that a little while later, I saw the exact same model van (very rare indeed) and the exact same extremely rare color (putty), except in this van were no additional seats, with plenty of room for camping use. I had never seen the color that these two gigantic vans were, let alone seen them one after another in very different areas in a very short time; but there they were.

Plus in the response of life the 8 seats were replaced with empty seats so there would be plenty of room for a camping trip, just as I secretly aspired for with the first van!

As we see, when you focus your mind intensely on something, more of it comes to you, from seemingly out of nowhere. And it can even go a step further and accommodate your specific wishes!

Keywords: Focus, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Synchronicity (2020)

Focusing On Someone/Something Else Dissolve's One's Negative Thoughts

Interesting experience happened today: I was talking to somebody at work for about an hour. Some depressed thoughts came into my mind suddenly. I thought to myself, "These depressed thoughts will ruin the conversation I am having with the other person, and they might affect the other person negatively".

At that moment, I said to myself that I will have to drop all these thoughts and focus on the other person during the conversation. And the thoughts just went away.

It was Garry's voice speaking in my head. All the things I heard from him, I suddenly just remembered to forget about myself and my ego for a moment, and this happened. Feels good to acquire this knowledge. (Leo)

Comment: Garry adds: "excellent effort and response. That is self-mastery in consciousness. What worked for bad mood can work for headache and stomach ache as well and also for all positive fields of accomplishment leading to overflowing joy and endless energy"

Keywords: Focus, Consciousness, Taking Another's View, Thought (2020)

Making a Decision/Human Choice



The Choice That Aligns Us with the Luck of Our Lives

"-Looking back on their flourishing career, anyone can locate an event, a choice, an idea that had set them on this course of luck.

-Often we see impossible circumstances converge to confer a great favour on us. At that moment, *our choice decides*.

-In such cases if one tries to know all the attending circumstances, it will be amazing how the entire Life has conspired to deliver Luck to us. We may have accepted it or not, but the fact remains that life was at pains to do it." (Sri Karmayogi)

Examples:

-In 1974 I decided not to continue travelling through Europe and on to Egypt, and instead made the decision to return to America and focus on earning through a paying job of which I was given an opportunity. As a result of taking that division and action, I met the people who would change the course of my life, and continue to do so.

-In 2003 Steve Jobs decided to allow the iPod to run on iTunes for Windows, a far faster market, and something said he would never do (the "Hell Freezes Over" episode). As a result, the iPod sales suddenly boomed, which led directly to the iPhone, ushering Apple into vast, unprecedented success, changing the course of Technology and even world history.

-In the 1980s Premier Michael Gorbachev decided to change the direction of the Soviet system via Glasnost and Perestroika to improve the faltering nation, and instead the entire system came crashing down, bringing about the end of the world threatening Cold War.

-In *Pride and Prejudice*, Mr. Darcy decided to take personal responsibility to catch the duplicitous Mr. Wickham in the elopement episode, and quickly attracted his marriage to the love of his life, Eliza Bennett, a fulfillment of everything he had dreamed of.

Keywords: Career, Sales, Companies, Politics, Literature

Power of Decision and Action That Attracts

When you have a problem and then overcome your hesitancy to take action to solve it, not only will you move things along in a positive way, but information can suddenly arise that reveals that you do not have that problem in the first place! This is particularly true if you first offered the issue to the spiritual Force. The changed attitude, the decision, the action, and the consecrated act in tandem can overcome what seemingly was a fact.

A man had a serious physical problem, but he was hesitant to act on solving it. He waited for "time to heal," but it got worse. Then one morning he changed his attitude, *made a decision* to act and made that effort, offering the matter to the Divine Mother. When he arrived at the medical facility, he found out that his self-diagnosis was faulty, and he actually had a much lesser problem, which was a great relief. He also unexpectedly learned of other health programs that seemed just right for his future physical needs.

Keywords: Health/Well-Being

Untitled

At each point where you have a choice and choose in the higher consciousness direction, life cooperates and sends you forward as in chutes and ladders.

Eg a man had a choice whether to update a somewhat frivolous app. If he did, it would use precious bandwidth that others were sharing. He decided to update other smaller apps but not this one. After the others updated, he soon discovered that somehow the big frivolous one updated as well, saving time and effort for himself and the parties involved. By making the right, higher consciousness cross-road decision, life instantly cooperated in everyone's favor.

Keywords: Resources (physical)

Life Response Power of Making a Decision (California Rains)

A mere decision (without even taking action) for something to be accomplished can evoke the extraordinary has been my experience. This again happened today:

Over the last month I had positive results in guiding the weather patterns into California, evoking rain storms, thereby overcoming the worst of the great drought and more. However, I was unable to generate results further south in my new hometown. The whole area remained bone dry.

Today I noticed that while a big storm could once again pound the north, a smaller amount was headed our way in the south. It seemed so small, and there seemed little hope here. Then I said, "enough is enough" and finally aspired for serious rain to come here in Southern California.

A few minutes later I turned on the radio and the announcer indicated that in fact a very big storm was headed our way in the south and would arrive a few hours. This was utterly astonishing because it was contrary to what I perceived.

No matter I thought. What was truly important was that it occurred, plus I realized that the mere DECISION to want significant rain in my area was enough to instantly evoke a tremendous response from life. It seemed nothing less than a miracle.

It was in fact yet another example of the extraordinary, instantaneous, infinitely creative life response power of making a decision about something one desires to accomplish; especially if one was previously hesitant, unwilling, or unaware of the possibility.

Keywords: State/Province, Weather, Media

Life Response Power of Intense Inner Commitment

A deeply held commitment and decision for something to occur has a great power to manifest, even if not outwardly acted upon.

Eg a man was looking for housing in a new area of the state, and had great difficulty securing the type he wanted. It looked like his family would have to separate for all to accommodate his need for a comfortable and inexpensive place to live. However, he was committed above all things that the family would stay together, and not break up. He made that inner decision with great emotion and fortitude.

A short time later without taking any outer action the man unexpectedly received word that he had secured a home where the entire family could live together at an affordable rate. It did not seem possible that things would break in this direction, but it did. That is the power of making an intense inner commitment and decision for something to come about. Life responds in short order, fulfilling one's dreams.

Keywords: Household, Family

Man Overcomes Reluctance to Write Checks, Which Attracts Money

A programmer very low in cash was unwilling to write out any checks for his recurring bills until he received the money he had been waiting days and days for. He went ahead and updated his accounting program and wrote out the checks anyway (though he didn't send them because he didn't want to create additional problems). Ten minutes later he went to get his mailbox, and discovered the check he had yearned for.

Keywords: Work Issue, Money/Finance

Man Overcomes Little Past Success in Acquiring Money; Attracts Highest Paying Work

A man wondered why no matter how hard he tried that he never really became prosperous. He then thought back on his life to his early 20's and remembered how idealistic he was; how he really wanted to write about the new changes in the world, and otherwise educate others to new developments and possibilities. He later became an instructor who taught others, and he edited a web site where he explained new age ideas for personal and social growth.

Up to that time he never became prosperous because gaining wealth was never critical to his life. He could, of course, change course and could make prosperity a central driving force in his life if he truly wished to do so. It's his choice.

So the man decided he wanted to really become more prosperous. Within a few days he got work from a number of sources that paid triple or more what he normally receives in his daily rate.

Keywords: Career, Wealth, Instructor, Money/Finance

A Reluctance Overcome on the El Camino Real

We were driving one of California's longest streets -- it goes on for many dozens of miles -- in search of an IHOP restaurant. We knew we would have to drive through one or more connected towns before we found one of the eateries. Besides I had just purchased a new car and we were stretching our wings on this glorious near-70 degree with perfectly-clear-blue-skies January day.

And yet after several minutes we could not find what we were after. An endless procession of retail stores and offices passed us by, and still no IHOP. We went on this way for a good twenty minutes. Surely there should have been *one* of these outlets along the ten or fifteen miles we traversed on this well-known commercial artery. There was also another problem; I was almost out of gas. On top of that, we were getting very hungry.

And so I thought I would push on for several more miles and see if luck would finally come our way. Meanwhile the gas gauge was moving towards absolute empty. Though we looked and looked, we still could not find an IHOP. Then I thought to myself that I should focus on

getting the gas. And so I made an inner commitment to immediately find a filling station; and not concern myself with our lunch. Within ten seconds of making that decision, both my friend and I cried out at the top of our voice. "It's an IHOP!" as we both gestured in the direction of the restaurant that now was right in front of us!

Needless to say we pulled in and had our dinner. Thereafter, I filled the car with gas. During our lunch I commented that life had suddenly responded to my decision to purchase the gas. As soon as I overcame my reluctance to do so, the IHOP suddenly appeared, as if out of nowhere. It is but one more example that if you give up a wanting attitude -- in this case a reluctance to do what is necessary -- good fortune will suddenly come your way. This is one principle of the miraculous-like phenomenon of "life response."

Keywords: Vehicles (auto, etc.), State/Province

Power of Belief to Become Anything One Wants Comes True

In 1968, Greg left his house with a trunk containing all his belongings and \$47. For the first time in his life, he was poor. *Instead of taking stock of what he didn't have, he focused on one overriding thought. "From this day forward, I can be anything I want to be." This was his self-conception and attitude.*

Three and a half weeks later, he got a low-level job quarterbacking an ice cream parlor. A friend's father was president of the nearby bank. It didn't take long for Greg to go over to the bank, sell himself to the father, get into the banking business, and later into his own multimillion-dollar sales organization.

Selling more than 100 loans a month for borrowers in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Greg Frost is one of the most successful loan agents in the United States. He closes one in every 11 loans for people buying existing homes, giving him a 9% share of the existing market. Greg Frost is believed to be the first loan agent to generate a \$1,000,000 annual commission as a mortgage broker.

Keywords: Career, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Wealth, Money/Finance

Life Response to Greater Effort

When you expand a necessary effort, Life suddenly expands along with it. Example: A man had been making a required effort, working a certain number of hours a day. Then he decided to expand that effort by increasing the daily hours. When he did, life immediately responded with dramatic positive developments in his work commensurate with that expansion.

Keywords: Organization, Decision, Effort, Attitude toward Work (2016)

Power of Intention to Change Our Lives

Life responds to our intention. If we know what we want, and develop the *intense desire for it to come about*, then life tends to cooperate and give us what we want.

On the other hand, if we only *half-heartedly* aspire for something to come about, then we are unlikely to gain the cooperation of life, and the thing we intend will remain unrealized.

Let me give you a real-world example illustrating this principle.

Many years ago I moved to California with the intention of creating a house painting business. In addition, I wanted to find an outlet for my spiritual interests.

The problem was that after I arrived in Berkeley, I showed little interest in making good on my promise. After several halfhearted attempts, I was still without the work I needed to support myself.

While this was going on, I met someone and travelled with her throughout Europe.

However, when she expressed her desire to continue on to the Middle East, I balked, *realizing how far off course I had gone from achieving my goals.*

And so this time when I returned to California I *committed* myself to doing all that was necessary to secure house painting work.

After completing several house-painting jobs, I purchased a car and I drove down to Southern California, where I started working at a giant home improvement center.

Several weeks later I drove to downtown LA where I met a woman who informed me of people in the San Fernando Valley who were selling goods related to the spiritual group I was affiliated with. I was absolutely *thrilled* by this development, met the principles there, and struck up a working relationship that has lasted till this very day.

It would turn out to be the most important connection of my life.

As we see, when we divert ourselves from our intention, we tend to repel conditions that fulfill our goals. However, when we make the deep commitment and *focus intensely on what we want to achieve -- putting all other matters aside -- life responds overwhelmingly, fulfilling our heart's desire.*

So think about what you want to achieve in your life.

Are you clear about what you want?

Do you intensely want it to happen?

And are you making the full, persevering effort to bring it about?

If not, then your intention is unlikely to be realized.

However, if you are clear, focused, and single-minded in pursuit of achieving your goal, then life will magically cooperate with your efforts, fulfilling your deepest aspiration in life!

Keywords: Intention, Interest, Decision, Subconscious, Subliminal, California, Soul's Journey (2016)

Putting It All Together

If you meet the preliminary conditions, follow the steps of the plan, and incorporate the success factors, the object of your desire will quickly become your living reality. In fact, results will come so fast, you will hardly believe what is happening.

For example, one young Indian woman I know of who studied computers and worked at a web design company, followed this approach. Her particular aspiration in life was simply to advance her career. As a result of intensely taking to her inner and outer plan, she attracted one remarkable result after another. First, she was able to leave her old job and start her own company. Then, her business quickly expanded to the point where she hired a dozen employees. That in turn enabled her personal income to rise an incredible 10-fold. By consciously directing the course of her life, she was able to achieve in a year what would have normally taken a decade, or a lifetime -- if ever at all.

Keywords: Career, Business, Work, Aspiration, Money (2016Pt2)

Sudden Turnaround Reflecting Man's Decision to Change His Life, Follow Sunlit Path

A friend of mine who was angry that he had been cheated out of shares in an organization, wrote me about his dilemma the other day. In return, I asked him to not react with any intensity to the situation, to see if there was any possibility that he cheated others in the past (causing him to be cheated now, according to the law of inner-outer correspondence), to consecrate the entire matter to the Mother, etc.

Only a few days later, he wrote me the following:

"I have decided to take the spiritual path.

I have been reflecting on my own failings in life to have attracted the type of people and circumstances and consecrated them all to the divine mother. I am sure my journey to redeem myself and rediscover the sunlit path of Mother has perhaps just started.

Miraculously, I have started receiving phone calls for businesses that I have initiated weeks and months ago. My application for refinancing that was under consideration for months to pay all my debts and taxes been pre-approved today. I am invited by the principal of a law firm today, to be part of it.

I am grateful to Mother. I am also eternally indebted to you for your prompt and kind response."

This is a typical Life Response reaction to those who change an attitude, let alone those who make the firm decision to turn around their lives.

Keywords: Attitude(s), Inner-Outer Correspondence, Consecration, Decision, (2017 Pt1)

Life Response Power Of A Decision That Overcomes Reluctance

"Dan and (Kurt) Levin were discussing a passage in The Book about the creative power of will. Dan suggested that Levin consult the Archives to see what it had to say on the subject. Searching the Archives was still a rather cumbersome procedure at that time because the articles had been collected and bound as they were discovered on the Internet, rather than organized subject-wise.

Kurt had already discovered that searching the Archives could be a laborious task and had vowed to take up the indexing project himself at the first opportunity, but so far there did not seem to be many such opportunities at MAI. Till then he would just have to do things the hard way, so he went over to the bookcase and simply picked out one of the volumes at random and sat down with it on the living room couch.

Without paying much attention to what he was doing, he opened the volume in the middle of the book and glanced down at the page. Staring back up at him was the title of an article in bold font, 'The Power of Decision'. Kurt exclaimed so loudly that it distracted Dan from the passage he was reading in The Book. Looking up, he asked Kurt what he was exclaiming about and Kurt explained.

Inadvertently, he had selected the very volume and page which contained the article he was looking for. On hearing him, Dan put down The Book and came over to the couch to listen to the passage as Kurt read it out. The article gave precisely the explanation that they were looking for.

Levin explained. "I took a decision and evoked a life response. When you suggested I consult the Archives, my first thought was that it might take hours to find the passage we were looking for. But then I decided to brush that thought aside and attack the problem, because I believed it might provide us with an important clue. I decided to find the article and my decision led me instantly to the place. That is what the passage means when it says, "A decision has the capacity to evoke a life response". This is a life response!"

(From 'The Book', page 351-352, by Garry Jacobs)

[Archives - The huge collection of articles which MAI partners had gathered from the internet over a period of time which elaborated the knowledge of the Book (in the novel The Book) with many practical concepts, ideas and examples.]

Keywords: Attitude toward self, Decision, Agreeable/Agreeability (2018 Pt1)

Not Titled

"...In any given moment, there is a spectrum of choices before us. When we perceive them and then consciously choose in the right direction, the conditions of life quickly turn in our favor. On the other hand, if we fail to choose rightly, then life remains in stasis, or falls back. It is thus in those precious moments when all the world waits on our choice that determines whether or not we will invoke the miraculous.

There is also one other point to consider. Not only can we evoke life response by understanding the current conditions and choosing correctly, but we can do so at any moment in time, "on demand." In this way, life response can become our never-ending reality..."

(From, 'The Miraculous Phenomenon of LIFE RESPONSE' by Roy Posner)

Keywords: Human Will, Decision, Act(s) (2019)

Rational Thinking



Conflict with Neighbor Overcome Attracts Considerable Benefits

After getting lots of interest in the concept of Life Response, I revisit my old experiences which brings wonder if I think from this angle.

My neighbor was separating his house pipe lines and our pipe lines were intersecting theirs which was originally laid by Housing corporation that has built it.

In this case neighbor sent me a notice that he is going to cut our line and we need to take appropriate action.

I did not have money or necessity to do that as we never had any problem with pipe lines.

On receiving his written notice, my family became emotional and burst with anger a usual reaction.

I also got angry but thought on how to respond than reaction.

I wrote a friendly letter, saying that we did not do anything which had made them separate the lines, original builder has done it.

How we could be held responsible and cursed for the same? Secondly, I wrote, I do not see any necessity to spend money on this as it was not any way hindrance to me or him.

Thirdly, I said cutting lines is illegal and I need to resort to legal help if done but expressed my sincere desire to continue friendship openly in writing (in a friendly letter and not a notice).

Magic 1- he became totally different and became cordial and also I later came to know that someone had given wrong image about us to him which he actually believed.

Magic 2 - the person who gave wrong image - could not digest this and started became jittery about her behavior and started becoming friendly to my mother

Here before I responded, I prayed to mother and wrote this friendly letter - so changing reaction to response and move towards converting enmity to friendship gave wonderful response.

Does this make it clear that our good intentions bring good life response to us??

Followed by these, I was also into another surprise that I got a new job which was very rewarding and changed my life totally which I was trying for almost 6 months and it was dragging until then.

Comments:

Amongst other this episode shows-

- equality of being
- pleasant manner, good will
- psychological strength
- reasoned arguments*
- thinking for one's self (not family driven)

-Mother's power

Keywords: Conflict, Household, Relationship

Mental Solution to Political Dilemma Attracts Symbol of Solution

I was sitting at a table in a fast food restaurant. There I was reading in the newspaper a review of the new book 'Why Israel Lost' by Richard Ben Cramer. In an accompanying interview, he argues that the ascent of the religious leadership and influence has usurped the vision of the founding fathers of the country, who were sectarian and socialist. At the end, he is asked what can be done. He is ambivalent. He indicates on the one hand that the religious influence must subside, yet on the other he explains that Judaism is the pillar of modern humanism, is the source of monotheism, etc. etc. Therefore, such religion cannot be and perhaps should not be extracted. He was in essence expressing a dilemma. I thought about it for a moment, and then realized that the answer was to move from religion to Spirit. A second after having this thought I turned my head to the left, looked out the window, and saw two Indian women getting out of a car right in front of me. (Spirit has been embodied in my life in the ancient wisdom of India.) Their sudden appearance seemed to be a confirmation of my thought. It was a striking incident. An indicator perhaps.

Keywords: Politics, Media, Conflict

Detachment and Calm Attracts the Deal's Successful Outcome

After about a month in this new business I had yet to get my first lease signed. The tension was mounting, especially with fellow rookies righting orders left and right like it was child's play; and here I had yet to make even one sale!

I feared that I had made a drastic and horrible mistake in entering this business with no salary. I have received next to nothing in the way of guidance in this fiercely competitive business where all agents vie for the same "good" listings. My resentment, frustration and bitterness towards my manager and fellow agents was and sometimes is palpable.

At last, I thought I had found a high-end prospect that would actually rent from me if I sincerely found her the right apartment according to her criteria ("has to have a big oven"). Alas, I hit pay dirt and found a great listing on our database! So, with excitement and **anticipation I hurried** to preview the unit so I could then show it to her and make my first sale! In my **haste** to get to the apartment I decided to eat a sandwich while trotting to get the apartment. As I increased my stride, I bit into my sandwich and a crown on my front tooth loosened and fell into my hand and then dropped into an unreachable crevice in the sidewalk. Oy! Here it is, the end of the pay period, I have a "real" prospect and my front tooth falls into the abyss! I found a rusty hanger on 56th Street and 2nd Avenue and began scraping away at the pavement hunting for my crown with people sidestepping the weirdo digging into filthy cement. How pathetic a figure I cast! "How can I meet clients looking like Alfred E Newman?" I moaned. "How can I afford to pay for a new crown?" "Just when things started to look bright, woe is me" etc, etc, etc.

And then, the ultimate self questioning... 'Is God telling me to quit this work for good or is he saying press on through the adversity?' I frankly did not know the right answer. I was not in a good way. There was however, a quiet part of me witnessing this tragi-comedy play out. **Very good.** So, I decided to go back to the office in my toothless state anyway and not call it quits and go home for the day. In fact, when I returned to the office I tried to put my woes aside for the moment, called the prospect, and explained enthusiastically what a great apartment I found for her. She said it was not what she really wanted for what she wanted to spend. **A revelation.** She was sure there was something better "out there". I

realized at that moment that I was "chasing" a prospect that had no real urgency to move and was just shopping me for the proverbial needle in a haystack deal of the century. Because I was in a detached state of mind I clearly communicated that she might be better served by working with another agent and I would keep her in mind if I found something in her budget that met her criteria, and wished her good luck. **Good.** It was actually liberating to let her go. I was still emotionally in turmoil though. In fact, immediately after ending my call with her, I met a "walk-in" interested in renting an apartment (the only walk-in I have to this day ever greeted) and I gave it away because I was so unhinged and self-conscious about my looks. Believe me I beat myself up about giving away the "gift". I left for home, **quieted down** and contemplated the meaning of all that had occurred and what to do. The very next day a real sincere person called me which resulted in my first deal. **Magnificent response to quieting down and self contemplation and analysis.** For what it is worth, he is an **Indian** financial analyst and a nice man who allowed me to assist him in finding him the perfect apartment at a great price in his preferred location. I co-brokered the deal with an Indian realtor who **gently** guided me through the process of closing. This occurred during the past holiday when nobody else was available to help me through the process of my first deal. Both the client and agent were very **patient** with me and I am grateful. **Your reversal attracted these spiritual-like elements (an Indian; gentleness and patience from others.)**

I did get a new crown for my tooth which is an even better match than the original crown and only now can I begin to see the humor in this little drama and that life goes on. I can go on and on but I will stop here.

Keywords: Business, Work Issue, Money/Finance, Communications

Limits of Surface, Input of Senses

Mistake of the "Practical Ignorance"

It is said that we should not assume anything to be the case until we know the truth of things, i.e. the facts. Otherwise we will seem foolish for having rushed to judgement. It is one expression of our "practical ignorance."

A man saw his friend interact with a group of people ten yards away. Based on recent serious events he assumed she was discussing these circumstances with certain members of that party. However, when she returned, she presented a completely different narrative. It was not the serious problem she had been discussing, but rather she had a pleasant interaction with a new individual who would become our neighbor.

Our mind is not calm and patient enough to wait on the truth of things. Instead we defer to the faulty and superficial input of the senses including the visual and auditory; or too heavily lean on the logic of the past that our mind projects into the future. Mind being brittle in this way, one tends to be error-prone and mistaken in one's conclusions. A higher consciousness and deeper poise needs to take its place to eliminate such common mental errors.

In his metaphysical tome *The Life Divine*, Sri Aurobindo tells us that this sort of condition is the result of our inherent "Practical Ignorance" born of creation. It is but the first of 7 great forms of Ignorance that Man is ensconced in. And yet He tells us that through an evolution in consciousness we can shed all forms of Ignorance, come to an Integral Knowledge of the true Truths of life, enabling our highest consciousness and divinity to emerge.

Keywords: Ignorance, Literature, Mind, Communications

Life Response Approach to History

We perceive history as unfolding in a logical manner; that certain events that take place are due to obvious previous ones. However, a "consciousness approach to history," where life response phenomenon is at play can reveal a very different perspective of things.

Take the US Civil War. In it we see an obvious difference of opinion between the North and the South over slavery and states' rights. We clearly see those factors as leading up to and burnishing the Civil War. And yet a Life Response view of history adds this all-important factor: that the Civil War was a negative response to the US slaughtering and diseasing of the Native Peoples of that nation during those times. As a result of America's hateful reign against these people who lived on the land for thousands of years, the "Black Problem" was set in motion, and lives on till this very day. Who would have seen this astonishing connection? Not historians. And yet we know that negative circumstance around us is almost always due to our negative attitudes and behaviors; and that includes those results that come from domains that appear to have little to do with us

In this way, we can look back on all of history, as well as current events, and see the unfoldings in terms of the Consciousness of the players. When we do, and when we perceive those circumstance in terms of the principles of Life Response, we gain an unprecedented insight into the workings of the world that till now has been fully hidden from sight.

Keywords: History, America, Negative Attitude, Principles of Life, Knowledge (2016)

Problem Solving



Sugar Dispenser: (Life Response Power of Getting at Source of Problem)

Just by making the extra mental effort to understand the source of a problem can cause it to suddenly disappear.

This dynamic can occur for the most mundane acts all the way up to the greatest problems in one's life.

Eg a man was trying to fill a dispenser with more sugar. However, he could not get the cover to come off. He tried and tried with ever-increasing force, but to no avail. He then took the dispenser and looked at it in the light near a window. He noticed that it might have been closed the wrong way. He saw that the cover was attached in an uneven fashion. He thought he might now have to make a mighty effort to open it. But then when he gave it a very mild twist, it suddenly came open! He was baffled as he hardly exerted any force, even though he did not unscrew it any differently than before.

His mental effort to further understand the cause put him in alignment with the easiest angle to open the jar. This dynamic is true at any level of life, from the tiniest act to the greatest difficulty in one's life.

Keywords: Home Appliances, Resources (physical)

Roots of the Problem

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Keywords: Work Issue, Machinery

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The Subtle Solution

Reality is presenting its Truth every day, every moment, for every problem; however, it is hard to notice because it is very subtle. During any problem, those who ignore or walk away loses the opportunity of learning the knowledge behind it. Those who approach the problem with anxiety, frustration and expectation, complicates the issue further. *Those who look into the problem with calmness and aspiration to solve it, but consecrating the problem to the Divine accomplish it by attaining the knowledge by intuition or somehow.*

Example: In our company during annual maintenance activities, our mechanical team faced critical issue with opening particular piece of equipment for quite a few years. We used to employ contractors who uses special tools like bolt tensioners to loosen/tighten the bolts of that equipment. We faced issues with bolts/nuts got stuck and as a result we had to try various other means to loosen the bolts. However, that had resulted in various other issues like damaging the bolt thread, bolt hole thread, damage nuts, need to re-machine and so forth. Overall, this had caused us additional maintenance cost, schedule delay, production outage and so forth. This was going on for few years. We had implemented number of practices and procedures in order to resolve that issue in the meantime, yet none had able to solve the issues totally.

Last year, during the maintenance activity the solution came by itself, perceived by the two engineers worked closely with that activity. They perceived that from out of nowhere (like intuition) on one fine late evening. When that method was validated and proved successful during the recent maintenance activities last month, everybody was amazed how subtle the solution was, how we all had missed and didn't understand that for so many years. All the years of agony, frustration, and disappointment had vanished in a fraction of second and as a result we managed to complete all the activities in a remarkable timeline.

I was aware of the problem but didn't fully understand how the new method or the solution worked initially. As a result, I went on to inspect the tools personally, studied on internet and finally felt happy that I had learnt something which I had not fully understood before. On the same day itself, I got an inquiry from my colleague about some of the mechanical valves that came back from service. I went on to personally check all those items. During the process of checking, all of a sudden, life indicated the root cause behind another piece of instrument which we were facing issues for quite few years as well! After that finding, I was flabbergasted. When we take efforts to learn about an issue sincerely, life responds to return that favour by indicating the solution for other similar problem. Every problem contains in it the subtle solution!

Keywords: Work Issue, Resources (physical), Machinery

Giving Useful Information to Another Leads to Life Responding with Useful Information to Initiator

One day in midnight, I had severe shooting pain (cramp) in my leg. I couldn't even move my position. I started for calling the Mother and the pain went away. Even though, I am taking vitamins, three, four times I had the same experience. Every time I review this matter to the Mother.

One of my colleagues had tooth ache and I suggested water therapy. The very next day, I received a gift of book from my friend who is a doctor. In that book, explained the reason of cramp and suggested a new method of oil guggle recommended by a Russian doctor.

Comment: Helping another with physical ailment attracts corresponding cures for one's own physical ailment. (Taking to Mother also had an effect which I cannot gauge.)

Keywords: Doctor, Health/Well-being

Strategies to Attract the Solution to Unsolvable Problems

Here are several inner strategies one can take to solve any Unsolvable Problem. Each can evoke a powerful positive response from life in the form of the solution or some other great results.

1. The fault is with me. I am willing to change.
2. I am willing to take an effort that is of a higher intensity than before.
3. To solve this problem, I am willing to give up a fault of mine which I have not done so far.
4. Now I will try to achieve perfection in what I am doing.
5. I have a confidence that nothing is impossible if one tries. I will keep up the effort until the problem is solved.
6. If others can solve a problem like this, I can solve it.
7. There is a secret solution to every problem which I will try to discover.
8. I accept that every principle has an opposite which is also true.
9. It is better to make an effort, rather than resign oneself to defeat. (strategies by Karmayogi)

(Life response examples of each can be found in chapter 30 of Nectar of Grace by Karmayogi.)

Life Response Power of "Forgetting"

When there are several simultaneous intense difficulties going on at once, it is often the best approach to disassociate yourself from ALL of them and do something else, which will allow all issues to work themselves out on their own, often for the best.

One man found himself right in the midst of a hurricane of two simultaneous difficult situations. Each one would normally occupy one's full attention and stir up the emotions. However, this individual decided to put everything aside, - lock the doors, turn away from his computer, - and have his lunch instead. He also offered the entire matter to the higher power and decided to forget about it completely. An hour so later, he found out that both problems had been resolved on their own much to his satisfaction.

Thus "forgetting" the situation and putting your focus elsewhere, while offering the entire situation to the Spirit, can often be the best remedy to intense situations that are trying to work themselves out.

Keywords: Problem(s), Synchronicity, Consecration, Non-Reaction (2016Pt2)

Decision Making



My Daughter's Nappies

You can discover the power of such processes only when you apply them to your day to day affairs. The more banal the affair is, the more will be the knowledge you gain. As anxiety and fear of using a new method will be absent in such cases, you will be able to understand the process clearly as events unfold. Overtime you will gain confidence and be ready to apply it to 'big' events.

Big or small, the process is the same.

A few days ago I travelled with my wife and two- year old daughter. We were staying in an air-conditioned hotel room. My daughter was asleep. My wife said, "I think she will wet the bed in a few minutes. I have brought only one set of extra dress for her. It is better to make her wear nappies. It is already 11.30 pm. Where can we get nappies at this time?"

I called the receptionist to enquire about the nearby shops. He said, "I don't think any shop would be kept open at this time. If you don't mind walking a kilometer and if you are lucky, you can find a medical shop near the Railway Station. That shop closes by 12 pm."

I thanked him and thought about the issue for a moment. There was a clear need for the nappies. My wife and I wanted to make my daughter feel comfortable. *I was ready to walk a kilometer happily. The inner factors were positive. I had money to buy the product and knew that I could definitely get them in the medical shop. Outer factors were also positive. I was in Quadrant I.* So, positive outcome was assured. The result should come without a hitch immediately.

But, it would take 30 minutes for me to get the nappies.

Would my daughter wait for 30 minutes? Would the Decision-Making Tool work?

When I was climbing down the stairs, my cousin whom I had not met for years was climbing up. After a brief exchange of words, I told him. "I am in a hurry. My daughter urgently needs nappies. I will meet you tomorrow at your room."

He showed a carry bag and said. "Oh, just now I bought a big pack of nappies for my son from the medical shop near the Railway Station. I was the last customer. Tell me, how many pieces do you need now?"

Keywords: Family, Children, Resources (physical)

Cosmic Accounting

Whenever we move our consciousness to a higher level, life responds to that effort. Whether it involves a small or great matter, sudden good fortune will arrive in response to any movement to the positive.

Today I had my eyes examined for the first time in seven years at Lenscrafters. Like going to the dentist, people do not normally look forward to such events, unless they are

compelled to do so -- i.e. when life forces one to change through difficulty, pain, or some other compulsion.

On this occasion, I wanted to pay for service rendered half by credit card and the half through my debit (i.e. bank) card. In essence, I did not want to run up my credit card more than I had to. As it turned out, I was unable to make this arrangement, instead paying \$300 via credit and the remaining \$100 through debit.

A half hour or so later after returning to my office (with my eyes still dilated and as a result my vision still blurred), I went to my American Express account to see if I could make a compensating payment to offset the extra amount I paid using that credit card at Lenscrafters. Unfortunately, when I tried to access the account, it was unavailable. I took it simply as a sign that my desire to make an additional payment to compensate for overuse of my credit card was not necessary; i.e. demanded by life. And so I forgot the matter.

However, when I then went to my mailbox, I found an unusual letter. It was from the state informing me that I had some unclaimed money due, which required additional identification papers on my part. As you might have guessed, the amount was virtually the same as the amount I wanted to pay on my credit card account! Life in essence compensated me for my aspiration to draw down on credit card payments by "sending me the balance." It would turn out to be the only other money related matter that came to me by mail or otherwise that day.

As we see, life will respond to any shift in consciousness to the positive; even the most subtle of changes. Because I felt it was the right thing to not overextend my credit card and pay half of Lenscrafters bill via debit card, life itself made up the difference. In essence, by taking a higher order decision based on a practical value, I aligned with conditions that brought the transaction back into balance. Thus, through some cosmic-like accounting, the equilibrium of life was reestablished.

Keywords: Health/Well-Being, Resources (physical), Money/Finance

Power of Withdrawing From A Work Not Right For Its Time

If you raise your consciousness in one area by doing the right thing, life will tend to respond positively in another.

A man decided that he would not pursue developing the next book, site, et al, requiring a great mental effort, as it would not only tax him physically, but take him far afield from what he needed to do shorter-term.

And yet within 24 hours of doing so, a colleague, out of the blue, came up with what was essentially the heart of the knowledge and wisdom that would be required for such a work.

The man was utterly astonished (but somehow not surprised), as he saw the power of not only not initiating action (waiting on life's initiative instead), but also had the good sense and understanding that such an effort would distract him from what was key to focus on at this point in his life.

Instead someone came forward from out of nowhere and in essence provided the wisdom that would be a core part of such an effort.

Keywords: Restraint, Decision, (2016 2nd half)

Power Of A Decision To Attract Even Before Taking Outer Action

Often the mere Decision to take an action attracts the result even before the action is taken. Eg a problem ends before the 3-day prayer to end the problem even begins. Karmayogi has said that he has seen this a number of times.

A man was looking for housing for his family, but had great difficulty securing the type he wanted. It looked like the family would have to separate. However, he was intensely committed to that the family would stay together. He made that inner Decision with great emotion and fortitude.

A short time later, without taking any outer action, the man unexpectedly received word that he had secured a home where the entire family could live together at an affordable rate. It seemed like pure grace.

That is the power of a Decision to evoke a positive response from life before an outer action is even taken.

Keywords: Decision, Action (2021)

Probing into Things



Bill Gets to Heart of Matter with Potential Client

Bill, a man trying to put together a huge deal in the construction business was not getting results to a proposal he made of a higher up in the prospective financial client.

After trying different approaches, he decided to find out what was really going on. He was not afraid to upset the apple court as he realized now that he had nothing to lose. When he made the call to Bob an important, but lesser higher up, Neil was there, who then explained that the entire matter had been held up because of his own actions. By getting at the matter and calling Bob, Bill had attracted Neil being there at that very moment who explained the cause of the six-month delay in that company getting back to Bill.

Comments:

It's an example of strength and determination to get at the heart of the matter, and not let things drift any further.

Keywords: Business, Work Issue

Engineer Directed to Look at Fundamental Issue Involved

We often seek the solution to a problem by merely trying to reverse the effects, but we are better off examining the deeper causes and finding solutions there.

E.g. an engineer ran into a serious problem in the system and tried to solve it from there. But a person of greater wisdom suggested that they look into the fundamental cause of the problem, which he provided. Though the engineer could not see into the cause as clearly as the wise man did, it made the engineer see a practical solution based on that deeper causality. The engineer made the necessary adjustments and the problem was instantly solved.

Keywords: Work Issue, Machinery

Overcoming Customer Dissatisfaction by Probing into and Researching the Problem Attracts Enormous Results

Mark started his career as an account manager for Software Spectrum. He was responsible for closing multi-year, third-party software contracts, and he had just taken over the U.S Bancorp account as a client. During a meeting, two managers from U.S Bancorp told Mark in no uncertain tones that Spectrum was U.S Bancorp's worst vendor. Till then, Spectrum had only earned 10% of U.S Bancorp's software business, about \$100,000.

Learning of his client's serious dissatisfaction, Mark did not react. He decided instead to reverse the situation in the coming year.

Over the next several months, Mark did extensive internal research and conducted personal interviews to discover what his clients expected from their business relationship. He asked

lots of questions about their challenges & goals for the coming year. As he got to know the client better, he always asked how he might be able to help each person with his job. Within 9 months of consistent face-to-face communication, the attitude of the U.S Bancorp's officials towards Spectrum completely changed. They said that Spectrum had become one of the best companies they worked with in the software field.

Comment:

By not reacting to the negative feedback given by the customer, Mark converted the objection into an opportunity to build trust with the customer

Keywords: Career, Manager, Work Issue, Customer Service, Values, Integrity, Probing

The Power Of Inversion – Amazon

Prof Stearne's explanation in The Book:

"... When the World Wide Web was founded in the mid 1990s, most pundits of the day heralded the arrival of the digital age and prophesied the immediate demise of books and newspapers. What they said made good common sense. It was self-evident to almost everyone, except a thirty year old financial analyst named Jeff Bezos who apparently saw everything in reverse from the way we normal people view reality. He started amazon.com, an on-line bookseller of all things! How prosaic. Twelve years later his company is the largest bookseller in the world with revenues of ten billion dollars, while one hundred thirty-three year old Barnes & Noble is only half as big. That's the power of inversion..."

(From 'The Book' by Garry Jacobs, page 420)

Keywords: Business, Internet, Technology

Organizing Information



Mental Organization of Site Statistics Doubles Income

Today I made an effort to see which web pages are most popular at Growth Online and then update the page that lists the most popular articles at the site. I had to cross-reference several sets of data to do this. It involved a level of thought on my part involving organization, categorization, prioritization, etc.

When I then went to see how my Google Ad Sense income was -- which gives a payback for adds on your web page -- I found out that in the last 48 hours it suddenly doubled. This after months of more or less being at the same level.

The principle is this: when you organize anything at a higher level, life immediately responds.

"Ironically" I was at the same time also working on the chapter in my Life Response book on the chapter on 'Organization'; in particular, in the section where I discuss how when you mentally organize facts and knowledge into concepts or other ordered information, life immediately responds!

(By the way, in that situation, life normally only responds with more knowledge to the mental effort is an intellectual pursuit. However, since Growth Online has a small income component, life responded to that as well. I.e. at the vital plane involving money -- instead of just at the mental plane of mere information and knowledge.)

Keywords: Money/Finance, Work Issue

The Triple Response of Organizing the Subject Matter of Cosmic Determination and Free Will

"I had just spent part of the past few days substantially reorganizing the section of Growth Online on the topic of the 'Determination of the Absolute and our Free will to Collaborate with it.' (E.g., one statement is that within the determination of the Absolute, we have free will.) I had also better summarized the corresponding chapter from Sri Aurobindo's 'The Life Divine' on Cosmic Determinants at my SA and Mother site, which I used for organizing the previously mentioned section.

And so today, the first working day of the New Year (Jan. 2, 2007), I see an extensive article in the front page of the New York Times web site on the topic of whether we have Free Will, addressing some of the very issues I had considered and organized the previous two days.

Then as I look at the article and 'turn the page' online I think about how this article was a response to my own effort. At that very instance, I see the mention of someone from *San Francisco* (my area) who has been doing some thinking on this matter, which is another response.

This is also a response to the fact that I had been working a good deal of the morning on the chapter on Intention in the Life Response book, specifically about how taking an interest in a subject matter, attracts.

In this way, it was at least a triple life response.

Comments:

Some thoughts:

-When you focus on a topic, life immediately responds with information related to that topic.

-*When you organize any body of knowledge, life responds to that effort.*

-When it is a mental endeavor you have focused on, what comes back is also mental.

-Perhaps the best life response occurs at the material level. This is mere mental (though the knowledge can move people to think, will, and act).

-When you write on life response or a life response related topic (as on Intention), you get an immediate response related to that area.

-Organizing His teachings has a power that reverberates, enabling life response.

-Life response itself is an indicator that within the determination of the Absolute, there is free will to collaborate with it.

-Also, when we engage in free will that collaborate with the determination of the Absolute, a positive life response results.

Keywords: Media, City

The First Order

Several years ago, GuruSoftware, the company I founded in the mid 1990s, launched a new software application for business users. Though we put considerable time and effort into developing the product, after several months we had nothing to show for it. The fact was that our target audience was simply not responding. I then figured that since we had not yet secured a single order, *any* effort to improve the product would attract positive results.

Therefore, the first thing I did was reorganize the software's manual for greater consistency and clarity. Then I adjusted several parts of the application itself to make it more accessible for the user. Finally, because I now understood the program that much better, I developed several new features, which were then integrated into the software's existing components. Through that effort, I was able to improve, standardize, coordinate, and integrate the product -- providing more simplicity, utility, and power for the user.

The next day I turned on my computer as I do every morning. But then when I went to our company's web site, I discovered that we had secured our *first order* for the product! At first, I sat there stunned at this most unexpected development, but then I quickly understood what brought it about.

Comments:

Because I made the effort to organize and systematize the software, life responded with the product's first order. By streamlining, clarifying, coordinating, and integrating the application, a concentration of energy was generated that quickly aligned with and attracted the object of my desire.

Keywords: Work Issue, Resources (physical), Business, Product

Mental Effort to Create New Category of Ideas Attracts Corresponding Response

Periodically it is my task to categorize the thousands of thoughts in the knowledge base area of Growth Online: a web site dedicated to personal growth that I founded in 1997. Well

one day I was gathering together a number of these ideas for a *new* category I was developing. Essentially, I would sift through the knowledge base area, look for a trend, and compile them into the newly formed category. Once I complete that task, I would normally upload the content to our web server so that the thousands of people worldwide who visit the site daily can have access to the information. However, in this instance, I decided that before uploading, I would check my email for any messages. After I opened my Outlook application, I noticed that I received a single message in my inbox. It turned out to be from a Growth Online reader who was inquiring about a particular subject matter. When I examined it a little closer, I was astonished to see that it was on the very subject I had just created a category for!

To appreciate why this was astonishing, consider the following facts. First, there are hundreds, perhaps thousands of topics addressed at Growth Online. Thus the chance of receiving a response on any particular subject, like this one, is extremely low. (I only receive a few emails for Growth Online per day.) Second, the inquiry was on a subject that did not even exist at the site, since I had not uploaded it yet. Third, the response was on the very topic I was *about* to upload. And finally, the reader's message was the *only* email I received when I opened my Outlook email program just before uploading that information. The chances of any one of these things happening are extremely remote -- perhaps one in ten thousand. The chance of *all four* happening simultaneously is off the charts. For all intents and purposes, it was an impossibility. Yet it occurred.

When you make the effort to organize information in a creative and dynamic new way, life responds with startling results along the very same line.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Work Issue

Clarifying Dense Metaphysical Concepts

Over the years, it has been one of my tasks as an educator to take difficult ideas and present them in ways that are easy for others to understand. I have performed this function countless times -- not only for the thousands of students who have attended my training classes, but for the hundreds of thousands of readers who have read my articles at Growth Online. Of course, in order to offer such pre-digested knowledge to others, the concepts have to be clear to me in the first place. That has not always been the easiest of chores -- especially when it involves turning arcane technical jargon or dense philosophical arguments into simple, easy-to-understand concepts. What has been particularly striking, however, is that nearly every time I exercise my mind in this way, a powerful response follows.

For example, one time I was straining to understand a complex metaphysical concept. After considerable effort, however, I still could not grasp the underlying principle. Then I tried to break it into smaller components; but the divisions I developed were still incoherent. After racking my brain, I finally gave up, hoping that a clearer understanding would come on its own if I forgot the matter.

The next morning, when I opened my email program, I saw a message from my spiritual teacher. After reading a portion of his remarks, I soon realized that he had written to me on the *very subject* I had been struggling with the previous evening! It was remarkable not only because he had no idea I was thinking of that topic, but because out of the *hundreds*, if not *thousands* of subjects we have discussed over the years, he happened to pick the one I had been struggling with. Perhaps even more striking was the fact that the email contained not merely a few paragraphs on the subject, but an *entire paper* on it -- with extensive *detailed analysis!*

When I thought about it, I realized that my efforts to organize a dense metaphysical concept into a series of newly developed precepts triggered this remarkable life response event. The response from my teacher not only clarified the overall issue, but through his

extensive paper, illuminated in painstaking detail all the salient points. In the end, because I made a small effort at organizing knowledge, life responded with a torrent of information on that very subject. It was for me a breathtaking moment: an instance of pure magic.

Keywords: Instructor, Teacher

A Small, Courageous Step into The Unknown Attracts

When you bravely, intentionally, intelligently take a step into a new, unexplored area, the whole world can suddenly open up.

In fact, we have seen that even the smallest effort to step into a new domain, -- especially where one is reluctant, afraid, intimidated, et al -- can suddenly open up vast new opportunities.

For months an author and instructor worked on developing a book which would also be training materials for an intense multi-day workshop for companies and individuals. Organizing that was daunting enough, but then there were all of the issues involved in organizing the online communication system to deliver it. He had neither the time, the wherewithal, nor the resources to do so. He then suggested that a colleague begin that process for him.

On another line, the man needed to venture into a brand-new area of work in order to maintain his income. He was intimidated by the prospect since it involved something he was somewhat loathe to be involved in. However, he bravely pushed on and engaged in the first day of that work.

The next morning, he discovered that yet another colleague showed interest in bringing members from her entire staff to help set up and execute the online communication system so that the man could deliver his stimulating materials to the world. This was far beyond anything he had hoped for!

In essence, all he had to do was take one small step into that Unknown for Life to respond in ways he never would have imagined.

Keywords: Organization, Material, Opportunity/Opportunities, Adventure (2016)

Life Response to Greater Effort

When you expand a necessary effort, Life suddenly expands along with it. Example: A man had been making a required effort, working a certain number of hours a day. Then he decided to expand that effort by increasing the daily hours. When he did, life immediately responded with dramatic positive developments in his work commensurate with that expansion.

Keywords: Organization, Decision, Effort, Attitude toward Work (2016)

Taking the Other Person's Point of View Attracts

Life Response is a phenomenon where *good fortune* suddenly descends on a person from out of nowhere.

One of the most powerful ways to elicit sudden good fortune is to hold back from asserting our own position and instead accept the *other person's point of view*. When we do, positive conditions suddenly present themselves!

Let me give you an example:

A few years back, several colleagues and I collaborated on developing a potential expert system for the Internet.

At one point, one of the partners contacted me and asked me to develop an initial round of *introductory materials* for the system.

However, I felt that the *purpose* of the system *hadn't even been defined*, so it didn't make sense to develop introductory materials that explained it.

Though at first I *hesitated* supplying the information my partner asked for, I then thought of the life response principle that one should always *take the other person's point of view*.

So that's what I did: I accepted his position in full -- no matter how much I disagreed with it -- and developed the materials *just as he asked*.

Well it turns out that as soon as I began organizing the materials he wanted, a startling set of events took place.

First, out of the blue my partner suddenly asked me to put in place *my own ideas* about the system; something he showed little inclination to do before.

He then surprised me even more when he told me that he wanted me to *include a series of articles I had previously written* that would be the *underlying basis for the system*; something he also showed *absolutely no interest* in doing before.

Then he went a step further still, and asked me to explain in detail *my entire philosophy* for the expert system; something I wanted to share with him for months, but which he never showed any interest in listening to!

These startling series of events seemed too good to be true, but *that is exactly what happened*.

Reflecting on the incident, it became clear that because I opened to *his view of things*, instead of fixating on my own, life opened up in ways for me I never would have imagined.

By *shedding my own perspective and embracing his point of view in full*, I entered a *wider sphere of existence* from which I was able to elicit a series of positive outcomes -- for myself, my associate, and the entire team.

Therefore, I recommend the next time someone makes a suggestion, or gives an opinion, or explains a situation that you *accept their view in full*; at face values; no matter what they say; even if it seems completely without merit.

You will be *astounded* by the life response results that follow

Keywords: Internet, Communicating/Communications, Organization, Material (2016)

Power of Organization



From Discord to Harmony at Chrysler

When Iacocca joined Chrysler, the company had all the pieces in place, but they were not working together with one another.

Production was not speaking with engineering, engineering was not listening to what sales tried to tell them the customers wanted.

Management and workers were completely at odds.

Talented middle managers were stifled by a top-heavy bureaucracy of executives out of touch with the front lines.

As a result, in spite of its enormous resources and technological competence, the entire company—a \$12 billion operation—came to the brink of bankruptcy.

But then Iacocca broke down the barriers that divided divisions, departments and levels of the organization from one another, opened up communication, streamlined and accelerated new model development activity, and put in the systems needed for effective coordination and control of the giant company.

These measures not only saved Chrysler and returned it to profitability, they also provided it with the organization it needed to more than double in size over the next five years.

The company went on to quickly become the most profitable company in the car industry.

Through greater coordination and integration of the parts of Chrysler, a new level of Harmony was created that had the power to attract the very best conditions.

By enabling all the parts to work efficiently and in unison, Chrysler would establish the level of Harmony that enabled it to experience one of the greatest turnarounds in corporate history.

Keywords: Conflict, Contradiction, Communications, Money/Finance, Organizations, Wealth

Higher Levels of Orderliness and Systemization Attract

One of the hidden secrets of life is the enormous power of *organization*. Organization is that which keeps things in right order so life can *thrive*.

The most basic form of organization is *cleanliness*. When we take to higher levels of cleanliness not only does life around us become more presentable, but we tend to attract sudden good fortune!

For example, one desperate instructor without any work on the horizon decided to clean out his filthy refrigerator, and within *one minute* of completing that task attracted *months'* worth of work out of nowhere at a time he had absolutely nothing!

Though higher levels of cleanliness can attract these marvelous results, cleanliness reaches its apex and perfection when it is accompanied by *orderliness*. When we put things in their proper place or arrange them in right order for easy access and retrieval, we also tend to attract magnificent response from life.

Let me give you another example:

A carpeting company in California we worked with had their tools and inventory strewn all about their stock yard. We then asked them to gather them up and put them in some *logical order* so they can be *more easily retrieved when needed*.

When we returned to their offices a few weeks later, the owner told us that the company had suddenly received a *boatload of unexpected cash*.

He also told us that they had cleaned up and organized all of the tools and inventory in the stockyard as we had recommended.

When we then suggested that there was a *direct correlation* between the *sudden arrival of money* and the *effort to clean the stockyard*, he smiled in a sign of recognition!

That is the power of *orderliness* to attract good fortune! When you make things more orderly, life responds -- with more *money, more orders, more opportunity!*

Another power of organization that attracts is *systemization*. If you take any activity you are engaged in and organize it in a systematic way, you are bound to attract astonishing results from life.

This is exactly what happened to another business we know of.

What happened was that the company had put in considerable amount of time and effort developing a *new software product*; but after several months of trying had not yet generated a *single sale!*

Then a staff member decided to organize the software program for greater *consistency*; for improved *ease of use*; and a *higher degree of integration among the parts*.

The next morning, the business owner was stunned when the *first order* for the product came in over the web!

That is the life response power of *systematizing* anything in our lives; whether in our work or elsewhere. Unexpected, positive results come to us from out of nowhere.

So why not consider what aspect of your life needs to be better organized -- whether a *messy desk*, or an *unorganized file cabinet*, or *the lists of tasks you do every day*, or even a *complex activity* -- and then make that effort to improve it.

If you do, life will quickly *return the favor* in the most *astonishing ways!*

Keywords: Orderliness, Organization, Machines/Machinery, Attention, Cleanliness, Finance(s), Opportunity/Opportunities, Money, Material (2016)

Power of Work & Organizational Values that Rapidly Turned Around Chrysler in the 1970s

In late 1970's, Chrysler corporation, America's biggest car manufacturing company was on the edge of bankruptcy. The media carried interviews with experts who predicted that Chrysler would fold within a maximum of six months. Lee Iacocca took over as Chairman of Chrysler in 1979 at the height of the crisis and applied to the US Government for loan guarantees in order to persuade the banks to extend additional credit. The government put up guarantees equivalent to \$1.5 billion to be repaid in ten years. What followed was corporate history.

In 1982 the company started making profits. In 1984 alone it earned \$2.4 billion, which was more money than it had earned in all the fifty-nine previous years of its existence. That brought its three total earnings to \$3.3 billion. From 1979 to 1981, Chrysler lost an average of three million dollars every day and from 1982 to 1984 it earned a net profit of three million a day, a net improvement of six million a day or \$6.6 billion in three years. By the end of 1984 the company was able to announce retirement of the government loan guarantees seven years ahead of schedule.

How did he accomplish?

Ray [one of MAI partner] observed from his research that Iacocca had been applying the energy formula in all that he did at Chrysler. He may not have been conscious of it, but his actions were fully consonant with the knowledge inherent in the formula. That helped explain why Chrysler's performance had defied the predictions of all the experts.

Iacocca had found the key to not only conserving energy but multiplying it at various levels of the company. Iacocca had focused on elevating the company's performance on key work and organizational values. He improved discipline, increased freedom for individual initiative, raised product quality, accelerated product development, insisted on close coordination between functions, enhanced service to customers, collaborated with the unions through a partnership with the United Auto Workers, communicated frankly and openly with shareholders and the public-at-large, etc. It gave every employee at every level of the company a higher standard of performance to which they could aspire and a personal means by which they could directly participate in the turnaround of the whole company. Iacocca engaged his people, released their energy, captured their imaginations with a new vision of what the company could become. And what they conceived as possibility, they converted into actuality within a phenomenally short span of time.

(from 'The Book' pages 148, 160, by Garry Jacobs)

Keywords: Orderliness, Organization, Accomplishment, Strength, Organization, Finance(s), Business Leadership, Leadership (2018 Pt1)

Personal, Societal Values



Untitled

I am taking "Business Ethics" for my students this academic year and I was going through a study guide from IAM UK. It was so interesting and was offering me some new insights in the field of ethics. I started comparing it with the Values of Business put forth by Garry Jacobs and Inner Outer Correspondence view by Roy Posner and it had given me a kind of silence this morning. I was really seeing at least for a moment the importance of ethics and its connectivity with the sustainability of a firm. I came out of my thoughts with a call from Vinay, a Bangalore based person whom I had done a business some 6 months back and was yet to make a payment, which I never asked. I was exactly understanding the concept of prompt payments as a Value for progress and sustainability through my readings and the moment I realised the concept in depth for my class to students, Mr Vinay offered me Rs 25,000/- (just now).

Keywords: Students, Companies, Money/Finance

Power of Being True and Having Strength in Attracting Positive Reactions Even from the Opposition

In the book Lady Anna by Trollope, Anna and Daniel are true to each other and show great strength in their love despite enormous pressures by those motivated by money interests and privilege to prevent them from being together, which includes her mother's desire to regain her lost position. While in trial the opposing attorney is the Solicitor General. The following life response is noted:

It seems that the truth (true to themselves in their justified beliefs and actions) of Daniel and Anna are mirrored by the extraordinary dedication to truth of the Countess's and Anna's opposing (!) attorney, the Solicitor General. Even as Daniel, and especially Anna remain true to their convictions under great pressure from virtually everyone around her, it seems to be mirrored by the dedication to truth by the Solicitor General in court; e.g. when he readily agrees with the justice due to the Countess and Lady Anna, and though he doesn't bring it up in court (which would stir the audience which he also wishes to avoid), to Daniel's rights to love. In addition, the same mirror effect can be seen in their and his strength.

Comments: Karmayogi commented that this interpretation of the mirroring is correct and the insight about the Solicitor General is also right.

Keywords: Love, Relationship, Contradiction

Right Decision Evokes Life Response

Happened a year back:

Payments are getting delayed now days from almost all clients owing to decline in exports and general electricity problem prevailing in all industrial areas. Even blue chip companies are asking for 60 to 90 days' credit-whereas I have to get materials on 100% D.D. This is constantly keeping me in financial crunch and tense. I had to honour a cheque last week. Somebody suggested taking the "tipping" route to the Finance Managers to get the payments at the earliest. As all payments, rentals, instalments, salaries - were so important to be honoured - to keep my name "as prompt payer"" I also followed what others have done, tipped ...got payments and felt happy that I kept my word.

In the process I went back - to corrupt practices - lost opportunity to evolve as well as going away from Mother.

But next time when same thing happened after few months. *I resisted the temptation to do that -particularly in a curiosity to see what happens if we stick to principle than "good name / reputation" of keeping the words, paying in right time, etc.*

The day came, nothing happened and the cheque got bounced. I am writing it easily now with a smile. But that day was most torturous one emotionally, feeling desolated, dejected and humiliated. I even felt as if everybody is speaking about me and about my default to the point of not coming outside, completely shattering inside, even losing faith on "Mother" and Her ways.

I got money next day-took D.D and met the G.M. of that company - In course of conversation he found my erudition and introduced me to a marketing person to make use of me for the new product they are going to introduce for premium sector -for which they need a distributor who is cogent and pertinent. This is an international company -and normally appointment with G.M -finance will not be given for any vendors unless it is an utmost necessity not to say about appointment with the product manager from whom I got many practical tips on technical aspects and opening up a new opportunity in business that I never knew that exists. Now my turn over is two times the last year.

Keywords: Business, Money/Finance, Companies, Honesty

Response to Appreciating a New Social Value

When you appreciate a higher value and policy of an organization in society such as a business, that benefit suddenly comes to you out of nowhere and at just the right time.

I had heard on the radio that the phone companies had switched from nickel and diming the public for overage charges on their data plans, and now simply gave unlimited coverage. I saw this as a higher social value and benefit. Moreover, the commentator said they even warn the user if he is approaching such overages where they do exist.

Well wouldn't you know it but one hour later I received a sms message from my service provider indicating I was approaching my overage, something I do not recall ever receiving before in years of use!

Coincidence? Or rather the result of appreciating a new value in society, that has now turned around and descended into my person as real benefit.

Keywords: Media, Communications, Service, Society

Overcoming Limiting Attitude, Having Strength Regarding Software Purchase Attracts Positive Life Response

A few years ago, when I bought my first computer, I decided to load it with all the best software in the world. I spent a few dollars (less than \$100) and got all the high priced

software programs. Some well-wishers happily gave pirated software for free. Generous souls!

Then I needed a corporate database program. As I could not get a pirated version, I paid thousands of dollars and bought it. What a waste! It was totally useless for my purpose. On the other hand, I was using pirated programs actively.

I thought, "Perhaps, what I had to pay for pirated programs, has been taken away in the form of price for corporate database. *I will not be a pirate anymore!*" I deleted all the pirated softwares and cancelled the corporate database license.

I figured out that I needed only three programs, an operating system, an office suite and an accounting package. Though, I was not in a financially comfortable position then, I paid the full price and bought the original softwares.

Later, I got a business plan for software development. I was not able to afford high priced development tools. And, I refused to work with pirated softwares.

A few days later, a friend asked me to take up software resale business along with development. I accepted the idea and became a software reseller.

The next day, I received a welcome package from the distributor, with the message that I could buy all the software at less than 10% of the original price for my internal use and demo purpose.

I could not believe it. I contacted the distributor to check whether it was a mistake. No! I could use the dealer softwares for my own use without any restrictions!

I bought all the original tools I needed, for the price I paid for pirated softwares!

Keywords: Work Issue, Money/Finance, Products, Media

Rising to Higher Values of Society Attracts Corresponding Opportunity at That Level

(part 1) I am giving a synopsis of what happened from September 2012.

I am in labour intensive field in which I need many semi-skilled or skilled in protective coatings. It was very difficult to get labour for physical intensive works. What we got for Rs. 200-300 per day two years before that, is now Rs. 700-800 + transport a day. Even for that wages it was difficult to get. Even if I train some recruits-they will join another company after some time sending me back to square.

At that time as per Your advice I started taking a higher view that prosperity of India growing, that at an average monthly income of 18000-20000 we don't get labour means that they have opportunity elsewhere which shows that the prosperity is descending on India. Before that I was looking for correspondence and past consecration of similar opportunism in me, selfishness and exploitation and not showing gratitude to anything or to anything that helped me to grow.

At next level - I tried to overcome my ill will towards those who left or towards those who employed them and overcome meanness and cleverness not holding their payments by paying properly in time, not exploiting the work hours, ESI, PF, Insurance needed as per statutory norms, not hiding any technical quality aspects from workers' skill set etc.,

Still for me it was not an accomplishment as all this were of based on a system of evolution executed by mind. But also some were inside it is not fully changed so every time any adverse or negative thought comes I consciously change it to the view that - By training and sending them out to others I am serving India and serving for its prosperity.

At that point probably in May 2013 I got a call from set of labours with a trained supervisor - all trained abroad - for such protective coatings. Now I got already trained labour team who provided some new ideas for optimum utilization of resources.

Not to leave at this point – (still once in a while I get a thought what happens if this team goes – but constantly I brushed aside that not allowing it to get it into my mind) I was thinking of how to take this consciousness forward. I tried to do the best in projects where this team is employed particularly in ETP and STP with the mind that I am serving people for recycling.

(part 2)

In May 2014 I got a call from TWAD board for certain protective coating work in Darmapuri and I quoted for the same. As You know usually all government tenders - whatever be the technical specification – will have favoritism and L1 method. So I didn't have much hope on that. It is Hogenakkal Integrated Water Supply project.

It has one part as - Fluorosis Mitigation Project. This is aimed at providing potable Water Supply to Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts in Tamil Nadu, which comprises of 3 Municipalities, 17 Town Panchayat and 6,755 rural habitations in 18 Panchayat Unions which has the property of mitigating the fluorosis. Due to the consumption of fluoride contaminated water in this area over a prolonged period, people in the above two Districts are suffering from Skeletal Fluorosis, dental Fluorosis, non-skeletal manifestation or combination of the above. Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organization (CPHEEO) and world health Organisation (WHO) has advised for treated water supply to counter that and it is funded by A Consortium comprising of M/s. Nippon Koei Co. Ltd. Japan, M/s AECOM, Metcalf Eddy, Hong, through Tamilnadu water supply and Drainage board. (TWAD).

When I explained about its coating method to the labours, they said they have already done this abroad and so the sampling came out well. After many negotiations with many contractors this has been offered to us – and initial trial order for one treatment plant for Rs. 25 lakhs not taking into consideration, the L1 rule.

Now I am part of a welfare scheme that serves many Indians particularly the health aspect.

Comment (by Roy Posner): As you had risen to the caring about the higher wages for the Indian workers reflecting your caring also about the emerging prosperity of the nation, which is a higher social attitude and value, life gave you the opportunity to partake in a great social-related project taking you into new areas of opportunity and success. What a wonderful life response tying together the individual and the universal!

Keywords: Work Issue, Business, Subordinates, Nation, Companies

Giant Miracles in a Name

The San Francisco Giants baseball team recently won two world championships in 3 years. It was a victory of consciousness, particularly of unity, that unfolded through astonishing, miraculous-like series of events. I have referred to it in several posts.

One thing I neglected to mention that adds to their startling feat of harmony is this: In the second championship season they secured a new player named "Cabrerra," who quickly became the leading batter on the team. In fact, he was leading the entire league. However, in the midst of his great success it was revealed he was taking drugs. Immediately he was suspended by the league. However, in the playoffs he was eligible to play again. Not to disturb the harmony and the goodness of the team, the Giants did not take him back. Now handicapped without that excellent batter, the Giants carried on.

In the playoffs they were continuously in deep trouble, yet miraculously in each series came back from the edge of collapse. In the final series, on the final at bat for the other team, that player struck out giving San Francisco the world championship. The name of the player who struck out? Cabrerra! No, not the player who was suspended, but another player with the very same name. It was a subtle hint from life that the Giants did the right thing in

consciousness to keep up the inner harmony above all else by not bringing back the reckless player. It was another powerful life response reminder of the subtle, yet startling ways life unfolds.

Keywords: Sports, Accomplishment/Success

Business Values of the Company's Service and Essence

An exceptional personal value expressed in the right situation can attract overwhelming results. Two brothers owned a music recording concern. The first brother Crosby deeply believed in the studio and the services it was providing. The second brother Adam wanted to sell the company for a high price he was offered because his family expenses were piling up. However, the first brother Crosby *expressing values of the Essence of the relatively new firm* refused to sell. Suddenly out of nowhere his estranged girlfriend who he was once engaged to return to him, proposed and they were then married. Crosby's higher values toward the studio attracted the girlfriend who had broken his heart, but which was now mended, and then some!

Keywords: Business, Service, Relationship

Concern for the Best Needs of the Customer Attracts Overwhelmingly

Paul Roos was a technical sales representative for a well-known computer company. A customer wanted to buy an HP product for a particular application. Paul knew that the HP product would not work well with the application. Paul refused to sell the customer what he wanted by convincing him that it would not solve his problem. Finally, when the customer asked what he should buy, Paul took his competitor's catalog off the shelf and took 15 minutes to select a product that would meet his needs. The customer finally bought the product from his competitor.

The customer came to Paul after a few months with 100 times more sales value than the first "lost" opportunity.

Comment: Paul wanted his customer to get the best solution for his problem. Thus, he focused on the needs of the customer, not what he had to sell, and attracted an astonishing result far beyond his initial intent.

Keywords: Sales, Service, Integrity

Looking at Financial Needs from Customer's Point of View

Maxine Goldstein was a financial representative for Home Fed Bank of San Diego. One Friday evening, when he was about to lock the doors, a new customer walked up to his desk and said he needed to open a checking account. Maxine went about gathering the necessary data and filling out the required forms.

Suddenly he realized, he never asked the customer why he wanted a checking account or how much money he was planning to deposit.

At that point, Maxine stopped what he was doing and approached the customer. He asked the customer a lot of open-ended questions. It turned out that the checking account was to be used as a holding account for the down payment on a new home. The customer would need the money within a month, so he couldn't invest in a CD. The amount? Mere \$40,000! Maxine could hardly believe he was planning to put that much money in a checking account at only 5% interest.

Maxine told him about a high-yielding money market account that they offered. With check-writing ability and the convenience of telephone transfers and ATM access, the customer could have best of both worlds. The customer was thrilled.

Maxine had done more than just sell him something. He had really filled the customer's "need" by taking the customer's point of view for the problem. It so happened, the customer sold his home for a lot more than he had anticipated and when he had an extra \$50,000 to invest, whom do you think he called?

Keywords: Service, Integrity, Work Issue, Money/Finance

Being Fortright Quickly Attracts Purchased Book

The author of a book suggested that another person download a copy of his work. He told the purchaser that the book was not the final edition, but a preview edition. The purchaser understood this. He told the purchaser that the book would take up to 10 days to arrive. He further informed the purchaser that the book cover for the book he purchased was not the same as the latest edition; that the font text size was smaller and a bit difficult to read than the later edition, and so forth. He did this so the purchaser would be forewarned and not be disappointed.

The next day the purchaser informed the author that the book had suddenly arrived -- not 10 days later, but only 2! Because the author was forthright with the purchaser, the book came much earlier than expected, pleasing the purchaser to no end!

Comment:

The episode indicates that *being forthright and honest* has the power to attract positive conditions and overcome the limits of time.

Keywords: Honesty, Integrity,

Value of Honesty/Integrity Attracts Marvelous Results for Government Agency, Private Beneficiaries

A young Indian woman narrated this story to us:

"I was working in a company whose business was executing government contractual jobs, in what is predominantly noted for corrupt practices and compromising qualities.

But I wanted instead to follow the higher, spiritual principle and was therefore reluctant to follow the regular "govt contractor procedure" for executing the jobs. Instead I concentrated on giving quality by other cost cutting measures as best as I knew.

Life responded and within few months gave abundant projects to the company in the private sector- particularly for foreign clients who expect perfection in execution of the details as well as transparency in their dealings. These abundant jobs caused the company for whom I worked to concentrate on government, and completely abstain from doing those kind of jobs in the Chennai branch for which I was the manager.

(On the other hand, the company's Coimbatore branch continued to depend on "such job and those type of methods" where their belief was on the normal social way of engaging in transactions.")"

Comments:

Because the woman applied higher values of non-corruption and integrity, not only did the company attract a plethora of new work, but did so from the private sector, which created a

golden new opportunity for the organization. One woman taking to a higher value had such a profound collective effect.

Keywords: Honesty, Integrity, Work Issue, Companies

Value of Transparency Beyond Truthfulness Attracts

If you accept certain values in mind, heart, and action and implements them in your business, life will respond and you will be prosperous. Though moral and human values are good, their power is limited. There are values higher than the social values.

Venugopal was a database developer in a Chemical Company. He received a monthly salary of Rs.3,500. He was happy with it. He wanted to go to the United States, just like every other Indian software engineer. He asked his friend Rajeev, "Can I create a life response that will take me to the United States?" Rajeev told him, "You have the qualification, experience and passport, if you do something positive about your present job, life may respond."

"I don't understand. How can my present job influence an American Job?" Venugopal asked.

"We differentiate between an American job and an Indian job. For the life, a job is a job. The Life does not give a damn to the prefixes and adjectives." Rajeev said.

"What should I do now?" Venugopal asked. Rajeev explained to Venugopal about values and said, "Try to follow a value fully even if it means a pain to you. Can you follow a value that is missing in your company? Indian employees generally don't work sincerely. Some of them are not truthful to their employers. Do you think you are truthful?"

"I think all the employees in my company are truthful. We don't lie," Venugopal said. "That's great! Can you think of some other values like extreme hard work, transparency or other value that others don't follow," Rajeev said.

"I'll try," Venugopal said.

After a month, Venugopal's employer hired a consultant to review the salary structure as he thought his employees were not happy and motivated.

The human resources consultant reviewed the pay structure and recommended an increase by more than 60%. Everyone was happy. But, Venugopal did not have a smile on his face. It was time to create a Life Response. Even though he had not told a lie to his employer, he decided to go one step further. He decided to be transparent about his job and the salary. "Venugopal, are you not happy with the pay increase?" the Employer asked. "No sir, I feel upset and embarrassed," Venugopal said. "Why? I believe it's fair," the Employer tried to defend the new salary.

"My problem is different; I don't have the work even for the old salary. I am trying for an overseas job and my plan is to leave this job as soon as I get an overseas job. Please don't increase my salary," said Venugopal. The Employer looked at him for a long minute in silence and said, "You are not only truthful, but also transparent. I like it! Actually, your transparency deserved lakhs. I won't reduce your salary," Venugopal said, "Thank you, sir."

"You exposed yourself without holding back anything from me, just because you did not want your employer to lose money. Sometimes you can be truthful without being transparent, but you can't be transparent without being truthful," his Employer said.

The Employer's brother was in the United States, he was a senior officer in Cisco, a big corporation. He spoke to his brother about Venugopal, and got him a job with a fabulous pay within two months. After ten months, Venugopal, through his new friends at Cisco got a big order from the United States for his old employer!

by Ken Gold/Chandrasekaran (from 'Honey, Let's Make Money')

PS: As we see, when we move to Transparency beyond honesty we arrive at the essence of Truth. It is where the finite in life evokes the Infinite.

Keywords: Work, Values, Honesty, US/USA, Career, Openness, Truthfulness

Beauty and the Beast

For a month now I have been watching the 1987 TV series *Beauty and the Beast*, 25 years since first seeing it. I was reminded of the spiritual values in the series that is equivalent in its own way to the people I know who have gathered around Appa's teachings, Mother, et al. They too called the leader "Father" in the series.

As I have been approaching the last handful of episodes, I wondered what the series would be like if they remade it now. I also had anticipated that I would be finished viewing the current episodes by about the first week in October. I had really been enjoying the show, especially after the first 10 episodes of Season 1, and the intensity has been building up. *The deep, heartfelt values of the community* and deep abiding love of the principles has warmed me on many occasions. I was regretting to see it end.

However today I opened my Apple TV on my television and discovered something astounding. On October 11th, a new *Beauty and the Beast* series was scheduled to be aired around the world (something I had no idea they were making), and with the same basic characters and plot arrangement! Almost to the day I expected to complete the old series, a new series had suddenly appeared out of nowhere and was presenting its first episode precisely when I was completing the old one!

Apparently *my identity and deep affection for the values and community* had created a level of focus and intensity that evoked a new show to my person. Now that's the way to create a remake!

Keywords: Media, Society

Small Order Blossoms into Vast Orders Over Time

When an unknown customer called from a neighboring state and placed a \$150 order, the sales manager of a flooring company decided to treat this tiny order by an unknown customer as if it had been placed by the biggest & most important customer the company ever had. The company laid out the red carpet and delivered super service to the customer. The manager's actions didn't make sense to his staff, since they spent much more on the order than they made. But one thing led to another. The customer was so pleased, he spoke to another company and that company placed orders with the flooring company for more than \$5 million over the next few years.

Keywords: Order, Service, Manager, Money/Finance

Refraining from Acting Dishonestly by Cheating on Exam Attracts Good Fortune

A young Indian woman we know was in college and was about to take a test for admission to a company. It turns out that her fellow students *knew the answers to the test in advance*, which would have substantially increased her chances for admittance if she went down that path.

However, she decided *not* to get the answers from her friends because she *valued honesty*.

As it turned out, when the day of the test arrived, the class *was cancelled*, making the test a moot point.

And yet what was *truly* remarkable was that soon after these events she was *accepted at that very same company*, something she *never realistically thought would happen!*

Comments:

As we see, when we *refrain* from acting *dishonestly*, life conspires to bring us good fortune, including the fulfillment of our heart's desire, such as securing the job of our dreams.

Keywords: Honesty, Integrity, Employment

Beyond Price and Money to Helping Customer

A Florida entrepreneur ready to invest \$30,000 in a human resource company contacted George, a business and market researcher, for information on the company's general business area, competition, and potential income projections.

Instead of quoting a price for the work, George was enthusiastic to help the prospect as he was familiar with that particular area. Over the next few hours, George did a quick data search, made a few phone calls to friends in the industry, and called back the prospect with the specific information he needed.

The prospect was so impressed with George's findings, he closed a deal with George for future contracts.

Because George completely forgot about quoting the price to the customer and *focused on how he could help the customer get a solution*, he attracted a result that was beneficial to himself and the client.

Keywords: Service, Business, Work Issue, Money/Finance

The Honeymoon Gambler

Where would you take your wife for honeymoon if you had been in love with that girl for more than 10 years and then got married to her? The Alps in Switzerland? The blue lagoon of Fiji? The beautiful lake Taupo in New Zealand?

I took my wife to a casino in Las Vegas - The capital of chance games!

When your wallet is full of cash, mind is arrogant with stupidity and you are ready to give an arm and a leg to prove to your newlywed wife that she has just married the most intelligent man in the world, what else will you do?

A few years before my marriage I had learnt something similar to (and better than) the method advocated by The Secret. I believed truly that I could conquer the world - if not the Universe - with that wonderful method. I was so unconscious that I did not realize that all chance games were associated with negative forces, and even a casual, fleeting encounter with such forces would bring us great difficulties in different areas of life.

My wife knew something about this method. When I told her that we were going to visit a casino, she was upset. She suggested that there were better places to visit. But I promised her that I should spend \$5 only, just to have the fun of playing a chance game. My wife refused to play any games but accompanied so that her beloved husband was not hurt.

The game dice rolled. I applied my method. I made \$15 with an investment of \$5. The game wheels rolled. The game machines started to spit out coins. The cling, cling sound of the coins, the sound of falling money was the finest music I had ever heard in my life. My winnings grew into \$20, \$100 and then \$1000. All the time I was using my special spiritual method.

Then I decided to go for a killing. I wanted to bet all the money I had with me in the game in which I thought I was in full control.

My wife started to argue with me and asked me to stop the nonsense at once. She said, "This is the way the negative forces work. They give you small winnings in the beginning in order to destroy you in a big way." I was not in a mood to listen to her advice. However, to make her happy, I told her, "You look beautiful. I am in a happy mood. May I take a photograph of you? Please stand next to that roulette table." She obliged.

The moment my camera flashed, two big bouncers - security guards - each weighing more than 300 pounds, suddenly appeared before me and snatched the camera from my hands, pulled me forcibly away from the game floor and pushed me into a special room.

No one was allowed to take photographs in sensitive areas. It was a legally punishable offence. And I had just violated the privacy law.

My wife came running behind me and we begged the investigator for mercy. After a few minutes of tough talking, the investigator destroyed the film roll and returned the camera. He warned me that he should not see my face again in the casino, or face disastrous consequences that would extend for a life time. With that warning he threw me physically out of the casino.

Now I realize that the Divine Intervention had saved me from a big loss and a deadly habit. It took several years for me to remove my feelings, thoughts and attitudes towards chance games.

I have shared my personal experience that involved a secret method and chance games. Please draw your own conclusion.

Comments:

1. Your method worked because you had total faith in it. When you say Divine Intervention saved you from a big loss, it could also be said that the universe responded to your wife's strong emotion of anxiety, concern and goodwill. Her strong conviction and feeling that your action would lead to trouble evoked a response from the universe. Because she was disturbed and the harmony between you was disturbed by your disagreement, the response of the universe came through a disturbance too. But it accomplished the purpose of making you stop gambling.

2. The question still remains why all gamblers who are sure of winning do not win. This relates to the nature of gambling as an activity. The Secret is a method for human accomplishment by aspiring intensely and acting inwardly in a totally positive manner. The gambler who is compelled by greed, impatience, desperation, boredom, loneliness or a psychological complex cannot follow the method of The Secret, because that method depends on aspiration, unwavering faith, cheerfulness, patience, etc. The gambler looks for a windfall. The practitioner of The Secret seeks to manifest his aspiration as reality. In thought the distinction appears very slight. In practice, the difference in vibration, attitude, consciousness is very great.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Spouse, Wealth

Insights into the Indian Epic Film 'LAGAAN'

Intro

Lagaan (Land Tax) is a 2001 Indian epic musical sports drama film. The film is set in the Victorian period of India's colonial British Raj and revolves around the peasants from a barren village who are oppressed by high taxes imposed by their rulers. They attempt to persuade the British officers to reduce the taxes because of poor agricultural production. Instead, a wager is offered: If their village team beats a British team in a game of cricket,

their taxes for three years would be cancelled. After accepting this wager, the villagers face the arduous task of learning an alien game and playing for a result that will change their village's destiny.

Plot

Lagaan takes place in the small village of Champaner, during the height of the British Empire in India in 1893. Captain Andrew Russell, the commanding officer of the Champaner cantonment, has imposed high taxes ("lagaan") on people from the local villages which they are unable to pay due to a prolonged drought. Led by Bhuvan, the villagers beg Raja Puran Singh to help them. He tells them that much to his regret, he is also bound by British law.

It is after their visit to the Raja that the people of the village first witness a cricket match. Bhuvan mocks the game and gets into a fight with one of the British officers. Taking an instant dislike to Bhuvan, Captain Russell offers to cancel the taxes of the whole province for three years if the villagers can beat his men in a game of cricket. If the villagers lose, however, they will have to pay three times the amount of their normal taxes. Bhuvan accepts this wager on the behalf of all villages without their consent. When the other villagers find out about the bet, they are furious with Bhuvan. He argues that it is important for everyone to fight against British rule.

Bhuvan thus begins to prepare the villagers for the match. He initially finds only five people willing to join the team. One by one he convinces others to join. He is aided in his efforts by Captain Russell's sister Elizabeth who feels that her brother has mistreated the people in the villages. As she teaches them the rules of the game, she falls in love with Bhuvan, much to the anguish of Gauri who is also in love with him. After Bhuvan reassures Gauri of his feelings for her, the woodcutter Lakha becomes enraged as he is also in love with Gauri. In an attempt to discredit Bhuvan, Lakha offers himself as a spy for Russell and joins the villager's team in order to destroy it.

Eventually, as the villagers realise that winning equals freedom, and as a few of them are insulted by the British, they join the team. Still short one player, Bhuvan also invites an untouchable, Kachra, who can bowl leg spin. The villagers, conditioned by long term prejudice against untouchables, refuse to play if Kachra joins the team. Bhuvan chastises the villagers, leading them to accept Kachra.

The second half of the film focuses on the match itself. On the first day, Captain Russell wins the toss and elects to bat, giving the British officers a strong start. Bhuvan brings Kachra into the match only to find that Kachra has lost his ability to spin the ball. In addition, as part of his agreement with Russell, Lakha deliberately drops many catches. During the evening, however, Elizabeth sees Lakha meeting with her brother. She races to the village and informs Bhuvan of Lakha's deception. Rather than allow the villagers to kill him, Bhuvan offers Lakha the chance to redeem himself.

The next day as part of his promise to Bhuvan, Lakha takes a diving one-handed catch. However, the British score almost 300 runs, losing only three wickets by the lunch break. Kachra is brought back to bowl and takes a hat-trick which sparks the British batting collapse. The villagers soon start their innings. Bhuvan and Deva (a Sikh, who has played cricket earlier when he was a British sepoy) give their team a solid start. Deva misses out on his half-century when a straight-drive from Bhuvan ricochets off the bowler's hand onto the stumps at the non-striker's end, while Deva was backing up too far. When Lakha comes on to bat, he is hit by a bouncer on his head, and he falls on to his stumps. Other batsmen get out trying to score a boundary off each delivery. Ismail (Raj Zutshi), a good batsman, retires hurt as he is hit on his leg. The villager's team ends the day with 4 batsmen out of action with barely a third of the required runs on board.

On the third and final day, Bhuvan passes his century, while most of the later wickets fall. Ismail returns to bat with the help of a runner and passes his half-century, reducing the required runs to a gettable total. The game comes down to the last over with Kachra on strike. With one ball remaining and the team down 5 runs, Kachra knocks the ball a short

distance, managing only a single. However, the umpire signals no ball and Bhuvan returns to bat, and swings extremely hard at the next ball. Captain Russell backpedals and catches the ball, leading him to believe the British team has won. However, Russell caught the ball beyond the boundary which gives 6 runs, and the win, to Bhuvan's team. At that moment, the drought ends as a rainstorm erupts.

Bhuvan's defeat of the British team leads to the disbanding of the humiliated cantonment. In addition, Russell is forced to pay the taxes for the whole province and is transferred to Central Africa. After realising that Bhuvan loves Gauri, Elizabeth returns to London. Heartbroken, she remains unmarried for the rest of her life. Bhuvan marries Gauri.

(Thanks to Wikipedia for this summation)

Lessons Observed

-When you take to Truth -- i.e. the right thing to do in a situation, -- you attract the very best of conditions. That Truth prevails over all obstacles. (Bhuvan was completely dedicated to the truth that the Britishers were acting in falsehood and it was absolutely wrong to follow that mandate, and therefore he should do anything in his power to overcome it. Following that Truth in his consciousness he and his fellow players prevailed.)

-The power of Unity overcomes any obstacle. (The story was about Bhuvan winning over others to his side. When they embraced his beliefs, which were the true Truth of things, a powerful unity was enabled that generated massive amount of positive energy and a tremendous Will that that prevailed despite extraordinary obstacles.)

-In a conflict or contest between two sides, a new, higher level of Unity on one side tends to attract disunity or other forms of discord from the other. (As one or more points where the Indian group adopted a new player, by overcoming prejudice or seeing into new possibilities, it created a higher unity, which was matched by a breakdown of unity on the British side, especially when the British higher up leaders questioned the foolish actions of Captain Russell.)

-Truth and Unity together form an irresistible power. (Bhuvan gave them the Truth which they were convinced of, and they then developed a unity of purpose that together became an irresistible power that prevailed.)

-When you widen the scope of benefit to embrace a wider collective beyond your own, you tend to attract support from some party of that broader domain from out of nowhere, enabling the expanded aspiration to manifest. (Bhuvan wanted the non-paying of double tax not just to his village, but to the entire area. A while later they attracted the best cricketer on their team who was a Sikh who came from that wider area outside the village)

-Intensity of Will amongst a unified group motivated by high values overcomes the opposing force. (This is a comprehensive statement about the meaning and events of the film.)

-Only Her Force can overcome a hopeless situation. (Desperate at the end, they called to Lord Krishna, and all miraculously worked out; which in our terms as devotees of the Mother is Her supramental power that we can open to that create extraordinary outcomes, including when things seem hopeless,)

-(which leads to one final statement) What can surpass unity of purpose, intensity of will, highest of values, and faith in the spiritual Force (consecrated effort) in accomplishing a goal among a group of individuals?0

Keywords: Media, Authority, Sports, Integrity, Honesty, Accomplishment/Success

Moving to the Universal Plane Affecting a Much Vaster Collective

I would like to share an experience.

Once, I was asked to give an opinion on a Tax Matter by an employee's Co-operative Society. The background was that the society was enjoying Income Tax Deduction for the income they were earning all the previous years. Some amendment in the section excluded certain types of Co-operative Banks from enjoying this IT deduction for their Income and hence has to pay tax which may affect the dividend percentage being received by all the Employees who are the members of the Society. Since the Society is offering Loans and collecting Deposits from its members, they were of the understanding that the amendment will hold good for them and hence they were very upset.

The Special Officer of that particular Society took some special interest in getting an Opinion. She approached me and explained the situation. There are around 3000 such societies and there are more than 1,000,000 (One Million) employees who were benefited earlier and the amendment would affect the Dividend income of all the one million employees. To add that Lady Special Officer's request, there was a strong recommendation for a favorable opinion from my wife who was too worried at the loss of the Members of these 3000 societies

Considering the emotions of the One Million members spread over these 3000 societies, I started reading the amendment. All of a sudden I got a flash that the excluding amendment was only meant the Co-operative Banks and not the Co-operative Credit Societies since they have referred the Banking Regulations Act in the picture. I went ahead with the provisions of Banking Regulations Act and gave them an opinion against the understanding of all the department Officials and Audit Director's Opinion.

Seeing the opinion, The Audit Director referred the opinion to the Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Chennai. The Chief Commissioner approved the opinion and added a disclaimer by saying that this opinion is right, but we cannot say whether a particular society can claim the deduction without seeing their income source and so on.

The Audit Director issued an order by saying that after obtaining an opinion from Chartered Accountants in this effect, the deduction can be claimed and provision need not be made in the Accounts.

For the original Opinion, even though, they were ready to pay Rs 7,500/=, I charged only Rs 1,000 with a service attitude.

But by seeing the order of Audit Director, all the societies were relieved of their pressure of facing their members in General Body meeting, came in queue to my office and got opinions by providing their accounts. All societies in Chennai came to me.

The opinion given was taken more than 3000 photocopies and were sent to each such society all over Tamil Nadu.

That year for a small work, with an approach of benefiting some million people, I got more than six to seven lakhs. The income continued for next three to four years and on top of it, I was included by the Department as one of the members in their Wage Revision Committee of Employees Co-op Societies last year.

I do not know whether I have surrendered this to Mother. But surely I called Mother to give a solution to these one million employees. I understand she was pleased to serve them all and to me. Otherwise she would not have given such a downpour of income for more than three years for a half a day's original effort. (NR)

Keywords: Service, Work Issue, Integrity

Impressions are a person's, Life realistic Expressions, in one form or Other

Gratitude is a Spiritual offering, to the people, who have marked a change in our Lives.

It does not need, a decades Experience or introductions. After a series of Negative blows and Experiences, Divine blessed me, with a positive note from a Successful Professional.

His one word of Confidence, and a slap to my shrink Attitude compelled me to expand my thought Process, completes the Formation of "Kalpavriksham", though not known for years, I find him to be a person of Strong Character with built in values, as Values are Spiritual Expressions of a person's in built character.

My Sincere flowers of Gratitude to Mr. Rajesh Sreedharan Nair, an MBA in Marketing and Finance, Area Sales Manager of Falcon Pack UAE, with a remarkable Professional record.

I admire his commanding voice.

Priya

(For Kalpavriksham).

Keywords: Gratitude, Values, Goodwill, Individuality (2016)

Life Response Power of Honesty

There are many ways to attract good fortune into your life. One of the most powerful is to refrain from engaging in dishonest behavior; practicing honesty and truthfulness instead.

Let me give you a true life example.

A young Indian woman we know was in college and was about to take a test for admission to a company. It turns out that her fellow students *knew the answers to the test in advance*, which would have substantially increased her chances for admittance if she went down that path.

However, she decided *not* to get the answers from her friends because she *valued honesty*.

As it turned out, when the day of the test arrived, the class *was cancelled*, making the test a moot point.

And yet what was *truly* remarkable was that soon after these events she was *accepted at that very same company*, something she *never expected to happen!*

As we see, when we *refrain* from acting *dishonestly*, life conspires to bring us good fortune, including the fulfillment of our heart's desire, such as securing the job of our dreams.

Then there is the other side of the coin; that if you engage in lying and deceit, you can attract *negative* conditions.

That's exactly what happened to an attorney who *lied and deceived* in order to obtain a fee from his client because his family was in such desperate financial straits.

However, rather than get *ahead* as a result of his action, *one negative event after another* occurred in his life, jeopardizing his entire career.

That's what happens when you go down the path of dishonesty. Your negative energies move out into the field of life, and attract corresponding negative circumstance in return.

And *yet* we have seen the *flip* side of this: where an individual casts *off a lie* he has perpetrated, and as a result quickly attracts enormously positive results.

That's what happened to a young woman who had been lying about her living situation to her friends and neighbors. When she couldn't hide behind her lie any longer and admitted the truth in full to the people around her, she *instantly* learned that her husband had been elected to a *high political office*, when that seemed *very unlikely* only hours before.

That is the life response power that comes from shifting from a lie to being forthcoming and truthful. Life quickly conspires to bring about overwhelming good fortune.

So why not consider any area of your life where you have been deceitful or dishonest or less than forthcoming, and then shift to *its opposite*.

When you do, not only will you grow as a person, not only will you be more in harmony with others and life, but you are likely to quickly attract startling positive conditions from out of nowhere.

It can even occur *instantaneous* to your change in attitude!

Keywords: Honesty, Values, Truth, Falsehood, Attitude toward Life (2016)

The Law of Correspondence in Social Life

(events & circumstance of society reflect its inner nature)

There is a correspondence between the inner character of man and the movements of life which touch on his personal sphere.

The same principle holds true for the society except that in this case the "inner being" which is reflected in outer life is a composite of the ideals, thoughts, sentiments, emotions, desires and activities--what we have called the social character--of the group members in their common social existence.

This character expresses itself through the seemingly 'chance' interactions of its members and the 'accidents' of physical nature within the society and around it. It is often in these cases that the true social character of life most clearly reveals itself. (Mother's Service Society)

Keywords: Inner-Outer Correspondence, Character of Life, Chance, Synchronicity (2016Pt2)

A Salesman's Personal Values of Integrity & Truth Attracts

It is said that if one adheres to high personal Values, luck will descend and you will attract great fortune from life.

A salesman had worked hard for a company, and yet produced hardly any results. Though the product was very difficult to sell, he did not blame anyone, and went further and thought about taking personal responsibility.

And so at one point he made the conscious decision that he would not receive payment unless he succeeded. A week later, he was still unable to secure a sale, and so decided to not bill the client for that period.

Interestingly, on the day that he would ordinarily send the bill, not only did he not do so, but much to his surprise and glee several checks of considerable value arrived at the same time. It was a most unusual and unprecedented experience in this stage of his career.

Because he dug deep and did what he believed was just and right – in this case, adhering to the personal values of Integrity and Truth – Life rewarded him with a sudden cascade of income.

Keywords: Personal Values, Sales, Hard Work, Finance(s), Career (2016 2nd half)

Negativity in Relation to Values

Negative Response to Panelist's Questionable Value

A young, intelligent woman on a talk show indicated that once hackers had broken into an entertainment company, the press had a right to reveal any of the hacked company's secrets to the public; a dubious conclusion on her part.

Well it turned out that right after making that remark she had trouble staying on the air due to technical problems, mainly caused by her husband who was playing video games,

disturbing the speed of connection. In fact, the discussion amongst the panel members went on about the particular game he was playing, instead of the issues at hand, thoroughly embarrassing the woman on the air in front of thousands of people.

Because she had taken an *ethically dubious position* about the company that was hacked, believing it was fine to reveal private matters publicly, life returned the favor by embarrassing her publicly on the air with gossip that threatened to ruin her marriage, as she jokingly put it. It was a classic case of a negative response of life to a low attitude and value.

Keywords: Media, Spouse, Conflict

Negative Response to Abandoning One's Highest Values

Abandoning the positive high personal, business, or societal values that got you where you are tends to attract disaster.

Examples:

-A sports team dedicated to teamwork, state of the art execution, and catching the progressive way -- thereby winning title after title -- resorts to machismo attitude, hiring players who advocate such, lack of concern for the community that helped it succeed, leading to failure in big games, the onset of acute losses, continuous embarrassment in the press by the foolish deeds of its players, and the loss of coherence and faith in themselves.

-The largest department store chain in the world famous for trusting in its customers as well as utilizing latest resources and technologies, maintains the trusting value, but abandons seeking new methods of offering its products, as it gets fixated on the old ways, which leads to its ongoing path toward imminent collapse.

Keywords: Sports, Society, Service, Business

Dishonesty Attracts the Negative in Film *Win Win*

"Dishonesty attracts an ever-widening circle of problems."

We see this dynamic of negative life response to dishonesty very clearly in the recent acclaimed American farce film *Win Win*.

In the story, a small-town New Providence, New Jersey attorney Mike Flaherty moonlights as a wrestling coach and struggles to keep his practice solvent, while shielding his wife Jackie and their two young girls from the extent of the problem. When his court-appointed client Leo Poplar, who is suffering from early dementia, turns out to have no locatable relatives, Mike persuades a judge to appoint him as guardian, for which he will receive a stipend of \$1500/month. It is pure dishonesty because Leo should have been left in his own home, and the attorney Mike has seen a way to take advantage of the situation to garner the \$1500 a month in order to keep his practice and his family financially afloat.

However, soon after a series of problems arise.

When the elderly Leo's troubled teenage grandson Kyle shows up looking to live with him, Mike and Jackie let Kyle stay with them, as Mike has moved Leo to a senior care facility. They discover that Kyle is a talented wrestler, and enroll him at Mike's high school, where he can resume his education and wrestle on Mike's awful, losing team, helping to make them viable contenders in their league.

This "everyone benefits" setup (in the mind of Mike; hence the ironic title of the film "Win Win") is disrupted when Kyle's mother Cindy shows up, fresh out of rehab. Cindy attempts to gain custody of her father and her son, and with them her father's substantial estate.

When Kyle learns that Mike had originally promised to keep Leo in his home but has instead moved him to a nursing home, the boy rightfully rejects Mike as a money-seeking opportunist no better than his mother.

Realizing the mistake of his earlier actions, and seeking instead to do what's best for both Leo and Kyle, Mike offers Kyle's mother Cindy the monthly \$1500 he had desperately and dishonestly secured for in a stipend in exchange for leaving them in his care. Mike and Jackie take Kyle into their home permanently and return Leo to his, with Mike instead taking a bartending job to address his financial problems.

Here we see how dishonesty attracts an ever-widening circle of problems. When the truth comes out, the individual who was dishonest is forced to change his actions, but not before creating much unintended suffering for others.

Interestingly, Mike had been almost angel-like in his career, helping those who were underprivileged and otherwise having problems in society. Yet even he lied to keep his own financial position secure, which shows that the best of us can take to dishonesty to placate our Ego, instead of taking right actions that could have attracted the positive and elevated our position in life.

A Reader Comments: Don't we all face with the choice at every moment to take either path! It takes constant consciousness to take the right path as to the perceived or justified "right" path!

Keywords: Media, Sports, Relationship,

Dishonesty and Deception Leads to Negative Life Response

There was an attorney whose practice was faltering, and he was desperate to shield his family from the problem. One day the attorney convinces a judge that the court should make him the guardian of his client who is suffering from dementia, and thereby receive a stipend of \$1500 a month. It is pure dishonesty because the attorney should have been left in his own home, and instead has found a way to take advantage of the situation to garner the \$1500 a month in order to keep his practice and his family financially afloat.

However, after that, one problem after another arises for the lawyer. Suddenly the client's daughter shows up and wants custody of her father, the lawyer's client, including his substantial estate. Also the woman's son gets wind of the lawyer's deception with his grandfather. And so forth, as the attorney attracts an ever-widening circle of problems.

When the truth comes out, the attorney is forced to change his actions, but not before creating much unintended suffering for others. Though he lied to keep his own financial position secure, life turned around and revealed his false actions, quadrupling the problems he now had in his life. If he had considered an alternate approach to dishonesty and deception, he could have solved his problem without creating so much additional misery for others and himself.

Keywords: Lawyer, Work Issue

Negative Events for 49ers Conspire

Here is a little episode I perceived in the sports world that shows synchronicity.

The San Francisco 49ers were bought by the sister of the famous owner Eddie DeBartolo. He won championships, but then served brief time in prison for improprieties. Since that time, the team has completely deteriorated. There is a struggle over whether the team will

build a new stadium near Candlestick (now Monster Park) or in Silicon Valley, down highway 101. The owners are conservative, intransigent, and uncommunicative.

Meanwhile they drafted a great college player as first-string quarterback and a new defensive-oriented coach. (Keep in mind that the 49ers are famous for their innovative offense under Bill Walsh.) The quarterback has failed miserably, and the coach who was admired for his high moral values has been even worse. Several months ago, the quarterback had a serious injury, and was replaced by a veteran, who is long past his prime. Yesterday he was knocked out and had a concussion, forcing the 49ers to use their 3rd string quarterback. The team has reached bottom from every conceivable angle. But then there was more. There was word yesterday that a fan fell from the upper stands at Monster Park and died. (I never heard of such a thing there before.) I mention this latter incident to show how it is indicative of the former, i.e. all that preceded it. (It is one example of the type of synchronicity of events that occur in the public that you asked about a month ago for your book.)

Comment:

-It is a deterioration of values once held dear by the organization that led to their great previous success. It also shows how life waxes and wanes when the values are not able to be sustained.

-Very striking. If the whole issue is studied over the past 25 years, it will reveal all of life. GJ

Keywords: City, Sports, Integrity

TV's Hosts' Blame of Another Corresponds to His Same Behavior

There are also instances where the blame you cast on another corresponds to something parallel in your long-term behavior. Eg you are outraged that a company is taking advantage of people, you may find that you have over time taken advantage of that same company in a very different way

A tv show host and pundit was outraged that a company was selling low cost computers with software in it that culled personal information from the user for advertising purposes, even though he was eagerly, somewhat greedily waiting to receive a free smartphone from that very same company!

Keywords: Integrity, Media, Contradiction

Life Response Power of Truth

When you reveal to others an important truth that you have been hiding, opportunities of a lifetime quickly open up.

A man was in the running for a very high diplomatic position that would involve resolving difficult relationship between two nations. He secretly harbored a deep desire to attain this position because he felt he could apply high human values in the negotiations.

Unfortunately for him, an older and more experienced man appeared on the scene, and the higher ups were now apparently interested in this senior man to fulfill the high political office. This turn of events deeply troubled the younger man as he aspired for that diplomatic position.

In the meantime, the younger man was afraid to tell his upper class friends about a boy he had fathered through a relationship with another race.

However, finally he could bear it no more, and revealed to others in the high society he moved in that he was the father of this dark-skinned boy.

A few moments later, the elder rival for the political position met with and went for a walk with the younger man. There he revealed that he was in fact NOT interested in the position, but had actually been sent by his superiors to check out the qualifications and character of the younger man, whom they really wanted to fulfill the position!

When you reveal the truth you were hiding, life has a funny way of quickly responding with startling positive conditions, including the realization of an opportunity of a lifetime; of one's deepest aspiration in life.

Keywords: Truth, Integrity, Personal Values, Aspiration, Relationship, Society, Politics (2016 2nd half)

Deciding in Direction of Truthfulness Over Dishonesty Attracts

[In life we are constantly facing cross-road decisions, both great and small. When we choose in the right direction, such as truthfulness and honesty over dishonesty, life tends to quickly return the favor, in small or large measure. Here is a friend's life response incident that reflects this dynamic.]

"This happened last year in the UK. Our family was in the UK due to my husband's onsite assignment. It was a week before our arrival in India. We were coming back for good, so we did a lot of purchasing.

One day our son was at school and my husband took leave, and we both went to make some last-minute purchases as well as packing things. We went to a mall and I was feeling thirsty. So we purchased 2 water bottles. I opened 1 bottle took a sip and realized that it was sparkling water. Both the plain water and sparkling water were sold under the same brand and we didn't take the time to read it fully before taking the sip.

So we went back to the shop to purchase plain water and to return the unopened bottle. I told the shopkeeper the situation and he just asked us to keep the bottles on the same rack and pull out the plain bottles. In fact, he was so busy doing other things that he didn't notice whether we were following his instructions. So we kept the unused bottle in the rack and pulled out the plain water instead, and decided to use the soda water as we have already opened it.

As we were making our way to the next shop, we both were smiling at each other for the same reason. Though there were chances that we could have replaced the used soda water as I just took a sip, we never did that. Our hands were not dexterous enough for that, and so we smiled at each other as we talked about that.

Later when we were about to pay bill for our purchased goods, the cashier handed us a gift coupon for that day with a value of £9! I was surprised and asked him whether we can go back now and use it. He smiled and said yes. I was thrilled and went ahead for some more purchase.

Returning my husband and I realized the incident was a life response for our truthfulness. The cost of a soda water is £3, whereas the coupon value at the end of the shopping was £9, which is 3 times more than soda water. We were thrilled and realized how life responded in our favor."

(TR)

Keywords: Truth, Integrity, Personal Values, Honesty, Sales (2017 Pt1)

Values Energize Any Work Activity

In any work-related activity you engage in, think of the deepest personal, business, or social value related to that endeavor, and intensely wish for its fulfillment. It will broadcast a powerful positive force that can attract a far greater than expected result.

Eg instead of merely thinking about the details of a project involving the disseminating of profound books, you instead imagine the benefits the reader will derive from taking in that knowledge. As a result, startling, unexpected positive results will follow. One man tried this approach and a few minutes later received a completed very important document from a colleague that he did not expect for weeks if not months!

Values like Customer Delight, Truthfulness, Integrity, Goodwill, Perfection, Harmony, and Peace will take any work to the next highest plane.

Keywords: Personal Values, Knowledge, Inner-Outer Correspondence (2017 Pt1)

Personal Values Attract their Fulfillment

Personal values are the key to direction and success in life. They also tend to attract their fulfillment. The more intense one's belief in the value, the greater the fulfillment.

A man believed deeply in a particular spiritual teaching. He also sought work in his life. One day his aspiration met with an opportunity where he was able to meld his spiritual philosophy with the work he was assigned to. Life had now become golden, and continued in that direction for his entire career.

Then what are your personal values, and how do they reflect in your work, or outside it?

Keywords: Values, Belief, Spiritual Aspiration, Opportunity/Opportunities, Soul's Journey (2017 Pt2)

Honesty Power Evokes Deliciousness

Last week I had a strange life response.

I bought some fruits to my kids and her friends.

First a lady was weighing the fruits and then a young man came and continued to weigh them.

And finally he started calculating the total cost of the fruits.

While doing so, he calculated less weight to one item. The lady who weighed those items also did not find the mistake. But I said that he calculated less weight, than we bought. And then I gave the correct amount to them.

After eating the fruits, my kid said that the orange we bought in that shop tasted exactly like mango. I think this as The Mother's Grace and a strange Response from life. (Devi Mirra)

RP Comment: Higher levels of Truth (including honesty) is a spiritual-like value that attracts good fortune - in forms such as breakthrough success and material satisfaction.

Keywords: Truth, Integrity, Personal Values, Honesty (2018 Pt1)

Ethical Behavior, Psychological Strength, and Collaboration Attract Great Success in The Tiger Hunter

Many qualities go into creating a successful venture or startup.

In the Indian comedy/drama film 'The Tiger Hunter' three qualities evoke great response from life and ultimate success for the principals: Ethical/Honest Behavior, Psychological Strength, and Collaborative Effort.

Here is a brief synopsis, followed by the three episodes where sudden good fortune (i.e. Life Response) is evoked due to right behavior:

"Sami Malik, a young Indian, travels to America in the 1970s. He dreams of becoming an engineer to impress his childhood crush and live up to the legacy of his father, a legendary tiger hunter. When Sami's job falls through, he takes a low-end job and joins with a gang of oddball friends in hopes of convincing his childhood sweetheart that he's far more successful than he truly is -- or perhaps ever could be. He works his way upward, eventually developing a micro-wave oven that actually cooks food properly; the first of its kind, and the ticket his and others' great success."

-ETHICAL BEHAVIOR: Sami decides to tell the truth about the fake arrangements he made borrowing someone's house to impress his girlfriend and her father, which causes him soon after to be given an opportunity to present his invention for the first time.

-PSYCHOLOGICAL STRENGTH: Sami decides to confront a favored white engineer at the company with the fact that he had stolen Sami's ideas, which attracts another person at the meeting who questions the ethical behavior of the favored engineer, further propelling Sami up the ladder to success.

-COLLABORATION OVER GO-IT ALONE: Rather than be ashamed of the half dozen young Indian engineers who live with him in a cramped space, he uses their knowledge to build the product (an excellent micro-wave oven) that propels him and his friends to the pinnacle of success.

Here is the trailer:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BF151O_uIoA

Keywords: Truth, Integrity, Personal Values, Honesty, Film, Soul's Journey, Aspiration, Psychological Strength (2018 Pt1)

Commitment to Deep Values Attracts Corresponding Results from Out of Nowhere

A man had attended the initiation of the World University Consortium (WUC) in Berkeley, California in 2013. It was an initiative of the Mother's Service Society of Pondicherry, India.

The organization and its members advocate breakthrough methods to dramatically enhance the future education.

As it turned out, six months later this individual suddenly received a contract for many thousands of dollars' worth of consulting work for a conglomerate of a dozen Community Colleges in the same San Francisco Bay Area. He had not solicited this work, nor had he ever worked with any group of colleges or universities in his 25+ year training and consulting career.

Several years later he came to see the connection between his deep values in partaking in the World University Consortium, and the biggest contract of his career from a collective of colleges.

Keywords: Personal Values, Education, Education of Child, San Francisco (2018 Pt1)

Discarding Money Values Attracts Fantastic Success for the Team

When the Team in 'The Book' move out of their obsession with money acquisition via their stock market AI system, they evoke a response that changes the course of the company and their careers. They receive the opportunity through NASA to provide a solution to create Harmony among the astronauts in the space station.

Through their higher value towards money, life responds and brings them an opportunity for something much greater, much higher, in the form of building an expert system to create Harmony among teams of people in the world.

Keywords: Literature, Money, Harmony, Value, Opportunity/Opportunities (2019)

Ultimate Team Players Who Attract Great Results For The Collective

Let's say you are on a team - whether in sports or on a project or elsewhere, and you want to know the best way to contribute to its success.

Well of course one can contribute through one's skill, capacity, knowledge, effort, etc. It will certainly help the team/group move forward and succeed. But how can you attract circumstance that has a dramatic impact on the ENTIRE GROUP?

One approach is to examine one's own Limitations - whether physical, emotional, psychological, or mental - relative to the activity, and try to overcome it. As a result, life is bound to respond not only for your own personal betterment, but for the collective team or group as well.

There are many strategies of this sort that can attract benefit for the collective one is part of. Most relate to shedding negative attitudes and embracing positive ones; as well as taking to higher personal and work values. Eg you shift from blaming other team members or the coach or outside forces such as the media, and instead take personal responsibility for circumstance. Doing so will evoke a response from life for everyone involved.

For example, one athlete played little on the professional sports team he was on because a series of serious injuries had reduced his effectiveness. However, he never complained about his situation, maintained a very positive attitude, and did everything he could to improve his physical rehabilitation and conditioning. As a result, through unexpected, serendipitous circumstance, he was suddenly was catapulted to first . Then the team would go on to win a championship!

We have this universal power at our disposal to attract good fortune for the Collective entity we are part of. By shifting our orientation from the outer problems we encounter on the team or group to an inner psychological orientation to the positive, we release energies that move out and align with the very best outcomes for the Collective we are part of.

As a result we become Ultimate Team Players in the field of life.

Keywords: Positive Attitude, Values, Finite/Limitation, Sports (2019)

Application Of Values And Journey To Promotion

I was in a department where there was no growth prospect. It had been there two years. I had already entered this organization as manager after spending 3 years in another organization. 5 years of no growth and I was upset as people less experienced and younger than me were now reaching my level.

Then at one time I decided if I had the capacity and the Mother thinks I am capable of handling a higher role, I will get it no matter what.

I started growing values in my work. For example my client and I were always in discord. I decided I will only have harmony with them.

As I continued this way at the end of 2 years another role in another department came up. My manager talked to that department head and said she will move to this role but you need to promote her at year end. He said she has to earn it. I can only give her a chance.

It was a tough role where most things were unrelated to my current role. I took the risk and went into the team. In the very first task I failed. Again I gave up things to Mother. She

turned it around so that the biggest failure gave the biggest opportunity to prove myself again.

So again I [had?] every single thing needed for this role.

At the end of the year when promotion time came I did not open my mouth, as my boss had said if I deserve it he will give it. He is the CIO. So I thought why would he even remember me?

But at the end of the year during appraisal he called me and said I am recommending your name for promotion. I had to face a panel. Again I surrendered to Mother.

I got promoted in October 2020 to a high post.

In the promotion note my boss clearly mentioned that he values me for the work, but more importantly for the values I bring.

That is Mother and the power of non-initiative and not expecting anything. When she knows we deserve something she gives.

(Suku)

Comment:

"That is mother and the power of non-initiative and not expecting anything. When she knows we deserve something she gives."

Yes, and also the power of applying values sincerely. You turned to values as a new path, The CIO later turned to you and valued the values you brought. Life mirrors on the outside your values initiative inside. Inner-outer correspondence.

Also it is an opportunity not to stop in the middle and apply values even more so or more deeply (for even greater successes). -RP

Keywords: Values, Attitude toward Work, Manger, Work, (2021)

Humane Qualities In Wonderful New Indian Film

Home is a brilliant Indian film that demonstrates the power of humility, love, silence, self-control, willingness to change, and the Life Response results that come from practicing those qualities. It is a great step forward for Malayalam film. The character of Papa is brilliantly portrayed by the chameleon-like actor (Indrans), who demonstrates the above qualities. We can all learn from Papa's remarkable attitudes and experiences. And the ending of the film is something beyond belief; the culmination of Papa's profound humanity.

Keywords: Values, Character (2021)

No Title

Steve Jobs attracted infinite-like funds to Apple & its investors because he sought great benefit for society, not money.

Comment: When we are in touch with waves of social change, seeking dramatic benefits for society, we move to the universal plane, where resources become infinite-like.

Keywords: Money, Steve Jobs, Society, Society's Growth (2021)

Power Of Integrity Attracts Multiple Response For Teacher

About 10 minutes back, I deleted the physics text books downloaded just for they are available on the internet for free, from my system storage. They were copyright protected and clearly mentioned NOT to store in any form or copy etc. without concern from publisher or author.

So I decided to remove from my system whatever important book it may be and told Mother about this.

In next few minutes one of the physics teachers in another group forwarded the above book. As a first thing I checked for the permission of usage of the book. It also mentioned the works are copyright protected. But there is NO statement of restriction on storage or usage.

The book is about International System of Units; an English version of French (work of International Bureau of Weights and Measures, HQ Paris). It seems that the intention of this publication is to make wide access of it w.r.t. internationally accepted units.

Moreover, as per schedule I am going to teach tomorrow the SI units for two students of class 11 std., and first class of Class 9 students for the next academic year.

As I felt it as Mother's response I shared. Thanks for reading. 🙏

(Sundar)

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RP: Power of integrity, doing the right thing, making a conscious choice, in collaboration with consecrated effort attracts in several astonishing ways simultaneously.

Keywords: Integrity, Book, Teacher, Student (2021)

Process of Creation (The Complete Act)



“An act is complete when there the vision of what should be done, the will to execute it, and the carrying of it out through right attitudes, high values, and great skills. Life then responds overwhelmingly to the act that is complete. It is the Process of Creation in a nutshell.”

Process of Creation in the Smallest Act --Taking Out the Garbage

Yesterday I was leaving in the early morning to go to a training session for a client. It was still dark. My hands were filled with my somewhat heavy briefcase, as well as large garbage bag and an empty cereal box. I approached the garbage dumpster realizing that I had to negotiate opening the door to the room, and then open up the large cover for the dumpster itself. However, I did not want to put anything down, because the floor is dirty there. If I rushed the situation I would probably bang things around, or clumsily get through it, with the chance of dropping everything or injuring myself slightly.

I decided rather than thoughtlessly doing it I would use mind. I stopped and thought of that which I wanted to accomplish, which was to get the garbage in the dumpster in a harmonious way. I also had the will to do it the right way. In my plan I quickly came up with the idea that I could open the top of the dumpster and still hold onto the garbage without having to first putting everything down on the floor. I devised that I would use my arm or elbow to gently prop open the top, so that I could get the opening which I could broaden so that I had the opening to deposit the bag and cereal box. This was my plan, the organization of the details. I then proceeded to execute it through physical and mental skills to carry out the plan. It worked smoothly.

Also I noticed that the garbage bin had bags in it in an orderly way, which was somewhat unusual, and perhaps reflected my approach. (The contents of the garbage bin itself was orderly!) In any case I was able to drop the bag in easily, though it was done carefully.

A moment later I realized how an idea that I had the will to see come about was organized with a plan that was executed through skilled execution that ended in results. I wanted to write it all down on the spot, but it was too early, dark, and I was not ready for such a thing this early in the morning; and so I decided if it were important I would note the event down at a later time.

Comment:

In terms of the life response the proper execution of the plan to get the bag in the bin was in the gross/material plane. The orderliness of the bags in the bin I noticed was a subtle response; i.e. from the subtle plane. On the continuum of c,p,s, there was the conception, perception, and sensation in executing the act.

Also, to the idea that *even the smallest act can follow the process of creation*, there was in my mind more than conception (a mental understanding), but also some perception (i.e. a feeling of its reality). I'm not sure if there was sensation (i.e. it is totally physically real to me). It was close.

I noted that if I had consecrated the act, there may have been causal response; i.e. the response would be even greater, and there would also have been an experience of spiritual power such as peace, or light, or deep knowledge, or truth, or spiritual bliss.

Bottom Line: Mental formulation of following the process of creation leads to positive response from life; results as substance to the original intent.

Keywords: Instructor, Resources (physical)

The House for Sale

We have had a small 2-bedroom house we've been renting to tenants in a nearby town for about 3 years. We (meaning me, John, his brother and wife) had originally purchased the house for relatives to live in; however, they had decided to go elsewhere. This particular town is - and has been - experiencing a dark depression both economically and spiritually (the spiritual part is my opinion based on observation) for many years. Thus, houses are amongst some of the least expensive we've ever seen. This is also a town where houses are known to sit on the market for an unbearably long time.

Nonetheless, this was a nice little house on a pretty lot, in a relatively nice neighborhood. When we purchased the house, we put it under John's and my name, since it was - at that time - easy to get funding, and I had steady work outside the home.

Well, as mentioned, the folks we bought it for went elsewhere, so we decided to rent it out. The real estate market - while it may be less than optimal elsewhere is nothing short of disastrous in this particular town. To give you an example, the town barely has 10,331 people (2000 census data) - and there are approx. 140 homes for sale. Many of these homes are nice enough - in any other town, they'd probably be worth \$200,000 and up. In this town, you can purchase it for scarcely \$100,000 (of course, like anywhere, there are lovely homes there as well). Other buildings for sale are dilapidated tenement buildings that were originally built for mill workers at the early part of the last century. The nice little house we purchased cost approx. \$54,000!

The first tenants we had left town, owing us rental funds we shall never recover. We then had new tenants - neither of whom had jobs, but they had government and other funds that enabled them to pay. Unfortunately, the female partner has a young 16-year old son who vandalized the upstairs to the tune of \$4,000. After these tenants left (and they have been repaying us in monthly instalments to the best of their abilities), we realized that we needed to get rid of this house.

While John & his brother spent nearly 10 weeks of unpaid work in the house working to fix the damage and update it (as builders, they figured they might as well "go for it" and just do as many renovations as they could afford), we all began to realize that if we could sell it, it would be in everyone's best interest - including mine, since the house is in my name, and I no longer had a steady income. I silently decided that I wanted this liability off my credit report.

I began to consecrate this matter in earnest. In my daily meditations, I outline my situation - and I take full responsibility for what has happened in my life. In this case, I know full well that my own actions were those that originally signed on the dotted line of the mortgage. Daily, I ask the Divine Force to help dissolve the debts I have incurred, and to otherwise help dissolve other limiting actions and behaviors I have enabled.

Right about when we decided to put the house on the market, I acknowledged in my meditations that for some, the real estate market appears gloomy. I would continually state, "But You do know the perfect person for whom this little house would be a treasure. I do not know who this is, but I know that You do!" I also ask Mother to assist in my opening to the Divine at every step of the way.

I felt very calm about all of this, because I could honestly feel my connection with God getting stronger as a result of all this spiritual work I have been concentrating on.

Meanwhile, as John and his brother were working in the house, they began reaffirming that, yes, there was definitely someone out there - either a single person or a couple who just wanted a small, easy-to-heat and easy-to-maintain home of their own. This went on for a month or more.

We listed the house at the beginning of September - and within 1 week, we had an offer on the house. This, in the midst of one of the most depressed regions I have seen in this state, where almost no one gets offers this quickly!

Furthermore, the person was not even from the area, but had decided to retire up north, and needed a small, easy-to-heat and easy-to-maintain home.

It gets better - this person was 100% approved for all financing! This is amazing! And even more amazing is that this person is financing 100% of the costs (no down payment!), AND the appraisal came back perfectly. It turns out that there is quite a bit of energy out there that is "pulling" for this region to restabilize, and people want folks to invest there if possible.

We are waiting for just a couple more things to finalize, and are scheduled to close on this property early in November. We will make enough to completely dissolve the debt, and put close to \$10,000 back in the coffers. I realize that there is no true financial profit involved in this sale considering what it has cost over the last year or so - but the little bit we do receive will certainly help lighten the load as we work towards other goals.

I would be remiss if I didn't publicly give my gratitude to the Divine and The Mother, whose presence I believe is truly helping me to open more and more to the workings of God.

Comments:

Great experience that shows a number of the source causes of Life Response. In the incident we see-

-The power of consecration.

-Consecrated with earnestness and focus gives greater power to action of Force.

-Taking full responsibility for situation allows one to move from the local to universal domain.

-Having faith beyond a gloomy market opens up vast possibilities.

-Faith spreading to others who gave support adds energy.

-Intention was great, which concentrated force into power.

-Followed the process of creation from vision to manifestation gathers the force and turns it into a living reality.

-Consecrated effort created dynamic, creative outcomes. (causal power of Force)

-Social atmosphere for region to stabilize adds hidden social power.

Addendum:

The final kicker was the day we actually closed on the house (which was 11/7). It turns out that the guy who bought the house *was actually born 4 doors up, on the very same street!* Amazing! And just when we were doing the renovations (beginning in July sometime), he was just beginning to feel like he wanted to "go home" and buy a place in his hometown after having been away for 40 years!

Comments:

One of the things I have come to realize about Life Response is that it doesn't necessarily come upon us all at once. It happens in steps, with the two parties gradually aligning with

one another as we saw in Kathy's example here. In the famous episode in Jane Austin's *Pride and Prejudice* where Eliza and Darcy meet near the pond -- a life response to her changing her view of him and enabling her to marry him and become wealthy -- we see that she and him were doing things in higher consciousness earlier that were gradually bringing them closer together. E.g. she earlier started to change her attitudes somewhat toward Darcy, causing him (or aligning with his decision) to cancel the remainder of his trip to London, which soon after enabled him to meet her at the pond, sealing the fate of their relationship. The two sides over time moved into alignment until that time when the big response took place.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Resources (physical), Sales, Family, Household, Property

Life Responds to Task Breakdown, Sequence, and Focus

The other day I was on my way out of a mega bookstore after reading a few articles and looking at a book I was considering purchasing. However, before leaving the store, I needed to put back a magazine and book to their original locations. Normally, I would just go ahead and do that quite unconsciously, without distinguishing each of the steps involved. This time however, I decided to think about each thing I had to do, and what order to do them in. In other words, I was breaking down the Whole of the act into its constituent parts, meticulously focusing on each, and then carrying them out.

With my mini-plan in mind, I then rode down the escalator with the intention of first returning the book, and then taking care of the magazine. Interestingly, when I came to the plethora of book shelves, I immediately saw a duplicate of the orange book I was holding in my hand. This was startling to me since there were thousands of books in the area, yet this one stood out amongst all as if a light were shining on it, guiding me to the precise place to return my own volume. I then quickly returned my book to its exact location.

A few moments later, I reflected on the event, and soon understand the principle behind the startling outcome. Because I broke down a normally unconscious act into its constituent components, focusing and devising a sequence to accomplish each, I attracted a result that overcame space and time. Through a small effort of mental organization, I instantly found and overcame space, since my wandering to find the right location was reduced to zero; and did so in a matter of seconds, thereby also overcoming time. As a result, my effort for that step was reduced to practically nothing.

When we organize that which we have to do in our minds, carry it out willfully and enthusiastically with skill and right attitude, life immediately responds in our favor. Through conscious organization of Mind, both space and time are overcome. Also, what we thought *limited* in potential reverses and become *limitless* in result. In essence, by conceiving, organizing, and executing in this way, we have created a 'Complete Act;' one that tends to draw powerful results from life in little or no time at all.

We can follow that same procedure as we go about our day's business by breaking down any task at hand into its constituent parts, strategizing the best approach, sequencing it, and then carrying it out with enthusiasm, skill, and positive attitude. As a result, life will quickly cooperate; often from the most unexpected quarters. It is one of the secrets of great accomplishment in life.

Keywords: Accomplishment/Success

Mother Replaces Decision and Action in the Complete Act Attracting Needed Work

In the difficult times, like now getting new orders is like getting boon from God. Suddenly couple of months back, it became stand still, and I was seriously worried. My reserves were depleting and I did not know what to do.

I had planned for an alternative way to mobilize funds if necessary through loans or selling a small flat I hold, which I have rented it out currently, though I live in another house I own.

Sentimentally feeling little bad as it was my first purchase

I surrendered my request to mother and kept quiet and calm thinking that there shall be a way else it is MOTHER'S will that I must sell my small flat.

Suddenly there was an inflow of order and which met my next couple of my months' financial needs.

I don't have words to say except saying Thanks to mother.

Comments:

Congratulations on a wonderful experience!

When a wanting, sentimental attitude is released and replaced with calm, and the infinity of Mother is then evoked, there is a vast power enjoined that rapidly aligns one with corresponding positive conditions. This dual action of moving to Being and bringing in Force is unfailing in its power to evoke the miraculous.

There is actually a third element in this story. An intention and aspiration for improvement (of improved business) which lurked in the background, which was then fulfilled through the final results. That added to the positive energy that led to the final outcome.

We can thus see Appa's COMPLETE ACT in action. An aspiration for improvement, a strategy for its implementation (organization), right attitudes enjoyed, and decision and action (both replaced here by calling to Mother, rendering them unnecessary). Life responded in powerful fashion. The only limitation to INFINITY breaking out is then the consciousness of the instrument.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Business, Sales

Method to Attract a Great Positive Change in Your Life

Here are some of the essential steps to rapidly attract the realization of a great personal goal you aim to achieve

1. Give yourself 30 days to make the great change and evoke the great response.

2. Meet the following conditions before starting out:

--Make sure that indeed you have a cherished goal in mind that you want to achieve.

--Make sure you are crystal clear about what it is you want to achieve.

--Make sure you intensely want to accomplish the goal.

-Commit yourself to following the plan for the full 30-day period.

3. Once you are qualified, you can implement your plan by following the following general guidelines:

-Develop your vision and its purpose

The first step is to write down in one or two sentences precisely what it is you want to achieve; i.e. the goal to be accomplished.

-Develop a Strategy

The second step is to come up with several strategies to make your vision/goal occur. They can be practical (outer), as well as psychological (inner).

Develop Action To Dos

The third step is to develop specific time-bound action to dos to carry out the strategy above.

Carry Out Your Plan

The fourth and final step is to carry out the action to dos in a timely manner.

4. SUCCESS FACTORS

To absolutely insure success, be sure to meet these requirements:

-Total Commitment

The first factor that will guarantee overwhelming success (through life response outcomes) is that your desire to accomplish the goal is total and complete.

-Be Positive; Overcome Limited Attitudes, Perceptions

The second factor that will guarantee rapid, overwhelming success is that your attitudes surrounding the plan are fully positive

-Open to the spiritual Force

The third factor that will guarantee rapid, overwhelming success is that your effort is fully consecrated. I.e. as you envision, develop, and execute your plan, you offer it to the spiritual Force.

-30-Day Deadline

Finally, to insure rapid, overwhelming success, you should focus your efforts on achieving the goal within the allotted 30-day period. This should be your uncompromised deadline date for generating results. By setting this limit, it will condense and amplify your energies, which will dramatically increase the likelihood of attracting your heart's desire.

Keywords: Strategy(ies), Token Effort, Token Work, Life Response (2016Pt2)

A "Complete Work" That Evokes the Infinite

Krishna indicated that we should engage in Works not for our own sake, for our own accomplishment, but for the sake of others, and ultimately as service to the Divine.

We can interpret "Works" not merely as physical effort, or performance in our career and work life, but any and every ACT we engage in. Each Act can then become a "Complete Act", which is determined by-

-Clearly knowing what we want to accomplish

-Having the intense aspiration and Intention for it to come about

-Executing it with full effort and skill

-Applying high personal values

-Executing it with positive attitudes and optimism

-Partaking in it with heart and soul

-Striving for perfection in the execution and outcome

-Planning the effort; Organizing the details

-Not being attached to the fruits, rewards

-Making the full persevering effort

-Being fully absorbed and focused, not diffused and spread out

-Avoiding negative attitudes towards others, the work, one's self, and life

-Engaging in it with quietude and steadiness

- Being patient and avoiding expectation
- Maintaining balance with other aspects of One's life
- Not being bothered by challenges and obstacles
- Seeing difficulties as opportunities
- Perceiving the positive emerging from the negative
- Not reacting and being steady in the face of others' intensities
- Seeing the details in terms of the wider whole of things
- Understanding the Essence of things and what is really trying to come about
- Always seeking to get at the heart of the matter
- Having the perfect skills necessary for its execution
- Giving up old, dead habit and routine for the new
- Being cooperative and collaborative with others
- Willfully serving others
- Not broadcasting one's success
- Not being bothered by failure
- Learning from our mistakes
- Constantly learning new things
- Acquiring all necessary knowledge
- Stilling the mind so one intuitivizes what to do and to avoid
- Maintaining a deep center so Guidance percolates up from within
- Waiting on life's initiative coming in before acting
- Seeing things from the perspective of others
- Being selfless and self-giving
- Feeling gratitude and appreciation
- Being guided by the Truth of things, not opinions or prejudiced
- Being open to possibilities, not closed-minded
- Seeking benefit for others, not just self
- Consecrating it (opening to the Force) before, during, and after
- Having infinite Faith in the process and the outcome

Engaging in any and all of these will not only result in a Complete Act, a Complete Work, but to the degree implemented will continuously attract positive conditions from life. As a result the infinite will currently fill the current finite. Accomplishment, as well as the satisfaction of all involved will be never-ending.

Keywords: Complete Act, The-, Accomplishment, Principles (2016 2nd half)

Perfection in Work



Consultant's Effort of Perfection Rewarded in an Unexpected Way

A management consultant and businessman was putting the finishing touches on a proposal that was to be sent out to a number of prospective decision makers. He had made a great effort in developing the proposal and accompanying brochure, gathering information from various sources, and doing everything he could to make things just right; in other words, to perfect it.

Now the moment arrived when he was going to email this proposal in which he sought backing for a very innovative software system his associate had developed. He then clicked his computer mouse and out went the message along with the detailed proposal document to a host of important decision makers.

Interestingly, at the very INSTANT he clicked the mouse, he also received an email message from a client. When he reviewed the contents he realized that he had been contracted to do consulting work at a considerable fee every month with that organization. It was an incredible moment, as he needed the funding to sustain himself, plus it was an opportunity to engage in some interesting management consulting work.

Though the click of the mouse did not to garner the specific results he hoped for from the intended audience (the decision makers for the software program), it did simultaneously attract an overwhelmingly positive result from an entirely different area.

What was the underlying cause of this synchronistic outcome? Because the consultant made the full effort to perfect the proposal and brochure, life responded instantaneously with a great opportunity and result.

This episode indicates that when you make the full, persevering, relenting effort to make a thing perfect, life responds out of all proportion. And often in the most extraordinary ways!

Keywords: Work Issue, Business

Perfection in Business Cards

Patricia was a salesperson for a printing company. Her goal was to give the very best service to all customers. Her most memorable sales came when an insurance agent came for new business cards.

Patricia decided that the customer's card should be one that no one would ever want to throw away or bury in a drawer. Her experience as a typesetter helped her understand styles, graphics, printing methods and paper types and she did her best for the cards. The insurance agent was so pleased with her design that he brought two of his fellow agents the next week to get similar cards.

Two weeks later the insurance company's regional manager wanted to see her. He ordered new cards for all his agents (257!) in a five-state region. As a result, Patricia gets 2,000 orders of these cards each year.

Patricia focused completely on giving her best to the customer.

Keywords: Sales, Service, Money/Finance, Order

Startling Completion Dynamic that Leads to Perfection

When you have created a work, - such as a detailed article, or the steps of a procedure, or similar, - life will often send you an individual having to do with a completely different matter, that ends up revealing a single important point that was left out of the first work, thereby moving it to perfection.

Here's a true life example: A man made an extensive list of factors which can evoke instances of sudden good fortune; i.e. "Life Response." At the same time the man was having a detailed discussion with a woman on a completely different matter. In that discussion a key transformative method had been discussed.

Well, it turned out to be the single key life response method that the man had left out of his earlier list, thereby moving it closer to perfection!

Keywords: Attitude toward Work, Communicating/Communications (2017 Pt2)



HEART-BASED LIFE RESPONSE

HEART CENTER Expressions of Life Response

If the vital plane of our being includes our emotions and feelings, then what is the Heart Center, which sounds pretty similar? Actually the Heart center is the plane of our higher emotions and feelings. It is where we have our deepest, almost spiritual-like feelings towards others and the world.

Whereas the vital is the center of so many of our negative attitudes, Heart Center is the center of deep, spiritual like emotions the including -

- Our capacity to give others greater personal Attention
- Acts of Goodness towards others
- Feeling genuine Goodwill toward others
- Feeling Gratitude toward others and life
- Showing real affection towards others
- Being Generous of spirit towards others
- Being humble and Self-Giving

And like other factors we have considered, when we take to these Heart center aspects we tend to attract good fortune. Actually for these it is often GREAT fortune! We'll now take a tour of real world experiences involving Heart center qualities and the stunning positive life response results they attract.

Attention to People



Giving Attention to Workers Through Training Attracts Doubling of Output and Sales

"I was overseeing a small unit engaged in the manufacturing of general purpose welding electrodes. The unit employed 10 workers. Most of them were from a nearby village and had a minimum level of education. That is, they could sign their name, but they could barely read and write.

The packing operation in the unit involved sealing cartons and boxes with adhesive tapes, and then strapping them with nylon tape. These operations were done manually by the workers.

I noticed at one point in their work that there was no uniformity in their application of the tapes. So I talked to the staff and taught them how to strap in a uniform manner. I also made the effort to show them how beautiful their work was when they did it correctly.

To help them in their efforts, I made a template that they could emulate -- marking the position and level of tape/strap on the boxes. After some time, the workers developed the skill and experience to do proper packing without the aid of the template. Soon after, they were very happy when they received compliments about their packing from our distributors.

This has had the effect of energizing the company so much that not only are the workers constantly beaming, but now the *machinery* has suddenly started yielding results double its rated capacity!

In addition, the market has responded in a similar manner. Without any publicity or advertising effort on our part, our sales have unexpectedly *doubled* from their previous level!

And in one final surprise, a bank came forward out of nowhere and extended additional funds to support our growth!"

Comment:

When you give others attention, not only are practical results generated -- such as the development of a new skill, or an uptick in energy and enthusiasm -- but extraordinary life response ones as well, such as machinery unfathomably outputting at double their rated capacity, or a sudden explosion in sales, or financial supporting arising out of nowhere.

Keywords: Machinery, Resources (Physical), Work Issue, Subordinates

New Design for Web Site is Influenced by Others in the Subtle Plane

[This is a note by the "designer" in response to someone's comment that the new interface for Growth Online looks excellent.]

There is an interesting little story behind this development. At least I thought so.

Last week I flew down to LA and did a MS Project class at a web-creation marketing company that has clients like GE and Microsoft. It was a gorgeous, clear day after the

previous night's rain, and from the office building in West LA you had a magnificent view of the whole western part of the city, which has really changed. I thought a few times about how we went to visit your parents company in Westwood area once or twice all those years ago.

In any case, the class began raggedly, as we could not get their computers going right, people were late or never arrived, etc. It was somewhat typical of these fast-changing companies filled with 20-year-old programmers. Despite the problems, I was in a positive frame of mind and adapted. In fact, I just went into demo mode (instead of the usual hands for every student, which we were unable to do), and the class unfolded precisely as they hoped -- addressing all of the issues on their minds. The flights back and forth were serene despite windy weather, and I edited the section on Organization in the Life Response book, which was inwardly and outwardly extremely rewarding.

The next day when I looked at my music site, I immediately had a vision of what it should look like, which I proceeded to create. I felt that the vision and the execution came as a *vibration from the web-design people into my consciousness as a kind of return favour (i.e. life response) to how I adjusted to their conditions the previous morning*. Their skill became my skill -- as I have very little design skill of my own -- leading to the change in the music site which I then transferred to Growth Online. To me it was like "automatic writing," except here it was automatic *designing*. Anyway, it's just my theory!

Keywords: Instructor, Student, Work Issue, Airplane

Higher Levels of Energy Attract

Energy is the fuel of life. The more fuel we have, the more we can accomplish.

Well, it turns out that there are a number of interesting ways we can increase our energy.

One way we can increase energy is to *aspire* to accomplish something in our lives. If for example you have a *new goal* you want to achieve and you *intensely* want it to come about, you will feel a *surge of energy* radiating throughout your being.

Another way to increase energy is by *learning something new*, such as a new software program or some other technical or soft skill. Not only will energy stream throughout your mind, but it can evoke positive conditions from the world around you.

For example, a manager we know of decided to give his staff greater attention by training his illiterate workers. As a result, not only did his staff members become more energized, not only did it spread to other workers, but physical machines they used mysteriously started operating at double their rated capacity!

That is the energy attracting power of *learning something new*. Not only will you get energized, but so do the objects and people around you!

Another powerful way to increase your energy is to shift your focus away from our *own* self, and towards the *needs of others*. When you do, you will feel a burst of energy radiating throughout your being.

That's what happened to a trainer friend of ours. Instead of concerning himself about his own lack of motivation and energy, he decided to *give his all* in the *training session he was leading*. At the end of the class, he was just *bursting* with energy!

Of course there are a number of *practical* ways to maintain a high energy level, including eating right, getting the proper amount of exercise, having a good night's sleep, avoiding alcohol and drugs, and others. And yet these too can elicit good fortune.

For example, one individual we know was very *weary and tired*. During that time everything seemed to be *going wrong in his life*, including the cancellation of all of his work. However,

when he focused on getting the *proper amount of rest*, not only were his energies soon restored, but out of the blue *work started coming on its own!*

Finally, there are certain activities that are energy depleters. One of the biggest drains on our energies is *expressing our opinions*. We love to give our thoughts on things in a social situation, but soon after the joy passes, we may find our energies falling down.

A related energy depleter is *speaking too much or too loudly*. Speech is a life power, and when we use it in excess, more than is needed, our energies get diminished.

So if you want to increase your energy either *aspire to accomplish something new in your life, or learn something new, or be more self-giving to others, or avoid any of the energy depleters*.

If you take up any of these, not only will your energy soar, but sudden good fortune is likely to follow!

Keywords: Energy, Attention, Soft Speech, Opportunity/Opportunities, Fortune (2016)

A Package of Herbs, Evil, And Life Response

A long time ago, a girl named Roopa got married and went to live with her husband and mother-in-law.

In a very short time, Roopa found that she couldn't get along with her mother-in-law at all. Their personalities were very different, and Roopa was angered by many of her mother-in-law's habits. In addition, she criticized her constantly.

Days passed days, and weeks passed weeks. Roopa and her mother-in-law never stopped arguing and fighting. But what made the situation even worse was that, according to their tradition, Roopa had to bow to her mother-in-law and obey her every wish. All the anger and unhappiness in the house was causing the poor husband great distress.

Finally, Roopa could not stand her mother-in-law's bad temper and dictatorship any longer, and she decided to do something about it.

Roopa went to see her father's good friend, Mr. Ananth, who sold herbs. She told him the situation and asked if he would give her some poison so that she could solve the problem once and for all. Mr. Ananth thought for a while, and finally said, "Roopa, I will help you solve your problem, but you must listen to me and obey what I tell you."

Roopa said, "Yes, Mr. Ananth, I will do whatever you tell me to do." Mr. Ananth went into the back room, and returned in a few minutes with a package of herbs.

He told Roopa, "You can't use a quick-acting poison to get rid of your mother-in-law, because that would cause people to become suspicious. Therefore, I have given you a number of herbs that will slowly build up poison in her body. Every other day prepare some delicious meal and put a little of these herbs in her serving. Now, in order to make sure that nobody suspects you when she dies, you must be very careful to act very friendly towards her. Don't argue with her, obey her every wish, and treat her like a queen."

Roopa was so happy. She thanked Mr. Ananth and hurried home to start her plot of murdering her mother-in-law.

Weeks went by, months went by, and every other day, Roopa served the specially treated food to her mother-in-law. She remembered what Mr. Ananth had said about avoiding suspicion, so she controlled her temper, obeyed her mother-in-law, and treated her like her own mother. After six months had passed, the whole household had changed.

Roopa had practiced controlling her temper so much that she found that she almost never got mad or upset. She hadn't had an argument in six months with her mother-in-law, who now seemed much kinder and easier to get along with.

The mother-in-law's attitude toward Roopa changed, and she began to love Roopa like her own daughter. She kept telling friends and relatives that Roopa was the best daughter-in-law one could ever find. Roopa and her mother-in-law were now treating each other like a real mother and daughter.

Roopa's husband was very happy to see what was happening.

One day, Roopa came to see Mr. Ananth and asked for his help again. She said, "Mr. Ananth, please help me to stop the poison from killing my mother-in-law! She's changed into such a nice woman, and I love her like my own mother. I do not want her to die because of the poison I gave her."

Mr. Ananth smiled and nodded his head. "Roopa, there's nothing to worry about. I never gave you any poison. The herbs I gave you were vitamins to improve her health. The only poison was in your mind and your attitude toward her, but that has been all washed away by the love which you gave to her."

Moral: Make a conscious choice to see the good qualities of the person in relationships, act it out, if necessary and gradually and surely let time heal relationships...

Let's start making amends.

To parents

To siblings

To friends

And many more.

No one has a promised tomorrow. Have a wonderful Life with no regrets!

Whenever you are criticized, do not get upset. Always remember that "No stone is thrown on fruitless tree." You are valuable.

Please do not forget to share with your loved ones

If you liked this story... please share with friends and family and children... You might spark a thought, inspire and possibly change a life forever!!

(thanks to Padma Venkatesh for forwarding this story)

"In this story we could see how another person's attitude toward us changes when we change our attitude towards them. We should really thank Appa (Sri Karmayogi) to make us understand life divine through such stories." (Padma)

Keywords: Relationship, Relatives, Love, Hate, Harmony, Attitude(s), Transformation (2016Pt2)

Garry's Great Goodwill Broadcast Experience

In addition to expressing our goodwill directly to someone, we can also offer it indirectly through a startling, spiritual-like approach. If we can well up genuine positive feelings towards an individual, and then "broadcast" it through the air, it can generate extraordinary results for the recipient.

Here is a powerful real-world example of this phenomenon as described by Garry Jacobs of MSS.

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As we see, consciously sending goodwill has a staggering ability to evoke positive response for the targeted party. Though on the surface it does not seem possible, we really do have this infinite-like capacity to gather our best emotions, feelings, attitudes, and aspirations, and broadcast them across space-time, eliciting good or even great fortune for the recipient.

If you are so inclined, why not experiment with this spiritual-like technique in your own life. Begin by thinking of those individuals or parties you would like to send positive feelings. Then concentrate and try to evoke an attitude of genuine goodwill. Finally, imagine that force going out to that person(s), generating the very best of conditions for them. In the days that follow, watch closely for new, positive developments on their end. If sudden good fortune comes to the targeted parties, then you know you have practiced this profound, spiritual-like broadcasting technique with genuine sincerity and affection.

(from book 'The Miraculous Phenomenon of Life response' by Roy Posner)

Keywords: Spiritual Individuality, Goodwill, Focus, Illness, Communicating/Communications, Relationship, (2016Pt2)

Life Response Power of Embracing Another's Point of View

Here's a little challenge for you. As an experiment, in the course of your day try to accept every suggestion every person you encounter makes, putting aside your own view of things.

Whether their viewpoint is true or false or in between, by accepting, embracing their point of view, you will immediately rise to a higher level of consciousness, which means that a fuller understanding will flood your mind and good fortune will quickly come your way - often in the form of a life movement that expresses your own original point of view!

This approach might seem counterintuitive and illogical at first, but on closer examination it indicates that when you embrace all points of view, no matter the veracity of its content, your consciousness expands to the plane of Truth, where all is known, and also where that integral knowledge instantly manifests as something real in the world. That sudden manifestation is the positive Response from life to your embracing another's position.

Here's an example: An instructor was giving personal attention to a student. However, after a short while, the student mildly indicated that he felt uncomfortable with the instructor being in such close proximity. On the other hand, the instructor felt this was the only way he could perform the instruction.

After lunch, the teacher had a change of heart and decided to listen to the student's concerns, no matter what his position. Rather than be insensitive to the student's plight, the instructor now made a major adjustment in his training technique.

As it turned out, for the rest of the day the student was all smiles and full of light, whereas before he seemed morose and grim.

That is the power of taking the other persons point of view. Life quickly turns around. And, as in this case, in both parties' favor!

Keywords: Taking Another's View, Token Effort, Instructor, Student (2016Pt2)

Instructor Shifts Away from Separation, Attracting Wonderful Result

When you change your attitude about a person, shifting from separation to connection, fortuitous circumstance can suddenly occur, and others can blossom right before your eyes.

An instructor was having a problem with a slower student, and did not know what to do. He then thought about the matter and decided to give her some extra attention. When he did that, she quickly discovered a new feature that suddenly made her job position so much easier. It was a revelation for her, and a startling coincidence that the feature was just what she needed.

And we see that this synchronicity of events, this "Life Response" occurred because the instructor shifted his attitude from separation and distance to embracing the needs of another individual. In essence, it was a journey from division to Harmony.

Keywords: Taking Another's View, Instructor, Student, Harmony (2017 Pt1)

Power of Mother's Force, Good-Will to Attract Good Fortune

"As both my husband and I are employed, my son was taken care of by my sister-in-law and her husband. He was given more affection and passified by both my sister-in-law and her husband all the time. They felt no one should raise their voice and scold my son.

After my sister in-law's husband's demise, my son came under my control and we shifted from Erode to Chennai. Previously my son was matriculating and enrolled in school, though his English was poor. When he had returned to Chennai, he was put under CBSC BOARD to study. I was shocked to see my son's academic performance; i.e. his marks. He scored very low.

I regularly spent some time with him in his studies, sitting with him. I then realized that he did not have the capacity and willingness to study.

It is Karmayogi who introduced MOTHER in my life through the article "Idhuvarai balikaadha praarthana ini balikkum" With reference to Appa's books, I understood the power of Sri Aurobindo and Mother.

With sincere prayers to Mother, my son was able to get through in his 10th public exam; and also he was able to score even a little higher in his 12th.

Finally, he was able to climb up the ladder with Mother's Force acting on him and scored 75% (First class) in his degree. After a while much to our surprise, he secured his favorite job position in ZEALOUS SERVICES as a quality analyst and customer support executive.

Yesterday with reference to your guidance, I sent Good-Will to my brother, and as a result my son to our surprise again completed his certificate course in Talley and got an 'A' Grade." (R)

Keywords: Goodwill, Focus, Relationship, Education of Child, Family, Career, Parent(s), Mother, The- (2017 Pt1)

Life Response to Giving Another Attention

When you shift your focus away from yourself and give another individual greater attention, taking interest in their interests, at some point during or after the interaction you are likely receive a startling positive benefit in return.

A man purchased a wireless mouse for his laptop computer. It worked well at first, but over the next month or so gradually started to falter. The man became slightly frustrated when using it.

Recently a friend of this gentleman had taken a road trip around the American Southwest, and she had accumulated a good number of interesting photographs. Though the man had viewed a first set of pictures with her, he was reluctant to continue onto the next, as there were so many. However, a few days later, he decided that he was going to go through the next set of photos with her.

As they went through the images together, the woman noticed that the man was having trouble with his mouse. She suggested that he get a mouse pad, or better yet, just use hers. When he tried it out, it worked absolutely perfectly! His prayers were answered, as he now had a solution to his problem, without having to purchase a new mouse.

As we see, when we give others attention, taking interest in their interests, life has a funny way of giving back to you in the form of an unexpected benefit; sometimes from the very person that you committed your time to in the first place!

Keywords: Attention, Taking Another's View, Computer, Harmony, Inner-Outer Correspondence (2017 Pt1)

Helping Another Helps One's Self

If you make a sincere effort to help someone with a difficult or nagging problem, you may soon find that one of your own problems has, on its own, suddenly disappeared!

A man was helping his partners solve a tractable computer problem, where the CPU usage was being used up by some sort of obscure program. The man had also had problems printing from his computer for months. However, this time when he returned from helping his friend solve her problem, his own computer started printing for the first time in months!

Keywords: Effort, Computer, Problem(s) (2017 Pt2)

Life Response Power of Embracing "Useless" People

Whom people consider useless, when given attention with proper attitude, may bring great luck to one.

When I was in Bangalore, a young boy by the name Siva Sailam was working at a shipping agency, and used to visit our mansion. He was very talkative, and his delivery was so fast that no one could understand his slang. People used to run away when he visited our mansion.

After reading Karmayogi's writings, I understood that even a small thing may lead to something big, I therefore did not want to ignore the boy, and so I used to listen him, trying to understand his slang.

As a result, now I perceived that he was actually talking with sense. One day, he introduced me to his Boss. And that person became my client! This boy changed jobs and went to Mysore to join TVS group. I lost contact with him after one or two years. But the client remains with me even now after 25 years.

(Nedumaran Ramakrishnan)

Keywords: Attention, Communicating/Communications, Taking Another's View, Opportunity/Opportunities (2017 Pt2)

Extra Mile Attracts Student Response

Willingness to go the extra mile to solve a problem - for a customer, client, or anyone, - can lead to all their related problems being resolved on their own!

Eg a slower student was struggling in a classroom setting. The instructor told the student he would give her some extra help on the topic during the break. She was glad to hear this. The instructor thought he likely would have his hands full with the student the remainder of the day. However, instead she later told the instructor that after the initial problem she was following along very well!

Keywords: Effort, Instructor, Student (2019)

Goodwill



Goodwill Power

When you inwardly feel and project best of luck and goodwill toward someone engaged in an activity or undertaking, unexpected good fortune will quickly descend on that person. Plus, you too will partake in that joy.

E.g. a man wished that a woman have the best of times at an activity she had sorely missed for a number of months. When she arrived back, the man discovered that the woman had unexpectedly secured a very important art-related machine that she had been yearning to use for a very long time. And now he too was able to share in her joy.

Keywords: Relationship

Untitled

Ok, I HAD to pop in here today and post this...

Last week, I mentioned in response to Roy's "Goodwill Broadcasting" post (dated May 30th 2012) that I had spent a good deal of time sending goodwill and visualizing the people I know in an "swirl" of joy and happiness.

There is one young person in our lives who had been experiencing some pain in the past year. One of my prayers and visualizations on this particular evening involved her. I kept "seeing" her smiling and joyful, and also saying to us that she was moving forward. I had not visualized any SPECIFIC activity or intent - just the joy and happiness - however that would come.

So, here is an interesting update.

This young person JUST called me 1/2 ago to tell me that she desired an evening to come visit with us to talk - she missed us and hadn't seen us lately. As we were making plans for the upcoming visit, she mentioned to me that "just this past week" an idea came to her, and she had made the decision to continue her education.

She had been made aware of an excellent college degree program through online university courses connected with her church. This is with a very highly regarded university here in the US, and she can earn her bachelor's degree through it.

She told me that she was extremely excited about this - and because the program is primarily online (with the exception of once-weekly in-person classes that are manageable for her), she can pursue this easily from where she currently lives.

In addition, her family is supportive and encouraging - as is her church. Her mood is decidedly upbeat, and there is a hope and faith in her voice that we have not heard in a long time.

As she told me this, and as she also informed me of her decision to improve her own thoughts and feelings with regard to her situation, I had chills. She said that she realized

that she had been focusing on the pain for a long time, but that she had made the decision to focus on moving forward in her life.

This is surely a Divine Response! I told her that I would be mentioning this incident to people in a Spiritual Community (you guys!) that I belong to, and she had no problem with that. ☺ Hopefully this inspires someone to practice this Goodwill Broadcasting as well!

I certainly hope I'll have additional things to report as well.

Have a great day everyone!

Keywords: Relationship, Family, Student

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Goodwill and the Force Attract Marvelous Results

After reading posts by MR. Roy Posner about possessiveness, talking /thinking negative about someone, non reaction, calling mother, etc., I had a really wonderful, blessed day today.

Today client was visiting our factory since all our samples got rejected, shipment is not exported, lead to profit loss for the company

In the morning, while driving from home to train station, have given lift to one girl, who usually comes in the same train. Have done the same in the past but my attitude was 'wow I'm so great, helping others 'But today my attitude was I should make her happy. (If someone helps voluntarily, we will be very happy right).

In the train, I shared the seat with one of the co-passenger (again with same attitude, I should make this person feel happy)

I usually get ready to get down before my station comes and stand near the way so that easily get down, without giving the space for anyone. But today I have not done that. Others were getting down before me

As soon as reached the factory, power cut in EB, generator was out of order. But I have not spoken / thought negative about the maintenance team and EB. Surrendered the situation to mother with stillness inside

Final result: 1. meeting with client was successful, 99 %of the samples passed. 2. Filled with energy /joy the whole day 3. Everyone around me was also very happy 4. One of my subordinate who never smiles, was smiling happily today.

Thank u Roy sir for sharing the posts, so we all evolve in our consciousness.

I am sending the deep gratitude to u for sharing the book Life Response with us.

Keywords: Work Issue, Products, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Train, Happiness

Complete, 180 Degree Turnaround

One day recently, a contact of mine who I had been giving advice to told me about an episode involving a close friend of his. It turns out, my contact's acquaintance worked for a manufacturing group in India in a technical position. The friend is supposedly an emotional person, and had been upset because he was not appreciated by his superiors. He was constantly complaining that he was not getting his due recognition, and therefore had been threatening to resign from the company.

Fortunately, the cooler head of my contact prevailed when he convinced his friend to take a day off to consider the matter further. He also asked him to shift his attitude from hostility and bitterness to having positive thoughts and feelings towards his superiors and the organization as a whole.

Well it turned out that the very next day, my contact learned that his friend had suddenly and most unexpectedly received a bonus of 4.85 Laks (~2000 US dollars, a substantial sum in India) from the company! It was a stunning development, and a sure sign of the phenomenon of life response at work. Equally remarkable was the fact that he garnered the sum during the current world economic crisis when salaries were being decreased and people laid off.

When I read the story, I commented to my contact that neutralizing a negative attitude will always evoke a positive response. Moreover, if one goes a step further and turns negativity into *positive goodwill*, as the friend did here, then the response can be overwhelming.

Several weeks later, I received another note indicating that there was an update to the story. My contact wrote that he implored his friend to continue his inner effort of inner goodwill towards his manager, the CEO, and the organization; and once again, which the friend again took it up in full. The friend then called the contact back to tell him that another miracle had taken place. It turns out that he was suddenly and most unexpectedly asked by the CEO of the company to make a major presentation. Not only was it successful, but it was very much appreciated by his manager. Thus, he had now made a complete, 180-degree turnaround from bitterness and feeling underappreciated to garnering full recognition by his superiors!

In this case, we see how one individual showed inner courage by following the sage advice of his friend, thereby turning around a negative situation to *its complete opposite*. That same power is of course available to each of us. All we have to do is determine where we are expressing a wanting attitude, and then make an effort to neutralize it, or better yet turn it into its opposite. When we do, we too will experience a miraculous-like outcome. Moreover, if we take to this approach on a regular basis, miracles will be our constant companion.

Keep in mind that the solution to the overwhelming majority of problems we encounter is *inward*, not outward. When we shift our emotions away from insecurity, ranker, and bitterness, we align with and attract the most positive of conditions. And if we go a step further and turn those feelings into their complete opposite – e.g. from resentment to active, positive good will -- then we attract conditions that simply overwhelm, as was the case of the friend who saw his deepest aspirations in his work life fulfilled.

Keywords: Work Issue, Manager, Hate, Money/Finance

Conflict with Neighbor Overcome Attracts Considerable Benefits

After getting lots of interest in the concept of Life Response, I revisit my old experiences which brings wonder if I think from this angle.

My neighbor was separating his house pipe lines and our pipe lines were intersecting theirs which was originally laid by Housing corporation that has built it.

In this case neighbor sent me a notice that he is going to cut our line and we need to take appropriate action.

I did not have money or necessity to do that as we never had any problem with pipe lines.

On receiving his written notice, my family became emotional and burst with anger a usual reaction.

I also got angry but thought on how to respond than reaction.

I wrote a friendly letter, saying that we did not do anything which had made them separate the lines, original builder has done it.

How we could be held responsible and cursed for the same? Secondly, I wrote, I do not see any necessity to spend money on this as it was not any way hindrance to me or him.

Thirdly, I said cutting lines is illegal and I need to resort to legal help if done but expressed my sincere desire to continue friendship openly in writing (in a friendly letter and not a notice).

Magic 1- he became totally different and became cordial and also I later came to know that someone had given wrong image about us to him which he actually believed.

Magic 2 - the person who gave wrong image - could not digest this and started became jittery about her behavior and started becoming friendly to my mother

Here before I responded, I prayed to mother and wrote this friendly letter - so changing reaction to response and move towards converting enmity to friendship gave wonderful response.

Does this make it clear that our good intentions bring good life response to us??

Followed by these, I was also into another surprise that I got a new job which was very rewarding and changed my life totally which I was trying for almost 6 months and it was dragging until then.

Comments:

Amongst other this episode shows-

- equality of being
- pleasant manner, good will
- psychological strength
- reasoned arguments*
- thinking for one's self (not family driven)
- Mother's power

Keywords: Conflict, Household, Relationship

The Power of Goodness in Arden Forest

Goodness and goodwill are deeply admirable traits for they enrich the lives of others, while eliciting extraordinary positive response back to the initiator. If it occurs in a time and place where there is a positive atmosphere, the response from life can be overwhelming. With such munificent attitudes within such a positive environment, the harshest enemy can reverse himself and melt into the Light.

In fact, we see these very circumstance in Shakespeare's beloved comedy and meditation on love, 'As You Like It.' In the story, Frederick has usurped the duchy in France from his elder brother, Duke Senior, who is exiled to a place known as the 'Forest of Arden.'

It turns out that the exiled Duke Senior is a gentle, mild, and good man who responds to his plight and that of his followers with calm and philosophic stoicism, rather than hatred or despair. In exile, he accompanied by four other lords who follow Senior Duke to the forest out of loyalty. On numerous occasions, he demonstrates his goodness, generosity, and goodwill to those around him, including new arrivals who arrive in the forest.

Rather than the difficult and harsh life with tension and conflict one might expect from the followers, so many things go right for the exiled party. Because of Senior Duke's munificent character, and the subtle, lilting, joyful atmosphere that issues from it, life conspires to bring about a series of fortunate events. For example, the Duke's daughter Rosalyn -- a famed and cherished Shakespearean character -- quickly finds romance and then marries. Even the daughter of the evil Fredrick leaves his kingdom and finds love in Arden Forest -- to a man who has abandoned Fredrick's heinous conspiracy against Duke Senior! In fact, we witness a breakout of infatuation and mutual attraction among the lovers in that place, culminating in the marriage of four couples!

In addition, Fredrick's plot to destroy the party holed up in the forest is thwarted, as the positive, energized atmosphere gives strength to the forces that oppose it. Finally, Fredrick himself has a powerful spiritual conversion, which relieves him of his malice, while handing his kingdom back to the magnanimous and good Duke Senior. In summary, the overriding

positive atmosphere of self-givingness, gentleness, and camaraderie serve to attract a plethora of positive results for the party, including four marriages to eight main characters, the astonishing conversion of Senior Duke's enemy brother, and his return as leader in his beloved homeland. It demonstrates the enormous positive energy and power that goodness has over life.

One other point about Fredrick's conversion should be mentioned. In this situation, his negative was not so much neutralized and negated by others, but reversed *within himself*. I.e. with no initiative and action on the part of Duke Senior's side, Fredrick underwent a startling conversion and saw the Light. Such instances of evil turning good on its own are very rare in life. In fact, it occurs nowhere else in Shakespeare. In his stories, negative individuals are sometimes victorious; other times are subdued or consumed. But never do they convert from the negative to the positive on their own -- i.e. seeing the light of Truth beyond their ignorance, falsehood, and evil. And yet in 'As You Like It,' that is precisely what happens.

In the final analysis, we too are capable of demonstrating our goodness and goodwill towards others. And we too can generate a positive atmosphere through that effort. As a result, not only will our warmth and affection energize others, but through that self-giving effort, we will quickly attract powerful positive conditions. If that is the case, then why not try this approach today? Focus yourself on the needs and concerns of others the next several times you interact. Then observe as your relationships improve, as emotional sweetness takes hold, and as positive conditions suddenly arise out of nowhere -- as they did for Senior Duke and his followers in Arden Forest.

Keywords: Literature, Relationship

Individual's Feelings toward People Corresponds with World Events

One man saw a group of Philippine immigrants coming out of a church in San Francisco, and in that moment felt a great good will for them, because they had come to the US, made something of themselves, had a solid identity, etc. A few hours later he heard that the dictator Ferdinand Marcos who had run the Philippines for years had been deposed that day, and a new order came into being on the form of Corizone Aquino.

Keywords: City, Politics

Changing from Feeling Unrecognized to Expressing Goodwill Attracts Powerful Reversal at Work

I would like to narrate the following experience of one of my close friend and share how positive brings positive any time and at all times

One of my friend works with a major manufacturing group of India and is a technical person.

He quite often becomes emotional and says his co does not recognise his efforts and always use to say he is not getting his dues.

I use to refer to Appa's sayings and Bhawan's writings and tell him that Life will never fail to reward and if you have really delivered world class work then surely you will receive what you are really worth

Recently he went to the extent of resigning his job, but I was sure he is more emotional and I read him like a glass because he is more or less like me.

I have learnt lessons from becoming emotional and taking hasty decisions of quitting jobs and told my friend that I don't feel it is necessary for him to resign based on some strange

incidents at office 😊 and told him to take a day off and send all positive thoughts to his colleagues and company which he did and I was also keen to notice the results of life response here.

Next day he was given a bonus of 4.85 Lakhs for his performance and also he got an increase which he did not expect this year where there is an economic crisis across the world.

Comment:

Reversing a negative attitude will surely evoke positive response from the environment, and very quickly. In this incident, this individual went a step further and welled up and then broadcast goodwill and feelings to colleagues and the company, which has an overwhelming power to attract the miraculous, either for the target recipient or the benefactor (i.e. one's self), or both.

In continuation of my friend's experience, I told him to continue feeling good with his organisation and managers and CEO.

What a miracle

He called me yesterday and told that he was called to make a presentation by his CEO and got his appreciations and he was well respected in his CO and it is a 360 degree change in few days.

From a person who wanted to quit to a person happy about his co in less than 10 days - power of thoughts....

LIFE RESPONDS to those WHO RESPOND POSITIVELY

Comments: Instead of wanting recognition, he reversed the polarity and gave those in the company positive feelings and energy. No such expression goes unrewarded through startling life response results. In this case, he received the opportunity where he could perform good works and in return receive the longed for recognition (earlier doing so attracted a substantial raise.) It does not come until we reverse an attitude from a need to acquire something from others -- a "demand" -- to self-forgetfulness and inwardly-projected goodwill.

Keywords: Work Issue, Manager, Hate, Money/Finance

Business Referral Story

A while back, I had the good fortune to attend a meeting of managers and consultants at Microsoft's downtown regional headquarters in San Francisco, where the focus was on their project management software. I had been to this gathering numerous times before and enjoyed every meeting.

On this particular occasion, I knew that a representative of a company I had been referring business to wanted to talk to me about a business issue. While I expected some results from referrals I had sent to the company, the report he handed me indicated that I had in fact generated staggering amount of revenues for the firm, and as a result I had earned huge referral fees in return.

In fact, it would turn out to be largest one-day financial windfall of my life! In one fell swoop, I earned well over \$20,000, when in the past my biggest referral fee payday had been ~\$3500. Though I expected perhaps something similar this time, instead I garnered a 7 times the amount! I was completely dumbfounded; actually in mild shock.

What happened?

For over a month, I was unable to figure out what I had done to attract this startling amount. I knew it wasn't mere chance or dumb luck, because I don't believe in such things. Nor did I believe it happened because of something obvious or outward I had done recently. Though I am normally able to make an association between an outer result -- especially as startling one -- and the inner cause that precipitated it, in this case, I could find no obvious clues. That is, until a friend of mine helped me see the light.

It turns out that over the past several years, I have had a number of conversations with the *owner* of the firm -- dating back to before we had a business relationship. On those occasions, I expressed my admiration for his exceptional technical skills and knowledge, as well as his winning demeanor. In response, he would offer his genuine thanks and appreciation for my insights. This went on every few months for several years.

But what my other friend helped me realize was that my persistent goodwill towards the owner returned to me in the form of that huge referral fee!

Comment:

As we see, when we express our heartfelt goodwill towards others, life responds with marvelous conditions. And if our concern, good intentions, and benevolence are unwavering and constant, then we can attract *unprecedented* results, as we saw in this episode.

Keywords: Business, Companies, City, Money/Finance

Overcoming Long-term Resentment toward Another, Even Wishing for the Best Attracts Overwhelming, Creative Result

A man was cheated by his cousin 20 years back, by which he lost all his rights over the properties he was about to inherit. Though he is well off now, he has always had a grudge and for a very long time he used to fume whenever he would think of that, and even went so far as to say that he should have killed him.

Last week when school final results came, when the whole of that Indian state received very good marks and passing percentages, the cousin's sons failed to pass. The man upon learning of this was so happy feeling that his "curse" brought the result, as that boy was normally more than average.

After a moment, he suddenly started thinking to himself that what has the poor boy have to do with the things the father has done. "Why am I like this," he wondered; "after all, Life who has given me more than what I had lost. Now I pray the boy should pass when they re-total the scores."

After a week when he was visiting a bank where he applied a loan for a project, the man met another person who applied for a similar project. They then engaged in further discussion about the possibility of collaborating in their undertaking. At one point when the man was learning the background of this person, he found that he was the relative of the person who cheated him 20 years back!

He also learned that investments that his cousins had gotten from his family and elsewhere turned out to be four times than what the cousin thought he would get. Plus, his son had received good marks when the re-totalling took place!

The man then thought to himself that when we change our attitude, extraordinary things happen!

Comment:

This astonishing story indeed shows the power of reversing a long-term negative attitude, here an intense resentment even to the point of hoping for that best for those persons, thereby attracting startling good fortune toward that individual, as well as others' around him.

By *shifting from ill-will, a negative attitude, to goodwill*, we open up the floodgates of positive developments in life for others, as well as ourselves.

Keywords: Relationship, Hate, Money/Finance, Student

Change of Behavior in One Area Attracts Startling Revelation in Another

One of the profound dynamics of the Life Response phenomenon is that if you change your behavior in one area of your life, it can attract startling results that resolves a great issue or problem in another. This is magnificently portrayed in the recent Indian film 'Lion,' a true story about an orphaned Indian boy and his quest to reunite with his birth family. Here's the story:

In 1986, Saroo, a five-year-old boy lives with his elder brother Guddu, his mother and his younger sister in Khandwa, India. Guddu and Saroo sometimes steal coal from freight trains to trade for milk and food so the family can survive.

One day Saroo follows his older brother to a job and they arrive at a nearby train station, where Saroo decides to stay back and take a nap. Guddu tries to wake him up, but Saroo is too tired. When Guddu does not return, Saroo searches for him and boards a train presuming Guddu is aboard. Saroo falls asleep again in one of the compartments, and wakes up to find the train in which he was sleeping in motion.

After several days, the train arrives in faraway Calcutta, 1200 kilometers to the east, where he does not understand the local Bengali language. (he speaks Hindi) Saroo then stands at a ticket counter and tries to obtain a ticket home, but the attendant does not recognize the name of his village, which Saroo says is "Ginestlay." He spends the night in the station with some street-children, but is then woken up and forced to run when a group of men try to kidnap them.

Saroo continues to wander around the city before coming across Noor, a seemingly friendly woman who brings him back to her apartment. She tells Saroo that a man, Rama, will help him find his way home. However, Saroo, sensing that Noor and Rama may have sinister intentions, runs away.

After two months of living near the Howrah Bridge in Calcutta, Saroo is taken to the police by a young man. Unable to trace his family, they put him in an orphanage. Three months later, Saroo is introduced to Mrs. Sood, who tells him she has placed an advertisement about him in several local newspapers, but no one has responded. She then tells him that an Australian couple is interested in adopting him. Mrs. Sood then begins to teach Saroo English. Saroo now moves to Hobart, Tasmania (an island state of Australia) under the care of Sue and John Brierley where he slowly settles in. A year later, the couple adopt another boy, Mantosh, who has trouble adjusting to his new home and suffers from rage and self-harm.

Twenty years later, Saroo, now a young man, moves to Melbourne to study hotel management. He starts a romantic relationship with Lucy, an American student. During a meal with some Indian friends at their home, he comes across jalebi, a delicacy he remembers from his childhood. He confides that he is adopted, and his friends suggest he use Google Earth to search for his hometown in India. Saroo then begins his search to discover his Indian origins and family. However, in that process, he disconnects from Lucy, as he is overwhelmed by the thought of the emotions his family in India must have gone through while he was missing.

Now comes the part of the story that shows the power of Life Response; i.e. the capacity to evoke good fortune from out of nowhere.

Even though Saroo and Lisa have separated, she urges him to bond with his foster mother Sue, whom he has been estranged with due to his repulsion to her dedication toward her autistic adopted other son. Saroo then visits Sue, whose health is deteriorating, and learns that she is not infertile, but had chosen to help others in need through adoption, believing that there were already too many people on earth. As a result of this meeting, he drops his resentment toward her and the two bond as never before.

We know such shifts in consciousness from resentment and anguish to goodwill and harmony portend a great opening and response from life. And that is exactly what soon happens.

After a long period of fruitlessly searching for his hometown, now, after this meeting with Sue, Saroo decides to use Google Earth to locate his roots. He then suddenly and most intuitively zooms into an area that seems familiar. He then notices a region of rock formations where his biological mother worked; and then further zooms in and discovers the tiny village where he lived: in the "Ganesh Talai" neighborhood of the Khandwa district. This is his hometown area that he was calling "Ginestlay" since he went on his train misadventure as a child.

Discovering the exact location, Saroo journeys back to his hometown in India, where he has an emotional reunion with his biological mother and sister, though he also learns that Guddu was killed by a train the same night that they went to the station as children. It turns out that Saroo's mother never gave up hope and believed that one day her missing son would return, and therefore never moved away from the village.

The instance of sudden good fortune ("Life Response") took shape in the form of the quick discovery of his family's whereabouts by intuitively discovering his roots 1200 kilometers east of Calcutta. And yet what enabled that response from life to occur was his earlier shift from antagonism towards his foster mother to re-bonding with her, and feeling deep affection for the woman who raised him for the last 20+ years. That shift in consciousness created an opening in Saroo's being that would soon enable him to intuitively discover the whereabouts of his family's location.

Life had responded overwhelming to his shift in consciousness to the positive. Then all that followed unfolded like a miracle.

[thanks to Wikipedia]

Comment: Thank you Sir for nicely capturing the story, I just watched the movie. Saroo had used all his mental efforts, focus and tried to locate his hometown. Day by day his focus, as well as his emotions, got intensified, yet he could not locate his hometown. When he had met up with her foster Mother Sue and understood about her point of view and the truth behind wiped out all his negative feelings towards her and his brother. Due to that, he almost wanted to give up his mental efforts (i.e search). When he was browsing on his computer without any aim, life suddenly out of blue had shown the rock formation and the rest was history.

The next day when Sue visited and saw all his efforts, he confided in her that he didn't want to share them earlier as not to hurt her feelings. Probably that was the psychological blockage that had prevented him from finding his hometown despite his mental and emotional efforts. When he was in alignment with her Mother's view and also with life, it overwhelmed his psychological blockage and then life had revealed the answer for his search instantaneously. (SM)

Response: In summary we can say that if your shift from ill-will toward someone close to you to understanding and even goodwill, good fortune can suddenly come your way, and your life can suddenly turn around, as was the case here.

Shift from Bother Toward Individual to Goodwill

There has been a very important project I have been working on. The key moment had been delayed and delayed. It looked like things were still moving in that direction. Recently I felt occasional twinges of bother about the views of one of the principles. Not related to the delays, but simply due to certain ego movements on my part. (I ordinarily feel very positive towards him.) Finally, this morning I caught it, I said enough, and replaced it with goodwill. Several hours later I was surprised to find out that the undertaking had suddenly launched. After many weeks, the delay was finally over! Goodwill had evoked good fortune for him and other interested parties, including myself.

Keywords: Relationship, Work Issue

Overcoming Power Outage through Inner Effort + Connection to Positive Person of Goodwill

On Sunday Jan 1st I was walking back to A's house and he called to inform me the power has gone out 15 minutes earlier. I reached his house 3 minutes later and we sat in the dark for 90 minutes. It is ironic since we have a big generator that can run all the electricals plus four or five ACs and all the houses around had power. Only ours was dark. Turns out the fault was with the generator and it was preventing the normal current from coming in! Being Sunday, and that too the 1st, I was doubtful about getting any assistance. I sat with A. We spoke some and concentrated a lot but there was no response. Then A asked me to call another devotee named V who is in a town 100 miles away but is very close to A. I reached her on the phone and informed her of the power failure. She expressed her regret and understood A is asking her to do something. After saying goodbye and before I could even hand up the phone, the power came back on.

A philosophized that when you take an exhaustive effort to move life inwardly through concentration and are unable to get a result, if you seek assistance from a positive person of goodwill, their support can bring the result. It did.

Keywords: Household, Home Appliances, Machinery

Goodwill Attracts New Female CEO

Goodwill towards someone or some party will always evoke good or great fortune; sooner or later; but almost always without fail.

A woman with a very prestigious background in corporate America was now part of a small startup with great ambitions. An outside consultant played an important role in bringing her to the group several months earlier.

While meeting with the principles, the consultant was once again impressed with the woman's considerable management insight, culled from years of heading one of the most influential CEO support organizations in the world, among her other great achievements.

The consultant later told another member of the startup group that she was a treasure and could provide deep insight into the company, helping lead it to great success.

At the time the woman was just one of the five investment partners. However, a few days later that same partner friend mentioned earlier informed the consultant that the woman had now been made CEO of the new startup! The consultant was truly astonished by this

new development, although it completely made sense given her God-given talents. Still, he did not expect this turn of events.

However, when the consultant thought about the matter some more, he realized that her ascendancy was due in part to his Goodwill toward the woman; being impressed with her insights, demeanor, and overall capacity to lead, and how she would be of great benefit to this fledgling startup. As a result, life responded with her ascendancy to the top of the organization.

The consultant had long known that Goodwill sooner or later attracts good or great positive results for the recipient; which is exactly what took place on this occasion.

Keywords: Goodwill, America (2016)

Generosity of Spirit Evokes Life Response

Bill is a gregarious, intelligent, and generous senior businessperson, which means he has a tendency to evoke good fortune from out of nowhere. An example of that happened recently. (And it wasn't the first time!)

As a principle founder of a new company, he was thinking about the money a friend could earn if he took up sales with his organization. He also thought about his own ability to sell and earn. However, being a founder of the organization, as well as an expression of his generous nature, he felt that he should instead focus on what the salesperson could make, not his own finances. In fact, he decided that he did not have to earn anything in sales in the new venture, and should focus more on the well-being of the staff, including this one particular potential salesman.

As it turned out, almost instantaneous to having this generous thought and emotion, he received word that a new client was interested in Bill's services: one that could potentially be his best private customer in over eight years as a management consultant.

Because Bill acted in a spirit of generosity and self-givingness with the salesperson, Life immediately responded with word that he had secured his best potential client in years; one that could in fact raise his income and lift him out of the financials doldrums he had found himself in.

Or to put it another way, his selfless interest in another's financial well-being, suddenly evoked a response that secured his own. It was yet another reminder of the subtle and profound principles and laws through which Life operates.

Keywords: Individuality, Generosity, Self-giving(ness), Goodwill, Finance(s) (2016)

Impressions Are a Person's, Life Realistic Expressions, In One Form or Other

Gratitude is a Spiritual offering, to the people, who have marked a change in our Lives.

It does not need, a decades Experience or introductions. After a series of Negative blows and Experiences, Divine blessed me, with a positive note from a Successful Professional.

His one word of Confidence, and a slap to my shrink Attitude compelled me to expand my thought Process, completes the Formation of "Kalpavriksham", though not known for years, I find him to be a person of Strong Character with built in values, as Values are Spiritual Expressions of a person's in built character.

My Sincere flowers of Gratitude to Mr. Rajesh Sreedharan Nair, an MBA in Marketing and Finance, Area Sales Manager of Falcon Pack UAE, with a remarkable Professional record.

I admire his commanding voice.

Priya

(For Kalpavriksham).

Keywords: Gratitude, Values, Goodwill, Individuality (2016)

Garry's Great Goodwill Broadcast Experience

In addition to expressing our goodwill directly to someone, we can also offer it indirectly through a startling, spiritual-like approach. If we can well up genuine positive feelings towards an individual, and then "broadcast" it through the air, it can generate extraordinary results for the recipient.

Here is a powerful real-world example of this phenomenon as described by Garry Jacobs of MSS.

"One recent morning I sat down and concentrated in order to generate an attitude of goodwill to specific people I knew, and to aspects of work or life that I was directly related to. As it turned out, during that day I received back a series of reports of good news that related to the very things I had been concentrating on -- as well other aspects of work I had put aside because of lack of time. Here are the details:

I had been concentrating on the health of a friend who had developed diabetes, and whose ailment I felt responsibility for because of my attitude, and the pressure I had placed upon him in work. Later in the day, I received word that his blood sugar levels had declined almost back to normal following treatment.

I had also been sending goodwill to a client company I was working with, and praying that their revenues should increase. As it turned out, during the day, they closed a good-sized order that had earlier been in doubt.

But there was still more. The previous day I had asked a marketing manager at the company about the progress on a proposed collaboration with another company that could generate big dividends for my client. The manager had said he had not made any progress on the proposal for the last six weeks. During the day of my concentration, however, he reported that the other company had suddenly contacted him and proposed flying into our city for the first meeting within five days' time.

There was also the senior manager of the company's Bangalore branch office, who had been badly demotivated by the harsh words and treatment he received from the company's Chief Financial Officer, which had in effect caused local morale to suffer. I concentrated on sending him goodwill as well, so that he could recover his usually cheerful, enthusiastic disposition. During the day, his assistant reported that the senior manager's mood was back to normal for the first time in a month!

I had also been praying that rain should come to drought-stricken Madras (India), where drinking water is in short supply. That day it rained heavily.

Beyond these responses, there were two encouraging responses to my efforts of concentration concerning projects I had not been thinking about, but were high on my list of work to be accomplished. In the first case, I found myself seated on the plane exactly across the aisle from the head of a non-profit organization I had met nine years before. During the flight, he introduced himself and expressed serious interest in a development project that we wanted to promote but had not found the right agency for. It turned out that his agency would be the ideal candidate.

In the other case, a newspaper headline carried information that another project we had worked on to promote for the past year may now have been received by the concerned parties."

As we see, consciously sending goodwill has a staggering ability to evoke positive response for the targeted party. Though on the surface it does not seem possible, we really do have this infinite-like capacity to gather our best emotions, feelings, attitudes, and aspirations,

and broadcast them across space-time, eliciting good or even great fortune for the recipient.

If you are so inclined, why not experiment with this spiritual-like technique in your own life. Begin by thinking of those individuals or parties you would like to send positive feelings. Then concentrate and try to evoke an attitude of genuine goodwill. Finally, imagine that force going out to that person(s), generating the very best of conditions for them. In the days that follow, watch closely for new, positive developments on their end. If sudden good fortune comes to the targeted parties, then you know you have practiced this profound, spiritual-like broadcasting technique with genuine sincerity and affection.

(from book 'The Miraculous Phenomenon of Life response' by Roy Posner)

Keywords: Spiritual Individuality, Goodwill, Focus, Illness, Communicating/Communications, Relationship, (2016Pt2)

Landscaping Response to Individual's Decision To Goodwill Broadcast

Broadcasting our goodwill to others we know has a great tendency to evoke good or great fortune for the recipients of those vibrations. Plus it, in effect, benefits the sender as well. We have traced a number of startling instances of the Life Response power of sending out feelings of goodwill.

Well today I noticed a new wrinkle of this phenomenon, as follows.

Several years ago, a man's friend offered him a new living situation in a new city when the first man had to leave his old residence. However during the time he lived in the new location, there were a number of problems, one of which was lack of upkeep by the owners.

Now three years later, the man decided he was going to well up goodwill feelings and broadcast it to several friends; one of whom was the friend who helped secure his new residence.

Well within 5 minutes of making that decision, five men arrived on the scene and proceeded to engage in the first major landscaping upgrade on the property in three years!

By merely making the DECISION to broadcast the Goodwill - he had not actually taken the action yet - he attracted a wonderful result for his personal surroundings! That was a new wrinkle for me in regards to the enormous Life Response power of Goodwill.

Keywords: Goodwill, Decision (2016 2nd half)

Power of Mother's Force, Good-Will to Attract Good Fortune

"As both my husband and I are employed, my son was taken care of by my sister-in-law and her husband. He was given more affection and passified by both my sister-in-law and her husband all the time. They felt no one should raise their voice and scold my son.

After my sister in-law's husband's demise, my son came under my control and we shifted from Erode to Chennai. Previously my son was matriculating and enrolled in school, though his English was poor. When he had returned to Chennai, he was put under CBSC BOARD to study. I was shocked to see my son's academic performance; i.e. his marks. He scored very low.

I regularly spent some time with him in his studies, sitting with him. I then realized that he did not have the capacity and willingness to study.

It is Karmayogi who introduced MOTHER in my life through the article "Idhuvarai balikaadha praarthana ini balikkum" With reference to Appa's books, I understood the power of Sri Aurobindo and Mother.

With sincere prayers to Mother, my son was able to get through in his 10th public exam; and also he was able to score even a little higher in his 12th.

Finally, he was able to climb up the ladder with Mother's Force acting on him and scored 75% (First class) in his degree. After a while much to our surprise, he secured his favorite job position in ZEALOUS SERVICES as a quality analyst and customer support executive.

Yesterday with reference to your guidance, I sent Good-Will to my brother, and as a result my son to our surprise again completed his certificate course in Talley and got an 'A' Grade." (R)

Keywords: Goodwill, Focus, Relationship, Education of Child, Family, Career, Parent(s), Mother, The- (2017 Pt1)

Accepting Loss of Prestigious High School Position Attracts It Back to Student

This happened way back in 1997 when I was studying in 12th grade (High School) in Chidambaram. I was 16 years old then. In our school, there was a practice every year on Teacher's Day that a high school final-year student would become the "Chief Guest" for the Teacher's day function at school. It is one of the prestigious moments for a student, who will distribute prizes to the teachers and preside over the function.

I've always been fascinated by the Chief Guest role and wished that I would become one during my final year. Every year I used to think so and then forgot about it.

During my final year, my class teacher adopted a new method of selecting a student's name out of a lot - which were written on pieces of paper - who would then become the Chief Guest for that year's celebrations. Honestly, I hoped that my name would be drawn; but unfortunately, it did not go to me, but to a friend who used to sit next to me in the class. I felt sad that my name was not drawn, but never felt anything about the friend who got the role.

And yet very soon after. I changed my perspective and felt happy about the outcome, and congratulated her with a full heart. In fact, I gave her some tips on how to present herself when she presided the function at the podium. And so, I forgot my wish and then went home without any expectations, jealousy, frustrations, etc.

The next day when I arrived at the class, there was a discussion going on among some of the students with our class teacher. I went ahead and sat in my seat. My friend who was selected the day before for the Chief Guest role then came over and told me that she is not ready to accept the role as she was feeling nervous. I was surprised to hear this, and told her to remember the tips I had given her previously. But she was not ready.

By then our class teacher asked me to come over to her location. As soon as I reached there, she told the students that Tharani (me) would be the right person for the Chief Guest role, that she had decided so, and then asked the students what they thought about this. She asked: Is this good to you all students? Everyone unanimously said yes and congratulated me. I was shocked and surprised. I never thought things would turn out this way. I was standing there silently.

Before I could say yes, my teacher decided that I would be Chief Guest, and so asked me to get ready. She then left the class for prayer. I was startled. I couldn't believe in anything. It was completely Mother's Grace.

On reflection, I also realized that because I gave up my attachment to winning the role and accepted the situation as is, the position of Chief Guest miraculously came back to me. That is the power of changing a negative attitude.

(RT)

Keywords: Student, Harmony, Teacher, Goodwill, Detachment (2017 Pt1)

Surprise Treat

Sharp, surprising things happening to us is always an indication of Life Response in action. And yet do we know the inner or outer cause on our part that precipitated it?

Take this simple little story that occurred the other day:

A senior instructor on break from teaching a class tried on two different occasions to purchase a treat from a vending machine using his credit card, but in both instances failed. It turned out that the WiFi-based system for payment was not functioning properly.

However, a few minutes later in the classroom, completely unsolicited, someone arrived on scene and handed him a treat from that very machine! He was very surprised by and happy about the sudden turn of events!

On further reflection, he realized that he had earlier tried to help a friend purchase an item from that very same machine, though once again he met with failure. And yet he further understood that the surprise treat coming to him from that same machine through a friend of a friend was the result of his Goodwill effort to help the first friend just a few minutes earlier.

In other words, the surprise coming to him was an indicator of the Life Response phenomenon of inner-outer connection in action.

Keywords: Instructor, Goodwill, Machines/Machinery, Inner-Outer Correspondence (2017 Pt1)

End of Drought Initiative Succeeds

Few months back I visited Tanjore and Trichy. On the way I noticed river Cauvery which was almost dry like a desert. So I prayed to The Mother that more rains should come and the river must be full of Water. Meanwhile Ashokan Sir and MSS had advised Mother devotees to pray for more rain and to keep profile picture as rainy picture.

I asked some of my friends in FB also to pray for rain. They said not only Tamilnadu but all over south India should get rain, then only we will get sufficient water in Tamilnadu.

Last week when I went to Trichy, I was so happy to see river Cauvery full of water. I'm thankful to The Mother and all who prayed sincerely for rain.

(Devi Mirra)

Keywords: Rain, Will, Tamil Nadu, Goodwill (2017 Pt2)

Limpia and Lauren

(musings on the novel 'The Book' by Garry Jacobs)

Blessed are souls who have goodwill and gratitude, both on the surface of their being as well as in the depths.

Limpia and Lauren were the first two employees of MAI (the AI organization in the story). Limpia was the helper and Lauren was the admin executive. During several difficult periods, MAI was forced to take tough measures, like retrenching employees. Yet, Limpia and Lauren remained part of MAI even at those difficult times.

The goodwill of MAI was served by Limpia and Lauren's gratitude in return in many instances. Among many, there were two striking incidents as indicated below.

-Limpia was the one who had preserved 'The Book' in a dramatic manner during federal officers' search at MAI.

-Only through Laruen, Dan had noticed 'The Book' pages were fading in an instance. And later on, after serious experiences and with the reversal of Dan's attitude, 'The Book' pages were restored.

As such, without both of them at that RIGHT time, the events of the story could be entirely different. Their acts came as Gratitude on the surface and out of Goodwill in their depths.

(Senthil Murugan)

Keywords: Gratitude, Goodwill, Depth, Organization (2017 Pt2)

Goodwill Magnificent Response in Les Miserables

Our acts of goodwill, as it subconsciously aligns with Life's purpose, when Life returns that gratitude in response, it is perceived as Grace.

Dan explains the beautiful incident:

"...In Hugo's Les Miserables, the ex-convict Jean Valjean, who has assumed a new identity and become mayor of a small town, saves a poor cart driver named Fauchelevent from being crushed when his wagon collapsed. After pulling him out, he also finds employment for the old man as a gardener at a convent in Paris. Fauchelevent is filled with gratitude.

Years later, Jean Valjean's true identity is exposed and he seeks refuge in Paris. The police eventually locate him and pursue him on a chase through the streets of Paris until Jean Valjean is backed into a cul de sac with no apparent means of escape. He scales a high wall and lands in a deserted garden. It turns out to be the very convent where he sent Fauchelevent, who finds and takes him in and saves his life by concealing him from the police.

Jean Valjean may have forgotten Fauchelevent many years ago, but Fauchelevent and life have not forgotten him. They return at an equally crucial life-threatening moment to return the favor..."

(From 'The Book' by Garry Jacobs, page 312)

(SM)

Keywords: Gratitude, Goodwill, Literature, Film, Les Miserables (2018 Pt2)

Nature Of Synchronicity

Synchronicities have a variety of behaviors. One is that when a subject or matter is focused on, it awakes corresponding formerly dormant participants into your purview from seemingly out of nowhere.

Eg two individuals start planning on partaking in the publication of a book in printed format. Suddenly people related to the project closely or distantly start communicating with the two, though they have no knowledge of the two individuals' actions. In fact, their interactions may have been dormant for weeks, months, or years on end - till this moment in time. These other people's reactions have become synchronous in space and time, through common vibration that attracts them to the originating parties.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Relationship, Communicating/Communications (2019)

No Title

Goodwill towards another attracts unexpected funds, opportunities, and other surprises.

Comment: I admired one man's mental capacity having worked with him briefly at a Microsoft user group in San Francisco. I thought he had strong leadership capacities, great technical skills, and intelligence. Later he would tell me that he was considering running for mayor of the city of Berkeley, California.

One day I was at one of the presentations at the center that he was now head of, and an associate of his tapped me on the shoulder, and showed me a ledger of sales. He noted that I had referred AT&T to my friend to the tune of \$1M of work. I was astounded as I had no memory of doing that.

Moreover, as a result of the referral I was now due over \$50K in commission, by far the biggest paycheck of my life!

When I told the story to Garry Sir, he said it came as a result of my goodwill to the friend at the center. That is the life response power of showing and feeling good will toward another.

Keywords: Goodwill, Goodness, California, Miraculous/Miraculousness (2020)

Collaboration Power Incident

Let me share an experience. Another team has been creating a lot of chaos for the past two months. I was reacting too, and literally lost sleep, though my boss was very supportive. But in day to day work I had to deal with them, and I could not go to my boss for every small thing.

One fine day I said enough. Reading about non reaction and goodwill is not enough. Time to ACT on it and implement non-reaction. So first I decided to stay calm. Then I looked for chances to collaborate with them.

And then a chance came when I could praise them to the biggest boss, and I did that in a mail. A situation I could not control for two months got sorted immediately!

Thus Goodwill and Collaboration were born. So this is what non reaction can do.

(Suku)

Keywords: Non-Reaction, Goodwill, Collaboration, Relationship (2021)

No Title

Good will unexpressed has a great power to attract very positive conditions. Consecrated good will has an even greater power.

Comment: A man had good will towards a budding intelligent entrepreneur in the tech industry. He thought this man would go very far in his career.

One day the man was informed by a member of the entrepreneur's organization that unknowingly the man had passed on a \$1M contract from AT&T for tech services. The man would get a 10% finder's fee of \$100,000.

The man was shocked. It was the biggest fee - finders or otherwise - of his life.

He was later told by a member of MSS that his goodwill attracted this enormous contract.

Now one could imagine if it were consecrated good will!

Keywords: Goodwill, Money, Tech (2021)

Receiving Tender Coconuts

Good afternoon. I had one experience this morning. I have a doubt if I can connect it with LIFE RESPONSE.

This morning about 8:30 a.m. I just came out of my house and was standing within our compound. I felt water sprinkled on me, but I couldn't find the cause.

Few minutes later, I realized that water in the overhead tank of my neighbor's house was overflowing. Immediately I called our neighbour and asked them to stop the motor. At the same time, I was also looking at their overhead tank. In addition, I was looking at their coconut tree.

In another half an hour a few men came to their home and started plucking tender coconuts. At about 11am our neighbor gave us a few tender coconuts which I received with gratitude.

I wondered, there is no reason to drink tender coconut today, but it happened. I felt that the act to save our neighbor's ground water, bounced as Tender coconut within 3 hours today.

(Sundar)

Wonderful experience Sir. Thanks for sharing. I also feel it is life response. My understanding is that you have saved the food which is water for the coconut tree when you looked at it. Coconut trees gratitude was shown to you by providing it's water as food/water to you. Not sure if my understanding is right. Both water and tree have responded Sir. Anyone please correct my understanding if am wrong...

(Sud)

Keywords: Attention, Goodwill, Gratitude (2021)

Benu The Cat's Dilemma & Prayers To Mother

I have a small experience to share.

So I am very fond of animals. In the house opposite us they have cats as pets. One of these cats, Benu, is one I have seen from when it was a kitten. It is really a rare one. Never kills. Never fights. No survival skills.

Later it's mother had more kittens. Initially they were all united. But my neighbor went out of town for a month, putting some kittens in foster. But since Benu is part stray and part home bound they left the keys with me, and I managed his food entry and exit to the house.

After a month when the other kittens came back, they started fighting with Benu. Being very timid, he left the house and started living outside under cars. Everyday he used to come to my house and cry. I used to give him food and gradually we got attached to each other. He wanted to stay in my house but I could not keep him as my husband was not fond of having cats. This continued for months.

I sincerely prayed to Mother to help this poor soul have a home.

One day I could feel my prayer was very deep. Miraculously one day the brother cats started being very friendly to him and even started hugging him. Still Benu was scared and did not go into the house.

I continued to pray for him to live safely in the House. Just two days ago he finally went back home and now he is safe there again with his siblings.

I was awestruck how Mother grants prayers for the smallest things and makes miracles happen. This cat is truly her child as it is so gentle and sweet and different from its species, and so had a good outcome

(Suku)

Superb madam. Mother always grants prayers and the cats silence has got him back to his family. Lovely experience madam.

(Sund)

Thank you madam for the observation. Never thought of the silence. Yes you are right. He was silent and never fought back.

(Suku)

This Benu is a pure soul (punyathma) as it does not disturb other lives for its survival. I could not understand why it had the birth as cat? However, there are many creatures in this world like this soul. (Monkeys, Cows, Dogs, Elephants, Crows, Peacocks, Squirrels, Parrots, Eagles) All these sincerely Trust Human Beings than their own species. In my point of view, you have offered the service the cat wanted from you without verbal communication, Mam.

Note: While I was adding the word 'Eagles' above my mother in the adjacent room was telling something about Eagles to my son, coincidentally. Also, while typing Eagles in this note, I heard the sound of eagle from my mother's phone.

(Sund)

Very good observation about Benu sir. Perhaps its birth was to complete some cycle of its soul. I have never seen such a cat. It does not even break milk packets and drink even when it is very hungry. It has not even killed a beetle. Wonder how its soul is so pure. And amazing coincidences shared by you about eagle. I have to learn to observe like you

(Suku)

You are right Mam, Benu has to complete some cycle in this world, divine mother only knows. Eagle are special creatures... The way they train the eaglets (for self dependent life) and how they renew their beaks after 40 years for the second innings...etc. are unique, even human beings will fail in making their children self dependent. Thank you

(Sund)

They are the easiest to love. God's purest creations cats and dogs are. Mother had a cat called Kiki. She says he used to go into meditation.

(Suku)

This reminds me of the dog 'Goldi. The dog was extraordinary from the regular nature, behaviour of dogs. It is very unusual. This was Sri Aurobindo . It never was attracted to any dog. It used to walk straight to Sri Aurobindo with so much affection. This is written in Champaklals book.

(Sund)

Suku practiced great goodwill and self-givingness, toward Benu, which was fortified by intense consecration to Mother. In this strong atmosphere, and with Benu's silent, non-aggressive, individualistic temperament, wonderful outcomes are bound to occur. Eg Suku's goodwill toward Benu attracted the friendliness and "goodwill" of the other cats to Benu.

(Roy)

Keywords: Goodwill, Self-giving(ness) (2021)

Two Opposite Roads To Progress

One fan calls a basketball play-by-play announcer a fool because he cannot pronounce an unfamiliar player's name correctly. Another fan sympathizes with the announcer because he

has been put in a difficult situation as he is at a lone outpost and unfamiliar with the opposing team. The former is progress through vital intensity, vital ego; the latter through spiritual-like goodwill and peace. The former stumbles over itself; the latter brings out the infinite from the finite.

In what ways do we communicate like the first individual, instead of the second?

Keywords: Ego, Goodwill, Peace, Communicating/Communications (2021)

Goodness, Generosity, Self-Givingness



The Old House

Here is a life response experience a devotee recently referred to me.

"I would like to share my life response experience. My father in law who is in India wished us to receive from him a property for investment purposes. But my husband and I didn't like that previously-built, old house. For one, we realized that the home's worth was not going to be much of an investment. And yet we were both being pressured to buy it.

Though the house didn't seem like much of an investment, my father is in his 80s, and so I told my husband that money is not everything in the world. If buying the house would make him happier in his old age, then that was fine for us. At least we would get the chance to make him happy. That was my exact statement.

We thought of calling them to India the next morning. But after 30 minutes we received a call from India and the message was that they had dropped the plan. They decided to go with our own wishes, and therefore told us not to bother ourselves any more about it anymore. As you can imagine I was shocked by this development.

Though response is always playing a very big role in life, this was the very first time I noticed a life response; mainly because of your writings and postings. At the time my husband hesitated to take the house, I made that decision whole heartedly without having a trace of frustration. And life responded for us!

It was truly amazing. I couldn't believe how the results turned out to be favorable for us. Thanks much for your guidance."

Comment: The response was due to your act of Goodness, taken on the elder man's behalf, which built inner positive energies that attracted these fortunate conditions back to you. Also because you took other person's point of view, instead of holding onto your own despite the validity of your argument (valuelessness of the old house), you attracted that which you wanted in the first place (not having to take the house).

Keywords: Property, Family, Spouse

Concern for the Best Needs of the Customer Attracts Overwhelmingly

Paul Roos was a technical sales representative for a well-known computer company. A customer wanted to buy an HP product for a particular application. Paul knew that the HP product would not work well with the application. Paul refused to sell the customer what he wanted by convincing him that it would not solve his problem. Finally, when the customer asked what he should buy, Paul took his competitor's catalog off the shelf and took 15 minutes to select a product that would meet his needs. The customer finally bought the product from his competitor.

The customer came to Paul after a few months with 100 times more sales value than the first "lost" opportunity.

Comment: Paul wanted his customer to get the best solution for his problem. Thus, he focused on the needs of the customer, not what he had to sell, and attracted an astonishing result far beyond his initial intent.

Keywords: Sales, Service, Integrity

A Happy Man

(Non-ego attracts reduction in work effort)

When you shift from selfishness to self-givingness, substituting another's precious time for your own, life cooperates, facilitating the conditions of your own life.

I was working on a project of organizing complex material into a more readable whole. It was a work that was taking somewhat longer than I anticipated, and in fact seemed to have no end. At one point I left the office to take a drive, but a friend of mine also needed to use the car. However, because I felt the need to air myself out, I stuck to my guns. As I began the drive, I realized that I was acting egotistically and selfishly, and so cut it short from several hours to a half hour, and also brought back a treat for my friend.

When I then resumed work on the knowledge organization project, I suddenly realized that the important phase I was now engaged in was going MUCH FASTER than I had anticipated. In essence, I reversed from being overwhelmed by the never-ending quality of the work to a situation where time was cut by 90%!

When you shift from your own ego needs to that of the needs of others, life returns the favor, and creates positive conditions, including the facilitation of time. Because I reduced my re-energizing time in order to accommodate my friend, life radically reduced the time for my own precious project to be complete.

Keywords: Relationship, Work Issue

Self-giving Gestures Produces Results Down the Line

Every good act lies dormant for years to come back with same attitude and intensity. In the meantime, all intermediate positive happenings were taken as Mother's response for that value. But I think it is life's gift for being with Mother. But Mother acts in appropriate moment with same stamp to remind that. It is my assumption other join to correct that if any.

Few years back wrote this incident in a forum. The gist is this: When my competitor who is there for more than a decade, feared my entry into the field started a price war. *Once I tried to save him from a huge loss by revealing a product secret in spite warning from well-wishers.* The Truth in my act touched his Spirit -after which he never competed wherever I quoted and after some period we even started deciding whom to take which project which increased our profitability.

After some time, I lost touch with him as industrial flooring scenario is dull due to slow down and so I concentrated more on other form of business. After two years or so – few days back I was called for a company to do similar type of work. While entering my details in the entry register I saw that person's name, probably inspecting that site yesterday. I called him before going inside, to ask whether he is interested / quoted for this site. He warned me not to get caught in that site as the quality is very poor and they have just hidden to escape our general visual inspection. He came to know that as he met one of his friend inside the factory and so he is not quoting for the same.

I went inside and asked to sign a check list on inspection on quality of concrete which they refused and I came back sitting the same as reason.

If I calculate the loss I would have incurred had I agreed in usual terms - it is almost equal to the loss I prevented recurring to him few years back.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Integrity

Self-Giving Confluence

Make a special effort to help someone else, and quickly thereafter you may receive an unexpected positive response from someone who has just helped you. (It's the life response version of "one good turn deserves another.")

A man overcame his reluctance and made an effort to explore the possibilities for creating a new web site for a friend. Immediately after making that extra effort for her, he received an email from an associate who had now reported that he had completed the voluntary work he had done for the man, but much sooner than the man expected!

It was a startling confluence of the man's self-giving effort with his friend and the self-giving associate's sooner-than-expected completion of the voluntary work. It was Life Response phenomenon in action.

Keywords: Life Response, Effort, Self-giving, Computer

Plants Respond for the Care

A very close family friend cum Mother Devotee while going with family overseas on vacation mentioned to me that there aren't any close friends near their place who can take care of their plants. My wife and I said that since their house was quite far from our place, we would be glad to do so weekly once and at the same time clean the photos of The Mother.

We went every week for almost a month in their absence to water the plants as well as clean the photos of The Mother.

My friend returned after a month and thanked us. Within a couple of months, he mentioned that he had got a job in the UK and he had to sell his house at the earliest. Based on this he made me the power of attorney for the sale deed. In addition, he gifted us with the Jasmine flower with the pot which we had watered in his absence. We were moved by this gesture and at the same time I am wondering now whether my friend's house and the Jasmine plant are expressing the Life Response which only Roy Sir can explain

Comment: A giving, good will gesture – even as small as taking care of someone else's plants – can reverberate positively to the beneficiary, as well as the giver/benefactor. Keeping a thing clean, especially a picture of the Mother can have vast life response effects as well; in ways that would astound as in this episode; as in case of being made the power of attorney on the deed.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Household, Plants, Service

Life Response Power of Generosity

Acts of true generosity have the capacity to attract extraordinary positive conditions from life.

-One woman loaned a desperate boy a small amount of money and shortly after her long-lost beloved brother of 40 years suddenly appeared at her doorstep.

-A young golfer won a major tournament and offered his winnings to his loyal caddy, and suddenly attracted his estranged father who now for the first time in his life accepted the boy's profession and career.

-A woman who wrote on culinary matters selflessly allowed her co-writers to be listed before her on the cover of their new book, and soon after she rose to become the most famous culinary figure in the world, while the others were forgotten.

Keywords: Relationship, Money/Finance, Subordinates

On Generosity & Life Response

For an ungenerous man, every act of generosity brings a wonderful surprise.

Example: Say you are a person who does not normally consider others when making a purchase; or is tightfisted about spending on another, as you tend to be preoccupied with your own needs. Now after a friend has expressed her desire for something simple she would like to have, you realize that this is an opportune moment to change your ways.

So you seek to purchase what she desires. You even come to realize that it might be an expensive purchase. And yet when you find the item, you discover it is actually on sale and costs far less than expected! In fact, there is even one available for yourself at very little additional charge! Life has in essence responded to your shift from self-absorption and tight-fistedness to self-givingness and generosity evoking an unexpected, wondrous response for both.

In fact, every time this individual thinks and acts this way, he will receive startling results from the field of life, as he has moved from the local domain of self-absorption and ego to the universal one of self-givingness.

By the way, this phenomenon is not just for conditions where people are tight-fisted, but for any situation where one overcomes a negative attitude and feel and/or acts in the opposite way - such as jealousy, pride, unwillingness, anger, insularity, sloth, tardiness, lack of cleanliness and orderliness, etc. etc. Through this "reversal of consciousness," life will instantly respond and bring good fortune to all the parties involved.

Keywords: Sales, Relationship, Resources (physical)

The Guitars

"A student of mine A of Chennai wanted to buy a Fender Strat Electric guitar and asked me to find out the price which I came to know was very much above his budget...

Watching him play the guitar in the U tube and Fb impressed me so much that I observed that he has a wonderful style and potential...

I decided to give my Fender Strat to him as a gift and informed him accordingly.

He was so happy that he became emotional and started crying with joy...

I remembered The Mother's saying "The happiness you give makes you more happy than the happiness you receive."

To my surprise a couple of days back V, another student of mine bumped in to M and gifted me a CORT CUSTOMIZED guitar with my name in it !!!!!!!

What else can I think of this other than Mother's Grace and Life Response?

Comment:

Self-givingness, in this case in the form of generosity, always attracts things back to the giver in equal or greater amount. That is one of your strong suits and deep-seated values that has given you much success in your field.

Keywords: Student, Resources (physical)

Acceptance of Others, Self-Givingness Attracts

It is a truth of life that embracing the needs and wants of others attracts good fortune. In particular, when we are self-giving to other individuals, not only do we experience a new level of happiness and joy, but lady luck tends to follow. E.g. if rather than criticize another's action, you accept and understand that person's plight in full, life quickly respond in one's favor.

A sports figure had gotten embroiled in a physical altercation with his competition, which caused him to lose focus. As a result, he ended up being defeated in the match. However, rather than scold him in the aftermath, the owner of the organization remained calm and accepted the situation. In fact, the owner went a step further and tried to understand the source of his problem. In particular, he sensed an overall level of anger in the athlete and therefore asked him why he was so angry. That in turn compelled the athlete to consider his own inner condition in life.

The next day he told the owner about his lack of money, and asked him for a loan, which the owner was more than happy to oblige. As a result of now feeling better emotionally and psychologically, the athlete suddenly attained the first great athletic victory of his life, which also had the effect of finally establishing himself as a champion in his field.

As we see, because the owner accepted the athlete's plight rather than criticize him, because he was generous, life not only brought victory and a new solid footing of success for the athlete, but brought the owner great success as well.

Such gestures of care, concern, acceptance and generosity are indicators of the power of self-givingness in life. When we give to others rather than take, when we accept them rather than scold, when we act out of our high concern and compassion rather than through the foggy lens of our own ego, not only will the other person be uplifted and energized, but powerful positive conditions are likely to come our way as well.

Keywords: Sports, Owner, Money/Finance

Generosity of Spirit in Julie and Julia

The 2009 American comedy-drama *Julie and Julia* depicts events in the life of chef Julia Child in the early years of her culinary career in the 1950s through 60s. This is set in contrast to the life of Julie Powell in the 2000s, who aspires to cook all 524 recipes from Child's cookbook during a single year, a challenge she described on her popular blog.

At the high point in the story, Julia Child discovers that her book of French recipes will be published by a large publisher, setting the stage for her illustrious career. Her book would go on to be one of the bestsellers of all time in that genre, and she would become the most famous chef and culinary teacher in the world through her TV series.

After watching the highly entertaining and breezy film of these true life events, I wondered what propelled Julia to the heights; i.e. what brought about the great response from life when her book was accepted by a major publisher? I then thought back to an earlier scene in the film. It is the one where she is gathered around a table with her two co-authors to discuss the future of the book that was now rounding into shape and ready for a publisher and sponsor.

In the gathering, the three women sat around a table and discussed the manner in which they would be listed on the cover of the book. One of the women was bitter and complained that the third (not Julia) would be listed prominently with the others since she had contributed so little to the writing. Julia however was more than conciliatory and was willing

to have the third woman listed equally with the other two despite her limited literary effort. In fact, when this third person during the discussion revealed that she had just gotten a divorce, Julia instantly shifted the discussion, as she was more concerned with this issue than the order of or how prominently their names would be displayed. When pressed on the matter by the bitter woman, Julia noted that she did not give a fig about the matter and would be perfectly happy if all three names were listed equally.

It has been my experience any act of goodness comes back to that person in one form or another. Some refer to this as the 'Law of Karma;' others, like myself call it a Life response; I.e. an instance of sudden good fortune due to expression of higher consciousness by that individual. Because Julia was so generous and self-giving when it came to the prominence of the names on the book, life rewarded her with a contract from one of the world's great book publishers, setting her on a road of fame and fortune that she never would have imagined. When we honestly and spontaneously give of ourselves to others, showing deep concern interest in their concerns, life returns the favor with goo, or in the case of Julia, great fortune.

The great spiritual personality known as The Mother said that generosity is to find one's own satisfaction in the satisfaction of others. It is to forget one's own self and share in the happiness and joy of other's experiences. Moreover, that spontaneous act of goodness and solicitude not only brings joy to both parties, but evokes powerful response from life; often changing the very course of one's life.

Keywords: Media, Relationship, Wealth

The Power of Goodness in Arden Forest

Goodness and goodwill are deeply admirable traits for they enrich the lives of others, while eliciting extraordinary positive response back to the initiator. If it occurs in a time and place where there is a positive atmosphere, the response from life can be overwhelming. With such munificent attitudes within such a positive environment, the harshest enemy can reverse himself and melt into the Light.

In fact, we see these very circumstances in Shakespeare's beloved comedy and meditation on love, 'As You Like It.' In the story, Frederick has usurped the duchy in France from his elder brother, Duke Senior, who is exiled to a place known as the 'Forest of Arden.'

It turns out that the exiled Duke Senior is a gentle, mild, and good man who responds to his plight and that of his followers with calm and philosophic stoicism, rather than hatred or despair. In exile, he is accompanied by four other lords who follow Senior Duke to the forest out of loyalty. On numerous occasions, he demonstrates his goodness, generosity, and goodwill to those around him, including new arrivals who arrive in the forest.

Rather than the difficult and harsh life with tension and conflict one might expect from the followers, so many things go right for the exiled party. Because of Senior Duke's munificent character, and the subtle, lilting, joyful atmosphere that issues from it, life conspires to bring about a series of fortunate events. For example, the Duke's daughter Rosalyn -- a famed and cherished Shakespearean character -- quickly finds romance and then marries. Even the daughter of the evil Frederick leaves his kingdom and finds love in Arden Forest -- to a man who has abandoned Frederick's heinous conspiracy against Duke Senior! In fact, we witness a breakout of infatuation and mutual attraction among the lovers in that place, culminating in the marriage of four couples!

In addition, Frederick's plot to destroy the party holed up in the forest is thwarted, as the positive, energized atmosphere gives strength to the forces that oppose it. Finally, Frederick himself has a powerful spiritual conversion, which relieves him of his malice, while handing his kingdom back to the magnanimous and good Duke Senior. In summary, the overriding positive atmosphere of self-givingness, gentleness, and camaraderie serve to attract a

plethora of positive results for the party, including four marriages to eight main characters, the astonishing conversion of Senior Duke's enemy brother, and his return as leader in his beloved homeland. It demonstrates the enormous positive energy and power that goodness has over life.

One other point about Fredrick's conversion should be mentioned. In this situation, his negative was not so much neutralized and negated by others, but reversed *within himself*. I.e. with no initiative and action on the part of Duke Senior's side, Fredrick underwent a startling conversion and saw the Light. Such instances of evil turning good on its own are very rare in life. In fact, it occurs nowhere else in Shakespeare. In his stories, negative individuals are sometimes victorious; other times are subdued or consumed. But never do they convert from the negative to the positive on their own -- i.e. seeing the light of Truth beyond their ignorance, falsehood, and evil. And yet in 'As You Like It,' that is precisely what happens.

In the final analysis, we too are capable of demonstrating our goodness and goodwill towards others. And we too can generate a positive atmosphere through that effort. As a result, not only will our warmth and affection energize others, but through that self-giving effort, we will quickly attract powerful positive conditions. If that is the case, then why not try this approach today? Focus yourself on the needs and concerns of others the next several times you interact. Then observe as your relationships improve, as emotional sweetness takes hold, and as positive conditions suddenly arise out of nowhere -- as they did for Senior Duke and his followers in Arden Forest.

Keywords: Literature, Relationship

Breaking a Money Backlog through Self-Givingness

Self-givingness can express in a number of ways. Generosity, whether through one's inner intention or in a physical gesture in life, is an important one. It not only brings positive results to the recipient, including a relationship partner, but to yourself as well. In fact, I had that very experience the other day.

For over a month, money had been piling up for me. Not in what was owed, but in what was due to me. One unpaid amount was for \$13k+, another for 5k+, a third for 1k. With every passing day, the receivables were accumulating, while my bank balance was dropping rapidly toward zero. During that time, I hoped and prayed that money would come, but nothing came of it. In fact, each time things seemed to move forward, circumstance would intervene and payments would get delayed. It almost seemed insidious!

Then in the middle of night, I woke up and thought that instead of focusing on myself, I wanted to secure this money because my relationship partner needed it. I sensed that shifting from *my* needs for the money to *her* concerns might help the situation. The next morning, I went to my online bank statement and was startled to see that the money backlog had finally been broken! An amount due from my ever-increasing receivables had finally been paid; the first major inflow of money in a month! That sum would turn out to benefit both of us.

In this case, I clearly understood that by moving from ego and self, i.e. my needs, to the concerns and desires of another, in this case my partner, I was able to attract positive circumstances for both of us. It was another indicator how inward-oriented self-givingness has a great power to attract positive conditions from life – giving support, strength, and sustenance to our long-term relationships.

Keywords: Business, Money/Finance, Relationship

Self-Givingness Attracts Love in 'Scent of a Woman'

Life Response (sudden good fortune) has many subtle rules, nuances, and peculiarities. One example of the latter is that if you shift your consciousness to the positive in one area of your life, you will often experience a response in a very different one. For example, when you finally get the courage to stand up to an abusive boss, life rewards you when a previously non-responding woman you have been wooing suddenly appears at your doorstep ready to begin a serious relationship. This ability to attract from one domain by reversing our consciousness in another is a fascinating aspect of life response. Here is another example from a film I watched recently.

In 'Scent of a Woman,' Charlie Simms is a student at a private preparatory school who comes from a poor family. To earn the money for his flight home for Christmas, Charlie takes a job looking after retired U.S. Army officer Lieutenant Colonel Frank Slade, a cantankerous middle-aged man who is now blind, alcoholic, eccentric, and difficult to get along with.

Charlie is distracted by a very big problem he is having at school. Three students have played a prank on the school's headmaster, Mr. Trask, by placing a balloon filled with plaster and bearing a profane image above his expensive car, which was presented to him by the school's board of trustees. Trask then pops the balloon, causing the contents to rain down on him and his car in front of the entire school. Only Charlie and another classmate, George knows the identity of the culprits, as they had seen them setting the booby trap the previous night. However, both of them refuse to reveal the culprits' names. After threatening both with expulsion, Trask tries to bribe Charlie by assuring him admission to Harvard if he names those who committed the prank. Charlie still tells him nothing, but is warned that he must or suffer the consequences for being a "cover-up artist."

When Charlie originally took the job, he was told that he would only have to stay with Colonel Slade at his niece's home and look after him. However, Slade had actually planned a visit to New York, and therefore enlists Charlie's help on the trip. He takes a room at the Waldorf-Astoria. During dinner, Slade reveals the real purpose for the trip: to eat at an expensive restaurant, stay at a luxury hotel, see his big brother, make love to a beautiful woman, and then commit suicide.

Charlie learns how Slade lost his sight by foolishly juggling hand grenades while drunk. Slade's crude behavior at dinner further alienates his brother and other relatives. Later, the blind Colonel tangos with a girl whose perfume captivates him. He drives a Ferrari with a very nervous Charlie in the passenger seat. Slade tricks Charlie into leaving the hotel room to buy him a cigar, but a suspicious Charlie comes back to find Slade ready to commit suicide with his gun. After a few tense minutes, Charlie is able to stop Slade from killing himself.

By this point, Charlie has become very loyal to the Colonel. Charlie becomes the sole person to stand by Slade, and defend him against the Colonel's own family. Charlie's loyalty is not lost on Slade, as Slade offers him advice numerous times and even comes to see him as a true friend. In their intimate discussions, the Colonel reveals that more than anything in his life he would like a good woman.

Charlie eventually returns to school, where George, is about to reveal the names of the students involved in the incident. Trask conducts a courtroom-like assembly of the student body and the Disciplinary Committee. He questions George, who with the help of his influential father is able to weasel out of the jam by claiming to be only partially certain of the culprits' identity, suggesting that Charlie might have had a better view than he did. Charlie then refuses to give the students' names, and is about to be expelled when Colonel Slade surprisingly enters and delivers a compelling speech on his behalf, revealing that Charlie had been offered a bribe to inform on the other students. Slade then wins over the students and the committee. The students who played the prank on Trask are placed on disciplinary probation, George is given no recognition, and Charlie is exonerated.

Now here is the part of the story that I would like to direct your attention. As Charlie and Slade walk outside of the school, a beautiful middle-aged woman walks up and congratulates them on their effort. Slade though blind is dazzled by her beauty and intelligence. He indicates that he would like to see her, which she seems to desire as well. In fact, she seems to be everything he had (earlier) dreamed of. Slade then returns home. No longer bitter, he seems to have a new look on life, a new young friend in Charlie, and the real possibility of befriending the woman of his dreams.

In this story, a broken man changes his attitude through deep friendship with a student. He then offers his services when the young man is about to be condemned in front of the student body. That act of self-givingness instantly attracts the woman he so deeply yearns for now in his life. As we see, when we shift our consciousness to the positive in one area of our lives, we often attract positive conditions in another. If for example we have a deep aspiration to love someone and then act in another domain in a positive way -- through an act of self-givingness, or greater psychological strength, or higher attitudes, etc. -- life instantly fulfils that deep, original aspiration. When Slade attracted the lovely, sensitive, and intelligent woman at the conclusion of the story, it was the final outcome in a process that began when he expressed his deep aspiration for such a person, and then self-gave of himself in another arena, helping a young friend avoid a catastrophe.

We too can utilize this approach, if we are first clear about what we want, look around and overcome a glaring limitation in our being in any area of our lives -- whether a poor attitude, ego and selfishness, poor organization, weak effort, lacking psychological strength, etc. Life will then reward our efforts by bringing the object of our desire, whatever that is, to our doorstep.

(Thanks to Wikipedia for their film summary.)

Keywords: Media, Student, Relationship

'Witness for the Prosecution'

There is a wonderful scene in the film *Witness for the Prosecution* that shows how selfless and self-givingness can evoke the miraculous.

Sir Wilfred Robarts, a master barrister and an elder man in ill health, takes Leonard Vole on as a client over the protestations of his nurse. Vole is accused of murdering Mrs. French, a rich, older woman who had become enamored of Vole, going so far as to make him the main beneficiary of her will. Thus, strong circumstantial evidence all pointed to Vole as the killer.

When Sir Wilfred speaks with Vole's German wife Christine, he finds her rather cold and self-possessed, but she does provide an alibi for Vole's innocence. Therefore, Sir Wilfred is greatly surprised when she is unexpectedly called as a witness for the prosecution. On the stand, she testifies that Vole admitted to her that he had killed Mrs. French, and that her conscience now forced her to finally come forth and tell the truth.

As a result, Vole is likely to be found guilty and sent to the gallows. And yet Sir Wilfred, loyal to the end, presses on despite the futility of the situation, and despite his rapidly deteriorating health. At one point, someone asks him if it is worth pursuing the case any further because it could jeopardize his life. He answers that the life of his client is more important than his own life, and he will do everything he can to pursue the truth.

Not a few seconds after he makes that remark, he receives a phone call. It is from a mysterious woman who says she can produce shocking new evidence that will lead to the reversal of the case, which is in fact what occurs.

From a consciousness point of view, the phone call and presence of this woman is something more. It is a direct and immediate response from life to Sir Wilfred for having

placed the life of someone else above his own. It is an astonishing act of self-sacrifice for which he is instantaneously rewarded with information that suddenly reverses the evidence and wins him the case.

This is no clever ploy on the part of the writer to create dramatic effect, but is precisely how life works. When we take to selfless and self-giving behavior, life *immediately* starts working on our behalf. Negative situations dissipate, unthought of opportunities arise, and other forms of sudden good fortune come our way. It is in essence the phenomenon of "Life Response" in action. When we change our inner condition, life outside instantly responds in kind.

Keywords: Media, Integrity, Lawyer

Life Response Power of Self-Givingness

Life response is the phenomenon where sudden good fortune descends on a person due to an elevation of consciousness. It can come from a change in attitude, an intense aspiration for a thing to be achieved, to a decision, and to an action. One other way sudden good fortune comes is through acts of kindness, generosity, and goodness. We can sum them up as "self-givingness."

The other day I attended a meeting where people were gathered to watch a presentation. Sitting next to me was an individual who like me was eager to learn new things from the speaker. At one point, my neighbor turned over several leaflet pages to their blank side. I thought this indicated that he wanted to take some notes. I then wondered if he even had a pen to write with, since there was none present. A few moments later, he pulled out a tiny, thin pen from his Swiss Army Knife. It seemed a rather anemic writing utensil. I then offered him to use one of my pens, which he gladly and appreciatively accepted.

At the end of the presentation, gifts were handed out to lucky winners. Interestingly, the man next to me to whom I gave the pen won one of the larger prizes. Then astonishingly the next person counterclockwise to him at the table won the next prize. (There were a number of tables, mind you.) Then utter astoundingly the next person sitting counterclockwise still won the following prize! Now, I was the only one left at the table. As they were drawing, the astonished participants in the room were looking at me as the logical next person to win the prize! And wouldn't you know it, that is exactly what took place! *And* it turned out to be an expensive gift that I needed for my work!

From the standpoint of life response, an inner cause creates an outer effect. The cause on this case was my concern for the person next to me and his lack of writing utensil. When I observed his situation and extended myself by offering a pen, I performed a very small act of generosity that precipitated the astounding series of events that followed; breaking all odds. That is the life response power we generate when we practice self-giving behavior.

Here's another example I witnessed recently. In the film 'The Savages', we watch as a son and daughter care for their elder ill father who has Parkinson's. They (the Savage children) are both struggling artists, who have yet to make a breakthrough in their creative fields. The son is a writer, the daughter a struggling playwright. As it turns out the son is satisfied that they have put their father into a nursing home for care. The daughter however is not happy with this dismal arrangement, and seeks something better. Along the way, she discovers a much nicer home in a rural area. She then makes the journey to find out about it and apply for her father's transfer there. Most interestingly, however, is that when she arrives home, she receives a package in the mail with word that she has been given a very large grant from the government. It provides her with the money by which she produces her very first play – on Broadway no less. From rehearsals, it seems it is going to be a big success.

In this instance, we see how an unsuccessful woman on the verge of poverty with no work in site is catapulted to a completely new life. Her act of generosity of seeking out better conditions for her father has attracted an overwhelming response in the form of the grant that provided the funds by which she would change the course of her career. It is the overwhelming life response power generated by sweet acts of self-givingness.

Keywords: Media, Health/Well-being, Service, Resources (physical)

Acts of Goodness Instantaneously Attract

There are several key factors that attract luck in our lives -- one of which are acts of goodness. When one engages in selfless and self-giving behavior, life tends to respond with overwhelming good fortune to our person. In each of three novels by author Jane Austin, an act of goodness changes the life of the heroine forever through the institution of marriage.

Near the end of *Pride and Prejudice*, Eliza Bennett shows her gratitude to Fitzwilliam Darcy for the effort he made in saving her family's reputation. He in turn most unexpectedly responds with a proposal of marriage, when she thought her family's behavior had disgusted him and he therefore no longer had any interest in her. They are thus happily married, and as a result her family come into a huge fortune.

In *Sense and Sensibility*, Elinor Dashwood showed an act of kindness very early on in the story by relieving a servant girl of unnecessary work that instantaneously attracts Edward Ferrars for the first time out of nowhere -- not two feet from her (!) -- who would later marry her.

In *Persuasion*, Anne Elliot shows deep empathy for Captain Harville's love for his beloved wife whom he must return to on occasion after long, one year commissions at sea, which instantly attracts a completely unexpected love letter from Captain Frederick Wentworth, which leads to their sudden engagement and marriage. Again, she thought he had no interest in her anymore.

In each case, a profound act of gratitude, kindness, and empathy -- three forms of goodness -- attract a powerful response that instantly turns the entire story -- leading to the joyous outcome of marriage for each of the heroines.

Life for us in the real world is precisely the same. When we look out at life through the eyes of others, sudden good fortune moves in our direction, as we now have shifted from the limited plane of ego to the universal plane, where our deepest aspirations are instantaneously fulfilled.

Keywords: Literature, Love, Happiness, Relationship

Completing the Giving of Gift for Selfless Reason Attracts More Work

Last year I watched a science fiction film *DC* with S. She loved it; it left me somewhat indifferent, though I admired its story somewhat, and technical its effects. America's most famous film critic RE made it his movie of the year for 1998, though few others agreed.

As I was shopping a month ago for Christmas presents, I happened to see that *DC* was available in DVD format. Remembering that S really liked the movie, I got her this new DVD version. My thought at the time is to get her what *she* might enjoy as a present, not what I want.

The other day we finally watched the movie together, nearly a month after Christmas. I watched in silently, without comment (as I am too often ready to blurt out my comments much to her consternation). This time I enjoyed it much more, and saw its intricacy of plot

married to its undeniable technical achievement. Though I wouldn't say I loved it this time, I still liked it much more than last time.

When I went to get my email a few minutes thereafter, I saw an entry from a client I hadn't heard from for over a year, asking me to do two high paying Microsoft Project training classes in Fresno. I immediately noted the connection between the watching of the movie and the abundant new work. Giving up one's prejudices and expressing it, overcoming one's stinginess and being more giving to others, and truly culminating the giving of the present by the actual *watching* of the movie, amongst others, enables the response to occur.

Comment:

-Turning selflessness from selfishness, greediness (especially from one so inclined to the negative) attracts positive response.

-Moving from desire of what one wants to absence of such desire is another way of saying this in this situation.

-The response waits for the completion. (In this case it also required the actual watching of the film for the process related to the buying the gift to be complete.)

-The physical act that is rooted in change attracts an instant positive response.

This parallels the fact that only when [in the novel *Pride and Prejudice*] Eliza SAW Darcy's estate (i.e. *physically was there and saw it*), did she see the opportunity and reality of a marriage to Darcy, which was to be her great benefit (response) in life

-The power of controlling Speech (silence, reduced speech, or soft speech depending on the circumstance) attracts money and other positive things from life.

Keywords: Media, Relationship, Money/Finance

Parallelism in Time & Other Qualities in a Life Response Event

"Hi G, I just had a life response of a type I have never seen before. In brief, I had just completed putting something together for a client that I will be meeting today at 1pm. To be honest, *it is above and beyond what is required*, but I think it will be very helpful. Immediately after completing this, I looked in my Inbox and found the lone email you see below. What was startling was the fact that she also had to get to a meeting with a client by 1pm!! I have never seen this type of time-precise life response before. Have you?

Comments:

(We also see a parallelism in trying to be helpful (self-givingness in work). I also typed up my materials quickly in time for today's class, which corresponds to her urgency.)

The parallelism is shown in terms of time, urgency, intensity, self-giving behavior, etc. This is a real eye-opener; a new dimension of life response for me. Not merely parallel planes, but parallel values, even indicators of parallel aspects related spiritual principles (timelessness, Oneness, Love, etc.). -R

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(email:)

Hi R, I am a personal life coach and am writing you to request permission to copy your values list, with your credits, and use it in my intake packets of questionnaires and other materials to send to clients. I found your list of values by typing in personal values on the web and found it quite thorough and a perfect sized list. I do much work around values with my clients and your list would remind them of values they may not have considered they have. This would be a valuable help to them and to me. Thank you for your

consideration in this. I have a client today at 1 p.m. and would appreciate the opportunity to give her the list either today or tomorrow. A quick response from you would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, LP"

Response: Going above and beyond for the client attracted the response.

Keywords: Service, Communications

Power of Focusing on the Fulfillment of the Client

A wise associate friend of mine had made the following claim:

"Doing any act for the sake of the ego causes tension, opens us to pain. ... Do the work for the sake of others and discover the joy in each act. Self-giving converts effort into joy."

So today before engaging in a small consulting contract over the phone, I offered a prayer to the Divine Mother that the customer should derive great benefit from the service. I sensed real sincerity behind my aspiration, which is not always fully the case.

Though challenging and full of twists and turns, the two-hour session was very engaging, and the issues were resolved through creative, dynamic solutions. There was also real collaboration amongst the participants.

In other words, as a result of focusing on the fulfillment of others, the session became *FRESH, ENERGIZING and JOYFUL for me, and SUCCESSFUL for the client, just as my associate friend indicated. At each point, life seemed to respond with a new possibility and corresponding right solution that enabled these wonderful outcomes.*

Keywords: Service, Business, Work Issue

Famous Boy's Life Saved Twice

Then there was the case of an impoverished Scottish farmer whose name was Fleming. He spent his days trying to scratch out a living for his family by working the fields. One day as he toiled, he heard a desperate cry for help emanating from a nearby bog. He then dropped his tools and ran over to that area to see what was the problem. He then discovered a boy up to his waist in black muck, and was still sinking. With the boy screaming and struggling, Fleming was able to free him from the treacherous hole he was in, saving him from what would have been a certain slow death.

The day after this harrowing incident, a carriage pulled up to Fleming's humble home. An elegantly dressed nobleman stepped down and introduced himself as the father of the boy that Fleming had saved. The nobleman then said that he wanted to repay the small farmer for his noble deed of saving his son's life. Fleming however responded that he could not accept payment for what he did, waving off the offer from the nobleman.

At that moment, the farmer's own son came to the door of the family hovel. The nobleman then asked Fleming if the boy was his own son. The farmer proudly told him that indeed he was.

Taking this into consideration, the nobleman made Fleming an interesting offer. He offered to take the boy in and give him a good education. The nobleman told the farmer that if the boy was anything like his father, he would grow up to be a fine man that the father would be proud of. After consideration, Fleming agreed.

As it turned out, farmer Fleming's son would go on to graduate from medical school in London. He would then go on from there to become known throughout the world as Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of Penicillin.

Years later, the nobleman's own son was stricken with pneumonia. Fortunately, that boy would recover, and would do so through the drug Penicillin.

But who was the nobleman, and who was the nobleman's son that avoided pneumonia? The nobleman turned out to be Randolph Churchill. The nobleman's own son turned out to be none other than Winston Churchill.

Winston Churchill thus had been saved by the penicillin that was developed by Fleming's own son, who had been educated by Winston's father in return for having saved Winston's life one time before.

Again, while this is an extraordinary story, we must still ask ourselves why this outcome took place? (Karmayogi)

Keywords: Churchill, History, WWII/World War II, Medicine, Gratitude, Generosity, Life Response (2016)

Generosity of Spirit Evokes Life Response

Bill is a gregarious, intelligent, and generous senior businessperson, which means he has a tendency to evoke good fortune from out of nowhere. An example of that happened recently. (And it wasn't the first time!)

As a principle founder of a new company, he was thinking about the money a friend could earn if he took up sales with his organization. He also thought about his own ability to sell and earn. However, being a founder of the organization, as well as an expression of his generous nature, he felt that he should instead focus on what the salesperson could make, not his own finances. In fact, he decided that he did not have to earn anything in sales in the new venture, and should focus more on the well-being of the staff, including this one particular potential salesman.

As it turned out, almost instantaneous to having this generous thought and emotion, he received word that a new client was interested in Bill's services: one that could potentially be his best private customer in over eight years as a management consultant.

Because Bill acted in a spirit of generosity and self-givingness with the salesperson, Life immediately responded with word that he had secured his best potential client in years; one that could in fact raise his income and lift him out of the financial doldrums he had found himself in.

Or to put it another way, his selfless interest in another's financial well-being, suddenly evoked a response that secured his own. It was yet another reminder of the subtle and profound principles and laws through which Life operates.

Keywords: Individuality, Generosity, Self-giving(ness), Goodwill, Finance(s) (2016)

How to Attract Money into Your Life - Part 2

In the first entry on *money*, I offered several powerful strategies that can help you attract money from out of nowhere. Now I would like to add several others.

Perhaps the simplest and most dramatic way to attract money is to raise your level of physical cleanliness and orderliness -- whether at home or at work. Many individuals and businesses have followed this practice, and seen money suddenly *pour into their coffers* from out of nowhere!

For example, an instructor we know of didn't have any training work lined up, and as a result was in desperate financial straits. However, one day he decided to apply the principle

of *higher cleanliness*. And so he got down on his hands and knees and cleaned out the inside of his grimy refrigerator.

Well it turns out that at the *exact* moment he got up from that strenuous ordeal, his phone rang. When he listened to the voice message, he learned it was his agent who informed him that tons of new training work had been lined up, thereby instantly eliminating all of his problems.

As you see when you take to higher levels of cleanliness, life instantly responds with good fortune –in the form of new work, new opportunities, and *new sources of money*!

Another surprising way to attract money is by controlling one's speech.

Speech is an expression of our life energy. If we speak *too much* or too *loudly*, that energy gets squandered, which in turn *repels* money. However, if we speak the *minimum amount necessary to convey our thoughts*, as well as speak in a *low, soft voice*, we can attract hordes of money to our person.

That's precisely what happened to a 39-year-old wealthy American businessperson who had lost all 60 of his employees, and was prepared to file bankruptcy. Through a relative's suggestion, he and his wife not only practiced the discipline of higher levels of cleanliness, but also that of *reduced and soft speech*. Two years later, he was in a financial position to retire for life.

Finally, we have found that by shifting from stinginess and tightfistedness to *generosity* also enables us to attract money from out of nowhere.

For example, a somewhat tightfisted man decided to pay for the trip of his friend who was in a bit of financial straits. It was something the stingy man would not ordinarily do. Well, it turns out that *the next day* our friend unexpectedly received a very significant monetary payment; something he did not expect to arrive for a very long time!

When you shift from being tight and stingy to being generous, money tends to quickly move in your direction, *and* often from the most unlikely sources!

So why not consider how *you* can attract money by taking to *higher levels of cleanliness and orderliness*; *by reducing the quantity and pitch of your words*, and *by showing higher levels of generosity*.

If you make improvements in any of these areas, money will flow in your direction non-stop!

Keywords: Money, Finance(s), Cleanliness, Soft Speech, Generosity (2016)

Generosity of Spirit Attracts

One of the keys to successful living is the degree which we express goodness in life. Doing things for the benefit of others -- while holding back your own needs and concerns -- is a sign of a person of high moral character. In the East such persons are said to have a "ripe soul."

One way to express goodness is through generosity; which is our ability to share with others what we have, whether material or otherwise.

Normally when we use the term generosity, we think of being free and generous with our money.

Well, one interesting thing we have seen is that if you shift from stinginess to generosity, good fortune tends will come your way.

For example, a somewhat tightfisted man we know decided to pay for the trip of his friend, who was in a bit of financial straits. It was something he would not ordinarily do. It turns out the next day he was stunned when he received an important payment that he did not expect to arrive for a long while.

That is the life response power of being free with one's money, especially those who are deserved.

Keep in mind that being generous with money is not the only form of generosity. You can also others to take credit for things, instead of holding onto it one's self. This is sometimes referred to as generosity of spirit. And yet like other forms of generosity, each time we engage in it, we attract positive conditions!

For example, the 2009 American comedy-drama *Julie and Julia* depicts true life events in the life of famed tv chef Julia Child in the early years of her culinary career.

As it turns out her book of French recipes would go on to be one of the bestsellers of all time in that genre, and she would become the most famous chef and culinary teacher in the world though her TV series.

But there is one scene that makes it clear why.

Earlier her and her two co-authors are sitting around discussing who will show up at the top of the list of authors on the front of the book. In their discussion, two of the woman selfishly jockey for position, but when it is Julia's term to speak, she says that she wouldn't mind if she was shown last, even though she did 90% of the work!

This is generosity of spirit, and is the quality that propelled her book to the top of the charts, making her the most famous tv chef in the world.

When you allow others to take credit, when you promote others, even if at the expense of one's self that generosity of spirit tends to evoke staggering good fortune from the field of life.

Then why not think of your own life condition, and whether you have been too tightfisted with money; or too selfish to share credit; or unwilling to help others; or any other way where you put yourself firsts at the expense of others, whether at home or at work.

If you discover what that is, and reverse that wanting attitude or behaviors, life will reward you (and all parties concerned) with startling good fortune from the field of life!

Keywords: Generosity, Money, Finance(s), Film, Media (2016)

Generosity & Outflow of Funds Attracts

Over the years we have seen that shifting from tightness to generosity towards a deserved party instantly attracts a doubling or more of funds.

Eg over time a man came into substantial income due to his diligence and hard work. On receiving a portion of those funds, this often tight-fisted individual made a generous contribution to his partner.

As it turned out, within five minutes of that act, he was contacted by his agent that he now had new work that would earn triple the contribution he made to his friend.

It was also a lesson that when we allow money to circulate and outflow as it should, avoiding hoarding, it accelerates the inflow.

Keywords: Money, Finance(s), Generosity, Opportunity/Opportunities, Strategy (ies) (2016Pt2)

Life Response Result of Going the Extra Mile

Put in the extra work or go the extra mile for someone or some organization, and you will soon find that the work that was remaining to be done is suddenly greatly lessened, taking the burden off yourself. It is life responding to making that extra helpful effort.

Example: an instructor went the extra mile to make the training room more orderly by gathering and grouping all of the manuals together. It was a big effort in a short period of

time, because his class was soon to begin. Plus this effort was not even his responsibility. When the class then proceeded, the instructor was very surprised to learn attendees were eager to get out early, greatly lessening his obligation.

In other words, the effort in one sphere relieved the need for effort in the other - even though on the surface they did not seem to be connected. In the depths, however, they were.

Keywords: Instructor, Effort, Organization, Self-giving(ness) (2016Pt2)

Pollyanna's Conscious Happiness Attracts

In the course of our day we experience many things. What follows each depends on the attitude we bring to bear. One key reaction to the unfolding of our day is whether we see things in a positive light or from a darker perspective. When we react cheerfully and happily, not only do we feel more energized and uplifted, but we attract positive conditions from life.

In the story of Pollyanna, a charming young girl very consciously has this positive view of life. Moreover, she aggressively yet sweetly advocates others to practice it as well. In fact, she continually asks them to play the "gladness game;" i.e. to consciously see each moment in a positive light.

Though they are resistant at first, they come around and see the wisdom in the little girl's approach, and as a result each of their lives turns around. Good fortune follows their efforts.

As a result, the people of the town are deeply grateful to Pollyanna for showing them a better way to live their lives. In essence, she has attracted goodness and happiness from every quarter.

Keywords: Literature, Attitude(s), Life, Positive Attitude, Goodness, Happiness (2016 2nd half)

Man Creates Multi-Faceted Joy by Doing the Right Thing

At a certain point in a spiritual-oriented life, you feel great pleasure in doing the right thing - whether based on the morale thing to do, a higher knowledge, some subtle insight, etc. You feel that pleasure at the outset at the moment of engagement, as well as, especially in the results.

This as opposed to normal life where we do such things only begrudgingly. It is a kind of chore to think through and take the right action (or inaction), as our physical consciousness does not want to be bothered.

A man was in a restaurant. At first, he sat in a booth made for 4 people. But he was only one. A few moments after, he thought it over and moved to a seating location made for one or two people. He felt glad he took this tact.

15 minutes later the man looked over at the booth he abandoned and he saw two young parents and their very young child. They were ecstatic, joyfully playing with their child over a food matter. As he observed their glee, he understood how abandoning the booth made the way for this very happy threesome to enjoy one another. The joy they felt filled the man's heart with his own Joy. He was also very glad that he did the right thing.

Keywords: Joy, Kindness, Oneness, Personal Values, Happiness (2017 Pt1)

From Selfishness to Sharing with Others Attracts

A movement from selfishness to sharing with another or generosity attracts abundance that all parties benefit from.

A man wanted to have some delicious food stuffs, and saw that there was only one item left. He then thought of the possible need of the other person, and immediately suddenly saw that there was actually another one!

This is an example on a micro scale that can also be observed at the macro level if one seriously looks around.

Keywords: Self-giving(ness), Generosity (2017 Pt2)

Two Baskets!

A good friend told me about an incident that took place several decades ago. It turns out that he was playing in a basketball pick-up game, and a player on his team didn't want my friend to pass the ball to another player on the team since that third player was a very poor shooter.

However, in the game, my friend passed the ball to the poor shooting teammate, who then shot the ball, and it went into the basket! A little while later, my friend passed the ball to him again, and once more he scored!

After narrating the story, my friend told me that he believed that his own positive attitude toward the poor shooting player (including the willingness to pass to him) was the reason he scored the two baskets.

It was exactly right. The baskets were a positive response from life to my friend's positive, generous, and harmonic attitude on the court.

Keywords: Sports, Positive Attitude, Generosity (2017 Pt2)

The Power Of Inversion - Google

Prof. Stearne's explanation in The Book:

"...Google - When they announced the launching of a new search engine in 1998, it certainly appeared to be counter-intuitive. The last thing anyone thought we needed was another search engine when already we had Excite, Yahoo, Lycos, Infoseek, Altavista, Webcrawler and a dozen others to rely on. Besides, no one had ever figured out how to make money in the search engine business. Then along came Google with a superior product. They realized that they did not have to make money on searches. They could offer that service free, provided they received something in return.

According to The Book, there is no such thing as giving without receiving. There is always a return, only you have to be able to recognize it. Google did. They realized that the information generated by users searching the web is valuable to advertisers. So two years later they established Adwords to market ad space to advertisers based on the search terms and keywords web users were interested in. The whole concept is a beautiful inversion..."

(From 'The Book' by Garry Jacobs, page 420)

Keywords: Self-giving(ness), Achievement, Generosity, Business, Technology, Internet (2018 Pt1)

The Power Of Inversion – Sears

Prof. Stearne's explanation in The Book:

"...Take the well-known story of Sears Roebuck, as it was called in the early days. Richard Sears was a railway station-master who transformed himself into a clever city-based merchant and a marketing genius. In the 1890s, he recognized the growing demand for urban manufactures among the prospering farmers in the rural areas and developed a mail

order business to tap that market. He offered them everything he thought the rural folk wanted, including hair restorers, longevity tonics and potions claiming the efficacy of Viagra. Sears relied on the trust and gullibility of rural folk who have faith in anything modern that comes from the city. He soon built himself a thriving business with a one million dollar turnover. Not bad for an ex-station-master.

Then along came Julius Rosenwald, an experienced businessman and investor who bought in as his partner. And what did Rosenwald do? He turned the model on its head. He inverted it. He introduced Sears' famed policy, Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back, a revolutionary breakthrough in retailing at the time. In philosophical terms, he pulled an inversion. Instead of asking rural customers to trust Sears, he announced that Sears would trust their customers. Any customer was free to return any merchandise they purchased for any reason whatsoever, or no reason at all, no questions asked, no penalties. What was the result? Nearly everyone in America started buying from Sears. Within twenty years it became not only the largest retailer in America, but the largest in the world, and it held that title for nearly seven decades. That is the power of an inversion!.."

(from 'The Book' by Garry Jacobs, pages 419-420)

Keywords: Self-giving(ness), Achievement, Generosity, Business, Service(s) offered (2018 Pt1)

Doctor Thorne's Goodness

We know that Doctor Thorne's selflessness attracts conditions that help restore the 800 year old Gresham family tradition and wealth that had been lost during recent times.

-One way his selflessness is expressed is by taking in Mary (Sr) illegitimate baby, avoiding scandal, and that child Mary (Jr) rises to the heights of wealth and fulfilling marriage..

-Another way he is selfless is by doing all he can to help his friend Squire Gresham to restore the Gresham family name and wealth; particularly by influencing Roger to loan the squire ongoing funds. It enables Squire Gresham to recoup somewhat.

It also has the effect of enabling Frank and Mary to wed.

He also encouraged Frank to marry for love, a higher value, instead of being mercenary and marrying for money.

Actually Doctor Thorne's goodness, generosity, and self-givingness – i.e. his moral strength -- saves Greshamsbury Park itself.

Additional Notes:

"It can be said that Trollope reveals his political sympathies with the English upper middle class and his antagonism to the aristocracy and their morality."

(Roy Posner)

Keywords: Self-giving(ness), Goodness, Generosity, Literature (2018 Pt1)

Goodness always returns. In Pride and Prejudice:

--Charlotte's goodness and caring for Eliza - her noting that Darcy cares, - enables Charlotte to get married (to Collins) through Bennet family.

--Eliza's goodness, caring for, protecting Jane, enabling Eliza to get married in future (to Darcy)

Keywords: Self-giving(ness), Goodness, Literature, Pride and Prejudice (2018 Pt2)

High Values of Phileas Fogg Attracts

Genuine goodness without any mercenary motive never fails to return as Gratitude at the time most needed.

In the story 'Around the World in 80 days', Phileas Fogg took on an extraordinary challenge to travel around the world in 80 days for a great wager. As he experienced numerous obstacles along the way, he faced them with calm and equanimity. As he was a detailed planning person, it helped him in his quest.

At one point of time, he came across a ritual in which an Indian princess was forced to undergo sati. Out of genuine goodness, he rescued her from that situation and then brought her with him.

Also, at one point his servant Passepartout was caught by Red Indians. He realized that later on, and he then went after and rescued him with the help of American soldiers.

At the end of the journey, it appeared that they had reached the goal later than the stipulated time and so they apparently lost the wager. He apologized to the princess that they now had to live in poverty, given that the wealth was lost. Upon hearing that, Aouda, the princess confessed to him that she loved and wanted to marry him. So he sent Passepartout to arrange for the marriage ceremony. Passepartout went to the town and came to learn that it was only December 21st, as they had gained one day by travelling from east to west!

Fogg quickly rushed to the Reform club and reached there as punctual as ever, and won the wager!

(SM)

Keywords: Self-giving(ness), Goodness, Literature, Personal Values, Film (2018 Pt2)

Harry Potter, Self-Givingness, and the Response of Life

Perhaps the most profound Life Response I perceived among the 8 Harry Potter films took place in the very last one.

At one point, Harry, Hermione, and Ron were trying to escape the wrath of the fire dragon. They had now escaped its ferocity by riding their magic brooms into the sky. However, Harry noticed that his arch enemy, Draco Malfoy, was left behind and about to be incinerated by the dragon. Rather than continue to safety, Harry turned his broom around, headed down toward Draco, and scooped him up before the fire dragon annihilated him. Harry's two friends were shocked by Harry's brave gesture, indicating that no enemy should be rescued, jeopardizing one's own life, but Harry insisted on it.

It is now later in the day when the forces of good, led by Harry were fighting against the forces of evil, led by Lord Voldemort.

At one point, Voldemort and Harry meet alone in the forest, where Voldemort shoots out a terrible force, which seems to have killed Harry. In fact, in the next scene we see Harry and the headmaster, wizard Dumbledore apparently in a heaven-like place.

Then back on earth we see Harry lying lifeless on the ground. Voldemort asks Malfoy's mother Narcissa if Harry is dead, she goes over to him, and announced that indeed Harry is dead.

As the two opposing groups meet, there is a funeral procession for Harry, where Hagrid carries the lifeless body from the forces of darkness to those of the light.

And yet just as the positive group is about to surrender to the negative one, Harry suddenly awakens, rallies his people, and therefore the battle continues on, which the side of Light soon are the victors.

So what is the Life Response in these events? It is simply this: Because Harry earlier in a gesture of self-givingness went ahead and saved Malfoy from death at the hands of the fire dragon, Malfoy's mother Narcissa was later able to fool Voldemort by lying, convincing the

forces of darkness that Harry was dead. That allowed Harry to awaken at the opportune time, rally his forces, and defeat the dark Lord and his minions.

In other words, Harry's goodness toward Malfoy returned to him as good fortune through Malfoy's mother's deception, turning the tide of the battle, enabling the forces of light to quickly secure the victory.

As we have often seen, acts of Self-givingness has that astonishing Life Response effect and power to evoke positive conditions in life. It can return the favor of goodness a dozen times or more! It can even, as we see in this Harry Potter episode, save the world.

Keywords: Self-giving(ness), Goodness, Film, Evil (2019)

Getting the Credit and Life Response

"You Can Accomplish Anything as a TEAM Provided you do not mind who gets the credit." (Priya Lets Sell)

Two stories that illustrate:

--A powerful thinker and author GJ had just released a new book. On the cover it listed himself and the "co-author" who hardly wrote a single word of the business tome. However, rather than seethe, he decided to give up that ego movement and accepted the reality. Immediately thereafter this business consultant started receiving business management consulting business from around the world. By accepting the reality and moving to humility, his entire career as business consultant opened up from that day on!

--Julia Child, the most famous TV personality related to cooking in history, was about to release a book early on in her career. Two other ladies were listed as co-authors. They were one day gathered around a table. There the second author was upset that the third author was included, as she did virtually nothing in writing the book. However, Julia smiled, and said she would be happy to be listed LAST, even though she (Julia) wrote virtually all the recipes! The book was then published, and went on to be the most successful cookbook in history, and Julia went on to world fame on television for the next 30 years. Her indifference to fame, and her humility opened up the doors to literal Infinite Success!

Keywords: Ego, Business, Accomplishment, Media, Self-giving(ness) (2019)

Supreme Act of Kindness Attracts Ultimate Possibility

A small, out-of-the-way Human Gesture for the sake of the beneficiary can quickly bring about a life-changing opportunity for the benefactor.

Consider this powerful example of this phenomenon from the TV series 'Madam Secretary'; season 5, episode 3, The Rake:

A judge excuses Secretary of State Elizabeth from jury duty. On her way out, Elizabeth bumps into a woman named Katelyn. Rather than ignore this ordinary citizen, Elizabeth goes out of her way to discuss Katlyn's case, a surprising act for the Secretary of State of the United States. It is a heart-felt goodwill gesture.

Katelyn explains to Elizabeth that she is about to go to 20 days in jail since her ex-husband forgot to pay her car insurance, with the court citing her a misdemeanor case. Katelyn doesn't have any money for proper representation, and she fears for her future if she gets sent to prison. Elizabeth then gives her the number of a Legal Aid Foundation and her card, encouraging Katelyn to call her if things go south.

Mike B, who is organizing Elizabeth's potential run for president, is then tasked by Elizabeth to help in Katelyn's case after she lost all chances of getting proper representation from the Legal Aid Foundation. Mike overwhelmingly wins Katelyn's trial, sending the DA running after his defeat.

Interestingly, that's when Elizabeth realizes her purpose for her presidential campaign. To help people with their human rights worldwide. Elizabeth calls Mike B over to tell him that she's running for president officially.

Had Elizabeth not made the small gesture of helping an ordinary citizen (Katlyn), none of these events would have transpired, and she would not have been motivated to run for president. The small act of goodwill evoked events that led to potentially the single most important career moment of her life.

Keywords: Media, Goodness, Goodwill (2019)

Generosity For Higher Reason Attracts

The cleaning person and her husband come every month to clean our house. I usually pay a fixed amount every time they come and I usually don't talk at all when they come. They come and do the work, I pay them and they leave.

So today I was thinking that I will give a little extra money to them (above the fixed amount) for Christmas. But immediately a thought came that I should not give that extra money because "I am generous" or to get a good name as an employer but to see Mother in them and give that money to the Mother in them.

The moment this thought came in a few minutes the lady came and told me she is done with caning and said "I brought a gift for you" and gave me the bag. Apparently she hand made everything in that bag - 4 beautiful smelling lip balms and 2 hand balms and 4 delicious chocolate fudge bars.

Frankly I immediately felt Mother was giving me these gifts (I have pretty dry hands always and love chocolates).

(Sara)

Keywords: Generosity, Goodness, Money (2020)

Selfless Givers Of Joy [from a TV Episode]

We can shift from the joy we feel through our actions to the joy others receive and feel through our actions.

In one situation a man and his followers were at first extremely gracious and offered joy and pleasure to their guests. At first it seemed like these givers were selfless in their actions. However, soon after it was discovered that they were more concerned with giving joy than whether the recipients actually Experienced joy

Their giving nature was rooted in ego, not selflessness. Longer term it made all the difference.

In our use of the term "cultured" we mean someone who makes another fully welcome and comfortable when invited in. It is one form of being a selfless giver of joy.

Keywords: Self-giving(ness), Joy (2020)

One Good Deed Attracts Another

I think I may have told you Roy that my elderly next door neighbor's wife passed on late Mother's Day night.

Since then, I've been doing what I can to help my neighbor.

I have wanted a Ninja Foodi thing. Mainly for the air frying ability.

Because I honestly can't justify spending \$170 for one, I'm just ok with it.

In the meantime, my elderly neighbor has an "Air Fryer Oven" By GoWise (I think that's the company). Not a Ninja Foodi, but still fun.

Anyway, he made me some food last week to share, and I enjoyed it, and let him know it.

"In the meantime, my friend M needed to get to an event to work but due to a time-lag situation he has to wait for his latest pay to come through - we gifted him \$100 to ensure he was able to get to the event and work. "Happy Independence Day" we said - because he is getting closer to getting this financial situation to dissipate very soon, thanks to the professionals he's working with.

He said, "Wow! That's a GIFT?" We said, "Yes! You need to get to that event, and you'll have your funds available soon enough!"

He was grateful, and off he went...

That was Wednesday.

Today, my neighbor calls me over under the guise of helping him with something. In his dooryard was a box from Amazon - A GoWise Deluxe Air Fryer Oven that he purchased as a gift for John & me for helping him over this last difficult month.

He said - his words, "I know it's not a ninja foodi - the Cadillac - but it's a Chevy!" Moved to tears, I said, "Bill, I like Chevys!"

I graciously accepted his gift (you cannot give if there is no receiver), and I am moved beyond words.

I looked it up on Amazon, and it's almost exactly the amount of \$ we gave M as a gift the other day.

(Kathy)

Keywords: Goodness, Household, Miraculous/Miraculousness (2021)

Two-Way Communication Attracted

An instructor was working with a single student to elevate her skills. It was performed over the Zoom platform. Unfortunately, at the outset, she could hear the instructor, but he could not hear her. Still they continued the lesson through his presentation and words which she saw and heard.

It was a most unusual situation. The session went on that way for an hour or so. The instructor barreled through with the contents; a dialogue-less session indeed!

Then at one point the instructor decided that rather than continue on to the next section of the materials, he would ask the student what her needs were for the session, and how she anticipated using the information in her own work. When he proceeded along that path, INSTANTLY the instructor was able to hear the student for the first time!

Immediately, the instructor knew that because he shifted from his own presentation and concerns to the needs of the student, life instantly responded with good fortune in the form of sound and two-way conversation.

That is the power of shifting from ego to concern for others, including the movement of self-givingness in life.

(Roy Posner)

Keywords: Instructor, Student, Communicating/Communications, Self-giving(ness) (2021)

Steve Jobs' Ultimate Response From Life

Could a simple human gesture have triggered the birth of the personal computer industry, as well as the Smartphone?

In the 1970s Steve Jobs dropped out of college, yet remained in the town to take a few calligraphy courses at the school. There he learned about spacing, kerning, et al of proportional fonts, something unknown in the business world. From those humble beginnings Steve Jobs sowed the seed of the growth of the graphic user interface and computers and smartphones we know of today.

What happened was that he soon formed Apple and went to Xerox Parc in Silicon Valley where he saw these very same sorts of fonts running on a computer with a graphical user interface.

And yet we can also explain these events in terms of the phenomenon of "Life Response." Was there an identifiable response from life? And what might have evoked it?

To understand this we have to go back in time to the period when Jobs dropped out. An obvious question is "why did he drop out?" As he has explained in his famous Stanford Commencement speech of 2005 and elsewhere, he dropped out because he saw that his foster parents could not afford the exorbitant costs of being enrolled in this small private college. Plus he found college boring and unrelated to the lifestyle he was seeking.

So out of concern for the financial well-being of his parents, he changed the course of his life. He dropped out, but remained in town locally, auditing a course of two at that same college on the subjects of calligraphy and fonts. That in turn led to his monumental meeting with Xerox Parc; the presentation to Jobs of the Alto computer and its graphic user interface there, first/time use of the mouse, and incorporation of proportional, scalable fonts. The graphics-based Mac would come next, embodying many of the Alto's user-friendly features, which was followed by Windows, and followed years later by the iPhone, - thereby changing the course of computer, business, indeed Human history.

And it all can be seen came as life responding to Jobs' benevolent gesture to his parents, including his concern about the exorbitant costs of remaining in college. In other words, his inner gesture of higher consciousness, led to the calligraphy courses he audited, and to the amazing developments at Xerox Parc, which in essence attracted the infinite potential of life via the enormous technology developments that followed.

So not money, not business acumen, not even technology was the source of these giant leaps in social progress. A gesture of self-givingness and compassion by one individual was the underlying cause. A gesture of Higher Consciousness evoked sudden good fortune that would spread to hundreds of millions of people around the world.

(Roy Posner)

Keywords: Self-giving(ness), Consciousness, Life Response, Steve Jobs (2021)

Gratitude



Power of Gratitude

I was faced with a situation of either registering my new company in my home state which would involve an \$800 fee, or register in another state across the country at a much lesser fee.

I thought about the matter and recalled that my own state (California) had recently given me great benefit through free medical treatment. In fact, the possibility of that benefit seemed to come out of nowhere.

As I thought about these recent events involving my state, I felt deep, emotional gratitude welling up inside me. I then said to my business partner that I would rather pay the \$800 and register in my home state than take the other option. (It also turned out that the amount of the fee was coincidentally the same amount I saved through medical treatment through California medical, which got my attention.)

Well after a brief discussion, several minutes later my partner suggested that I would not have to register as a corporation at all, but could register as a non-profit instead; and do in my home state which would not only cost next to nothing, but would be a very valuable improvement on the way I originally conceived registering my new organization. I was very happy about this new prospect, as it gave an entirely different perspective and purpose to the new company in terms of its values.

A short while later I realized that as a result of my deep feeling of gratitude towards my home state -- for recent benefit, including my willingness to incur the corresponding fee, -- a vibration went out that aligned me with a new opportunity for registering my organization. I was once again reminded of the enormous spiritual power of gratitude; not only to experience its delight, but its divine-like capacity to quickly attract unexpected good fortune.

Keywords: Business, State/Province, Integrity

Eliza's Gratitude in Pride and Prejudice - 1

Pride and Prejudice is in essence the story of how one man, Mr. Darcy, a member of the aristocracy, is compelled to change his proud nature in order to win the heart of the woman he loves, Eliza Bennet.

At this particular very late juncture in the tale, an elopement episode involving one of Eliza's sisters that threatened to ruin her family has passed, and, fortunately, has done no serious harm. However, in the wake of that near-disaster, Mr. Darcy unexpectedly visits Eliza to discuss matters. Let's see what happens next.

When Darcy arrives, he and Eliza take a stroll along a path outside the Bennet home. It is on this walk that the two finally have a chance to express their thoughts and feelings about recent events. It is clear from Darcy's demeanor that he is still very much in love with Eliza. Just below the surface, he yearns to express the deep affection he still feels. Likewise, Eliza

also has strong feelings welling up inside her. Though they are both eager to share their thoughts, it is Eliza who speaks first.

She begins by expressing her heartfelt gratitude to Darcy for having saved her family from scandal and financial ruin by playing the critical role in resolving the elopement episode. He was the one who found the scoundrel Wickham and forced him to marry Eliza's impetuous younger sister Lydia, ending the potentially devastating scandal.

In fact, through that difficult ordeal, Eliza has come to understand several other painful truths about herself and her family. First, she realizes the deception that was perpetrated by the handsome, yet duplicitous rogue Mr. Wickham. Not only was she duped into believing he cared for her, but he also ran off with her wild younger sister, instigating the scandal. She was also now aware that Wickham had engaged in several other deceitful and harmful acts in the past, including his earlier attempt to elope with Darcy's younger sister, taking advantage of her considerable family wealth.

Secondly, Eliza also has come to understand the vulgar behavior of her own family members -- particularly the brazen actions of her youngest sister Lydia, as well as the boorish conduct of her mother, Mrs. Bennet. With that in mind, Eliza confesses to Darcy that he had expressed these sentiments all along, but that she had only come to appreciate their truth lately.

Then it is Darcy's turn to speak. He begins by acknowledging Eliza's candidness, as well as her heartfelt gratitude. A minute later, he reiterates the deep longing he has felt all along, and then asks for her hand in marriage. However, unlike his first proposal, this time Eliza gladly and joyfully accepts his offer -- bringing her ultimate fulfillment, and catapulting her family to the next strata of wealth and social status.

Comment: If we examine this incident from Eliza's perspective, we clearly see that her heartfelt thanks and appreciation of Darcy's noble effort instantly attracted his proposal of marriage. When she expressed her sincere gratitude, she moved into alignment with Darcy's own desires for marriage, precipitating the greatest boon of her life.

It should be pointed out that Darcy's proposal was a most unexpected and shocking turn for Eliza because she had given up all hope that he was still interested in her. In Eliza's mind, her family's crude behavior and the recent scandal-plagued events had destroyed any interest he might have had for her, and therefore his current visit was a mere formality. And yet when she went ahead and expressed her gratitude for all he had done, he instantly returned the favor through his startling and most unexpected proposal of marriage.

Keywords: Literature, Relationship, Love, Family

Untitled

When I was coming back from work, reading article of life response. Suddenly came to my mind that nowadays we are not facing power cut problem in Tamil nadu. I thought we, Tamil nadu people, are not showing any gratefulness. No praise for the concern govt /persons for giving power. After reaching home, suddenly power failure in home after a very long time. I silently gone within me for the cause. Suddenly remembered I have not thanked mother for solving the power problem. Felt ashamed.. thanked mother. Same second, power has come.

Comment:

Wonderful reversal from complaining about others' lack of gratitude to overcoming one's own complaint that evokes instantaneous response for the collective.

Keywords: State/Province, Contradiction, Resources (physical)

Foal lost, then found...

(from 'The Secret' site)

By Marie B. from Northern California

My younger son, a teenager, is smitten with horses. He, like my other sons, has always been given a horse that I have purchased or raised. After showing his mare at horse shows and taking her on trail rides and camping, we decided it was a good time to produce a foal with her. He chose a stallion, we paid the stud fee, paid for the vet care, mare care while she was at the stallion's facility. We paid the registry the \$400 to sweepstakes nominate the foal in utero.

My son spent the gestation time of 11 months anxiously waiting for his foal. He made plans as to names and how he would raise it. About 10 days before she was due to foal, she started pouring milk, which was not normal. While my son was out of town for the weekend, his mare delivered a dead foal. We were all heartbroken. It was a perfect chestnut filly, with a small blaze face, a hind white sock. She would have been 1/2 Egyptian Arabian, and the other half Fadjur and Sidi-Brahim breeding.

We buried the foal, and when my son returned we tried to console him. He understood, this is the risk taken when breeding animals. Life happens. Unbeknownst to him, I had purchased the book, *The Secret*. I saw that maybe this was the answer. I became grateful that our mare was all right. I saw that the future will bring him another foal. About a month later, something happened that astounded me. I received a call from a lady who I had trained a couple of horses for years ago. I hadn't spoken to her in a year or two. She asked me if I would be interested in purchasing a filly from her at a reduced price, much less than what it was valued at. I didn't really even ask many questions, I explained that I really couldn't afford any price at this time. I was sorry but, I would pass the word that she had this filly for sale. About a week later, she insisted I come see her. It was 5 hours away, but my husband and I made the trip. As I approached the barn I felt happy. Then I rounded the corner and saw the filly. She was exactly what we had lost, only a year older. Chestnut with the same white markings! Her sire was Egyptian Arabian, her Dam was a Fadjur Sidi-Brahim cross, and she was sweepstakes!

Then an astounding thing happened. My husband and I had already decided that we just could not afford to purchase a horse. We had hauled a horse down to that area and were fully intentioned to haul an empty trailer back home. The lady had tears in her eyes, she said, "just take her. I will give her to you." We were astounded! This was a \$10,000 horse. Worth every penny

We had not told this lady what had happened. She had no idea that we had lost our filly. She just wanted this filly to go to a loving home, where she would be used. Shown and ridden. She told me that I had always been honest and good hearted in my horse business and my life. She said, "Just look at this as your reward."

So this coming weekend, my son is going to show his new filly in her first show. She is loving and gentle and beautiful!

Life will send to you what you need. Always look forward.

Comment:

It is the power of gratitude in life that evokes powerful life response. The teenager's mother offering gratitude that the mare survived the death of the foal brought her exactly the 'same' horse free.

Keywords: Love, Sales, Service

Gratitude toward Former Firm Attracts Benefit to One and Friend

I would like to present one small Life Response of higher attitude.

I am currently working in Bangalore SAP Labs; they provide free food everyday during lunch and dinner. One day I (Ganesh) and my colleague Kishore were having dinner and the conversation between us followed.

Me - the food today is extremely good - Long Live SAP

Kishore - Yeah!! Absolutely... What about your previous companies Ganesh??

Me - It was nostalgia when I think about Hexaware!! I too had excellent time in Hexaware.

Kishore - When I think about Hexaware I am really getting annoyed!!!!

Me- Why??

Kishore- I have invested heavily in Hexaware shares but now the prices have come down so much to appx Rs 20 from Rs 32(Cost Price). I strongly think you have brought the luck while coming out of Hexaware...

Only bcz you resigned the prices have come down!!(Humorously) hahahaha!!!!

Me- Hmmm!! But I should thank Hexaware and The Divine Mother for giving me an opportunity for me to sale up in my career...I really thank Hexaware for that!!!

The day got over we returned to our place... The next day when we met, Kishore came to me with lots of excitement and told me that

"Ganesh!! You know one miracle has happened! Yesterday only we were discussing about Hexaware and today only for 30 mins the share price of Hexaware raised up to 100% ie Rs 39 and I sold all the share and got Rs 1300 profit. I couldn't believe this event in my Life and I came to thank you from bottom of my Heart"

I was so happy and told about The Divine Mother and some memorable experiences and asked him to send some offerings to MSS. Then he also agreed and offered 10 % of the profit as offerings (Rs 130/-).

This event happened on Tuesday.

I went to Chennai on Saturday (of same week). I am shocked and amused with gratitude!! What happened was I got a cheque of Rs 6300/- as Bonus or some special allowance from Hexaware dated on the same day when share price was raised to 100%.

This is the power of gratitude.

Keywords: Companies, Money/Finance, Wealth, Communications

Spiritual Gratitude by Opening to Mother Attracts Huge Sale

One of our MSS Office staff was taking dictation from me in the office room in the ground floor of MSS building. There is a big photo of Mother in the adjacent hall. I was giving the dictation as well as looking at the Photo of Mother in the hall. Suddenly it occurred to me that I should thank the Mother everyday for giving such dedicated and cooperative staff members who write letters, take dictation, do typesetting on the computer, make phone calls, go to the bank and do shopping for me. They do all this with pleasure and not as mere duty.

The office has been removed to a short distance from MSS building to what we call guest house. Still they come willingly when I call unmindful of the midday heat. There are three of

them, two ladies and one man. They are senthamizh, Srividya and Nicholas and they are a real asset to MSS.

When this intense feeling of gratitude to Mother arose in my heart the phone rang and a center gave me a bathi order worth more than 12000 rupees. I was amazed by the coincidence between my feeling of gratitude and the immediate arrival of luck. I shared my joy with srividya and told her that Mother has given me immediate luck for simply feeling that I should say thanks to her for giving me such good staff. It was only a feeling. It is not something I have implemented for even a few days as yet. Just the thought that I should say daily thanks to Mother has moved luck towards me immediately.

When Karmayogi says that gratitude is a powerful vibration that can bring immediate and concrete results it is no mere principle. It is fully true and it delivers instantly.

Keywords: Relationship, Money/Finance, Service, Organizations

Gratitude that Paid the Invoice

One day after completing a training class for a client, I handed a staff member an invoice so she could find out when I would be paid. As I patiently waited for an answer, I figured it would likely take 30 days to process the bill, which is common in business. In the meantime, I had stuck up a conversation with one of the people who attended my class. At one point in the discussion, I expressed my admiration for the work Microsoft had done in the past: in particular, how the company consistently went the extra mile to insure that each new iteration of its software was backwardly compatible. That in turn has helped customers bring their older, "legacy" data forward into the newer, more dynamic environment. I then went on to express my sincere gratitude to Microsoft for having performed this great service for society.

Well, at the very instant I finished that sentence, the individual appeared on the scene with word about my invoice. However, instead of being given a future date for remuneration, I was paid by check on the spot! In addition, it was for an amount that exceeded my expectations.

Comment:

To put it simply, it was life responding to my expression of gratitude to a company that has brought so much benefit to myself and the world.

Keywords: Instructor, Work Issue, Money/Finance

Power of Gratitude

3 days back, suddenly I remembered how I got engineering seat in ANNA UNIVERSITY in 1991 & thanked Mother for all the incidents related. Today I got my MBA certificate from IGNOU which was due for some time.

1. I got the form for anna university, when I was returning from pondy after completing JIPMER entrance exam

The bus which we travelled was crowded, I was accompanied by my uncle. My uncle college was traveling in the same bus. HE only got the form for me (those years, there was no net form. We have to go to Chennai personally to get the form) since we don't have money to go to Chennai, he told us that he will get one form. I don't know how GOD has sent him in the same bus.

2. After a month, result was announced. I didn't get selected in any college. But I made up my mind to study & appear for re-exam. But my father didn't leave his faith. He told he

believe in GOD, still something will happen. Finally, I got a call letter from Anna University for counselling

Miracle didn't end here

3. Since we have start to immediately, we could not book the ticket. But we got seats to travel

4. During those years, system was different, if we don't select any course during counselling, we will be dropped from the list. While in counselling, there were only 7 seats left out. I was the 7th in line. 5 seats were filled. 2 seats left over are mining and textile engineering. In mining, girls are not allowed to select.

The boy before me selected mining, so I was given textile. But if he had chosen textile, I wouldn't have studied engineering at all.

All those incidents are like a movie when I rewind my life.

Thanking mother for all the grace

Thanks for allowing me to share this

Comment: Gratitude to the Spirit Brings extraordinary results.

Keywords: Education, Career, Student

Gratitude for Something in The Future Attracts

Ben had suggested that Jessica try to be grateful for things. The dialogue then ensued:

"What should I be grateful for? Jessica asked Ben. "For becoming a successful auctioneer," Ben told her. "But I have not yet had my first customer!" Jessica said while laughing. However, Ben could understand from her voice that she was really interested in the idea.

"When you offer gratitude for FUTURE customers, the law of gratitude will make life respond by sending customers to you now," Ben told her.

"Really?" Jessica could not yet believe Ben. "Try it now. When you offer gratitude for the past, problems you currently have will dissolve. Likewise, if you offer gratitude for the present, your future will be prosperous! Offer gratitude for the future, the present will be full of opportunities!" Ben explained.

"You are nuts," Jessica assured me. "Yet I want to help you" Ben told her. She smiled, closed her eyes and offered her gratitude to the evolutionary force silently for sending her customers.

Kiwis, like Westerners have a wonderful trait. You cannot make them do what they don't want to. However, if they decided to do something, they will do it sincerely even if it is silly and insignificant.

The next day, Ben received an email from Jessica that all her goods had been sold out! However, she still finds it difficult to reconcile the material result with the invisible process!

by Ken Gold/Chandrasekaran (from 'Honey, Let's Make Money')

Keywords: Opportunity/Opportunities, Product(s), Sales, Gratitude (2016)

Famous Boy's Life Saved Twice

Then there was the case of an impoverished Scottish farmer whose name was Fleming. He spent his days trying to scratch out a living for his family by working the fields. One day as he toiled, he heard a desperate cry for help emanating from a nearby bog. He then dropped his tools and ran over to that area to see what was the problem. He then discovered a boy up to his waist in black muck, and was still sinking. With the boy screaming and struggling,

Fleming was able to free him from the treacherous hole he was in, saving him from what would have been a certain slow death.

The day after this harrowing incident, a carriage pulled up to Fleming's humble home. An elegantly dressed nobleman stepped down and introduced himself as the father of the boy that Fleming had saved. The nobleman then said that he wanted to repay the small farmer for his noble deed of saving his son's life. Fleming however responded that he could not accept payment for what he did, waving off the offer from the nobleman.

At that moment, the farmer's own son came to the door of the family hovel. The nobleman then asked Fleming if the boy was his own son. The farmer proudly told him that indeed he was.

Taking this into consideration, the nobleman made Fleming an interesting offer. He offered to take the boy in and give him a good education. The nobleman told the farmer that if the boy was anything like his father, he would grow up to be a fine man that the father would be proud of. After consideration, Fleming agreed.

As it turned out, farmer Fleming's son would go on to graduate from medical school in London. He would then go on from there to become known throughout the world as Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of Penicillin.

Years later, the nobleman's own son was stricken with pneumonia. Fortunately, that boy would recover, and would do so through the drug Penicillin.

But who was the nobleman, and who was the nobleman's son that avoided pneumonia? The nobleman turned out to be Randolph Churchill. The nobleman's own son turned out to be none other than Winston Churchill.

Winston Churchill thus had been saved by the penicillin that was developed by Fleming's own son, who had been educated by Winston's father in return for having saved Winston's life one time before.

Again, while this is an extraordinary story, we must still ask ourselves why this outcome took place? (Karmayogi)

Keywords: Churchill, History, WWII/World War II, Medicine, Gratitude, Generosity, Life Response (2016)

Impressions are a person's, Life realistic Expressions, in one form or Other

Gratitude is a Spiritual offering, to the people, who have marked a change in our Lives.

It does not need, a decades Experience or introductions. After a series of Negative blows and Experiences, Divine blessed me, with a positive note from a Successful Professional.

His one word of Confidence, and a slap to my shrink Attitude compelled me to expand my thought Process, completes the Formation of "Kalpavriksham", though not known for years, I find him to be a person of Strong Character with built in values, as Values are Spiritual Expressions of a person's in built character.

My Sincere flowers of Gratitude to Mr. Rajesh Sreedharan Nair, an MBA in Marketing and Finance, Area Sales Manager of Falcon Pack UAE, with a remarkable Professional record.

I admire his commanding voice.

Priya

(For Kalpavriksham).

Keywords: Gratitude, Values, Goodwill, Individuality (2016)

Value of Deep Gratitude Returns 20-Fold

When you sacrifice your all financially for another party in gratitude for what they had earlier bestowed on you, life tends to instantaneously respond by returning the funds 10-100 fold.

A man was loaned £600 pounds for a business undertaking when he was strapped to the limit. (In modern terms, its equivalent value is perhaps £25,000.)

Years passed and his success was only modest. At that time he learned that the party who had loaned him those funds long ago were now themselves in difficult straits. He wanted to help them, but he himself had little more than £600.

He struggled with the issue, acknowledging it could put his own family at risk. However, he felt deeply about returning the financial favor.

It turns out that the day after transferring the funds, he learned that an anonymous donor had sent him 10-20 times the amount he had just spent! It would come from a source completely unrelated to the party he had given the £600 to. Life had conspired to bring good fortune through another friend who felt grateful to him, just as he felt grateful when he gave his last funds to the original party.

That is the life response power of the high human value of Gratitude. Infinite-like results suddenly open up in your favor.

Keywords: Gratitude, Finance(s), Money, Business, Personal Values (2016 2nd half)

A Miraculous Experience of Anya

(Power of Gratitude)

“Conscious awareness of God acting in human life is called gratitude - The Book”.

One day, when Anya (one of the MAI partner) was pondering about the earlier discussion with her partners, she suddenly remembered about her professor Grigori Nikonov, during her school days. Grigori was a brilliant mathematician, but a very difficult and unpleasant person to work for. After leaving Moscow, Anya rarely thought of him and when she did it were always his insults, slights, sarcasm and teasing that she remembered. Thoughts about him kept coming into her head that night and she could not get rid of them.

At one point she took out an old diary she had written during her last years in Moscow and found some entries about Grigori that she had not remembered. When she tried hard to recollect their relationship from the very beginning, she recalled how much he helped her during her initial years at the Institute. It was he who had gotten her admission, secured her scholarship and ensured she got the courses she wanted. He had even coached her through some rough patches when her grades were falling. She was amazed that she had forgotten so much.

She woke in the middle of the night still thinking about Grigori. Lying in bed, she began to regret all the negative feelings she had harbored against him for years. Almost involuntarily she began to offer gratitude to Grigori for all he had done for her. At first, it was mixed with bitter recollections about times he had made her angry or sad. She even found herself punching the pillow to let off pent up frustration against him. Gradually the anger subsided and was replaced by a peaceful, sweet feeling and then a deep warm feeling of gratitude. She realized that she would not be where she was today had it not been for his help and even for the hardships he imposed on her. The feeling lasted for just a few minutes, then it faded, and she got up.

The following morning, Anya rose earlier than usual feeling more refreshed and enthusiastic than in months. When she checked up her email in the morning, a sweet surprise was waiting for her. It was indeed an email from Grigori, stating that he was working in New York on a project at Citibank. He said that he had heard about her work with MAI and

thought that she and her team's expertise was exactly what they need for the project. He had already spoken to his boss and attached a copy of that email. Also he referred Anya was his most brilliant student, ever! When she called him, he had explained the project to her and asked whether MAI could take up that project for five hundred thousand dollars!

The response of Grigori was almost too much to believe. Anya had changed her attitude to him and he had suddenly materialized out of the blue after a decade of silence.

(From the novel 'The Book' by Garry Jacobs)

Keywords: Attitude(s), Gratitude, Professor, Life Response (2017 Pt2)

Limpia and Lauren

(musings on the novel 'The Book' by Garry Jacobs)

Blessed are souls who have goodwill and gratitude, both on the surface of their being as well as in the depths.

Limpia and Lauren were the first two employees of MAI (the AI organization in the story). Limpia was the helper and Lauren was the admin executive. During several difficult periods, MAI was forced to take tough measures, like retrenching employees. Yet, Limpia and Lauren remained part of MAI even at those difficult times.

The goodwill of MAI was served by Limpia and Lauren's gratitude in return in many instances. Among many, there were two striking incidents as indicated below.

-Limpia was the one who had preserved 'The Book' in a dramatic manner during federal officers' search at MAI.

-Only through Lauren, Dan had noticed 'The Book' pages were fading in an instance. And later on, after serious experiences and with the reversal of Dan's attitude, 'The Book' pages were restored.

As such, without both of them at that RIGHT time, the events of the story could be entirely different. Their acts came as Gratitude on the surface and out of Goodwill in their depths.

(Senthil Murugan)

Keywords: Gratitude, Goodwill, Depth, Organization (2017 Pt2)

Sincere, Emotional Gratitude Makes Life Respond

From the beginning, the idea of building the Cloister had been Anya's and she insisted on designing it and supervising its construction according to her own conception. She argued that if Dan was going to be living at MAI twenty-four hours a day to avoid the dangers of living alone, he must be provided a suitable environment for both work and relaxation. She came up with the idea of converting the still vacant fifth floor of their offices into a living space for Dan. The top floor had obviously been built with some special purpose in mind.

Anya claimed the design was intended to create a rich, warm and colorful contrast to the stark utilitarian offices below where they spent their days. In spite of repeated jokes by the partners about her architectural prowess, the design proved so successful that the partners found themselves naturally gravitating there to refresh their energies.

By mid-December Dan was able to move upstairs to the new residential facility which was officially referred to as the Cloister, but which Anya spoke of as Dan's Ashram.

[In an instance] Dan casually mentioned to Levin how deeply appreciative he was of Anya's effort to design such a pleasant living environment for him at MAI. Levin responded half-jokingly that if Dan's words were really heart-felt, Anya should walk in the room the next second so he could thank her personally. Dan laughed at the notion of a test, but he

insisted that he really did feel deeply grateful to her for overriding his objections to the Cloister. Before he had finished the sentence, the living room door opened and Anya walked in. She greeted them with a sweet smile. She found them both sitting speechless with strange expressions on their faces.

Frowning slightly, she asked whether she had come at a time when they did not want to be interrupted. Dan assured her that quite to the contrary there was no one in the world they would have rather had walk in the room at that moment. They all laughed. Then Dan remarked, "You may not know it, Anya, but you have just corroborated a profound truth of life. You arrived just at the instant when I was telling Kurt how deeply grateful I feel to you for creating the Cloister."

(From 'The Book', excerpts from pages 351-352, by Garry Jacobs)

Keywords: Gratitude, Goodwill, Effort, Token Effort, Synchronicity (2018 Pt1)

Devotee's Gratitude For Great Survey Results

An an amazing life response to [our recent discussions and applications of the] topic of Gratitude, and our department chief, who is also the chief information officer, who sent a bouquet and a box of sweets to thank members of the leadership team (7 of us) for the extraordinary scores we got in an employee survey.

This is an anonymous survey where employees have to rank the management on various parameters including employee friendliness, rewards, promotion, learning and so on. Our branch scored the highest in the whole company despite being a turbulent year.

And I thought what a way Mother has responded to this gratitude we have for Her by making the top management thank us 🙏.

There are no words to express the gratitude to Mother and Her miraculous ways of seeing Her in everything 🙏. (Su)

Keywords: Gratitude, Miraculous/Miraculousness, Mother, The- (2020)

No Title

I felt Gratitude for green yards surrounding my home. Instantly a large multicolored butterfly appeared before me; a rare thing.

Comment: Sri Aurobindo, Mother indicated that butterflies are indicators of soul forces. And we know that Gratitude comes from the Soul.

Heartfelt, sincere Gratitude also quickly attracts sudden good fortune.

Keywords: Gratitude, Household (2021)



SPIRITUAL-BASED LIFE RESPONSE

SPIRITUAL Expressions of Life Response

Spirit can be described as the ineffable quality of reality that transcends our normal experience of reality yet is the source of it. It also serves as a means of developing and elevating our own consciousness.

There are a number of poises or expressions of the spirit. One is "Silent Witness." It is where we silently observe the world without judgment. We just "are," are yet are in tune with all things around and within us. Also, when we are silent witness to the world around us, there is also stillness in all parts of our being; in our emotions, thoughts, and actions. As result, life can respond out of all proportion to such inner movements of spirit.

Another poise of spirit is the experience of some form of transcendence. It is where we open ourselves to something greater than ourselves; to some cosmic source; some spiritual force and power that helps us establish a higher consciousness within ourselves, while altering the conditions around us for the better through the life response phenomenon.

Among the Spirit-oriented methods that evoke life response are: All told, among the Spirit-oriented methods that evoke response (positively or negatively) are:

- Reaction; Equality of Being Attracts
- Life Response Power of Non-Complaining
- Not Blaming Others Attracts
- Taking Responsibility Attracts
- Power of Restraint Attracts Positively
- Not Asserting, Self-Justifying Attracts Positively
- Power of Acceptance
- Over-Anticipation, Expectation Cancels the Outcome
- Over-Celebrating an Accomplishment Can Undo It
- The Power of Inner Silence
- "Silent Will" Power
- Power of Ignoring, Forgetting a Problem
- Soft, Reduced Speech Attracts
- Power of Deep Listening
- Taking Another's Point of View Attracts
- Infinite Power of Harmony Attracts
- Consecration to the Force Attracts Overwhelmingly

Non-Reaction



Power of Silence and Non-reaction in Face of Husband's Scolding Attracts His Success

My husband is working at Tirupur branch and daily he goes from here, Erode to Tirupur by train. The rule is he has to get transfer after 5 years and he also requested for transfer after completing it last month, but it was delaying for some reason. Daily he comes home and starts to find some faults and we all get irritated and also thought what if he gets transfer here and scolds so much and the thought intensified everyday. Though my mind says not to think negatively, when he starts to scold or murmur, I lose control over myself. But the last week fully, I was busy hearing the online discussions on Pride and Prejudice by Mr. Garry Sir and calmed myself. It so happened that my husband, to our surprise minimised scolding or we just neglected him. And on last Saturday evening, he was told by the higher officers that his transfer order to Erode has been sanctioned and we are all very happy about it.

Garry Sir's discussions on P&P in terms of The Life Divine based on Appa's profound, breakthrough insights are generating vast richness and power, creating a calming atmosphere that stills all who come in contact with it, including your own mind, your husband's, and his dynamic success. It even calms and returns the electric current to normal. It is a striking, new method of evoking Mother and her Force.

Keywords: Spouse, Train, Contradiction

Not Reacting to Negative of Customer Opens Door to Vast Opportunity

Mark started his career as an account manager for Software Spectrum. He was responsible for closing multi-year, third-party software contracts, and he had just taken over the U.S Bancorp account as a client. During a meeting, two managers from U.S Bancorp told Mark in no uncertain tones that Spectrum was U.S Bancorp's worst vendor. Till then, Spectrum had only earned 10% of U.S Bancorp's software business, about \$100,000.

Learning of his client's serious dissatisfaction, Mark did not react. He decided instead to reverse the situation in the coming year.

Over the next several months, Mark did extensive internal research and conducted personal interviews to discover what his clients expected from their business relationship. He asked lots of questions about their challenges & goals for the coming year. As he got to know the client better, he always asked how he might be able to help each person with his job. Within 9 months of consistent face-to-face communication, the attitude of the U.S Bancorp's officials towards Spectrum completely changed. They said that Spectrum had become one of the best companies they worked with in the software field.

Comment:

By not reacting to the negative feedback given by the customer, Mark converted the objection into an opportunity to build trust with the customer

Keywords: Career, Manager, Work Issue, Customer Service, Integrity

Non-Reaction in the Face of Anger Wins Over Customer

One Friday evening, Betsy received a call from her most important customer. The customer sounded upset over a discrepancy in his invoice. Betsy was calm and replied "I am sorry about the discrepancy. I will check into this and get back to you tomorrow."

The customer continued shouting at Betsy. Betsy did not lose her calm and promised the customer that she would surely resolve his problem the next day after collecting the relevant information to rectify the error. Betsy took responsibility for the situation. She prepared and gathered all the invoices related to the discrepancy.

Early next morning, she visited the customer and met him in a cheerful manner without showing any traces of having been scolded by him. The customer immediately reversed his anger and was very happy at the end of their meeting.

Betsy had not just solved the customer's problem but she went on to become one of the customer's favorite salespersons.

Comment:

By not reacting to the customer's anger, taking responsibility, and doing what was necessary she developed a strong long-term business relationship with this customer.

Keywords: Work Issue, Sales, Service

Inner Detachment from a News Story

If you restrain yourself from taking umbrage and arguing with a fact or statistic -- such as presented in the news online that seems to be at odds with reality, -- soon after life tends to lure you to a story or other place that fully confirms your earlier position. It is the power of inner detachment, a subtle, spiritual method in action.

Example: An individual came across a news story that made a bold statement. Based on all that he knew, he felt the main argument was faulty. It also bothered him that this foolish point of view could be headlined in the first place. But rather than continue in his righteous indignation, he decided to detach himself from the situation and not be bothered by it. An hour or two later, when the issue was the farthest thing from his mind, he opened his smartphone and there suddenly was another story about the same topic, but now without the foolish conclusion, and fully confirming his original point of view. By detaching one's self from that which causes anguish often attracts results from out of nowhere that are in harmony with one's original position.

Keywords: Media

Non-Judgmental Business Partner Attracts CEO Success

Often there are qualities in another person that irritate us, that we are not comfortable with, that we judge not to be in our and other's best interest. However, if we catch and reverse our bother, restrain ourselves from judging others, life can bring forth the truly unexpected.

A business friend of mine is one of the principles in a new business venture. Well it turns out that one of the five partners running the new firm was not to my friend's liking. He was especially bothered by his business attitudes.

One day after reading his daily inspirations on higher consciousness, my friend decided to withdraw bother and judging this other partner. In fact, he went so far as to agree that this

person should be appointed the CEO of the entire organization moving forward, a risky suggestion.

It turns out that in the days and weeks that followed, my friend watched as the CEO partner ascended to his duties with great aplomb and skill, winning the admiration of the other partners in the fledgling business. It was a perfect development since the company was now about to launch.

Because my friend withdrew reaction to the partner's ways, eliminating all judgement about his behavior, attitudes, and values, life responded in the form of the now-appointed CEO partner taking actions and demonstrating behaviors that exceeded everyone's expectations, pushing the enterprise forwards on the road to success.

Keywords: Non-Reaction, Business, Attitude(s), Personal Growth, Skills

Metro Miracle

It is said that calm and Non-Reaction in an intense situation matched with self-offering of events to the spiritual Force, the Divine Mother can attract overwhelmingly positive conditions from life. Here is some further proof:

When riding on an underground metro train in San Francisco several years ago, I was suddenly greeted by a transit police officer who asked me to show my ticket receipt. It turns out that many locals had avoided paying for their rides and officers were now being placed on trains to randomly check people's transit receipts. It turns out that I did not have my receipt; not because I cheated, but because I had forgotten to take mine in the rush through the high tech ticket gate machine. I was therefore now being issued a summons to appear in court for my alleged impropriety.

At the hearing several months later, I logically pleaded my case before the judge, but though appreciative of my suggestions for improvement of the system, she proceeded to levy a heavy fine against me. I breathed a deep sigh of inevitability as I listened to her pronounce judgement.

However, just at that moment she was writing up and explaining my fine, out of nowhere the transit officer who accosted me and issued the summons several months earlier suddenly stepped forward and informed the judge that I had acted very gentlemanly, without incident at the time he handed me the summons. The judge listening to this new piece of evidence then took this fact of good behavior into consideration and switched her ruling, cancelling the entire fine!

As I stood there in shock at these dramatic turn events, I felt that a miracle of sorts had just taken place. However later on, in retrospect, I recalled that I had originally practiced Non-Reaction and Consecration when the transit officer first accosted me about my missing receipt and handed me the summons. And now as a result, at the hearing, I had elicited from out of nowhere the Goodwill of the very same transit officer, enabling the outcome to be completely reversed!

As I walked in a daze out of the court and into the bright sunshine, I knew that I had experienced one of the most extraordinary life response episodes of my life. As I walked along I simultaneously smiled and lightly trembled as I recollected the events I had just been through.

Keywords: Non-Reaction, San Francisco, Honesty, Values, Train, Miraculous/Miraculousness, Law

Cleaning Up the Mess

If you do not react and remain still and patient when a problematic situation arises, it will get resolved by life on its own, and in the most interesting way.

A man who shared garbage disposal bins with his neighbors saw that it was overflowing with junk due to the slovenly ways of the neighbor's daughter. Rather than get upset about the mess, he remained very calm, still, and patient.

About an hour later the girl's mother came out and strongly scolded her daughter about the mess she made and ordered her to clean things up immediately, which she did. The daughter was even aided by a friend who suddenly appeared on the scene. Just like that the entire matter was resolved. The man did not have to lift a finger. In fact, he had practically forgotten the matter until he heard the mother speak out so vociferously.

That is how life responds when we practice non-reaction. It not only does so quickly in its own time, but in the most interesting of ways.

Keywords: Peace of Mind

Non-Reaction to Newspaper Article Contents Attracts

If you refrain from reacting to another individual's obviously uniformed and distorted viewpoint, you often discover a short time after that this individual comes around and expresses changed views that are much more in accordance with your own.

Eg a newspaper journalist had consistently shown bias against a certain region of the state and country in his articles. A reader of the online paper read the obviously incorrect assertions in the article, but was able to keep his emotions intact and also avoided responding with a comment. He just smiled and moved on to other matters.

Several weeks later that same author presented a new article where he greatly admired that very same region he had earlier disparaged. By being still in the heart and mind, the reader attracted the author coming around to his point of view. It is the Life Response power of "Non-reaction" in action.

Keywords: Media, State/Province

Saving a Precious Life

Remaining calm and equal, i.e. not reacting in the face of life's difficulties -- whether financial pressure, the defection of a client, or serious illness in the family -- is a powerful way of reversing these situations. Because this is such a striking technique, I would like to share with you another story: one that is so touching and heartfelt that you can hardly believe it took place. An Indian associate of ours narrates his startling tale.

We have our business unit in a space that we rent out from another party. One day the owner of our rented space picked an argument with our own manager -- apparently without good reason. As a result of the dispute, the owner threatened to terminate our lease for the space we were renting. As it turned out, I was away during the time these events were transpiring.

Naturally, all of the workers, including my manager, were agitated -- so much so, that they wanted me to take appropriate legal action against the owner of the space. However, I decided not to react to the intensity of the situation, and, instead, decided to remain calm and composed. In fact, I told the workers, as well as the manager to stay calm as well, and to concentrate instead on their work. I myself continued to function in a normal fashion as if nothing had happened.

Several days later, the owner of the rented space unexpectedly came up to me in tears. He said that his two-year-old grandson had a heart problem, and he wanted me to suggest a

hospital where the child could be treated. Through my doctor friends, I was able to suggest a hospital in Madras [i.e. Chennai, India]. The child was then taken there.

After examination, the doctors revealed that the child had a hole in his heart, and that he had to be operated on immediately. The operation was going to cost around two lacs of rupees [~5000 US dollars]. Unfortunately, the owner did not have two-pennies to pay for this very expensive operation. However, I then talked to a bank manager and arranged financing from the bank. The loan was secured based solely on my personal guarantee. The bank also took an agreement from the owner that he would not evict my company on any grounds for the next five years. The child was saved.

Comment:

The key to this extraordinary episode occurred when our friend decided not to get agitated when the owner threatened to evict his people.

It was further advanced when he asked his staff not to react as well.

As a result of that calm and equal response, life gave him the opportunity to save the child of the very person who threatened to do him and his company harm.

It is a true-life story of untold beauty, emotional intensity, and spiritual-like irony that shows the unimaginable ways life responds to equality of being in the face of great difficulty

Keywords: Business, Property, Owner, Peace of Mind, Health/Well-being

Conflict with Neighbor Overcome Attracts Considerable Benefits

After getting lots of interest in the concept of Life Response, I revisit my old experiences which brings wonder if I think from this angle.

My neighbor was separating his house pipe lines and our pipe lines were intersecting theirs which was originally laid by Housing corporation that has built it.

In this case neighbor sent me a notice that he is going to cut our line and we need to take appropriate action.

I did not have money or necessity to do that as we never had any problem with pipe lines.

On receiving his written notice, my family became emotional and burst with anger a usual reaction.

I also got angry but thought on how to respond than reaction.

I wrote a friendly letter, saying that we did not do anything which had made them separate the lines, original builder has done it.

How we could be held responsible and cursed for the same? Secondly, I wrote, I do not see any necessity to spend money on this as it was not any way hindrance to me or him.

Thirdly, I said cutting lines is illegal and I need to resort to legal help if done but expressed my sincere desire to continue friendship openly in writing (in a friendly letter and not a notice).

Magic 1- he became totally different and became cordial and also I later came to know that someone had given wrong image about us to him which he actually believed.

Magic 2 - the person who gave wrong image - could not digest this and started became jittery about her behavior and started becoming friendly to my mother

Here before I responded, I prayed to mother and wrote this friendly letter - so changing reaction to response and move towards converting enmity to friendship gave wonderful response.

Does this make it clear that our good intentions bring good life response to us??

Followed by these, I was also into another surprise that I got a new job which was very rewarding and changed my life totally which I was trying for almost 6 months and it was dragging until then.

Remaining Calm, Equal Neutralizes Difficult Problem

"While going through a financial crisis, I was planning my budget very carefully. Certain people, one of them unreasonably, presented me with extra bills of Rs 35,000, a big blow to my shoestring budget. Some people also faced with these higher charges protested. I thought I would let it pass as these guys were basically good guys. When payment came due, one of my clients paid me exactly Rs 35,000 extra."

Comment:

Equality is the indifference of reaction to what appears enjoyable or unenjoyable, good or bad, fortune or problematic. It is quite powerfully demonstrated in this incident.

Keywords: Money/Finance

Detachment from Problem Attracts

Received an email from our marketing department explaining why they hadn't started a very important campaign for me (short staffed illness etc.) and that it would probably be July at the earliest to start the campaign now. I accepted this without judgement, frustration, anger etc. and sent them a nice email back explaining that I understood.

Within 1 hour I received an email from my business development manager asking if I could do a financial surgery for a group of NHS workers (these usually result in home visits and financial planning) this is a full day event! I of course said yes! This is life response in action.

Comment:

Yes, non-reaction and equality of being in the face of difficulty - two forms of detachment - are very powerful, and can evoke powerful positive response in their wake. Congratulations!

Keywords: Work Issue, Manager

Faith in Mother Turns a Negative Situation into a Positive and Favorable Situation

While waiting for train after office hours, it was announced that train will be late by half an hour. But immediately I have decided not to believe the announcement, MOTHER can change anything and engaged in my tab. Suddenly realising the train is arriving in platform in time.

Keywords: Train

Overcoming Irritation (and using Spirit) Attracts Sale

"It was the end of a month where that day was the last day to complete that particular month's sales targets. As usual no kind customer is interested to sign for our Bank's product. I was browsing ky.net and reading the lines from an anbar on anger, the lines catching was, often we construe irritation as anger etc." The very same moment our dear

Branch Manager called. If the call comes from him, usually it will be for firing if it is end of month. I picked the phone without moving my eyes from the forum. What a blessing. He gave me a clean deal to go and complete an application to complete that month target. It is a surprise because he never makes his staff job easy”.

I happily reached the destination. Before I go to meet a client I will scan both the official and general details. The client was a leading American Project Director of a very big construction firm, so I planned my presentation very precise as it is out of my experience I learnt that, American managers don't like to waste both their time and ours. They also like precise presentations rather than lengthy ones. He came to the point after initial talk, no need for presentation. Our B.M has already given the stuff through mail.

I was delighted because it is very tuff to convince American clients. He added I don't like someone to fill the application form and I am signing. I will do myself, you guide me column by column. Everything went on fine. When the column on SSN number came his face turned blank. That column is very mandatory as it is an American bank. He said on to the face I am sorry. The SSN number reveals the whole life history of mine. If it is mandatory let me finish here. I am not interested in signing up for the product.

I felt like tearing my Branch Manager into pieces because before meeting an American client it is the concerned Bank staff's duty to clearly explain there is a column on SSN number. And moreover it was a very long drive in peak summer. Added to that the day was the last day for submission of apps to fetch that month incentive. Everything came to my mind at once and my irritation towards my B.M and the person sitting before me was to the peak. *Immediately I remembered the lines from forum before I left my office that my long drive and peak heat is turned as irritation towards the manager.*

I realised how can I assume myself, that my B.M should communicate the point on ssn number, I am the person who is at last scheduled to meet him and it is my duty.so I said sorry to Mother and Appa and started calling Appa and mother inside.

There was an immediate blush on his face questioning me “Are you the wife of this person after glancing my business card, because it is my experience that all construction companies' managers here know my husband as he is in the group of deciding major government tenders”. I tiredly replied yes cursing my husband what's the use of being his wife? The American Manager wanted me to wait a few seconds outside. Immediately he convinced his secretary to apply for our product. Thanks divine secretary is not American. Then Divine blessed me through him in the form of complete list of his project sites staff's contact numbers.

Keywords: Work Issue, Manager, Communications, Spouse

Non-Reaction Power Toward Teens

When I woke up in the morning I heard loud talking downstairs. Like anyone else in this situation I was curious, and so I went and looked out the window. I saw some teenagers, smoking and behaving like hooligans.

I then removed the incident from my mind and became engrossed in reading a Mother article in karmayogi.net. My husband also heard the noise and told me that he was going to call the police because many school children passed that way. I told him to ignore it - i.e. Not React - and get ready for the office with peace of mind.

I even had the thought that the teens had a right to enjoyment.

In exactly after 5 minutes, the loud talking sound stopped. I thanked Mother and got on with my work. After some time passed, out of curiosity I peeked out of the window. To my surprise, they were still there, and listening to some melodious music. (SS in 2010, paraphrased)

Keywords: Non Reaction, Attitude(s), Silent Will (2016)

Flat Tire Turnaround

A man had just earned a bundle the previous day, but when he took off in his car the next morning, he felt something wrong. He then got out of his vehicle and noticed that his tire had gone flat. A moment later, he discovered a screw in the tire. Suddenly he shifted to dismay, as it would be yet another big expense for his car.

Fortunately, a friend reminded him that he had free roadside assistance as a result of being a paid member of AAA. He then called them up and the roadside assistance truck and driver quickly appeared.

However instead of fixing the flat and having the car towed to a tire dealer, the driver simply filled the tire with air and informed the man that he could now drive the car to a dealer safely for repair. He also told the man that he probably didn't need a new tire at all, and that he also knew of a retail outlet that would fix the flat for under \$10. A moment later still, the roadside assistance driver thought of another outlet and said that they would in fact fix the flat for free! The man then took up the offer, brought it to the dealer, and everything worked out perfectly!

The man had thus gone from thoughts of having to buy one or more tires, to no tires needed, to an inexpensive fix, to a fix with zero cost!

When he then thought about it, the man knew that his friend had been Consecrating to Mother at each step of the ordeal. When he asked her, she verified that it was true! He also reminded himself that he had mostly practiced Equality of Being throughout the ordeal, remaining calm despite the problem. Finally, he also noticed how cheerful and kindly each person had been, and how soft and still the atmosphere had been at every stage.

He once again reminded himself that only Mother could create such a divine-like set of circumstance. He then chalked it up to another Supramental experience.

Keywords: Vehicles (auto, etc.), Consecration, Non Reaction, Supramental Consciousness, Mother, The-(2016)

The Gardners Return

If your possessions or environment is being neglected by others whose job it is to take care of it, don't complain, but simply do what you can within your power to improve the situation. Life will then respond in your favor!

For some time - almost two months! - our gardeners had not come to cut back our grass lawn, which was growing abundantly and wildly after recent rains. However, I managed to hold back complaint and bother.

Then one day, I looked around and decided to improve the condition of a lovely flowering bush in front of our property by cutting back the discolored and disfigured leaves and branches. I then watered the huge plant and returned inside my house.

The suddenly, within a half hour, and after a two-month hiatus, the gardeners showed up with their equipment and did a complete landscape of the entire property!

As we see, when you restrain yourself from reacting to a difficult situation, and instead do anything you can to improve it -- whether practical or symbolic, -- life will reward you with the most astonishing positive developments!

Keywords: Non-Complaining, Non-Reaction, Interest, Silent Will, Household (2016)

Perceiving a Problem in a Positive Light

We are often beset by problems that deflate us; leaving us helpless and without hope.

However, there is *another* way to look at such difficulties. It is to see them in a more positive light.

If you can look at the difficulties that befall you as an opportunity to *learn something new* and as a way to *grow as a person* life will return the favor and respond with good or great fortune.

Let me give you an example from my own experience.

One day a software program I was working on began to have problems. Then things got worse when error messages started appearing on the screen. Not knowing what to do, I contacted Help support to see if they could come up with a solution.

Normally when such problems occur we tend to get *annoyed or deflated*, but this time I was able to *catch myself*, and decided to view the entire situation as a learning experience.

I sensed that if I *remained still*, and simply watched the unfolding of this problematic event without being bothered, I would learn something valuable for the future.

And so I put it out of mind and left my office to take care of a few chores. When I returned an hour or two later, someone at Help support for the software program informed me that they could *not recreate the problem I reported*, and therefore *could not diagnose and solve it*.

I then went over to my computer and tried out the program once more. But this time, the software problem had *completely vanished!* In essence, the program had *self-corrected!*

Believing that it was a positive response from life, I wondered what I had done to attract it.

I then realized that I had earlier taken a *positive attitude* in the face of a *serious difficulty*.

Rather than fret about the problem, I decided to remain calm and look at it as an opportunity to learn *something new*.

When I took that tact, all emotional resistance within me was eliminated, allowing positive energies to flow. As a result, good *fortune* quickly came to me when the software problem got *solved on its own!*

But what did I learn that was new from this incident? I learned that if you stay calm and positive in the face of a difficulty, even putting it out of mind for a while, positive conditions tend to follow.

So the next time you run into a problem, don't panic; don't fret and worry. Instead, take a deep breath, step back, and evaluate the situation.

Try to see the difficulty in a positive light, as a learning experience, even as a vehicle to grow as a person.

If you do, life will quickly respond with good or great fortune!

Keywords: Computer, Software, Difficulties, Non-Reaction (2016)

Non-Reaction Article

It is a human habit to react to the intense feelings and actions of others. For example, if your spouse criticizes you with a certain level of intensity, you are likely to react with similar behavior.

And yet we have discovered that if we catch ourselves at such moments, and do not react, not only will things settle down, but we tend quickly elicit positive conditions from life.

For example, there was a well-regarded scientist who had proposed a new treatment for an incurable disease. Though he knew his antidote worked, when he demonstrated it in public, it somehow failed.

Moreover, within a few days, he was informed that he had become the laughing stock of the entire scientific community.

However, rather than react to this development, he remained *absolutely still*.

A moment later, his associate came into the room and notified him that the demonstration test had failed because it used an *old* batch of the antidote that was no longer effective. The scientist then demonstrated again with the normal antidote, and it worked fine.

In addition, he also had a massive realization that there was a new method to go about developing his antidotes, which in turn led to one of the greatest discoveries in medical history.

Because the scientist did not react when he found out that the world was mocking him, it opened the door for a startling set of positive conditions to enter his life.

That is the life response power of not reacting to intensities around one – whether it originates from a colleague, a significant other, a friend, from the community, or anywhere else.

Here's another example of this dynamic. [editing point]

A man noticed that his spouse's work area had once again fallen into a state of slovenliness and disorder. On top of this one day he found out from here that she was once again unable to pay her bills on time because her financial records were in complete disorder. In the past it had always made the man fume.

However, this time he decided to practice non-reaction, and remained silent, holding back any emotion or blame. Several days later, he was startled to learn that she had suddenly found a financial institution who would handle all of her financial arrangements for her, meaning that she did not have to keep track of any financial records on her own any more. It seemed too good to be true; a Godsend, ending years of disorganization and frustration from her and between them.

On reflecting back on the incident the man realized that because he had changed his way and practiced absolute non-reaction to her clutter and disorganization of her financials, a company came forward out of the blue and completely solved the problem for her.

This being the case, why not try practicing nonreaction to the conditions that present themselves in your life – whether at home or at work or wherever.

If you remain absolutely still when others' express their intensities, or for that matter when any difficult situation presents itself, you will quickly attract extraordinary conditions -- for yourself and any other parties involved!

Keywords: Non-Reaction, Equality of Being, Spouse, Medicine, Money, Finance(s) (2016)

Going Beyond Surface Conditions Attracts Surprising Sales Outcome

In yet another Sales exchange, we shifted the situation from a seemingly doubtful outcome to one of quite likely by taking to these inner strategies:

- We remained patient, yet focused
- We adjusted to the proprietor's schedule
- We were not bothered by the buyer's apparently irritated demeanor
- We were very prepared in our presentation.

At the end, an over-burdened, seemingly disinterested proprietor of several locations suddenly showed keen interest in our services. By not being caught up in the surface

reality, Life responded positively all around. The shift in the buyer's demeanor, and therefore his interest was quite striking.

Keywords: Sales, Values, Business, Life Response, Service (to others), Service(s) offered, Reality (2016Pt2)

Cleaning Up the Mess

Not reacting + making a "token effort" of a small thing one can do in difficult circumstance can work wonders, attracting great, positive results.

A neighbor left the garbage, the barbecue pit, the chairs, and various used foodstuffs spread out over a common grassy area after a family gathering several evenings earlier. It raised the hackles of the neighbors. However, two individuals practiced not reaction in the face of this difficult situation. Despite the intensity of the moment and the oblivious attitude of the woman, they maintained an equal poise throughout.

In addition, one of the two cleaned up a small area near their own home as best they could, without interfering with the main body of debris. Moreover, he took this token action with a still heart.

Shortly thereafter someone from out of the blue quietly and unexpectedly came in and cleaned up the entire mess!

It showed the double Life Response power of Non-Reaction and making a calm, small "Token Effort" to improve the situation.

Keywords: Cleanliness, Non-Complaining, Non-Reaction, Token Effort, Life Response (2016Pt2)

Sense & Sensibility and The Response of Life

I would like to share some comments on the movie, "Sense and Sensibility" by Jane Austen

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sense_and_Sensibility_\(film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sense_and_Sensibility_(film))

"Sense and Sensibility" resembles Pride and Prejudice in many ways.

- Ms Elinor to Jane
- Edward to Bingley
- Colonel Brandon to Darcy
- Willoughby to Wickham
- Marianne, cannot compare her to Elizabeth, but kind of.

When the Reality strikes, everyone was living at the surface and were clouded over by (Sri Aurobindo's) Sevenfold Ignorance and therefore no one could perceive what was going on or what would happen next.

As the events progressed in London, they were terrible to bear for both sisters Marianne and Elinor on hearing the marriage proposal of their loved ones. The story almost seemed like a great tragedy as there appeared to be no hope for both of them. But the actual Reality that was manifesting subtly at that time was entirely different from what they perceived on the surface.

Marianne ignored Colonel's attention in the beginning, rejecting Life's opportunity which was coming on its own. (as Elizabeth rejected Darcy's proposal). As a result, she had to go through severe emotional and physical suffering to get back what life was offering.

Ms Elinor had a similar situation as well. However, due to her contented nature, she did not overreact like Marianne when the events unfolded during her London visit. As a result, her endless patience and non-reaction toward life events brought Edward back to her life, without any of her initiative [Life Response]

Keywords: Media, Reality, Play of Life (Lila), Non-Reaction, Patience, Relationship (2016Pt2)

Referrer of Clients Comes Alive!

Rather than complain about another person letting you down in a work, do all you can on your own to make it right. As a result, startling positive conditions will present themselves.

Eg for over a month a sales group was unable to gain the cooperation of a client's general manager who promised to help them secure additional clients. He made promises, but never quite delivered.

Then one day the head of the sales group decided to take action and not wait around for the referrer individual to act. The sales group head was also able to maintain calm and refrain from any animosity towards the referrer.

And short while later the salesperson was very surprised to receive a phone call from the referrer client, as he had never called before! Moreover, he told the salesperson that he was now deeply engaged in the field trying to secure more clients for the sales group!

The salesperson was stunned at this turn of events, yet he knew that by making the decision to take responsibility and do what he could without the referrer, had in fact attracted the referrer who was now fully engaged in fulfilling the promise he had made repeatedly for over a month.

Keywords: Sales, Decision, Work, Non-reaction (2016 2nd half)

Non-Reaction Attracts in Dhanak

If something negative happens to you, such as being lied to and betrayed, yet you do not react, remaining very calm, not speaking about it to anyone, startling positive conditions will soon reveal themselves, often coming as a total reversal of the original negativity, and then some.

In a lovely film called 'Dhanak,' a young Indian girl was distraught that letters she sent to a famous actor to help her little friend overcome his blindness, were being intercepted by her callous aunt.

And yet despite the horror, she did not react with anguish or with blame. She remained unusually calm, something startling for someone so young.

Well it turned out that a very short time later, from out of nowhere there arrived an adult friend of theirs on a bike, who let them know that the actor had instead come to a local village to make a film; an absolutely startling reversal. The disappointment of the unsent letters was now completely reversed. Instead of not being able to meet the actor because the letters of introduction had been hijacked, the actor was sent nearby to them by Life!

The young girl's calm demeanor -- not reacting in the face of potential bitter disappointment -- attracted from out of nowhere the very person who could help her fulfill her deepest wishes for her little friend.

Keywords: Non-Reaction, Film, Indian, Miraculous/Miraculousness (2016 2nd half)

Non Reaction That Lifted An Organization Member To The Top

When a member and several associates were sued for taking an august institution in directions beyond what its name implied, to embracing dozens of other fields and disciplines, it ended up causing an uproar, then a vote of all the members, in which case the

man rose through that emergency poll/election from somewhere in the middle of the pack of 500 members to head of the institution, steering the influential organization in an entirely new, progressive direction, expanding its influence internationally.

He did so through the advice of a spiritual mentor and practiced absolute Non-Reaction and Equality of Being to the intense negative situation, attracting startling outcomes that took him from the object of a nefarious suit to the top of a world-influencing organization in a month's time.

Keywords: Non-Reaction, Equality of Being, Organization, Teacher (2016 2nd half)

Response of Life To Reaction Vs. Non-Reaction

If you respond to a problem with anguish, the problem will take on new forms and intensify in the hours or days ahead. On the other hand, if you respond calmly, with a silent heart and mind, the problem will dissolve or another form of good fortune will come to you.

A woman was aggravated with her son's actions. The next day she learned that he had committed a crime and was in jail awaiting a hearing.

That same woman a short time after, walked to the ocean's edge and went into a state of peace and calm. Very soon after, her son was found not guilty, and the man she was having trouble engaging in a relationship with suddenly seemed open to the possibility.

Keywords: Problem(s), Non-reaction, Peace of Mind, Son, (2016 2nd half)

Not Reacting to False Action of Another Takes Man to Better Locale

If you refrain from responding negatively to an error of another party, you will quickly be taken to a more positive place.

A man was entering a parking space in front of a supermarket. He clearly had the right-of-way, when suddenly another car crossed two spaces illegally and took the space that he was entering. After a slight bother, the man continued on, seeking a parking space. When he turned the corner he found a space almost exactly in front of the supermarket!

By not reacting to the false action of another, an individual was taken to an even better location.

And while this may be a relatively small event in the course of one person's day, this Life Response principle holds equally true for much more significant circumstance of your day; and even your life.

Keywords: Non-Reaction, Vehicles (auto, etc.), (2017 Pt1)

Life Response Power of Reversing Irritation

We have often seen over the years that turning irritation into pleasant demeanor can instantly attract good fortune.

A man and his friend both needed to print to their printer from their PCs. There was a problem in making connection with the printer. Because of this and other matters, the man became a bit irritated.

He then caught himself and resumed his normal pleasant demeanor. The printer suddenly came back online, much sooner than he expected.

By shifting from irritation to pleasantness, he evoked a very rapid positive response from life.

Keywords: Problem(s), Household, Computer (2017 Pt1)

An EMail, a Game and the Book

At the most devastating time of our life, when we lost faith in our capacities, GRACE comes to us, overwhelming us, though the FORM it takes may appear contrary to what we perceive. Our job then is to simply to be RECEPTIVE to it, consciously or subconsciously, and the remainder of the GRACE will be fulfilled by Itself.

In Garry Jacobs' novel 'The Book,' the most anticipated email from NASA, the last hope of MAI's (the organization's) survival, came in the form of a misfortunate "Rejection" letter to their surface view. Yet, it was in fact an act of GRACE. (Otherwise, Dan would have preoccupied with a new project or other.)

Something in Dan had become Receptive to the Grace, as he had previously practiced acts of Higher Consciousness. He did this-

- by not reacting to the email and its apparent bad news when it arrived, and
- by restraining himself by not sharing the bad news immediately with his partners, so not to spoil their weekend.

After the rejection letter, he did not know what to do; and so he flipped on the TV. At that moment, it was broadcasting one of the greatest Superbowl contests between the San Francisco 49ers and the heavily favored Cincinnati Bengals in 1989. He was inspired by the play of Joe Montana, the man who simply never gave up till the last minute of the game. Dan lost himself in that game, that awakened his subconscious/subliminal. With that inspiration, he decided to go for a walk, and the rest was history. The GRACE had led him to the Moe's Book Store, where "The Book" had fallen off, which changed his life forever.

During his walk, what had Dan thought to himself? The Book describes the situation:

"... After being dominated and squarely beaten for 57 minutes, a team could elevate its performance to such an extent that it accomplished more in the last three minutes than it had in the previous 57. How was it possible? There had to be some principle or rule of life to explain this remarkable phenomenon. Could anyone have predicted this outcome? He [Dan] was really inspired by Montana's performance. Here was an athlete who faced the peak crisis of his career. Everyone knew the odds weighed heavily against his team. He must have known that too. But given a tiny crack, a small opening in an apparently hopeless situation, he was able to convert the crack into a window and the window into another Superbowl ring. It was incredible to watch. Dan could not help comparing Montana's situation in that game with his own situation at MAI. He marveled at Montana's confidence, courage, and psychological stamina. By comparison, he felt his own faith and commitment were insignificant..."

(Senthil Murugan)

Keywords: Media, Work, Non-Reaction, Restraint, Sports, Subconscious, Subliminal, Soul's Journey (2017 Pt2)

Non-Reaction Power at Three Levels

Question: Can non-reaction pretty much solve everything? Ie not reacting physically or emotionally to any perceived negative essentially dissolve it?

Answer: It can solve it at the Physical or Vital or Mental level.

Eg I had very unruly, even dangerous neighbors. I learned to control myself and not call the authorities. (physical) Then at the Emotional level I stopped reacting as well, i.e. not getting angry, over-stimulated when they did something wrong. In other words, I moved to emotional calm. As a result over a relatively short period of time, they moved out.

Also an even worse person whose husband managed the properties most surprising suddenly was forced out as well. And her husband, the manager was removed - forced out of his position - as well.

Moreover, soon after several wonderful people replaced all of these different very negative characters.

It was a cascade of the miraculous.

I have seen the power of non-reaction in this and many other occasions. It never fails to astonish.

Plus, it is essential for any kind of sustained spiritual life.

Keywords: Non-Reaction, Restraint, Communications, Miraculous/Miraculousness (2018 Pt 2)

Non-Reaction to Beating Attracts

Two saint-like men came into a filthy village in India. They aspired to clean up the mess. One day as they walked around town they saw a drunken husband beating up his wife. It had happened many times before.

However, rather than rush to the wife's rescue they remained very still; they did not react. Most shockingly a minute later, the woman turned on her husband and started wailing on him, shouting that she would never be beaten by her husband again.

That is the power of non-reaction. Life suddenly creates unexpected, miraculous-like positive conditions that rectify a horrible situation.

Keywords: Non-Reaction, Restraint, Conflict, Family (2018 Pt 2)

Evoking Life Response For The Collective And Becoming Universal Beings

In the context of a team, of the organization, practicing life response-inducing methods like "Non-Reaction" becomes really dynamic. Now the person is not just becoming a significant Individual within his own existence, but a Universal being in influence. That's what Sri Aurobindo sees us becoming.

Eg a manager does not react with emotions in a negative situations in a critical situation. Now life responds, attracting a contract for the entire organization that was seemingly lost. He does this through non-reaction, but it can also happen by shifting out of a negative attitude, taking another's point of view, offering the matter up to the spirit (consecration), etc.

He becomes not only a true Individual through this situation, but a universal one, affecting the collective.

Keywords: Human Will, Decision, Act(s) (2019)

Buddha's And Ramdev's Non-Reaction

I have watched the 55-episode tv show on the life of Buddha, as well as the 88-episode on the life of Ramdev. In both instances they were repeatedly confronted with situations where there was great passion and agitation coming from someone or something outside them.

Rather than go against it, they accepted the situation (instead of confronting it, going against it). In each instance powerful positive conditions presented themselves thereafter; with the rightful karmas of all parties played out.

In other words, the two spiritual individuals spontaneously knew the right yogic poise to take in the face of uncontrolled questionable intensity coming from the outside. We call that in our devotee practice "Non-Reaction."

Life responds magnificently to the positive when following this dictate.

Keywords: Spiritual Individuality, Media, Non-Reaction (2020)

Non-Reaction Responses From Life

"Since I need to visit one place next day early morning, I filled petrol and Air today my bike in the previous night. Next day morning, when I took the bike out of the parking area, found back wheel does not have air. Time is 5.45 AM. I was silent and not reacting for the situation. Somehow I managed to drive the bike to 800 mtrs to arrest the puncture. Luckily the mechanic was awake and he finished the work within 10 min. I reached the place by 25 min. (normally it takes 45 min due to traffic .

In the afternoon, i got a call from a company (in which I have attended the interview 2 days back), that i can join in work on Monday (9th October).

Thanks to Mother, Sri Aravindar, Sri Karmayogi and Roy Posner for making us to aspire for Life response thru Mother values." (Kosalai)

Keywords: Non Reaction, Consecration, Mother, The- Problem(s), Vehicles (auto, etc.) (2020)

Intellectual Devotion And Non-Reaction Attract

I wanted to share a small experience regarding devotion vs. non-reaction.

Many times when Appa used to write to me he used to praise me a lot for my devotion. He used to even say I have intellectual devotion to Mother.

One time around Jan 2019 I think I got some very bad news and I was crying for 2 days. I then wrote to Appa. He replied saying try to not react at this news and try to calm yourself and read the Life Divine.

So I listened to him and very seriously read the life divine for a week. You won't believe that at the end of the week that bad news turned into good news and my family got a very huge amount of money.

So yes devotion [here in intellectual form] and non-reaction can exist side by side. 😊(Sara)

Keywords: Non-Reaction, Money, Peace of Mind (2020)

Levels Of Non-Reaction

Non-reaction to a criticism, negative remark, and the like can occur at several levels - mental, vital, physical, and even spiritual. Eg my mind would think not to react to a burst of another's criticism, which is a good thing.

However, the vital emotions related to the issue can still be there, and reacts. So eg the negative criticism may come back to us again through another instrument, say another person. Thus catching the reaction at that level has even greater life response power.

And yet a fully Consecrated spiritual effort of Non-reaction - i.e. at the spiritual level - would have the greatest positive effect on the original criticism, complaint, negative remark, etc. Eg the earlier negative soon gets shifted to more positive conditions, even praise!

Keywords: Non-Reaction, Complaint (2021)

No Title

Every great seeker has a "fall", a serious problem which is eventually perceived as an opportunity to rise much higher, which they do.

Comment: A man was having a successful career as a management consultant, social development advocate, and personal and spiritual advisor..

Now he advanced somewhat higher as a member of an important prestigious global think tank. He was elected head of several committees.

One day a member accused him of several negative qualities, which In fact had little truth. This charge threatened to reduce his role in the organization.

However a poll was taken on this matter among all of the head members. Not only did they vote with open arms to keep his current position and activities, but they made him CEO and chairman of the board of directors of the entire 500 member Institute; an utterly miraculous-like development!

Though at first it seemed like the greatest fall of his life, it actually became a problem that was revealing an ultimate opportunity for him to rise. Fortunately the man knew of this phenomenon, kept a positive attitude throughout the period, and in the end achieved what he never dreamed he could achieve.

Keywords: Non-Reaction, Complaint, Positive Attitude (2021)

Non-Complaining



The Very Messy Work Area

Normally, when one spouse wants another to change a particular behavior, it comes in the form of a complaint. The trouble with that approach is that though there may be a short-term positive result (and even that is doubtful), longer term, the desired effect is unlikely to come about. In fact, the situation is likely to worsen.

And so today with this in my mind, I decided not to complain about my partner's very messy workspace that had been like that for nearly a week. Instead, I decided to simply ignore the situation. Later in the day, however, I was startled to discover that my friend completely cleaned up the mess, without a word from my lips. She then confided in me that she did so because she was tired of looking at it. Or to put it another way, when I *stopped* caring about the situation, *she started to*. It was another powerful little reminder of the life response power of non-complaining and self-restraint.

Keywords: Spouse, Conflict, Relationship

Sue's Story and My Non-Complaint (as business situation)

One common form of complaint is towards another individual we are familiar with. However, if instead of complaining to the person, we withhold complaint, we can attract startling results.

About three months ago, I learned that my partner had been paying exorbitantly high interest rates on her bank credit cards and suggested that she contact the banks to negotiate lower rates. Unfortunately, she never took up my advice; in part, because she is not the type who would take such aggressive actions. This was not the only problem she had working with her credit cards. The bigger problem was that as a result of her lack of organization, she has had no obvious way to know when the cards were due, and followed a haphazard approach to paying the bills. Not unexpectedly, the card and other financial companies were always calling at the worst time, and sending notices by mail, which in turn raised her interest rates.

Several months ago, I asked IRES how to deal with my partner's lack of personal organization. In particular, I wondered what I could do that would encourage her to improve housekeeping—including things strewn about and paperwork clutter that prevents her from paying her accounts in a regular and timely manner. I decided to follow some of IRES's strategies for improving harmony, including not complaining, not trying to change my partner, not bullying and not reacting. I felt my initial efforts went well, with a few small setbacks along the way.

Without any further prodding on my part, last week, my partner suddenly decided to call one of the banks. Later she told me that she had worked out an agreement where she would make one, single payment against all her cards to this bank and they would then process the amounts to the individual cards for her. This single payment approach was the

perfect solutions for her, who for years had problems paying her cards and meeting other large financial obligations on time!

Comment:

Afterwards I realized that my decision to stop complaining and trying to change her had prompted her to do something I had been unsuccessfully urging her to do for months.

Keywords: Relationship, Money/Finance

Complain by Another to One's Self Mirrors of One's Complaint to Another

Let's go one step further when it comes to complaining about things, including people. It involves a sort of reverse situation where others have complained about you! Put simply if you want to know why another person has complained or otherwise presented something negative about you, consider the fact that you might have earlier done the same or similar thing to someone else!

For example, a contributor to an online forum on personal and spiritual growth is very surprised to learn an individual he admires has complained about him. He cannot fathom why since he seems to have a good relationship.

But then he thinks according to the law of correspondence and recalls the fact that recently he has complained about a third individual, and therefore that must be what attracted a complaint from the second person about himself!

Comment:

What comes to us negatively from one party, we may have done negatively in some fashion to another.

It is one axiom among the startling, subtle laws of correspondence.

It is helpful to perceive this negative correspondence so one can avoid complaining in future, whether a complaint about a single person, a collective of people such as an organization, a condition, an object or anything else.

Keywords: Relationship, Contradiction

Negative Opinion Attracts Negatively

When you virulently express a negative opinion, complaining about a matter, that negativity tends to quickly spread.

A woman in a large book store vociferously expressed that she did not like escalators, only elevators. As a result, within 5 seconds of saying that she noticed that the escalator was not working - for anyone!

Keywords: Hate, Resources (physical)

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The Gardners Return

If your possessions or environment is being neglected by others whose job it is to take care of it, don't complain, but simply do what you can within your power to improve the situation. Life will then respond in your favor!

For some time - almost two months! - our gardeners had not come to cut back our grass lawn, which was growing abundantly and wildly after recent rains. However, I managed to hold back complaint and bother.

Then one day, I looked around and decided to improve the condition of a lovely flowering bush in front of our property by cutting back the discolored and disfigured leaves and branches. I then watered the huge plant and returned inside my house.

The suddenly, within a half hour, and after a two-month hiatus, the gardeners showed up with their equipment and did a complete landscape of the entire property!

As we see, when you restrain yourself from reacting to a difficult situation, and instead do anything you can to improve it -- whether practical or symbolic, -- life will reward you with the most astonishing positive developments!

Keywords: Non-Complaining, Non-Reaction, Interest, Silent Will, Household (2016)

Two Vacuum Cleaners

If you lose a useful possession, device, benefit, etc., but then refrain from complaining about the fact, fresh supplies will arrive from out of nowhere, often replenishing what you had previously.

After years of good use, a man's vacuum cleaner suddenly stopped working. However, rather than complain about the fact, he made do with a simple broom and pan. Though it took extra effort, he simply enjoyed what he was doing with a lesser tool.

Well it turned out that a few days later, he was most surprised when on her own a housemate purchased another almost identical vacuum cleaner for him! Now he was happily back to work cleaning with a much more efficient tool, just as he had done in the past.

Taking the tactic of not complaining and practicing equality of being when the device expired, he attracted a perfect, very similar replacement from seemingly out of nowhere.

It turns out that we can take that approach in our lives whenever anything material or otherwise goes wrong. That way we can attract marvelous things back to our person!

Keywords: Non-Complaining, Non-Reaction, Household, Home Appliances (2017 Pt1)

Shifting from Irritation, Complaint Toward Supervisor to Non-Reaction and Happiness Attracts

Fighting is an aggressive way of complaining. Appa says whatever comes to us reflects what's inside us. On finding the corresponding negativity in us and changing it, will solve the problem. Complaining or a fight intensifies it.

My recent experience is a proof for it. Myself and my colleagues were unhappy with our PhD supervisor, as he doesn't guide us in our study. This has created a negative opinion in me about him. However, whenever there is a need of suggestion or guidance in my study, Mother sends me either my friends or other scientist in my institute for help. So, my work progressed well. But, our guide reminds same.

A month ago, I was stuck in a step for presenting my research results and he has no idea how to deal with it. I lost my patience and he could have easily sensed my reaction through my facial expression, but I didn't make a word and moved away. Later, it was sorted out with the aid of another scientist.

Last month web conference on 'The Book' Quest (Part 1) helped me in solving this problem altogether. As per the Life Divine lines, "Enjoyment is Accomplishment", I practiced being happy after the above incident. That gave me more confidence about my work. I tried to overcome my reactions and opinion about him. The conversion from irritation to happiness is tough though. To my surprise he has changed altogether now. He read my results, gave suggestions, spent time on my writings and being prompt in replying my mails too. All happened in the very next day of my attitude reversal.

Complaining never worked. He remained the same. Change of my attitude changed him. Nothing comes to us without our welcome! (CD)

Keywords: Relationship, Attitude(s), Irritation, Complaint, Non-Reaction, Happiness (2019)

Non-Blaming



From Criticism to Praise Attracts in the Wipers Times

A simple shift from condemning someone to praising them can instantly attract career-changing circumstance.

An officer heading a troop of soldiers during WWI was about to criticize another high ranking official for his sarcasm. Instead he praised his insightful mind and nature. Within five seconds of making that remark, he was informed that a printing press had been found that would enable him to put out a humorous journal that would entertain many of the English soldiers of WWI who were stuck in their cold, muddy trenches, risking death from the enemy.

Keywords: History, Authority, Conflict

Pet Food Bowl

In making the journey from blaming others to non-blame, the helpful Truth suddenly reveals itself.

Eg a man wanted to blame his spouse for a missing pet food bowl. He caught his wrong attitude, and then carried on with other matters. A moment later, he discovered the missing bowl in the fridge, indicating that no blame was deserved, plus now the missing item had revealed itself!

Keywords: Non-Blaming, Non-Complaining, Spouse, Attitude(s), Household (2016Pt2)

Shifting from Blaming Others to Overcoming One's Own Corresponding Limitations

When you are bothered by another's action and are tempted to complain, it's best instead to look inside, examine one's self, and see the corresponding limitation and change it.

One man was constantly complaining to his mate that she was unable to maintain her attention when he spoke to her. This irritated him to no end.

But then he began to see that he was too quick in asking for her attention or he spoke too soon before he had it. He now understood that it was an opportunity to grow - i.e. by changing himself inside rather than blaming someone else on the outside.

Keywords: Non-Blaming, Non-Complaining, Spouse, Attitude(s), (2017 Pt1)

Taking Responsibility



For One's Past Mistakes

Mr. Darcy Take's Responsibility in Elopement Episode

In *Pride and Prejudice* Mr. Darcy took responsibility for the elopement, as he felt responsible for the negative actions of his childhood friend Mr. Wickham. As a result, he found the couple, paid for the marriage, and ended up thereby winning over the heart of his beloved Eliza Bennet leading to their marriage, fulfilling his deepest desires in life.

Reversing a Negative Life Response by Perceiving One's Responsibility

A woman was paying a bill at a restaurant to the waitress. In the middle of the transaction, the woman's friend interrupted the waitress and asked for some brochures that were stored behind the cash register. They were brochures for various local attractions. The waitress continued with the transaction with the woman and then gave the man a brochure.

An hour or so later when the man and the woman went to visit the attraction, he was disappointed to learn that it was closed. What had happened was that the earlier negative interruption by the man at the cash register asking for the brochure attracted a negative life response in that area -- i.e. the attraction that the brochure was advertising.

Fortunately, this story had a happy ending. After being disappointed by the closed attraction, he had the subtle sense to see the connection between his rude interruption and the negative outcome. What happened was that at that point, he took responsibility for his past misdeed and the negative response that followed. At the very moment, *he accepted responsibility*, the woman at the entrance indicated that the attraction would in fact be open in an hour. The two close friends then went to on to have had a wonderful time at that natural wonder -- an underground cave.

Comment:

When an individual realizes his complicity in a negative outcome and becomes accountable for it, life tends to quickly move in his favor. It is the life response power of taking responsibility in life.

Keywords: Contradiction, Integrity

Instead of Blaming

Taking Responsibility in Film *12 O'clock High*

In 1949, former U.S. Army Air Force officer Harvey Stovall is vacationing in Great Britain when he spots a familiar Toby Jug in an antique shop window and is told that it came from

Archbury, where Stovall served with the 918th Bomb Group during World War II. Convinced that it is the same jug, he buys it and journeys to the now abandoned airfield.

Stovall then remembers the events of 1942, having recently arrived and been thrown into action, the 918th has gained the reputation of a "hard luck group" suffering from poor morale. One reason is the strategy of daylight precision bombing of German targets and the corresponding losses to anti-aircraft fire and enemy aircraft. In addition, their commander, Colonel Keith Davenport, has become too close to his men to instill adequate discipline. When he is ordered to fly a mission at low altitude to increase accuracy, Davenport rushes to headquarters and confronts his friend, Brigadier General Frank Savage, the Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations. His behavior prompts Savage to go to the commanding general of VIII Bomber Command and tell him that that he feels Davenport may not be fit to command. Following a disastrous mission in which the 918th loses seven bombers, Pritchard relieves Davenport of command and the 918th is given to Savage.

The pilots were exhausted and demoralized. Savage replaced another leader, who was a good man, but not strong, who coddled the men too much. Savage developed strong discipline, which helped. However, they were still only begrudgingly following him because of his authority, not because they liked and respected him.

Rather than complain about the situation, he took responsibility by personally going on the mission with the men that broke rank with the rest of the bomber squadrons, which though "seriously against the rules" turned out to be a great success. He put himself in harm's way in order to gain their respect, rather than continue to just discipline them. Though he expected little, after that event all the men went from disrespecting him to respecting him overnight. He was shocked that they had all at once responded to his actions.

Comment:

Through a combination of taking personal responsibility by putting himself in harm's way, and taking to psychological strength and toughness, life unexpectedly responded in his favor. The pilots most unexpectedly and suddenly went from disrespecting him to respecting him overnight.

It is very much what Darcy did when he didn't blame or complain, but personally took responsibility to end the elopement in *Pride and Prejudice*. He won over Eliza Bennett just as Savage won the admiration of his pilots.

Keywords: Media, History, Integrity, Authority

Taking Responsibility in an Alleged Money Theft Attracts Vast Financial Gain

On the 9th of this month I discovered to my shock that a cash amount of 4400/= was missing from my handbag. I searched in other places where I keep cash and found it was not there anywhere. The only conclusion I could come to was that it was stolen. It was within my power to line up all the people working here at MSS such as Office staff, drivers, the cook and servant ladies etc and interrogate them and ask them to promise in Mother's name that they have not stolen the money.

I chose not to do that and accept the blame entirely on myself believing that I must have left the door of my house open (my house is right opposite MSS Office) for 5 or 10 minutes and must have gone to the ground floor of MSS building and in that gap somebody has entered and stolen the money. If I have left the door open the fault is clearly mine and negligence has invited theft and I cannot go around suspecting this or that person.

I spoke to my father about the possible theft of money and he said "you are a person who very often leaves yr door open while you come here. If so the fault is clearly yours and take

this loss as life's lesson for you to be more careful in the future and do not go about interrogating people." I agreed and kept quiet.

On Monday the 11th morning our company accountant came and met me and told me "yr brother has raised yr salary by two and half times and for this month we are giving yr extra income as cash and from next month onward it will be given as cheque". I was surprised beyond measure as I had never asked him to raise my salary and he was not aware of this theft incident either" I took this as Mother's reward for keeping my calm and accepting the blame on myself alone and refraining from accusing the people working here.

Had I reacted and interrogated all the people working here it is very much possible that my brother who is in charge of our family business may never have been inspired to raise my salary believing that my other sources of income are quite enough for me to carry on.

Comment:

A powerful story of taking responsibility, which tends to still irritation and create balance, and thereby attract extraordinary positive results.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Contradiction

Not Blaming, Taking Responsibility in Pride and Prejudice

So we are starting to see that you can learn to take responsibility in many situations where you could have opted for complaining or blame. When life bears down on us and exerts pressures, we can respond by taking responsibility or by issuing complaint or laying blame. Those who take responsibility rather than complain or blame other parties or conditions grow as individuals, and set the stage for positive response from life. On the other hand, those who complain or blame others tend to attract further negative consequences in their lives. Also keep in mind that the more intense the situation, and the more you restrain from complaint or blame, the more powerful the positive life response results

Here is an example from a famous novel

In Jane Austin's novel *Pride and Prejudice*, a scandal is unfolding when one of the Bennet sisters elopes with the duplicitous Mr. Wickham. Mr. Darcy was Wickham's boyhood friend, and knows his duplicitous ways, yet does not warn the Bennets family of Wickham's ways. When Wickham elopes with one of the Bennet sisters, Mr. Darcy does not blame Wickham, even though he is thoroughly deserved of blame, but takes personal responsibility, and makes an all-out effort to rectify the problem. When he does it turns out extremely well, as life cooperates with his effort.

Comment:

By taking responsibility instead of blaming, life cooperated with his efforts, and he prevents the scandal. Not only that, but as a result of his efforts Darcy wins the heart of the woman he loves, Eliza Bennet. There was nothing he wanted more in life. Because he took responsibility in a very intense situation, life responded in overwhelming fashion, changing the very course of his life.

Keywords: Literature, Integrity, Love

For Other People's Problems

Taking Responsibility, Considering Ideas in Mind, And Goodwill to Others Reverses Cancelled Policy, Enabling Government Concession

In my office, once one of the Govt. concession was cancelled due to new policy introduced in that dept. I tried to revive the concession in so many ways. I took the full responsibility for the cancellation and started to review the issue in my mind.

One fine morning I got information from one of my friend working in the same dept. about fresh policy of this programme. (A life response to taking responsibility and to using the power of mind to consider issues.) Immediately, I sent an application for the concession. At that time, my servant maid tried to exchange foreign currency and voluntarily I offered help to save her paying more commission for exchange of money. When I handed over the currency to my friend, within 15 minutes I received an order of concession from the Govt. dept. (A continuation of the previous life response, and to the helping servant maid.)

When I tried to save a person for spending more money, the Life responded me to spend less money through concession.

In this issue, if this order didn't recd. before 31st May, my concern has to pay double the rate from IST June. But the Life responded me in correct time.

Comment:

-Positive attitudes toward others will surely bring positive life responses, very soon or later.

-One's interest for improvement (i.e. the concessions) is a personal value that also plays a great role, and attracts.

-Life at any moment in time can be said to be in a state of equilibrium, i.e. "smooth." Also, in any situation there is a Prime Mover force (i.e. circumstance) and secondary forces at work. When more positive energy is brought to the situation, the equilibrium is disturbed, there is a ripple effect away from the smooth, and a positive life response occurs. Mages situations are fine examples of this at work.

Keywords: Work Issue, Money/Finance, Integrity

Taking Responsibility & Super Responsibility

By taking Responsibility and especially by taking Super-Responsibility, there is never a reason to blame anyone for anything. And as a result you can reverse any negative condition in life, including those you were technically not responsible for.

Responsibility: (1) I faltered, causing my staff to fail, and I take responsibility and will try to improve things. (2) My staff faltered, yet I take responsibility. I will examine the corresponding negative element of consciousness in myself and change it, which will cause life to work in all our favor.

Super-Responsibility - I have just been hired on to lead the staff I have had no association with in the past. They have experienced failure and discontent. I will take super-responsibility by looking inward to move life in a positive direction for my staff. Eg I will intensely consecrate (open to the higher consciousness) and thereby loosen their failures that occurred before my arrival. I am thus taking super-responsibility for something I had little or nothing to do with. Now life can respond positively for all parties involved!

Keywords: Attitude toward self, Attitude toward Work, Attitude(s), Consecration, Consciousness (2016Pt2)

Consciousness Responsibility

Shift from blaming others to taking responsibility. This is a laudable human movement that tends to evoke positive conditions, while aiding your growth as a person.

Now go a step further and take responsibility for problems caused by others; that you have NOTHING to do with. It is called "Consciousness Responsibility" by Karmayogi. It is a supramental movement as your subtle sense perceives your relationship to all things. That nothing is outside yourself. That you are the Reality. And as a result of that action - consecrated or otherwise - life responds overwhelmingly for any and all parties.

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Reader: Lee Iacocca is one example.

Response: Yes, very true. He took responsibility for entire mess at Chrysler he had nothing to do with creating, and radically changed the organization, with great (life response) success.

Keywords: Oneness, Attitude(s), Consecration, Problem, Consciousness (2017 Pt1)

Instructor Avoids Class Cancellation by Taking Responsibility, Honoring His Duty

An instructor was scheduled to do some training work. However, due to a sore tooth he contacted the training company, requesting that someone take his place. They searched and searched but could not find a replacement.

Perceiving the need to take responsibility in the situation and do the right thing, the instructor informed the training company contact that he would do the class despite the pain. Then unexpectedly the contact turned around and told him that they had now found a substitute instructor! As a result he could now go to the dentist to solve the problem that morning.

Because the instructor took responsibility for the situation, - honoring his duty; not wanting to create a problem for the students who would have to reschedule, or for the training company itself, - life brought a substitute instructor much to his surprise, and great relief.

Keywords: Problem, Consciousness, Integrity, Taking Another's View, Work (2018 Pt1)

Family Matters and Response from Life

When life responds negatively, indeed it is a hint of life, perhaps not for the surface ego. When that happens we do not need to dwell on the effect, rather when we fix the cause, the effect gets corrected by itself.

On a higher level, we can offer gratitude to that (negative) effect, not because of that negativity, rather because it helped to reveal the negative cause in us that needs to be fixed.

During my recent trip to home, I didn't have any minor arguments/quarrel with my parents (usually that happens at least once due to nature of my swabhava). So, I had a sense of satisfaction when I return. When I came back and then called them, I received a negative comment during my stay, it was a blow to my ego and hurts.

When I slowly reflect, the cause was so apparent. When I perceived that, I started to smile at life, perhaps that's the detachment. I thought that I had hurt my sister's feeling unintentionally during the trip, so I called her and offered sorry to her. Then I called my parents, the situation all reversed and harmonious in a short period of time.

(SM)

Comment: Recognizing and taking responsibility for the outer negative, and correlating it to one's earlier actions, including the involvement of another party, evokes the response that overcomes the original negative. The incident dramatically shows the process.

Keywords: Taking Another's View, Attitude(s), Family, Harmony, Ego (2018 Pt2)

Accepting Responsibility in Challenging Situation

Accepting responsibility in a problematic situation can evoke tremendous response from life. When Lydia in *Pride and Prejudice* eloped with the duplicitous Wickham, Darcy took responsibility for Wickham's behavior having known him since childhood; and Mr. Bennet took responsibility for being oblivious to his children, which helped pave the way for the elopement that could ruin his family.

Fortunately all turned out well as life responded positively to their taking responsibility for their psychological deficiencies relative to an acutely problematic situation.

Keywords: *Pride and Prejudice*, Darcy, Mr., Problem(s), Transformation (2018 Pt2)

Not Titled

If you truly, sincerely take responsibility for your mistake, instead of sloughing it off, life will reward you with great, unexpected opportunity.

-It is what the team does in the novel 'The Book' when they realize the product they are offering may be destructive, and take it off the market, and even close up shop if necessary, despite the fact that they could sell it for \$100 million. As a result a critical opportunity opens up with NASA, pointing to a whole new direction for the company

-It is what Mr. Bennet does in *Pride and Prejudice* when he accepts the fact that he was the cause of his youngest daughter eloping with a scoundrel, potentially bringing scandal and ruin to his family. As a result of life responds when two of his daughters are married to a wealthy men, securing the Bennett family forever.

Keywords: Literature, Opportunity/Opportunities, *Pride and Prejudice*, Contradiction (2019)

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Shift from blaming others to taking responsibility. This is a laudable human movement that tends to evoke positive conditions, while aiding your growth as a person.

Now go a step further and take responsibility for problems caused by others; that you have NOTHING to do with. It is called "Consciousness Responsibility" by Karmayogi. It is a supramental movement as your subtle sense perceives your relationship to all things. That nothing is outside yourself. That you are the Reality. And as a result of that action - consecrated or otherwise - life responds overwhelmingly for any and all parties.

Example: I have just been hired on to lead the staff I have had no association with in the past. They have experienced failure and discontent. I will take super-responsibility by looking inward to move life in a positive direction for my staff. Eg I will intensely consecrate (open to the higher consciousness) and thereby loosen their failures that occurred before my arrival. I am thus taking Consciousness Responsibility for something I had little or nothing to do with. Now life can respond positively for all parties involved!

Keywords: Non-Blaming, Non-Complaining, Consecration (2019)

Darcy's Consciousness Responsibility

"Consciousness Responsibility" is to take responsibility for things you are not directly responsible for, attracting great fortune to your doorstep.

Example: When the elopement happened involving the youngest Bennet sister Lydia and the scoundrel Wickham in *Pride and Prejudice*, potential scandalizing everyone, Darcy took responsibility for the entire matter though he had no direct hand in the issue. As a result, he not only made the effort and resolved the entire issue, saving the entire Bennet family, but attracted the woman of his dreams to marriage, Eliza Bennet.

By going beyond normal responsibility - i.e. dealing with what you are normally responsible for - to Consciousness Responsibility, which is be responsible for a wider field that others are actually accountable for, - he changed the course of his and several other peoples' lives.

Keywords: Literature, *Pride and Prejudice*, Darcy, Mr- (2019)

Taking Consciousness Responsibility For All

When one takes responsibility in a situation and acts for the sake of all, not just for one's self, we move from the ego to the Psychic Being, the soul and spirit within us. Life responds overwhelmingly to our harmonic inner and outer efforts.

Darcy is an example, when he takes responsibility and acts on behalf of everyone through his efforts in the elopement episode, which attract ultimate results for everyone all around.

He got the fantastic result by taking the highest attitude, casting all selfish reasons aside. That Consciousness Responsibility led to success and joy all around.

In a sense he was doing "Thy Will Be Done", not mine. He was taking the view of all others, by acting selflessly on everyone's behalf.

For us to have that same power and experience, we open to Mother and Her Supramental Force, relying only on that. We too then can evoke the Integral Response for All, as Darcy did.

Keywords: Positive Attitude, Self-giving(ness), Darcy, Mr.- (2021)

Churchill, Queen Elizabeth II And Deadly Smog Incident

Too often we must bear the consequences of our unwillingness, until a shift in consciousness changes circumstance.

In 1952 a toxic smog settled over London, eventually killing 12,000 people. In response to the crisis at the outset prime minister and global war hero Winston Churchill did nothing. He only changed his mind after his young close aid died in the crisis, and he witnessed the untold misery at the hospitals.

Meanwhile the Queen, not readily one to take to forceful action, was ready to fire Churchill for being so out of touch and for not taking any action.

After these two events, - Churchill's change in attitude and the Queen's taking to action - the sun suddenly came out, burning away the toxic smog.

Churchill arrived at the palace ready to be fired, but the Queen tactfully said she just wanted to know which side Churchill should sit at an upcoming dinner gathering.

His change in attitude about the catastrophe on the 4th day, after his young aid tragically died, evoked the response from nature, from the weather, though he lost his dear friend in the process.

From her side the Queen's forceful intent and action to call him to task also evoked that same sunlight.

These two actions demonstrate that life can be altered from within: whether through change in attitude or commitment to forceful action. It depends on circumstance, the character of the individuals involved, and the progress that Life seeks in the world.

Keywords: Attitude(s), Illness, Nation(2021)

Non-Insistence, Self-Justification



The Gift Card (Negative Response to Selfishness)

[A friend forwarded this life response incident.]

"I just experienced what could be a negative life response. It was not for me, but another co-worker.

As you know, in the past the doctors here at the cancer center where I work give everyone a Macy's gift card for Christmas. Well, almost every day for the past week my co-worker has kept asking "when are we getting our gift card from Macy's?" I told her that I didn't know, and that we will have to wait and see.

Well, last night just after this person went home, we received an e-mail from Human Resources stating that the cancer center doctors have donated to the Red Cross instead because there have been so many disasters there these past few years."

Comments:

Yes, her attitudes and that of the doctors were diametrically opposite. They sought to help; she demanded what was not hers to insist on. They did a positive good, which she experienced negatively as a response to her wanting intention. When our attitudes are selfish, we tend to attract the opposite, especially if there is a corresponding force that we are aligned with that is moving in the opposite direction.

Keywords: Resources (Physical), Doctor

Non-Insistence Attracts

Withholding insistence of one's position compels an uncooperative party to cooperate with one's intent.

An instructor was not receiving the attention of three advanced students in the class who were preoccupied with other matters. Though he started to get annoyed, he quickly caught himself, knowing it was not the right, higher consciousness approach. He then went a step further and cleared all insistence from his thoughts. When he returned to the class several moments later, he was stunned to find all three students fully immersed in their classroom assignments.

Keywords: Instructor, Student

Untitled

When you give up your insistence on how to solve a problem, life responds and brings you unexpected good or great fortune.

Example: A woman ran a café that was in her family for generations. Now it was failing. She was distraught to no end. Someone who loved her offered her money. At first she absolutely refused it and him. At the very moment she finally gave in and accepted him and the funds, she got a call in which she learned about whereabouts of her long lost nephews.

Keywords: Business, Money/Finance, Family

Power of Accepting Another's Point of View on Money

If you are having a disagreement on the status of what is owed, and you completely withdraw insistence, even taking the other person's viewpoint in full, very soon after you are likely to receive word from the other party that your perspective was the true one, and you will benefit.

An instructor had an amicable exchange with his referral agent on a significant bit of money he was owed. The issue was examined from various sides, and the exchange went back and forth. The consultant then told himself that he was not going to press the matter further, he would not insist; in fact, he would accept the agent's position as the true one. The next day he received an email from the agent who said that the consultant's view was in fact the correct one, and the important money due was being sent and would arrive soon.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Instructor

Negative Response to Colorful Paintings

In one sense, it is not the details that determine the success of an activity, but the attitudes and behaviors we bring to bear. When they are positive, we attract good fortune in relation to the details, and are elated. When they are negative, we attract the opposite, and are disappointed.

Example: A man wanted to show a friend a website of an artist group who create very creative and colorful contemporary paintings. When he asked her to view it, she was busy with another matter. However, the man insisted, and she came over and reviewed it on his PC. The man was sure his friend would like the site, as the paintings were colorful, creative, created by fine artists like herself. However, after viewing a few of the works, she was anxious to get back to her own work. When the man insisted that she see some more, she reluctantly complied.

A few minutes after, they engaged in conversation about the site, and he mentioned how lovely the paintings were. However, his friend responded that she felt all of the paintings were of a similar kind, which very much surprised the man, as he thought there were a wide variety of styles. In fact, the entire interaction in which she expressed her views on the matter turned out to be a big disappointment.

Because he asserted his need to show her the paintings despite the fact she was busy with other chores, he attracted a series of negative responses from her that sorely disappointed. It was not the details (i.e. the quality of the site or the paintings or the artists) that was the problem, but the way he initiated the communication. Had he been more sensitive to his friend's needs, and been more patient to show the site, he might have elicited very different results, including the possibility that his friend might have admired every bit of the online presentation, and indicated that there indeed was "a wide variety of beautiful art"!

Keywords: Communications, Resources (Physical)

Non-Insistence and a Computer Surprise

Whenever possible, do not insist on your suggestion. Instead state your case, be patient, and let it go. If the other party comes around to your position, Life will respond and things will tend to work out for the best.

Example: A man suggested to his colleague that she upgrade to a new version of the computer's operating system software. She reacted with some degree of irritation. Recognizing the situation, the man withdrew his emotions and forgot the matter entirely. A couple of days later, the colleague came around and was now eager to install that very same software. When she did, it all worked out splendidly!

Keywords: Computer, Reaction, Relationship

Withholding Self-Justification

If you feel emotionally that you have to justify your argument, best to pull back from expressing it. When you do, sometime thereafter the other party may well very appreciate your position and more, much to your surprise.

Example: A man sent his partner information. In that he thought would be valuable, though it was slightly off topic. The partner then sent a note back in which he was not taken with what he received. The first man thought that it was simply a misunderstanding, and desired to inform his partner of the fact with further details. Instead he held back. The next morning his partner sent a note back in which he said that the (original) content was the most profound thing he had ever read in his life.

Keywords: Communications, Relationship

Attracting Work By Giving Up Belief In A "Slow Season"

[from a recently discovered 1999 email I sent to a friend]

I was just thinking about the idea of PERSISTENT effort that was mentioned in the Unfailing Success article (as well as a related questionnaire statement that you came up with for the personal growth program).

I thought about the fact that in the early spring (i.e. now) my training workload is usually pretty heavy; but it normally falls off a bit in late spring/early summer. So I thought that it would be worth it if I was able to somehow fill my calendar during that period (I had no idea how to achieve it; plus I wondered where I would get the energy to do the work, coming after a period of heavy work in the previous period).

Within 2 minutes of this thought (which I'm not sure I ever had before as it relates to myself for this particular circumstance) I got a call from my training company asking me to do a series of classes during that period! This had the effect of turning my schedule for training during that period from moderate to heavy!

(Not embracing the belief that there is little work during that period and the willingness to work during that period, evoked the response. It shows where a growth path lies!)

Keywords: Instructor, Work, Attitude toward Work, Belief (2019)

Equality of Being



Equality of Being Vs Detachment

"Equality of Being" and "Detachment" are very similar, but not exactly the same as we mean it. Equality of being refers more to being calm in a difficult situation or the same in a very positive one. Detachment is separating yourself from a problem in thought; almost forgetting it, enabling life to work on its own for you and resolve the problem, or similar.

Remaining Calm, Equal Neutralizes Difficult Problem

"While going through a financial crisis, I was planning my budget very carefully. Certain people, one of them unreasonably, presented me with extra bills of Rs 35,000, a big blow to my shoestring budget. Some people also faced with these higher charges protested. I thought I would let it pass as these guys were basically good guys. When payment came due, one of my clients paid me exactly Rs 35,000 extra."

Comment:

Equality is the indifference of reaction to what appears enjoyable or unenjoyable, good or bad, fortune or problematic. It is quite powerfully demonstrated in this incident.

Keywords: Money/Finance

Detachment from Problem Attracts

Received an email from our marketing department explaining why they hadn't started a very important campaign for me (short staffed illness etc.) and that it would probably be July at the earliest to start the campaign now. I accepted this without judgement, frustration, anger etc. and sent them a nice email back explaining that I understood.

Within 1 hour I received an email from my business development manager asking if I could do a financial surgery for a group of NHS workers (these usually result in home visits and financial planning) this is a full day event! I of course said yes! This is life response in action.

Comment:

Yes, non-reaction and equality of being in the face of difficulty - two forms of detachment - are very powerful, and can evoke powerful positive response in their wake. Congratulations!

Keywords: Work Issue, Manager

Powerful Real Estate Sales Stories -2

Recently, I told two prospects I had spent hours showing apartments I would get back to them with important info by a particular day. They promised to stay in communication but did not return call. No big deal. In this biz, you get stood up lots. However, on the very day I said that I would get back to them, I saw them sitting and as I entered a Subway in a remote part of Queens; they sat directly opposite from me and did not notice me at all! This time I did say hello and they almost turned white. I could not help but say, "I promised I would get back to you on this day, didn't I?" I did this with good humor and no ill will at all.

Similarly, I "materialize" to others as if by pre-arrangement with such exquisite timing that I can finish their next sentence before they even recognize my existence. [Wonderful experience and insight. You are living timelessness in time; spacelessness in space.](#) Interesting, eh?

For my part, this apartment rental job is pushing every button of uncooked Karma seeds I can think of. I frequently work 7 days a week. I feel more consistently energized than I have in years! [Great to hear.](#) I am confronting primordial Kenny feelings of inferiority, jealousy, confusion, stupidity, disorganization, anger, anxiety, futility, fear, hopelessness....and other assorted phantoms.

What a great yoga

Comment: Looked at negative in a positive way. Equality of Being and Detachment when they did not get back to you.

Calm in 60 Day Invoice Situation

Several years ago, my training and consulting company GuruSoftware secured an important contract from a renowned global technology company. Unfortunately, their "fame" was due to in part to the questionable activities of several former executives. However, because these individuals were no longer with the firm, and because we were dealing directly with a well-regarded Silicon Valley *subsidiary* of the company, we were more than happy to take on the contract. In fact, when I first arrived at their headquarters to begin our initial discussions, I was quite impressed by the intelligence and openness of the individual who served as my liaison.

Several weeks later, I completed the work and billed the customer as usual. The basic agreement was that they would pay upon completion of the job, which normally meant we would receive payment immediately or latest within several weeks. Several days later, however, I had a change of heart and decided to be a bit more aggressive in dealing with the client. Because I was concerned about the alleged past impropriety of the parent company, I thought it prudent to contact their accounting department to clarify the payment terms and procedures.

Interestingly, when I brought up the due date, I was told by the representative that it would take *60 days* to pay! Given that our normal policy is for much quicker terms for this type of work, I was somewhat shocked. In fact, their payment terms struck me as rather excessive, considering that we not only completed the work in good faith, but we had put together a solution for the company on short notice. In addition, in the back of my mind, I was still thinking about the alleged impropriety of the parent company, which raised suspicions -- valid or not -- in my mind.

After several moments of hand wringing, I gathered my wits and started thinking rationally about the situation. Reminding myself of the "consciousness approach" to business that I have been practicing for 25 years, I began to shift my perspective from one of anxiety, trepidation, and suspicion to one of equanimity and calm. "If this large invoice takes 60 days to be paid, then, so be it," I told myself. "If this is what is meant to be, I should accept

things as they are, and that's all there is to it." In essence, I was determined not to let this unexpected, challenging development get the best of me.

And so a few moments later, my emotions settled down and I slowly began to feel like my old self again. In fact, at one point I not only felt calm and relaxed, but a feeling of serenity washed over me.

When the next morning rolled around, I received a surprise call from the same representative. Surprisingly, she asked me if there was another way her company could pay other than by check. Taken aback, I feebly replied that check was the only way we accept payment. There was no response on the other end.

Finding myself in a quandary, I began to grasp for other solutions. Then a moment later, it occurred to me that one of our other products -- our Internet-based online project management tool -- is purchased by customers via credit card over the web; so why not allow her to do the same in this situation. I then told her that though this was not our normal procedure, I could make an exception and allow her to pay this way. She then said that she would look into the matter and get back to me.

Though this was a very important situation, I decided to put the entire matter out of my mind. For one, I thought that it was unlikely that a large company with well-defined bill payment procedures would take up my offer; and two, as a consciousness-aspiring individual, I just didn't want to be disturbed by the matter.

Well, the next day when I looked in my email inbox, low and behold, I discovered that the company had gone ahead and paid the bill in full! I was equally stunned that they had taken up my suggestion and used our online billing system to pay. As I sat there dazed, it occurred to me that a critical invoice that was supposed to take sixty-plus days for payment was settled in *two!*

Comment:

On reflection, I clearly understood that my shift from agitation to calm in the face of a difficult situation not only attracted the representative's initial inquiry about alternate ways to pay, but also evoked the payment of the invoice by credit card the very next day. By remaining relaxed and equal in the face of troubling circumstance, conditions were reversed, and a magnificent response came in its place.

Over the years, I have had many opportunities to practice "equality of being" when difficulties and challenging situations presented themselves. And each time life responded with startling positive conditions, I would feel an intense joy and elation in the experience.

Keywords: Business, Work Issue, Money/Finance, Peace of Mind

Equality of Being to Problem and the Big Paycheck Life Response

When we remain undisturbed by an outcome that is not to our liking, such as a limited amount of a resource, and do the best we can with what is available, much more of that resource suddenly descends on us unexpectedly.

A man received an amount in his paycheck from his training company that was far less than he expected. It also left him in dire straits in terms of paying his bills. He decided however not to react any further and would make the best of what he had.

He therefore ventured out and made several purchases that were necessary with his limited funds. When he returned from that outing, he opened his email and now discovered that his training company would be sending ALL monies invoiced, which included a substantial amount not due for several months!

He had reversed the situation from unexpected paucity to unexpected abundance. That is the power of NOT REACTING to a negative situation and uncomplainingly making the best effort with what is available. In these cases, resources unexpectedly shift from scarcity to vast abundance.

Keywords: Non-Reaction, Equality of Being, Resources, Money, Service(s) offered, Finite/Limitation

Life Responds (and Repeats) At Mo's in 'The Book'

In Garry Jacobs' profound epic novel 'The Book' a mystical tome appeared at various moments in time where significant revolutionary events were taking place in the world, each of which, in effect, bringing greater good to humanity.

As the story progressed "the Book" reached Dan when he visited Moe's Book store in Berkeley, California. It was a Life Response to his Inner Aspiration and Equality of Being in his demeanor when he encountered a difficult situation - in this case, the project rejection letter from NASA.

Dan then happened to visit the same location several years later, when the same sort of situation, involving the inner and outer, took place. From the outer perspective, it appeared the Book was lost. Yet he maintained his calmness and Equality of Being inside. His Inner Aspiration convinced him that the Book would not leave him until it finished the work. And so it did not.

As a response from life, the Book miraculously came to him in both situations. It was also proof of the profound principle that life tends to repeat with similar situations, including the same sorts of outcomes.

Keywords: Miraculous/Miraculousness, Literature, Inner-Outer Correspondence, Equality of Being

Louis Pasteur and the Power of Inner Equality

There is a wonderful moment in the 1935 film *The Story of Louis Pasteur* that I doubt hardly a critic would notice. It is an expression of the miraculous-like phenomenon of "life response" -- i.e. the spontaneous arrival of sudden good fortune. In particular, it is an example of how taking to calm and equality in the face of great difficulty can elicit powerful positive response from the world around us.

In the incident in the film, the famous scientist Louis Pasteur has been trying to discover a cure for hydrophobia -- i.e. rabies -- that ordinarily comes through a bite or contact from a rapid infected animal. It is Pasteur's belief that if he gives a mild dose of the disease to an animal, it will build up a resistance to it when it actually does have the illness. This is the approach Pasteur develops to cure rabies and other infectious diseases. I.e. give the sick patient a mild form of the disease, and the body will spontaneously generate a resistance to it, which will push out the illness when it enters the system.

In this particular episode in the story, Pasteur believes he has a cure for hydrophobia/rabies, but many are skeptical. In fact, one key member of the scientific establishment, Dr. Charbonnet of the French Academy, is so sure that his cure is wrong that when in Pasteur's lab he grabs a syringe filled with a dense concentration of the virus and injects it into his arm! Pasteur is mortified, as he believes that Charbonnet has sealed his own fate. Not only was it not intended in such concentrated doses, but it was meant only for sickly individuals.

As it turns out, Charbonnet not only survives the inoculation, but the next day seems perfectly fine! In fact, after 30 days he shows no signs of the disease. While Pasteur is

baffled by this outcome, Charbonnet flaunts the fact by parading around the Parisian scientific community, as well as high society circles, proudly pointing out how healthy he is. At one point, he boasts that the more he takes of the allegedly lethal serum, the healthier he feels! As a result of his public posturing, Pasteur's image is greatly tarnished in both scientific circles and amongst the general public.

One day an associate friend of his rushes into Pasteur's home to notify the great chemist that he has been made a mockery of throughout the country. Pasteur however *does not react at all* to this news. A moment later, however, his wife Marie has the thought that perhaps the dosage the doctor took was of an *old* batch, and therefore had no potency to affect him. Pasteur then rushes into his office to test out the hypothesis, which he then verifies to be true. A second later, it occurs to him that that he could give infected animals with the disease a low dosage of the serum and then gradually increases the dosage, thereby creating immunity without killing them. The idea has sprung into his mind like a revelation.

What does this story then teach us? From the point of view of life response – i.e. the onset of sudden good fortune due to changes in our consciousness -- it is rather straightforward. Because Pasteur did *not* respond emotionally to word of his public humiliation, his wife Marie came forward and made her statement about the old serum, which set in motion events that led one of medicine's greatest discoveries. It is an illustration of how *inner calm and equality* in the face of negative circumstance attracts powerful positive conditions from the world around us.

Keywords: Media, Accomplishment/Success, Contradiction, Peace of Mind, Medicine

Right Thought Arising from Within at Time of Anger Leads to Powerful Results

Yesterday an incident happened which I feel I can relate to this. We were planning to go to our Aunty's house. We were to be in her house by 6p.m. I was cooking and somehow I couldn't finish the work. My Husband did not say anything but from his face I understood that he is angry and I slowly started, the why he is angry and the conversation went and finally ended into a burst of words. While I was talking I knew I am cancelling the Mother's environment in my house. But the vital was very strong at that moment. When we were going by bus to her house I suddenly remembered Mother's words "Be calm in face of adversity". And to my surprise I slowly lost attachment to the fight, words exchanged and finally something told me that this fight, anger has some reason behind. Usually we don't quarrel much but when it occurs rarely it will continue for 2 days. But the second my mind started to think of mother and her soothing words everything inside me changed. And when we went to my Aunty's house I was surprised as the topic of our discussion was about anger and anger management. Now I knew the reason behind our fight. Because if it had not happened I will not accept that I have anger within me and blame only the other person is angry.

Comment:

-From the inner being rises positive influences, such as the memory of Mother's words. It is right thought coming from deep inside, from the Inner Guide; i.e. the subliminal mind or even the mental psychic. It is subtle positive influence coming to the surface at the right moment, plus the thought itself is saturated with Mother's special wisdom and power.

We also see Mind here or rather subliminal Mind not only Guiding, but overcoming the influence of the lower nature, i.e. an intense vital attitude and vibration.

It led to right understanding that evoked a further episode in which long term perspective for catching anger became a real possibility.

- Perhaps this right thought of Mother's was already there to large degree in the more surface conscious mind.
- Thought arising from subconscious subliminal Mind or the conscious Mind can dominate the vital and physical, especially if one perceives its utility.
- One can also perceive the incident as Mother coming to the rescue at the right moment because of one's long term commitment to Her.
- I don't believe these perspectives are mutually exclusive.

Keywords: Spouse, Conflict, Family

Around the World with Phileas Fogg

There are many keys to accomplishment in life. Vision, organization, and drive are several. Another is the capacity to be calm and equal in the face of difficult circumstances. One false step and one can fall down the latter to success. If however, we maintain the right balance in those situations, not only will we make the best of negative conditions, but life will tend to cooperate and, *on its own right*, right the wrong. It is the phenomenon of life response in action. You remain steady when life threatens to spiral out of control, and life rights itself as if by magic. Though it seems miraculous-like, it actually happens all of the time, just out of our "field of vision." For one famous character in fiction, that inner poise of equality attracted overwhelming good fortune -- just at a time when all seemed hopeless and doomed to failure.

In his novel *Around the World in 80 Days*, Jules Verne describes the wonderful adventures of Phileas Fogg and his traveling companions. In the story, Fogg has placed a wager of 40,000 pounds that he can travel around the world in 80 days. Though his adventures will provide him with astonishing experiences that take him to distant and exotic land, his central focus and all-consuming effort is directed toward winning the wager. In addition to his single-mindedness of purpose, several other personal qualities will prove invaluable to Fogg in pursuing his lofty goal.

One of those is the fact that Fogg is an eminently *disciplined* man -- both in his emotions and in his thoughts. He has the innate capacity to accept every difficulty and ordeal that comes his way in a calm and detached manner. No matter how problematic or even absurd the circumstances, Fogg's emotions are always tranquil and calm, as if he were detached from the intensity of every situation. And yet, interestingly his mind is always fully engaged in the issue at hand -- enabling him to rationally and most logically deal with any and all circumstance. In addition, his creative capacities border on genius, as he is able to meld a native intelligence and a broad knowledge of the physical workings of life with insights and intuitive-like inspirations that help him solve nearly every problem.

These qualities are further enhanced by his essential kind nature -- which can be seen in the goodwill that he consistently demonstrates toward his fellow travelers, as well as the people he meets along the way. That helps help him win the respect of others at critical moments on his journey, especially important when he and his comrades face imminent danger. He also exhibits other notable faculties -- including his ability to remain silent without speaking, unless situations dictate that he do so. Together with his utter punctuality and masterful planning and organizing capacities, Phileas Fogg is the very embodiment of stability, rationality, and equality -- making him the perfect candidate to accomplish his ambitious goals.

And yet, this is an adventure story that Verne is determined to infuse with a variety of life's exigencies. And so it turns out that at about the time Fogg first embarks on his journey, the Bank of England is robbed. Moreover, the robber himself steps forward and maliciously matches Fogg's physical description to the thief, which causes the high-level official, Mr. Fix, to believe that Fogg's wager is a pretense to elude authorities in Britain. Fix then attempts

to arrest Fogg in England, but when he fails to do so is forced instead to follow him on his travels around the world.

Though Fogg has astonishing encounters in Brindisi, Suez, Bombay, Calcutta, Hong Kong, Yokohama, San Francisco, New York and Liverpool, he still has to arrive back in London before noon on the 80th day to win the wager. Though on his trip he discovers that he has been accused of thievery, he brushes it aside and instead focuses all of his energies towards winning the wager. Along the way, he utilizes his uncanny creativity, ingenuity, and scientific know-how to solve every problem that crosses his path.

However, when he finally arrives in Britain on the very last leg of the trip, he is arrested by the authorities for robbing the Bank of England. Though he manages to escape from prison, he soon realizes that he is 5 minutes too late to win the contest. However, life then responds in his favor when he discovers that he and his party have actually arrived in Britain *one day early!* Because he had traveled *east* from England in circling the globe, he and his party had actually *gained* a day when they returned 79, not 80 days later!

Phileas Fogg's utter calm and equality in the face of extremely difficult circumstances attracted a magnificent response from life that provided him with his greatest moment of glory and success. It is an indicator that life on the outside responds to one's inner efforts or capacities of higher consciousness. Maintaining a poise of inner calm and equality is one method that enables that miraculous-like dynamic. It is in essence a spiritual-like quality that tends to overcome the negative, while attracting the infinite potentials of life.

Keywords: Literature, Accomplishment/Success, Contradiction, Peace of Mind

A Great Project Rapidly Moves Forward

I have been involved in a great project that is a once in a lifetime endeavor. I was participating intently and contributed a lot over the last several months. Then I got a little too involved, becoming tired, sometimes assertive and slightly argumentative. I decided at that point to withdraw from the discussion for several weeks. One of my partners then informed me that our schedule for implementation had now suddenly moved from several years to a few months! I was thrilled. Time and space had been overcome because I decided to withhold my thoughts and feelings. By withdrawing, I allowed more positive energy to build up to help others come up with the idea of putting things on a fast-track. When I learned of the new development, I was very gratified, even as I sensed my role in it. In this case then, it was a combination of shift in attitude, i.e. away from the negative, as well as withdrawing active involvement, or we can say initiating and intending, which brought things to a greater stillness which attracted very positive conditions. (Perhaps I will write this incident up as a separate discussion sometime.)

Keywords: Communications, Relationship, Work Issue

Saving a Precious Life

Remaining calm and equal, i.e. not reacting in the face of life's difficulties -- whether financial pressure, the defection of a client, or serious illness in the family -- is a powerful way of reversing these situations. Because this is such a striking technique, I would like to share with you another story: one that is so touching and heartfelt that you can hardly believe it took place. An Indian associate of ours narrates his startling tale.

We have our business unit in a space that we rent out from another party. One day the owner of our rented space picked an argument with our own manager -- apparently without good reason. As a result of the dispute, the owner threatened to terminate our lease for the

space we were renting. As it turned out, I was away during the time these events were transpiring.

Naturally, all of the workers, including my manager, were agitated -- so much so, that they wanted me to take appropriate legal action against the owner of the space. However, I decided not to react to the intensity of the situation, and, instead, decided to remain calm and composed. In fact, I told the workers, as well as the manager to stay calm as well, and to concentrate instead on their work. I myself continued to function in a normal fashion as if nothing had happened.

Several days later, the owner of the rented space unexpectedly came up to me in tears. He said that his two-year-old grandson had a heart problem, and he wanted me to suggest a hospital where the child could be treated. Through my doctor friends, I was able to suggest a hospital in Madras [i.e. Chennai, India]. The child was then taken there.

After examination, the doctors revealed that the child had a hole in his heart, and that he had to be operated on immediately. The operation was going to cost around two lacs of rupees [~5000 US dollars]. Unfortunately, the owner did not have two-pennies to pay for this very expensive operation. However, I then talked to a bank manager and arranged financing from the bank. The loan was secured based solely on my personal guarantee. The bank also took an agreement from the owner that he would not evict my company on any grounds for the next five years. The child was saved.

Comment:

The key to this extraordinary episode occurred when our friend decided not to get agitated when the owner threatened to evict his people.

It was further advanced when he asked his staff not to react as well.

As a result of that calm and equal response, life gave him the opportunity to save the child of the very person who threatened to do him and his company harm.

It is a true-life story of untold beauty, emotional intensity, and spiritual-like irony that shows the unimaginable ways life responds to equality of being in the face of great difficulty

Keywords: Business, Property, Owner, Peace of Mind, Health/Well-being

Non-Reaction Article

It is a human habit to react to the intense feelings and actions of others. For example, if your spouse criticizes you with a certain level of intensity, you are likely to react with similar behavior.

And yet we have discovered that if we catch ourselves at such moments, and do not react, not only will things settle down, but we tend quickly elicit positive conditions from life.

For example, there was a well-regarded scientist who had proposed a new treatment for an incurable disease. Though he knew his antidote worked, when he demonstrated it in public, it somehow failed.

Moreover, within a few days, he was informed that he had become the laughing stock of the entire scientific community.

However, rather than react to this development, he remained *absolutely still*.

A moment later, his associate came into the room and notified him that the demonstration test had failed because it used an *old* batch of the antidote that was no longer effective. The scientist then demonstrated again with the normal antidote, and it worked fine.

In addition, he also had a massive realization that there was a new method to go about developing his antidotes, which in turn led to one of the greatest discoveries in medical history.

Because the scientist did not react when he found out that the world was mocking him, it opened the door for a startling set of positive conditions to enter his life.

That is the life response power of not reacting to intensities around one – whether it originates from a colleague, a significant other, a friend, from the community, or anywhere else.

Here's another example of this dynamic. [editing point]

A man noticed that his spouse's work area had once again fallen into a state of slovenliness and disorder. On top of this one day he found out from here that she was once again unable to pay her bills on time because her financial records were in complete disorder. In the past it had always made the man fume.

However, this time he decided to practice non-reaction, and remained silent, holding back any emotion or blame. Several days later, he was startled to learn that she had suddenly found a financial institution who would handle all of her financial arrangements for her, meaning that she did not have to keep track of any financial records on her own any more. It seemed too good to be true; a Godsend, ending years of disorganization and frustration from her and between them.

On reflecting back on the incident the man realized that because he had changed his way and practiced absolute non-reaction to her clutter and disorganization of her financials, a company came forward out of the blue and completely solved the problem for her.

This being the case, why not try practicing nonreaction to the conditions that present themselves in your life – whether at home or at work or wherever.

If you remain absolutely still when others' express their intensities, or for that matter when any difficult situation presents itself, you will quickly attract extraordinary conditions -- for yourself and any other parties involved!

Keywords: Non-Reaction, Equality of Being, Spouse, Medicine, Money, Finance(s) (2016)

Equanimity Power

As soon as you accept a difficult situation with good cheer, it immediately gets reversed. Example: A man was asked to begin a class very early in the morning. It seemed to be asking too much. Yet he reacted positively in all respects. A moment later, the class was scheduled by the client with a much more moderate starting time. It was the life response result of practicing calm and equality of being in a difficult situation. It is what we normally mean by the term "Equanimity," but with a positive "Life Response" twist!

Keywords: Non-Reaction, Equality of Being (2016)

Equality of Being During Math Test Attracts Great Results

[when you remain very still when difficulties arise and go a step further and offer it to the Spirit, not only will you solve an immediate problem, but you will also attract powerful positive results related to the bigger picture. Here's an example:]

"I was studying in Engineering college then. We were giving mid-term tests and on a particular day when the incident happened, it was math based subject Control Systems. I didn't do the previous mid-term test well and hence I was preparing well this time in order to score well.

On that morning when I left home for the exam I forgot to take pro-circle instrument (for angle measurement) and a graph sheet for the test. I didn't realize this until I received the question paper and started reading the questions. Because both the questions were math

problems and required pro-circle, graph and scale. I had a scale but forgot to bring the other 2 things. Usually I get panic. But this time I stopped myself getting panic consciously and just called MOTHER. That's it, I never bothered about anything, marks, results. I felt the calmness inside. I stood up and asked the invigilator (who happened to be one of the lecturers teaching a subject for us that semester) whether it is possible for him to allow me to go and buy a graph sheet from the student-store located downstairs. Usually teachers would not allow any student to go outside the class until the test is over. But I tried my best to put forth my request as that was the best that I could do at that time.

The teacher came forward to help me. He said it would take a lot of time to go and come back. He immediately asked the students in that hall whether anybody has got extra graph-sheet. One of my friends gave me a sheet. I thanked both of them and started working on the sheet. After some calculations, I realized that I needed a pro-circle to continue working on the problem. But I felt I cannot go back for one more help. I didn't get panic this time too. Since I've practiced several problems on graph-sheets I know where will a 60-degree line pass through inside a square. I completed the problem without using a pro-circle. I wrote the final answers and came back from the hall.

After a week or so, when the corrected test papers were distributed, our teacher mentioned that lot of students have not scored well this time and many were not able to complete the problem precisely. She worked out the problem on the board and explained the steps and wrote the final answer too. I was startled to see the results as they were so precise and exactly the same as mine. Only few students got the correct result and scored full marks. I was one among them.

I thanked Mother and later realized that not reacting to the situation and choosing to remain absolutely calm and do the best that could be done at that moment was the start and Mother's Grace followed."

(RT)

Keywords: Non-Reaction, Equality of Being, Student, Education, Problem(s), Contradiction, Consecration (2017 Pt1)

Two Vacuum Cleaners

If you lose a useful possession, device, benefit, etc., but then refrain from complaining about the fact, fresh supplies will arrive from out of nowhere, often replenishing what you had previously.

After years of good use, a man's vacuum cleaner suddenly stopped working. However, rather than complain about the fact, he made do with a simple broom and pan. Though it took extra effort, he simply enjoyed what he was doing with a lesser tool.

Well it turned out that a few days later, he was most surprised when on her own a housemate purchased another almost identical vacuum cleaner for him! Now he was happily back to work cleaning with a much more efficient tool, just as he had done in the past.

Taking the tactic of not complaining and practicing equality of being when the device expired, he attracted a perfect, very similar replacement from seemingly out of nowhere.

It turns out that we can take that approach in our lives whenever anything material or otherwise goes wrong. That way we can attract marvelous things back to our person!

Keywords: Non-Complaining, Non-Reaction, Household, Home Appliances (2017 Pt1)

The Power of Not Reacting in Intense Moment

At intense moments, reacting to an event is a normal human tendency. However, when we take higher consciousness approach and DECIDE not to react to that moment will make Life to respond and bring miraculous results.

Background: [In Garry Jacobs' novel 'The Book'] MAI team (Dan, Ray, Vinay and Anya) were called for a meeting to evaluate their project proposal by NASA. They were confronted by one member of NASA (Roche) vehemently out of ill-will. It was an intense moment! What did Dan do?

The Book says:

"...Dan sat back and observed Roche carefully. The first thing that struck him was that Roche was confronting them with the very doubts with which they had confronted themselves just a few days earlier. His accusations were only a reflection of their own self-accusations. What was the use of getting angry or defensive with him for pointing out basic truths? No doubt he was doing it in a mean-spirited, intentionally provocative manner. Perhaps he was even professionally threatened and jealous that they had evolved an alternative approach to the problem. But Dan saw clearly that reacting and quarreling with Roche would not do any good. He thought about what he had read in the article on silent will. He decided to remain quiet."

"...When Roche finally completed his tirade, all the partners were surprised to hear Ray start defending their position calmly and effectively, and Ray was the most surprised of them all!..."

"...When Ray completed his response, there was silence in the room. Roche seemed to be struggling for something to say, but he sensed that he had lost the initiative irretrievably..."

Result: At the end, MAI team won the trust of all except Roche and the project was indeed awarded to them.

(Senthil Murugan)

Comment: Dan's non-reactive quietude negated Roche's negative energies, awarding MAI the project. He was the guru in the room in that instance. As we see, one man can change the reality from within. This is indicative of the emergence of Supramental capacity and Life.

Keywords: Non Reaction, Supramental Consciousness, Conflict, Detachment, Ill-Will (2017 Pt2)

Equality of Being

[in the novel 'The Book' by Garry Jacobs]

At one point of time, the MAI team [the artificial intelligence company in the story] was subjected to ill-will, and the company was served with legal notice in a false criminal investigation. The same day Federal officers arrived at MAI with a search warrant authorizing them to seize incriminating evidence relating to the case. Obviously, everything was set up and MAI partners had no time to react. The officers had seized several documents.

What also appeared to be lost during that search was "The Book" [the vast book of profound wisdom in the story]. It was a devastating moment for Dan and the MAI partners.

Yet, Dan spoke with full of hope and confidence, as indicated below:

"...The coming of The Book was not just a life response to my aspiration. It was something more. What do you call it when you get more than you deserve? Perhaps that is what The Book means by "grace". The Book has not come to us because we have qualified ourselves to deserve it in some way. I believe it has come because it has a purpose, a work that needs to be accomplished and it needs someone through whom to express that purpose. That's a very different thing. If I'm right, then The Book cannot and will not leave us unless

or until its work is finished or we betray that work. My mind tells me we have just suffered a great loss. But for some inexplicable reason my heart does not feel that way..."

At the end, "The Book" came back to them by itself in a miraculous way.

[Senthil Murugan]

Keywords: Equality of Being, Belief, Positive Attitude (2017 Pt2)

Phileas Fogg: How Higher Consciousness Supports Actions of a Positive Person

People of great character attributes may attract the support of the Higher Consciousness through the workings of life, even though they are not cognizant of the fact.

E.g. the character Phineas Fogg, who manages to traverse the world in a balloon in the story 'Around the World in Eighty Days', demonstrated great calm and equality of being on his journey; a wonderful capacity to live in the moment; was creative in the extreme; was kind and had goodwill toward others, along the way; and had great organizational capacities.

In the end he wins his bet and accomplishes his extraordinary feat, with a seemingly miraculous-like support of Life at the end of the story.

Perhaps we can say that he expresses so much positive energy, that he naturally aligns with the support of the Higher Power and Consciousness, even if that relationship is subconscious to the recipient. Through Life the Higher Power offers its boons to a person endowed with great positive attributes for accomplishment and success.

Keywords: Literature, Accomplishment, Success, Equality of Being, Goodwill, Organization (2019)

Equality Of Being

Equality of being is to be still inwardly and outwardly in the face of life's intensities

Equality of being avoids a problem or overcomes a problem. When bad news comes and you remain still – physically, emotionally, mentally – positive circumstance occurs. In addition, opportunities arise from out of nowhere.

A medical researcher was condemned by his peers for his research. Upon hearing this instead of being shaken he remained absolutely still. A plethora of positive conditions followed, and his reputation was saved. More than saved; he soon went on to become world famous for his great accomplishment.

Keywords: Equality of Being, Non-Reaction, (2021)

Detachment



The Phone

When you consecrate a challenging situation and do not interfere with pressing thoughts of how you would like things to be, or express your comments and opinions along the way, and just remain as still as possible in the mind, you are taken on a magic carpet ride of unfolding and are deposited on the other side with startling, beneficial results in hand.

Here's the recent experience that precipitated this thought:

My phone had not been functioning properly now for several months. When I then called a creditor of mine to make an overdue payment and she could not hear me on the other line, I felt enough is enough and felt compelled to bring the phone into the local Apple center for repair. And so my friend and I headed off to the big shopping center about twenty-minute drive away. Before I entered the facility I decided to consecrate the entire matter; offering the issue to the Divine Mother, and also made a pledge to myself to keep all my thoughts and mental activity at bay, as my spiritual teacher had recently advised.

When I entered the Apple store I was greeted by a friendly individual, who escorted me to the Genius Bar, where they fix Apple-related hardware and software. When I sat down I reminded myself of the pledge I had made not to think about potential outcomes, keep my mind free of all thoughts, and let events and outcomes occur as they may. In other words, I was determined to remain as still as possible.

It turns out that I had made a reservation earlier via my PC and had arrived a few minutes early for my appointment. At almost precisely the arranged time a tech person stood before me with a bright smile. She proceeded to ask me questions about the phone's deficiencies. What was most remarkable however was the fact that she seemed to deeply care about the problem as well as myself to the point that I felt a deep inner, almost soul-like connection. This I had never experienced before from a service rep or similar. It was a sure sign that the consecration and the pledge for inner mental stillness were beginning to work their magic.

After doing extensive tests on the phone the tech indicated that the results were somewhat inconclusive, though it was highly likely that the phone had a defective antenna. She then told me that I could have a NEW phone of a higher end model at a nominal charge to replace it! That was naturally great news; yet even then I held back all thoughts to celebrate or anticipate; keeping my energies steady. She then escorted me to the next rep who skillfully facilitated the next set of fixes, and then that person handed me off to another who was even more remarkable in his skill and dexterity of copying the info, apps, et al from the old phone to the new phone; who then handed me off to yet another person who completed the paperwork and other phone settings in a way that amazed.

At each step I resisted friendly banter, kept my glee at bay, and as a result, each support person executed their work to near perfection. As I was handed off from one person to another, things happened faster and faster; yet matched with an ever-increasing perfection. All I had to do was control the energy inside me, and all would unfold miraculous-like.

As this was going on, I thought that my friend who accompanied me must have been wondering why I had taken so long. And yet at the very instant I finished up with the last rep and received my new, latest model phone, my friend appeared instantaneously in the entranceway. In other words, after sitting on a sofa about 100 yards away for almost an hour she arrived at precisely the moment I was leaving, creating a magnificent synchronicity and a topper to all of the wonderful events that had just taken place.

In the end, because I had consecrated the problem to the Mother and planned and executed the firm decision to keep all thinking and expectations at bay, I was taken on a wonderful magic carpet ride of success. Instead of complication there was smoothness and perfection; instead of anxiety and worry about the outcome, happiness and joy permeated every step.

And best of all, my first new smartphone in three years was now in hand!

Keywords: Resources (physical), Service, Happiness

Detachment and Calm Attracts the Deal's Successful Outcome

After about a month in this new business I had yet to get my first lease signed. The tension was mounting, especially with fellow rookies righting orders left and right like it was child's play; and here I had yet to make even one sale!

I feared that I had made a drastic and horrible mistake in entering this business with no salary. I have received next to nothing in the way of guidance in this fiercely competitive business where all agents vie for the same "good" listings. My resentment, frustration and bitterness towards my manager and fellow agents was and sometimes is palpable.

At last, I thought I had found a high end prospect that would actually rent from me if I sincerely found her the right apartment according to her criteria ("has to have a big oven"). Alas, I hit pay dirt and found a great listing on our database! So, with excitement and **anticipation** I **hurried** to preview the unit so I could then show it to her and make my first sale! In my **haste** to get to the apartment I decided to eat a sandwich while trotting to get the apartment. As I increased my stride, I bit into my sandwich and a crown on my front tooth loosened and fell into my hand and then dropped into an unreachable crevice in the sidewalk. Oy! Here it is, the end of the pay period, I have a "real" prospect and my front tooth falls into the abyss! I found a rusty hanger on 56th Street and 2nd Avenue and began scraping away at the pavement hunting for my crown with people sidestepping the weirdo digging into filthy cement. How pathetic a figure I cast! "How can I meet clients looking like Alfred E Newman?" I moaned. "How can I afford to pay for a new crown?" "Just when things started to look bright, woe is me" etc, etc, etc.

And then, the ultimate self questioning... 'Is God telling me to quit this work for good or is he saying press on through the adversity?' I frankly did not know the right answer. I was not in a good way. There was however, a quiet part of me witnessing this tragi-comedy play out. **Very good**. So, I decided to go back to the office in my toothless state anyway and not call it quits and go home for the day. In fact, when I returned to the office I tried to put my woes aside for the moment, called the prospect, and explained enthusiastically what a great apartment I found for her. She said it was not what she really wanted for what she wanted to spend. **A revelation**. She was sure there was something better "out there". I realized at that moment that I was "chasing" a prospect that had no real urgency to move and was just shopping me for the proverbial needle in a haystack deal of the century. Because I was in a detached state of mind I clearly communicated that she might be better served by working with another agent and I would keep her in mind if I found something in her budget that met her criteria, and wished her good luck. **Good**. It was actually liberating to let her go. I was still emotionally in turmoil though. In fact, immediately after ending my call with her, I met a "walk-in" interested in renting an apartment (the only walk-in I have to this day ever greeted) and I gave it away because I was so unhinged and self-conscious

about my looks. Believe me I beat myself up about giving away the "gift". I left for home, **quieted down** and contemplated the meaning of all that had occurred and what to do. The very next day a real sincere person called me which resulted in my first deal. **Magnificent response to quieting down and self contemplation and analysis.** For what it is worth, he is an **Indian** financial analyst and a nice man who allowed me to assist him in finding him the perfect apartment at a great price in his preferred location. I co-brokered the deal with an Indian realtor who **gently** guided me through the process of closing. This occurred during the past holiday when nobody else was available to help me through the process of my first deal. Both the client and agent were very **patient** with me and I am grateful. **Your reversal attracted these spiritual-like elements (an Indian; gentleness and patience from others.)**

I did get a new crown for my tooth which is an even better match than the original crown and only now can I begin to see the humor in this little drama and that life goes on. I can go on and on but I will stop here.

Keywords: Business, Work Issue, Money/Finance, Communications

Cosmic Accounting

Whenever we move our consciousness to a higher level, life responds to that effort. Whether it involves a small or great matter, sudden good fortune will arrive in response to any movement to the positive.

Today I had my eyes examined for the first time in seven years at Lenscrafters. Like going to the dentist, people do not normally look forward to such events, unless they are compelled to do so -- i.e. when life forces one to change through difficulty, pain, or some other compulsion.

On this occasion, I wanted to pay for service rendered half by credit card and the half through my debit (i.e. bank) card. In essence, I did not want to run up my credit card more than I had to. As it turned out, I was unable to make this arrangement, instead paying \$300 via credit and the remaining \$100 through debit.

A half hour or so later after returning to my office (with my eyes still dilated and as a result my vision still blurred), I went to my American Express account to see if I could make a compensating payment to offset the extra amount I paid using that credit card at Lenscrafters. Unfortunately, when I tried to access the account, it was unavailable. I took it simply as a sign that my desire to make an additional payment to compensate for overuse of my credit card was not necessary; i.e. demanded by life. And so I forgot the matter.

However, when I then went to my mailbox, I found an unusual letter. It was from the state informing me that I had some unclaimed money due, which required additional identification papers on my part. As you might have guessed, the amount was virtually the same as the amount I wanted to pay on my credit card account! Life in essence compensated me for my aspiration to draw down on credit card payments by "sending me the balance." It would turn out to be the only other money related matter that came to me by mail or otherwise that day.

As we see, life will respond to any shift in consciousness to the positive; even the subtlest of changes. Because I felt it was the right thing to not overextend my credit card and pay half of Lenscrafters bill via debit card, life itself made up the difference. In essence, by taking a higher order decision based on a practical value, I aligned with conditions that brought the transaction back into balance. Thus, through some cosmic-like accounting, the equilibrium of life was reestablished.

Keywords: Health/Well-Being, Resources (physical), Money/Finance

The Waitress (Money Focus Repels Money)

There was very good, self-giving waitress who noticed that every time she was nice to people she got low tips, but when she was not so nice she got high tips!

She came to the conclusion that it's best to be mean or indifferent to people.

Actually, the deeper truth was that she was possessive of tips. When she was nice to people she expected to get big tips. And when she didn't, she got upset. On the other hand, when she was indifferent to customers, she didn't care about tips and therefore got more!

The key for her was not to think about tips at all, which would almost certainly cause tips to come pouring in. It is a subtle principle of life, often referred to as "detachment."

Naturally this principle applies to each of us when it comes to money - in our work and elsewhere.

Keywords: Work Issue, Service

Giving Up Attachment to Property Attracted Startling Results for Family

My elder brother not to give me any share in that property. Practically he was possessing & none other in my family. Neither my eldest brother, nor me, nor my sisters. We all were burning. I left my native place, secured a job in a paper mill & settled, leaving all my connection with my lawyer brother.

2006, I left my job, started my business. My only daughter is married & was on family way. Her delivery may be at any time, I was in one place, my wife went to assist & take care of my pregnant daughter. We did not have any funds. It was the most trying time.

One day I remembered my wife telling me Appa's words, that I should give up my hold on that property, (although legally not a penny was from that.) I made a strong resolution in front of Mother at our house, that I give up all my rights on that property, all hold on that & not only that, I will completely forget my legality & will happily release my title in favour of my lawyer brother. This I told only my wife, not my pregnant daughter. To our entire surprise, a week later my lawyer brother's son, he himself a Supreme Court lawyer, conveyed that he will buy the property & pay money for other shareholders, my sisters etc., & a legal release deed can be effected on that in 15 days. Oh, it is nothing but a great miracle in our life!! *The moment I gave up willingly, happily my hold, the knot unwhirled.* Such a life response we never expected & I conveyed Appa also, so also Mr. Asokan & my very close friend Mr. NM.

When I shifted my attitude of holding the attachment on the property & willingly made up my mind not only I got the share but my entire family members got. Otherwise it is almost impossible to get from my lawyer brother.

This is a miraculous life response, the credit of that goes only to Appa & to you, Sir. Otherwise these things will not happen.

Similarly, I have some miracles by the Grace of Mother & the reversal & parallel psychology advocated by Mr. NM. I lost my money & belongings in Chennai Railway Station. It was stolen. After 10 months I got the money.

Keywords: Property, Family, Money/Finance, Lawyer

Life & Goals

Hi everyone ... I am recently experiencing 'positive Life Response' when I decelerate my life speed and when my thinking and planning is replaced by 'letting go' and trust. Perfect life

opportunities emerge out of nothing and show me my new direction in Life (first step). I feel in this state that life force (my unique destiny) can flow through me without resistance. And this brings up the question if 'setting up goals' without knowing one's potential (aptitude, passion, talent, etc.), vision and purpose is wasting time.

Keywords: Career

An Experience at the County Courthouse

I had an experience the other day that verifies that the supramental power Sri Aurobindo uncovered, (otherwise known as "the spiritual Force,") evokes astonishing, unprecedented life movements. Moreover, it unfolds through a perfect melding and fusion of two elements - Knowledge and Will -- two powers that it turns out enabled the supramental truth consciousness to create the universe from a Divine Source.

What happened was that the other day I had to appear at the local county courthouse. Though the matter was quite involved and a bit unnerving, I consecrated the event fully -- offering it to the spiritual force, i.e. supramental power. In addition, I stopped all thinking about the procedures I was about to go through, keeping my mind completely blank. Even though the issues I was about to tackle were involved and even intense, I cleared my mind of all thoughts and surrendered everything to the divine Mother.

Over the next several minutes, I began to experience an astonishing sequence of events. One by one, every decision I made proved to be the correct one; in every moment I seemed to be in the right place; at each point that thing fell perfectly into place. Life was cooperating at every turn, with an astonishing precision.

It was if I were on a magic carpet that was carrying me through a sequence of events that perfectly dovetailed with another. It was if I had no mind of my own, and all necessary knowledge was provided for me as I was carried from point to point.

This was NOT human life I was experiencing. This was some future type of human existence that Sri Aurobindo called "Supramental Life."

In essence, through my consecrated effort and the stilling of my thoughts, the Force replaced my own Will, while also providing the Knowledge when understanding was needed. These two, Knowledge and Will, were indistinguishable from one another in my consciousness. At each moment there was the Will to go to the next point as well as the Knowledge of how to do it. They had been become fused in my experience, as I was their servant and instrument. I was thereby taken out of time, overcoming space, and experiencing life outside the bounds of normal causality.

A while later when I sat down in the courtroom, I was simply overwhelmed. Even as I contemplated the astonishing events that had just occurred (and were still occurring), I felt a deep peace envelop me. As I sat there waiting for the proceedings to begin, I in a trance-like stillness that was accompanied by a gentle blissfulness. I could not imagine life any more harmonious and perfect.

Keywords: Spiritual Experience

Life Response Power of "Forgetting"

When there are several simultaneous intense difficulties going on at once, it is often the best approach to disassociate yourself from ALL of them and do something else, which will allow all issues to work themselves out on their own, often for the best.

One man found himself right in the midst of a hurricane of two simultaneous difficult situations. Each one would normally occupy one's full attention and stir up the emotions.

However, this individual decided to put everything aside, - lock the doors, turn away from his computer, - and have his lunch instead. He also offered the entire matter to the higher power and decided to forget about it completely. An hour so later, he found out that both problems had been resolved on their own much to his satisfaction.

Thus "forgetting" the situation and putting your focus elsewhere, while offering the entire situation to the Spirit, can often be the best remedy to intense situations that are trying to work themselves out.

Keywords: Problem(s), Synchronicity, Consecration, Non-Reaction (2016Pt2)

Controlling Emotion Through Rational Mind

The rational mind controlling the dark vital/emotional being is a key to personal and spiritual growth.

Eg let's say in the middle of a work you are informed about the latest development concerning funds coming your way. You react to the situation with emotion of high anticipation. However, then you catch yourself, and continue your focus on completing what you are now doing, putting the incoming email to the side for a moment. Then you also remember to consecrate the incoming email as it can be good or bad news. When you then get to the email, you discover to your delight that all has worked out fine.

By having the rational mind control your vital emotions, you are able to attract positive conditions. Consecrating it takes it one dimension further, evoking optimal results from the field of life.

Keywords: Mind, Vital Being, Anticipation, Focus, Consecration (2016 2nd half)

Disassociating from Corruption Attracts In 1000 Rupee Note

There are times when you receive something or otherwise become part of something that has shady or other untoward qualities. When you come to extricate yourself from that situation - whether because you have suffered as a result of being connected to it, or have simply through higher consciousness seen the falsehood in the association, - life will greatly reward you in some fashion.

In the Indian film '1000 Rupee Note' a woman gains funds - a 1000 rupee note - through a shady, corrupt politician. When in her poverty she tries to spend it on necessities, everything goes wrong. She is even arrested by a corrupt policeman who take the money from her and spends it on food for his staff! She is not even able to purchase a picture frame for her beloved son who has recently died.

At one point, she becomes fed up and simply wants to distance herself from the entire disastrous matter and go home. When she does and boards the bus, the man who was trying to sell her the frame with her son's picture runs up to her and gives her the frame with picture intact for free! She is startled by this development, and then sitting beside a friend who has now become her newly adopted "son," and with framed picture in hand, she becomes completely blissful, as the two circumstance give her full purpose in life. Always optimistic, she is once again happy to no end, but now with an inner richness.

As we see, extricating ourselves from falsehood in whatever way is a sure way to bring good fortune and happiness in our lives.

Keywords: Falsehood, Finance(s), Money, Film, (2016 2nd half)

Overcoming Obsession/Fear Attracts One's Heart's Desire

One subtle, yet startling observation about life is that giving up one's over-attachment to an outcome greatly increases the possibility of it coming about.

Here is a true-to-life example:

'Home Fires' is a British period television drama about the life of Women's Institute members on the Home Front during the Second World War. It is set in a rural Cheshire community called Great Paxford.

Miriam Brindsley is the wife of local butcher. The thought of war terrifies her, therefore she continually fears for her son's life after he enlists and heads to battle. Then one day he is reported missing, causing Miriam to go into a daily state of mortal fear for his life.

Miriam's continually husband tries to sooth her, but she tries to do everything to discover her son's whereabouts, to the point of deep obsession. She is constantly on the verge of going mad.

One day several months later her husband finally convinces her to let go and let things be, even if it means accepting that their son is dead. Several days after doing just that there is a Nazi bombing raid on the town, which is followed by their son's startling arrival. The parents and the son deeply embrace.

A little while after, the husband praises his wife for believing that their son was alive; and now he has returned. However, on deeper analysis, we see that it is because Miriam has GIVEN UP her obsession that she attracts their son back to them.

In other words, by giving up her over-attachment and hysterical behavior about her son, it creates the calm conditions by which her son returns unharmed.

That is the power of detaching from one's negative obsession and fear. You attract your deepest aspiration in life!

Often ignoring a problem that deeply troubles us will compel Life to dissipate it.

Keywords: Over-Anticipating, Negative Attitude, Media, Son, WWII/World War II, Detachment (2017 Pt1)

Buddha Attracts Right Candidate for the Throne

There is a wonderful scene in the 55-episode Indian reenactment of the life of Buddha.

At this point Siddhartha has grown up as prince, but then has left his father's kingdom in search of the end of human suffering, and has become the Enlightened one, the Buddha.

Time passes and there seems to be no legitimate candidates to take over for the current sickly King (Buddha's father), except one, his cousin, who is a completely evil individual.

And yet Buddha accepts in full this individual as the one legitimate candidate to ascend the throne; in essence, taking their point of view, the view of the King's cabinet; giving up any preference, and doing so without reservation and with complete serenity.

A minute later, Buddha's evil cousin appears on the scene, drunk; just back from the brothels. The current King's court sees this abomination and withdraws the cousin from succession to the throne. They then ask the Buddha what HE wants, and he proceeds to select an honorable man with the power to lead.

By fully taking the other man's point of view (that of the cabinet), and doing so in a detached, serene way, Buddha instantaneously attracts startling circumstance for himself and the entire kingdom.

Keywords: Detachment, Taking Another's View, (2017 Pt1)

Influencing Sports Events from Within

Today's topic is "Life Response and Sports." Yes, those two things can go together!

I would therefore like to start out with this startling true story in my life involving the local sports team.

The American baseball team The San Francisco Giants, which won three world championships, in 2010, 2012, and 2014, were a sort of test for me. The test being can I influence events in the world from within myself.

Can I actually cause the team to succeed without interacting with them in any way, shape, or form.

I discovered that it WAS possible, and in particular, there were certain subtle rules that could make it come about.

One was for me to WITHDRAW all interest in the team when things were at a tight, critical moment, which had the effect of suddenly and most dramatically propelling the team upward from where they were a moment earlier.

Then there were other times when I need to INTERFERE, i.e. actively engage in the unfolding of events by taking a keen interest in the unfolding of the game; and when I did, again it propelled the team upward in the match, often bringing about the winning run.

So knowing when to DETACH and DISENGAGE from the team's current situation and when to ENGAGE in it (whether on radio or the Internet) are two methods for evoking a POSITIVE RESPONSE from the object of my attention; here being my interest in having the sports team, the Giants, succeed.

I found it particularly interesting how the power of DISENGAGEMENT, called "DETACHMENT" in India, has this power. That is, how each time I practiced that approach in a close situation between my team and its rival, suddenly things started going well for those whom I was rooting for. Again, when there were intense moments where the outcome was to be decided, I would withdraw all interest in events and put my focus elsewhere. Then when I returned, I would discover that things had gone exceedingly well, whereas had I gotten caught up in events, there was only a partial likelihood of success; more often than not, the opposite.

So I followed these two subtle methods of Detachment and Engagement into the baseball playoffs, and then into the World Series, constantly propelling the team upward. It happened dozens of times, with remarkable consistency. And it led to the Giants winning three world championships in five years.

In my mind, the entire undertaking was a constant unfolding of the MIRACULOUS.

It was a miracle from the perspective of the TEAM; of the fact that they reached the pinnacles of success three times, when everyone expected them to do poorly.

And it was a miracle in MY OWN experience in that my engagement with the team had the miraculous effect of propelling them to the stars.

So there was this confluence of the team's OWN LUCK, you might say, and the Luck I was able to bring to bear in these situations.

Perhaps they were one and the same!

Keywords: Intention, Sports, San Francisco, Inner-Outer Correspondence, Detachment (2017 Pt2)

The Garbage Picker

Intensely observe something someone is doing wrong to the point of one's irritation, and their wrong-doing will increase. Shift your thoughts and emotions elsewhere, away from the situation, and the problem will tend to quickly dissipate. This is a startling, but true spiritual principle of life; often referred to as "Non-Reaction" or "Detachment."

A man was watching someone going through his garbage containers, which were outside ready for pick up. The more he observed the man in a state of irritation, the more the picker

persisted in getting the items from the containers he desired, including bottles and other recyclables.

However, when the man then shifted his thoughts away from the situation, the picker suddenly stopped his activity, and moved away from the scene. Moreover, the garbage truck suddenly arrived for pick up, much earlier than expected.

Keywords: Non-Reaction, Detachment, Attitudes (2017 Pt2)

Startling Sales Training Technique

One day many years ago I found myself sitting in a chair on a stage next to my sales manager who sat in another chair opposite me. Other sales people observed the proceedings in the audience.

The goal was for me to ask for the sale from the customer (played by my sales manager) to see if I had the necessary skills in that area.

And so I proceeded to ask him for the sale: "Would you like to buy it" I said to him with a sense of clarity and certainty. He looked in my eyes for a second, and then answered "No."

I somewhat bemusedly thought that his response was interesting. And so I gathered myself once more and asked him again for the sale, this time with a little more conviction. Again, he responded "No."

Well this strange, yet amusing interaction would go on for perhaps 10 iterations. Each time I would try to muster up more conviction and persuasiveness, but each time to no avail. Now frustration was building. Also, each time I had to ask I also had to overcome the hilarity of the situation; especially my sales manager with his brilliant dead-panned "No."

Then on the next round when I was nearly at my wits end, he shocked me by answering "Yes" to my offer! I was startled by his response, but I knew this time I not only had conveyed conviction, but I was not worried in the slightest whether or not I would secure the sale. And so, my sales manager detected that dual capacity, and therefore accepted my offer!

In retrospect it seems that he too was simultaneously attached and detached in his sales skills teaching method!!

It was a hilarious and profound learning approach and experience, and certainly helped me in later sales efforts.

Done right, I suppose this little episode could make a humorous, yet instructive scene in a film or a sales instruction manual.

Keywords: Detachment, Communicating/Communications, Sales (2017 Pt2)

Collaborative Effort at Various Levels Cancels Water Shutdown

There are situations in life that crop up which are challenging, but are overcome through the efforts of SEVERAL individuals consciously or subconsciously working in tandem, that has the effect of evoking the winning response from life. Here's a recent example

Over the last month or so, the various tenants living in a joint property space owned by XYZ Inc. were receiving notices from the water utility company, that unless the bill was paid, the water would be shut down on the four adjacent properties. Though several of the tenants tried to contact XYZ, it was to no avail, even though it was the owners who were responsible under contract for paying the monthly water bill, not the tenants. Thus the water utility was unaware of the situation and so simply decided to turn off the water for the four properties, leaving the tenants in serious situation. No bathroom water, no water to cook with, bathe with, etc. etc.

Stirred into action, one of the tenants immediately contacted the landlords so they would inform the water utility to turn on the water for the properties. And yet there was a feeling that no one at the landlord organization was responding to the tenants' inquiries, and therefore the dire situation could persist indefinitely.

And so another tenant, not knowing what to do, began to prepare for life without water for an indefinite period of time. And so she immediately drove off to the supermarket and picked up several very large containers of water, which would have to be used for bathing, teeth brushing, dish washing, etc. In the meantime the women's friend began to call to the Spirit, to the divine Mother to take over the situation and help resolve it. And yet a fourth tenant went to the second tenant lady offering her water that she had kept in storage for such an emergency.

In other words everyone was doing their part, whether inwardly and outwardly. Also, the third tenant who consecrated the situation, totally focused his mind AWAY from the matter and was absorbed in updating information on Facebook about a high-consciousness book that was now being offered. Thus, he kept very still about the water situation, and after some doubt and hesitation came to accept all efforts by others that was occurring all around him.

Well it turns out that a few minutes after the man's friend arrived with the bottled water, and he himself had totally focused his consciousness elsewhere after the consecration, that it was announced by one of the tenant that the water had suddenly come on! Apparently, someone had gotten through to the landlord who informed the water utility to turn on the spout!

It seemed like luck had haphazardly come to them. And yet the one man understood the power of consecration as well as the power of individuals to do everything one could to deal with the situation. In tandem with the opening to the Force, people doing what they could in a dire situation attracted the happy result!

Keywords: Consecration, Problem(s), Household, Detachment, Mind, Effort (2019)

Power of Not Accepting the Negative

Not believing, accepting negative news is one form of Faith. It has the power to readily cancel what was thought to be true.

One learned, evolved man was told by a breathless individual that a bunch of ex-convicts had carried off an individual at an agrarian estate.

However, the man refused to believe, feel that negative vibration of fear.

Soon after he learned that the event had never taken place.

Keywords: Non-Reaction, Detachment (2019)

Detachment And Consecration Fulfills A Musical Aspiration

I had recently composed a piece of music, and was anxious and eager at the same time to publish a video of the music.

I had asked a close friend who is an experienced YouTuber for his input on my piece prior to my uploading it. I had texted and emailed him several times yesterday and today, biting my nails, awaiting a response. He is very busy, and I did not receive an immediate response.

Finally, I sat back this afternoon, and quieted my mind and consecrated the matter. I literally sat back in my chair, "surrendered the project," and asked Mother to take it, and within 10 SECONDS, my friend texted saying he was looking at it. Within another few minutes he came back with an excellent variety of thoughts and ideas.

This is probably one of the fastest Life Responses I've ever had! 😊

(Kathy Tremblay)

Keywords: Detachment, Consecration, Communicating/Communications (2021)

Restraint



Definition

The method of Restraint is withholding one's self from rushing out to take an initiative, with the subtle knowledge and awareness that doing so will avoid negative consequences.

Restraint from Meeting with Friend Attracts Conference's Enormous Success

An associate of mine was about to participate in an important conference in a nearby city. Normally he travels throughout the world to give his presentation, but this time he happened to be participating in a gathering nearby.

I had not met with him in over a year and could have easily been overeager to see him. Though he emailed me and left his hotel information, I held back and practiced restraint, since there really was no other compelling reason for our getting together. In light of additional time constraints and other factors I thought this was the best approach. Plus, I felt this could lead to positive consequences.

A week or so later my colleague informed me that the conference had gone exceedingly well; far beyond his expectations. He energetically told me that he had met a number of very interesting and influential people who were deeply sympathetic to his own aspirations in his field. He went on to tell me about other marvelous and most unexpected developments at the conference.

In retrospect I felt that my restraint helped evoke these wonderful results, reminding me once again of its extraordinary life response power.

Keywords: Accomplishment/Success

Restraint's Accomplishment Attracting Power

The more you restrain yourself and hold back the expression of built-up energy, the more it strengthens and attracts more benefit, including greater accomplishment in a work.

E.g. an individual who is too eager to put out some material he has been working on or feels too much of an urge to express what they have so far accomplished on a project can instead silently hold communication of it inside. As a result, one attracts good fortune -- such as more and higher-value work, the earlier completion of a work, or the work taking on new dimensions that are beneficial to all parties involved. That is the power of not broadcasting a work too eagerly, and instead practicing restraint by holding it inside and build up accomplishment attracting power.

Keywords: Accomplishment/Success

Negative Response to Colorful Paintings

In one sense, it is not the details that determine the success of an activity, but the attitudes and behaviors we bring to bear. When they are positive, we attract good fortune in relation to the details, and are elated. When they are negative, we attract the opposite, and are disappointed.

Example: A man wanted to show a friend a website of an artist group who create very creative and colorful contemporary paintings. When he asked her to view it, she was busy with another matter. However, the man insisted, and she came over and reviewed it on his PC. The man was sure his friend would like the site, as the paintings were colorful, creative, created by fine artist like herself. However, after viewing a few of the works, she was anxious to get back to her own work. When the man insisted that she see some more, she reluctantly complied.

A few minutes after, they engaged in conversation about the site, and he mentioned how lovely the paintings were. However, his friend responded that she felt all of the paintings were of a similar kind, which very much surprised the man, as he thought there were a wide variety of styles. In fact, the entire interaction in which she expressed her views on the matter turned out to a big disappointment.

Because he asserted his need to show her the paintings despite the fact she was busy with other chores, he attracted a series of negative responses from her that sorely disappointed. It was not the details (i.e. the quality of the site or the paintings or the artists) that was the problem, but the way he initiated the communication. Had he been more sensitive to his friend's needs, and been more patient to show the site, he might have elicited very different results, including the possibility that his friend might have admired every bit of the online presentation, and indicated that there indeed was "a wide variety of beautiful art"!

Keywords: Communications, Resources (Physical)

Unusual Impatience & Restraint Incident

Two men were waiting on a long line for their important travel documents to be processed. The first man's number was next, and he was very eager to be called. However, the more eager he became, the longer the delay continued.

Another man standing next to him observed and understood this inner-outer dynamic involving this impatient individual. He could have told the first man to give up his impatience, and thereby unblock the negative energy that was keeping his number from being called out, but he exercised restraint and kept it to himself.

Suddenly, the first man's number got called. It came as a result of the second man's understanding of the wrong attitude of the first, plus his restraint in not saying anything about the matter.

The first man now happily was served, while the second man smiled an inner smile to himself.

Keywords: Relationship

The Results of Non-Initiating Events

Two recent life responses:

1. Recently, I have been getting the feeling, that, either my work is getting repetitive, or maybe am getting too comfortable with the work, am doing, since I had been working in a project, for quite some time now. As a result, I wished to explore other areas, and learn something new, and felt this could also be the right time, as our company had introduced

new technologies recently. I had an urge to talk to the department head about this. But, I strongly refrained from doing so, as life's initiative is always the best, when compared to our own initiative. So, I suppressed my urge to go and talk to them. And just a couple of weeks back, I came back from holiday, and on the first day of joining work, the department head, came and told me that he had a surprise for me, and that he had put me into a new project, that uses the new technologies, that I was eager to learn of.

I really thank Mother for giving me this wonderful opportunity.

2. I had a strong wish to see a movie, which had been released recently. Part 1 of this movie, was released, when I was in school, and since I liked it very much, I wanted to see the new version of it as well. I was thinking of asking my friends to see if they would like to go for the movie, but for some reason, I refrained from taking the initiative. The very next day, one of my friends sent a message, asking, if we could go and watch this movie.

I was very happy, and realised the power of Life Response.

Also, what I did notice was, when the thought of watching the movie occurred to me, it was just a simple thought, without any questions or doubts, or negative feelings. It was just a simple thought of wanting to watch a movie.

This made me realise the power of a simple and positive thought.

Let us all thank Mother for giving us this wonderful power of Life Response, which can perform miracles in our daily lives.

And, thank you so much Roy Posner Sir, for guiding us, through every day of our life.

Keywords: Work Issue, Boss, Media

Verbalizing Negatives of the Past

One of the more remarkable phenomena I have noticed (and experienced) over the years is that if you reminisce about a negative circumstance from the past, there is a good chance it will instantly start happening again! Therefore, it is always best to avoid going down that road, and hold back speaking, feeling, and thinking about negative experiences from times gone by.

It was in fact that very approach that I practiced a week ago when on line at the motor vehicle bureau for registering my driver's license. There was a bright fellow who was in line next to me who reminisced how bad things were at the DMV in decades past. However, I caught myself and did not pursue that line of thinking, knowing that if I did, the line would soon come to a screeching halt or related! So I held my tongue, and the rest of the activity continued on as it had before – very well!

PS I have later revealed that for this person things went poorly in the processing, and at one point he even got in a tiff with someone up ahead for moving too slow.

Keywords: Vehicles (auto, etc.) Peace of Mind

Withholding Criticism Brings Praise

Withdraw a criticism of another, and soon after that person will unexpectedly praise an achievement of yours.

Example: A man was discussing issues with his business partner through messaging on the Internet. The partner said something that the man found indicative of the partner's overreaching and overexpecting tendency. Rather than comment back on that with criticism, he restrained himself and remained silent on the issue. Five minutes later the man most unexpectedly received a message from the partner that he had really liked the man's

new personal web site. It was something the man had tried to have the partner view before, though it had not quite happened.

What the man longed to happen, - acknowledgement if not praise for the site, - occurred miraculous-like in this situation. Refraining from criticism of another brought back its opposite - praise - in the other direction>

Non-reaction to another's remarks, intensities, etc. enables such startling symmetric reversals.

Keywords: Communications, Restraint, Internet, Miraculous/Miraculousness

Withholding Self-Justification

If you feel emotionally that you have to justify your argument, best to pull back from expressing it. When you do, sometime thereafter the other party may well very appreciate your position and more, much to your surprise.

Example: A man sent his partner information. In that he thought would be valuable, though it was slightly off topic. The partner then sent a note back in which he was not taken with what he received. The first man thought that it was simply a misunderstanding, and desired to inform his partner of the fact with further details. Instead he held back. The next morning his partner sent a note back in which he said that the (original) content was the most profound thing he had ever read in his life.

Keywords: Communications, Relationship

Powerful Real Estate Sales Stories -3

The NY Subway system seems to be where I do my time travelling. This may seem strange but I would not exaggerate this. You know how when you meet a new person you have some "business" to conduct and they appear and keep on re-appearing? Sure you do. The unique thing that I have been experiencing is that when the reappearance occurs, I AM ENTIRELY INVISIBLE to the other person until I call attention to my presence. **Very interesting. When there is something in common, positive or negative, it happens this way. Being invisible from the negative person is a result of your inner "advantage."** This phenomenon happens often! While I can clearly trace my steps in a logical chronology I can tell from the STUNNED reaction on the other person(s) face that when they physically see me, it is not only the coincidence that blows their mind, it is like I have just materialized out of thin air like a Star Trek "beam me down"!

Case in point: A client of mine recently **fibbed (see above)** and said that he had a business meeting to attend, when in reality he in fact was meeting with another realtor. Well, at some random time and subway stop I walked onto the subway and there Mr. Prospect was talking about his meeting with a friend about his having met with agent x and how he would prefer to spend his money on a big screen tv rather than a broker commission. I was literally 3 feet away from him and he did not see me at all. I made no attempt to hide and was thinking of making some sarcastic remark about big screen TVs. I was tempted to blow his mind and call him on his lie, but opted to say nothing. **Restraint is VERY admirable! Maybe life responded in your favor to this in some way thereafter.** I just witnessed the little play unfold and de-trained. I must impress upon you that the odds of this incident occurring in NYC must be several million to one. **That's exactly how these things work. Inner connections between things are not limited by space and time.**

Keywords: Train, Relationship, Business

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When you withdraw taking an action that props up your ego, that which you desired tends to occur shortly after. E.g. an individual wanted to broadcast that a friend of his had a successful meeting at a prestigious conference. To do that, he had to add some additional information about his friend to the post. It had in essence elevated the man's ego to point out the success of a close acquaintance. Realizing the ego-related principle involved, he withdrew the added information. Twenty minutes later a new entry was broadcast by the organization with his friend prominently featured!

Keywords: Communications, Accomplishment/Success

Restraint from Initiating Evokes a Life Response Outcome

If you withhold initiating an action towards another party, they will in turn initiate a very positive action back towards you related to the original or another matter.

E.g. in the past I had a relation with a company that did not end in success. However, recently I had a new design that I thought they could make a beautiful object out of. This time however, I restrained myself and did not forward the design to him because (a) I remembered that things did not work out in the past, and (b) I recalled that initiating tends not to work out (whereas Life initiating works out better). The next day I saw an entry in a discussion forum where this same individual responded very enthusiastically to a post I had recently made, something he had never done over the course of half a decade, even though I had made hundreds of such posts before!

By not initiating to an individual in an area, that individual quickly responded positively in a wholly different area. It is a profound truth of life we can all learn from.

Keywords: Communications, Business

Withheld Response to Article Attracts News that Substantiates an Earlier View

I realize that a person of higher consciousness moves the world from within instead of outwardly. E.g., we don't have to respond to an article to create change, but move to neutrality or move inward to do it, which will attract positive circumstances to us. Case in point:

I have contacted a web site that favors the construction of new tall buildings and is callous to the idea that there might be seismic concerns because they are too tall. Once I sent an email and got a somewhat return, (mainly because my energies were too passionate against his point of view.)

Now a new article was written on another subject. I have strong suggestions for the writer, but I decided to withhold them with the idea that I can better affect the world by withholding my thought (or better yet by other spirit-oriented movements within). Here I simply do not send the email.

Less than a minute after taking that position, I see an article in the paper that indicates that the very high-rises I was concerned about several months earlier were now being questioned as well by state agencies as to their seismic safety! No one had done this before. My decision not to act in the one case – with the idea that that I could move life through silence or even spirit -- attracted a result that supported part of my earlier contention that I thought had merit.

Keywords: Communications, Property, State/Province

The Life Response Power of Restraint

One of the challenges of life is to know when to take a physical initiative, and when to hold back. Interestingly, when we restrain ourselves from taking outward action, we can attract results that are as great or greater than taking a physical initiative. Here is an example:

Recently I have been involved in the development of several online expert systems. One involves romance, another sales, a third, personal growth. It is the culmination of many years of research into the subtle workings of life that was begun by the multi-dimensional, spiritual genius Sri Karmayogi. In the early days of developing one of those systems, I had taken the initiative to read a book that contained highly relevant information for our project. A second stage was to organize all of my underlines, highlights, and notes so that the content could be used as the project moved forward. However, rather than take an outer, physical initiative, I decided to restrain myself and hold back. At that time, I sensed that doing so might attract positive results.

Well just after making this decision, I received a very unexpected note from the lead content developer who asked me to forward the name of the very book in question so he could use it for the system. Needless to say, I was stunned by this turn of events! *I then realized that my earlier aspiration had come true, manifesting from the outside. That because I held back from taking further action, my associate came forward and essentially took up the work I intended to do myself. That is the life response power of restraint in life.*

Normally, we believe that taking an outer action creates results. Of course, that is true. However, there is also a more subtle knowledge that non-action can also attract great benefit when applied in the right situation. Knowing the difference is to develop a great capacity and power over life.

It turns out that there is a spiritual principle behind this inner approach to accomplishment. Those who have come to spirit have recognized certain common experiences of consciousness -- including profound insight and Knowledge; a feeling of Oneness with others and the world; a dynamic, Creative urge; an inner swelling and feeling of Love; the experience of utter Joy and Delight, and several others. And yet behind these spiritual movements, there is another power -- not of action and movement -- but of silence and stillness. It is the spiritual experience of 'Silent Witness.'

Consider the theory of creation. A universe of visible and invisible forms and forces took shape from a timeless, spaceless Being. And yet behind this unfolding there is a stability rooted in stillness and silence, standing back and observing Its creation. This silent, still Being is in fact the source of that which is created. It thus has a power to act and create, as well as to be silent, still, and hold back. It is the Creator's power of cosmic Action and of restraint as Silent Witness.

Well, it turns out that this same capacity is available to us. Through an inner poise of stillness and calm, we can silently observe the world, becoming still witness to life's current conditions. From there, we will know whether to act or to hold back. Because we are silent observer of the world, we develop the best instincts, enabling us to make right decisions that have the very best outcomes. In fact, they often come in the form of sudden good fortune -- i.e. life response -- which is what happened when I stood back and decided not to act, attracting my friend's own initiative and action.

Keywords: Communications, Work Issue

Withholding Communication of Design Attracts Positive Result in Another Area

Action based on ego is always worth restraining one's self from. It's also often best not to take action when things in the past have not worked out well. It's best to hold it within, which can have a power to attract positive outcomes.

For example, a man had a business relationship with a company in the past that unfortunately did not end in success. Now he had a new design that he thought they could make a beautiful object out of. This time, however, remembering that things hadn't worked out in the past, he restrained himself and did not forward the design to the contact.

The next day he saw an entry in a discussion forum where this same individual responded very enthusiastically to a post he had recently made, something he had never done over the course of half a decade, even though he had made hundreds of such posts before!

Comment:

By not initiating to an individual in that one area, that individual quickly responded positively in a wholly different area. It is another example of the life response power of restraining one's action

Keywords: Communications, Business

Restraining from Talking about Opportunity Attracts It

Recently, I had been getting the feeling that either my work is getting repetitive, or maybe am getting too comfortable with the work. As a result, I wished to explore other areas, and learn something new.

I also felt this could also be the right time, as our company had introduced new technologies recently.

And so I had an urge to talk to the department head about this.

But, instead of going ahead with the idea, I strongly restrained myself from doing so, suppressing my urge to go and talk to him.

Well it turns out that when I came back from holiday a few weeks ago, on the very first day of returning to work, the department head came and told me that he had a surprise for me; that he had placed me in a new project that uses the new technologies; one that I was eager to learn about!"

Comment:

As we see again, when we restrain ourselves from taking action, here based on a feeling or something we want, life can fulfill our deepest aspirations.

This is a form of restrain called "Silent Will." That is if you withhold communicating your desire, it builds up a power for it to be realized.

Keywords: Work Issue, Boss

Holding Back Assertion Attracts Startling Result

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So whenever you feel that urge to justify yourself, to re-assert yourself, hold back. If you do, you can attract the unbelievable!

Keywords: Communicating/Communications

Restraint, Silent Will, And The Software Application

Silently willing something from another, yet not speaking it out, or being over-eager to present it, or being overly attached for others' acceptance, soon attracts the original intention, and then some.

A man developed a sophisticated program for his work group. He mentioned it once before, and it received a mild positive reaction the first time it was distributed to the team. Now he remained silent about further developments in the program. He held back from verbalizing to others the improvements he made. He was even reluctant to send the program out to others, holding back as much as possible, as he knew the life response power of restraint.

When he did send the new version, he expected little in return, but instead received a tremendous positive reaction from his work partner. By restraining one's self and practicing Silent Will - i.e. holding back verbalization of one's intent,- parties that were lukewarm or indifferent now come rushing to you with appreciation.

Keywords: Silent Will, Computer, Software, Restraint, Initiative (2016Pt2)

Power of Withholding Response

When you restrain yourself from responding to a questionable idea being asserted, others tend to soon come forward and make that point for you. (They are in essence picking up your energy or vibe, adding to what they believe, and moving your/their position forward.)

A woman made a blanket, highly-questionable remark on a particular subject on the Internet. An insightful man reading her remark saw the holes in the argument. He was energized to respond, but held himself back. A short while later, someone else responded to the woman with a well thought out retort. It was virtually the same thing the insightful man wished to say, but held back.

The incident was simultaneously an example of the Life Response power of Not-reacting to another's intensities; as well as the power of Silent Will, in which you refrain from voicing your position, causing them or others to speak it out for you.

Both tend to attract unexpected, startling results from the field of life.

Keywords: Restraint, Non-reaction, Silent Will (2016 2nd half)

Power of Withdrawing From A Work Not Right For Its Time

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And yet within 24 hours of doing so, a colleague, out of the blue, came up with what was essentially the heart of the knowledge and wisdom that would be required for such a work.

The man was utterly astonished (but somehow not surprised), as he saw the power of not only not initiating action (waiting on life's initiative instead), but also had the good sense

and understanding that such an effort would distract him from what was key to focus on at this point in his life.

Instead someone came forward from out of nowhere and in essence provided the wisdom that would be a core part of such an effort.

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Confusion Conveyed

Over the years we have noticed that if you talk about your past confusion with others, you are likely to attract more confusion in the present!

For example, one woman relayed her experience to a client about the confusion she had involving a purchase she made for her grandchild. Immediately after that nervous explanation, she ran into more confusion when a key data system at work seemed to have problems!

Thus, we see that it is in your best interest to keep past confusion to yourself!

Keywords: Repetition, Life Principles, Restraint (2017 Pt1)

Not Yet Titled

When you withhold the urge to inform others of potentially bad news, they tend to quickly come forward to inform you of unexpected good news.

Comment: Eg a man was about to tell his friend who was on vacation about some potential bad news on the home front. However instead of messaging her about this issue, he remained silent. And yet when he did speak to her, she immediately presented him with some unexpected good news!

Keywords: Life Principles, Restraint, Communicating/Communications (2017 Pt1)

Life Response Power of Restraint, Non-Interference

The more we restrain ourselves from interfering, warning others, or otherwise involving ourselves in a negative situation, remaining silent and still instead, the greater life will respond in our (and others') favor.

Eg, instead of actively warning a second party of a third party's potential treachery in relation to the second, life unexpectedly brings positive developments in the form of a fourth, who now most unexpectedly bonds with the second, creating a positive, buoyant atmosphere instead of one of fear and paranoia.

In other words, by standing back, restraining himself and not interfering, the first party set in motion positive developments that proved beneficial to all.

Keywords: Life Principles, Restraint, Communicating/Communications, Relationship (2017 Pt1)

Life Response Power of Controlling Our Opinions

There are times when we are so sure of ourselves and communicate our opinions, only to discover it was false information - much to our embarrassment. It is what happens when the vital/emotional being dominates our mind; fortifying our impulsiveness, impatience, pride, combativeness, and prejudiced viewpoint.

And yet if we control ourselves in such situations and refrain from expressing our viewpoint, soon after unexpected positive conditions are likely to present ourselves - often in the form of reinforcing what we originally believed!

One individual noticed many times over the course of his life that when he refrained from expressing an opinion in a heated, divisive issue, his point of view was suddenly expressed eloquently or emphatically by others in the media; or sometimes evoked real world circumstance that fully embodied his position!

Withholding a vital opinion has enormous power to spread one's truth to others; even to manifest as something real and material in the world.

Keywords: Life Principles, Restraint, Communicating/Communications (2017 Pt1)

Doing the Right Thing Attracts

A man went shopping in a department store. At one point while examining the food, he decided not to purchase any sweets, as it was not good for him.

Just as he was about to exit the store, he suddenly came upon a pair of light walking shoes he had wanted for several years. In fact, it was precisely what he had longed for.

Because he controlled himself and did the right thing by not selecting the sweets, Life rewarded him with something he dearly desired. It was another instance of the miraculous phenomenon of Life Response in action.

Keywords: Restraint, Life Response, Decision (2017 Pt2)

Virtue of Self-Restraint

There is only one virtue. It is self-restraint. (Karmayogi)

Example: In *Pride and Prejudice*, Mrs. Gardner while riding in a coach with her husband and Eliza Bennet, restrains herself from speaking to Eliza about Eliza's budding relationship with Darcy. An hour later, Eliza, after visiting Darcy's vast estate at Pemberley, falls in love with Darcy. Had Mrs. Gardner interfered, it would have upset the entire balance of the story. She practiced masterful self-restraint; the greatest of (life response evoking) virtues.

Keywords: Restraint, Literature, *Pride and Prejudice*, Bennet, Elizabeth-, Darcy, Mr.- (2017 Pt2)

Power Of Restraint Attracts Out Of Touch Individual

When you restrain yourself from initiating, probing into what another is doing, you can receive a sudden unsolicited response from them, even after months of no contact. It's the life response power of non-initiating and restraint.

A man was wondering what another was up to since there had been no communication between them for a month or two. Though he thought about making contact, he caught himself and practiced restraint, and did not initiate an action.

Within one day that other person suddenly made contact with the man, revealing what he was up to during this past month. By not-initialing a movement toward the man, the man and his work, out of touch and out of mind for a month, suddenly came to him.

Keywords: Restraint, Communicating/Communications (2021)

Responding With Patience Attracts

If we avoid panic when a problem arises, maintaining calm and patience, we can quickly arrive at creative solutions to the issue.

Example: A friend requested of me a solution to a problem. From my end I was tempted to immediately tell the friend there was a major flaw in the system, and we might have to seek a totally different approach. But then I drew on calm and patience and pursued a slight variation to my original strategy, and soon found a solution. In the smallest details of work we can discover Truth of how to act and thereby what we can attract in life.

Comment: It also shows the power of holding the energy inside and not Broadcasting one's deed until necessary. Life responds quickly and positively.

Keywords: Restraint, Patience, Problem(s) (2021)

Withdrawing Mind's Influence And Not Acting In A Work Attracts Greatly

Having learnt it [the issues in a work], the mind's insistence should be withdrawn, letting the work take its own course. Exercising oneself then is a bar...

[example], One who launched a sizeable project successfully, having worked for it for eight full years, was happy about his success. As the project was big enough, he knew that was his last effort. He came to know of this principle at that time. He switched his mind to the poise of this new understanding [of withdrawal]. A project twice its size came to him by itself.

He now wished **NOT** to begin. **It got completed in seventy days as if seventy days as if the project was moving on its own impulsion.**

Sri Karmayogi

Keywords: Mind, Success, Work, Restraint (2021)

Taking Another's Point of View



Taking the Other Person's Point of View and Life Response

One of the most extraordinary principles of Life Response is that when we give up our own view of things -- however much correct -- and embrace the other person's position -- however much in error or at odds with our own perception -- life responds out of all proportion. This mind twisting truth is no mere concept, but a lived experience that conscious individuals have had throughout time.

Taking the other person's point of view is to take the view of Life, of the deeper and wider truth of things that also has the benefit of attracting good fortune to your person. If e.g. you accept the view of a creditor you owe money rather than assert your own argument (even if correct!), good fortune will quickly come back to you -- whether the relief of long-term physical pain, or the sudden emergence of work and income when they were practically non-existent, or other forms of benefit.

To take the view of another is to connect with the universal truth of things, to a consciousness that has integral knowledge of all sides of a matter. It is, to use Sri Aurobindo's term, the "supramental" perspective that has a great power to attract: to bring the universe, others, and the best of circumstance to your doorstep.

Here is an illustration of this principle:

A few years back, several colleagues and I collaborated online on a potential expert system for the Internet. While some of us had developed a deep knowledge of human consciousness over the years, a new partner in the group had not yet had such experiences. Interestingly, when we tried to communicate some of those insights to our friend, it did not stick.

Sometime later our new partner contacted me asking for help in developing an initial round of introductory materials for the planned expert system site. But in order to respond, first I needed to know what the purpose of the expert system was in the first place; including what benefits users would derive from using it. Since we had not come to any consensus in months of discussion with other members, coming up with an introductory statement for the site seemed premature.

However, rather than focus on our differences and the "logic" of the situation, I decided to try something different and simply embrace his point of view. In other words, I was ready to do whatever he requested; no questions asked.

And so, not only did I accept in full his apparently limited conception of the system, but I agreed to develop materials for the site reflecting that view.

When we later had our first follow-up discussion, interesting things started happening. First, he boldly suggested that I include several of my own articles at our introductory site. This was a total surprise and delight for me because I had not expected to use this content for this reduced site. And besides, I did not think my colleague had read any of my articles!

Then when it came to reviewing the materials he asked me to put together, there was another surprise. In it I had included a powerful life principle that I did not believe he understood, or would ever make the effort to comprehend, as that was not his nature. And

yet startlingly and most unexpectedly we had a very stimulating discussion on that very subject, which left me a bit dazed. In fact, he now saw the overwhelming benefit of the principle, to the point where he was expressing unbridled, gushing enthusiasm for the idea!

Listening to his response, I was dumbstruck by his interest and passion. After all, this was not the sort of feature he seemed able grasp in the past; and now he had suddenly become its advocate and champion! Needless to say, I was startled by the turn of events.

As it turned out, the group would go on to develop a series of powerful online programs, including the consciousness-oriented TenfoldSales.com for sales professionals and RomanceEternal.org for human relationships; applications that likely would have not been developed if my colleague hadn't been drawn in.

Reflecting on the incident, it became clear that because I opened to his conception of things, instead of fixating on my own, life opened up in ways I never would have imagined. By shedding my own perspective and embracing in full his point of view, I entered a wider sphere of existence from which I elicited good fortune for myself, my associate, and the entire team.

Thus in a supreme bit irony, through this "pretzel logic of the Infinite" of acceding to another's truth over my own, I was able to attract the very things I had hoped for. That is the staggering power of taking to and fully embracing another's point of view!

Keywords: Works Issue, Relationship, Communications

Untitled

When you are confronted with doing what you want vs. doing what another person wants, and you defer to them, they will surprisingly bring you benefit that is most unexpected, such as what you initially desired!

It's a very common experience. Two people approach the refrigerator to interact with it. One wants to get something. Another wants to put something away. The first person viewed the second as an intrusion from completing his task. He then catches himself and completely withdrew his intention, allowing the other person to proceed. After she finishes, she then hands something to him. It is precisely the things that he was after! He is completely surprised by her gift! It is the joy of a life response received by shifting from ego to non-ego, from selfishness to selflessness.

Keywords: Home Appliances

The Old House

Here is a life response experience a devotee recently referred to me.

"I would like to share my life response experience. My father in law who is in India wished us to receive from him a property for investment purposes. But my husband and I didn't like that previously-built, old house. For one, we realized that the home's worth was not going to be much of an investment. And yet we were both being pressured to buy it.

Though the house didn't seem like much of an investment, my father is in his 80s, and so I told my husband that money is not everything in the world. If buying the house would make him happier in his old age, then that was fine for us. At least we would get the chance to make him happy. That was my exact statement.

We thought of calling them to India the next morning. But after 30 minutes we received a call from India and the message was that they had dropped the plan. They decided to go with our own wishes, and therefore told us not to bother ourselves any more about it anymore. As you can imagine I was shocked by this development.

Though response is always playing a very big role in life, this was the very first time I noticed a life response; mainly because of your writings and postings. At the time my husband hesitated to take the house, I made that decision whole heartedly without having a trace of frustration. And life responded for us!

It was truly amazing. I couldn't believe how the results turned out to be favorable for us. Thanks much for your guidance."

Comment: The response was due to your act of Goodness, taken on the elder man's behalf, which built inner positive energies that attracted these fortunate conditions back to you. Also because you took other person's point of view, instead of holding onto your own despite the validity of your argument (valuelessness of the old house), you attracted that which you wanted in the first place (not having to take the house).

Keywords: Property, Family, Spouse

Tuna Can Response

It's best to turn your complaining and assertion of your position to one of accepting the other person's point of view; even going so far as to feel gratitude toward the other person for what they have done on your behalf. When you do, there is a reasonably good chance that what bothered you materially will be found to have never existed in the first place!

A man was complaining to his wife that the tuna he was about to open from a can was not solid but mushy. The title on the can was "Chunk Light." He insisted that she should purchase ones that just said "Chunk" without the Light. She said it doesn't make a difference, that the others were more expensive, etc. Then at one point he decided to shift away from his complaint and position, and feel grateful for the fact that she made the purchase in the first place. When he then opened the can he discovered that the tuna was all solid! -- even though it was called Chunk Light. By shifting his consciousness, what he perceived to be materially a fact actually never was to begin with.

Keywords: Spouse, Communications

Taking Another's Point of View Attracts Success

If you switch from your position to the other person's point of view, while remaining still inside, everything tends to go right thereafter.

Eg rather than take the same approach to shopping for new clothes, you recall in the back of your mind your friend's suggestion to shop at a particular store. When you take her advice and go there, remaining still and calm at each point, everywhere you turn you find just what you were looking for, and more. You feel like you have experienced the miraculous.

Keywords: Relationship

Power of Accepting Another's Point of View on Money

If you are having a disagreement on the status of what is owed, and you completely withdraw insistence, even taking the other person's viewpoint in full, very soon after you are likely to receive word from the other party that your perspective was the true one, and you will benefit.

An instructor had an amicable exchange with his referral agent on a significant bit of money he was owed. The issue was examined from various sides, and the exchange went back and

forth. The consultant then told himself that he was not going to press the matter further, he would not insist; in fact, he would accept the agent's position as the true one. The next day he received an email from the agent who said that the consultant's view was in fact the correct one, and the important money due was being sent and would arrive soon.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Instructor

Manager Accepts Landlords Point of View

An organization shifted back to its old office. Before moving in, the manager of the organization asked for the garage area which is dirt and grass to be paved for his car. The landlord said he had already paid the contractor but due to dispute it was not done and he cannot pay another Rs 3000 to get it done. The manager hired workers to clean up the dirt area as best they could at his own expense on Saturday afternoon and resigned himself to accept the situation. Monday morning he found the garage had been paved. When he exhausted his effort and removed all demand or expectation, life responded.

Keywords: Communications, Relationship, Manager

Taking the Other Person's Point of View

One of the most extraordinary principles of life is that the best way to convince another of your position on a matter is to take theirs! This mind twisting truth is no mere concept, but a lived experience that conscious individuals have had over time. Here is a recent illustration:

Over the last six months, colleagues and I have had discussions about a potential expert system for the Internet. While several of us had developed a knowledge of human consciousness over the years, a newer partner had not yet had such experiences. Interestingly, when we tried to communicate that knowledge to our friend, it did not stick.

Recently that partner contacted me asking for help in developing an initial round of introductory materials for the site. In order to express ourselves, we first needed to know what the purpose of the expert system site was, as well include the benefits users would derive from using it. Since we had not come to a consensus on what this was over the past half year, coming up with that introductory statement for the public seemed to require us to revisit that exhaustive process again, something I was not looking forward to.

However, rather than focus on our difference, I decided to simply embrace the mini project. In particular, I decided that rather than worry about revisiting an unresolved issue, I would simply take up whatever my colleague had in mind. Not only did I accept his apparent lesser conception of the system, but the materials I would develop would reflect that view. Thus, my strategy was not to impose my own position, but to embrace my partner's in full.

When we then had our first collaborative discussion, interesting things quickly started happening. First, he suggested that I include several of my articles at this introductory site. Though I struggled at first to come up with something appropriate, I finally thought of a relevant article. Then I developed a small summary of the theme for the article, indicating how this principle would be incorporated in our future expert system. But what was most remarkable was that the partner and I began to have a very stimulating discussion about that subject. In fact, he began to see the overwhelming benefit of the principle to the point where he was expressing unbridled, gushing enthusiasm for the idea! Listening to his response, I was dumbstruck by his interest and passion. After all, this was the sort of feature he seemed unable to grasp in the past; and now he had suddenly become its advocate and champion! Needless to say, I was startled by this turn of events.

Reflecting on the incident, it was clear that because I was opened to *his* conception of the system, I opened the doors of possibility that enabled him to begin to embrace an important part of mine. By taking the other person's point of view, I opened the doors to a wider sphere, attracting good fortune for myself *and* my associate. By moving away from ego, including the need to impose, I attracted that which I was unable to garner before -- his full interest and enthusiasm on a once elusive principle. Through this pretzel logic of the Infinite, I had begun to overcome a conundrum and problem of the past, while opening the door further to an exciting and creative future.

Finally, when we take another person's point of view, we are not only doing the right thing, but we are engaging in a spiritual act, as we-

- shut down the mind and open to Truth that lies beyond our narrow perception.
- recognize that in every truth, the opposite is also true.
- move from our own separateness and distance from the other person to harmony with that individual.
- value the welfare of another above and beyond our own.

Deep knowledge, truth, harmony, oneness, and self-givingness are various expression of the spirit that comes from embracing another's viewpoint. Moreover, when we make that harmonic effort, miraculous-like conditions suddenly blossom, reflecting the phenomenon of "life response" in action.

Keywords: Work Issue, Relationship, Communications

Untitled

When you give up your insistence on how to solve a problem, life responds and brings you unexpected good or great fortune.

Example: A woman ran a café that was in her family for generations. Now it was failing. She was distraught to no end. Someone who loved her offered her money. At first she absolutely refused it and him. At the very moment she finally gave in and accepted him and the funds, she got a call in which she learned about whereabouts of her long lost nephews.

Keywords: Business, Money/Finance, Family

Willingness to Make Small Correction Opens Up the World

A swallowing of ego and willingness to correct the slightest mistake suggested by another can open up an entire new world of possibility.

A partner suggested that a small error was there in the training materials of a workshop the other partner had developed. The second partner took umbrage that the first partner was focusing on a minutia as opposed to the overall presentation. Still he pushed the troubled feeling aside, did not give it voice, and went ahead and made the small change anyway. Suddenly a moment later for the first time the two were considering working together to market the entire 7-day workshop!

Thus we see that the small, even an apparent negative small, taken in the right light can open to the door to the very large. In other words, the micro is an opening to the macro when embraced in the right way. Why is this so? The tiny is great because it is one with everything else. From the perspective of the highest consciousness there is no distinction between the small and the large, the micro and the macro. Pull the string on the tiny, such as embracing it rather than being hostile towards it - and the universe will quickly open up!

Keywords: Ego, Work Issue, Business, Product, Agreeable/Agreeability

From Reluctance to Acceptance to the Pinnacles of Success

Reluctance is indicative of a wanting attitude, rooted deep in our physical nature which does not want to change. It also has a mental component that does not want to embrace a new idea or possibility, even if it is true. In that way, our reluctance to do, act, or embrace keeps us in stasis -- often sending us reeling backwards. However, if we catch ourselves and overcome a recalcitrant attitude, embracing in full the matter or possibility at hand, life tends to quickly move in our favor, as the following episode demonstrates.

One day recently, I was preparing to do some work for a client of mine in the Sacramento area. The representative of the firm requested that I perform several functions in the upcoming class that were not part of the normal curriculum. I agreed to do them in principle, but when it came to prepare for the class, I was just a tad hesitant to take those extra preparatory steps. The main issue was that I wasn't sure if in the class itself I would have the time to do those extras and still cover the standards course topics.

Just after waking the next morning, I thought about the issue, and decided on two courses of action. First, I resolved that I wouldn't worry myself sick about the matter since it was not really a big deal. Second, I took a step into the light and concluded that I would simply do what the client asked for, no matter what the demands on my time were, taking it as a kind of "adventure into the unknown." With that more enlightened attitude, I took up the day's activities.

When I got around to the preparatory work for the client, I simply did it, even enjoying it somewhat. Then after a few moments, at an unusual hour in the morning, I received a most unexpected call. It was from a potential new client overseas who was eager to pay for one of our online software applications, but was unable to do so through our standard payment procedures. I then made arrangements for a different method of payment for them. When I then hung up the phone, it dawned on me what really happened.

I realized the first "demanding" client would pay me \$1000 for a day's worth of work, which involved a considerable amount of time and energy in conducting the class, including the extra features requested. The second client, who contacted me by phone out of the blue after doing the preparation for the other, also would pay me \$1000 -- only it required virtually *no effort* of my part, as all they needed was the URL address to our online service.

In other words, because I shifted from reluctance and embraced the details required for a more difficult, time-consuming physical work, I instantly evoked another client for the very same \$1000 amount, but which required hardly any work at all! I was reminded once again that when we give up our truculent attitude and embrace the givens before us, no matter how difficult or challenging, life immediately returns the favor. The result comes from out of nowhere in the form of more money, better paying work, an unexpected large sale, a new opportunity, ease of effort, and so forth. Or, as in this case above, in various combinations of these.

If we were to step back and observe what goes on in the course of our day, we would discover several instances where we were reluctant to embrace the current needs and conditions of life. Sometimes our hesitancy is justified, but too often, it is simply the result of the resistance of our vital/emotional nature that does not want to change or embrace the demands of the Now. The interesting thing, however, is that if we make that extra effort and go beyond our restricted attitude, life will quickly bring us luck. Sometimes what comes can literally change the course of our lives -- such as a sudden boost in our career, a golden opportunity appearing out of nowhere, or even the beginnings of a life-long romance.

When we shift from hesitancy to acceptance, we open the portals of possibility -- quickly aligning with the most positive of conditions. Moreover, each time you make that attitudinal transition, you build up a new level of strength that compels you to practice it more

often. As a result, your existence becomes a never-ending unfolding of the miraculous, as you continually attract the infinite potentials of life to the here and now.

Keywords: Work Issue, Money/Finance, Order, Service

Obey the Master

To obey the immediate MASTER, whoever he is and whatever the consequences is a spiritual value that hastens the best final result. (Sri Karmayogi)

Comment: In WWII as depicted in *Bridge Over the River Kwai*, after first resisting him the English colonel obeyed the ruthless Japanese colonel in charge of the prisoner of war camp, and with his men built a magnificent bridge across the river. The English soldiers made the bridge perfect, as the English colonel valued duty and its perfection. Soon after the bridge was blown up by the prisoners, leading to the downfall of the Japanese there. That is how life works. Obeying the immediate master -- positive or negative -- has this extraordinary positive consequence of hastening the best final results. It is perhaps a form of taking the other person's point of view, no matter what, which will bring about your most cherished desires through Life's confounding, yet astonishing logic.

Keywords: History, Teacher, Accomplishment/Success

Change to Interest in Another Changes Tone of Conversation from Strain to the Very Positive Between Two Associates

"I met a fellow trainer and programmer in the book store. In the past when I would meet him in a coffee shop before my classes at LBL he would be busy working on his new book on Excel spreadsheet functions. I always felt that I was being somewhat aggressive in my conversation, and as a result he had a slight hesitancy of wanting to continue the conversation. This seemed to be due to both his business with his book, but more due to my aggressive conversation.

Yesterday I saw the same pattern in our discussion. After a while something in me said "enough!" So I shifted from speaking on the current subject from my point of view, to an effort of trying to bring out his overall interest in the subject at hand. In particular, I wondered what motivated him in the area we are discussing (which was the writing of books). So I raised the issue, which he then responded to with a serious enthusiasm. After a few moments, I noticed he kept coming towards me with great animation and energy. I was astonished at how quickly things had turned around; almost a complete reversal! (I was almost backing off myself!)

Then I was able to relate his explanation of his perspective of the point we were discussing to something from my own experience. He acknowledged my perspective with enthusiasm, further raising the energy of the conversation. Thus, our relationship had gone from the slight strains of the past to an energized, give and take, mutually satisfying conversation. It was a great moment for me."

Comments:

-Responses are instantaneous to change of attitudes.

-A practical understanding that people respond when you show concern for them, including their point of view, interests.

-It is a response at the gross/material plane in that the results were there, right before one's eyes. Though it is subtle too in that vibrations of thought and emotion are brought out in another.

-Concern for another also enables one's own happiness.

-It is a practical skill of life.

Keywords: Relationship, Communications

Engineer Directed to Look at Fundamental Issue Involved

We often seek the solution to a problem by merely trying to reverse the effects, but we are better off examining the deeper causes and finding solutions there.

E.g. an engineer ran into a serious problem in the system and tried to solve it from there. But a person of greater wisdom suggested that they look into the fundamental cause of the problem, which he provided. Though the engineer could not see into the cause as clearly as the wise man did, it made the engineer see a practical solution based on that deeper causality. The engineer made the necessary adjustments and the problem was instantly solved.

Keywords: Work Issue, Machinery

Accepting Another's Perspective of Leaving to Another Area Attracts

"My working visa was coming to an end and *I desperately did not want to return to Australia* after living in London for two years. I was convinced that I would have more of a chance launching a music career in London.

My friend convinced me to release my resistance to leaving and I'm glad that I did because my life has changed significantly as a result.

After years of unhappily working in corporate communications in Australia and London, I auditioned and was accepted into a Bachelor of Music in Jazz Performance back home in Brisbane.

I am now a jazz singer performing regularly as well as teaching singing and piano- my dream job! I have also just been invited as a guest singer at a prestigious concert in Osaka, which will be taking place in March. All expenses paid.

I love my life back home in Australia and look forward to travelling back to London for gigs."

This is such a powerful way to evoke sudden good fortune!

Keywords: Career, Work Issue, Nation

Mini Examples of the Life Response Power of Taking the Other Person's Point of View

-A man who has the lowest sales in the organization is asked to work several weekends beyond his five-day week, but does not respond well to the request. When he relents and accepts his boss's viewpoint and works that second consecutive weekend shift, now 14 days in a row, he attracts the biggest sale of his life, catapulting him to the top of his peers in monthly sales, and changing the course of his career.

-A man's computer had stopped working, which put his work at great jeopardy. At first he tried to fix it on his own, avoiding the suggestions of another. He finally gave in and listened to her advice, and suddenly finds the flier that explains how to open the system and alter the battery. Immediately his difficult problem is solved.

-A woman who for years only worked short term assignments and as a result had little savings refused to take on a small job, as she saw no point in it. She then changes her point

of view and fully accedes to her friend's advice, and goes to that one-day job. As a result, life responds in the days that follow as she attracts a series of long-term positions, giving her security and financial stability, something her friend deeply believed could happen.

-A man who did not like such work finally gave in and takes up an offer from a friend of his parents to work in one of his chain stores, after years of just stumbling from one painting job to another. Several weeks after starting the job, he meets with several people who change the course of his life and career.

Keywords: Sales, Work Issue, Boss, Employment, Career

Untitled

If a difference of opinion arises with another and you consecrate the matter while taking the other person's point of view, the other person will tend to suddenly take your position, which will benefit you with absolute precision down to the smallest detail, to the penny, etc.

A man had been staying at a motel for three weeks, and had no difficulties in making payments for each night. Now the boss appeared, and he seemed to want to raise the rate. The man felt an impending confrontation with the boss. The man then caught himself, consecrated the matter offering it to the spiritual Force, and also decided to take the boss's point of view no matter what. Instantly the boss gave the same rate that the man had been charged previously down to the penny, and exhibited a softness in his manner that he ordinarily did not demonstrate.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Boss

Taking the Other Person's Point of View Attracts

Life Response is a phenomenon where *good fortune* suddenly descends on a person from out of nowhere.

One of the most powerful ways to elicit sudden good fortune is to hold back from asserting our own position and instead accept the *other person's point of view*. When we do, positive conditions suddenly present themselves!

Let me give you an example:

A few years back, several colleagues and I collaborated on developing a potential expert system for the Internet.

At one point, one of the partners contacted me and asked me to develop an initial round of *introductory materials* for the system.

However, I felt that the *purpose* of the system *hadn't even been defined*, so it didn't make sense to develop introductory materials that explained it.

Though at first I *hesitated* supplying the information my partner asked for, I then thought of the life response principle that one should *always take the other person's point of view*.

So that's what I did: I accepted his position in full -- no matter how much I disagreed with it -- and developed the materials *just as he asked*.

Well it turns out that as soon as I began organizing the materials he wanted, a startling set of events took place.

First, out of the blue my partner suddenly asked me to put in place *my own ideas* about the system; something he showed little inclination to do before.

He then surprised me even more when he told me that he wanted me to *include a series of articles I had previously written* that would be the *underlying basis for the system*; something he also showed *absolutely no interest* in doing before.

Then he went a step further still, and asked me to explain in detail *my entire philosophy* for the expert system; something I wanted to share with him for months, but which he never showed any interest in listening to!

These startling series of events seemed too good to be true, but *that is exactly what happened*.

Reflecting on the incident, it became clear that because I opened to *his view of things*, instead of fixating on my own, life opened up in ways for me I never would have imagined.

By *shedding my own perspective and embracing his point of view in full*, I entered a *wider sphere of existence* from which I was able to elicit a series of positive outcomes -- for myself, my associate, and the entire team.

Therefore, I recommend the next time someone makes a suggestion, or gives an opinion, or explains a situation that you *accept their view in full*; at face values; no matter what they say; even if it seems completely without merit.

You will be *astounded* by the life response results that follow

Keywords: Internet, Communicating/Communications, Organization, Material (2016)

Perfect Parking Space

(life response power of taking a fresh approach)

We are creatures of habit. However, when we break the habit and try something different, creative, new, life can suddenly open up with unexpected good fortune.

A salesperson was trying to introduce one of his accounts to another junior sales rep, so the latter could take over the account. However, each time they went to the facility, they had trouble making contact. One time the owner wasn't in. A second time, the facility was closed. A third time they did not have loose change for the parking meters. And so forth, for about half dozen iterations.

The senior rep was thinking about giving up on the idea of meeting with the account for now. However, the junior sales representative had the thought that they could try a different approach. Rather than park out front where the meters were, they could park around the block somewhere where metered change was not required.

So they drove over to the facility one more time, not expecting any particular result. When they arrived, they noticed that there was an unmetered space, right at the corner of the restaurant! A better space could not have been found! They then got out of the car, went inside, and met with the General Manager of the restaurant, to whom the junior rep was introduced.

Because they tried a different way, a different strategy, life responded and provided an unexpected space DIRECTLY IN FRONT of the facility. A better situation could not have been created! That is the power of giving up one's habit or routine, and doing things a different way. Life opens up in most unexpected and helpful ways!

With that in mind, consider what activities are you repeating that are not getting the desired results, or are keeping you in the same place, preventing you from moving forward. What other ways, approaches, ideas, etc. can be brought to bear to change the situation? If you try out a new way, you may be stunned by the way life quickly responds!

Keywords: Habit, Sales, Vehicles, (auto, etc.), Taking Another's View (2016Pt2)

Life Response Power of Embracing Another's Point of View

Here's a little challenge for you. As an experiment, in the course of your day try to accept every suggestion every person you encounter makes, putting aside your own view of things.

Whether their viewpoint is true or false or in between, by accepting, embracing their point of view, you will immediately rise to a higher level of consciousness, which means that a fuller understanding will flood your mind and good fortune will quickly come your way - often in the form of a life movement that expresses your own original point of view!

This approach might seem counterintuitive and illogical at first, but on closer examination it indicates that when you embrace all points of view, no matter the veracity of its content, your consciousness expands to the plane of Truth, where all is known, and also where that integral knowledge instantly manifests as something real in the world. That sudden manifestation is the positive Response from life to your embracing another's position.

Here's an example: An instructor was giving personal attention to a student. However, after a short while, the student mildly indicated that he felt uncomfortable with the instructor being in such close proximity. On the other hand, the instructor felt this was the only way he could perform the instruction.

After lunch, the teacher had a change of heart and decided to listen to the student's concerns, no matter what his position. Rather than be insensitive to the student's plight, the instructor now made a major adjustment in his training technique.

As it turned out, for the rest of the day the student was all smiles and full of light, whereas before he seemed morose and grim.

That is the power of taking the other persons point of view. Life quickly turns around. And, as in this case, in both parties' favor!

Keywords: Taking Another's View, Token Effort, Instructor, Student (2016Pt2)

The Happy Food Stand Proprietor

One of the great subtle observations of life is that when you give in to a request you have so far resisted, the whole world can suddenly open up.

A proprietor/cook at a tiny food concession stand, refused to hire an elderly woman because of her age and disfigurement. He lived a lonely life, working hard to pay off debts incurred as a result of a terrible incident that occurred several years earlier. As a result, a kind of darkness continually spread across his face.

One day a young woman implored him to take on the old lady as a helper. He fought against it at every turn. But then his heart melted when he observed the utter goodness in the elderly woman, and hired her on.

When he did, his business suddenly boomed - in large part due to the elderly woman's delicious recipe.

Thereafter he also shed the darkness that weighed on him, and developed a fresh new business that had the effect of making his face continually shine.

Keywords: Business, Finance(s), Debt(s), Goodness Opportunity/Opportunities (2016 2nd half)

Taking Another's Viewpoint Attracts Great Benefit for One's Self

If you take another person's point of view that's opposite of yours, - even if it is without merit or negative, - life will invariably create circumstances that fulfill your original suppressed intention.

A prominent, well-respected elderly woman employed a senior member of another race to drive her around town, among other duties. It turns out that the society of the time did not allow someone of his race to mingle with their own.

After a series of dramatic events, the man seemed committed to helping his people's cause. However, the elderly woman insisted that either he occupy his time with his people's cause or work for her; but not both. He knew what he wanted, and yet he held back his feelings and took her point of view - to resume working for the woman.

The next day, he entered a restaurant where he knew he was unwanted by the other clientele; and yet he felt an urge to make himself at home, much to the chagrin of the others who were of a different race. However, just before he had a chance to take that difficult and potentially dangerous action, the elderly woman suddenly appeared and to the shock of all gathered there, urged the man to take his rightful place at the counter. And so he did just that, fulfilling his deepest desire for himself and his people.

When you take another person's point of view, dramatic results can happen, including startling events where your heart's desire - earlier put aside, - become real in the world. It is Life's startling method of rewarding a person who has taken a wider, universal, and more harmonic view of existence.

Keywords: Vehicles (auto, etc.), Taking Another's View, Society, Work, Service (to others) (2016 2nd half)

Delicious Dish

When you give up your preference and embrace someone else's point of view, a surprise will surely be in store all around!

A woman asked her spouse if he was interested in ordering a certain dish from a restaurant. He answered that he was tired of having the same old thing. The woman remained silent.

However, after a short while, the man remembered the importance of taking the other person's point of view and shedding one's preferences and reluctances. And so he acceded to her request.

When she returned with the meal, he expected to see the same old thing, but instead it turned out to be a complex and sumptuous meal. He in fact commented that this was the most delicious meal he had ever had from that restaurant.

That's the power of shifting away from one's reluctances and preferences, and embracing another's position, instead of fixating on one's own. Life brings you the unexpected; in this case, a most unexpected and enjoyable delicious dish!

Keywords: Taking Another's View, Spouse, Silent Will, Self-giving(ness) (2016 2nd half)

Greek Blueberry Yogurt

It is a truism of life that when you have erred in the past, you have the opportunity to revisit the issue, reverse the situation in the next round, making a change to the positive. When you do, not only will you self-correct an earlier false movement, but life will suddenly work in your favor. This is true for something trivial, or for something great. Here is an example of the former, but the principle applies to important matters as well.

A man accidentally ate his partner's blueberry yogurt, when he was supposed to have the raspberry. He felt guilty about the matter, and expressed his contrition. The next day when he was shopping, he noticed that he could purchase a set of identical blueberry-only yogurts. (That struck him as a nice response from life!) And so as he viewed the products,

he thought that would assuage his friend's feelings and reverse his previous error. He then went ahead and purchased that item.

When he arrived home, he happily showed the 4-pack of blueberry Greek-style yogurt. She looked at it for a moment, and then exclaimed. "You know you can have the whole thing, since I am not too fond of yogurt anyway." The man stood there in a daze. He thought that he had purchased the item for her benefit, but now was she not only rejecting it, but it was now his to have!

After a moment he reconsidered the situation and realized that it was a positive life response to his effort to rectify and reverse a wrong of the past in the next round. This dynamic occurs for the most trivial matters, such as blueberry yogurt, or for the most important developments in one's life, whether work, relationships, money, etc. When we consciously reverse a mistake of the past, the present blossoms before our eyes!

Keywords: Household, Attitude toward self, Conscious, Life Response (2016 2nd half)

Husband's Journey from Separateness To Oneness

When you give up your own ego wants, needs, and desires, shifting your focus to another - such as helping them fulfill their aspirations, - life responds, and fulfills your own needs and more.

Eg a man decided to give full attention to his neglected wife for one full year putting aside a golden opportunity in his career that would likely never come again. His whole life till that point was wrapped up in his own career.

A year later after taking a long trip with her, she finally got pregnant, something she deeply desired up to that point; plus he was unexpectedly offered that very same job position of his dreams!

By focusing on someone else's needs above his own he attracted a plethora of positive condition for both he and his spouse. It was a journey from ego and separateness to harmony and Oneness with another, which is a sure sign of an evolving spirit.

Keywords: Taking Another's View, Self-giving(ness), Wife, Focus, Oneness, Harmony (2016 2nd half)

Small Act Attracts African Doctor's Great Turnaround

We have seen over the years that a willingness to overcome a hesitation to engage in the smallest act can open the doors to infinite-like results from Life.

In a true story, an African doctor living in rural France found himself about to lose his license due to the acts of several vindictive individuals. In addition, his wife ran out on him for spurious reasons.

In the midst of this his child asked him to take him to a soccer match, something that was the furthest from his mind. However, in deference to his child, he gave in. There he discovered that his daughter was one of the players, in fact the very best one on the team! Now suddenly everyone in the town was on his side, and the devious individuals who plotted against him meekly scurried away. In addition, his wife came back to him at the same moment!

What could have precipitated this vast turnaround? It was a willingness to engage in a small compassionate act; in this case, accede to the request from his child, while in the midst of a terrible ordeal. His capacity to defer to the boy, when most individuals in his predicament would focus their feelings laser-like elsewhere, attracted the sudden, vast, and unexpected turnaround in his life!

Keywords: Doctor, Sports, Taking Another's View, Child (2016 2nd half)

Life Response Power of Embracing Another's Truth

The more you do what people suggest or ask of you unhesitatingly, the more life will cooperate with you: even if what they ask of you seems wrong-headed!

It is because when the mind expands to embrace others' viewpoint, it moves one from the part to the whole, from the local plane of truth and knowledge to the Universal. Moreover, it is not so much the details that matter, as the willingness to join the Oneness of existence by embracing others' truth.

A man was asked by his friend what the frequency of being paid on a new service he subscribed to. At first he took it lightly. Then he looked into it, and discovered that there was a simple system to get paid, and that he would receive his due funds much more quickly than he had believed!

Because he listened to and acted on his friend's question, he was ushered into wider field of existence, from which life tends to respond in your favor

Keywords: Life, Taking Another's View, Finance(s) (2016 2nd half)

Startling Newspaper Turnaround

When you open yourself to views opposite of your own, life conspires to support your original view.

I had this experience today when I decided to not only read the local conservative newspaper, but see if I can learn something new from it. What I learned was that after 20 years, the paper has suddenly decided to change its way and take my more liberal point of view!

That is the Life Response power we evoke by opening to and embracing the other side's position.

Keywords: Decision, Media, (2016 2nd half)

Detachment Attracts Startling Outcome

When you detach yourself from your position in a debate with another, startling outcomes can come about, including the complete reversal of the other individual's point of view

Eg one person shifted from defending his position to utterly forgetting about it, and an hour later the other individual told him that she had never received his point of view in the first place through the Internet, and now that she mysteriously did, she completely sympathized with the man's earlier point of view!

Keywords: Taking Another's View, Attitude(s), Detachment (2017 Pt1)

Taking Another's Point of View Resolves Serious Computer Problem

By merrily accepting another's position, whether or not it is true, can instantly resolve a serious problem.

A man was having serious difficulties with his computer. He could not copy files or folders, nor execute other commonly used routines. He was stuck in this precarious situation and did not know what to do.

A friend of his suggested that the problem might be caused by the new optical mouse he had recently purchased. He then continued to experiment to see what the source of the problem was, though he thought and told her that it was doubtful that the mouse was the cause of the problem.

Then he decided to take her position, whether or not true, as he understood the law of taking the other persons point of view. Within two minutes the computer started acting perfectly fine as before! They both smiled as they understood the miracle that had just taken place!

Keywords: Taking Another's View, Computer, Household, Problem(s) (2017 Pt1)

Buddha Attracts Right Candidate for the Throne

There is a wonderful scene in the 55-episode Indian reenactment of the life of Buddha.

At this point Siddhartha has grown up as prince, but then has left his father's kingdom in search of the end of human suffering, and has become the Enlightened one, the Buddha.

Time passes and there seems to be no legitimate candidates to take over for the current sickly King (Buddha's father), except one, his cousin, who is a completely evil individual.

And yet Buddha accepts in full this individual as the one legitimate candidate to ascend the throne; in essence, taking their point of view, the view of the King's cabinet; giving up any preference, and doing so without reservation and with complete serenity.

A minute later, Buddha's evil cousin appears on the scene, drunk; just back from the brothels. The current King's court sees this abomination and withdraws the cousin from succession to the throne. They then ask the Buddha what HE wants, and he proceeds to select an honorable man with the power to lead.

By fully taking the other man's point of view (that of the cabinet), and doing so in a detached, serene way, Buddha instantaneously attracts startling circumstance for himself and the entire kingdom.

Keywords: Detachment, Taking Another's View, (2017 Pt1)

Taking Another's Viewpoint Attracts Astounding Result

When you take another person's point of view, astonishing results can ensue, such as a man who never had interest in your way of thinking is now suddenly interested in your philosophy.

Example: A man expressed a strong position that he thought a friend would readily accept, as they had a common interest in the matter. However, his friend expressed the very opposite, which surprised the man. He was about to berate his friend from taking that position, but instead calmed down, and saw into his friend's position. He then sent a message to his friend acknowledging his point of view; understanding why the friend felt the way that he did.

A day or two later, his friend wrote the man asking him his opinion on an esoteric spiritual matter. The man was shocked that his friend expressed such an interest, as he had never done so in the past of five decades of friendship! The man was only too happy to oblige!

Keywords: Taking Another's View, Communicating/Communications (2017 Pt2)

Willingness of Contractor Evokes Cancellation of Difficult Work

Shifting from unwillingness to willingness always attracts good fortune.

A training company was having trouble with setting up the client's 12 computer systems. They contracted with a man to help in the hardware and software setup, but he ran into many obstacles. Still he persisted.

The next day, the training company head asked the man to do something even more trying for the client. The contractor was near his wits end, as he was looking forward to some quieter time, but still he accepted the request. He then immediately drove off to meet with the client, a half-hour drive away, to resolve lingering software installation issues.

At the moment he arrived at the client's site, the client indicated that all problems had been solved! Thus, the contractor was no longer needed, and therefore turned around and headed home!

Because the contractor was willing to make the effort despite the pressures, life responded and cancelled the need for his further difficult work. It was another example of the life response power of Willingness to do what Life gives, instead of unwillingness.

Keywords: Taking Another's View, Computer, Problem(s), Work (2018 Pt2)

Taking Another's Viewpoint Attracts Verification Message from Life

"To take the other person's or persons' point of view is to shift from one's ego-orientation to a wider perspective. Thus, it is an opening in both knowledge and consciousness" - Roy Posner

Yesterday, I had an argument where I was not willing to see from the other party's view and give the information as requested. After heated argument, I was not in a position to defend anymore and then I prepared some documents for that request. I am not sure whether it has fully satisfied the other party. Yet, it was taking up too much energy as the mind continue to dwell on the thoughts of argument, which I could have avoided in the very beginning.

This morning, Mother answers [as life response] through the Daily Messages [that appeared, as verification of right action.]

"When, O eager disputant, thou hast prevailed in a debate, then art thou greatly to be pitied, for thou hast lost a chance of widening knowledge - Sri Aurobindo"

(Senthil Murugan)

Keywords: Taking Another's View, Conflict, Ego, Negative Attitude, Knowledge (2019)

Instructor's Acceptance of Different Procedures Attracts Financial Reward

When you accept in full a request that you were irritably adverse to doing, life immediately responds positively along the exact same or similar lines.

A man performed a training class for a new vendor. He expected payment in 30-45 days. Several days later, the vendor asked the instructor to follow certain procedures for future classes, though in his mind it clashed with his normal way of doing things.

However, after a few hours, he changed his viewpoint and committed to these new procedures, and then went ahead and made an initial token effort to get the ball rolling in that direction.

Several hours later, he received a letter in the mail from the vendor. Inside was a check for the full amount, paid in one day!

When you shift from reluctance and habit, life cooperates with your change, and brings a startling "life response" result.

Keywords: Instructor, Work, Attitude toward Work, Money, Finance(s) (2019)

Deep Listening



Doubling Sales Output by Listening Instead of Interrupting

In any course on personal growth, developing listening skills and empathy are near the top. There is an irresistible urge to interrupt another when they are speaking and substitute your own thoughts. There are others who simply do not listen even if they have nothing to add. Whether of commission or omission, not listening to another indicates the rule of our unconsciousness. And yet if we shift from interruption or indifference to true listening, where we care about and are interested in what another is saying, we can attract the miraculous.

Bill was the top performing salesman in a leading chain of home entertainment stores. His knowledge of audio and video systems excelled all his colleagues. He delighted customers with a capacity for clear and interesting explanations, and exuded a polite confidence that quickly won over customers (even those with a healthy distrust of salespeople). No wonder he topped the list of salespeople month after month.

In spite of his remarkable abilities, Bill's sales manager observed one cardinal defect. He did not know how to listen. Whenever a customer began explaining his needs, Bill's keen intelligence quickly anticipated what the customer was going to say and tried to spare customers the time and effort by finishing sentences for them. Many customers were surprised by his insight, some were startled, a few were annoyed, but everyone admired Bill's capacity.

One-day Bill's sales manager asked him to make a change in his mode of delivery. "Every time a customer starts speaking, I want you to listen without interruption until he finishes what he has to say and then hold your breath and count to three, so the customer has an opportunity to start speaking again. "

Bill reluctantly consented and practiced the new technique for a week. At the end of the week, his sales manager reported that Bill had doubled his normal sales output. That's the power of NOT INTERRUPTING!

Keywords: Communications, Sales, Manager

Not Thinking About Problem



Forget About It!

If you are bothered by a problem, simply forgetting the issue and withdrawing any anxiety about it can cause the matter to self-correct.

A man was frustrated that he couldn't get his virus protection and backup programs to work in tandem. He had to turn one off to enable the other to work. After various attempts to solve the problem, including calls to tech support, he put aside the entire matter. A week or so later the problem self corrected and the two programs were now working in perfect sync.

In another situation, an individual was trying to make contact via phone to the Indian visa office in San Francisco. He had to wait a half hour or more to get through each time he called over the course of a month. The situation had now reached the point of absurdity as many other issues tied to that office had also failed the man. Seeing that after consecrating the matter, it still remained problematic, he decided to forget the matter completely. A week later he contacted that office twice and in both instances was INSTANTLY connected, without a minute delay. Plus, the underlying mystery of what was causing the delay in the processing of the visa was discovered.

In both cases forgetting and withdrawing emotional angst attracted the resolution of the problem on its own.

Keywords: Work Issue, Nation

Subtle Inner Power Over the Outer Physical

The subtle - which includes the realm of our emotions, thoughts, and spirit - have progressively more power over physical reality than our mere physical actions.

E.g. an individual tried and tried and could not get the software on her computer to work; frustrating her to no end. She then realized the error of her ways (i.e. negative attitude) and trying to force things, in which case she decided to completely give up and forget about it. Out of the blue and less than ten seconds later she discovered the way to make the software work. She tried it out and it did!

It is the subtle inner power we possess over the outer physical life.

Keywords: Work Issue, Resources (physical)

Verbalizing Negatives of the Past

One of the more remarkable phenomena I have noticed (and experienced) over the years is that if you reminisce about a negative circumstance from the past, there is a good chance it will instantly start happening again! Therefore, it is always best to avoid going down that road, and hold back speaking, feeling, and thinking about negative experiences from times gone by.

It was in fact that very approach that I practiced a week ago when on line at the motor vehicle bureau for registering my driver's license. There was a bright fellow who was in line next to me who reminisced how bad things were at the DMV in decades past. However, I caught myself and did not pursue that line of thinking, knowing that if I did, the line would soon come to a screeching halt or related! So I held my tongue, and the rest of the activity continued on as it had before – very well!

PS I have later revealed that for this person things went poorly in the processing, and at one point he even got in a tiff with someone up ahead for moving too slow.

Keywords: Vehicles (auto, etc.) Peace of Mind

Untitled

I was about to take a final session on Promotional techniques to our students on the next day first hour and when I started preparing notes for my session, I noticed that no more copies of the books by Philip Kotler are available at the school., referring it was very important for my preparations. I was in trouble but forgot to offer it consciously to Mother as other works were there at the office. But a deep craving for a copy of the Book was there subconsciously for hours. By 3 PM, two visitors came to my office, they were from Pearson Publishing, an appointment fixed a week before. By then, I was totally forgotten about the Kotlers book, until they offered me three sample copies of book at the end of our conversation, One on Knowledge management, other on People in Organisation and the third one Philip Kotler's Marketing Management Copies. I thanked them and immediately thought about the Life Response phenomenon. Thanked Mother as well.

Keywords: Instructor, Student

Detachment that Overcomes Delay

One of my favorite strategies to take when things appear to be in limbo -- such as when an order is pending, or an important shipment is on its way, or an invoice is not yet paid -- is to shift my attention *away* from it and bury myself in something else, particularly when it involves hard work. Invariably, when I do, the thing delayed or held in suspension is suddenly unleashed. In fact, not only does it manifest as a sudden positive response, but just before it happened, it had all but been forgotten!

That is precisely what occurred the other day when I was waiting on a payment so I could send a link to a client to start using our web-based software application. Rather than worry about the matter, I simply lost myself in an important research project. When I had tried several times to find out the status of the payment, there was no tracking information available. But after I buried myself in the research work, and then later casually checked the status again, I learned that it was moving to fruition.

Now I saw that as a result of my *inattention* to the problem, by focusing on another matter, I was able to attract the payment that previously had been in limbo. Then there was a further development. Though the payment was now clearly in transit, would it actually arrive? After all, there was reason to be skeptical since it had been delayed several times, and anything could still happen. However, once again, rather than worry about the important payment, I buried myself in another work. This time it wasn't the research work, but the cleaning of my bathroom floor! And so I cleared out the room, gathered together the best cleaning utensils and materials, and scraped and scrubbed in ways I had not done in that room in years. Specifically, my goal was to clean out the accumulated grit that had gathered in the recesses of the bathroom tiles, requiring considerable physical effort on my part.

After completing the strenuous task, I collapsed back onto my couch, feeling both exhaustion and a sense of accomplishment. Then a few moments later, I heard a knock at the door. I knew just who it was. It was the FedEx delivery person with the longed for, often delayed payment. And yet when I examined the time, I realized that it had come an hour earlier than expected, indicating that the physical effort of cleaning the bathroom not only attracted the payments' arrival, but caused it to come earlier than what was indicated on the online tracking system. That struck me as a further indicator of luck.

When we shift our focus away from worrying about an issue or matter, and instead put our energies elsewhere -- e.g. by making a full, even exhaustive effort in another direction -- positive conditions quickly move in our direction. More often than not, the thing we had hoped, but then put aside is suddenly realized.

Just as focusing on an illness can intensify it, so too worrying about a matter tends to delay it. Yet focusing on something very much the opposite, such as hard work in an entirely different domain not only overcome our negative emotions, but attract positive conditions. For years, I have used this approach to overcome anxiety, worry, and delay about a matter; and in nearly every instance, it has worked its magic!

Keywords: Work Issue, Money/Finance

Detachment Attracts Solution to Problem with New TV

These are all wonderful stories related to withdrawing or otherwise altering our attention to attract results

The other day, I had another one.

I had purchased a new High Def 42" LCD TV. It worked fine; expect many of the cable stations were not coming in. The first technician examined the situation and said he had to come back, speak to the manager about new wiring, which might be complicated, and do the wiring as needed. He also offered a simpler, but temporary solution. At the 2nd session, the technician did not come as scheduled, but a different person arrived, surprising me. He then told me he would NOT meet with the manager to determine wiring requirements in the complex. I was tempted to but did not insist he speak to the manager as planned by the earlier tech. Also, he was also exceedingly young, almost a boy. I then wondered if he was really competent.

As he worked on the system, I decided to forget about the matter, putting full trust in the outcome. (I did not consciously consecrate it to Mother, of if I did, very slightly.) A half hour later, he comes into my room and informs me it is all done. I wondered, how could that have happened? He then told me that the new, state-of-the-art cable box I had earlier received from the cable company was not receiving the signal properly, and so he put an older model in, which worked! In other words, the cable wires were not the problem at all. It was the cable box that received the signal.

I took it as a perfect solution, involving a minimum of work, negating any further concern about the issue. Stillness and detachment had won the day!

Keywords: Resources (physical)

Life Response Power of "Forgetting"

When there are several simultaneous intense difficulties going on at once, it is often the best approach to disassociate yourself from ALL of them and do something else, which will allow all issues to work themselves out on their own, often for the best.

One man found himself right in the midst of a hurricane of two simultaneous difficult situations. Each one would normally occupy one's full attention and stir up the emotions. However, this individual decided to put everything aside, - lock the doors, turn away from his computer, - and have his lunch instead. He also offered the entire matter to the higher power and decided to forget about it completely. An hour so later, he found out that both problems had been resolved on their own much to his satisfaction.

Thus "forgetting" the situation and putting your focus elsewhere, while offering the entire situation to the Spirit, can often be the best remedy to intense situations that are trying to work themselves out.

Keywords: Problem(s), Synchronicity, Consecration, Non-Reaction (2016Pt2)

Overcoming the Tardy Check

When money is due to you, yet it gets delayed, is held in abeyance, or is missing, there are a number of strategies available to help life reverse course.

One is to consider if there is any level of idleness on our part. We have observed over the years that overcoming resistance to work, or to taking action, or fulfilling one's duty can quickly release funds due to you.

A man was feeling very tired, and at the same time knew that an important payment due him still had not arrived. He searched in consciousness for the right inner or outer approach to rectify the problem, and understood that it might be his idleness that was holding things back.

And so he got into his car and set out to connect with several potential clients. As a result, when he arrived back at his home, the money he so desperately wanted appeared in his mailbox.

By overcoming his idleness, not only were his energies now restored, but the tardy funds were instantly made available. That is the Life Response power of applying the right money-attracting strategy: in this case taking action over idleness.

Keywords: Money, Finance(s), Consciousness, Attitude(s), Effort, Life Response

Missing Education Certificates: Power of Putting a Problematic Matter Out of Mind

(Sharing an experience - finding my brother's education certificates)

Here is an incredible experience on finding my brother D's missing education certificates.

For visa processing, my brother (D) required his education certificates. On searching them at our home, he found them missing. He remembered that it was kept in a brown coloured file and last seen them in Dec 2015. However, I remember them seeing after we shifted to our new home i.e. after Jan 2017. While his stay in previous weekend (3rd & 4th Mar 2018), he was searching in all possible places of our home. He particularly visited Chennai for visa processing purpose. He was disappointed and equally dejected on not finding them until Monday (5th Mar) evening and left for Bangalore. In the meantime, he visited Ambattur Meditation Centre (AMC) on 5th Mar, which was unplanned. He went to meet my mom there. He generally prays to Mother, but not a keen devotee of Mother and he had visited AMC very few times. But on 5th Mar, he not only went inside AMC, but also prostrated to Mother and Bhagwan and sat for prayer and made kaanikkai (for getting certificates). My mother silenced her wish of asking him to pray for the certificates, and silent will worked.

During evening, at home, my mom gave him an option to pen down a letter to Mother, which she will later post in 'Letter to Mother' box at AMC and he wrote a letter to Her.

Missing of certificates disturbed him and our parents. On 6th March, around 10.25 am, my mom sent us a WhatsApp message (in our family group) asking all of us together to concentrate on the work at hand for one hour and to forget and **stop worrying about certificates during that hour**. She suggested to start by 12pm. I read the message exactly at 12 pm. We did as per the plan.

By 3.35, my mom posted the pics of his certificates in WhatsApp group. It was found in Top inbuilt cup-board, which we didn't searched before. The cup-board is high enough, that reaching it requires 3 stools arranged one above the other. My father took effort in climbing over the stools and took a cardboard box and the same brown file was found. My mom was very happy and declared that Mother had answered the prayer within 4 hours.

It is indeed a great happy moment. It is a yet another proof of Mother answering devotee's sincere call.

Keywords: Problem, Loss, Forget, Detach, Life Response

Forgetting Ticking Sound From Tire

Over the years we have seen that forgetting about a current problem is often the best way to attract its resolution.

A man heard a ticking sound from his car. He realized that something was stuck on one of his tires. However he was unable to see where since most of the wheel was blocked from view. He then forgot about the matter.

A couple hours later he returned to his car and immediately saw the cause of the problem, as some sticky tape could be seen dangling from one of the tires. He then removed it, and the ticking sound was gone; the problem was solved!

Reader: Good morning

Silence and calling(divine) is powerful in all aspects .

Consecration is very important before doing any act.

RP: Very fine remark. Examples;

Today I walked along beach bluff, and instead of wandering thoughts, and emotional bother I went to stillness and called to Mother. It worked, and all turned clear. This follows your first statement; of method for any ongoing aspect of the day.

On the other hand, if you consecrate a difficult work, a short while later it tends to start going much smoother than expected. This is an example of your second statement.

Reader: Very true

Keywords: Vehicles (auto, etc.), Problem(s), Silence, Consecration (2019)

Reduced, Soft Speech



Company Takes to Silence and Dramatically Turns Things Around

One 39-year-old wealthy American businessperson I knew of lost all 60 of his employees and was preparing to file for bankruptcy. However, through the suggestion of a relative, he and others in the organization took to speaking in a softer, quiet voice. As a result, within two years, the owner was in a financial position to retire for life.

Comment:

There is a power in the speech we express through our voice. Our vocalizations originate in our vital/life center, and thus carries a life-power and energy. If we speak too loudly or too much, these energies are squandered, which tends to attract corresponding negative results from life. However, if we *conserve* our energies through lower volume, soft speech and reduced speech - or, better yet, by completely remaining silent - the energies are fortified and strengthened, which tends to attract sudden and abundant good fortune from the world around us.

Keywords: Business, Money/Finance

Higher Levels of Energy Attract

Energy is the fuel of life. The more fuel we have, the more we can accomplish.

Well, it turns out that there are a number of interesting ways we can increase our energy.

One way we can increase energy is to *aspire* to accomplish something in our lives. If for example you have a *new goal* you want to achieve and you *intensely* want it to come about, you will feel a *surge of energy* radiating throughout your being.

Another way to increase energy is by *learning something new*, such as a new software program or some other technical or soft skill. Not only will energy stream throughout your mind, but it can evoke positive conditions from the world around you.

For example, a manager we know of decided to give his staff greater attention by training his illiterate workers. As a result, not only did his staff members become more energized, not only did it spread to other workers, but physical machines they used mysteriously started operating at double their rated capacity!

That is the energy attracting power of *learning something new*. Not only will you get energized, but so do the objects and people around you!

Another powerful way to increase your energy is to shift your focus away from our *own self*, and towards the *needs of others*. When you do, you will feel a burst of energy radiating throughout your being.

That's what happened to a trainer friend of ours. Instead of concerning himself about his own lack of motivation and energy, he decided to *give his all* in the *training session he was leading*. At the end of the class, he was just *bursting* with energy!

Of course there are a number of *practical* ways to maintain a high energy level, including eating right, getting the proper amount of exercise, having a good night's sleep, avoiding alcohol and drugs, and others. And yet these too can elicit good fortune.

For example, one individual we know was very *weary and tired*. During that time everything seemed to be *going wrong in his life*, including the cancellation of all of his work. However, when he focused on getting the *proper amount of rest*, not only were his energies soon restored, but out of the blue *work started coming on its own!*

Finally, there are certain activities that are energy depleters. One of the biggest drains on our energies is *expressing our opinions*. We love to give our thoughts on things in a social situation, but soon after the joy passes, we may find our energies falling down.

A related energy depleter is *speaking too much or too loudly*. Speech is a life power, and when we use it in excess, more than is needed, our energies get diminished.

So if you want to increase your energy either *aspire to accomplish something new in your life, or learn something new, or be more self-giving to others, or avoid any of the energy depleters*.

If you take up any of these, not only will your energy soar, but sudden good fortune is likely to follow!

Keywords: Energy, Attention, Soft Speech, Opportunity/Opportunities, Fortune (2016)

How to Attract Money into Your Life - Part 2

In the first entry on *money*, I offered several powerful strategies that can help you attract money from out of nowhere. Now I would like to add several others.

Perhaps the simplest and most dramatic way to attract money is to raise your level of physical cleanliness and orderliness -- whether at home or at work. Many individuals and businesses have followed this practice, and seen money suddenly *pour into their coffers* from out of nowhere!

For example, an instructor we know of didn't have any training work lined up, and as a result was in desperate financial straits. However, one day he decided to apply the principle of *higher cleanliness*. And so he got down on his hands and knees and cleaned out the inside of his grimy refrigerator.

Well it turns out that at the *exact* moment he got up from that strenuous ordeal, his phone rang. When he listened to the voice message, he learned it was his agent who informed him that tons of new training work had been lined up, thereby instantly eliminating all of his problems.

As you see when you take to higher levels of cleanliness, life instantly responds with good fortune --in the form of new work, new opportunities, and *new sources of money!*

Another surprising way to attract money is by controlling one's speech.

Speech is an expression of our life energy. If we speak *too much* or *too loudly*, that energy gets squandered, which in turn *repels* money. However, if we speak the *minimum amount necessary to convey our thoughts*, as well as speak in a *low, soft voice*, we can attract hordes of money to our person.

That's precisely what happened to a 39-year-old wealthy American businessperson who had lost all 60 of his employees, and was prepared to file bankruptcy. Through a relative's suggestion, he and his wife not only practiced the discipline of higher levels of cleanliness, but also that of *reduced and soft speech*. Two years later, he was in a financial position to retire for life.

Finally, we have found that by shifting from stinginess and tightfistedness to *generosity* also enables us to attract money from out of nowhere.

For example, a somewhat tightfisted man decided to pay for the trip of his friend who was in a bit of financial straits. It was something the stingy man would not ordinarily do. Well, it turns out that *the next day* our friend unexpectedly received a very significant monetary payment; something he did not expect to arrive for a very long time!

When you shift from being tight and stingy to being generous, money tends to quickly move in your direction, *and* often from the most unlikely sources!

So why not consider how *you* can attract money by taking to *higher levels of cleanliness and orderliness; by reducing the quantity and pitch of your words, and by showing higher levels of generosity.*

If you make improvements in any of these areas, money will flow in your direction non-stop!

Keywords: Money, Finance(s), Cleanliness, Soft Speech, Generosity (2016)

Silent Will



The Receptionist's Silent Will

In any discussion, we are tempted to express our thoughts. Thoughts have a peculiar characteristic. If you refuse to express it, the thought will try to seek expression someone near to you. The person who expresses thinks that it is his idea. So, he will happily approve the idea.

Selvi was a receptionist in a hotel. She always spoke politely in a soft voice. She earned Rs. 2500 a month. The hotel owner was a strict and tough businessman.

One day, her colleague did not listen to a customer properly and as a result he was billed wrongly. She told the owner it was Selvi's mistake. The owner began to scold Selvi. Though Selvi wanted to explain what happened, she decided to use silent will.

The commotion drew the attention of the unhappy customer. He was surprised to see that the wrong person was in trouble. He interfered to tell the owner that Selvi had always been polite and soft-spoken and the person who created the problem was her colleague. The hotel owner was highly irritated and immediately dismissed the colleague. Then he told Selvi, "I'm sorry about the incident. Why didn't you tell me what happened?"

Selvi said, "You want to make all our customers happy. I thought we must find a way to solve the problem and make the customer happy instead of trying to find whose mistake it was." The hotel owner was happy and told Selvi, "You are responsible and thoughtful. You should not be a receptionist anymore. From this moment, you are the customer service manager!"

Keywords: Communications, Work Issue

Withholding Expression about Security Issue Attracts Its Resolution

I spoke to someone who was concerned about the security of a program we were developing. I assured him that we would address that issue, and put in security at many levels of the application. He was convinced in part.

I then wanted to convey this issue to my partner in the project. We had not discussed this issue before in any way. However, I decided to forego communicating my concern. The next morning, I received an email in which he described a new dimension of the program that delighted me. But what was extraordinary was how in the new storyline he sent, he included important points about the security of the user.

By withholding expression of my concern, he picked it up in the atmosphere, which compelled him to express it in his new document. Or to put in another way, by refraining from physically initiating through an email, his interests and mine aligned, which I then experienced as a life response outcome. It is one form of the principle of "Silent Will."

Comments:

Non-initiating, Silent Will

Keywords: Communications, Work Issue

Silent Will Draws Payment Advance

When I got a big project-for which in this difficult times I felt will be difficult to arrange for finance or even bank guarantee-as my bank asks for 200% collateral security. I may ask for advance from the client-which will be only meager-compared to what I need. Generally, in my field there is no practice of giving any advance, as these are performance products.

So I consciously practiced silent will-not to ask for any advance. After two days, I got a call from the company with a cheque for 70% of the order value. The reason said was that-as it was year-end, they have to exhaust the fund earmarked for that -which covered all my material costs, consumables and labour. -and completed the project not spending even a paise from my pocket.

Comment:

He held back making a demand for an advance for client for money to start project – i.e. Silent Will -- and instead attracted an unusual situation where the client needed to disperse funds, which turned into the advance he was looking for.

Keywords: Money/Finance

Restraining from Talking about Opportunity Attracts It

Recently, I had been getting the feeling that either my work is getting repetitive, or maybe am getting too comfortable with the work. As a result, I wished to explore other areas, and learn something new.

I also felt this could also be the right time, as our company had introduced new technologies recently.

And so I had an urge to talk to the department head about this.

But, instead of going ahead with the idea, I strongly restrained myself from doing so, suppressing my urge to go and talk to him.

Well it turns out that when I came back from holiday a few weeks ago, on the very first day of returning to work, the department head came and told me that he had a surprise for me; that he had placed me in a new project that uses the new technologies; one that I was eager to learn about!"

Comment:

As we see again, when we restrain ourselves from taking action, here based on a feeling or something we want, life can fulfill our deepest aspirations.

This is a form of restrain called "Silent Will." That is if you withhold communicating your desire, it builds up a power for it to be realized.

Keywords: Work Issue, Boss

Repeating a Life Response for the Collective

One of the interesting aspects things about Life Response is that once you have had the experience, you can repeat it at that same level. I.e. if you identify the inner behavior that

precipitated it the first time around -- such as a shift in attitude -- you can go to the well again, repeating that higher consciousness movement and attracting an equal, if not more powerful response from life. In this way, your life can be a never-ending series of sudden good fortune moments -- propelling you to the pinnacles of success, while moving you swiftly along a path of personal progress and evolution. Let me illustrate with a recent example.

As you may know from a previous entry, I was able to marshal the spiritual Force to overcome a dire situation in Northern California. What happened was that last spring an unusual lightning storm hit the area, setting off thousands of fires throughout the region. After weeks of non-stop firestorm on the hills and mountains, the skies began to turn an ominous red-gray color in the major metropolitan areas like San Francisco and Sacramento. Worse still, people were beginning to feel physical effects to the point that there was concern that hundreds or even thousands of people could become seriously ill or die from the ever-increasing toxic poisoning. As a result, I called to the spiritual Force with the hope that the Higher Power could bring relief. As it turned out, the next morning I looked out the window and noticed that the air had completely cleared, when a most unexpected weather front moved in overnight. As a result, seventy-five percent of the smoke disappeared in a 12-hour period, and the remainder dissipated over the next several days, never to return.

Though a looming catastrophic situation had been averted, I did not rest on my laurels for I understood that the normal fire season was yet to begin. In fact, being a long time resident of the state, I knew that the infamous Santa Ana winds were due to let loose in early October, which was the usual period it makes its appearance. Knowing that we had the driest conditions in the region in 20 years, making the area a potential tinderbox, I considered what I could do inwardly to avoid what could turn out to be the most dangerous fire season in modern Northern California history. Such a conflagration would make the fires of the previous spring seem like a walk in the park.

As the Santa Ana period approached in late September, I closely watched for the appearance of any high winds. One day I noticed that wind velocity had reached 20 miles per hour with some higher gusts. Though not the 50+ mph of Santa Ana, I became concerned, and so began to "consecrate" the situation just as I had done the previous spring. Not long after, I checked the weather map and noticed that an unusual early October shower was heading our way. When it passed through the region, the ground was nicely soaked, but I was still aware that the Santa Anas could rise up any day and cause havoc. But you know what; in the days and weeks ahead, the so-called 'devil winds' never arrived! For the first time in 30 years of observing weather in the region, the powerful gusts with the power to ignite and destroy thousands of homes and businesses throughout the area, never showed itself.

Then something equally remarkable took place. Instead of the gradual transition to the rainy season, two weeks after the normal Santa Ana period, it suddenly began raining hard, and did so for several days. It was in fact the earliest start to the rainy season I had ever experienced here, and would turn out to be the final insurance policy that dampened any chance of an inferno breaking out in this part of the state.

Once again, life had responded to an inner initiative to affect the collective. I was both relieved that a dire situation was avoided, as well as reminded of the awesome power we have to affect the conditions of life around us -- including those that affect a wide swath of the community. Finally, I was reminded of the infinite power of the spiritual Force to alter the world outside ourselves -- a power that according to the Mother is ever increasing, descending deeper into the earth's atmosphere.

One final point: At several points along the way, I was tempted to tell others of the progress I was making to alter the Santa Ana threat. However, I controlled myself, and never revealed a thing, including the arrival of that very first modest dampening rain. I knew that if I "spilled the beans" and told people of my success so far, everything would come undone

-- i.e. the Santa Anas and their destruction would return and wreak its usual destruction. And so I held back from discussing my inner effort with anyone until the danger was past. (The principle is straightforward: until a positive development fully comes about, it is best not to discuss or get too excited about it, otherwise it will get cancelled.)

Now as I look around at what were parched hillsides only a few weeks ago, I see new greenery sprouting everywhere. This unusually early California rainy season has been most gratifying for me, as it has come about a month and a half ahead of schedule.

Keywords: State/Province, Weather

Withheld Response to Article Attracts News that Substantiates an Earlier View

I realize that a person of higher consciousness moves the world inward not outward. E.g., we don't have to respond to an article to create change, but move to neutrality or move inward to do it, which will attract positive circumstances to us. Case in point:

I have contacted a web site that favors the construction of new tall buildings and is callous to the idea that there might be seismic concerns because they are too tall. Once I sent an email and got a somewhat return, (mainly because my energies were too passionate against his point of view.)

Now a new article was written on another subject. I have strong suggestions for the writer, but I decided to withhold them with the idea that I can better affect the world by withholding my thought (or better yet by other spirit-oriented movements within). Here I simply do not send the email.

Less than a minute after taking that position, I see an article in the paper that indicates that the very high-rises I was concerned about several months earlier were now being questioned as well by state agencies as to their seismic safety! No one had done this before. My decision not to act in the one case – with the idea that that I could move life through silence or even spirit -- attracted a result that supported part of my earlier contention that I thought had merit.

The moral is when you change your attitude from verbalizing, or otherwise forcing yourself on life to one of silence, neutrality, et al life responds. The key was that the wanting insistent attitude was shed. It is also an instance of Silent Will, of withholding a thought that enables others to express what one believes (even though here it was for a previous matter).

Keywords: Communications, Property, State/Province

Miracle Meetings through the Power of Spirit

Ordinarily when a meeting is about to take place, we prepare ourselves in a variety of ways. We review our notes, consider our agenda, think about potential problems and issues that may arise, and so forth. Little do we consider our ability to prepare *inwardly*, through an elevation of consciousness; and by making that effort, evoke powerful response from life.

Over the last six months, I have been involved in what can only be called a project of a lifetime. Associates and I have been developing strategies and action plans for creating an expert system for personal growth. It is ambitious in scope and entails many dimensions of life. In the development of the project, a number of us have been meeting online using the Skype internet-based phone system to conduct our worldwide conference calls. The technology is marvellous; but the subject of our undertaking is far more astounding still.

I personally have been involved in a number of the discussions, though I went through a period where I dropped out of the conversation. During that time, I felt that my expertise

would be better served elsewhere. However, when I rejoined the group six weeks later, the members told me that I had come in at an auspicious moment; just when things were moving from the theoretical to the practical application stage. Shaken a bit by the timely arrival, something in me said, "Wouldn't it be great if every time I came to this group conference call, something unexpected and positive like this would occur?"

And so I thought of various approaches to bringing the power of consciousness to bear on the upcoming meetings. I then thought of a powerful method that had worked for me in the past. Before coming together, *I imagined the spiritual Force enveloping and descending on the participants. In addition, I would keep my own thoughts at bay and my agenda to myself when we connect.*

The first time I used this inner, spirit-oriented approach, I was stunned when in the first minute I was informed that a decision had been made to move ahead and build the first module of the system. I was dazed because I did not believe this would happen for months, perhaps years. But there it was, rapidly moving to fruition from seemingly out of nowhere. Thus, my first attempt to evoke the future into the present had succeeded.

I then applied the inner technique a second time, and in that call, I learned that our founder had asked us to immediately develop a new, never discussed module for the system. I was again astonished, as this project seemed to come out of nowhere. And yet there it was, ready for our input so we could rapidly move it quickly to fruition. I am happy to report that this module – RomanceEternal -- was released to the public on February 21, 2009.

This spirit showering, non-agenda approach produced powerful, miraculous-like results at least three times during that week. By holding back all thoughts and conceptions, and using the spiritual Force, life created unexpected, new conditions where there was nothing like it before. It as if you were a real estate developer had envisioned a complex of buildings to be built. You knew you would need to secure funding, gain permits, and execute a comprehensive project plan that would unfold over time. Except the next day when you visit the site, you notice that construction has already begun! You call out, "How is it possible? We have not even begun the permit process; nor have we hired anyone to build the buildings!" It is even more than this because the project *itself* came unexpectedly out of the blue, advancing our cause to the nth degree.

From these episodes, we see the power of using the active and passive dimension of spirit. When we shower others with spiritual grace and remain still inside, keeping our agenda at bay, what unfolds will be startling in the extreme -- as the infinite will replace the current limited reality before us (the finite), and the future will manifest in the present.

I welcome you to try this method in your own work and home life, and see if you too can evoke the miraculous.

Keywords: Communications

Non-Reaction Power Toward Teens

When I woke up in the morning I heard loud talking downstairs. Like anyone else in this situation I was curious, and so I went and looked out the window. I saw some teenagers, smoking and behaving like hooligans.

I then removed the incident from my mind and became engrossed in reading a Mother article in karmayogi.net. My husband also heard the noise and told me that he was going to call the police because many school children passed that way. I told him to ignore it - i.e. Not React - and get ready for the office with peace of mind.

I even had the thought that the teens had a right to enjoyment.

In exactly after 5 minutes, the loud talking sound stopped. I thanked Mother and got on with my work. After some time passed, out of curiosity I peeked out of the window. To my

surprise, they were still there, and listening to some melodious music. (SS in 2010, paraphrased)

Keywords: Non Reaction, Attitude(s), Silent Will (2016)

The Gardeners' Return

If your possessions or environment is being neglected by others whose job it is to take care of it, don't complain, but simply do what you can within your power to improve the situation. Life will then respond in your favor!

For some time - almost two months! - our gardeners had not come to cut back our grass lawn, which was growing abundantly and wildly after recent rains. However, I managed to hold back complaint and bother.

Then one day, I looked around and decided to improve the condition of a lovely flowering bush in front of our property by cutting back the discolored and disfigured leaves and branches. I then watered the huge plant and returned inside my house.

The suddenly, within a half hour, and after a two-month hiatus, the gardeners showed up with their equipment and did a complete landscape of the entire property!

As we see, when you restrain yourself from reacting to a difficult situation, and instead do anything you can to improve it -- whether practical or symbolic, -- life will reward you with the most astonishing positive developments!

Keywords: Non-Complaining, Non-Reaction, Interest, Silent Will, Household (2016)

Restraint, Silent Will, And The Software Application

Silently willing something from another, yet not speaking it out, or being over-eager to present it, or being overly attached for others' acceptance, soon attracts the original intention, and then some.

A man developed a sophisticated program for his work group. He mentioned it once before, and it received a mild positive reaction the first time it was distributed to the team. Now he remained silent about further developments in the program. He held back from verbalizing to others the improvements he made. He was even reluctant to send the program out to others, holding back as much as possible, as he knew the life response power of restraint.

When he did send the new version, he expected little in return, but instead received a tremendous positive reaction from his work partner. By restraining one's self and practicing Silent Will - i.e. holding back verbalization of one's intent,- parties that were lukewarm or indifferent now come rushing to you with appreciation.

Keywords: Silent Will, Computer, Software, Restraint, Initiative (2016Pt2)

Roofing Contract and the Power Of Silence

Recently an associate of mine narrated an interesting story to me that was a reminder of the power of Silence; i.e. how holding back speaking at crucial moments can elicit overwhelming response from life.

My associate friend told me that many years ago he was running a roofing company in the Napa Valley in California. It would eventually grow to become a successful, nation-wide business. However, at the time of the story, it was in its infancy.

Well, one day R went to visit a prospective client. The purchasing agent listened attentively as R described how his service would save his businesses loads of money. In essence, my friend's company could repair existing roofs for commercial buildings at a much lower price than replacing them with new ones, and yet would last just as long. This was the case because of an innovative technology that my associate friend devised in his roofing services. And so my friend R explained the service to the prospective buyer from every angle. In fact, he just continued to ramble on, describing the product with hardly taking a breath. Meanwhile, the potential customer listened attentively, without saying a word. In fact, there was no sign on his face indicating whether or not he was interested in the service, as he just stared blankly back at my associate friend.

Well at one point my friend realized that he was simply talking too much in his presentation; not giving the potential client a chance to speak. And so R ceased all talking, allowing the properties' owner to have his say. In the next minute or so, the man asked my friend one or two basic questions about the service, which R then responded to.

At the completion of my friend's answer to his simple questions, the purchaser immediately reached into his filing cabinet and pulled out a stack of folders. He then put the folders on the table and said to my associate friend, well "Let's start with these." In essence, he gave my friend the contract for all of those properties!

My friend stared in disbelief at this turn of events. On further reflection, he came to see that the moment he stopped talking and allowed the potential customer to speak, the whole world opened up. It would be one of the seminal moments for his fledgling company; one that would help propel the company to nation-wide status.

As you see, when you speak uncontrollably, you waste precious energies that would better be served by being Silent. When you then catch yourself and halt all such excessive speech, you release powerful positive energies into the field of life that align with the very best of conditions - including an overwhelming response that can change the course of your business and your career!

Keywords: Silence, Soft Speech, Restraint, Business, California, Service(s) offered (2016 2nd half)

"Silent Will" Handbag

If someone lets you know that they are going to take a specific action that you believe is unnecessary, and you have a better suggestion, you can withhold verbalizing your thoughts, and within a short period of time the other person will change and express and do do what you had in mind.

A woman wanted to purchase a new handbag at Walmart, and expressed that fact to a friend. The man felt it was unnecessary to drive so far; plus he felt that Target was a better (and nearer) choice. However, he withheld informing her of his opinion on the matter. A minute or two later, as the man walked into another room, the woman said she would now go to Target instead to secure the handbag.

By practicing "Silent Will," the man had caused the woman to pick up on his inner vibration of unexpressed thought, adopting it and speaking it out as her own.

Keywords: Restraint, Silent-Will, Communicating/Communications (2017 Pt2)

From Trying to Convince to Silent Will

Often when we try to impart some knowledge on someone else, the receiving party becomes defensive, not wanting to listen to or regard our point of view "Who is he to tell me

such things." "I don't want to deal with this issue in my life," etc. Also, from our side our desire to convince can be a movement of ego on our part.

Thus the giver of the knowledge remains unheard. However, if he practices "Silent Will," - remaining silent, though he wishes to impart that knowledge, - it attracts the other party to discover his knowledge; or better still, the other party acquires the knowledge and wisdom on their own, and only come forward one day to report such.

Both outcomes are the result of the power of Silent Will over a potentially negative movement of trying to convince.

Keywords: Silent Will, Knowledge, Communicating/Communications (2019)

"Silent Will" Radio Show Response

If you avoid speaking out or otherwise forcing your viewpoint on others, they will soon express it for you. It is the miraculous power of "Silent Will.

A man was listening to a radio station. On that program people were calling in to express their views about their favorite political films. A man was hoping that his favorite would be chosen by others. But so far it was not.

And so he decided to call in to the show to express his viewpoint. However, at the last moment he held back and kept it to himself, as the program had nearly ended. With only a few seconds left before the program ended, someone came forward and expressed admiration for precisely the film the man hoped to communicate to the listening audience! The show then ended.

It was another demonstration of the miraculous-like power of "Silent Will" to instantaneously evoke response from others what one was wishing to convey, but held back.

In essence, the energy behind the expression went out from himself, and was picked up through the ether by another as a result of holding back his own point of view.

Keywords: Silent Will, Media, Communicating/Communications, Energy (2020)

Silent Will Works

A business consultant and a leader of an educational institution were discussing plans for a big change in direction. The consultant was about to recommend that they do research among companies to come up with the best examples for the new syllabus. However, he restrained himself, practicing "Silent Will." (Ie holding back expressing one's intent, causing others to speak it out for you.)

A moment after, the leader suddenly described a wonderful relationship his institution ALREADY had with a European company that would provide the very service that the consultant had in mind.

Moreover, the leader then began to describe a number of ways to contact companies worldwide to hopefully supply even more true-life stories for the syllabus, while possibly creating highly important relationships.

It was a revelation to the consultant to watch this phenomenon play out, as the leader said virtually everything the consultant had hoped for. It was another dramatic reminder that Silent Will Works!

Keywords: Silent Will, Communicating/Communications, Business Planning, Restraint (2020)

Silence



Mental Silence

Untitled

By remaining as silent as possible in a conversation with another when there is much to say on both sides tends to attract unexpected good fortune for both parties.

Example: A man was having a conversation with his partner. Things recently hadn't been exceptionally bright, so when he heard the partner drone on about minor circumstance that produced little results, he became somewhat restless. However, since this was a period where he was committed to practicing mental silence, he reversed course and simply listened without reactive thought or judgment.

Suddenly the partner mentioned a positive new development, and then another and another! Good news came in solid waves of accomplishment from the lips of the partner. As a result, the conversation turned around and was now filled with energy, especially when a new dimension to their work was revealed, exciting them both to no end.

What started out as humdrum continuation of an uneventful and even somewhat down time turned into one of great enthusiasm and joy about the future. That is the power of taking to mental Silence. It can turn dullness to ecstasy of higher accomplishment.

Keywords: Relationship, Communications

The Power of Mental Silence

Silence also has Life response power. When we take to greater mental silence, life responds in astonishing ways.

- Solutions present themselves out of nowhere
- Life condition improve
- Problems disappear
- Etc.

One evening several years ago, I was on my way home from a 2-day presentation I had given in San Francisco. Because it was rush hour, the train was stuffed with people, making it uncomfortable for everyone, including myself -- especially since my legs now ached from several days of standing in front of an audience. In addition, I sensed a particularly negative vibration in the train that seemed to add to the strain.

A minute later, my "inner guide" suggested a different approach. Rather than bother with the turbulence on the outside, why not empty my mind of all thoughts. And so I relaxed,

closed my eyes, and let the world disappear. In a few moments, all thinking stopped and I found myself staring into a block of white emptiness. It was a most relaxing and soothing meditative experience that lasted five or ten minutes.

When we arrived at the next station, there was an announcement that a less crowded train was two minutes behind. When I heard the message, I quickly got up, exited the train, and waited on the platform for it to arrive. Interestingly, I noticed that when my own crowded train pulled away, few of the other passengers had taken up the conductor's offer -- meaning that I was practically all alone in the station. It was an eerie yet wonderful feeling, as there was now so much quiet and empty space around me.

Several minutes later, the next train arrived as advertised. I then hopped on board, looked around, and noticed that it was almost empty -- an extremely rare occurrence during the rush hour. I then found a comfortable seat and enjoyed a wonderfully relaxing commute home.

Comment:

In this episode, life on the outside quickly responded to my inner effort of mental silence. When I decided to stop thinking about the congestion and negative atmosphere -- wiping all thoughts from my mind through a meditative effort -- life quickly responded when an announcement was made of a far less crowded train behind. You could say that the emptiness of thoughts in my mind attracted a train that was itself empty. In any case, it turned out to be the perfect antidote to a very tense and difficult situation!

Keywords: Train, City

Life & Goals

Hi everyone ... I am recently experiencing 'positive Life Response' when I decelerate my life speed and when my thinking and planning is replaced by 'letting go' and trust. Perfect life opportunities emerge out of nothing and show me my new direction in Life (first step). I feel in this state that life force (my unique destiny) can flow through me without resistance. And this brings up the question if 'setting up goals' without knowing one's potential (aptitude, passion, talent, etc.), vision and purpose is wasting time.

Keywords: Career

An Experience at the County Courthouse

I had an experience the other day that verifies that the supramental power Sri Aurobindo uncovered, (otherwise known as "the spiritual Force,") evokes astonishing, unprecedented life movements. Moreover, it unfolds through a perfect melding and fusion of two elements - Knowledge and Will -- two powers that it turns out enabled the supramental truth consciousness to create the universe from a Divine Source.

What happened was that the other day I had to appear at the local county courthouse. Though the matter was quite involved and a bit unnerving, I consecrated the event fully -- offering it to the spiritual force, i.e. supramental power. In addition, I stopped all thinking about the procedures I was about to go through, keeping my mind completely blank. Even though the issues I was about to tackle were involved and even intense, I cleared my mind of all thoughts and surrendered everything to the divine Mother.

Over the next several minutes, I began to experience an astonishing sequence of events. One by one, every decision I made proved to be the correct one; in every moment I seemed

to be in the right place; at each point that thing fell perfectly into place. Life was cooperating at every turn, with an astonishing precision.

It was if I were on a magic carpet that was carrying me through a sequence of events that perfectly dovetailed with another. It was if I had no mind of my own, and all necessary knowledge was provided for me as I was carried from point to point.

This was NOT human life I was experiencing. This was some future type of human existence that Sri Aurobindo called "Supramental Life."

In essence, through my consecrated effort and the stilling of my thoughts, the Force replaced my own Will, while also providing the Knowledge when understanding was needed. These two, Knowledge and Will, were indistinguishable from one another in my consciousness. At each moment there was the Will to go to the next point as well as the Knowledge of how to do it. They had been become fused in my experience, as I was their servant and instrument. I was thereby taken out of time, overcoming space, and experiencing life outside the bounds of normal causality.

A while later when I sat down in the courtroom, I was simply overwhelmed. Even as I contemplated the astonishing events that had just occurred (and were still occurring), I felt a deep peace envelop me. As I sat there waiting for the proceedings to begin, I in a trance-like stillness that was accompanied by a gentle blissfulness. I could not imagine life any more harmonious and perfect.

Keywords:

Roofing Contract and the Power Of Silence

Recently an associate of mine narrated an interesting story to me that was a reminder of the power of Silence; i.e. how holding back speaking at crucial moments can elicit overwhelming response from life.

My associate friend told me that many years ago he was running a roofing company in the Napa Valley in California. It would eventually grow to become a successful, nation-wide business. However, at the time of the story, it was in its infancy.

Well, one day R went to visit a prospective client. The purchasing agent listened attentively as R described how his service would save his businesses loads of money. In essence, my friend's company could repair existing roofs for commercial buildings at a much lower price than replacing them with new ones, and yet would last just as long. This was the case because of an innovative technology that my associate friend devised in his roofing services.

And so my friend R explained the service to the prospective buyer from every angle. In fact, he just continued to ramble on, describing the product with hardly taking a breath. Meanwhile, the potential customer listened attentively, without saying a word. In fact, there was no sign on his face indicating whether or not he was interested in the service, as he just stared blankly back at my associate friend.

Well at one point my friend realized that he was simply talking too much in his presentation; not giving the potential client a chance to speak. And so R ceased all talking, allowing the properties' owner to have his say. In the next minute or so, the man asked my friend one or two basic questions about the service, which R then responded to.

At the completion of my friend's answer to his simple questions, the purchaser immediately reached into his filing cabinet and pulled out a stack of folders. He then put the folders on the table and said to my associate friend, well "Let's start with these." In essence, he gave my friend the contract for all of those properties!

My friend stared in disbelief at this turn of events. On further reflection, he came to see that the moment he stopped talking and allowed the potential customer to speak, the whole

world opened up. It would be one of the seminal moments for his fledgling company; one that would help propel the company to nation-wide status.

As you see, when you speak uncontrollably, you waste precious energies that would better be served by being Silent. When you then catch yourself and halt all such excessive speech, you release powerful positive energies into the field of life that align with the very best of conditions - including an overwhelming response that can change the course of your business and your career!

Keywords: Silence, Soft Speech, Restraint, Business, California, Service(s) offered (2016 2nd half)

Dangal and the Life Response Power of Silence

Dangal is an Indian film based on the true story of how a famous wrestler (Mahavir Singh Phogat) became a coach, overcomes his anger that he has no sons to follow him in the sport, and ends up training his daughters, who become national champions.

In one scene near the end, the Mahavir is giving hand signals to his daughter Geeta, who is competing in the Commonwealth Games for the world championship. Unfortunately, in the middle of the action, the father is tricked into being locked up by a jealous coach where he cannot offer his signals to his very skilled daughter.

However rather than remain in anguish, Mahavir begins to sit quietly and becomes still, almost to the point of meditation. After a short time, he hears the national anthem of India being played, indicating his daughter has secured the victory; perhaps the happiest moment of his life.

Because he took to stillness - in mind, in thought, in emotion, and in action (in not trying to escape) -- over anguish, Life returned the favor by securing the victory for his beloved daughter. Her wrestling champion sister also shared in that overwhelming pride and joy.

Geeta would go on to be the first woman champion ever sent to the Olympics for India.

Thank you for the 98,000 likes at Facebook over the years

Keywords: Silence, Restraint, Film, Sports, Father (2018 Pt1)

One Sentence for Practicing Life Response

I am sharing my experience. It is very simple.

Example.

--"Practice silence one day"... It is at PHYSICAL level.

--Next day practice silence for one more day in VITAL level.... Do not get angry.

--Third day practice silence in MENTAL level... Thought-less state

--Fourth day, by adding them one by one, I was in a state of ease....ease means soul conscious

Really, the whole week I was very happy.

I heard good news.

I earned very good name during my PhD viva test.

So many things happened. (Sundari)

(later added by Sundari)

I just did 15 minutes meditation (thoughtless state) and again I tried my phone, carefully and with greater attention. What a surprise, within a second my phone started working, and my urgent transaction finished within a minute.

All are happy with this at home.

Silent will is very powerful.

Comment: Nice experiment to evoke life response among the ascending planes, that succeeded royally.

Reader: Can you please elaborate on Silence at vital level. Also silence in mental level is very difficult to attain-thoughtless state by even who are very advanced spiritually.

Response: Silence at vital level includes not reacting to the intensities of others; instead remaining calm and still. Also not reacting emotionally to bad news, others condemnation, etc. It is also not getting caught up in our desires, needs, wants.

At the mental level we can increasingly reduce thinking by controlling the mind's restless and needless thinking, and begin to open to intuition where knowledge comes on its own into our mind without the churning of thought. Also practicing silent will, consecration, meditation, moving to inner poise instead of the surface, etc. can all reduce thinking. The mind thus slowly moves toward silence. Only for a very rare few does it all happen at once.

Keywords: Silence (2018 Pt1)

Beeping Horn Incident

If life isn't cooperating, there is a repeating problem at hand, look inside, discover & change the corresponding limiting quality. Life will immediately respond.

A driver in India was repeatedly honking his horn when on regular drives to another town. The passenger was bothered by the fact, but did not complain. On one trip the passenger realized that he had constant chatter ("beeping") in his own mind, and decided to change it. Immediately thereafter the driver stopped blasting his horn on drives with the passenger.

Ending chatter in the passenger's mind ended beeping of the driver's horn.

Keywords: Silence, Thinking, Thought, Vehicles (auto, etc.) (2021)

Serenity, Calm



Around the World with Phileas Fogg

There are many keys to accomplishment in life. Vision, organization, and drive are several. Another is the capacity to be calm and equal in the face of difficult circumstances. One false step and one can fall down the latter to success. If however, we maintain the right balance in those situations, not only will we make the best of negative conditions, but life will tend to cooperate and, *on its own right*, right the wrong. It is the phenomenon of life response in action. You remain steady when life threatens to spiral out of control, and life rights itself as if by magic. Though it seems miraculous-like, it actually happens all of the time, just out of our "field of vision." For one famous character in fiction, that inner poise of equality attracted overwhelming good fortune -- just at a time when all seemed hopeless and doomed to failure.

In his novel *Around the World in 80 Days*, Jules Verne describes the wonderful adventures of Phileas Fogg and his traveling companions. In the story, Fogg has placed a wager of 40,000 pounds that he can travel around the world in 80 days. Though his adventures will provide him with astonishing experiences that take him to distant and exotic land, his central focus and all-consuming effort is directed toward winning the wager. In addition to his single-mindedness of purpose, several other personal qualities will prove invaluable to Fogg in pursuing his lofty goal.

One of those is the fact that Fogg is an eminently *disciplined* man -- both in his emotions and in his thoughts. He has the innate capacity to accept every difficulty and ordeal that comes his way in a calm and detached manner. No matter how problematic or even absurd the circumstances, Fogg's emotions are always tranquil and calm, as if he were detached from the intensity of every situation. And yet, interestingly his mind is always fully engaged in the issue at hand -- enabling him to rationally and most logically deal with any and all circumstance. In addition, his creative capacities border on genius, as he is able to meld a native intelligence and a broad knowledge of the physical workings of life with insights and intuitive-like inspirations that help him solve nearly every problem.

These qualities are further enhanced by his essential kind nature -- which can be seen in the goodwill that he consistently demonstrates toward his fellow travelers, as well as the people he meets along the way. That helps help him win the respect of others at critical moments on his journey, especially important when he and his comrades face imminent danger. He also exhibits other notable faculties -- including his ability to remain silent without speaking, unless situations dictate that he do so. Together with his utter punctuality and masterful planning and organizing capacities, Phileas Fogg is the very embodiment of stability, rationality, and equality -- making him the perfect candidate to accomplish his ambitious goals.

And yet, this is an adventure story that Verne is determined to infuse with a variety of life's exigencies. And so it turns out that at about the time Fogg first embarks on his journey, the Bank of England is robbed. Moreover, the robber himself steps forward and maliciously

matches Fogg's physical description to the thief, which causes the high-level official, Mr. Fix, to believe that Fogg's wager is a pretense to elude authorities in Britain. Fix then attempts to arrest Fogg in England, but when he fails to do so is forced instead to follow him on his travels around the world.

Though Fogg has astonishing encounters in Brindisi, Suez, Bombay, Calcutta, Hong Kong, Yokohama, San Francisco, New York and Liverpool, he still has to arrive back in London before noon on the 80th day to win the wager. Though on his trip he discovers that he has been accused of thievery, he brushes it aside and instead focuses all of his energies towards winning the wager. Along the way, he utilizes his uncanny creativity, ingenuity, and scientific know-how to solve every problem that crosses his path.

However, when he finally arrives in Britain on the very last leg of the trip, he is arrested by the authorities for robbing the Bank of England. Though he manages to escape from prison, he soon realizes that he is 5 minutes too late to win the contest. However, life then responds in his favor when he discovers that he and his party have actually arrived in Britain *one day early!* Because he had traveled *east* from England in circling the globe, he and his party had actually *gained* a day when they returned 79, not 80 days later!

Phileas Fogg's utter calm and equality in the face of extremely difficult circumstances attracted a magnificent response from life that provided him with his greatest moment of glory and success. It is an indicator that life on the outside responds to one's inner efforts or capacities of higher consciousness. Maintaining a poise of inner calm and equality is one method that enables that miraculous-like dynamic. It is in essence a spiritual-like quality that tends to overcome the negative, while attracting the infinite potentials of life.

Keywords: Literature, Accomplishment/Success, Contradiction, Peace of Mind

Perceiving a Problem in a Positive Light

We are often beset by problems that deflate us; leaving us helpless and without hope.

However, there is another way to look at such difficulties. It is to see them in a more positive light.

If you can look at the difficulties that befall you as an opportunity to *learn something new* and as a way to *grow as a person* life will return the favor and respond with good or great fortune.

Let me give you an example from my own experience.

One day a software program I was working on began to have problems. Then things got worse when error messages started appearing on the screen. Not knowing what to do, I contacted Help support to see if they could come up with a solution.

Normally when such problems occur we tend to get *annoyed or deflated*, but this time I was able to *catch myself*, and decided to view the entire situation as a learning experience.

I sensed that if I *remained still*, and simply watched the unfolding of this problematic event without being bothered, I would learn something valuable for the future.

And so I put it out of mind and left my office to take care of a few chores. When I returned an hour or two later, someone at Help support for the software program informed me that they could *not recreate the problem I reported*, and therefore *could not diagnose and solve it*.

I then went over to my computer and tried out the program once more. But this time, the software problem had *completely vanished!* In essence, the program had *self-corrected!*

Believing that it was a positive response from life, I wondered what I had done to attract it.

I then realized that I had earlier taken a *positive attitude* in the face of *a serious difficulty*.

Rather than fret about the problem, I decided to remain calm and look at it as an opportunity to learn *something new*.

When I took that tact, all emotional resistance within me was eliminated, allowing positive energies to flow. As a result, good *fortune* quickly came to me when the software problem got *solved on its own!*

But what did I learn that was new from this incident? I learned that if you stay calm and positive in the face of a difficulty, even putting it out of mind for a while, positive conditions tend to follow.

So the next time you run into a problem, don't panic; don't fret and worry. Instead, take a deep breath, step back, and evaluate the situation.

Try to see the difficulty in a positive light, as a learning experience, even as a vehicle to grow as a person.

If you do, life will quickly respond with good or great fortune!

Keywords: Computer, Software, Difficulties, Non-Reaction (2016)

Overcoming Momentary Discouragement Attracts

Right after you catch yourself and cease from being discouraged in a discouraging situation, life quickly clears itself up.

Eg a man was disheartened that his computer was giving problems, and he was therefore unable to complete his work, which seemed endless. However, he caught himself and calmly restarted the machine. When he returned to the work, it not only went very smoothly, but the man discovered there was far less work left than he anticipated!

Keywords: Computer, Work, Non-reaction, Objects, (2016 2nd half)

Giving Up Our Right and Claim Attracts

It is a subtle truism of life that when we give up our right and claim to something, the very best conditions related to that area will return to us.

Eg, one man gave up his claim to a property jointly developed with his partner, after the latter demanded the entire land be placed under his control. The second man naturally was happy to receive it, even though the first man was the person who truly developed the property, raising its value considerably.

However after a short while the person in charge of all the lands said to the second man that he must give the entire property back to the first individual!

Because the first man gave up his rights and claim to the land, the very best conditions came to him from a higher power.

Keywords: Self-giving(ness), Property, Authority (2016 2nd half)

Triple Work Marvel Of Remaining Calm

[I recently discovered the following from a 1998 email I sent to a friend, indicating the life response power of non-fluster, calm, and acceptance of the work]

Dear Garry,

I also have some tales to tell.

--Non-Fluster Attracts

Last week I decided not to get flustered anymore with Dian my training leader on the Autodesk project even as her confusion escalated and she piled more work on me. Five minutes later I went to the mailbox and received the check for MTI Double It! work from MIRA which was months late!

--Shifting to Enjoyment of Work

This morning, after days of exhaustion and continuous pressing of work, I decided to enjoy the work, even the details, and considered the pressure as part of the opportunity. I expressed this positive attitude in a phone conversation to Dian (again just after a phone call in which I am further drowned in work from her!). I go to the mail box ten minutes later and find the check from my training company AND first blessing packets from Robin in months!

Oh, these were so obvious, it was ridiculous!

Roy

-- PS My EMail had not been working (the access # was busy for almost a day), preventing me from interacting with everyone, including my training company. I decided not to get flustered, and contacted AT&T in a calm way (again considering it part of the work). So I got hold of a different access number, and dialed in for email. It worked, and there were your two inspirational messages. So it was really a triple marvel!

Origins of Life Response Work?

[This conversation (including what follows here) may have been the beginning of my career in relation to Life Response - books, videos, consulting, advising, etc.]

"Roy

I had received and read your Friday message but somehow saw only the first two paras in the preview box and thought that was all. This afternoon I noticed an unread message in your message box and discovered that I had missed the best part. Your examples are wonderful. We should gather as many as possible under different headings -- change of attitude, expectation, fear, token initiative, silent will, etc. This will be rich material for the growth site and Evolve program.

Thanks for sharing yours.

Garry"

Keywords: Work, Attitude toward Work, Calm, Career(2019)

Embracing Uncertainty



Embracing Change in Training Class Attracts

Over the years we have seen that fully cooperating with the Unexpected can evoke startling positive conditions. Here is a recent personal experience of mine that demonstrates this truth of life.

I was conducting a training session in a conference room for 14 participants at a Logistics company in the port city of Long Beach, California. Things were moving along quite smoothly.

But then towards the end of the session out of the blue a higher up suddenly arrived on the scene and suggested altering the direction of the instruction. Though initially put off by the radical change in the agenda, I soon went along with and embraced this very different direction of things.

Despite my earlier fears and misgivings, suddenly everything started moving to a higher level. There was more energy and enthusiasm among the students; more involvement and participation; and more practical accomplishment at each step of the way. By the end of the session, nearly everyone was practically dancing on air!

The class had risen to a much higher level because I had given up my trepidations about the unknown, cooperated fully with the change in the flow of events, and as a result life responded, as we were carried on a wave of great success!

Keywords: Instructor, Agreeable/Agreeability, Work Issue

Unplanned, Extemporaneous Speech Attracts Startling Outcome

There are times when changing direction, improvising, and not going according to a plan can lead to startling positive outcomes.

A renowned speaker was going to make a speech on issues related to social development. He had given such speeches nearly 100 times throughout the world over several decades. This time however his personal and spiritual mentor suggested he go without a speech, without any particular idea in mind. The man was wondering how in the world he would succeed with this approach, but still went ahead and heeded his mentor's advice.

Before he had a chance to get into the speech, one of the participants asked the man if he could narrate the famous incident where a book mysteriously fell off the shelf, which had the effect of altering the course of his and others' lives. The man stood there startled that this question was asked. After all, only a few knew of this event; yet here he was in a place he had never been, with people he never interacted with before, and they immediately brought up one of the great secrets of his life.

But there was more. Improvising on the fly, the man went on to make perhaps the most penetrating speech of his life on the subject matter he was addressing; transcending all other 100+ speeches he had ever made on the subject!

That is the power of going beyond a plan; a set way of doing things; and instead being spontaneous and fresh. Immediately someone asks about a core issue in your life, which opens up discussion in directions one would never have dream of.

When we go beyond the plans and organization of mind, not only will startling circumstance arise, touching on our deepest aspirations, but wisdom will rush in from all directions; filling the mind with fresh, extemporaneous thoughts and insights.

Keywords: Habits, Speech, History, Soul's Journey (2017 Pt2)

Opening To The Universe Attracts Startling Result For Speaker

When you open up to the universe, your deepest, most precious aspirations in life can quickly be realized.

A man had been travelling around the world on and off for decades speaking on issues of social development, economics and all; but never speaking in public of his own life-long spiritual quest, the signature spiritual moments of his life, etc.

One day his teacher told him that when he makes his next speech - which was to be in Israel, - he should have no prepared outline, but should instead speak off the cuff on the social development-related issue he agreed to address.

When the man arrived at the talk, the first question from the audience was a request from an attendee for the man to further explain a great spiritual incident in the man's past, where a book fell on him changing the course of his life!

The man was stunned that anyone in these meetings would know of such things; particularly this great spiritual moment and turning point of his life!

And so the very topic the man aspired to talk about for decades had now presented itself. By opening himself to the universe, - disregarding a speech, and going impromptu and spontaneous - life opened up an opportunity to talk about a matter so close to his heart.

That is the aspirational potential and power we have within ourselves. To let go. To lay down all restrictions. To open to the Possibilities. To see where life takes us.

And as a result - as in this case, - to see our most precious secrets reveal themselves to our great delight.

Keywords: Universe, Aspiration, Taking Another's View, Miraculous/Miraculousness, Life, Delight (Ananda) (2019)

Revisiting Negatives of the Past



Verbalizing Negatives of the Past

One of the more remarkable phenomena I have noticed (and experienced) over the years is that if you reminisce about a negative circumstance from the past, there is a good chance it will instantly start happening again! Therefore, it is always best to avoid going down that road, and hold back speaking, feeling, and thinking about negative experiences from times gone by.

It was in fact that very approach that I practiced a week ago when on line at the motor vehicle bureau for registering my driver's license. There was a bright fellow who was in line next to me who reminisced how bad things were at the DMV in decades past. However, I caught myself and did not pursue that line of thinking, knowing that if I did, the line would soon come to a screeching halt or related! So I held my tongue, and the rest of the activity continued on as it had before – very well!

PS I have later revealed that for this person things went poorly in the processing, and at one point he even got in a tiff with someone up ahead for moving too slow.

Keywords: Vehicles (auto, etc.) Peace of Mind

Big Life Lessons from a Big Tree Branch

One life principle that periodically presents itself is that one should avoid reminiscing about past mini-disasters; otherwise, new ones will suddenly descend on you.

Recent Example: A man reminisced with his friend about small negative experiences each had in their childhood. Both exchanged several stories about troubled events.

A little while later the man went for a drive. When he parked his car, another car - a craftsman's truck, - drove into an empty space just in front of his car and nearly banged into it. When the worker got out of his car, he grimaced as his wrist suddenly hurt.

The first man then walked around the block for some exercise. When he returned near his parking space on the street, he saw that a gigantic tree overhead had collapsed and fallen on the three cars behind his! He was very lucky that the huge eucalyptus tree branch didn't destroy his own vehicle.

There are two points to note here. One is that a small event will indicate a much larger one to come. When the worker man nearly knocked into the first man's car and then indicated pain in his wrist, it was an indication of the big tree collapse to come.

Second, as mentioned at the outset, blithely discussing earlier disasters invariably attracts more of them soon after.

One other point: Had the first man recognized the situation from an inner perspective and consecrated the near collision of the worker's car into his, the tree falling incident never would have happened.

Keywords: Subtle Sign(s), Vehicles (auto, etc.), Communications, Atmosphere

Evocation from The Past

By intensely revisiting something in the distant past causes you to attract something from that time instantaneously.

A man intensely focused on a music artist long ago from his youth. When he then checked his email he saw but one entry: it was invitation to attend a high school reunion of exactly that time. He had never received such a request before in his life.

This shows that our consciousness has a power over time. It is subconscious, and its reaction is such. However, we can make it CONSCIOUS, and evoke whatever is necessary from the past, or the future.

Keywords: Consciousness, Focus, Conscious, Attraction (2016 2nd half)

Intuition



The Winning Car Model

There are over 50 makes of automobiles, with perhaps 20 models in each class, accounting for over 1000 choices of vehicles for sale. The quantity may be far greater.

Today I was driving my car on the way to the bank. I was listening to the latest news report on the radio. The broadcaster mentioned that Consumer Reports had picked its top choices for best cars of the year. For a second, I expected him to mention one of the cars that usually won this award. I then thought of my car, the one I was driving at the time, which had been perceived as a relatively low priced car, but with exceptional value. I slightly laughed and thought maybe it could win -- a doubtful thing since it was only a modest car. And yet for a split second I almost hoped.

The announcer then said that for the first time in history a Korean car had won the award. He said it was the Hyundai Elantra. Yes, it was the very car I was driving.

From the calm poise of that moment, I seemed to have wished into existence the future. I was astounded, but somehow not surprised. The outer reality just felt like a reflection of my inner condition in that moment.

Several minutes later, I realized that both of the cars in my household are that model!

Comment:

This response was very different because I almost anticipated what was going to happen. Sensing the arrival of the response (without actually thinking it) is something different for me. It was both a charming and powerful experience. It brought a big smile to my face.

Keywords: Media, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Quantity

Life Response Power of Intuition

Intuition of information saves vast amounts of time as the answer, solution, direction, knowledge, etc. directly enters the mind without thought.

Being a spiritual capacity of Mind it has power to overcome the limits of space and time, while attracting infinite-like results. It is thus a powerful means of evoking "Life Response" results; i.e. onset of sudden good fortune.

Example: A man had the intuitive descent into his mind and therefore the compulsion to review a particular book, which gave him some of the most powerful examples for the research he was doing. Otherwise, he would have had to go through many other books to find the types of information and insights he was after.

PS. If you consecrate life activities to the spiritual Force, keep your mind as silent as possible, and center the consciousness more deeply within, sudden descents of intuitions of knowledge directly into the mind without thought will occur more often.

Keywords: Intuition, Consecration, Focus, Book, Mind, Silence, Knowledge (2016Pt2)

How the Soul Responds to Difficulty

Our soul, our psychic being receives a negative experience as an indicator of an even Greater growth; of even Greater positive conditions to come. It therefore receives the apparent negative as a Grace, releasing Delight and Joy in our being.

Eg a spirit-oriented individual laughed when a judge ruled that his vast property was going to be taken away, because he knew even greater things were to come, related to it or other, which is precisely what happened.

Keywords: Psychic Being, Contradiction, Problem(s), Spiritual Individuality (2017 Pt2)

Consecrating Intuitivized Negative

I sometimes get strong intuitive hits or premonitions about events. About a two months ago, I got a strong hit several times about someone losing a leg. I did not know who it was referring to. But I consecrated it and forgot about it. Two weeks ago, my aging father fell and cut his leg. There was a nurse visiting daily to change his bandages, and there were quite a few errors that took place on the part of the nurses involved in his care. I got a strange feeling that something was not right and told my mother to take him to the hospital. He went. It turns out the leg was badly infected with something actually worse than mercer. They operated on him that day. The surgeon and doctor on staff told my mother that he was very lucky he didn't lose his leg. Following his return from the hospital, I've been helping my parents with errands, etc. I was picking up his prescription at the drugstore when I looked down and noticed that the physician who order it was Dr. Aurobindo.

Comment: Great story N. Consecrating the intuition/premonition was vital to the success of the outcome of your father's well-being; topped off with the synchronicity of the doctor's name. The Master's/Mother's Force was truly at work at various stages. Congrats!

Keywords: Health, Family, Intuition (2019)

Vibration "Passing Overhead" As Basis Of Synchronicity

Imagine an invisible force or vibration is passing overhead. At about the same time you suddenly have an intuitive insight. You are thrilled because you believe you have just had an original idea.

Now you turn on the tv and there is suddenly someone talking about the same subject matter, when never in your life have you never heard or seen anyone on tv address that matter! From their side, they too perceive that they have had a unique insight; that was theirs alone.

Could it be that we are each tapping into the same force or vibration "passing overhead." And what you see as synchronicity is really a shared experience of some force or vibration tuned into; that you had in common.

Perhaps scientists will discover the underlying physics of this phenomenon; or better yet its true nature will be uncovered by future "spiritual adventurers."

Keywords: Synchronicity, Intuition, Media, Spiritual Experience (2019)

Spiritual Interests Expand



Power of Life Response Book

This morning I went to the UPS offices to have my manuscript for the LR book boxed and shipped to the agent I mentioned previously. The clerk there – and older woman – asked me what the book was about. When people ask me this, sometimes I am at a loss for words. And so I hesitated for just a few seconds. Perceiving my hesitancy, she then said, “Is it a secret?” I thought about that for an instant, and then said. “It is *The Secret*.” (I meant it in the broadest sense.) Unexpectedly, she then said words to the effect. “Oh, I know about ‘The Secret’” -- as in the book and video! I was stunned into amazement -- this time truly not knowing know what to say!

There was more, however. She then proceeded to put her two hands around the box, as if to say that she was drawing energy and power from it!

At that point, I was speechless, not knowing whether to laugh or cry for joy.

To think that a moment before I believed I was interacting with a kindly older woman whose consciousness was miles away from the issues addressed in the book that was in the box she was handling for me.

Comment:

Discussions, focusing on Life response, the Secret not only brings out response, brings out the unexpected that confounds our minds, our previous perceptions and beliefs.

Keywords: Resources (Physical), Products,

A Startling Experience Up On the Roof

For a month now I have been thinking about writing a book on the Character of Life, which would be a superset of what I have written on the phenomenon of Life Response. I probably wouldn't get to it for a year or more, but I have been going through various arguments and principles in my mind when I have the chance.

Well the other day I pulled into a parking garage in downtown Walnut Creek a shopping mecca in the eastern part of the San Francisco Bay Area. As I parked there on the roof with its delightful 360-degree view of the surrounding hills and mountains, I heard an old tape of Alan Watts being broadcast by KPFA, the progressive Berkeley radio station.

I was happy to hear his voice again and always enjoyed his presentation when in my 20s and 30s. While expecting something on subjects such Zen Buddhism, non-dualism, and similar, he instead began by going into a profound discussion on the nature of the Reality (Brahman), our essential Ignorance born of creation, the law of contradiction, how we know only the part rather than the whole, and so forth; a precise echo of Sri Aurobindo's universal principles that I had been grappling with in anticipation of developing my new book.

I sat there astonished as he masterfully gave me a summary of what had very recently been on my mind. It was almost as if he were saying, "Roy I know you have been thinking about these issues recently, so let me succinctly sum them up for you in 20 minutes!"

I sat there dumbstruck; moved with great emotion and gratitude of a very special gift that had come to me.

There is one other part to the story. Today I drove back to the same garage, remembering what had transpired the work before. Again, I turned on the radio, and there was Alan Watts once more! This time in a commercial for the same set of tapes the earlier speech was drawn from, while commenting that we are each looking out on creation through the Divine's eyes through our own small aperture, or words to that effect. In essence, the response had repeated in that very same place; and now with a single point of wisdom that went beyond all others. Moreover, the principle of repeating acts demonstrated here was a key principle of Character of Life that had been on my mind of late.

Today I realized that it is one thing to attract response by focusing and giving attention to an idea or an undertaking like the writing of a book. It is another to attract when those ideas are Divine in nature. The results are then miraculous in the most wonderful sense.

Keywords: City, Media

Man Creates Multi-Faceted Joy by Doing the Right Thing

At a certain point in a spiritual-oriented life, you feel great pleasure in doing the right thing - whether based on the morale thing to do, a higher knowledge, some subtle insight, etc. You feel that pleasure at the outset at the moment of engagement, as well as, especially in the results.

This as opposed to normal life where we do such things only begrudgingly. It is a kind of chore to think through and take the right action (or inaction), as our physical consciousness does not want to be bothered.

A man was in a restaurant. At first, he sat in a booth made for 4 people. But he was only one. A few moments after, he thought it over and moved to a seating location made for one or two people. He felt glad he took this tact.

15 minutes later the man looked over at the booth he abandoned and he saw two young parents and their very young child. They were ecstatic, joyfully playing with their child over a food matter. As he observed their glee, he understood how abandoning the booth made the way for this very happy threesome to enjoy one another. The joy they felt filled the man's heart with his own Joy. He was also very glad that he did the right thing.

Keywords: Joy, Kindness, Oneness, Personal Values, Happiness (2017 Pt1)

Book Service Attracts Abundant Rain

After about eight years, I once again participated in Mother's book service and received Mother's Grace as rain.

When I started from my house for book service, in the afternoon, it was so hot in this summer. But evening when I returned home, it began to rain. The next day also it rained heavily in my area for more than one hour.

Yesterday I went to my parents' house, and to my surprise, it rained throughout the night.

Today I came home. My father called in the evening and said that there was a heavy rainfall with winds, at their place.

I'm so grateful for the Mother's Grace as rain. (Devi)

Comment: Please explain what book service is, so others can understand. Thanks.

Devi: Book service is like introducing The Mother to the people by selling the Mother's books and explaining about The Mother and the contents in the book written by Sri Karmayogi appa. Because these books are not available in the stores for sale like normal books.

I think that the devotees of The Mother can easily do this service.

Comment: There is great Life Response power, Mother's power, when making the decision, taking up, and engaging in Book Service, especially with the right aspiration, intensity, attitude, faith, etc. There is also great power in the books themselves.

Devi: Yes sir. As you said, when we go for book service we can deeply feel The Mother's presence with us doing miracles.

Keywords: Rain, Service (to others), Mother, The- (2018 Pt1)

Consecration (Opening to the Force)



For an Upcoming Event

Startling Consecrated Visit to the Doctor's Office

Consecration attracts the very best conditions in terms of space and time, including the unexpected arrival, joyful, helpful people to a challenging situation. Here's what reminded me of this notion once more:

Today I went to visit the doctor for some routine lab work. Well before that I consecrated the event in the hope all would work out for the best. When I arrived a bit early for the appointment I was a bit surprised that the office waiting room was all filled up, plus the people there seemed a bit amiss. I sat down knowing they were all ahead of me, and that the wait could be a half hour or more. A small part of my mind might have thought that a consecrated effort wouldn't have created such a condition. Still I remained still and happy.

Not a minute or two a minute later a smiling medical assistant burst out of the door and informed me that I was up next! I was a bit startled, yet quite willing. I then went in, leaving the other patients behind. It seemed no less than a miracle.

But there was more. When I arrived in the lab room the technician was beaming and full of enthusiasm. Her vibe was completely positive, joyful, filled with good will. For a second, I thought she might have been putting on a show for worried or sickened patients, but that wasn't the case at all. Her demeanor was another manifestation of the consecration effect.

Half hour waits turning into one minute; joy-filled workers in a normally gloomy environment. It was as if I were on a magic carpet ride sweeping forward. That was further proven by the fact that the lab test took only two or three minutes, and I was zoomed out of the office and onto the street before I knew it! I was stunned by all of these events, so rapid fire one after another, leaving me in a state of quiet ecstasy. After all, so many positive responses in such a short period for one consecrated event!

Keywords: Doctor, Happiness

Power of Organizing That Attracts

When you take several moments and plan out what is to occur and then consecrate it, the work happens dramatically quicker and with more creative action from life than one would have imagined.

E.g. I briefly planned how I would go about organizing some new case studies for my 7-day presentation on life response. I also consecrated the matter, offering it to the spiritual Force. What I originally thought would take perhaps 3 or 4 sessions of perhaps one hour each, occurred in less than a half hour. Matching that swiftness was a sense of JOY of how each thing dovetailed with the next!

Aided by engaging the Force, we see the power of rational Mind to organize and thereby create energizing and deeply satisfying results that overcome space and time.

Keywords: Work Issue

The DMV: Another Magical Moment through Mother

The other day I experienced something I have seen many times before as a result of consecrating an act to the Mother and Her Force.

Just before I arrived at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) in Long Beach, California to renew my driver's license I consecrated the activity, offering it to the Divine Mother. When I arrived at the first line, it moved well compared to past experiences I have had at various DMV offices over the decades. Then I came to the second area where a hundred or more people were gathered and were waiting for their number to be called so they could go to one of the twelve booths where an agent would process their driver-related applications and renewals.

When I had arrived in the room, instead of sitting down in one of the many dozens of attached plastic chairs, I simply remained standing and leaned against one of the tables near the front. I then noticed that the numbers were counting down quickly and that within five or ten minutes I would be sent to one of the twelve agents spread out in a wide expanse before me. When the automated response system called out my number, it also indicated which booth to go to. The voice said that I should go to booth 12. It turns out that I was standing EXACTLY in front of booth 12, not a foot to the left or right! I was perfectly aligned with the booth, and I did not have to move more than three feet to get there, compared to the myriad of possibilities of having to walk over to one of the other eleven other booths that were set along the twenty-yard-wide corridor.

I was startled at how life had given me this perfect Efficiency in space and time – though not surprised, because this was a familiar occurrence in my life.

I then walked the several feet to the booth and handed over the paperwork. The woman behind the window smiled, and was uncommonly friendly and helpful. The processing then went very quickly. As these events unfurled, I knew that all of this was due to my consecration to Mother a few minutes earlier.

It turns out that I have experienced this precise dynamic on a number of occasions after consecrating the activity. Often it involved being on a shopping check-out line where I had to wait for a number to be called. In these cases, I am informed that a space has opened, and it turns out to be EXACTLY in front of me, not a step to the left or right, even if there are 50 other booths I could have been sent to down a lengthy walkway.

This is Mother's special touch, as her Force creates the greatest efficiency in terms of space, time, causality, reality. It is another example of Her supramental power of Instantaneous Miraculousness – aka Life Response in action.

Keywords: Vehicles (auto, etc.)

Sending Light Again with Higher Consciousness Evokes Response

I am a vendor of a leading mobile phone manufacturing company. By virtue of that, I got an enquiry form another upcoming project, about whether I can execute their work also. The technology suggested by them is new to India. The principle company of that technology is in UK.

It is licensed to one Singapore firm to execute such jobs in entire Asia Pacific-and they are reluctant to by-pass that. The Project manager introduced me to the Singapore Company and a meeting was arranged. I was thinking of a joint venture and sent Mother based on

that. But the representative of Singapore firm refused joint venture and instead just want me to execute the job on subcontract basis.

The estimate of the of work is actually 5 times of this year's annual turnover and even doing a sub contract will give me an earning of double of this year's profit-in a matter of six months.

I have stopped doing labour based sub contract jobs a year back-and now I do only turnkey jobs. I hesitated doing such job again –because life's principle is that- it calls us to older ways-in job, in character, in personality-by giving more rewards and there starts the abyss.

After the meeting I wondered what went wrong and what brought me such an idea-in spite of sending Mother / sending light. I discussed this with Mr. Garry and he suggested that the clue will be there in first five or ten minutes of the discussion. Though everything seems to normal business talks the most intriguing was the word uttered by him, "I don't believe Indians" – and his related experience in the past. I tried to find out the corresponding attitude in me- and to my astonishment I found that I have a similar grudge towards one certain state's labour force and I never employ labour from that state.

Immediately I tried to change that attitude and appointed a person of that state as supervisor whose application was pending with me. I said sorry to Mother and resend the Her light to eradicate the misconception about Indians in his mind –irrespective whether I get this project or not-which is praying for higher consciousness.

Next day the miracle is that that the project promoter themselves approached the principle company in UK to supply the technology to them and be executed by me as they are comfortable with me. The parent company also agreed for that as they need such kind of big reference in this part of world –eventually the Singapore person got eliminated from the tender and the deal now is directly between the promoter and me.

Comment:

When we send light, Mother's Force, etc. before a meeting we can see the result in the first five minutes. If the results are limited or negative even, we can see a corresponding element in our being. If we reverse that and send light again the results will be wonderful as life will respond.

Another way of saying this is that the Power's effectivity is only as great as the instrument that receives it. It is true when you consecrate anything, if you are the subject of someone else sending Light or goodwill, and other such high consciousness evocations.

Keywords: Business, Companies, Money/Finance, Contradiction

Miracle Meetings through the Power of Spirit

Ordinarily when a meeting is about to take place, we prepare ourselves in a variety of ways. We review our notes, consider our agenda, think about potential problems and issues that may arise, and so forth. Little do we consider our ability to prepare *inwardly*, through an elevation of consciousness; and by making that effort, evoke powerful response from life.

Over the last six months, I have been involved in what can only be called a project of a lifetime. Associates and I have been developing strategies and action plans for creating an expert system for personal growth. It is ambitious in scope and entails many dimensions of life. In the development of the project, a number of us have been meeting online using the Skype internet-based phone system to conduct our worldwide conference calls. The technology is marvellous; but the subject of our undertaking is far more astounding still.

I personally have been involved in a number of the discussions, though I went through a period where I dropped out of the conversation. During that time, I felt that my expertise

would be better served elsewhere. However, when I rejoined the group six weeks later, the members told me that I had come in at an auspicious moment; just when things were moving from the theoretical to the practical application stage. Shaken a bit by the timely arrival, something in me said, "Wouldn't it be great if every time I came to this group conference call, something unexpected and positive like this would occur?"

And so I thought of various approaches to bringing the power of consciousness to bear on the upcoming meetings. I then thought of a powerful method that had worked for me in the past. Before coming together, *I imagined the spiritual Force enveloping and descending on the participants. In addition, I would keep my own thoughts at bay and my agenda to myself when we connect.*

The first time I used this inner, spirit-oriented approach, I was stunned when in the first minute I was informed that a decision had been made to move ahead and build the first module of the system. I was dazed because I did not believe this would happen for months, perhaps years. But there it was, rapidly moving to fruition from seemingly out of nowhere. Thus, my first attempt to evoke the future into the present had succeeded.

I then applied the inner technique a second time, and in that call, I learned that our founder had asked us to immediately develop a new, never discussed module for the system. I was again astonished, as this project seemed to come out of nowhere. And yet there it was, ready for our input so we could rapidly move it quickly to fruition. I am happy to report that this module – RomanceEternal -- was released to the public on February 21, 2009.

This spirit showering, non-agenda approach produced powerful, miraculous-like results at least three times during that week. By holding back all thoughts and conceptions, and using the spiritual Force, life created unexpected, new conditions where there was nothing like it before. It as if you were a real estate developer had envisioned a complex of buildings to be built. You knew you would need to secure funding, gain permits, and execute a comprehensive project plan that would unfold over time. Except the next day when you visit the site, you notice that construction has already begun! You call out, "How is it possible? We have not even begun the permit process; nor have we hired anyone to build the buildings!" It is even more than this because the project *itself* came unexpectedly out of the blue, advancing our cause to the nth degree.

From these episodes, we see the power of using the active and passive dimension of spirit. When we shower others with spiritual grace and remain still inside, keeping our agenda at bay, what unfolds will be startling in the extreme -- as the infinite will replace the current limited reality before us (the finite), and the future will manifest in the present.

I welcome you to try this method in your own work and home life, and see if you too can evoke the miraculous.

Keywords: Communications

The Phone

When you consecrate a challenging situation and do not interfere with pressing thoughts of how you would like things to be, or express your comments and opinions along the way, and just remain as still as possible in the mind, you are taken on a magic carpet ride of unfolding and are deposited on the other side with startling, beneficial results in hand.

Here's the recent experience that precipitated this thought:

My phone had not been functioning properly now for several months. When I then called a creditor of mine to make an overdue payment and she could not hear me on the other line, I felt enough is enough and felt compelled to bring the phone into the local Apple center for repair. And so my friend and I headed off to the big shopping center about twenty-minute drive away. Before I entered the facility I decided to consecrate the entire matter; offering

the issue to the Divine Mother, and also made a pledge to myself to keep all my thoughts and mental activity at bay, as my spiritual teacher had recently advised.

When I entered the Apple store I was greeted by a friendly individual, who escorted me to the Genius Bar, where they fix Apple-related hardware and software. When I sat down I reminded myself of the pledge I had made not to think about potential outcomes, keep my mind free of all thoughts, and let events and outcomes occur as they may. In other words, I was determined to remain as still as possible.

It turns out that I had made a reservation earlier via my PC and had arrived a few minutes early for my appointment. At almost precisely the arranged time a tech person stood before me with a bright smile. She proceeded to ask me questions about the phone's deficiencies. What was most remarkable however was the fact that she seemed to deeply care about the problem as well as myself to the point that I felt a deep inner, almost soul-like connection. This I had never experienced before from a service rep or similar. It was a sure sign that the consecration and the pledge for inner mental stillness were beginning to work their magic.

After doing extensive tests on the phone the tech indicated that the results were somewhat inconclusive, though it was highly likely that the phone had a defective antenna. She then told me that I could have a NEW phone of a higher end model at a nominal charge to replace it! That was naturally great news; yet even then I held back all thoughts to celebrate or anticipate; keeping my energies steady. She then escorted me to the next rep who skillfully facilitated the next set of fixes, and then that person handed me off to another who was even more remarkable in his skill and dexterity of copying the info, apps, et al from the old phone to the new phone; who then handed me off to yet another person who completed the paperwork and other phone settings in a way that amazed.

At each step I resisted friendly banter, kept my glee at bay, and as a result, each support person executed their work to near perfection. As I was handed off from one person to another, things happened faster and faster; yet matched with an ever-increasing perfection. All I had to do was control the energy inside me, and all would unfold miraculous-like.

As this was going on, I thought that my friend who accompanied me must have been wondering why I had taken so long. And yet at the very instant I finished up with the last rep and received my new, latest model phone, my friend appeared instantaneously in the entranceway. In other words, after sitting on a sofa about 100 yards away for almost an hour she arrived at precisely the moment I was leaving, creating a magnificent synchronicity and a topper to all of the wonderful events that had just taken place.

In the end, because I had consecrated the problem to the Mother and planned and executed the firm decision to keep all thinking and expectations at bay, I was taken on a wonderful magic carpet ride of success. Instead of complication there was smoothness and perfection; instead of anxiety and worry about the outcome, happiness and joy permeated every step.

And best of all, my first new smartphone in three years was now in hand!

Keywords: Resources (physical), Service, Happiness

An Experience at the County Courthouse

I had an experience the other day that verifies that the supramental power Sri Aurobindo uncovered, (otherwise known as "the spiritual Force,") evokes astonishing, unprecedented life movements. Moreover, it unfolds through a perfect melding and fusion of two elements - Knowledge and Will -- two powers that it turns out enabled the supramental truth consciousness to create the universe from a Divine Source.

What happened was that the other day I had to appear at the local county courthouse. Though the matter was quite involved and a bit unnerving, I consecrated the event fully --

offering it to the spiritual force, i.e. supramental power. In addition, I stopped all thinking about the procedures I was about to go through, keeping my mind completely blank. Even though the issues I was about to tackle were involved and even intense, I cleared my mind of all thoughts and surrendered everything to the divine Mother.

Over the next several minutes, I began to experience an astonishing sequence of events. One by one, every decision I made proved to be the correct one; in every moment I seemed to be in the right place; at each point that thing fell perfectly into place. Life was cooperating at every turn, with an astonishing precision.

It was if I were on a magic carpet that was carrying me through a sequence of events that perfectly dovetailed with another. It was if I had no mind of my own, and all necessary knowledge was provided for me as I was carried from point to point.

This was NOT human life I was experiencing. This was some future type of human existence that Sri Aurobindo called "Supramental Life."

In essence, through my consecrated effort and the stilling of my thoughts, the Force replaced my own Will, while also providing the Knowledge when understanding was needed. These two, Knowledge and Will, were indistinguishable from one another in my consciousness. At each moment there was the Will to go to the next point as well as the Knowledge of how to do it. They had been become fused in my experience, as I was their servant and instrument. I was thereby taken out of time, overcoming space, and experiencing life outside the bounds of normal causality.

A while later when I sat down in the courtroom, I was simply overwhelmed. Even as I contemplated the astonishing events that had just occurred (and were still occurring), I felt a deep peace envelop me. As I sat there waiting for the proceedings to begin, I in a trance-like stillness that was accompanied by a gentle blissfulness. I could not imagine life any more harmonious and perfect.

Keywords:

Multiple Responses from Multiple Sources

Today I began to take up the new round of Pride and Prejudice as discussed earlier. I consecrated beforehand. I watched the 1st video this morning, and made extensive notes, including a number of life responses I observed. It is also the next day after a class in which I got perhaps my highest rating ever for a group so large. Also I cleaned difficult to reach areas of my bath this morning. Finally, I also went through some training materials that normally I feel a small reluctance to take up right away. Just after this, I go to the mail and received a large check that I had been waiting for, along with MSS's book Sri Aravindan that was sent me.

Comment:

It is hard to say which invoked what response. In any case one can see that there can be a multiple response from multiple sources of the response; or multiple from 1 source, or one response from many sources.

Both J and I received MSS book as life responses. He called Mother through the day in his work, I consecrated the P&P initiative (including an attempt to observe life responses in the story.)

Keywords: Literature, Resources (physical)

The Medical Procedure

I needed to have a vein in my leg treated - a relatively simple and common condition. This condition never occurred until I was down south, in Florida (I live in New Hampshire for most of the year).

Before I even developed this pain in my leg, I happened to notice a sign for a "Vein Clinic" nearby where I am staying.

Why this sign caught my eye more than 2 weeks ago is something I don't understand. Nonetheless, I thought, "How interesting that there would be someone who specialized in vein conditions."

I forgot about it until a few days later when I had a sudden pain and inflammation in my leg. I did a little research on the internet, and to my surprise, *THIS VERY SAME particular office's website came up at the top of my search.*

Curious, *I consecrated this to Mother* (the Divine...whatever one wants to label this), and called the clinic. They saw me immediately, and once examined, a specialized laser treatment was recommended.

Well, as I was consecrating this entire matter this week, the thought occurred to me that this particular doctor is especially gifted! In my conversations with him during this small procedure this morning, I learned that he came to the US from India, and had always wanted to be a surgeon. He discovered this specialty, and he dove into it 100%.

He gets up in the morning, excited about his work. I thanked him from the bottom of my heart for having shared his expertise with me, [Gratitude] and I told him how grateful I am that he has the gift of healing - and that I am the grateful beneficiary today.

He actually smiled a huge smile and thanked ME! Roy, I had to actually contain *the joy I felt in receiving this procedure!* I know that may sound nuts, but I truly felt it.

I might also add that although I was prescribed a sedative for this procedure, it turns out that I did not need it. I feel quite sure that my calm and confident thoughts about this were due to consecrating the entire matter throughout this last week.

Because I realized that the doctor and I were created from the same Source, we were connected, and I knew I was in good hands.

As he finished the procedure I further consecrated the joy I felt to the Divine Mother, and left the clinic feeling as though I, too, brought value to the clinic and staff.

It's kind of difficult to articulate all this - but, for some reason I feel compelled to share it. :) (Kathy T)

Comment:

MAGNIFICENT ALL-AROUND! Amongst others, here we see the influence of Consecration, Predecessor Events, Goodwill, Gratitude, Life Unfolding Perfectly, Calm, Confidence, Faith, Joy, Consecrating Joy, Positive Attitude, Synchronicity, and Life Response.

Keywords: Health/Well-being, Doctor

Exponential Power of Consecration

When you fully consecrate an upcoming meeting of a new opportunity, the scale of possibility tends to increase exponentially.

For example, when you first meet with a restaurant owner to sell them your services, you discover that the outlet is but one of a hundred in a chain. That is the life response power of opening to Mother and Her Force. She vastly broadens the scope.

Keywords: Consecration, Supramental Force, Mother, The- (2016)

The Great Secret: Opening to the Spiritual Force

Consecration is the act of calling to the Spirit, which in turn quickly evokes positive conditions from life.

For example, if before giving a presentation you call to the spiritual Force, *everything* tends to go right in that session.

That is the life response power of consecrating an *upcoming activity*, -- whether involving work or simply meeting with a friend.

You can also call to the spiritual Force to overcome any *problem* you are having in your life.

For example, if things are going very poorly in your presentation, and you call to the Spirit, everything tends to go right thereafter.

That's precisely what happened to a friend of ours. After a disastrous morning session, he consecrated the remainder of the training class he was giving, and as a result *everything* went *perfectly* thereafter. He even felt a palpable peace and sense of well-being throughout the remainder of the day.

As we see, by opening to the Spirit, we can quickly attract the resolution of any problem-- whether involving our work, financial difficulties, relationship issues, and others.

One particularly powerful benefit of consecration is that it can smooth over difficult relations we are having with other people.

I recall one time my aunt and uncle came to visit me in California from the East Coast. Often in the past when my uncle visited, our discussions would devolve into contentious rancor. However, this time I called to the spiritual Force so that things would be different.

When the three of us then got together, *every conceivable thing went right*. The weather was perfect. The restaurant we went to was uncrowded enabling us to have a delightful meal, and the walk we went on was serene and joyful. Even our discussions were harmonious, yet filled with insight and delight.

As we see, when we bring to bear the power of the Spirit, difficulties we have had with others -- whether our friends, family members, romantic relationships, work associates, and others -- tend to quickly evaporate.

Keep in mind that each of us has this miraculous-like power at our disposal. The spiritual Force is always available to be utilized -- whether to attract *perfect outcomes in the activities we engage in*, or to *eliminate problematic situations we find ourselves in*, or to *smooth over difficult relations we are having with others*.

Also keep in mind that once you experience the spiritual power of consecration, not only will you be overjoyed by the miraculous-like results, but from thereon in your life will never be the same!

Keywords: Consecration, Supramental Force, Synchronicity, Relationship, California, Spiritual Force, Miraculous/Miraculousness (2016)

Unexpected Sales Development

We (two salespeople working together) recently had a marvelous sales life response. It was due to the following qualities all mixed together:

- Making the extra effort
- Doing something we ordinarily do not do
- Persistence and will

- Perceiving synchronicity with other events
- Really appreciating the contacts stunning outlet
- Taking to Silence by one of the salespeople
- Consecration (opening to the spiritual Force) at each point

As a result, one of the two owners of the high-end, multi-location restaurants suddenly appeared from out of nowhere in front of us and was very interested in wanting to learn of our service. We hadn't even solicited this gentleman. We had been interested in merely talking to one of the outlet managers, when the higher up appeared from out of the blue!

Keywords: Sales, Harmony, Life Response, Opportunity/Opportunities, Values, Business (2016Pt2)

Maintaining Consecration of a Serious Issue

Consecration of a serious issue moves toward perfection (and thus a positive life response outcome) when it is accompanied by an absolute still mind that is not worried about the future result.

Moreover, each time the worry rises, it can be replaced by another consecrated effort which will build up ensuing Faith. Accompanied by a still mind, the divine Force can then move and accomplishes its intention.

Even thinking about whether or not the Force will accomplish should be replaced by silencing the thought, and then again consecrating it out of existence. The result will reflect our efforts to make the consecration perfect.

Here's a recent true life example:

A man had an important meeting coming up which could lead to the need for a serious action to be taken. At first he consecrated the entire issue, let go of it, and had Faith in the outcome. Then each time the issue came to mind over the course of the next several days, he immediately halted the thought and then consecrated again.

When the man arrived at the meeting several weeks later, the bothered thought and emotion came up again as he waited for the other party to arrive, and once more he consecrated the outcome, kept the thought out of mind, and again maintained his Faith.

Finally, the other individual informed the man that there was no need to take any serious action, as had been suggested the previous month, much to the individual's relief!

The consecrated effort had achieved the desired outcome. The divine Force had fully worked on his behalf.

Reader: Very valuable and practical guidance. Can you please share a personal occasion where effort in the above lines have resulted in success?

RP: The above remark contains my own personal recent success. The "man" in the story is myself.

Keywords: Faith, Consecration, Mother, The- (2019)

Aspiration & Consecration Evokes Quick Response

S: Had to share an interesting experience. Today I had to go out for some unavoidable obligation between 11 am to 2 pm. I did not want to miss Garry sir's discussion, but couldn't say no as it was a family affair.

Then I consecrated. In a matter of minutes my brother, who had made the program, said that we will go in the afternoon instead. Now that the plan changed, I was freed to view the talk. It was astonishing.

RP: Aspiration (to attend high consciousness talk) and evoking the spirit through Consecration together quickly evoked the response.

Keywords: Aspiration, Consecration (2020)

No Title

For every outer activity you engage in, discover the Inner method for it to happen ten times better.

Reader: Can you please give examples

Response: Lets say you have to have an important business meeting. You prepare well, dress up and hope for the best. You now gain a sale of \$1000, and that's it.

Instead you consecrate the meeting, take the other person's point of view should such a situation arise, not react to some intensity expressed, shift out of a negative attitude etc. You get a sale of \$3000, with the opportunity for \$10,000; plus you are referred to another potential client that can bring in another \$20,000. In addition, the door opens for a new high-end product for you to sell that can move you into the upper echelons of your sales peers.

The possibilities are endless when the activity is done from WITHIN, through its array of inner methods that attract.

Keywords: Planning, Consecration, Opportunity/Opportunities (2020)

No Title

A great thing to know in each moment is the Multi-Sided truth of things. Mother provides this when She is invoked.

Response: Suppose you walk into a meeting with a limited knowledge. However if you consecrate the event you will see life give all that is necessary to be known, whether through addition or subtraction of information and circumstance. This is one dynamic of Supramental existence.

Keywords: Consecration, Details, Mother, The- (2021)

Power Shutdown Warning And Divine Mother

An experience: Last month I was scheduled to have an official WebEx meeting. But only on that morning I found out that there was a power shut down till evening 6pm. Also, I didn't charge my laptop and my mobile. They were at medium battery level.

At 9 am the power shut down. My meeting was scheduled at 9.40am. I explained to the Divine Mother the situation and asked a Mother devotee whether there is power in his area. He said that half of the town is under shut down. Again I told Mother and kept quiet. At 9.20 am. power came on, plus there was no full shut down on that day.

And then there was this similar experience: Last evening I was informed through sms message sent to my area that today there is full shut down from 9 am to 6pm. Again I explained the situation to Mother and yet got prepared for my meeting. By Mother's grace there is no shut down today as well. Thanks to Mother!

(Thil)

–paraphrase by Roy Posner

Keywords: Consecration, Work, Life Response, Mother, The- (2021)

For Upcoming Day

Opening to Spiritual Force Unfold Events Favorably

I offer the day's activities to Mother in my morning prayer.

Today while coming back from office, just realized the train was going to reach my destination 12 minutes earlier, which never happened previously.

Immediately I got a call from my vehicle dealer that My EMI ECS form for my bike is returned from bank since signature is not matching, so I have to visit her office and sign a new ECS form, otherwise bank will put a fine for EMI return (kind of cheque bounce back), also she informed me that office will be closed by 7.30 pm, but she can give the form to someone who will be there till 7.45 pm.

Without any struggle (all signals are green while driving to their office), I reached there, signed the form.

How sweet Mother made the events favorably so I could reach dealer office in time, saved my time, money.

Keywords: Train, Vehicles (auto, etc.)

Daily Consecration Doubles, Triples Sales in Recent Years

I am a new guy and I have visit growth on line for a year, I think I have got a lot of positive life responds out of it. The most extreme is I consecrate my work every day before I go to work for the past month or so, and I doubled or tripled my sale in than the last few years.... and on top of that some of my old clients that has left me for whatever reasons have come back, one of them was from 16 years ago! She said she was upset with me but she always likes my work, now she is back! And she even brings her family and friend to me. What I did is to tried change my attitude from inside and consecrate my wish to improve my career, at first...I didn't know who to consecrate to, I was just consecrate to the all there is great spirit, until I read about the Mother

Comment:

A phenomenal example of the power of continuous consecration that brings the infinite into the finite.

Keywords: Work Issue, Career, Sales

Consecrated Job

When you consecrate an opportunity, small project or job you have been given, then what takes place thereafter is ordinarily extraordinary.

For example, today I decided to consecrate each small job I was assigned to as it came up. On the very first one I encountered (and consecrated), the client was much to my amazement from the exact same small town I was from, which was many hundreds of miles away, amidst 40 million people in California! We had a wonderful conversation, full of synchronistic circumstance. It was a very rich and enjoyable experience! And when I turned on the radio just after, I heard divine-like mystical choral music, which seemed like a verification of what had just taken place. Mother the Divine works in mysterious and astonishing ways!

Keywords: Consecration, Work, Opportunity/Opportunities, California, Media, Mother, The- (2016)

In Relation to an Intention, Aspiration

Openness Attracts the Accomplishment of a \$1000 Goal

"Hi! I hope this story fits the bill - I *think* this was a life response... I believe it may well be, especially since considerable consecration is involved.

This summer - June-July - I embarked on an experiment to see if we could manifest \$1,000 through consecration and opening to the Divine without any expectation as to HOW it could possibly happen. Every day, in meditation, I would outline my general state of affairs, and open to and ask the Divine to help me dissolve any limiting thoughts and behaviors.

I explained that I was seeking to help my finances by \$1,000, but did not know how to earn it in enough time. I offered up all my existing business activities, acknowledging that while perhaps these were vehicles for greater earnings, I was remaining open to any additional avenues the Divine might determine to be a good fit for my needs that I might not yet be aware of.

Every time I felt myself grow afraid of looming financial issues, I would stop, and offer the fear and thoughts to the Divine. I also asked the Mother to assist in helping me to open to the Force, and trust in the Divine goodness and abundance.

I did this nearly all the time - then just allowed myself to observe what was going on around me without judging. I continued tending to my websites and other marketing activities.

Then, about 3 weeks into this, my husband and I were at a yard sale. I had tired of the yard sales by this time of the day, and remained in the car. He soon came back with an old, musty electric guitar that he had picked up for about \$50. I was unexcited, but consecrated that attitude immediately, and resolved to remain open minded and encouraging about this purchase since my husband was pretty excited about it - he said he just had a good feeling about it.

We got home, and upon further study, discovered it was a 1966 Fender Mustang guitar in its original case. We spent a little money getting it cleaned and restrung. A little more research indicated it was no longer its original color, but somewhat collectible, nonetheless.

We did a nice write-up on it, and subsequently put it up for auction.

Can you guess what this guitar brought at auction one week later?

If you guessed \$1,000 - you were wrong. It brought \$1,011!

We were extremely grateful for this - and believe that part of this is the non-attachment as to HOW we were going to find or otherwise manifest the \$1,000 that we needed.

This small exercise has truly increased my faith - and even better - I'm feeling more energetic, knowing that things truly are ok. More energy is also meaning that I am accomplishing more.

Consecration is now a constant activity for me."

Comments:

Many factors that led to the response are indicated here, including Intention, Consecration, Detachment, Non-irritation, Equality of being, Cleanliness, and a Token Act. The key however was: "I was unexcited, but consecrated that attitude immediately, and *resolved to remain open minded and encouraging* about this purchase since my husband was pretty excited about it - he said he just had a good feeling about it." This directly created the opening.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Resources (physical), Sales

Through Her Aspiration Individual Enables Environmental Response That Changes the Weather

"My room in my office is always hot and being a low-level officer I am not entitled for an air condition in my office. That particular day, I was feeling very hot and unable to concentrate on my work. When I entered my Officer's AC room, I felt so comfortable and my mind immediately compared AC with Truth Consciousness since I have read that Truth Consciousness is a feeling of chillness. I thought maybe I don't deserve an AC since I am too far from truth consciousness. But, surprisingly, the weather changed, it became dark and started raining. My room was filled with cold breeze and I felt so comfortable again.

I don't understand that though I am still far from truth consciousness, what made the weather change immediately to make me comfortable. I took it as Mother's Grace."

Comment:

Perhaps we can say the aspiration for truth consciousness (mixed in with a humbleness of one's relative position to it) was a movement toward that consciousness, which is an invocation of the Force, as Mother, which enabled a causal life response. A deep *aspiration* when connected to Mother, can effect social, environmental, and global situations, as when one individual intensely aspired for the end of the California energy crisis through Mother's Force, which came about.

Sri Aurobindo says that we have forgotten that we are not only an individual being, who can find his individual Self, but a universal being who can find his universal Self. I assume that just as we can change our immediate outer world from the inner movements, we can change the environment, things going on in society, on earth, in the universe as well, through an intense aspiration directed to the truth consciousness. It is powerful and perhaps startling for one to have such experiences. It is a whole new domain of life response, making one aware of our ability to marshal our vast inner resources to affect the non-personal world outside us.

Also, causal response not only brings subtle material results from out of nowhere as life response, but also brings spiritual results of life response, invoking spiritual attributes like peace, truth, bliss, harmony, etc. Perhaps the cool comfort of ease felt was a manifestation of such spiritual attributes.

Keywords: Weather, Machinery

Roses Only!!!!

We have come across so many experiences, wherein we have experienced Mother's miracles.

We never connected those incidents with "LIFE RESPONSE."

After reading APPA SRI KARMAYOGI'S books, and Roy Sir's beautiful explanations for Life Response, I am slowly going to the past to see where all I have experienced life response in my life.

It is like opening a book which I had gone through so many times in the past, but now with life response principle it is opening the door to a new world.

During Darshan days our devotees arrange Mother Symbol with flowers.

Few years back our devotees wanted to do the symbol arrangement with only Roses for the New Year for which we need around 250 to 300 roses of the same color.

To get stalk flowers in large quantities in the same colour is very difficult especially during Christmas and New Year eve.

Instead of believing in the non-availability of the roses during the peak time our devotees started consecrating to The Mother a week before the New Year.

On December 31st early morning our devotees went to the wholesale flower shop to buy flowers.

They went inside a big hall where the flowers were displayed.

What to say....

Tears of joy filled their eyes...

The sales girl said:

"Today only Roses are available!!!!!!!!!"

Abundance of Roses.

What else to say.

If this is she The Mother

Of whom the world has heard wonder no more at any happy change!!!

Thank you Mother!

Thank you APPA!

Thank you Roy Sir!

Comment: A combination of Intention and Faith in the Force evokes the extraordinary response

Keywords: Sales, Service

Mother Decides

He, who select HIM, is already selected by HIM

Just sharing my today experience

I have taken BOOK SERVICE from mother service society mambalam - anbu amirthamagi abarimidham anandhamagum azhaippu - 141 principles for attracting prosperity, life response

Today i hv prayed to mother that to whomever you want to go thru me, let me approach them with this book

First 4 people said, they are not interested

5th one, a lady sat in front of me in train. I just told her about the book. She said she is interested and read 2 pages

She gave the money and bought the book. Then she explained why she got the book

1. Today is her birthday. She knows Mother.

2. She wanted to meditate in mother, but she could not. With the same thought, she came to the train

3. She is aspiring for mother. As soon as she opens the first page she saw rs 100 is opening to get mother

2. She has some problem with her ear. As soon as she opens book on the 2nd time, the page which tells about the "hole in ear drum " was opened up. She was suffering with this problem N prayed to mother.

Mother decides who is the person to get the book. It is not us

Such a wonderful day with Mother blessings

Thank you mother

The book is in tamil

Keywords: Service(s) offered, Consecration, Synchronicity, Miraculous/Miraculousness, Train, Mother, The- (2016)

30-Day Consecrated Approach Attracts Great Success

In the "30-Day plan" Karmayogi asks us to consider what we truly want in life, deeply aspire for it, do what we can to make it happen, and offer it to the Mother, the Force with faith and right attitudes. Then we stand back and see what happens, which ordinarily results in the fulfillment of our aspirations and more.

E.g. around 20 years ago a friend of mine diligently followed this approach and secured a full-time job that lasted 10 years, when she hadn't found full/time work in over a decade. It happened within the 30-day target timeframe.

Another individual followed the same plan and sold her house for \$1million in that same period after months, even years of failing to secure the sale.

Both happened after these individuals attended a multi-day presentation by Garry Jacobs at his house in Napa, California. It was centered around discussions of Sri Aurobindo's spiritual opus 'The Life Divine', especially on topics related to the Process of Creation - for the universe, the society, and the individual; which as we learned were all quite similar.

I too attended this profound set of presentations, and gained great spiritual and practical insight and material benefit.

Keywords: Sri Aurobindo, Consecration, Work, Sales, Process of Creation, The-; Mother, The- (2019)

Consecration To The Mother Makes Our Life Easier Than Ever!

I was thinking of buying a machine for my new business. I searched in the internet about it but couldn't come to a conclusion because I'm not sure about how the machine works.

Then I thought of searching for it in my town. I took a share auto and once again I continued to search in the net while travelling. What a surprise though it was a peak hour, no rush anywhere and I reached my destination very quickly than I thought.

I joined my hubby there and suddenly I thought came to ask the nearby shop keeper though he didn't have the machine I was searching. And I inquired the shop keeper. He suggested to ask the nearby street about the machine. I thanked him and started searching.

I saw a shop in the nearby street and inquired about the sort of machine I was looking for. To my surprise, he showed me the exact machine which I was searching in the internet with approximately same price.

My hubby suggested to confirm (about the working process) with his friend about it. Again I could not believe Mother's Grace. The friend also suggested the Same product and same shop whose owner was his friend.

We were so much in awe that only one shop we inquired and found to be the best ever...! Because I thought the whole day, we would be searching for a good one.

I thanked The Mother for Her Grace. (Devi Mirra)

Keywords: Machines/Machinery, Consecration, Mother, The- (2019)

Five Simultaneous Jobs After Consecrating

I would like to share the consequences that took place after buying the book Jeevanulla Sthabanam part 1 by Karmayogi.

Presently I am working as a science teacher in a private school. Also my children are studying in the same school. I shifted to this profession just 4 months back. I am paid only half salary, because of poor fee collection. So I was trying for additional income, doing some background work, after consecrating to Mother.

One day after meditation my friend called and told me about a transcription job, asking me to do sample file. I took it as Mother's grace. I qualified for the job, which had better payment.

(Also I have trained few to do the task and waiting for job.)

By the way, I bought the book Jeevanulla sthabanam on 25th October in Dindigul center and talked to Senthil Sir about my work.

After few preliminary processes and qualification test for the same kind of work, I secured an independent contract with a leading company based in Australia on 29th October. It was for a high-paying company for the same work. It was the first time in my life I got a job in a foreign company paying in US dollars.

Also, the project coordinator called me on 28th Oct. as a reminder to take qualification test.

Another opportunity was given by mother to me for translation work. I have sent a sample and waiting for reply. I told mother that I would follow the guidelines given in the book. Also, I promised Mother that I would come in formal dress to work (working from home, but I took that room as office and took Mother as MD).

Now I have 5 jobs. 4 similar ones and one teaching profession. All are online jobs, working from home.

Just wanted to share the events after buying Jeevanulla sthabanam. As a gratitude to MSS I am sharing.

(by S, paraphrased)

Comment: Shows the following at work

- Don't stop in the middle consciousness
- Making best of a negative environment
- Taking advantage of opportunities coming
- Karmayogi's consciousness through book
- Consecration effect from Mother's Force
- Faith in possibilities

Keywords: Consecration, Faith, Work, Attitude toward Work, Opportunity/Opportunities (2020)

Spiritual Aspiration

Book Arrives After Changing His Attitude Concerning His Spiritual Discipline

I am working hard on an initiative at work, and it was suggested to me that I try to increase my calling of Mother during the day to as much as 100%. This seemed a tall order to me but I decided to give it my best.

One of the first people I met on entering the company was a man who had informed me that he was moving to Auroville. I am in Canada and this is not a common occurrence, in fact it was a first! I took it as an endorsement of my effort for the day. The day proceeded and I succeeded in remembering Mother for perhaps 65% of the day. I was a little

disappointed with my effort, and received a further let down at the end of the day when I visited my father and found him not at his best.

I arrived home and felt that I was let down by not having any sign of my efforts. As I changed for dinner I realized that Mother can act at any time and that I should change my attitude and pick myself up. I went down to the kitchen and my wife announced that a package had arrived from India. This is news of great excitement for me and is a rare occurrence. I was thrilled to open a copy of MSS's book, "Sri Aravindam" [Sri Aurobindo, who was the partner of the Mother], I felt that Mother had responded to me directly after my changed attitude, and She had arrived right on my doorstep!

Comment:

A causal response, as this one is, is usually accompanied by a spiritual quality (peace, harmony, health, etc.); in this case Knowledge (that is contained in the book). Book on SA has great insight and knowledge in it into the deepest ideas of SA. The fact that these ideas arrive, as well as the depth of these ideas is matched by the depth of the commitment to remember the higher power. I feel there is much more to this but I am unable to explain it. Perhaps someone else can.

Keywords: Work Issue, Nation

To Aid One's Direction in Life

Opening to Higher Force, To Mother Attracts Person Who Offers Job for Person Who Did Not Know Her Direction

Over the years, I have seen Mother's Grace working wonders in my life, but never as explicit and unexpected like what happened now.

I am a final year student of Architecture and I was talking to Mother just the previous day about my future plans and how an uncertainty seems to cloud over my immediate professional life. I was having dilemmas and confusions as to what exactly life has in store for me. I prayed to Her and asked Her to show me some sign, a glimmer that would lighten my heart and help me continue with a clearer perspective of life.

And when I continued my work the next day, printing certain drawings of a project I had currently undertaken, something surprising and delightful happened. A French architect who had come to the same place to print his drawings, chanced to see my work. He enquired about my studies, college and my future plans of professional practice. He started to describe the kind of work he undertakes, his current projects and general views about the profession. And lo! He spoke about his latest plan to start his branch office in Bangalore and asked me if I would be interested in joining him after I finish college. He even gave me his card and promised he would call to fix an appointment to discuss this. And even more unbelievable is the choice of place – I had always wanted to work in Bangalore, which I hadn't even mentioned to Mother in my prayers! This really shook me and I immediately thanked Mother for her invincible power and strengthened my faith in Her.

Comments:

-Life response to the Force, Mother is a "causal" life response, which is reflected by its tendency to perfect, one of a kind physical-vital-mental outcomes, as well as its added *spiritual* benefits such as Peace, Knowledge, Bliss, (and as in this case, greater Faith.).

-Also causal responses (Mother) give results that reflect one's deepest wants, including wants buried deep down that one has forgotten.

-Life responds at the causal plane to one's inner spiritual intensity

-Life responds to one's efforts, doing of works.

Keywords: Student, Education, Employment

Consecration Method

(Here is a recent message from a friend I have been guiding)

"Happy New Year Mr. Posner! I have been using the consecration method daily when communicating with the Spiritual Force. The answers I need come to me in the most amazing ways. My faith in this force grows stronger as well.

Changes in my life have been taking place easily and effortlessly by learning to stay out of the way.

Thank you for your constant encouragement and please let me know if you will have new materials coming out. "

Namaste.

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Keywords: Consecration, Conscious Force, Personal Growth (2016)

Unexpected Relations Through Mother

-Mother (i.e. Consecration) turns individuals who were utterly at odds with one another into comrades and friends.

-Mother creates out of negative associations positive relations that are utterly unexpected, even startling.

-Mother moves life in directions that far exceed our expectations, leaving us both ecstatic and dumbfounded.

Keywords: Consecration, Harmony, Miraculous/Miraculousness, Direction, Joy (2016Pt2)

"Inner Selling" That Attracts Ultimate Sales Results

Ours entire Sales approach is predicated on a single principle: "the Inner moves the outer." This means the capacity to evoke great results through minimal outer effort, yet significant inner, higher consciousness means.

The methods to implement this powerful sales approach are varied. They include:

-Consecrating every sales act - whether making a presentation, sending a follow up letter, etc. This is the single great key.

-Observing the signs around us to know what to do and what not to do.

-Eliminating all negative attitudes - whether towards others, towards work, or towards life.

-Being fully organized at all levels. That includes cleanliness, orderliness, systemization, etc.

-Focusing our Intention in the extreme

-Willingness to go the extra mile

-Reduced speaking, and wherever possible, a silent mind

-Always being agreeable. Constantly taking the other persons point of view.

Each of these, whether perceived as practical or not, have a vast capacity to quickly attract dramatic sales results.

Keywords: Sales, Inner-Outer Correspondence, Spiritual Strategies (2016Pt2)

Power Of Divine Mother Through Another

When I was growing up from LKG to 5th std I used to perform very poorly at studies. The school failed me in my LKG and I had to repeat LKG twice. (My husband still jokes that he has never heard of anyone failing LKG. 😊😊)

Then in my 5th std, my grandmother (mother's mother) had darshan with Karmayogi and came back and told my mother about it. And my mother took to the Divine Mother.

She was really a strong devotee. I am only realizing it now because in my 5th std final exam I was so scared to write the exam.

Whenever exams used to come until 5th std I would have high fever, and skipped 2nd, 3rd std exams, school used to promote me out of Grace.

During that 5th std final exam I actually asked my mother to pray to the Divine Mother, and you won't believe I stood first in the class that time.

Since that exam until I finished my Masters I stood first in class. Every exam I wrote I used to ask my mother to pray to the Divine Mother.

Many times Appa used to praise me for my intellect. But frankly I am the last person to have an intellect. It only came from my mother's non-stop prayers to the Divine Mother.

I am saying this because a person who comes last in class can become first in class simply by the prayer done (in fact in my case I never prayed, only my mother used to do it).

My mother also for several years did hourly consecration for me. I would say whatever I learnt from Appa all these years came only because of my mother's devotion to the Divine Mother. (Sara)

Keywords: Consecration, Education, Education of Child, Family, Mother, The- (2020)

Consecration Attracts Right Person At Right Time

Serious devotees have seen that when they intensely consecrate a situation requiring an individual's presence, the right person at the right time always arrives.

A devotee needed a secretary to type up the contents of a book. 25 candidates applied, each worse than the next (due to quantity of errors, slowness of speed, lack of understanding the subject matter etc.). The devotee's teacher had earlier consecrated the entire matter.

A woman applied by mail for the job. She could not type at all. The devotee's teacher still invited her to his location because of her magnificent, steady handwriting, believing she would be best for the job once she acquired some typing skill. She was hired. The devotee was baffled.

It turns out she proved to be invaluable. She would type late into the night, never faltering, as she had strong, steady nerves, as the devotee's teacher had perceived from her handwriting. Recall that the devotee's teacher had consecrated the matter from the get go, attracting this startling result. Ie the right person at the right time.

Keywords: Consecration, Skills, Subtle Sign(s), Knowledge (2021)

To Make a Thought, Idea or Strategy Work

Power of Consecrating Thought of Benefit of Others

Study 1:

This person- whose main business is manufacture of carton/packing boxes and to some extent he sells dyes and pigments that caters to spurious segment. -who is also Mother Devotee to some extent. When he came to me for a suggestion I just said what Appa said about this problem and asked to follow some values thinking that this will bring prosperity in his main business. And then I consecrated the thought to follow up and wished him good luck.

I am seeing the developments as follows:

On seeing the result of values he started using that in his pigment business and stopped adulteration to cater to the spurious segment and started marketing it genuinely. Now- within six months or so- his pigment business has crossed the turnover of his decade old carton box business. When I planned for improvement in box business- consecrating the thought to Mother gave improvement and prosperity in unexpected channel.

Study 2:

When this person in a casual chat said that in spite of being with Mother for a decade there is no marked improvement in his standard of life. I tried to explain his draw backs but immediately withdrew and consecrated the thoughts and wished him more receptivity. Within a week heard that he has lost his job for which he worked for about seven years - and I was bit annoyed about my "rasi". Immediately he got offers from many competitors with more than a double CTC. Now he says he never realized that such an opportunity exists and his skill in tool designing is much sought after.

Study3:

When one person said to me that he is going to buy a flat from one builder and their terms - I smelled something fishy-but could not express it in that happy occasion. So I just said keep all dealings in D.D with proof and wished him problem less registering the document and consecrated the consequent thought to Mother. Prior to registration the builder insisted on cash transaction one to one basis and my friend casually asked whether he is authorized collect. That made that person to shout - "if you want buy the flat buy or else go". His fury for a general question made my friend to smell the rat / think of the deal in detail and found that there were many discrepancies in flat promoters claim.

Later Mr. Gary said consecrating the act made the other person's false hood came out and surrender to truth.

Study 4

I had a chance to appoint a person who is from a village which is noted for organized robberies. When I saw his acumen and alertness in learning a job I wished the whole village have same transformation and consecrated the thought. One by one started leaving the profession of theft and robbery and joined elsewhere as labours feeling ashamed of their ancestors -and wants at least their next generation to be free of such remarks. I have 12 such persons working for me loyally for more than a year where attrition is much higher in this labour intensive field.

Comment:

Ramesh Sir has provided magnificent examples of how we can consecrate for the benefit of others. We see there the power of restraint (non-initiative), minimal advice, consecrating the advice, not acceding to their negative feelings, being patient in the unfolding, sensing the underlying vibration of the situation, aspiring for their receptivity to the Force, the importance of good will (i.e. truly wishing the best for others), an underlying expansiveness, and so forth.

Keywords: Employment, Business, Sales, Property

Supermind Knows at The Outset the Right Path Among All Paths

In our daily routines there are a wide variety of paths to take at any moment in time. Each starting point is a path that leads to other connections, which then branch out and connect to other connections still. Our days and its moments proceed along this line.

In Supermind - accessed through consecration to the Mother - we know exactly the RIGHT original path to take that leads to perfect outcomes. It knows at the... outset the best path that leads to optimal branching of people and circumstance.

It comprehends this unfolding before it actually happens, as it has power to know past, present, and future it holds in Its consciousness. Thus, through Mother we are, from the beginning, set on the right path from among a grid of endless possibilities; in an ever-shifting environment, going out in all directions, projecting us on the right road of the miraculous.

Example: A driver we know of was picking up passengers, taking them to destinations for a fee. When he consecrated the activity at the outset, he immediately got a call to pick up a certain passenger, which turned out to be a fine fare. When he then dropped that person off, he received another request for someone in that vicinity who needed a ride to a location that produced better income still. It continued this way for several iterations of rides that followed.

Because the driver consecrated, the Force knew the future optimal path among the possibilities that would produce the best results. The Force saw all paths and possibilities in the future, and chose just the right starting point for the ecstatic driver

Keywords: Supermind, Supramental Consciousness, Supramental Force (2016)

For Overcoming Problems, Difficulties

Detachment Power

We recently moved to a new home. Our first night there the bedroom door handle, which has those integrated locks that you activate by pushing the button on the knob, suddenly began to lock itself whenever the door was closed. This was a troublesome situation because it could only be opened from inside the room and if it closed accidentally with no one on the inside it would lock us out. I was frustrated and annoyed about this as it happened at the end of a long and tiring day of moving. We tried in vain to fix it, making every effort. Then I decided to offer the problem to my Guru, I mentally placed the whole situation at Gurudev's feet and released my attachment to the outcome. At the very moment I did this I heard my husband exclaim "oh it's working now". The lock started to function as normal from that moment.

Keywords: Property, Machinery, Spouse

Calm in Classroom

One day several years ago, I was conducting a training class -- one that was typical of dozens, if not hundreds I had done in the past. However, unlike my other courses, the morning session of this class had gone just horribly. Just about every imaginable problem cropped up: People were late; I consistently stumbled in my presentation; the students were argumentative; I became defensive; and so forth. It was, to put it mildly, the worst possible scenario for an instructor.

Because the class had gone so poorly that morning, I was not exactly looking forward to the afternoon session. Fortunately, however, I was able to catch myself and control my anxiety.

I then made the inner, psychological effort to reverse the situation. And so I relaxed myself, focused my concentration inward, and then "offered" the remainder of the class to the spiritual Force. I said something like this: "I don't know what to do at this point, but I know that if I put the situation in your hands, things will go right. It has to!" I then returned to the class for the afternoon session, and carried out my instructional duties as usual.

Within a half hour or so, I discerned a considerable change in the tone of the class. One thing I noticed was that all of the students arrived on time after their lunch break -- an unusual occurrence based on previous experience. Second, I noticed how smoothly and effortlessly each of the lessons unfolded for me, as each section of my presentation dovetailed perfectly with the next, creating a lovely, harmonious rhythm. Third, I noticed that not only were the students now quiet and subdued, but they were entirely focused on learning -- a complete turnaround from the morning session. In fact, when I attempted to engage them in conversation, they were not only responsive, but friendly and warm. That in turn compelled me to express my own appreciation for their participation and contributions, which added to the positive dynamic. Finally, I noticed how free the session was from outside disturbance; allowing the class to run smoothly and without interruption.

In all my years of instruction, I had never seen such a turnaround. It was almost as if I had stepped out of training purgatory and entered instructional heaven. And I was able to bring about this stunning transition by opening to the spiritual Force.

Through an act of intense consecration, I turned an exceedingly disturbed and troubling situation into one of serenity, harmony, and focused energy. By opening to the Higher Power, I was able to bring life completely under control.

Comment:

In this case I open to the spiritual Force, i.e. consecrated in a difficult situation, and magnificently it got turned around

Keywords: Instructor, Student

Consecration Power to Overcome a Problem

Recently I had a very difficult, complex, and seemingly intractable problem trying to sync my technology devices. I tried everything I knew to resolve it. Finally, today after trying one more time I gave up and asked the Mother for Her help. Five minutes later a screen suddenly popped up with information that helped me realize that I had faulty data in the system. It was as if She brought it up just for me to see. Now realizing what the problem could be I changed a bit of information (overriding an outdated email address in the log in) and the entire system suddenly began to work! Not only that, but another related intractable problem I had a week ago got resolved! Once again, I had witnessed the astonishing power of Mother and Her Force to quickly overcome the impossible.

Keywords: Resources (physical)

Faith in Mother Turns a Negative Situation into a Positive and Favorable Situation

While waiting for train after office hours, it was announced that train will be late by half an hour. But immediately I have decided not to believe the announcement, MOTHER can change anything and engaged in my tab. Suddenly realising the train is arriving in platform in time.

Keywords: Train

The Training Class

Consecration is calling to the supramental Force, which is Unity consciousness. I.e. wherever there is separation, harmony, oneness, unity is evoked through the consecrated act.

For example, many years ago I was conducting a training class. The morning session was chaotic, even conflictive. During the lunch break I called to Mother intensely. Then in the afternoon session with that same group a profound stillness suddenly came over that room. A sense of harmony and well-being permeated all. The chaos of the morning session was gone and forgotten, as if it never happened. Harmony reigned supreme.

Keywords: Instructor, Student

Overcoming Computer Problem through Spirit

I was struggling with our PC at Mirra for the past 30 min, and it could not be started at all. I tried all possibilities using the recovery procedures with my little knowledge, but it was in vain.... I then tried calling our PC Technician but his line was busy and never returned my call... My stupid brain never commanded me to call the Spirit, the Divine Mother.

Just a few minutes ago I realized that core spiritual method, and called Mother by closing my eyes and chanted the mantra "If this she....." I recited the mantra about 5 times. When I then opened my eyes, I saw the PC with Mother looking at me in the Desktop background which was now reset!

Keywords: Resources (physical)

Untitled

If a difference of opinion arises with another and you consecrate the matter while taking the other person's point of view, the other person will tend to suddenly take your position, which will benefit you with absolute precision down to the smallest detail, to the penny, etc.

A man had been staying at a motel for three weeks, and had no difficulties in making payments for each night. Now the boss appeared, and he seemed to want to raise the rate. The man felt an impending confrontation with the boss. The man then caught himself, consecrated the matter offering it to the spiritual Force, and also decided to take the boss's point of view no matter what. Instantly the boss gave the same rate that the man had been charged previously down to the penny, and exhibited a softness in his manner that he ordinarily did not demonstrate.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Boss

Mother and Son's Prayers Overcomes His Deputation and Skin Problem

One such devotee has approached the Centre recently with a prayer to the Divine Mother to save her son from a terrible depression that he was suffering. Her son who is employed in a software company was terribly upset because his deputation to US has been delayed unduly by his officers though he is recognized to be a hardworking and intelligent worker among the higher officials. Of late he has also been suffering from a skin disease for which he is yet to contact a doctor. The mother and the son are regular visitors to the Centre.

She was in utter despair and could not be consoled easily. She was finally advised that his skin disease might be due to his suppressed emotions and it was suggested that somebody

should spend some time to speak to him so that he is able to ventilate his emotions regarding problems in office etc. Also she was told that this effort should be accompanied by prayers to the Divine Mother in the Centre by the mother and if possible by the son himself. The suggestions were accepted spontaneously by the devotee and both of them have started offering prayers to the Mother in the Centre.

On the Darshan day on 24.4.2008, the devotee was waiting to share the happy experience that her son's trip to US has been cleared by his officials and informed that he will be leaving to US in a week or two. Also his skin disease has been diagnosed by the doctor as a simple fungal allergy which has started healing by the medicines prescribed.

The lady could not believe that both of her problems have vanished miraculously and that too in a short span of time.

Instantaneous miraculousness is what Shri Karmayogi says to explain the working of the Mother's force. This has always been experienced by the devotees who visit the Mother's Centres with enormous faith and devotion.

Keywords: Family, Children, Health/Well-being, Employment

Individual Consecrates, Which Helps Her Find Something That Was Lost

"I used to make filter coffee as I do in India. Last week while I was about to make coffee, I found the filter missing. (I have a 19-month-old baby who used to take it away and put in his toy chest!). I didn't find in my baby's toy chest or in the dishwasher. I started calling the Mother (i.e. the Force) present in the filter, and felt I must take more care of my vessels. The next moment I got the filter from my dishpan! It was an instantaneous response. A used to say Mother (i.e. the Force) is there in everything. I felt the truth of this statement. "

Comment: Utilization of the Force to invoke a causal response.

Keywords: Children, Home Appliances

Long Delayed Funds Are Secured through Multi-Pronged Life Response Powers

I thought why not check the status of a bill that is well overdue. Rather than wait to be informed of the result - i.e. what the customer had lately intended to do or was doing on the matter -- I decided to take action and see what has actually transpired through my bank account, since the client has not responded to me in the way I had hoped.

As I was checking my account, I decided that I will open to the spiritual Force. In this particular case, as the very moment rolled around, I was a little afraid that the response I had hoped for would not come through my consecrated effort, and therefore I would lose a tiny bit of faith. Then I controlled my doubt, blocked out everything else, and held deeply within my thought of the Divine Mother. I was then informed over the phone that the long-delayed funds had suddenly arrived.

Comment:

Multiple life response powers were at play here. An attitude of strength over weakness; of action over inaction; of collecting money that are due; of consecration; of no fear over fear; of faith over no faith are all life response powers in tandem that attracted the result.

Keywords: Money/Finance

Consecrated Bus Incident

A few years back this happened: Simple incident - since I want to tell u about consecration I'm saying this:

I waited for bus, bus came. I put my leg on step of bus, that time I felt this bus will break down. I ignored that thought and didn't offer to Divine. Then after few stops when the bus was full with people, the bus stopped. The conductor announced "Break-down". He signed every ticket so they can use in next bus.

I didn't get down, almost everyone got down. I called Mother and offered my initial feeling of break-down. Intensely called, didn't think about anything else.

Then the driver said something like lever problem something. Don't remember. A passenger said "If that is the problem I can fix that". And he did something in the bus. Bus started. And all passengers got back the bus again :)

Comment:

Calling Mother, consecrating in a difficult situation overcomes problem. Also self-awareness of when a consecration would have worked creates additional positive energy.

Keywords: Vehicles (auto, etc.)

MIRRAcle

A Mother devotee showed a photo of the Miracle flower to her nephew who was a horticulturist.

He said that he will try to get the flower for her.

One day somehow he managed to get the flower and handed it over to her. She brought the flower to our prayers and mentioned that her nephew who had brought the flower had some family problem resulting in a divorce due to a very serious situation.

When she came for the prayers she offered the flower to The Mother and mentioned about her nephew's family problem. We told her that since he has brought the Miracle flower, The Mother will definitely make a Miracle happen to him. This happened a couple of years ago.

Yesterday the Mother devotee mentioned that her nephew has withdrawn the divorce and the couple are happily living together

Keywords: Relationship, Family, Miracles, Mother

Super-Fast Computer Surprise

Just when things have virtually stopped functioning or are on the verge of collapse, and you consecrate and pray deeply for their return to how they were, things don't just revert back to their previous working state, but reach a new, extraordinary new level of functioning it had never attained before. It's a miracle of miracles.

Example: For the first time in the life of his four-year-old computer a man had serious technical issues, to the point where the system was hardly working at all. It seems like it could be the end of the line for the machine.

However, he and his friend consecrated deeply on the issue. He then had an inspiration and decided to unplug the router connected to the Internet. It was a dramatic step with unknown consequences. Several hours later he realized that not only was this computer running as well as before, but was actually running a double the speed it had ever functioned previously. He was overjoyed by the development. That things could shift from

one extreme to the other. Not merely the resolution of a problem, but the attainment of a new level of performance that could not have been expected.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Miracle, Computer, Consecration

A Merchant's Incredible Shipping Story

Hi Roy and fellow members! I have an interesting life response experience from just the other day that is, without a doubt, a result of consecration and my very definite decision to let go of a destructive emotion. It's not a huge incident, but it is a bit of a story, and something I want to share, nonetheless.

Okay, last week a small package did not get picked up from my mailbox, which had the "Red Flag" up - thereby signaling that I had mail for our rural mail carrier. (Usually it does, but a new substitute was learning the route)

The next morning, I took that small package (about 8 ounces, and already labeled with appropriate postage), where, to my dismay, a clerk who is known for excruciatingly slow service was standing.

Typically, I try to avoid going in for counter service if this particular clerk is there, because he acts as though he is absent-minded, talking at length with people about non job-related topics when the line is backing up.

He also states his opinions very decidedly, and is often unbending, insisting on his statements being fact.

Nonetheless, he is generally a very pleasant person too! So, this can make for a somewhat frustrating experience - it's not as though anyone could "dislike" the person - but things can sometimes be frustrating.

In the last year, I had become more and more critical of this service, and had truly tried to avoid being served if he is there. I could actually "feel" my stomach begin to churn when I saw him, and I was physically aware that I had negative feelings about the situation (I did try consecrating, but my efforts were weak!).

When I went in, he began examining the packages (I had brought a few more that I had to mail), and looking at the tiny one, he had a curious look on his face - perhaps it was the date, which was from more than a day before. I said, "Oh, that was in the mailbox but didn't get picked up."

Instantly, he began saying that there had been no obligation by the carrier to pick up the package, and that I had to "schedule" pickup, and that if not scheduled ahead of time, it is merely a "courtesy" that the mail gets picked up at our box.

I could feel my anger and frustration rising, since I know that in this case, there IS no "scheduling" pickup since to do so, at least one package must be "Priority" (we've been at this for a long time as eBay sellers, so we were aware of the rules). I said, "No, actually, we did not have to schedule it because it was small, INSIDE the mailbox - just like where we place our outgoing bills - and the flag was up. "

He disagreed again. I said, "So, then, if this is true, what is the point of the 'red flag' on the box? The carrier does NOT have to pick up mail if he or she sees that up?"

Again, he insisted that there was never any obligation on behalf of carriers to pick up the mail, and he would not stop. He was almost laughing at me. I felt my ire rise higher than I have felt in many years - I'm pretty hard to "rile up" these days. Finally, because I could feel the anger starting to rise, I just said, "Whatever (name)... whatever you say..." and left.

I could not understand my anger. I consecrated and meditated, but all I could think of was "he is SUCH a jerk!" (and similar negative thoughts).

When I arrived home, I set upon finding the documentation that would prove that he was wrong. I did find the documentation, right in a postal service manual, proving that it is, in fact, a requirement of the contracted carriers to pick up mail if there is a red flag up (unless it seriously interferes with their ability to deliver mail - and this was not one of those times).

I still found myself feeling angry. I decided NOT to bring the documentation to the post office - especially feeling the way I did.

Now, I don't like feeling angry. It bugs me. I'm non-productive and frankly, anger doesn't become me. So I kept consecrating in a half-hearted way, but still feeling angry about the clerk...

But things got worse.

That very night, we received a complaint from a customer in California, saying that we sent her the wrong item. She said we sent her two "junk" books instead of the actual item she ordered. Concerned, we went through our labels, and looked at everything that went out when her package was sent, and because we aren't selling much right now, only 2 packages were even sent that day - and no one was sent any books.

We did all our due diligence, and began to think she was scamming us. We couldn't figure out how she could possibly say she received 2 books when the actual package we had sent her was verified as being less than 10 ounces.

I began to put 2+2 together - I began to feel that my unrelenting anger was "plugging up the works" in other parts of our life.

So, I sat down, and quietly called to Mother, and consecrated more diligently. This time, I affirmed that the same power that created and sustains me also created and sustains not only the mail clerk, but also this displeased customer. I consecrated the clerk to Mother, while asking to be forgiven for my anger and frustration since he is, in fact, also a son of the Divine. I consecrated the customer in California in the same way.

I consecrated everything I could think of for an hour!

Suddenly, I felt my anger with the clerk lift. I mean - 100%. It was just gone! I felt a certain peace I hadn't felt before.

So, I decided that when I bring the documentation into the post office, I'll do so when it feels "right," and when it isn't in retaliation. I may not bring it at all. I just decided to "let it be" for now, and just give it some time. I just kept consecrating and affirming our essential oneness.

Then, the craziest thing happened! In checking the emails a few hours later, the customer in California wrote - apologizing - and saying that she found the item we sent, and that she had made an honest mistake, and that she had closed the complaint!

Of course, we wrote to her immediately, saying that we were grateful that she had found the item, and that we ALL make mistakes. No hard feelings, and we hoped her other order would be straightened out quickly.

Anyway, that's my story of the day!

Comment:

In this wonderful experience of Kathy, the process was very clear. She saw the connection between one area of her life that was negative and the problems she was having with another. When she recognized that correlation, wished to change her behavior, and consecrated the matter, she received a startling response from life.

Very often in our lives we will be attracting negative circumstance due to the fact that we are acting negatively ourselves in another area of our lives. Seeing connection of one area to a seemingly unrelated other area is a sign of a widening consciousness. Knowing what to do about it and seeing the magnificent result that ensues is the topper!

Keywords: Work Issue, Resources (physical), Relationship, Communications

Untitled

Recently I met with a small accident, collision, In fact. With another car and we both went into a heated argument, he called the police and I turned immediately to Mother ...fixed mother in the cars, in him and to the expected police officer. The moment the police officers reached the spot, they initiated so strongly to solve the issue through dialogue ...and two enemies became good friends now and we are solving the matter through insurance companies. His is a brand new car. I really wanted to avoid police proceeding as in my job I am very busy these days. My fear of police proceedings when turned to Faith in Mother brought immediate positive result and fetched a good friend!

Keywords: Conflict, Vehicles (auto, etc.)

The Wild West

A number of years ago, my company GuruSoftware was contracted to do some consulting work for a client in Fresno, California -- a fast-growing city in the heart of the agricultural region of the state. This particular firm was in the construction business; focused on developing government-sponsored housing for low-income families. My assignment was to conduct a 2-day seminar with the firm's supervisors on the best way to implement a new project planning system for the organization.

When I began my first day presentation, I was stunned when the discussion immediately turned contentious. While several members saw great benefit in the idea of implementing a project management system, others doubted it would do any good. Those in the latter group were skeptical for several reasons. First, they felt that the staff was already overburdened with work, and were therefore reluctant to take on additional tasks. Second, it was clear from their reactions that they felt threatened by the change.

And yet as a proponent of the system, it was my duty to explain to everyone -- including the naysayers -- that implementing the system would not only *reduce* their workload, but would make everyone more productive, which would translate as a happier, more stimulated, and higher paid staff. However, just as I was about to express that position, the conversation took *another* turn for the worse. In fact, at one point the debate became so heated that I thought several members were going to come to blows! In that environment, I was certainly not eager to express an opinion that favored one side over the other. With a rancorous dispute accelerating, I decided to withdraw my presentation for the time being, and simply watch from the sidelines.

Several minutes later when the conversation reached its acrimonious peak, a high-level manager in attendance interrupted the proceedings and demanded a cooling off period. In fact, I later discovered that it was his task to be the designated "sheriff" whenever this particular group gets together! Now I felt as if I were in an old American cowboy movie, where the rancorous farmers and ranchers were not only airing grievances and pointing fingers, but were on the verge of fisticuffs and worse! Considering that the ancestry of a number of the participants was from that very same western rural stock, I might not have been far off the mark!

As I looked around at the half-crazed gathering, it became abundantly clear that though I came to present a fresh approach to systematize the company's operations, there were still too many fissures needed filling. And so for the remainder of the session I decided to remain quiet, keep my distance, and let events take their own course.

I must say that when I left at the end of that raucous session, I felt pretty disappointed; not only because I was unable to present the materials I had worked hard to prepare, but because it now seemed likely that the remainder of the presentation would be cancelled.

Though I lay there in the dark that evening in my hotel room racking my brains for a solution, nothing came to mind. However, after an intense hour of tossing and turning, I suddenly came up with an idea. I then rolled over, turned on the light, and felt compelled to take action. Not an *outer* action, mind you, but an *inner* one, for at this point I decided to *consecrate* the entire affair.

I then centered myself and focused my concentration inward. I then narrated the details of my dilemma to the Higher Power, and ardently offered it up -- hoping above hope that the conundrum would be resolved. I also quietly reminded myself that I should accept in full whatever the Spirit brought my way.

After the inner drama of that moment, I had a moment of clarity that there would be a positive resolution to the situation. And so with a hopeful attitude and a lighter view of things, I drifted off into what seemed like a dreamless sleep.

When I arrived the next morning for the second day of my assignment, I noticed that many of the same people were in the room. Still feeling a bit shaky from the previous day, and not knowing what to expect today, I nervously fumbled about in preparation for my opening statement. Fortunately, I reminded myself to stay calm, as well as to keep an open mind. In fact, just to make sure that the day turned out well, I again focused myself and then consecrated the remainder of the day's proceedings. I then slowly turned to face my audience, and began the next section of my prepared remarks.

After an hour or so, I sensed that things were now very different in that room: that the atmosphere was now calm and subdued, and that my presentation was moving along quite nicely. As I gazed around the conference table, I saw no hint of tension or strain, no indications of rancor or strife. Rather, the place seemed suffused with calm. I even felt a palpable peace that bordered on serenity. It was an astonishing reversal from the previous day's situation: a mirror image of the earlier conflict, reflecting now as harmony and peace. And it all came about because the previous evening and earlier that morning I offered the entire matter to the spiritual Force.

Keywords: Instructor, Service, Business, Work Issue, Conflict

The Subtle Solution

Reality is presenting its Truth every day, every moment, for every problem; however, it is hard to notice because it is very subtle. During any problem, those who ignore or walk away loses the opportunity of learning the knowledge behind it. Those who approach the problem with anxiety, frustration and expectation, complicates the issue further. *Those who look into the problem with calmness and aspiration to solve it, but consecrating the problem to the Divine accomplish it by attaining the knowledge by intuition or somehow.*

Example: In our company during annual maintenance activities, our mechanical team faced critical issue with opening particular piece of equipment for quite a few years. We used to employ contractors who uses special tools like bolt tensioners to loosen/tighten the bolts of that equipment. We faced issues with bolts/nuts got stuck and as a result we had to try various other means to loosen the bolts. However, that had resulted in various other issues like damaging the bolt thread, bolt hole thread, damage nuts, need to re-machine and so forth. Overall, this had caused us additional maintenance cost, schedule delay, production outage and so forth. This was going on for few years. We had implemented number of practices and procedures in order to resolve that issue in the meantime, yet none had able to solve the issues totally.

Last year, during the maintenance activity the solution came by itself, perceived by the two engineers worked closely with that activity. They perceived that from out of nowhere (like intuition) on one fine late evening. When that method was validated and proved successful during the recent maintenance activities last month, everybody was amazed how subtle the solution was, how we all had missed and didn't understand that for so many years. All the years of agony, frustration, and disappointment had vanished in a fraction of second and as a result we managed to complete all the activities in a remarkable timeline.

I was aware of the problem but didn't fully understand how the new method or the solution worked initially. As a result, I went on to inspect the tools personally, studied on internet and finally felt happy that I had learnt something which I had not fully understood before. On the same day itself, I got an inquiry from my colleague about some of the mechanical valves that came back from service. I went on to personally check all those items. During the process of checking, all of a sudden, life indicated the root cause behind another piece of instrument which we were facing issues for quite few years as well! After that finding, I was flabbergasted. When we take efforts to learn about an issue sincerely, life responds to return that favour by indicating the solution for other similar problem. Every problem contains in it the subtle solution!

Keywords: Work Issue, Resources (physical), Machinery

Solving Boxes Dilemma (Reversing an Attitude through Faith in Consecration Attracts)

Today, we are expecting a group of people from our Corporate Office. This morning, I received 15 boxes of supplies in 15 different boxes. I called my "supervisor" and asked if I could have any help. I told me that I had to unpack the boxes and put them on the shelves, was that she could not get anyone to help me but maybe one person could help. The person that I would ask had just left the office and I was not sure when he would be back since he was on "rounds" searching for charts.

I started unpacking the boxes myself in a very irritated mood. I then realized that I should consecrate the chore. I offered it up to the Divine, which eased my irritation and gave me faith in something better. I then put everything away. There was another problem, what to do with the 15 empty boxes! I loaded a cart and brought a few of the boxes to the "Box Room". When I came back to get more boxes, there was a co-worker there and I asked him if he wanted some boxes. He took four of them. Another person came by and said "Boxes!" Is asked her if she wanted them, since I knew she was moving. She took the rest of the boxes off!

I have been in tough situations like this and have consecrated them, not always knowing what the outcome would be, but this time, I knew that if I did "Consecrate the effort" something would happen to make it all work out.

Comments:

Shifting from attitude and sensation of irritation to belief in good coming out of a consecrated effort attracted the results.

Keywords: Work Issue, Resources (physical), Quantity

Untitled

Few months back, I had decided to sit for a 3-day prayer at Mambalam center at Chennai. Before starting from Cochin, I called Vijaya mam and discussed about my decision. She agreed and suggested to start the prayer by 7 am sharp to 7 pm for three days. Normally

the Parveen travel benz reaches by 6 am and my plan was, I can comfortably fresh myself and reach the center by 6 50 or 6 55 and can start my prayer as scheduled., That Prayer was for a crucial turn around in my life. But the bus reached Chennai by 6 50 am...I really rushed (like anything) and reached center by 8 am and submitted the flowers to Mother but noticed that the cell phone is missing. It was a shock for me not because of the money involved but the response involved just before starting my prayer which is for a vital issue in my life.

Vijaya madam came to me and I immediately told her that my cell phone is missing and I lost it in the autorikshaw and she replied that it is not a good sign as she knows my problem and suggested me to pray for a while and calm down. I posed for a moment told her that "Madam, it will come back" and then turned to Mother's photo and prayed intensely this thing. "Mother, you know what I am undergoing, I am here to calm myself and receive your blessings (Thy Will (to?) be done) in my issue. To sit for that peacefully, Mother, my cell phone should be back., otherwise this issue will haunt me like anything and I will be worried or unsure about a perfect solution to my issue which I am here for." After that I was so sure that my cell phone will be come back.

Then it came to my mind that I kept in the backside seat. Normally, getting a cell phone lost in an autorikshaw in Chennai is a difficult task and almost impossible and mine I lost in the back seat and chances are further less. I continued my prayer and visualized that the man is calling me outside the center. The very situation happened after few minutes, when I heard " Siiir., Ungalode cell phone autovil irunthith". Your cell phone was there in the auto., I gave him 100 rupees and thanked him and Mother.

In this incident, I was so sure about the return of cell phone before starting my Prayer. Vijaya madam was so happy he was mentioning this to me of the devotees coming that day. The Power of the MSS center is that. And to my real issue, I got a complete solution. The solution which is not at all possible in all normal circumstances. "Mother...I am so lucky ..I have none other than you with me"

Keywords: Vehicles (auto, etc.), City, Resources (physical)

Lost Husband Found by Opening through Wife's Opening to the Mother

This is an experience of a roadside vendor which has really touched me and I wanted to share this with everyone.

That day at 1.45 p.m. the crowd in the Centre was minimal and suddenly one lady who introduced herself as a vendor came in with a crying and swollen face. Both she and her husband, according to her, were quite harmonious and hardworking and earning around Rs.1000/- a day. Due to some repair work which was going on the road, their business became dull and slowly they have started incurring loss. Due to unbearable pressure from people asking for the loans to be repaid, her husband one day has suddenly run away and still not traceable. The lady was in a very bad state and consoling her impossible.

I just asked her to sit before Mother and relax for some time. After half an hour or so, she could compose herself to a certain extent and after getting a blessing packet went home with a calm mind.

Then came news that around 3.00p.m. There was a call from her husband informing her about the place of his stay and he reached back home that night safely.

The next day both husband and wife came to the Centre. The lady was filled with gratitude and she was profusely thanking Mother for this miracle.

I just wondered the way Mother has worked and the result was seen within no time. I was remembering the words in the book of Appa 'Ellam Tharum Annai' that the force of The Mother equally acts on all problems in life, may that be big or small. Only in our view the

problems are big and small, soluble and insoluble etc. The Divine Mother equally offers her Grace to everyone whether it is a small boy who has lost his marble, or a Minister who has lost his seat, or an ordinary lady who has lost her husband.

The above incident is a proof of the force of Mother actively at work in the meditation centres which readily offers solution for all the problems in everyone's life.

Keywords: Business, Relationship, Spouse

Released from Jury Duty through Consecration

Recently, a friend of mine was picked for jury duty. She did not know how long she would be performing this service: a day, several weeks, or even a month or more. The other day, when she first arrived, the 85+ potential witnesses, including her, were being interviewed to determine their suitability to be jurors. The first day passed and the issue of her selection did not come up. In fact, she had to wait four days before the two attorneys could evaluate her suitability. In the meantime, she continually called to the Force (in her case the Divine Mother) so that the best result would ensue. As the fourth of the witness interview days rolled around, there was the real possibility that she would be on duty for a full month. When you consider that these days conformed precisely to her vacation time off from work, you can understand her misgivings about the entire matter.

When that fourth day rolled around, my friend's name was finally called. The attorneys then proceeded to ask if she would be prejudiced against the accused one-way or the other. They then probed into whether she would be overly unfavorable toward the defendant perhaps because she had been a victim herself. It turns out that was precisely the case over 25 years ago to a similar crime. She was then interviewed privately, where she explained her situation and past history in detail. As a result, she was dismissed from all jury duty.

Because she called to the Force, It responded in its normal supra-creative way by evoking startling conditions that resolved the issue in my friend's favor. By opening and calling to the Spirit, It found just the right vehicle -- the correlation between the alleged crime being investigated and the precise victimhood my friend experienced all those years ago -- to relieve her from court duty. The Causal power of the Force knows no bounds, and is infinitely creative and helpful. It also connects past, present, and future into the Eternal Now. The results invariably come as incidents of instantaneous miraculousness.

Keywords: Lawyer, Contradiction

The House for Sale

We have had a small 2-bedroom house we've been renting to tenants in a nearby town for about 3 years. We (meaning me, John, his brother and wife) had originally purchased the house for relatives to live in; however, they had decided to go elsewhere. This particular town is - and has been - experiencing a dark depression both economically and spiritually (the spiritual part is my opinion based on observation) for many years. Thus, houses are amongst some of the least expensive we've ever seen. This is also a town where houses are known to sit on the market for an unbearably long time.

Nonetheless, this was a nice little house on a pretty lot, in a relatively nice neighborhood. When we purchased the house, we put it under John's and my name, since it was - at that time - easy to get funding, and I had steady work outside the home.

Well, as mentioned, the folks we bought it for went elsewhere, so we decided to rent it out. The real estate market - while it may be less than optimal elsewhere is nothing short of disastrous in this particular town. To give you an example, the town barely has 10,331 people (2000 census data) - and there are approx 140 homes for sale. Many of these homes

are nice enough - in any other town, they'd probably be worth \$200,000 and up. In this town, you can purchase it for scarcely \$100,000 (of course, like anywhere, there are lovely homes there as well). Other buildings for sale are dilapidated tenement buildings that were originally built for mill workers at the early part of the last century. The nice little house we purchased cost approx \$54,000!

The first tenants we had left town, owing us rental funds we shall never recover. We then had new tenants - neither of whom had jobs, but they had government and other funds that enabled them to pay. Unfortunately, the female partner has a young 16-year old son who vandalized the upstairs to the tune of \$4,000. After these tenants left (and they have been repaying us in monthly instalments to the best of their abilities), we realized that we needed to get rid of this house.

While John & his brother spent nearly 10 weeks of unpaid work in the house working to fix the damage and update it (as builders, they figured they might as well "go for it" and just do as many renovations as they could afford), we all began to realize that if we could sell it, it would be in everyone's best interest - including mine, since the house is in my name, and I no longer had a steady income. I silently decided that I wanted this liability off my credit report.

I began to consecrate this matter in earnest. In my daily meditations, I outline my situation - and I take full responsibility for what has happened in my life. In this case, I know full well that my own actions were those that originally signed on the dotted line of the mortgage. Daily, I ask the Divine Force to help dissolve the debts I have incurred, and to otherwise help dissolve other limiting actions and behaviors I have enabled.

Right about when we decided to put the house on the market, I acknowledged in my meditations that for some, the real estate market appears gloomy. I would continually state, "But You do know the perfect person for whom this little house would be a treasure. I do not know who this is, but I know that You do!" I also ask Mother to assist in my opening to the Divine at every step of the way.

I felt very calm about all of this, because I could honestly feel my connection with God getting stronger as a result of all this spiritual work I have been concentrating on.

Meanwhile, as John and his brother were working in the house, they began reaffirming that, yes, there was definitely someone out there - either a single person or a couple who just wanted a small, easy-to-heat and easy-to-maintain home of their own. This went on for a month or more.

We listed the house at the beginning of September - and within 1 week, we had an offer on the house. This, in the midst of one of the most depressed regions I have seen in this state, where almost no one gets offers this quickly!

Furthermore, the person was not even from the area, but had decided to retire up north, and needed a small, easy-to-heat and easy-to-maintain home.

It gets better - this person was 100% approved for all financing! This is amazing! And even more amazing is that this person is financing 100% of the costs (no down payment!), AND the appraisal came back perfectly. It turns out that there is quite a bit of energy out there that is "pulling" for this region to restabilize, and people want folks to invest there if possible.

We are waiting for just a couple more things to finalize, and are scheduled to close on this property early in November. We will make enough to completely dissolve the debt, and put close to \$10,000 back in the coffers. I realize that there is no true financial profit involved in this sale considering what it has cost over the last year or so - but the little bit we do receive will certainly help lighten the load as we work towards other goals.

I would be remiss if I didn't publicly give my gratitude to the Divine and The Mother, whose presence I believe is truly helping me to open more and more to the workings of God.

Comments:

Great experience that shows a number of the source causes of Life Response. In the incident we see-

- The power of consecration.
- Consecrated with earnestness and focus gives greater power to action of Force.
- Taking full responsibility for situation allows one to move from the local to universal domain.
- Having faith beyond a gloomy market opens up vast possibilities.
- Faith spreading to others who gave support adds energy.
- Intention was great, which concentrated force into power.
- Followed the process of creation from vision to manifestation gathers the force and turns it into a living reality.
- Consecrated effort created dynamic, creative outcomes. (causal power of Force)
- Social atmosphere for region to stabilize adds hidden social power.

Addendum:

The final kicker was the day we actually closed on the house (which was 11/7). It turns out that the guy who bought the house *was actually born 4 doors up, on the very same street!* Amazing! And just when we were doing the renovations (beginning in July sometime), he was just beginning to feel like he wanted to "go home" and buy a place in his hometown after having been away for 40 years!

Comments:

One of the things I have come to realize about Life Response is that it doesn't necessarily come upon us all at once. It happens in steps, with the two parties gradually aligning with one another as we saw in Kathy's example here. In the famous episode in Jane Austin's *Pride and Prejudice* where Eliza and Darcy meet near the pond -- a life response to her changing her view of him and enabling her to marry him and become wealthy -- we see that she and him were doing things in higher consciousness earlier that were gradually bringing them closer together. E.g. she earlier started to change her attitudes somewhat toward Darcy, causing him (or aligning with his decision) to cancel the remainder of his trip to London, which soon after enabled him to meet her at the pond, sealing the fate of their relationship. The two sides over time moved into alignment until that time when the big response took place.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Resources (physical), Sales, Family, Household, Property

I Saw Miracles and Mother in My Life....

Hi everybody, I am Suresh from Chennai. I had been a mother's devotee for the past 5 years. There had been a lot of miracles and experience which I had felt in these many years. But I was not matured enough to realize that it was mother who had made that.

Here is my real own personal experience which I would like to share with all of our members.

It was January 1st 2008 I was employed in a company as HR executive. In my house my mother and all other relatives had decided to make get into a marriage relationship. I also said yes. So after all initial process, we had saw one girl and I also got engaged on March 2nd 2008. After that I had faced a number of problem and to my surprise a lost my job. Immediately after that my marriage was also stopped as the girl had another affair. I was baffled and I was helpless. I ran towards Mother and I asked her help. After that I was not

getting any job and I went through all trying and troubling times (including criticism from all relatives). But I knew that Mother would not fail.

After 4 months of constant perseverance I got another good job in a very good company. With this job in hand, my people started their marriage proposal again. Again the problem started, the day before engagement the girl's house called us and said that they want stop with this alliance. Again it was stopped and following that I lost my job due to recession. People just imagine how a boy of age 26 could undergo so many problems within very short span of time... at last I surrendered myself to THE MOTHER and I said this problem should be solved and I don't know what mistake I am doing please be with me. After that immediately there was a marriage proposal from one of our relatives. They said they know a girl who is really very good. But I did not accept because I was sitting here without a job. But still girls house said they want only a very educated and good family background boy. Immediately, nothing came to my mind, Except MOTHER. I went and told about this alliance. I told mother that I don't how to go about it please help me out if this suits me, because I don't want to get again stopped. But to my surprise, she was also an MOTHER devotee and she came to me and said, please go ahead and will also pray to mother. On February 6th 2009 I got engaged with her and my marriage is fixed on 28th of May 2009. So by MOTHER'S grace of got a marriage proposal.

Now that I still got into a biggest problem "what was that" as I told you that I was sitting without a job, my urge was to get into any job before marriage. SO I started concentrating on that prayer, and to my surprise I got a job offer immediately and I joined on April 24th 2009.

SO now you all tell me dint I see mother now in my life?

Keywords: Employment, Relationship, Contradiction

Overcoming Scarce Money Resource Through Consecration

To solve a problem, the divine Mother makes use of every last bit of an existing resource, including those items you had long forgotten.

Example: A man did not know how he was going to pay for a big rent payment. He clearly did not have enough funds. He then Consecrated the issue deeply and intensely, as did a friend. Soon he came to realize that over the last number of months he had consistently overpaid on his rent. As a result, he now only had to pay a lesser amount, since he had overpaid before.

Through his realization, Mother had reminded him of this fact, when in his mind it was long forgotten. There was still plenty of the resource (money), except it resided in the past, which could now be used when he had been short in the present. She helped him make use of it, enabling him to pass through the ordeal.

Keywords: Consecration, Finance(s), Money, Mother, The- (2016)

Consecration Brings Vision & Intuition That Instantly Resolves Problems

We know that Consecration, i.e. opening to the Mother's Divine Force, quickly sets right any negative condition. We could say it has a direct, miraculous-like effect on the PHYSICAL world. And yet Consecration also has the power to evoke knowledge and information from the spheres into our Minds through vision, intuition, and other higher spiritual/like MENTAL powers.

The other day a friend of mine lost the key for her car. Naturally she was a bit upset. When I learned of the fact, I hurriedly looked in various places for the key, including the car itself. Though I searched and searched, I found nothing.

During the next several hours we both consecrated the problem. In addition, my friend simply forgot the issue as a tactic to evoke positive response. Still after several hours nothing was resolved.

A little while later, when I had a bit more time, I then refocused on the matter. I too consecrated the issue. But then something astonishing took place. Suddenly I had a glimpse of my friend reaching into an area between the two front seats of the car to look for a recharging device. We noticed at that time that the cover was slightly soiled. Now suddenly a memory and a vision of that area suddenly appeared in my mind. And so it then occurred to me that the key could possibly be in that location.

So I went out to the car to examine that holding area between the seats. I dug my hand deep into the container. And voilà, there among a number of other items was the missing car key! I then presented it to my friend who was naturally very happy by this development.

What happen was that after the consecration a visual thought was simply planted in my mind; one that seemed to come from out of nowhere. We call that a vision or an intuition. It turns out that such a mental experience is one of the outcomes, (like setting right life conditions), of consecration. That is, via the consecrated act one moves to a higher plane of mind, where information and knowledge simply appear in one's consciousness without any thought at all. It thereby comes and provides the solution to any difficult problem!

Keywords: Consecration, Miraculous/Miraculousness, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Intuition, Mother, The-, (2016Pt2)

Baby Boy's Sudden Recovery

In 2015 April, our son and daughter-in-law residing then in Atlanta USA, were expecting their first baby. My daughter-in-law was admitted in the hospital two or three days before 24th April but she was not getting labour pain even though due time for delivery arrived. As it was not advisable to wait further the doctors performed Caesarian operation and a baby boy was born on 24th April.

When our son D conveyed this message over phone immediately there was a heavy down pour of rain for about half an hour in Chennai where we live. I realized then and there that Mother's grace has successfully conducted the operation and brought out the baby.

But there was a problem.

The baby's lungs were affected due to inhaling of liquids and so the baby was on artificial breathing support after delivery. Doctors could not give a positive answer about the time of recovery. We were all worried and upset. Even though my son spoke to me with composure not showing his anxiety I could guess the seriousness of the situation and I was at my wits end as to what to do.

Since there was no improvement even after two or three days I sat in Mother's room and started praying intensely for hours together.

During the course of my prayer i realised that I had not been grateful to Mother for the great boon she has bestowed. I promised to reverse that attitude and show my gratitude in the form of contribution to Mother and pleaded to her to save the child. That very evening my son informed me over phone that the situation had suddenly taken a 180 degree turn and baby was progressing.

I was just thrilled to realize how Mother immediately answered the prayer. I simply sat before Mother crying "Thank you mother, thank you mother".

Words are never enough to express Mother's miraculous response to prayer and gradually the baby boy became normal and this year on 24th April our grandson T has celebrated his second birthday.

Keywords: Consecration, Miraculous/Miraculousness, Family, Child, Birth, Health, Well-being, Mother, The- (2017)

Of Problem in Tandem with Positive Action

The Shutdown

Consecration of a problem works best when it is accompanied by taking any positive action you can to remedy the situation, while remaining very still in your emotions.

A couple apparently had their Internet service permanently shut off which they had been sharing with others nearby. It was a serious moment. However, they spontaneously consecrated the situation, offering the problem to the Divine Mother. They also remained quite calm considering the severity of the situation; plus, they creatively thought about alternatives solutions and contacted the local supplier to find out what was possible. Five minutes later, they were astounded when the service came back on, and they were able to use the service just as before.

Keywords: Resources (physical)

Power of Being in Now

Today my car was blocked by another auto very early in the morning when people were asleep. Thus I could not get to a very important meeting. It looked grim. I put these thoughts aside, and took to what I could do. There was a number to call that I saw, which I did. Suddenly the person blocking appeared from out of nowhere resolving the problem. I then turned on the radio in the car and the first word out of the announcer's mouth was "consecration." I was astonished and joy-filled. When you focus on the details of the Present, the Now and not worry about the past or future, miraculous-like conditions quickly presents themselves. Calm consecration aids the process.

Keywords: Vehicles (auto, etc.), Media

For Turning Negatives into Opportunities

Perceiving That Opportunities Can Emerge from the Negative Causes It to Happen in Software Incident

If you have a very difficult problem and take the right attitude about it, not only will that problem get solved, but other legacy problems that have been there for a while will also miraculous-like self-correct.

The other day I needed to upgrade my Microsoft Office software application from the 2010 to the 2013 version. In the middle of the installation the system froze. I tried to reinstall, but to no avail. Though I was not pleased with the situation, I remained steady. I even suspected some additional good could come out of this problematic situation. I then contacted Microsoft technical support, and spoke with someone who was very pleasant and

supportive, but after two hours of trying also could not resolve the problem. The case was then forwarded to a higher-level expert there.

On a second call the next day, the tech took over my machine remotely and continued to try to resolve the problem. At one point they asked if I had the computer tuned recently as I had a number of issues with it. I said I hadn't, though I had noted to myself that the system ran slow on occasion, and occasionally froze.

At one point I consecrated the problem and also did my best to forget the issue, putting the entire matter fully in the technician's and the Divine's hands. A little while later I saw that the system was beginning to install properly. When it completed, I thanked the technician and began to use the upgraded software. It turns out that not only was the upgrade now running very well, but I also noticed that the entire computer was also running faster! When I explored further I saw that many software add-ins acquired along the way had been removed, one of several reasons why the systems now ran so much better!

I was startled by this turn of events but somehow not surprised as I knew of the wonders of the spiritual Force, as well as the power of not reacting to a negative situation. Actually there was more in this case, as I had consciously thought about the fact that additional positive outcomes can come out of a negative situation beyond resolving the immediate problem, which is precisely what happened when in essence I practically acquired a brand new computer!

Comment:

As we see if you can look at the difficulties that befall you as an opportunity lurking behind, life will return the favor and respond with good or great fortune.

It is true that this is not easy to do when a serious problem comes our way. However, if you can break through the worry and fear and perceive the possibility of a great positive, you will have the wherewithal to attract such startling outcomes.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Service

In Terms of Overcoming a Worry, Fear

Untitled

Another example of Life Response... This morning we have had more Snow including a Blizzard! I had to get my wife to work with a drive into the city centre, I told her that we would wait for the blizzard to ease off which it did and then make our way carefully to work. Whilst waiting I consecrated all worry of mishaps and disasters on the journey and asked the Divine to guide us safely there and me home. The main roads were not that good even on low levels but we travelled there with traffic lights on steep hills remaining on green so we didn't have to stop whilst going up them! We eventually arrived at the city centre and the gridlock that was apparent started to clear and flow in the direction that we were going in. We arrived safely at our destination passing abandoned cars and other mishaps. The journey home was even better totally stress free with hardly any traffic and clearer roads with teams of gritters working on them!

Keywords: Weather, Spouse, Traffic

Untitled

Here's a typical experience of mine pertaining to Life response and faith:

I am allergic to smoking and I am even scared to talk to people who smell of smoke since it may trigger my allergic rhinitis which will result to nonstop sneezing and runny nose for minimum half an hour!

It happened on a sunny day in 1998 when I was sitting at the coffee shop (A Hawker Centre in Singapore)...

I chose a table where the other chairs were unoccupied. An elderly man was heading towards my table with a lighted cigarette in his hand... If I move immediately from my chair, I thought that the person may get offended and I can't ask him not to smoke!!!! This is where I was calling The Mother deep in my heart to help me in this embarrassing situation telling that "I don't want to interrupt this man's fancy for smoking but at the same time my allergy also should not get triggered "... Within a few minutes this man took the ash tray from my table, extinguished the cigarette (which had around 25% to be used) and to my surprise he waved at one of his pals who was seated a couple of tables away and went to him.

Keywords: Resources (Physical), Health/Well-being, City

In Terms of Overcoming an Anticipated Negative

Motel Room Miracle

A paraphrase of one principle I have learned over the years is "that which is reported as horrible, miraculously turns out quite fine after being consecrated." Here is a recent experience of mine that demonstrates this idea.

The reviews for a motel I was to stay at were about as poor as a lodging can receive. And that same horribleness was reported by a number of online sources. It seemed a daunting situation, but since the reservation was already made, I was determined to see it through. In addition, considering the situation, I remembered to consecrate the problem, offering it up to the Divine Mother and Her Force.

Well, after exhaustingly carrying up my luggage to the top floor, I opened the door to the room, looked around, and was startled to see how wonderful it looked! Fortune had it that the room had recently been completely revamped, and everything I needed was there, fresh and new! I was astonished by this remarkable turn of events. It was surely another miraculous instance of how Her Force can take the worst of situations and turn it into its opposite.

Keywords: Resources (physical)

Consecrating Intuitivized Negative

I sometimes get strong intuitive hits or premonitions about events. About a two months ago, I got a strong hit several times about someone losing a leg. I did not know who it was referring to. But I consecrated it and forgot about it. Two weeks ago, my aging father fell and cut his leg. There was a nurse visiting daily to change his bandages, and there were quite a few errors that took place on the part of the nurses involved in his care. I got a strange feeling that something was not right and told my mother to take him to the hospital. He went. It turns out the leg was badly infected with something actually worse than mercer. They operated on him that day. The surgeon and doctor on staff told my mother that he was very lucky he didn't lose his leg. Following his return from the hospital, I've been helping my parents with errands, etc. I was picking up his prescription at the

drugstore when I looked down and noticed that the physician who order it was Dr. Aurobindo.

Comment: Great story N. Consecrating the intuition/premonition was vital to the success of the outcome of your father's well-being; topped off with the synchronicity of the doctor's name. The Master's/Mother's Force was truly at work at various stages. Congrats!

Keywords: Health, Family, Intuition (2019)

To Prevent Negative from Repeating

Overcoming Repetition through the Power of the Spiritual Force

Sri Karmayogi describes one central principles of life is its tendency to repeat. He also indicates that such repetitions, particularly those of a negative kind, will cease when Man understands at a higher level; i.e. when he perceives something new that he did not know before relative to the issue at hand. Interestingly, there is a complementary method that can also achieve the same result and more. We can offer the situation to the spiritual Force, which will overcome the inertia to repeat, while attracting other powerful conditions.

To illustrate what I mean, I would like to narrate the following remarkable experience I had the other day.

Every two or three years I meet with a friend of mine whom I have known for a quarter of a century. This is a person who I worked with many years ago and over time has become a successful software developer. As a result, he now lives in a prosperous community nearby with his family. Whenever we get together, we meet for lunch at a local restaurant in my town in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Though the time for our meetings are normally 12 noon, I usually end up arriving just a touch early, sit at a table in the back, and face the front of the restaurant so I can wave him in my direction when he shows up. It turns out that every time we have our lunch get together, he arrives late -- usually 15-30 minutes. He then invariably apologizes profusely for his tardiness, since he is a well-mannered individual and has a soft, winning nature. For 25 years this pattern of lateness has repeated.

On this particular occasion I arrived a few minutes early, and instead of entering the restaurant, I decided to sit in my car in the parking lot until 12 noon arrived. As I sat there remembering the many times I met my friend here in the past, I also recalled how he always arrived late. In fact, it had become something of an ongoing joke between us. This time however, I decided to take a very different approach. I therefore closed my eyes and concentrated myself, and then offered the entire matter up to the Divine Mother, hoping for the best.

Well just as I was about to exit my car and enter the restaurant at 12, my cell phone rang. I saw that it was an incoming call from my friend. As I answered, I thought, "Here we go again! He's calling to tell me that he is delayed or that the meeting needed to be cancelled." He then proceeded to ask me if we were indeed supposed to meet today. "Oh boy, I thought, it's repeating once more." However, at the end of the short conversation, he said something startling. He told me that he was already in the restaurant, and was waiting for me at his table!

Somewhat shocked by the development, I got out of the car. Then I began to joyously laugh to myself as I realized that he did not know I was a mere 10-20 yards away from him in the parking lot. (The wonders of modern cell phones!) I now realized that I would be surprising him with my sudden arrival, since he likely thought I had not yet left home. Now

practically dancing into the diner, I saw my friend standing and waving to me in the back, and scampered over to take my seat at the table he reserved.

When I sat down, I was filled with giddiness and awash in wonder. There were so many reasons! For one, it turned out that for the first time ever we were sitting on the exact *opposite* side of the restaurant we normally sat at. This struck me as very compelling. I also noticed that he was sitting at the opposite side of the table than before. That is, now he was facing front; where I always had that vantage point in the past. Add the fact that he had arrived on time after all of these years -- actually *before* me -- and it is no wonder that I was enthralled by the situation. It was obvious in that precious moment that life had completely turned around; both literally and figuratively.

As I sat there in a state of wonder, I understood clearly why this had all happened. Because I opened to the spiritual Force, to the Divine Mother before entering the diner, years of inertia-based repetition had come to an end. That Power evoked the very best conditions for all concerned.

There is one other interesting part to the story. After these developments, we then proceeded to have a fine meal and very stimulating conversation. In it my friend revealed that he had just gone through a very trying episode, where he was caught in a great blizzard in New York City. He then described to me in great detail the unbelievable difficulties he encountered in dealing with the wicked weather. How he had been forced into going places and using modes of public transportation he was unfamiliar with as the weather created havoc with the situation. How he was forced to go to three different hospitals during those days to deal with three different family members who had suddenly taken ill. And so forth for the remainder of the time he was trapped in the city and could not make it back to California.

But what was really startling to me was that all of his adventures took place in the precise area of the city where I grew up; places and things I had not thought of in over 40 years since moving to California back then. In fact, he had practically retraced every haunt, transportation method (bus, subway, and taxi), and station I used to make my way back and forth to Manhattan as a youth. It was too much to believe to discover that out of a thousand locales in that gigantic metro area, my friend had been moving about in the very specific ones that I did in my youth. The precise bus; the precise train, the precise destination train station; even the precise neighborhood where I lived. It was a million to one shot that this could happen. And yet I knew that the miraculous coincidence he was narrating was but another result of my earlier effort at consecrating his previous lateness.

After narrating his gripping story, my friend revealed that he was considering writing a book on the subject, which would not only include the great adventure he just narrated, but related subjects on human trust and fear that he has observed for decades in the American landscape. Now after suggesting this possibility, his face became bright in a way I had not seen in years, if ever before. In fact, for the first time in decades, I sensed that he had a new purpose and direction in life.

As we see, when life repeats in the negative, we can overcome that repetition by taking to a new, higher understanding. My friend must have done just that, as he finally arrived at his appointment on time. From my side, I also saw that by evoking the Spiritual Force, I was able to attract a plethora of astonishing conditions, including the overcoming of the poor habit of my friend, as well as a number of other circumstances that bordered on the miraculous. It reminded me once again of how opening to the Spirit can have an immediate and vast impact on the Character of Life.

Keywords: Relationship, Vehicles (auto, etc.), City, State/Province

Overcoming Negative Repetition Attracts Overwhelmingly

Some of us may be familiar with the principle that life's acts tend to repeat over and over. Eg we will make the same foolish mistake periodically, or have the same disdainful boss repeatedly no matter where we work, or see the same disaster for a nation re-occurring over time, or we repeat the same dead habit of our own, or we move in the same foolish direction ad infinitum, etc.

It is the "physical consciousness;" the regressive, inertia-inducing part of our being that does not want to change, that assures the repetition of negative acts. However, introspection and self-analysis that identifies our repeating negative acts and then makes a sincere concerted effort to overcome them, will not only break this long-term dynamic, but opens the doors to enormous positive, even life-changing response from the world around us.

One man met an associate every few years at a restaurant. One thing that never failed was that his friend was always late. It happened at least half a dozen times over the years. However, this time he said to himself that he did not want it to happen again. And so while sitting in his car in the restaurant's parking lot, he called to the Spirit and asked that his friend not be late this time. When the man walked into the building, he did not expect much of anything; yet when he looked into the distance of the large room, he saw his friend sitting there. It runs out that this time the man was late, not his friend! When he then sat down in amazement, the friend told him that he decided not to be late anymore. He also narrated some startling new developments in his life, each of which was miraculous-like.

Because the man sincerely wanted to stop the repetitions, and opened to the Force to make it happen, life completely turned around. The world had changed right before his eyes!

Keywords: Relationship, Vehicles (auto, etc.)

In a Problem, the Force Knows the Future

The New Backup Program (The Force Knows the Future)

Mother, the Supramental Force always knows the arc of our future, and therefore we should trust in it when transitions are demanded of us in life, even forced on us.

I had an online computer backup program that I used for many years. It worked quite well. Then one day it began to falter somewhat; plus, there were issues concerning its price. Thus somewhat reluctantly I was forced to adopt another program. I had no choice. I consecrated the matter to the Mother, and let it go as it may.

As it turned out, the new program worked quite well. But what was most interesting to me was the fact that whereas the backed-up files of the old program had become a bit of a mess, the new program cleaned that up perfectly in its own backup. Though I had been grappling about other matters when the transition between the two programs was forced on me -- the fact that the older program was having troubles working problem, price issues, etc. -- Mother, the supramental Force knew that the transition was necessary to derive a more perfect backup. She had looked into the depth of the matter and through Her Force compelled a change whose benefit I would only understand in full once the transition was complete.

Keywords: Resources (physical)

The Obvious Revealed

The Divine Mother and Her Supramental Force reveals the obvious; even when you did not perceive it as such. Here's an example:

A man had a GPS app running on his smartphone while in his car. He used it to more easily navigate around the huge Los Angeles basin.

The phone itself was held up by a special dashboard holding devise. The little technical marvel served him well for quite a while, but gradually stopped working properly, as it would no longer adhere to the dash. During this time, including that particular day, he tried any number of ways to make it work. However, each time it failed, as the device continuously fell from its perch.

Nearly giving up on the situation, the man offered the matter to the Mother. Less than five minutes later, he realized that there was a special lever on the back of the holder that enabled the smartphone to adhere MUCH better to the dashboard!

He was startled that he never saw this, as he thought he had looked at it from all angles. However, MOTHER saw it, making the solution known to the man in a jiffy!

He understood that She can reveal the obvious; even when we completely miss it when left to our own devices.

Keywords: Supramental Force, Mother, The-, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Smartphone (2016 2nd half)

Making Best Use of Increased Energies That Come Through Consecration

When you have a problem, are ill, or are experiencing any other life challenge, it is an indicator of lacking Energy on your part - whether physical, vital, mental, or spiritual, depending on circumstance and the individual. However by opening to the Mother, to Her spiritual, supramental Power, -- aka Consecration - the problems tend to quickly give way or simply disappear. Moreover, the energies that were lacking are restored accordingly.

And yet there is a tendency to SQUANDER those energies when they return by speaking too much, thinking too much, by getting too caught up in our vital/emotions and desires, by taking to unnecessary physical actions, etc. However, if we were able to be STILL when the energies come and positive conditions are restored by Her Force, they will build up even further, quickly evoking even better, even more startling positive conditions in our lives.

Keywords: Problem(s), Energy, Consecration (2016 2nd half)

Equality of Being During Math Test Attracts Great Results

[when you remain very still when difficulties arise and go a step further and offer it to the Spirit, not only will you solve an immediate problem, but you will also attract powerful positive results related to the bigger picture. Here's an example:]

"I was studying in Engineering college then. We were giving mid-term tests and on a particular day when the incident happened, it was math based subject Control Systems. I didn't do the previous mid-term test well and hence I was preparing well this time in order to score well.

On that morning when I left home for the exam I forgot to take pro-circle instrument (for angle measurement) and a graph sheet for the test. I didn't realize this until I received the question paper and started reading the questions. Because both the questions were math problems and required pro-circle, graph and scale. I had a scale but forgot to bring the other 2 things. Usually I get panic. But this time I stopped myself getting panic consciously and just called MOTHER. That's it, I never bothered about anything, marks, results. I felt the calmness inside. I stood up and asked the invigilator (who happened to be one of the lecturers teaching a subject for us that semester) whether it is possible for him to allow me to go and buy a graph sheet from the student-store located downstairs. Usually teachers

would not allow any student to go outside the class until the test is over. But I tried my best to put forth my request as that was the best that I could do at that time.

The teacher came forward to help me. He said it would take a lot of time to go and come back. He immediately asked the students in that hall whether anybody has got extra graph-sheet. One of my friends gave me a sheet. I thanked both of them and started working on the sheet. After some calculations, I realized that I needed a pro-circle to continue working on the problem. But I felt I cannot go back for one more help. I didn't get panic this time too. Since I've practiced several problems on graph-sheets I know where will a 60-degree line pass through inside a square. I completed the problem without using a pro-circle. I wrote the final answers and came back from the hall.

After a week or so, when the corrected test papers were distributed, our teacher mentioned that lot of students have not scored well this time and many were not able to complete the problem precisely. She worked out the problem on the board and explained the steps and wrote the final answer too. I was startled to see the results as they were so precise and exactly the same as mine. Only few students got the correct result and scored full marks. I was one among them.

I thanked Mother and later realized that not reacting to the situation and choosing to remain absolutely calm and do the best that could be done at that moment was the start and Mother's Grace followed."

(RT)

Keywords: Non-Reaction, Equality of Being, Student, Education, Problem(s), Contradiction, Consecration (2017 Pt1)

Inner Power that Helped End the California Drought

For last five years California had the worst drought in 160 years. Climate scientists said California had less than one percent chance of beating the drought, and the recovery would still need to take decades according to researchers who studied weather patterns going all the way back to 1571. Despite 100 to 1 odds and other dire predictions, it rained furiously over the past six months, and suddenly and most unexpectedly the drought in California ended.

Some thoughts on this:

Weather pattern is in part determined by the flow of the Jet Stream. Last year while everyone was saying how dry it was, I kept thinking that there is vast amount of rain OFF the coast of California, about 200 miles out to sea. No one ever talked about it, but I kept noticing this tremendous amount of rain so nearby, yet so far.

I thought if only the Jet Stream shifted a bit we on land can enjoy this enormous amount of rain.

And so I followed the patterns regularly and then on daily basis I hoped for a shift, put out a kind of prayer, but then did not insist, and withdrew my attention.

The Jet Stream started to shift, came directly over the state, and the rains poured in.

Sometimes during this process, I would even wave my hand over the map of the weather and Jet Stream imploring it to fully envelop the area. I also hoped it would gather over the dams in the eastern mountains (Sierras). Several dams overwhelmed by the rain broke and threatened people below. Fortunately, only a few died.

Sometimes it looked like it would never stop. They called it a "River of Rain", from California to Hawaii that went on for days and days. It even threatened a great catastrophe, but fortunately it soon relented. 160-year drought ended in several months. Rain totals were double and triple normal. On my street, twice there was two feet of rapidly running water,

and rubber boats (Kayaks) were floating by with happy passengers steering them! It was beyond belief.

Keywords: Weather, California, Consecration, Problem(s), Rain, Drought, Miraculous/Miraculousness

The Mother and Lost Items

Over the years we have seen a particular power of the Mother to help us find lost items. Here a friend's recent report who was on vacation in the American West with a friend.

"This is what happened today: We arrived in Zion National Park and I put my wallet and cash envelope in my backpack.

Before taking the shuttle through the park I went into the gift shop to purchase a couple of magnets. I looked into my backpack for my cash wallet and couldn't find it. So I needed to use my debit card instead.

I walked back to the RV and consecrated to the Mother that I would find my cash wallet.

I got into the camper and emptied the back pack. No cash wallet. I called Amy to see if anyone found it and turned it in. I then turned around and saw the wallet on the floor in the passenger seat! As I found it, Amy came into the RV.

-Sue"

Comment: Once I was with this same woman on a trip to Hawaii. When we arrived at the airport there after a 3000-mile trip from San Francisco, we could not find one of our pieces of luggage. We scampered around looking for it, but could not find it. We were so upset by this development, considering that it was the start of our 25th anniversary vacation.

Then I intensely consecrated the matter to Mother. A few moments later - voila - there it was!

Upon further discussion, it turned out that my friend had consecrated the matter as well.

Yes, it was another example of Mother's special power of helping others find their lost items.

Keywords: Consecration, Problem(s), Money, Airport, Repetition

Consciousness Responsibility

Shift from blaming others to taking responsibility. This is a laudable human movement that tends to evoke positive conditions, while aiding your growth as a person.

Now go a step further and take responsibility for problems caused by others; that you have NOTHING to do with. It is called "Consciousness Responsibility" by Karmayogi. It is a supramental movement as your subtle sense perceives your relationship to all things. That nothing is outside yourself. That you are the Reality. And as a result of that action - consecrated or otherwise - life responds overwhelmingly for any and all parties.

Example: I have just been hired on to lead the staff I have had no association with in the past. They have experienced failure and discontent. I will take super-responsibility by looking inward to move life in a positive direction for my staff. Eg I will intensely consecrate (open to the higher consciousness) and thereby loosen their failures that occurred before my arrival. I am thus taking Consciousness Responsibility for something I had little or nothing to do with. Now life can respond positively for all parties involved!

Reader: Lee Iacocca is one example.

Response: Yes, very true. He took responsibility for entire mess at Chrysler he had nothing to do with creating, and radically changed the organization, with great (life response) success.

Opening to the Spiritual Force Overcomes Difficulties

(text is taken from video version)

There is a spiritual Force available to us that has the power to overcome any problem we encounter in life.

I would like to narrate several real world examples, which will hopefully inspire you to evoke this same power in your own life.

First, I would like to tell you about an Indian national we know of working in the US in the software industry who could not get back to his country because his work had taken longer than expected. This disturbed him and his mother.

Moreover, the intensity of the experience caused him to develop a serious skin problem.

To try to rectify the problem, his mother intensely offered the difficulties to the spiritual Force.

Well it turns out that right after she made this inner effort of consecration, she learned that her son's trip to the US had been *cleared* by management, and he would be arriving in two weeks!

In addition, he managed to finally get a proper diagnosis of his skin problem, and, as a result, it was now easily treated.

The woman could not believe that both problems had vanished so quickly and so miraculously.

That is the life response power of the spiritual Force to overcome any difficulty we are having in life.

Here's another example of how consecrating a problem can quickly resolve it.

A man was on the edge of financial ruin because all orders in his business had dried up due to the recession. He then offered the matter intensely to the Spirit, and immediately after an order came in that provided *months'* worth of financial sustenance.

That is another example of the power of consecrating a problem, which overcomes it in the blink of an eye.

Finally, here is an example where one can use this spiritual power to resolve a serious problem involving the *entire community*.

An American friend of ours was very concerned that the fires burning out of control in Northern California for nearly a month could soon lead to the deaths of hundreds, maybe thousands, as the smoke in the air had turned dangerously toxic.

He then called intensely to the spiritual Force, hoping for some change.

The next morning when he awoke, he saw that the skies had *completely cleared*. He later learned that unexpected weather system had swept through the area clearing out the smoke, potentially saving the lives of many scores of people.

In this case, the man not only evoked a response for *himself*, but for *millions of others in the wider community*.

These are examples of powerful experiences of individuals who opened themselves to the spiritual Force to resolve problems, evoking miraculous-like results.

Well it turns out that you too can do the same *in your own life* by offering any problem that you are having to the Spirit. Not only will you attract startling positive conditions, but it is likely that your view of life will never be the same!

Keywords: Consecration, Problem(s), Work, Finance(s), California, Nation (2017 Pt1)

Consecrated Printing Out of Critical Document

A woman was trying to print a critical document that she had filled out on the Internet. No matter what she tried, nothing would print. She then asked a friend to help, but he too could not get the doc to print out.

Not knowing what to do, the man proceeded to have his lunch. As he sat down, he consecrated the problem the friend was having with printing.

Two minutes later, the printer started working. As she proceeded to collect the pages from the printer, the woman looked at the man and commented that she didn't know what she had done to make the document print.

Hesitatingly, the man told her that he had consecrated the issue a moment before, and hence now the critical document was printing.

Keywords: Consecration, Computer, Problem(s) (2017 Pt2)

Bee-Hive

I'd like to share an amazing story of the Power of Consecration. A few months ago, one morning when I woke up I found a big bee hive formed on the branch of a tree very close to the balcony of my house. There were a few stray bees buzzing around the verandah of my balcony. I was very worried as my young kid used to play in the balcony as it was his favourite place and it was difficult to keep a tab on him always. I closed the door and consecrated the issue to the Mother. I left to drop my relatives at the airport. Two hours later when I came back I was stunned. The beehive had vanished and not even a trace of a single bee!

(Parameswaran Hariharan)

Keywords: Consecration, Problem(s) (2017 Pt2)

Ganesh & His Brother

In one recent variation of the story, Ganesh, in trying to win the prize of Life, walked around his Mother, the divine Mother encompassing a few meters. His brother walked around the world, which is 40,000 kilometers over many months and years. Ganesh instantly attracted all the solutions of Life by consecrating to the divine Mother (to supramental power) with hardly any motion, while his brother labored for years travelling around the world with limited results. Essentially Ganesh gained all the rewards from within, from Mother. If we are sincere in this movement, we can do the same.

Reader: Thank you Sir.

The wisdom is there in front of our eyes. Lord Muruga believed in His power of having peacock and so forth so that He could win over His brother. Lord Ganesh gave up His capacities and humbly submitted to the Divine Mother.

It is interesting to see Life Response through such stories.

Keywords: Consecration, Problem(s), Capacity, Supramental Force (2018 Pt1)

Shifting to Mother (Consecration) from Timidity Attracts Boss's Positive Action

Today morning i saw the video [on how overcoming negative attitudes attract good fortune]..I felt Mother has sent this for me as I have to change my attitude in my work place...I used to hesitate to speak with my superiors, avoid them with fear, lack of

confidence...i was afraid of the attitude of my dept colleague and so I prefer to avoid and keep quiet. Just after seeing it ,i decided to change my negative attitude . Mother is the Only TRUTH....Let me rely on HER alone and not on my knowledge, others attitude....a lot of miracles happened ..my boss called me to redress a complaint...i can boldly talk with him about my work. The highlight ... yesterday's data which was automatically updated with today's data was made available once again for the benefit of my organisation after I called and informed the concern person....Thank you Mother... (BE)

Keywords: Consecration, Problem(s), Capacity, Supramental Force, Attitude(s), Mother, The- (2018 Pt1)

Calling Bell

In our house, our calling bell rings with (a song) a sanskrit Gayatri Mantra.

For the past few days the bell was not working properly and so I switched off the bell.

Today I thought of what may be the problem and why is the bell not working and I switched on the bell and ringed 3 times. Only blurry sound came just like when we tune on the radio. (கர ன்னு சத்தம் கேட்டது)

Then suddenly when I rang 4th time..

The bell rang and Gayatri Mantra was perfect.

Thank you Mother for your Grace 🙏🙏🙏

(Devi Mirra)

Keywords: Consecration, Problem(s), Household, Mother, The- (2018 Pt2)

Auto Repair Miracles

A man thought he had major car problems. The following week a different problem crept up with the car as indicated by a light on the dashboard.

He thought that perhaps he merely needed some transmission fluid. When he pursued the matter, he could not find the fluid in the big store he shopped in, nor could he find instructions on how to implement it in the manual. It was to him a sign that a different tactic was required.

After some hesitation, he decided to take the car into the shop. He knew the cost could be very substantial. Yet he had the funds. And besides, he knew that money must circulate, - not be hoarded or guarded; - including purchasing what is necessary.

He had an insight higher still; as a result he offered up the entire situation to the Mother. He simply put his faith in Her.

When the man arrived at the shop, he was told that the outlet does not fix the problems the man had, and he sent him to a different outlet, several miles up the road. Astonishingly, considering the dozens of streets in the area, it ended up being on a main street very close to his home. It was a clear first sign of things to come.

When he arrived at the new shop, he was astonished that one of the technicians immediately helped him out With his problem, considering how busy he and his team were.

The mechanic then volunteered to attach a handheld computer-like device to the man's vehicle to test for any serious problems. The man did not know that such a mobile, hand-held device with diagnostic capability even existed.

And do he waited for the results, hoping it would not be too dire. He also knew his car could have some serious issues.

The technician then showed him the results. On every aspect of the car there was a line-item report. It turned out that on each aspect his car scored a "0"; meaning absolutely NO problem in every major area!

He had earlier thought he might have to spend many hundreds of dollars, if not a thousand or two. But instead he paid \$0. Plus he was relieved there were no problems with any of the major systems of the auto; itself an astonishing development. Plus, all this took place on the perfect street to arrive back to his home. Even that turned out to be a breeze!

It was like a series of consecutive miracles; one after another.

And the technician was SO gracious; so good-matured, kind, and informative. The man never experienced anything like this from any auto technician in the past. Often, they were the very opposite. Plus, he had that space age portable computer device to check out all aspects of his car!

It all ended perfectly.

And yet, what did it all mean? How had he attracted these startling results?

For one, practiced the law of Circulation of Money, rather than hoarding it. That always evokes financial gain; often in unexpected form.

He also practiced the law of taking Action rather than ignoring a problem, procrastinating, and similar. That too tends to attract good fortune.

Finally, he also Consecrated the whole matter, putting everything in Her hands.

What followed was a wonder to behold!

PS to the Story: When the man arrived home, he soon after received a text indicating that he had a big check coming from his agent, which he did not expect for many weeks. Plus it turned out to be precisely the amount he expected to initially pay at the auto repair shop! It was a continuation of the startling Response of Life he received earlier.

Reader: Wow amazing life response sir. !

When we are ready to spend money whatsoever for the necessities around us, even if it is a non-living thing, it will result in Mother's Grace.

Keywords: Vehicles (auto, etc.), Problem(s), Subtle Signs, Communicating/Communications, Money, Consecration, Mother, The- (2019)

Airport Incident: Higher Power Orchestrating the Details of Life

Once again I have perceived how Mother keeps saving me from my own foolish errors. Even when I haven't made a consecrated effort on my part. Here's a recent example:

On many high-end automobiles, all you need to do to start the car is to push a small button. Still you are given a key with electronic buttons on it to open and close the doors of the vehicle.

Because I had been using the inside little button so often to start and shut down the car, that when it came time to return the car to the rental company, I neglected to return the keys!

And so discouraged somewhat and mildly shocked, I headed toward the airport via a shuttle bus with unreturned keys in my pocket.

I then thought about how to handle this disturbing situation. First off, I was hoping I could drop off the keys at the rental company's office at the airline terminal; but I soon discovered that there was no such thing. Then when I asked an attendant what to do, I was instructed to use the "white courtesy phone" to speak to someone about what to do. However, the phone was dead!

So I turned around, exited the terminal, hoping to return the keys to the driver of the shuttle to the offsite car rental company.

I prepared for the usual lengthy wait for the bus. However, this time the shuttle bus came almost immediately; in less than two minutes! And when I stepped on board the bus and began to explain my predicament to the driver, I noticed that the bus was practically empty, so he was able to give me his undivided attention. After explaining my situation, the driver cheerfully said he would take the keys back to take car rental company. And so when I turned back to the terminal, I noticed that the bus INSTANTLY took off, when they normally wait awhile for passengers to enter the vehicle.

It all transpired so swiftly and effortlessly; as if I were on a magic carpet ride.

I immediately sensed the Higher Power at work. Mother's Force operating in full to help rectify this troubling situation.

I have indeed felt this swift moving vibration at work many times in the past; with everything dovetailing and synchronizing, as if a Divine Watchman was orchestrating the details of Life.

It was indeed yet another unforgettable instance of the Higher Power at work!

Keywords: Vehicles (auto, etc.), Airport, Consecration, Mother, The- (2019)

White Pickup Truck

When you Consecrate a problem, you often get more than you asked for.

Eg a man was concerned that his gardener might get stung by wasps when he mowed the front lawn in a few days. Rather than worry about the problem, he Consecrated it, offering it to the Divine Mother.

When the gardener arrived several days later, he mowed the front lawn without incident, which itself was a nice response from life.

But better yet out of the blue his neighbor suddenly decided to fix the back wheel of their pickup truck which had been standing idle on the street for months, an eyesore for the community.

As we see, an original Consecration, - and the care the man had for the well-being of the gardener - had the effect of eliciting from the Higher Power greater results than what was originally intended.

Keywords: Consecration, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Health/Well-being (2020)

The Unpaid Bill

A wonderful result of consecration today that I wanted to share with you - and this will likely be my intro to my next consecration video:

So, a vendor who has been VERY slow to pay me - literally 4-5 months will go by before he'll pay my commissions - decided last week to pay me. It's only a matter of a couple hundred dollars, but because I split the commissions with business partners, it bugs me that his payments are not very reliable.

But even though he said he paid, the payment did not go through, and he said he would check into it.

That was a week ago Monday (9/14).

This morning, I found myself feeling quite irritated by the whole matter, and was getting ready to shoot off a quick but pointed email to the tune of "Any updates? I still haven't received the payment..."

THEN, I caught myself. I stopped in my tracks and thought, "Ok, you are feeling very irritated by this. It's ongoing, and you already know that he is unreliable - but he DOES eventually pay. RIGHT NOW you are feeling very annoyed. THIS is a time to release and consecrate this before writing."

So, I stilled myself, and opened to the Spiritual Force, and said - as deeply felt as I could - "Mother, I ask you to remove this feeling of annoyance, and I offer this non-payment up to you." I just felt it as deeply as possible.

I felt myself let go of the entire feeling. I then decided to NOT write an email at all.

I kid you not: at 12:38 pm [9/24] a PayPal payment came through, and the email from him saying he had figured out how to set up the account and that I should now see the \$131. 😊

I wrote a cheerful "Thank you! It came through!" to him, and looked up and thanked Mother and the Divine!

(Kathy T.)

Comment: What evoked the response:

- Overcoming irritation, upsetness, and blame.
- Becoming rational instead of emotionally irrational
- Consecration - offering to the Spirit - the matter
- Letting go after the consecration, not insisting on one's point of view and want, but letting the Higher Power - Mother - take over
- Gratitude after the positive response - i.e. that worked in the reverse in time.

Keywords: Finance(s), Money, Consecration, Attitude toward self (2020)

Ants And Mother

In our house every now and then ants would bring soil and accumulate it behind Mother and Sri Aurobindo's photos because of the flowers offered to Mother. So my husband used to spray pesticides or a chalk to get rid of them. This disturbed us a lot and we felt bad that the ants had to give up their lives.

One day it so happened that we chanced to listen to M Sir's speech, a staunch follower of Appa. While narrating his personal experience about how he handled ants problem, he explained that he consecrated the problem to Mother and changed his inner thoughts, and so the ants vanished without any human effort.

So we followed the same and we requested Mother to handle this problem, and Ants disappeared. Nowadays, they come rarely and disappear within a day as we request Mother. (a devotee)

Keywords: Consecration, Mother, The- Problem(s) (2020)

Desperate Prayer Answered

Karmayogi indicates that a desperate prayer is always answered. Eg -

"I remembered one incident: we had been to a museum and my kids were playing in a kids area at the museum and I just turned to look at something and when I turned back my second son who was 2 year old was missing.

My heart literally stopped beating and I searched frantically around and could not find him. At that age he had just started talking and how am I going to find a small baby in so much crowd.

I frantically prayed to Mother that very moment. Instead of shouting my sons name I was shouting "Mother's name" loudly as if I was looking for her.

In a couple of minutes a French man with his daughter holding his hand came and tapped on my shoulder and when I looked around he asked "is this your son" and my heart knew no bounds because it indeed was my son.

Apparently my son had got lost in the crowd and just came to this French gentleman and held his hand and kept saying "amma" and the Frenchman started looking for an Indian woman in the crowd.

From then on I promised Mother I would never lose sight of my kids. Mother does work immediately with intense prayer." (Sara)

(RP) In Jane Austin's 'Sense and Sensibility' one of two sisters Marianne is distraught by the marriage of a man she is infatuated with and rashly runs out in a rainstorm and catches a terrible cold with fever. She takes to bed with the threat that she could die. Her loving, common-sense oriented sister Elinor deeply prays for Marianne's well-being with all her heart and soul. They fall asleep, but in the morning when they both awake and the very ill sister Marianne has regained her health. The other sister is relieved beyond compare and breaks down in grateful tears.

One therefore wonders if Karmayogi's claim about a desperate prayer always being answered also applies to ordinary life outside the realm of Mother and Her devotees.

Keywords: Prayer, Child, Children, Illness, Literature, Mother, The- (2020)

Emotionally Asking Mother To Overcome One's Deficiencies Attracts

Yesterday morning, as soon as I got up from the bed, I had a strong feeling of guiltiness and shamefulness due to some reasons.

I went to the Mother and Sri Aurobindo photos (Lotus Mother) and prayed. I told the Mother that I have been taking efforts sincerely to get rid of my bad thoughts and feelings (lower traits) but I couldn't be consistent and then I asked Mother that please help me.

Suddenly, I started crying as I felt that I am an hopeless case. After that I went to another photo of the Mother (supramental Mother) and prayed.

A few minutes later, I thought of watching the day before yesterday's MSS session, and so I clicked the YouTube link. While the discussion video was about to start, I just looked at the first video appearing underneath the discussion video. The title of the video, which was written over the video itself was "GRACE FLOWS IN YOUR WEAKNESS".

As soon as I saw the title, I felt inexplicable happiness and astonishment, and really understood the true meaning of the Mother's saying "I am always with you".

(Swaminathan)

Keywords: Self-Worth, Consecration, Mother, The- (2021)

Rental Payments Response Story

Hello Roy sir, I would like to share one of my experience with you.

A lady who rented our house here is a single mom with three school going kids. She paid for the whole 12 months upfront (January to December). After December, she requested to go for month to month for another 5 months since kids were going to nearby school. We said ok.

But she didn't pay for the first month. She gave the excuse that her father passed away and she didn't have enough money to pay the rent. We felt very sorry for her and decided not to force her at that situation. But she started giving different reasons every month that she was not ready to pay.

We approached the court thru a lawyer and got the papers ready to force her out . After that only, she evacuated. So, we lost our five months rent and the money we spent for the lawyer.

Moreover, we both were shocked how someone can take an advantage of people's humanity. But I was not disturbed by the money we lost but the cheating. I had faith in The Mother that she had a reason for it or SHE will not let us down.

My husband is a physical therapist and he has his own practice During the pandemic. he was not able to open the clinic for few months, even after opening didn't get referrals. So he was not able to pay the rent for the whole year and felt very bad. The landlord is a physician and he underwent the same situation not having enough patient.

Few weeks back, landlord talked with my husband and told him not to pay the rent for this pandemic Year. If he wanted to he could give compensation later.

As I am typing this I am not able to control my tears. I do not have words to describe Mother's Grace , protection and love. I told my husband not to take an advantage and we will give some compensation to the landlord. He already decided the same

What my observation is, we are not thinking Mother but The Mother always thinks about us.

Very , very happy to share this to you . Thank you.

(H)

Thanks for the very interesting story. A few thoughts:

Not being disturbed by the money lost was key in evoking the response, for husbands work area. Had you not been disturbed by the cheating, even greater boons would have come your way.

Also gratitude for getting full year up front would create additional positive results.

Finally, consecrating the first month that was unpaid to you could have overcome not getting following payments.

For Mother devotees, her influence is always there - but on Her terms.

(RP)

Keywords: Consecration, Life Response, Household, Money (2021)

Consecrated Traffic Jam

I would like to share an experience, sir ..I had to drop my family at the airport which is 2 hours drive and I have to come back for an office appointment.. On the way to the airport we got held in traffic, which delayed us by 10 to 15 min.. The opposite direction traffic was worse and cars backed up stand still for more than a mile.. My husband suggested that I take alternate route back (countryside roadway). I told Mother's Grace will take care of the situation and not to worry. On the way back I never had to stop at any point and I was an hour early for the meeting. I was wide eyed surprised 20 mins before there was traffic stand still for more than a mile.. with questions in my mind I, where did all the automobiles go except for the signs informing expect delays bridge work ahead use alternate route. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mother sincerely.

(Ramya J)

Keywords: Traffic, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Consecration (2021)

Wrong Image Overcome Through Anticipated, Not Actual Consecration

Just the thought that you want to consecrate the problem before actually doing it can evoke a response!

A photo inserted in several web sites was showing the wrong image, even though the right image was placed there, and the faulty replacement was nowhere to be found in the underlying programming.

The man tried everything to fix it, but still the wrong image kept showing up. Where was this image coming from! He then said to himself "I will try this one other approach and if it doesn't work I will consecrate the entire matter."

When he tried the final approach, it suddenly worked ; this after a dozen or more previous tries. Though he did not actually consecrate the act, only anticipating consecrating, it still evoked the response!

Keywords: Decision, Action, Effort, Anticipation (2021)

Impact on the Collective

California Fires and the Response from Life

Approximately three weeks ago, a very small weather system passed over Northern California. It produced no rain, but much lightning, an extremely rare phenomenon in California (i.e. the lightning). As a result, over 500 fires were started in the Northern and Central part of the state. They raged for several weeks, and produced abundant smoke throughout the region. Every day the sky would turn brown and you could smell it day and night. It was very concentrated in the Central Valley of California, which sits between two mountain ranges with no easy outlet for such smoke. Every day during this 2-week period, the smoke would drift into the SF Bay Area where I live. In combination with an intense heat wave where the temperature went above 107, the physical atmosphere was turning poisonous. Even I was affected despite air conditioning and other attempted remedies.

Over 1 thousand square miles of California burned and the air was getting worse with every passing day. The chance of rain or another system moving through was virtually zero since this is the dry season in the region. At one point, I thought back to last year when California hit nearly 120 degrees for several days, including where I live. Over 300 people died and thousands more were taken ill. What is not generally known however is the fact that had the heat remained for another two days or so, thousands, maybe as many as ten thousand could have died. Fortunately, the weather cooled somewhat, averting the tragedy.

With this in mind, plus the fact that I was having headaches and felt I was slowly being poisoned by the air, and the fact that the skies were worsening and the fires were getting completely out of hand, one night before I went to sleep I felt an overwhelming aspiration for it all to end. I then explained to The Mother the situation in detail and with an intense prayer asked that the situation cease. I then fell asleep.

The next morning, I opened the curtain and looked at the sky. I noticed that there were several small clouds very high up. I looked out the window from the other side and saw the same. I then thought that these are produced when a system passes through. But these were tiny clouds, and I wondered what good they would really do. Then as the morning progressed, I noticed that this was indeed an upper atmosphere disturbance (not unlike the earlier system that created the lightning strikes, but smaller and completely benign; i.e. a few tiny clouds but without the lightning). Then at one point, it was clear that the sky was no longer brown, that in fact the normal deep blue of California returned for the first time in 2 weeks. Still I wondered if the Central Valley smoke would drift over and return; but it never happened.

It turns out that this virtually cloudless upper level weather disturbance front had miraculously cleared out all of California. A day or two later the 460 of the 500 fires were under control. The smoke had virtually disappeared. Life returned pretty much to normal.

The Divine Mother had altered the course of reality, and saved myself and countless others from what I believed was a looming catastrophe.

I am not sure what else to add, except I am infinitely grateful

Keywords: Weather, State/Province, Quantity

Man's Inner Effort Enables New Regulations to Spread to the Collective

We know that when there is a big problem and we give it due diligence while consecrating the matter, Mother will act and help us resolve it. In many cases, not only will that happen, but the result can spread to the collective, having that same effect on a number of people around us; even to the entire community.

A tenant noticed that his living complex had become filthy and overgrown due to the inattention of the manager of the property. However, rather than confront him, he narrated the information to the owner, and even picked up a bit of the litter as a token gesture. Several days later, it was clear the manager got the word, and people were brought in to help clean up the mess. The tenant was pleased with this outcome ... but there was more.

The very next day he opened the major newspaper for the region and saw a headline that indicated that the city the man lived in (Long Beach, California) had finally decided to consider instituting regulations for upkeep of all rental apartments by their owners, -- including electrical, plumbing, heat, trash, general upkeep, etc., -- something this city alone had been lax to do and wholly negligent in. Now suddenly there was a public outcry and movement in the community to institute these fundamental regulations; something hardly ever mentioned before.

Because the tenant had consecrated the problem, did not react negatively to the difficult situation, made use of the right channels, and even made a token gesture to clean up the mess, the solution spread from his own small living enclave to the city of half a million!

Keywords: Property, Owner, Manager

Untitled

Often when you try to overcome a problem by directing your concentration and the spiritual Force in that area, you get a solution from an entirely different one.

Example: A man worked inwardly to direct the weather patterns so his area would be relieved from the extremely harsh drought it was going through. It had some effect, and rains came into a certain segment of his state which was significant. Though it would help fill the reservoirs a bit, he also noticed that his hometown area was not getting any relief. Still he focused on that area where he had succeeded before. The next morning, he discovered that in fact rains came in abundance to his home town, but from a completely DIFFERENT weather system giving significant relief for the first time in many months.

Keywords: Weather

Repeating a Life Response for the Collective

One of the interesting aspects things about Life Response is that once you have had the experience, you can repeat it at that same level. I.e. if you identify the inner behavior that precipitated it the first time around -- such as a shift in attitude -- you can go to the well again, repeating that higher consciousness movement and attracting an equal, if not more powerful response from life. In this way, your life can be a never-ending series of sudden good fortune moments -- propelling you to the pinnacles of success, while moving you

swiftly along a path of personal progress and evolution. Let me illustrate with a recent example.

As you may know from a previous entry, I was able to marshal the spiritual Force to overcome a dire situation in Northern California. What happened was that last spring an unusual lightning storm hit the area, setting off thousands of fires throughout the region. After weeks of non-stop firestorm on the hills and mountains, the skies began to turn an ominous red-gray color in the major metropolitan areas like San Francisco and Sacramento. Worse still, people were beginning to feel physical effects to the point that there was concern that hundreds or even thousands of people could become seriously ill or die from the ever-increasing toxic poisoning. As a result, I called to the spiritual Force with the hope that the Higher Power could bring relief. As it turned out, the next morning I looked out the window and noticed that the air had completely cleared, when a most unexpected weather front moved in overnight. As a result, seventy-five percent of the smoke disappeared in a 12-hour period, and the remainder dissipated over the next several days, never to return.

Though a looming catastrophic situation had been averted, I did not rest on my laurels for I understood that the normal fire season was yet to begin. In fact, being a long time resident of the state, I knew that the infamous Santa Ana winds were due to let loose in early October, which was the usual period it makes its appearance. Knowing that we had the driest conditions in the region in 20 years, making the area a potential tinderbox, I considered what I could do inwardly to avoid what could turn out to be the most dangerous fire season in modern Northern California history. Such a conflagration would make the fires of the previous spring seem like a walk in the park.

As the Santa Ana period approached in late September, I closely watched for the appearance of any high winds. One day I noticed that wind velocity had reached 20 miles per hour with some higher gusts. Though not the 50+ mph of Santa Ana, I became concerned, and so began to "consecrate" the situation just as I had done the previous spring. Not long after, I checked the weather map and noticed that an unusual early October shower was heading our way. When it passed through the region, the ground was nicely soaked, but I was still aware that the Santa Anas could rise up any day and cause havoc. But you know what; in the days and weeks ahead, the so-called 'devil winds' never arrived! For the first time in 30 years of observing weather in the region, the powerful gusts with the power to ignite and destroy thousands of homes and businesses throughout the area, never showed itself.

Then something equally remarkable took place. Instead of the gradual transition to the rainy season, two weeks after the normal Santa Ana period, it suddenly began raining hard, and did so for several days. It was in fact the earliest start to the rainy season I had ever experienced here, and would turn out to be the final insurance policy that dampened any chance of an inferno breaking out in this part of the state.

Once again, life had responded to an inner initiative to affect the collective. I was both relieved that a dire situation was avoided, as well as reminded of the awesome power we have to affect the conditions of life around us -- including those that affect a wide swath of the community. Finally, I was reminded of the infinite power of the spiritual Force to alter the world outside ourselves -- a power that according to the Mother is ever increasing, descending deeper into the earth's atmosphere.

One final point: At several points along the way, I was tempted to tell others of the progress I was making to alter the Santa Ana threat. However, I controlled myself, and never revealed a thing, including the arrival of that very first modest dampening rain. I knew that if I "spilled the beans" and told people of my success so far, everything would come undone -- i.e. the Santa Anas and their destruction would return and wreak its usual destruction. And so I held back from discussing my inner effort with anyone until the danger was past. (The principle is straightforward: until a positive development fully comes about, it is best not to discuss or get too excited about it, otherwise it will get cancelled.)

Now as I look around at what were parched hillsides only a few weeks ago, I see new greenery sprouting everywhere. This unusually early California rainy season has been most gratifying for me, as it has come about a month and a half ahead of schedule.

Keywords: Weather, State/Province

Untitled

When I was coming back from work, reading article of life response. Suddenly came to my mind that nowadays we are not facing power cut problem in Tamil nadu. I thought we, Tamil nadu people, are not showing any gratefulness, no praise for the concern govt /persons for giving power. After reaching home, suddenly power failure in home after a very long time. I silently gone within me for the cause. Suddenly remembered I have not thanked mother for solving the power problem. Felt ashamed. thanked mother. Same second, power has come.

Comment:

Wonderful reversal from complaining about others' lack of gratitude to overcoming one's own complaint that evokes instantaneous response for the collective.

Keywords: State/Province, Contradiction, Resources (physical)

Untitled

I was doing my full time PhD with a scholarship in Taiwan couple of years back and that money was just sufficient for my stay and studies there. It was in the third year of my research and in the November month of 2009. My entire amount in the post office account there was over by 25th afternoon and I was so reluctant to ask my in laws, relatives or my friends, some amount of money to run a week. I was also in a dilemma whether to raise some money by taking a loan from the department. After two three hours of mental tensions, I switched over to Mother. My Prayer was intense and deep and ended in a meditation and subsequently to a sleep. I had a noodles packet, two eggs and a single packet of three in one tea in the night, my last available food stored. Next day morning, I was moving to college, but some message was coming strongly inside to check my Post Office account there. I was surprised to see 45,000 NT\$ available in my account which is 60,000 Indian rupees. I alarmed "Mother" and it was difficult to hide my tears from the public standing outside in the ATM counter, when I turned back after withdrawing some amount, I went to the department and heard this thing. There was a meeting in the University headed by the President about a special payment to be made for students who had scored more than 75%, last week and the final decision and allocation of amount was done on 25th afternoon. My University is with more than 120 departments and more than 40,000 students and I was so sure that, around 10,000 students of them had received this much of amount. That means the money allocated that day was few crores!!!!

Comment:

This is a miraculous and magnificent life response for one's self as well as the wider collective due to deep and intense consecration. When one is near the edge, the necessary intensity is released. And when the Force evoked, it cannot help but respond to such an opening. The response essentially moves from the individual plane of ourselves, to the universal plane that is the collective of other people

Keywords: Education, Money/Finance

Consecration Creates Response Regarding Weather, Power, Which Is Beneficial to Many

A woman was bothered by the fact that though sunlight and air is natural and regular in life, rain in her area did not come on such a regular basis. She offered this problem of nature to the higher power. That day it rained very hard; so hard, that the power went out. When the woman then consecrated her complaining attitude about the irregular rain, the power immediately came back on.

Keywords: Weather

Consecrating a Wanting Attitude, Emotion Evokes Positive Results for the Collective

People around the world travel through many transit flights with little kids. But I faced a very worst problem of booking in a cheap transit flight which reaches this gulf country destination, because of the goodwill of a relative.

My kid was very small and I had the worst flying experience through the transit destination alone with him. My kid became tiered and the top comedy was even though the destination I land is a capital of a very big country there is no direct flights to chennai.so every time I land to and fro to Chennai, the first thing which comes to my mind is the long drive to the other part of this country's airport or the transit flight from here, which makes us tiered both mentally and physically.

Then I thought in my profession we drive to project sites within the country which consumes a whole day. That time I happily do, because of the love towards my profession, or at times thinking of the incentives. So I thought to shift my negative attention from long journey to that of cheer. For other people this may seem as a comedy, but people who know Appa and his principles will understand the shift and its results. I started calling, consecrating the worry on this happily to Appa and Divine and read any book by him throughout my journey. And to my surprise last year there was a wonderful news in paper, that this country's national airline is starting its direct flights to Chennai. And as of now there are 2 to 3 Airlines which operates direct flights to Chennai from here.

I was astonished at the shift of negative attention to positive and the fruitful results thereof.

Comments:

This is an excellent example of the life response effect of consecrating a wanting attitude and emotion. Moreover, as the matter related to the collective, it created a positive response for it -- i.e. you performed a great (inner) deed for the community!

Keywords: Airplane, Children, City

Moving the World from Without and from Within

The pioneer westerner seeks outer action to change the course of life, away from disaster and suffering. He seeks ending nuclear proliferation, environmental degradation, disease, poverty, etc. He is a man of outer action. The eastern pioneer -- i.e. the yogi -- seeks to change himself within, causing corresponding life on the outside to instantly change. He is a man of inner, soul-based action.

Churchill rallied the people at the retreat at Dunkirk, a masterly outer action that saved the world. Meanwhile Sri Aurobindo from within invoked the fog there that shrouded the forces and saved humanity. Even His force was behind the ascent of Churchill to lead the world in

battle against the Nazi oppressors, only to withdraw it when the prime minister resumed his colonialist activities. Once again, we see the outer man of the west and the inner man of the east in action having an equal power over the outer reality; with each seeing the world from their unique vantage points.

We too can follow in their footsteps and change the outer world through these two entirely different approaches. Which one we choose or how we integrate them together in our own lives depends on our mind's intention and the deep aspiration of our soul.

Keywords: Politics, Accomplishment/Success

Recognition from the Universe

Over the years I have had some fascinating experiences in evoking powerful life response for the collective. Eg one involved altering the course of the weather in the state of California when it was in dire need of a change because of grave fire danger. My effort proved a success when the next day the weather inexplicably changed, saving the state from an accelerating catastrophe.

Recently I've had some interesting similar experiences in trying to overcome the severe drought currently being experienced in California by evoking rains when there were none in sight.

But now I'd like to tell you about an extraordinary experience that happened recently. A few days ago I visited a local McDonald's restaurant in Long Beach, California where I live and noticed when I walked through the front entrance that they were pulling out plants in what seemed like an attempt to re-landscape the area around the building.

This is at a time when I was taking deep interest in the severe drought that had overtaken the state. I have been thinking deeply about this issue, had some recent success in evoking rain as in the past, and just a few days later was happy when it was announced by the governor that there would be huge cutbacks in water use and wastage around the state in an attempt at conservation.

The day after the announcement and my visit to McDonald's I watched the national TV news about the governor's plan to radically reduce water outflows in the state. At one point in the video the announcer showed a McDonald's that was altering their landscaping from grass to succulents and such in order to save water. A few seconds later the announcer said "here is an example of what McDonald's is doing in Long Beach, California in trying to adapt to the governor's new order mandate."

When I looked closer at the video I noticed that that they were showing the very same McDonald's that I had had been in and walked across a few hours earlier! In fact, they were showing the very same workers altering the shrubbery that I saw only a few hours earlier!

To appreciate the enormity of this cosmic response, one needs to know that this was a live national news broadcast and that there are also nearly 10,000 McDonald's in the world of which 7000 are in the USA, and yet they managed to show the very one that I had just frequented!

It shows when you make an effort to help the collective - in this case taking deep interest in and trying to evoke rain during severe drought conditions - the collective responds and recognizes your inner contribution in the most astonishing way! You and your locale are broadcast to the world!

Keywords: Weather, Media

Inner Power that Helped End the California Drought

For last five years California had the worst drought in 160 years. Climate scientists said California had less than one percent chance of beating the drought, and the recovery would still need to take decades according to researchers who studied weather patterns going all the way back to 1571. Despite 100 to 1 odds and other dire predictions, it rained furiously over the past six months, and suddenly and most unexpectedly the drought in California ended.

Some thoughts on this:

Weather pattern is in part determined by the flow of the Jet Stream. Last year while everyone was saying how dry it was, I kept thinking that there is vast amount of rain OFF the coast of California, about 200 miles out to sea. No one ever talked about it, but I kept noticing this tremendous amount of rain so nearby, yet so far.

I thought if only the Jet Stream shifted a bit we on land can enjoy this enormous amount of rain.

And so I followed the patterns regularly and then on daily basis I hoped for a shift, put out a kind of prayer, but then did not insist, and withdrew my attention.

The Jet Stream started to shift, came directly over the state, and the rains poured in.

Sometimes during this process, I would even wave my hand over the map of the weather and Jet Stream imploring it to fully envelop the area. I also hoped it would gather over the dams in the eastern mountains (Sierras). Several dams overwhelmed by the rain broke and threatened people below. Fortunately, only a few died.

Sometimes it looked like it would never stop. They called it a "River of Rain", from California to Hawaii that went on for days and days. It even threatened a great catastrophe, but fortunately it soon relented. 160-year drought ended in several months. Rain totals were double and triple normal. On my street, twice there was two feet of rapidly running water, and rubber boats (Kayaks) were floating by with happy passengers steering them! It was beyond belief.

Keywords: Weather, California, Consecration, Problem(s), Rain, Drought, Miraculous/Miraculousness

Mother Followers with Power to Affect the Collective

It is often the case for followers of the Mother that while trying to solve their own problems, they end up quickly attracting a benefit that goes to the collective; even the whole society. Thus, Her followers not only are not only capable of becoming true Individual beings, but collective ones as well; sometimes referred to as "Universal." Here is but one true story of a devotee that demonstrates this phenomenon:

"When I first came to the US I was on a dependent visa. I was very disappointed that I could not work here. However, very soon the laws changed and starting from May 26, 2015 all spouses on dependent visa were provided work authorization! For this I did not even voice a prayer to Mother."

Keywords: US/USA, Problem(s), Spouse, Work, Mother, The-

Opening to the Spiritual Force Overcomes Difficulties

(text is taken from video version)

There is a spiritual Force available to us that has the power to overcome any problem we encounter in life.

I would like to narrate several real world examples, which will hopefully inspire you to evoke this same power in your own life.

First, I would like to tell you about an Indian national we know of working in the US in the software industry who could not get back to his country because his work had taken longer than expected. This disturbed him and his mother.

Moreover, the intensity of the experience caused him to develop a serious skin problem.

To try to rectify the problem, his mother intensely offered the difficulties to the spiritual Force.

Well it turns out that right after she made this inner effort of consecration, she learned that her son's trip to the US had been *cleared* by management, and he would be arriving in two weeks!

In addition, he managed to finally get a proper diagnosis of his skin problem, and, as a result, it was now easily treated.

The woman could not believe that both problems had vanished so quickly and so miraculously.

That is the life response power of the spiritual Force to overcome any difficulty we are having in life.

Here's another example of how consecrating a problem can quickly resolve it.

A man was on the edge of financial ruin because all orders in his business had dried up due to the recession. He then offered the matter intensely to the Spirit, and immediately after an order came in that provided *months'* worth of financial sustenance.

That is another example of the power of consecrating a problem, which overcomes it in the blink of an eye.

Finally, here is an example where one can use this spiritual power to resolve a serious problem involving the *entire community*.

An American friend of ours was very concerned that the fires burning out of control in Northern California for nearly a month could soon lead to the deaths of hundreds, maybe thousands, as the smoke in the air had turned dangerously toxic.

He then called intensely to the spiritual Force, hoping for some change.

The next morning when he awoke, he saw that the skies had *completely cleared*. He later learned that unexpected weather system had swept through the area clearing out the smoke, potentially saving the lives of many scores of people.

In this case, the man not only evoked a response for *himself*, but for *millions of others in the wider community*.

These are examples of powerful experiences of individuals who opened themselves to the spiritual Force to resolve problems, evoking miraculous-like results.

Well it turns out that you too can do the same *in your own life* by offering any problem that you are having to the Spirit. Not only will you attract startling positive conditions, but it is likely that your view of life will never be the same!

Keywords: Consecration, Problem(s), Work, Finance(s), California, Nation (2017 Pt1)

Universal Power of Devotee to Alter Unfolding Natural Disaster in California

Can devotees prevent the further spread of natural disasters around them from occurring, from WITHIN themselves, without any outer action, only using inner powers of the spiritual Force, the divine Mother to evoke the miraculous-like result?

My experience is that they surely can, as I and others I've been associated with have made teal over the years. Here's the most recent example:

As you may have heard California in recent years has been experiencing a plethora of fires. The cause of the frequencies and intensity of these natural disasters is still up for debate.

In the northern part of the state, where I have resided most of the last 40 years, there has not only been huge fires, like in Southern Cal, but there has also been a great loss of life accompanying several of these infernos. In many ways this latter development is unprecedented in recent California history, at least in its frequency of occurrence.

One of the recent fires had come to be known as the "Kincade" fire, exploding on the scene with significant destruction, but now threatening the entire San Francisco Bay Area, with a population of over 8 million. With the infamous Santa Ana winds blowing at very high speeds, there was now a dire threat to the entire region, beginning with the Wine Country in the northern part of the Bay Area, which could then rapidly spread south into the heart of the region. The forests had become an inferno, as the dry winds persisted, and was threatening to wipe out everything, including many residents.

It was at this point that I decided to take action; i.e. inner action. After viewing an online map of the scope of the terrifying conflagration, I imagined the fires no longer advancing from its current locations, and hopefully burning out in place during a brief retreat of the ferocious winds. There was almost zero chance of this happening, let alone in very short order.

And so with deep emotion, I managed to muster I offered the entire situation to the Mother and Her Force. I then forgot about the frightening matter and soon went to bed.

When I woke up the following morning, I looked at the latest map of the fire, and noticed that not had the fire not advanced and envelop the first few cities of the rural north end of the Bay Area, but it had shrunk dramatically!

In the days that followed the potentially most devastating fire in California history had been dramatically reduced, putting the lives of thousands out of danger.

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This was not the first experience I had along these lines. There have been a number of others over the last several decades. On these occasions, my job was to understand the dynamics of the dire event, and once known offer it up to the Force with intense heart-felt emotion, trusting fully in Its action, disregarding everything else.

And so with deep emotion, I managed to muster I offered the entire situation to the Mother and Her Force. I then forgot about the frightening matter and soon went to bed.

Keywords: Consecration, California, Focus, Token Effort, Conscious Force, Mother, The- (2019)

Consecration's Effect on the Collective

We have had any number of experiences where our consecrated action (opening to the spiritual Force, to the Mother) had a Life Response effect on a wider group collective of individuals. Among our personal experiences of utilizing the Force have been-

- the evocation of rain when water was in short supply (regional)
- the return of electricity after it had been completely shut down (local)
- the deflection of potentially dangerous snow storms that were on the way (state, nation)
- the attraction of a major household appliance for every person in a living complex (local)
- the prevention of two hostile groups from coming to blows (community)
- the effect on the outcomes of a war (international)
- the bringing of disaffected family members to a state of harmony (family)

From book 'Life Response in Work' <http://royposner.weebly.com/life-response-in-work.html>

Keywords: Consecration, Mother, The- (2019)

No Title

Yesterday I had enough of all the tragedy and finger-pointing regarding coronavirus in USA. I consecrated the entire matter. The Next Morning I opened the paper and for first time new corona cases were listed as going DOWN in USA. As I saw once again, Consecration indeed works for the collective.

Further comment:

In this instance, I had broken beyond the bounds of one side being right and the other being wrong. I simply wanted change, that transcended both.

Garry Sir had a similar experience in the 1970s when he was tired of the ongoing arguments of the two sides involving a court case. Rather than justifying his side (who were mostly in the right), he told Mother he was tired of the whole thing; the years-long ongoing case. Right after that the case simply ceased to exist, to their benefit.

Keywords: Consecration, Non-Blaming, Silence, US/USA (2020)

Sf Bay Area Miraculous-Like Turnarounds

California has had very troubling news on the homefront over the last month as covid19 cases skyrocketed, after an earlier period where the state casualties were rather low per capita.

So today just after waking I intensely prayed that the state finally get some good news in the face of rising cases. A few minutes later when I opened the online newspaper for the San Francisco Bay Area there was a headline that not a single person died the previous day in in the Bay Area, a population of 8-10 million; the first time it has happened since the acceleration of Covid19 in California over a month ago. This brought joy to my heart as I lived in that beautiful area for over 35 years. In my mind I attributed it to the Prayer earlier that morning, and Mother's Grace that followed.

Then later in the afternoon as I went through another online magazine, there was a report that the SF Bay Area had become the most desirable living location in America to locate to from other parts of the country. This was miraculous because only six months ago the SF Bay Area had the highest number of people LEAVING the area of any metro in the country (USA), mainly because of expensive housing and very lengthy commutes.

It was an unbelievable turnaround; that almost seemed impossible, yet there it was! From least desirable to most desirable moving destination within a few months. Thats relative to over 100 other metro areas in the country. Again in my mind it was due to the Prayer a few hours earlier. Mother's power is great.

I have had this inner, life response evoking relationship with the Bay Area, and indeed all of California over the last several decades. Prayers overcame catastrophes in a matter of days that normally would have lasted months if not years.

There are many startling stories that I have narrated regarding these incidents over the years. Now there is this wondrous new one to add.

(Roy Posner)

Keywords: Prayer, Consecration, California, San Francisco, Miraculous/Miraculousness, Mother, The (2020)

Visa Response At Universal Plane

Opening to Mother to a personal issue can open the doors for the collective. Here's the experience of S.

"I have one experience regarding this:

it happened around 2015. I am on a dependent visa in the US and dependents are not allowed to work.

When I prayed to Mother (actually I did not even pray to Mother, I just used to feel regret in my heart in front of Mother's picture), they passed a new law that all spouses on dependent visa will become eligible to go to work."

Mother enables a personal issue get resolved at the collective level. Her supramental Force can evoke solutions at the universal plane.

Keywords: Consecration, Supramental Force, US/USA, Mother, The- (2020)

Unintended Effects On The Collective Through Mother

It is often the case for followers of the Mother that while trying to solve their own problems or create some success, they end up quickly attracting a benefit that also goes to the collective; even the whole society. Thus, Her followers not only are not only capable of becoming true Individual beings, but collective ones as well; sometimes referred to as "Universal." Here are several examples of devotees that demonstrate this phenomenon:

1. "When I first came to the US I was on a dependent visa. I was very disappointed that I could not work here. However, very soon the laws changed and starting from May 26, 2015 all spouses on dependent visa were provided work authorization! For this I did not even voice a prayer to Mother."

2. An American friend of ours was very concerned that the fires burning out of control in Northern California for nearly a month could soon lead to the deaths of hundreds, maybe thousands, as the smoke in the air had turned dangerously toxic.

He then called intensely to Mother, hoping for some change.

The next morning when he awoke, he saw that the skies had completely cleared. He later learned that an unexpected weather system had swept through the area clearing out the smoke, potentially saving the lives of many scores of people.

In this case, the man not only evoked a response for himself, but for millions of others in the wider community.

3. "I was doing my full time PhD with a scholarship in Taiwan couple of years back and that money was just sufficient for my stay and studies there. It was in the third year of my research and in the November month of 2009, my entire amount in the post office account there was over by 25th afternoon and I was so reluctant to ask my in laws, relatives or my friends, some amount of money to run a week. I was also in a dilemma whether to raise some money by taking a loan from the department.

After two three hours of mental tensions, I switched over to the spiritual Force. My Prayer was intense and deep and ended in a meditation and subsequently to a sleep. I had a noodles packet, two eggs and a single packet of three in one tea in the night, my last available food stored.

Next day morning, I was moving to college, but some message was coming strongly inside to check my Post Office account there. I was surprised to see 45,000 NT\$ available in my account which is 60,000 Indian rupees. I alarmed "the Spiritual Force" and it was difficult to hide my tears from the public standing outside in the ATM counter, when I turned back after withdrawing some amount.

I went to the department and heard this thing: There was a meeting in the University headed by the President about a special payment to be made for students who had scored

more than 75%, last week and the final decision and allocation of amount was done on 25th afternoon. My University is with more than 120 departments and more than 40,000 students and I was so sure that, around 10,000 students of them had received this much of amount. That means the money allocated that day was few crores!!!!”

4. A tenant noticed that his living complex had become filthy and overgrown due to the inattention of the manager of the property. However, rather than confront him, he narrated the information to the owner, and even picked up a bit of the litter as a token gesture. Several days later, it was clear the manager got the word, and people were brought in to help clean up the mess. The tenant was pleased with this outcome ... but there was more.

The very next day he opened the major newspaper for the region and saw a headline that indicated that the city the man lived in (Long Beach, California) had finally decided to consider instituting regulations for upkeep of all rental apartments by their owners, -- including electrical, plumbing, heat, trash, general upkeep, etc., -- something this city alone had been lax to do and wholly negligent in. Now suddenly there was a public outcry and movement in the community to institute these fundamental regulations; something hardly ever mentioned before.

5. A woman and her son were experiencing many delays in their travels as they navigated the various airports In India since there were no direct flights. As a result, they were continually fatigued and irritable along the way. Moreover, she began to rail against the system that did not provide more direct flights to her destination. Finally, she realized that the problem was in her attitude, which she then offered to the Divine Mother. She later learned that for the first time, direct flights were available to and from her local city to the desired destination, making the need for transfers unnecessary! Through the spiritual Force, she evoked a response not only for herself, but for the collective!

6. A close devotee of Karmayogi who made him feel physically well was living in Fremont, California with husband and young son. One day she had troubles with her stove. She could not get it to work properly. She reported the incident to apartment manager.

However rather than complain about it to herself in the interim she cleaned the filaments as bet as possible, while offering to Mother her prayers. A few days later the manager arrived with a brand new stove. She was thrilled about this development. Even more astonishing was that as a result of this incident management decided to install ovens in the remaining dozens of apartments in the complex!

7. This is at a time when I was taking deep interest in the severe drought that had overtaken the state. I have been thinking deeply about this issue, had some recent success in evoking rain as in the past, and just a few days later was happy when it was announced by the governor that there would be huge cutbacks in water use and wastage around the state in an attempt at conservation.

The day after the announcement and my visit to McDonald's I watched the national TV news about the governor's plan to radically reduce water outflows in the state. At one point in the video the announcer showed a McDonald's that was altering their landscaping from grass to succulents and such in order to save water. A few seconds later the announcer said "here is an example of what McDonald's is doing in Long Beach, California in trying to adapt to the governor's new order mandate."

When I looked closer at the video I noticed that that they were showing the very same McDonald's that I had had been in and walked across a few hours earlier! In fact, they were showing the very same workers altering the shrubbery that I saw only a few hours earlier!

To appreciate the enormity of this cosmic response, one needs to know that this was a live national news broadcast and that there are also nearly 10,000 McDonald's in the world of which 7000 are in the USA, and yet they managed to show the very one that I had just frequented!

Keywords: Prayer, Mother, The- , US/USA, California, Student, Airport (2020)

Unintended Consecration For The Collective Evokes It

Note: sometimes a response from life can come to the collective even though one has consecrated just for one's self. This capacity will depend on the spiritual Receptivity of the individual.

One woman very close to Karmayogi consecrated her damaged oven, and evoked a response of a new oven for everyone in the residence complex!

Another lady hoped for a solution to a drainage problem, consecrated the issue, and evoked a response for the same unclogging for all rooms in the hotel complex!

Neither focused on the collective per se, but got the result for it anyway, as they were close to the Mother, to the supramental Force in Aspiration and Surrender.

Keywords: Household, Consecration, Problem(s), Cleanliness (2021)

Thy Will Be Done, Not Mine: Faith in Her

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Keywords: Employment, Business, City

Instructor's Spiritual Solution

If we rise to a challenging situation with calm and unshakable faith in the spiritual Force, the Mother, the results are bound to astonish.

A trainer had a very difficult situation in front of him. It involved a very critical client for whom he would provide materials for a series of training sessions. At first he panicked, working feverishly with all his skill to develop the content. However, he was still overwhelmed by the situation; as he had limited information and resources at his disposal. It was as if he had one hand tied behind his back.

Perceiving the enormity of the situation and the great pressure he was under, the instructor suddenly switched direction and decided to give up depending on his capacities and skills, and instead relied fully on the spirit; in his case the Divine Mother.

From that point on everything worked out perfectly! Not only the development of the all-important materials, but the magnificent unfolding of the class itself. He had travelled a road from confusion and pain to one of clarity and bliss.

Keywords: Instructor, Mother, Work Issue, Capacity, Skills

Faith in Mother Rather than Another Attracts Culminating Result

When my important file was moving in my office, one of my batchmate was very helpful. For almost a month, he was chasing my file and every department wherein the file has to be cleared, Mother had identified some or the other person who will be helping in clearing the file. When the final stage came and the file had to be signed by the highest official accepting the recommendations recorded by others, I was very confident that it will be easy for my friend to get the file cleared as the official is very well known to my friend.

As he was a high-ranking officer, my friend said that he will not speak over phone but will take the file personally the next day. All of a sudden, that night he fell ill severely. When I came to know about this, I was confused. *But within a second I could understand my fault that my faith has been shifted from Mother to my friend and that is the reason he was eliminated from the scene at the crucial moment.*

I worked all night trying to move from Mind to Spirit shifting my faith to The Mother and The Mother alone.

Next day, as usual I reached my seat in time and decided to enquire about my file after an hour or two, thinking that the staff may come late and it may also take some time for the

officer to go through my file and take a decision. Immediately the telephone rang and his Secretary was on the other side informing me that my file has been cleared. In a Government office nobody informs other about their file especially when you do not know anyone there. I was blank out of surprise. *It was more surprising to note that for almost a month my friend could move the file from different departments using his influences, but for the last vital move, there was nobody except the Mother.*

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My Inner Election Experience

When election day came in US and in the few days that followed, I not only consecrated the events, but relied only on that Faith in those days, not paying serious attention to who the winner or loser would be; only an occasional glance. Each time the election rose in my mind, I thought of and connected to that Faith, to the Mother. The more I did so, the more Biden's margin came around, until his victory. Thought I would share. (Roy Posner)

Comment: Simultaneously a friend practiced similarly by intentionally not talking about the election during this time. She too got the desired results.

Keywords: Consecration, Faith, Mother, The- (2020)

Vaccine Attraction Through Consecration

I wanted to share a wonderful experience or life response that happened today. I was just consecrating some things in the morning and telling Mother that only Her will should act and my will should not at all act. In a few minutes I got this email from our local hospital with the title: "Good News at Christmas – COVID-19 Vaccine".

"An FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccine designed to prevent the COVID-19 virus is the best hope for ending the pandemic. With two vaccines on the horizon, chances are you have some questions about the vaccine.

We are committed to keeping you and our community informed and educated so you can keep yourself and your loved ones safe. That's why we've compiled a list of frequently asked questions to help you better understand how the vaccines were created, some of the safety protocols the CDC and FDA have in place and the current plans for distribution.

We will continue to update information regarding COVID-19 vaccination as it becomes available, so be sure to check our COVID-19 web page frequently for the latest updates."

(Saraswathi)

RP: The response was not just for her, but also the collective.

Keywords: Consecration, Illness, Medicine (2020)

"Past Consecration"

'Getting Down to Work' Incident that Overcame Past Negative Influence on Present

We have seen that you can overcome a current problem or establish the very best conditions for an upcoming activity through consecration. You can also consecrate a problem you had in the past that is still effecting your current situation, and see that negative influence quickly disappear.

Here's an example:

Several years ago, my company submitted a bid to provide software consulting services to a US Fortune 500 industrial firm, which was in the business of building air-pollution control devices for large road vehicles such as trucks and tractors. Unfortunately, at the time, we were unable to secure this lucrative contract. That was due to the fact that the company (a) had not budgeted the necessary funding for the project; and (b) seemed confused about whether they wanted to commit to it in the first place. As a result, not only was our ability to garner the deal in question, but the forces affecting the decision were completely out of our hands.

However, much to my surprise, several months later the client contacted us again and asked us to resubmit a bid for the very same work. Because the opportunity was substantial, I personally drove several hundred miles to the California Central Valley town of Modesto to meet with my contact at their West Coast division headquarters.

Remembering the troubled history of the bid, I decided to consecrate the upcoming meeting while sitting in my car in the company's parking lot. In fact, this time, rather than perform my usual consecration before a major event, I decided instead to intensely consecrate the *past problems* associated with the project; including the specifics that prevented us from securing the contract the first time around. When I then got out of my car, entered the building, and met with the contact, he *immediately* offered me the contract sight unseen without further discussion! Though I was somewhat shocked by the development, I was somehow not surprised, as I had seen the power of the Force at work too many times in the past.

However, the story did not end there. To begin with, because the client was so eager to get the project under way, he asked me to start working on it immediately, at his office! I didn't remember that ever happening before. And so a few minutes later, I was led into another area, given a computer, and began developing a first draft of the application right on the spot. As I got the project underway in this most unexpected venue, I had to smile as I was reminded once again of the *creative and dynamic* power of the spiritual Force.

There was one other significant development. As I began to do the work, I was struck by how smoothly and effortlessly it all unfolded; as if there were a guiding hand directing me each step of the way. As a result, what normally would have taken *days* to complete, I accomplished in mere *hours*. In addition, I once again felt that inner richness, that palpable peace and well-being suffusing the atmosphere.

Comment:

As we see we can consecrate difficulties that have their roots *in the past*, and are still influencing our lives today. When we clearly identify the source of the problem and offer it to the Spirit, that long-pressing negative impact will dissipate and powerful positive conditions will take their place.

Keywords: Business, Companies, Contradiction

Power of Past Consecration

Many believe that if you have made a grave error from the past that is still having a dire influence on you now, you will not have a chance to overcome it. That the past is now sealed; that fate cannot be altered; that even God does not have that power to change it.

However, if you have made a grave error or done something negative that is having long-term affect, i.e. still affecting you now, you can practice "Past Consecration" which will have the power to overcome the negative influences on your present condition from the past.

Eg suppose you made wrong financial arrangements that caused you to go into great debt. It is dearly affecting your present life. Now you recognize your mistaken attitudes of incessant borrowing from the past, feel genuine contrition for it, and offer it to the Mother, you are likely to see a powerful positive response, such as an offer for a new work that pays four times what you are now earning, enabling you to pay back much of the debt in a timely manner. Or you will suddenly come upon a government sponsored debt repayment plan that is a compromise from all parties. Etc. etc.

Past Consecration thus overcomes the negative influences of the past on your present condition. Over the years, we have seen a number of examples of this dynamic in our Life Response research. How then can you apply it in your own life?

Keywords: Consecration, Finance(s), Debt(s), Money (2016)

Past Consecration Attracts Another to Clean

"Good evening,

For 2 days I practiced inner silence and calling to MOTHER and did past consecration, to clean my inner attitude.

(By past two days inner clean work I mean past consecration.)

This past month I tried to clean my veranda room, but I was unable to clean.

Wonderful, within one day all of a sudden my daughter cleaned everything.

Inner and outer life response.

Thanks lot to MSS". (Sundari)

Comment: Past consecration of inner attitude released the positive energies that enabled the aspiration to clean be fulfilled through someone else. The Inner Cleaning attracted the Outer Cleaning Help. (It is likely to have other positive implications as well.)

Keywords: Consecration, Inner-Outer Correspondence, Cleanliness (2018 Pt1)

Consecration Of One's Family Relationship Attracts Magnificently

I would like to share an experience which has great personal significance to me.

I tried to consecrate my relationship to my parents. I tried to bring up memories from throughout my life and to offer them as deeply as I could, including all the aspects of my reactions.

What was beneficial about this is that many of the unpleasant experiences which I previously had turned out to be the most precious in terms of offering them to Mother. The most difficult experiences brought the deepest consecration, as I wanted these moments of suffering to leave my consciousness. And so I did that for a couple of days.

And my mother started calling me more often. At first, I didn't even pay attention to it. But she would call me 2 times a day, write a few messages, became willing to share more with me. I didn't realise anything just yet. Then, she said, "I don't know why, but in the last couple of days my relationship with your dad became very harmonious. We are so happy together."

This brought immediate realisation to my mind as to the effects of this consecration. This is so rewarding and stimulating for me, as I value this practice so much after seeing such magnificent responses. Furthermore, she brought up the topic of my childhood in one of our latest calls. And she said, "Me and your father have been reflecting on our parenting skills. And we both agree that we would have done things very differently now, than we did them when you were small". This, yet again confirms the amazing power of consecration. (L)

Keywords: Family, Father, Relationship, Consecration (2021)

Not Accepting Negative Viewpoints From Others Attracts Startling Results

I am a Science teacher. I would like to share an experience I had after I changed my opinion about a particular student (correspondent's son) in my class, whom I had not even seen on screen.

As I joined the School recently, I was handling class 9 for last academic year. I was told by other teachers that the particular boy often complained about other teachers, didn't study well etc.

As I agreed with their point of view, life responded negatively as a challenge to handle most of the science classes, eg, no signal during google meeting, voice not clear, missing notes. I struggled to handle that particular class.

To the best of my knowledge, I treated All the students equally.

Then, at the beginning of this academic year, I talked to Mother about this. And apologized for AGREEING WITH OTHER TEACHERS' OPINION about the boy, even though he was very cooperative in the class.

Things then turned around.

Now we have started Classes for grade 10 (class 9 students were promoted). All the classes are going VERY SMOOTHLY for the same batch of students. I enjoy that 40 minutes of teaching the class.

Also, the class monitor told me today that "Sir, the students are eagerly waiting for the Science class, and they are actively interacting."

The moment I denied other's wrong opinion, things became smooth.

(Sundar)

Comment: His "Past consecration" to Mother, wrapped in the form of an apology for earlier accepting the negative views of others, when he should have thought for himself, evoked a powerful response from life making the class run positively and Smoothly, to the point that students now eagerly await his class.

He changed from going along with the herdal view, consecrated it, and garnered the cooperation of life. Congrats!

Keywords: Consecration, Teacher, Student (2021)

Teacher's Past-Consecration Evokes Great Responses

I would like to share the experience happened in the past 3 days. I am a post graduate in Physics (2000 batch from Gandhigram University, Dindigul dist). Presently I am a School teacher.

On 30th May, I was praying to Mother, I sought apology for not learning higher mathematics properly that would have helped me clear All India Lectureship Exam in Physics many years back. I promised Mother that I would study now and asked for help.

On the next day 31st May, I was added in a group that was created by one of our professors who was going to retire on that day (yesterday). About 230 people were in the group. It was easy for me to contact my seniors and professors to discuss my plan.

Through this conversation, today I was informed that an online training programme is going to be conducted from 27th of June 2021 to Apr 2022. Also, I have registered just now.

And, one of the Senior trainers is my professor talked to me for the past two days, and he assured to admit me in the class. Moreover he asked me to go through +2 mathematics for a couple of months.

And, my present colleague Higher secondary maths teacher agreed few minutes back to take refresher course in weekends.

Most striking is the words from my senior this morning, who is the HOD Physics in a govt college in Dindigul (my native town) "if I clear my Lectureship eligibility test, she would arrange for Guest Lecture position in the college"!

I feel I am pushed up by Mother towards the accomplishment of my dream. My part is hard work which was missing a decade back. Thanks Mother. 🙏 Thanks for reading the experience.

"Note: The things happened within 24 hours of downloading and saving the book "Life Response in Work", I can't believe it. Thank you Roy Sir. 🙏"

(Sundar)

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RP: Excellent story. It is Past Consecration in a nutshell that brought this flood of response. How few of us are willing to overcome the failures of the best that when consecrated has the capacity to fill up the present with multi-sided good fortune. Congrats!

Keywords: Consecration, Teacher, Student, Education (2021)

Variety of Aspects

Consecration and Life Response

Consecration is the act of self-offering to the divine to affect the conditions of an act or situation, causing it to suddenly or quickly work in our favor. It is the spiritual Force acting in life, effecting life's conditions to our benefit. Here are a few examples from the last several days, narrated by associates and friends of mine.

"Today is December 23rd and it being two days before Christmas, I needed to do some errands. I thought that I would start my errands early in the morning and so left my home at 9 a.m. I drove to a local drug store to pick up a couple of prescriptions. This drug store is in the middle of a shopping center that normally has plenty of parking.

My errands for this day included picking up my prescriptions and doing my grocery shopping. I then arrived at the shopping center on this very busy day before Christmas Eve, pulled into the parking area and started looking for a parking space. To my discontent, I ended up driving around the lot three times looking for a stall. Then I found one at the far end of the lot, but I felt that I could try to do better, so I pulled out of the spot I and started another round about the parking lot. I then consecrated the act, offering it up to the Mother. As I was getting quite close to the drug store, a parking stall suddenly emptied and I was able to park my car near my destination! I then went to the prescription counter and made my purchase.

After making my purchase, I went back to my car and went through three green lights towards the grocery store, which was my next stop on this very busy day for everyone in town. I pulled into the grocery store parking lot, which very congested, yet immediately found a parking stall right in front of the store!

I then did my grocery shopping and as I was looking for a checkout counter, when I located one where the customer before me was completing her transaction. I sailed right on through and made my purchases. I then went back to my car to unload them into the trunk.

At that point, I called home to let my partner know I was on my way so he could help me bring up the groceries. When pulling out of the parking stall, three times, there was a car in the way of my exiting the stall. I remained calm until the area was clear.

When I finally got home, my partner was already waiting at my parking space for me and we them both unloaded the groceries very rapidly.

Despite great congestion round me, life cooperated at every turn due to my consecrated effort to Mother. If only life could always be like this!"

"A few days back I was in a bank counter queue and there were at least ten persons in front of me. I have to pay this before 11 am so that person in the other city can draw it before 12 noon. It was a tense moment, and I therefore consecrated the anxiety. Even before I opened my eyes, another counter was opened over to the side, and as a result, the existing line was cut exactly starting with me, making me the first person to pay in the new counter!"

"Similarly, we had arranged for consultants to meet a few days back to make an appraisal about a new product in a leading hotel. Later on, we felt that the timing was bad, as everybody was in errand mood. We expected at least 80 pax on that day – but at the scheduled time there were only 6 pax, and even they were not too relevant to the field. Though worried, I consecrated the anxiety and thought of Mother for some time. Immediately, people started walking in, and within 20 minutes or so it was up to 43 pax. Though it was much less than expected, later on we heard that the persons who attended were the "who is who" of the industry. They were exactly the cream of our target customers, who generally don't attend such meetings and prefers only one-on-one meetings."

As we see from these episodes when we offer activities, situations, problems to the Higher Power, life immediately starts working on our behalf. It is the miracle of consecration in action.

Keywords: Relationship, Medicine, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Service, Products, Business

Miracles of the Divine Mother

In *The Life Divine*, Sri Aurobindo describes the process by which the universe emerged from a Divine source. He indicates that a plane of consciousness called 'Supermind' (or 'Truth Consciousness') divided the Force and Energy of the Infinite to create the forces and forms that emerged in creation. All that has emerged and continues to emerge, including we humans, are a product of that process. What is perhaps most interesting for us is that this Supramental Force is also available to us, and if we open to it, we can create infinite-like results as well.

Over the years, I have known of hundreds if not thousands of examples where individuals followed this method -- evoking staggering, often life-changing results. Many of the people I am familiar with practice this approach by opening to the 'Divine Mother' -- who is in essence the Divine conduit for the Force. Maybe She is the Force Itself. They usually open to Her power in a variety of situations: e.g. before undertaking an important activity, such as a major business meeting or an upcoming wedding; or when a serious challenge or problem arises, such as financial or health crisis; or when they wish to change a wanting part of their nature, such as a poor attitude or belief. Each time they offer it to the Divine Mother, the Force moves into action, producing astonishing results. Here are a few recent examples:

---An Indian national working in the US in the software industry could not get back to his country because his deputation had been delayed. The intensity of the experience also caused him to develop a serious skin problem. He and his mother then intensely offered the difficult situation to the Divine Mother. In very short order, she quickly learned that her son's trip to the US has been cleared by the officials, and he would be arriving in two weeks! Moreover, his skin problem was finally diagnosed properly, and, as a result, easily treated. The woman could not believe that both of her problems had vanished so quickly and miraculously.

--A man and woman in India ran a business. However, due to repair work going on nearby, the enterprise began to lose customers, and, as a result, they incurred substantial losses. The woman then learned that because creditors were now increasingly pressuring them to pay back loans, her husband had run away. As a result, she plunged into an inconsolable state. But then a friend came along and recommended that she sit quietly before a picture of the Divine Mother. A short time later, there was a call from her husband informing her that he was fine, and then indicated the place where he was staying. That night, he returned home safely.

--A man was very concerned that fires burning out of control in Northern California for nearly a month could soon lead to the deaths of hundreds, maybe thousands, as the smoke in the air had turned dangerously toxic. He prayed intensely to the Divine Mother, hoping for some change. The next morning when he awoke, he saw that the skies had suddenly turned perfectly blue, essentially clearing out the month-long orange-brown smoke and ending the crisis in the region. What happened was that an unexpected weather system had swept through the area clearing out the smoke, potentially saving the lives of scores of people. What had actually occurred was that the Force had moved into action and changed the conditions of life.

--A woman was called to jury duty, even though it meant she had to take time off from her job and engage in what she considered an unpleasant activity. As juror selection proceeded, it looked like she was going to have to remain there for several weeks. She then offered the entire matter to the Divine Mother. Shortly after, she was questioned by an attorney who explained the nature of the crime and asking her if she would be prejudiced in any way. She then responded that she had in fact been a victim of a similar crime. As a result, she was immediately dismissed from jury duty! Because she consecrated the situation, the Force created and aligned with conditions that pardoned her from the case.

--A man in India was being set up with a wife through arranged marriage. One after another, problems ensued with prospective partners. Along the way, he even lost his job. Getting tired of the situation, he offered the matter to the Divine Mother. Suddenly another marriage proposal came in from one of his relatives. She turned out to be a very good girl, but he thought he could not accept it because he did not now have work. He offered the matter to the Force again, and soon found out that she too was a follower of the Divine Mother! They were then soon married -- and it occurred on the date the physical Mother made her yearly appearance at the Sri Aurobindo Ashram.

--A woman and her son were experiencing many delays in their travels as they navigated the various airports since there were no direct flights. As a result, they were continually fatigued and irritable along the way. Moreover, she began to rail against the system that did not provide more direct flights to her destination. Finally, she realized that the problem was in her attitude, which she then offered to the Divine Mother. She later learned that for the first time, direct flights were available to and from her local city to the desired destination, making the need for transfers unnecessary! Through the spiritual Force, she evoked a response not only for herself, but for the collective!

--A man was on the edge of financial ruin because all orders in his business had dried up due to the recession. He then offered the matter intensely to the Divine Mother, and immediately after an order came in that provided months of financial sustenance.

--A man suddenly felt intense gratitude to the Divine for having helped him secure such a fine and dedicated staff. Instantaneously, the phone rang and he received a very large order for products her business was offering. He saw the direct relationship between his intense gratitude to the Divine Mother and the immediate arrival of the requisition.

These are common every day experiences of people who have opened themselves to the spiritual Force. You can multiply these by a hundred or a thousand to include all of the incidents I have been privy to over the years. Some are startling and touching beyond believe. And yet this Power is available to every one of us each, every minute of the day. In fact, Its power is growing, as It is increasingly penetrating the earth's atmosphere -- meaning it is more accessible to more people, and is more concentrated, producing even more powerful results.

We have entered a New Age of possibility -- not only of freedom, accomplishment, and fulfillment, but of inner power via access to the Spirit. It is at once the Infinite consciousness that is pouring into life, becoming the source of all things, as well as a Power that we can access through the Divine Mother, evoking an endless procession of the miraculous.

Keywords: Health/Well-being, Business, Weather, Relationship, Airport, Money/Finance

Miracles Brought about by Mother's Grace

- A devotee who suffered from kidney stone prayed to Mother for successful operation scheduled for the next day. A pre-operative scan taken the next day showed that the stone was not there. It had disappeared in the night.
- A lady sat in calling for getting a groom for her 2nd daughter and that evening itself a groom was offered and finalised.
- A devotee was told by my father that the sign of his making a true decision was that he should receive a call from his American friend within next 15 minutes. The friend who rarely calls did call him in the next 15 minutes.
- A devotee lady's B.P which had shot up to more than 200 came down to normal in half an hour in response to her husband's prayer.
- A devotee lady's diamond ring that slipped out of her finger on a busy road was retrieved an hour later as it was still lying unnoticed by anybody else at the same spot.
- A devotee who suffered for years from liver trouble refused to take anymore medicines and said she would rely on Mother only from then on. The liver trouble ceased from the next day onwards.
- A devotee got a grace flower in the morning on his 60th birthday and in the evening itself his daughter and son-in-law gifted him a car.
- A devotee family who went with many documents for American visa were given the visa without a single question.

My mother's elder sister had a long property related problem and she surrendered to Mother - in a month the problems got resolved totally and grace got them a beautiful house. My colleague's sister's marriage never got fixed and even a groom after engagement - broke the engagement. My colleague prayed Mother and her sister in a six months got a good husband who happened to be a Mother's devotee.

One of the common miracle what I see in my life is my mind becoming very calm at the second when I listen to Mother's teachings, or read Appa's books or even thinking about Mother and seeing her pictures.

Keywords: Health/Well-being, Family, Resources (physical), Property, Spouse

Untitled

A month back, me and mom went to hospital for her routine checkup. That took more than half day for us and happened to see an aged couple who came for the same. When they started talking, I was stumbled with the instances, they told me is almost related to the things and happenings which i read in the early subscriptions of the book " Malarnda Jeeviam"(by MSS).

1) One is how they found the disease, God Ambal came in the dream and showed her - we see mother in Ambal form, and this also written in Malarnda Jeeviam - one guy Vaseegaran was the devotee of Ambal and mother showed him darshan.

2) Next one is her granddaughter is not well - she is unable to do anything on her own - another article in Malarnda Jeeviam - One lady from France came for the same issue to Pondy and the disease got cured for the child.

3) Another one is marriage for her daughter - They prayed Mother for this and settled within a week.

These instances are coincidence for me and I felt mother was with me on that day.

Keywords: Relationship, Family, Health/Well-being

The Force Affecting Global Events

—In late 1930s and 40s Sri Aurobindo sent his Force to back Churchill to defeat the evil Nazis, and he royally succeeded.

—Sri Aurobindo sent his Force and evoked a fog at Dunkirk in 1940, enabling the British to escape, preventing the Nazis from fully taking over Europe in WWII.

—In 1962 the Chinese responded to Mother's Force and withdrew its forces after invading India.

—In 1972 Mother informed Satprem that the brute Nixon must be stopped and not win the coming election. He won, however he soon was forced out through the Watergate scandal.

—With the world on the brink of Nuclear War, Mother's Force was utilized by devotees through their organization in 1989, that became the vehicle for the rise of Gorbachev, and the end of the Cold War.

—Devotees' inner and outer actions in South Korea, led to rapprochement between North and South Korea, when US and The North were on the verge of nuclear confrontation.

—With the very negative Trump on the rise, we as devotees can call to the Force to see his power diminished.

Keywords: Supramental Force, Nation, World War II, Churchill, Gorbachev, Cold War, History, Sri Aurobindo, Mother, The- (2018 Pt1)

New Phone Surprise

I wanted to share an experience that happened today.

In the morning I had a small argument with my husband while making breakfast and then my husband left to office. Usually I would have just sat and fumed and felt angry. But today I was just praying to Mother using the following words "Remove my ego Mother".

My husband came back home for lunch and informed me that they gave a new iphone to him at office for free. My husband had an old phone, I think from 2014 or so, and never changed it.

I felt it was Mother's response to my prayer to remove the ego 😊(Sara)

Comment: 😊 my husband returned now and informed that all other people in the office who had older version of phones were given new phones. Mother's Grace is truly universal. (Sara)

Keywords: Family, Relationship, Husband, Smartphone, Ego, Consecration (2020)

Faith

Faith in The Mother & Extra Effort are "Key" to Success

With the Mother one has the deep feeling that no matter how hopeless the situation that somehow She will prevail.

I had to search for a key in order to retrieve a computer from a locked drawer. I was asked as a favor to do my best and try to find the object. I then searched everywhere in the room, digging into the mass of objects and the many nooks and crannies, but had no success. Still I was determined to find it.

At one point, I consecrated the situation to the Divine Mother. Still I found nothing. As I was about to give up, I also had the thought that Mother could do anything, no matter what the situation. And so I tried once again, but again met with the same result. It now looked like a hopeless situation.

Then I checked my email message and was startled to see an entry from the person who was looking for the computer in the first place, who had now provided detailed information on where to find it. I followed his advice, and a few minutes later found the key! I then unlocked the drawer, and voila! there was the computer!

I understood that the feeling I had inside that Mother could do anything, no matter how hopeless the situation, attracted the email that enabled me to resolve the issue. In tandem with making the extra effort to find the key, life cooperated and I was able to prevail in the end.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Computer, Communications, Consecration, Mother

Return Trip & Miraculous Power of the Force

We have continually witnessed the power of the supramental Force, i.e. Mother's Force, to quickly set right the conditions of life. In a recent episode, I experienced this phenomenon at work multiple times in succession, defying all human logic and possibility. Here is my story:

I was scheduled to do a training class at a major corporation in Sunnyvale, California in the heart of Silicon Valley. I had to fly up from Southern California to the San Francisco Bay Area late one evening, rent a car at the San Francisco Airport, drive to the motel in Sunnyvale 38 miles away, get up the next morning and do the class, and then in the latter afternoon begin my return journey to Long Beach in reverse order. Considering the fact that the highway system is now completely jammed in Silicon Valley these days because of the boom there, it was a daunting prospect. A 30-mile drive could take over 2 hours or more during rush hour.

As it turns out, my trip from Long Beach to the Bay Area, though somewhat intense, went smoothly for the most part, more or less as I expected. However, the trip back was a different story. It was filled with adventure, the unbelievable, and the miraculous. Here is what happened:

I knew the return journey would be difficult, as I was going to be driving in the midst of the rush hour from Sunnyvale to the San Francisco Airport. However, I caught my anxiety, detached from focusing on any particular outcome, and consecrated that upcoming trip.

My driving strategy from Sunnyvale to SFO was to avoid the two main highways going south to north because they would likely be jammed. Instead I decided to take the El Camino Real, a 50-mile-long street that runs all the way from Silicon Valley through San Francisco. Often in the past when I lived in the Bay Area I used it as a shortcut to get back home. I called it "a slow boat to China," but at least it moved. And yet I knew in the back of my mind that these days in this latest Silicon Valley boom even this 3rd or 4th choice of passage, the non-highway El Camino, could be log-jammed. Still I remained positive. I also had my map app on my smartphone to inform me where the log jams were appearing on the El Camino in real time.

And so I left the client's facilities in Sunnyvale ~4:20 pm and headed over to the El Camino, with its endless shopping centers, motels, residence, etc. So far so good as I steadily

navigated through the towns of the "South Bay." However, after a short while I realized that I was moving forward in fits and starts, which was verified by my Smartphone Maps app red-dotted street indicators. I also discovered that there was the possibility of a big rain storm hitting, which I actually took as positive as it could put out the fires raging north of San Francisco.

In any case, I remained calm. And yet an hour into the ride I realized I was only half way to my destination, and there was a legitimate chance that I wouldn't make the 7pm flight. Also there was the possibility that the storm would cancel the flight anyway. Though I was ready to inform my roommate down in Long Beach of these possibilities, I held on and kept silent. I continued to consecrate in the back of my mind.

Now here is where the story gets interesting. Time for the flight is ticking down. After two hours on the El Camino I got off the street and drove over an overpass that took me to the extremely busy Hwy 101 heading directly for the airport. Was the highway also going to be jammed? Fortunately, it turned out not to me. Another good sign. I then drove a few miles and came to my first stop; the car rental area where I had to return my rented vehicle. When I arrived on the 3rd floor, there was a big backup, and I was all the way on the back. However, I remained calm and did not emotionally react. Then suddenly out of nowhere a check-out attendant greeted me and quickly processed the checkout of the car. That was a startling change, I thought! Actually, I was amazed, yet subtly tuned into the fact that the Force was behind these outcomes.

But now I had to get to the airport via the AirTram, the overhead driverless rapid transit system that went two miles or so deep into the airport terminal system. At this point I recalled the vast effort I had to make the day before upon arriving at SFO; the exhausting situation; the fact that I had to stop every few minutes because of the strain; and now once again my bags were getting very heavy. With these thoughts in mind, I felt even more exhausted and barely had enough energy to walk to the escalator still 100 yards ahead. And so I stopped in my tracks, and then took a deep breath.

But then I quickly noticed that there was an elevator that could take me more easily to the AirTram above me. I pressed the button and hopped in. When in the elevator I immediately encountered a young, friendly, well-dressed young man leaning on his luggage cart containing his own baggage. I asked him where one could rent one of these and he informed me that it was actually free, provided by the airport. "I could really use one of those right now" I thought, and I could see he had the same idea in mind for me. We then got off the elevator and began to wait for the AirTram. However, within a few seconds the young man pointed to a single, lone unused luggage cart on the platform that was almost directly in front of me. Needless to say I immediately grabbed onto it. Wow that was incredible, I thought! No more schlepping my luggage to the far end of the huge airport. Not only had the baggage been heavy, but the weight was slowing me down, as time was ticking away and the departure of my flight was imminent!

A moment later I hopped onto the futuristic-like AirTram that circled the airport, and two minutes later I was getting ready to exit at the International terminal. As I was getting off I looked to my left and there was the young man who pointed out the cart now winking at me as if to say "I am happy to have found the cart for you and good luck the rest of your way!" As I wheeled the cart through the terminal I thought about him as a kind of guardian angel: the wink and smile he gave me being the confirmation. It was yet another opening of light on this dizzying path toward my goal; even as time still seemed hopelessly stacked against me.

But now before I could get to the end of the terminal which was still a long distance, I had to get through security! Again I wondered how in the world I would get to the flight in time. I imagined that it must be lining up for departure now, etc. However, I still kept my faith; and so far, in the past half hour or so, life had cooperated fully.

In the past when I went through airline terminals I had special privileges to move through TSA security rather fast. Recently I had apparently lost those privileges. And so as I approached security, I prepared myself for a long wait at the back of the line. However, when the guard looked at my ticket, he waved me through for fast processing, enabling me to avoid any long line. Not only that but I was the only one at the checkout, plus the security requirements were next to nothing! This all seemed just too unbelievable; yet I knew the Force was working for me in every conceivable way.

After less than two minutes of security check - by far the fastest I had ever experienced - I was on my way to the end of the international terminal; past British Air, Japan Air and dozens of major airlines. Yet my airline, JetBlue, was a domestic carrier, the only one in the international area. Plus, it was stuck at the very back of the International departure gates! Life was surely testing me to the limit. However, now with the baggage cart I could move more rapidly, and in conjunction with the people-mover I was now gliding toward my destination. Still I wondered if the plane had fully boarded and I would be left out.

When I arrived at the very far end of the international terminal, I was able to make out the voice of the announcer at my gate, and he seemed to be indicating that boarding had begun for my flight. I had apparently made it; and just barely in time! Life had in the last half hour or forty-five minutes magically cleared a path for me. It could only be the result of the spiritual Force to create these wonder of wonders when life seemed so stacked against me. Consider that-

--I was stuck on the El Camino with less than an hour to my flight, and suddenly things opened up when I veered off and got on the highway leading to the airport

--When I arrived to the car rental it looked like a twenty-minute wait with many people ahead of me, though it turned out to be just two minutes

--When I was exhausted and thought I had to drag my heavy bags to the escalator far away, there was suddenly an elevator before me to help me more easily get to the AirTram.

--When I thought I would have to carry my heavy bags to the far end of the international terminal, a man appeared on the elevator with a cart and then pointed out an available one that helped make my day

--When I got to security check out which normally takes 15-20 minutes, it happened in just two.

--I sailed through the very long terminal with the aid of the cart and a fast-moving sidewalk trajectoring me rapidly forward, enabling me to arrive in the gist of time.

Life had cleared the way at every point. It had cooperated with my faith that was the guiding light at my side. It became an occasion for one miraculous-like event to dovetail into the next in a symphony of the Unimagined.

As I shook my head on line for departure of my flight, I took breath and recognized the magic carpet ride I had just been on. "Wouldn't this make for a fine life response story?" I thought to myself as I handed the pass to the attendant to step into the plane that would now take me home.

Keywords: Instructor, Traffic, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Airplane, Airport, Miraculous/Miraculousness, Synchronicity, Consciousness, Conscious Force, Consecration, Mother

Individuality, Faith, and Life Response In 'Interstellar'

Individuality is to be optimistic in pessimistic conditions, embracing life's opportunity with a leap of Faith.

In the movie *Interstellar*, NASA space pilot and father Cooper was initially in that very situation. However, he then shifted from individuality and the optimism that issues from it, and relied instead on Dr. Brand and his "Plan A".

On the other hand, his daughter Murph demonstrated an inner spiritual courage and Faith that proved to be a greater power.

At one point in the story, knowing that there was no longer a Plan A as devised by Dr. Brand; that her father seemed unlikely to come back; that the earth was dying off due to dust storm; and that the gravity equations was not solved, she wondered what could she possibly do?

And yet when she changed her attitude about her father, releasing all her misgivings, she aligned with his consciousness of "third dimensional time" directly and started to receive his message from beyond the spheres. At that crucial situation, she perceived that it was not some ghost she was seeing, but rather it was her father himself who was trying to communicate with her through the bookshelf and the watch.

As she has said at the conclusion of the movie, no one believed in her when she solved the gravity equations, but it was the value of Faith and Courage; indeed, it was her Individuality that solved the problem for mankind.

As such, we see that our past and future always co-exist in our present. Our change in consciousness, including a reversal of our wanting attitudes align us with related consciousness and bring startling positive results as Life Response. How and where it would align, what kind of results it would bring, we may not know; but what really matters is our present moment, our choice, what we are doing at the here and now.

For example, in the movie, young Murph was able to perceive the message from the bookshelf (third dimensional time) as "STAY" and explained it to her father. But he didn't listen to her and was instead convinced that going for the mission was the right thing; and so he chose the other way.

If he would have listened to his daughter, he would have solved the problem together with her. -- by aligning with her in third dimensional time and receiving the message directly without the need to go on the mission. Would that have been possible? I think yes. It may be like getting in touch with one's Psychic being to bring forth results from depths, instead of going through the process in life.

However, he chose in the other direction. As Life Divine message indicates "there is no waste in the universe." The process of going through the mission, travelling space/wormhole/blackhole and so forth gave him the immense experiences and delight for his soul. On the surface, he missed his daughter and the family very much. That Love was the connecting bridge for both of them to align and to travel from surface to depth to bring out the actual knowledge what was needed at that period on earth.

It's like Darcy in *Pride and Prejudice*. He could have married to Elizabeth at his first meeting in Meryton, but he chose the other way and came back to the same Reality after going through so much experience in his life. (by Senthil R Murugan)

Keywords: Individuality, Faith, Spiritual Qualities, Love, Synchronicity, Film, Space, Soul's Journey, Daughter, Darcy, Mr.-, *Pride and Prejudice* (2016 2nd half)

Power of Faith That Comes From Within

In the film '*Chariots of Fire*' based on the true events involving the great British runners in the 1920s Olympics, Eric Liddell is both a superb runner and an eloquent spokesman for his Faith.

In this 2-minute video clip we see how Eric intensely speaks of the spiritual power of Faith that comes from within that mirrors a runner's intensity and will.

The speech has such power that it evokes the sunlight after a hard, uncomfortable rain. I see that moment as a powerful metaphor, as well as a response from life. It is also a reminder that we too can evoke that Power from within, from the depths of our souls - whether our faith is in Christ, Krishna, Mother, or whomever.

Keywords: Film, Sports, Faith, Will (2016 2nd half)

Application Rejection that was a God-Send from The Mother

I took up my Biology group in my 11th and 12th as I had no interest towards the computer Science and so I chose up my graduation also in Biology. I did my B.Tech Biotechnology in a reputed and branded institution.

Biotech students mostly prefer to take up their Master's studies in Abroad and I too had the same idea. 3 years passed. When I was in my final year, all department students who were eligible without backlogs were asked to attend the placements. The company which was about to come for the recruitment was an Excellent MNC. Initially I possessed no interest to walk through placement as I felt biotech is no way related to MNC. But we were compelled to attend in order to show high number of placements in the record. I and my friends went through the placements.

1ST Round I had my aptitude test, I had no expectation. I was ok with both success & failure in clearing the 1st round. With Mother's blessings, I got cleared in my 1st round and went in to the 2nd Round. 2nd round was more of technical round, I and my friends prepared for this round hardly as it was not easy for us to learn about all the technical programs in computer science. Again, I would say, With Mother's blessings I got cleared in my 2nd round. The happiest moments happened when, me, along with my friends cleared the 2nd round. We all went to 3rd Round. 3rd Round was the personal interview (HR round). I would say this was the easiest round as the questions posted to me by HR were simple and I was able to respond him quickly. When I was about to complete my HR round, My HR said "Avanthikaa I would like to meet you in my MNC". I was so happy to hear that from him and hence was confident that I would be shortlisted in the final round also.

At 12am (early morning) we were all waiting for the results. My college placement coordinator began to read the names of those students who had been shortlisted in the final round. Around 800 students were waiting for the results. I was expecting my name to be read out by the coordinator. All my friend's name classmates name were been called but not my name.

I still felt my name would be the last but then unfortunately my name was not been called. Around 694 students had been shortlisted and I dint get through. The worse feeling.

I really felt very bad, frustrated, when all my friends name were been read and not my name. Also, I remembered my HR telling me that " he would like to meet me in his MNC". But I dint know what went wrong. I was so upset. I got in to my bus with full of tears in my eyes. I was not able to tolerate my Emotions. When I reached home I cried loudly to my Mother saying her that all my friends got selected in that MNC and I was not. She said everything happens for good and asked me to sleep. I had no sleep that night. I had lots of questions breaking inside my head and for the next few days I didn't turn up to anyone neither my family nor my friends. I felt lonely and bad when I had to meet my friends in my college. My heart and mind was heavy. Whenever I saw Mother's photo I stood in front of that Cried badly and asked what did I do? I gave my best and HR told me that he would like to see me in his organisation and all my friends were selected why not me? I also asked Mother standing in front of her photo " Its only because I dint ask you that I want to be placed in this MNC I dint get this opportunity, and if I had asked you, you would have made

me to get through the final round is it?" asking this question I stood for sometime viewing her photo.

The next few days and weeks passed and I still felt heavy without knowing the reason of being rejected by the MNC. I prepared for my GMAT and wrote. I scored 612/800 and applied for two universities abroad and got shortlisted by US university and a Singapore university. I felt little happy though I had the heaviness lasting in me. Then, another MNC came and recruited 5 students out of 400 students and I was the only girl from whole final year who got placed in that MNC and this gave me little more happiness. My questions filled with loads of doubts dint vanish.

The months passed and I was choosing for my career path to move on. My friends were all waiting for the MNC'S call letter and they had no further alternative. They all decided to get in to that MNC as it was about to pay quite huge amount for freshers. I also tried cracking Indian colleges for my Masters and I got through the admission. The Sweetest part came later. The answer for my questions were let out. i.e. The MNC which neglected me and took most of my friends had some problem with the management people of my college and they decided to break the contract and all the placements for about 694 students were cancelled and as a result most of friends resulted in disappointment as they had no other alternative and the admission for the Master's program was also over. They had to wait for an year.

This is the point which made me to realize the reason for my rejection by the MNC. My heaviness went light. I felt like flying. I felt Mother was with me at each and every incident that happened. I was filled with the bliss that night. I understood " THE POWER OF MOTHER AND AUROBINDO". I also felt no one else could take care of me and give best things in life as MOTHER does. I realized that "Mother always gives her child the best opportunity that a child could have".

(A)

Response: It shows the power of Mother as well as the gaps in Faith we have of Her. True faith accepts all that comes, no matter what the result. It is beyond any apparent good or bad result. Faith in Her Force at each point not only always produces the right results, but also eliminates anguish along the way.

This story thus has a happy "life response" oriented ending, but also a good lesson for the future about our level of Faith in the Higher Power.

Keywords: Opportunity/Oppportunities, Contradiction, Student, Career, Education, Faith, Mother, The- (2017 Pt1)

Dunkirk and The Darkest Hour

[Epic Life Response through Courage and Workings of Grace]

When the surface appearances are dark, when we have lost faith in all our capacities, when our resources are exhausted and when we do not know what to do next, it is the moment for Grace to act. Such a moment had fallen on Prime Minister of Great Britain Winston Churchill during 1940 World War II, and what happened at Dunkirk at that time was the history.

Sri Karmayogi has written that Dunkirk was saved by the cosmic plan, Sri Aurobindo's force. During May 1940, British troops and the allies were trapped at Dunkirk and the Germans continued to advance, capturing the countries one by one like Belgium, France and so forth. The lives of trapped men at Dunkirk were at stake, as they had lost their Air Force and the Germans continued to destroy all the ships and men. It appeared that only a miracle could save them.

At that crucial period, Churchill had become the prime minister of UK, though he was not favorite of the King, and even his own party members. It was his deepest belief that the nation would fight till the end against Hitler. However, by seeing the advancement of

German troops, his party members proposed to have peace talks with Hitler. They threatened to resign from the war cabinet, and to bring a no confidence vote against Churchill.

His party members were threatening. Dunkirk's condition was real and devastating indeed. He asked the USA to help by sending rescue ships and save the men at Dunkirk, but President Roosevelt declined sighting political reasons. What else Churchill could do? Against his deepest belief, he was almost ready to sanction and try the peace negotiation efforts.

However, at that crucial moment, the King came and saw him, and he granted his full support on whatever decisions Churchill made. It was the Moment of Grace; a sign from life, that was needed at that immense hour. The King also suggested him to go to the public seeking their opinion. It was a suggestion for Inversion!

Moved by his unexpected, genuine support, Churchill went into the underground train and met people of his country. He came to understand that all were on his side, echoing his belief to fight till the end, and did not want peace negotiation with Hitler on any terms.

He received that same kind of support from the outer cabinet members. It gave him the confidence, the clear direction he would have to pursue. With that encouragement, he rejected the peace proposal initiatives and he delivered his speech at the Parliament, which was one of the greatest speeches in the history of mankind.

"...We shall defend our island, whatever the cost may be, we shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender..."

He himself had aligned with the Cosmic Plan subconsciously. By embracing the spiritual determinants in total, i.e. in the form of Courage and Faith, he was able to make life respond: He ordered to bring back the troops at Dunkirk by using civilian boots. He was hoping that he could save about 10% of the people at Dunkirk.

At that synchronous moment, it was the Divine's plan to create the famed mist at Dunkirk, so the German fighters could not see and attack on them. As a result, almost all 300,000 men of British forces were rescued by civilian boats under operation Dynamo; more than 10 times what Churchill had thought earlier.

The British never surrendered to Hitler afterwards.

(SM)

Keywords: Effort, Motivated, Nation, History, Accomplishment, Strength, World War II, Politics (2018 Pt1)

No Title

First consecrate the issue at hand. Then in the unfolding have Faith in Her alone; not yourself, not the conditions.

You will attract greatly.

Comment: Example: Karmayogi would take on many initiatives for the sake of the Mother (consecrating each one so), and then have complete Faith in the Mother for it to come about. He would attract and achieve immensely, even without the resources and capacities to do so!

Thus, Consecration to Mother connected to Faith in Mother in an act that attracts overwhelmingly.

Keywords: Consecration, Faith, Mother, The- (2020)

Ultimate Faith In Book Service/Selling Attracts

With Gratitude to Karmayogi's words:

Sweet Mother many times blesses the Wonderful feeling of abrupt Silence when the books i carry are given to a single person or organisation

I should find a calm place to have a deep breath and control of tears...

One such incident:

It was when i travelled little far and had sold few books. But, it was a dilemma if i had to return or go to another village...

It was a scorching sunny day...

suddenly i felt the coolness from the sun and a soft touch of breeze on my cheeks in the slow walk on wide NH road...

I decided i must go further..., i enquired about a nearby village having a school...when i reached there after a short bus travel and 1 and half kilometres of slow walk, i found the school was CSI

Though Mother had showered many experiences about moving of books to persons no matter the religion, my own famous and powerful reasoning mind shouted, "oh what a fool you are, you travelled so much to reach a Christian institution."

I then shut my mind, telling myself that the books manitha subavam, kudumbam, ponnoli, kanavan manaivi etc...are some that were immediately bought by christians...they specifically say their religion, expressing their regret that they didn't buy other books... ..

The headmaster of that school was a Father and he told me that he couldn't assure the sale of books to be positive, but i could go to each class and ask the teachers if they are interested.

He told me to ask a particular staff in the office room, and when i leave, he asked me to inform him of what occurred...

The person in the office bought manitha subavam...

It was higher secondary school...

i stepped in every class and came out with a smile & " it is ok "...as an answer to their being SORRY for not getting any book.

It was after lunch break...my water bottle was already emptied as a meal....my throat was begging out of thirst when i stepped in last class. I told Mother, தாகமா இருக்கும்மா...

That teacher bought abarimithamana selvam.... ... you must believe me if i say my thirst disappeared.

Whenever i feel to the core of tiredness on my walk or sun, Mother will quench it by an immediate sale of "Abarimithamana selvam or Ponnoli"...

(I am a person who jump from earth to sky if only one book is sold... later i should tell myself "அடங்கு, அடங்கு")....

I controlled myself with great effort and went to meet HM to inform about my leaving....

I was told, he had gone to take class for +2, so please wait...

Waited for more than half an hour reading some books.....my reason again pointed out the time to leave...coz i ve to travel a long to reach home by bus..

When I slowly peeped in the class to say thank you, he immediately replied please wait downstairs before my words came out..

I felt its ok if it is getting late, we will wait and thank him.

He came down with 4 big boys after some more minutes.

I was shocked to see when those boys silently went and knelt down on the sunny sand. The Father silently entered his room and came out with a big stick. That's it! my hands began shaking and in no matter of second thought I just walked and climbed the stairs and hid myself not to see the scene...

No words from the Sir and students...After few beatings, I closed my ears telling amma why do you give this experience to me... tears filled my eyes...

Then, I slowly stepped down the stairs and entered his room, he asked me to sit.

He questioned me a lot about each book, certain topics, MSS works..etc..

When he opened "Bagavanum bakthanum" book i immediately interrupted telling, sir please dont ask me anything from this...i never tried to understand it...he smiled and advised me to think and ask for answers in life...that is the real worth and respect you read and carry books to the people....

He became an amiable, humorous... finally looking into each and every book i had, he asked me to give the bill for entire 22 books..in my bag.

I was speechless , didn't mind to control my tears starring out of the window of fast moving government bus from அழகாபுரி to Rajapalayam.

(Lakshmi)

Keywords: Faith, Service (to others), Material, Mother, The- (2021)

Mother And Two Power Shutdown Warning Experiences

An experience: Last month I was scheduled to have an official WebEx meeting. But only on that morning I found out that there was a power shut down till evening 6pm. Also, I didn't charge my laptop and my mobile. They were at medium battery level.

At 9 am the power shut down. My meeting was scheduled at 9.40am. I explained to Mother the situation and asked a Mother devotee whether there is power in his area. He said that half of the town is under shut down. Again I told Mother and kept quiet. At 9.20 am. power came on, plus there was no full shut down on that day.

And then there was this similar experience: Last evening I was informed through sms message sent to my area that today there is full shut down from 9 am to 6pm. Again I explained the situation to Mother and yet got prepared for my meeting. By Mother's grace there is no shut down today as well. Thanks to Mother! (Thil)

-paraphrase by Roy Posner

Reader: Thank you, Sir.

Is Faith an expression of consciousness and personality or can be independent of it?

Response: a number of thieves and miserable personalities have been known to pray to God when the situation was dire. And their prayer is answered.

A lot of developed people have faith in life, but no interest in God. Will Grace come despite their non-interest? Often yes. Gorbachav at one time said he was an atheist, yet he brought grace to the world by ending the Cold War. Perhaps he had subconscious spiritual Faith, and conscious life faith.

Reader: Thank you Sir.

Faith may not be proportional to consciousness, may not be proportional to devotion either (as like Gorbachav example you have explained). Then it depends on what?, is it giving up our current reliance and relying on Higher Power? Despite being an atheist, Faith worked for Gorbachav, as he subconsciously tuned with the Divine's plan.

Keywords: Faith, Consecration, Mother, The-(2021)

Other

Roundabout, Yet More Substantial Response from Consecration

Ordinarily we perceive that consecration -- offering of circumstance to the spiritual Force -- will evoke positive outcomes in relation to the immediate aspect, matter, et al we consecrating. Often the correlation is obvious and we see the direct answer to our inner evocation. However, sometimes the positive response from life comes to us indirectly, more roundabout, yet can be more integrally effective.

A man consecrated for physical comfort, and received a limited response by calling to the Divine. The next day however he received instructions on the psychological nature of his underlying problem. Only a while later did he realize that the knowledge coming in was a life response to his consecration, substituting for the direct relief he sought. Instead he received a more powerful insight about the way forward; i.e. filled with integral truth and knowledge that if he were to act on it would greatly benefit his life, far beyond his immediate concern with resolution of his physical discomfort. The final irony was that his affirmation of the insight brought the physical relief, at least for the interim. The even greater longer-term issues were now plainly in sight and ready to be resolved.

The moral is to observe closely the events that occur in the wake of consecrated effort. It can come in subtle forms, or ways you did not anticipate. As a result, you are now able to take the power of consecration to a broader, deeper level.

Keywords: Health/Well-being, Contradiction

My New Tech and Response of Life

I have updated my technology with a new laptop computer after 6 years, as well as a new iPhone after 4.

The Acer laptop starts up Windows 10 in 5 seconds, as it has a solid-state drive (ssd), not a hard drive. With last pc it took 10 minutes to load. The new laptop is literally 25 times faster.

As for the iPhone 10R, it is very fast, and very smooth compared to my previous model, with a number of marvelous new features.

Wonderful Life Response results accompanied various stages of acquisition and implementation of the devices; mainly the result of consecration, following subtle life signs, and steady focus and patience. Life cooperated at every turn.

Keywords: Technology, Smartphone, Computer (2019)

\$100,000

Karmayogi wanted to put this short story by William Learner on the doorstep of everyone, as it so powerfully portrays the power of consecration to resolve a disastrous situation. A beautifully written and very inspiring story based on a true incident.

<http://www.motherservice.org/Essays/100,000.htm>

Keywords: Literature, Consecration (2019)

TWO EYES

I would like to share my experience with ANNAI ANBARGAL through which i realised the Mother's words. "Remember me Wherever You may be in this world....I am always with you. Remember i love and protect you".

After my marriage and settling in the Middle east gulf area my husband had to leave for a project site which is so many miles away from the main city. So he left early morning. At that particular time in that country the locals started breaking all the ex-patriates house and looting things and further spoiling women.

So after 1 hour my husband had left, the front door bell was ringing. immediately Divine Mothers image came inside my mind, i was peeping through my door mirror and found a local looking very dangerous. so i realised the danger before me and ran to the prayer room where Divine is present lively and started praying.

Mean time i remembered the words of the MSS member that Mother's Eyes are so powerful in Protecting HER Devotees. So i am 100% confident that the Negative Force standing outside the Door Cannot come inside as i have pasted THY EYES at the back of front door.

I was new to that country and i didn't remember my husband's head office phone number which is very near to our residence by heart. but Divine made me dial his Home Office number, Mother was speaking from inside me, and asking me to send some person from P.R department or security to give protection.

But before i started calling, the person outside started breaking the front door with heavy tools. i then remembered my similar experience before my marriage in chennai. i was compering for a hospital program where i was working live in the A.I.R.

Back then in that story it was already 9:00pm. i came outside, usually my brother will drop and pick me up and he will never leave me to travel alone except for thyana maiyam. but that day he was not able to come. there was an auto waiting there so after praying divine i sat inside and told him to go to Besant Nagar. he started with a very friendly smile, but took a different route to besant nagar and his actions were different. (It seemed ominous.)

Immediately i started calling the DIVINE for protection. Suddenly an Ambassador car came from the side road in front of the auto and at the back of the car DIVINE'S EYES were there.

At the same time one more maruti was following the auto back in that front mirror of car DIVINE'S EYE'S were there. from that moment the Auto automatically dropped me at my residence triggered by MOTHER'S FORCE and to my surprise both the cars came till my house.

I now remembered the similar experience when the danger was now breaking our house door in gulf. Before my husband's office personnel came, he vanished somewhere. They came and shouted we are from your husband's office but i confirmed after calling the P.R. personnel cell number and found that ringing outside the door.

When they touched it the door fell and they all exclaimed only some DIVINE FORCE had saved me because the entire door has broken already, and in fact there were not one but three persons running away at the back of the building shouting that "some unknown two eyes are killing us." Of course THY EYES were pasted at the back of the door. (PM)

Keywords: Spiritual Protection, Security, Danger, The Mother, Image (2020)

Degree Of Response To A Consecrated Act

Whether or not a consecrated effort is fulfilled, or whether it comes swiftly or after a while, or arrives partially or in full, depends not only on the receptivity of the person evoking the act, but the social context and influence.

Eg one man gets instant results reliving backpain when consecrated to Mother, while another with back pain has to wait five years for it to cease, due to some lacking in receptivity at that point; (in his case too much faith in doctors rather than in Mother's Force, plus fear that he was bound to get what his father had, etc.). This is indicative of one's OWN inner influences and receptivity to the Supramental power.

Likewise, there is the outer influences. Eg if one wants to be elected to be prime minister, evokes Mother, but the President is secretly in opposition, the swift, full movement of Mother may be absent. This is indicative of the outer influences at play that determine the total receptivity of the person to receive the Grace.

Perhaps we can apply Karmayogi's Four Quadrant System to determine the potential outcome, at least in part. We might need an expanded version of the tool to not only indicate whether a response will come, whether it will come in the short or long-term, as well as whether it will come partially or in full. Perhaps we can even incorporate a module that determines how big the response will be, and whether it can even move to the collective for even wider results.

We have to look at the totality of conditions to see how the Force, how Mother responds.

(Roy Posner)

Keywords: Consecration, Health/Well-being, Decision, Decision Making Matrix (2020)

Hourly Consecration For 24 Hours

Once I had aspiration to take up hourly consecration for 24 hours. I.e. 6am till the next day 6 am.

I wanted to take up this for some reason. I know it's not an easy task to take it up hourly for 24 hours which includes even nighttime consecration. I feared that I would sleep and would not be able to successfully complete the consecration.

So before taking up that consecration the best thing I did was just told Mother that I wanted to complete it without even skipping once. And to my surprise with Mother's grace even when I slept I woke up at that particular stroke of time and consecrated. I.e. I slept at 9pm. After that sharp at 10pm ,11pm, 12am to next day 6am without even skipping one hour Mother made this 24 hours consecration possible. The best thing is that I'll sleep and then consecrate at those minute sharp.

I was so so so so happy after taking this up.

What I learned from the experience:

What is possible with Mother. Everything is possible if we put it in Her hands.

(Av)

Keywords: Aspiration, Consecration, Mother, The- (2021)

Harmony, Oneness



Harmony and Life Response

In a problematic situation, movements from ego to harmony attract enormous positive response, resolving the problem and then some.

Two brothers were trying their best to support their first client under difficult circumstance. The siblings each pulled in their own direction, and the client now seemed likely to cancel their engagement. However, the two brothers, resigned to the fact that they had lost the client still made the effort to resolve their personal differences. Suddenly and most unexpectedly the client arrived on the scene and proceeded to have a wonderful engagement with the two brothers utilizing the new firm's services. Now the partnership had secured a very solid first client, and was well on its way to success.

Keywords: Relationship, Conflict

Untitled

Recently I met with a small accident, collision, In fact. With another car and we both went into a heated argument, he called the police and I turned immediately to Mother ...fixed mother in the cars, in him and to the expected police officer. The moment the police officers reached the spot, they initiated so strongly to solve the issue through dialogue ...and two enemies became good friends now and we are solving the matter through insurance companies. His is a brand new car. I really wanted to avoid police proceeding as in my job I am very busy these days. My fear of police proceedings when turned to Faith in Mother brought immediate positive result and fetched a good friend!

Keywords: Conflict, Vehicles (auto, etc.)

Victory at the Us Open through Collaborative Knowledge

The biggest annual Golf tournament in the US just completed in Northern California. It is called the US Open. An upcoming player (Webb Simpson) won the tournament in a surge in the last round. The man in the lead throughout the later stages was a veteran who is well-liked and respected. However, in the end the upstart prevailed. Why?

I noticed the cause early on in the last round. Simpson discussed nearly every shot with his caddie (Paul Tesori), and together each time they came up with a strategy. The golfer then executed it nearly each time to perfection. He knew he did not have all of the knowledge, and so deferred to his caddie for his viewpoint and expertise. The caddie too respected the golfer. They were a superb team that took them to the top as champions of the US. It was one of the great expressions of the power of collaboration, and an openness and willingness to learn, which will take one to the top. Even the TV commentators noticed it.

One other point: In Supermind all knowledge is known about a thing. We can attain it to a large degree by incorporating all points of view. There are other individuals at our disposal who can inform of us of the widest possibilities. The more open we are to others' inputs, the more we garner the multi-sided truth of things, as in Supermind. Sri Karmayogi calls it "taking the other man's point of view. "It lands us closer to an integral knowledge, at least for the issue at hand.

Such Supramental power has another side beside integral knowledge. It is Force and Power and WILL for the thing/the knowledge to be executed, to occur at the highest level. In that way, Wes by moving in the direction of integral knowledge by taking another's' views was also propelled to VICTORY, which is Supermind's actualizing Will; it's power of manifestation. It achieves overwhelmingly. Life responds beyond our wildest dreams.

Keywords: Relationship, Accomplishment/Success, Sports, State/Province

Couple's Business Surprise Issuing from Harmony

You must always have harmonious relationship with men, machines and materials. The moment you begin a quarrel with someone or mishandle an instrument, you are declaring war against your own prosperity.

Surendar used to quarrel with his wife over all petty things. He would criticize every word and movement of his wife. She would criticize his character and his parents. They never thought that their restaurant business was slowly going down because of disharmony between them.

One day, they watch the movie Titanic together. The love between Jack and Rose suddenly changed their hearts and each began to apologize to the other. That was the moment they understood how much they loved each other and the quarrels were just an expression of their deep love. They resolved not to quarrel again over anything. Their decision was genuine and sincere.

The next day the young couple received an offer from an apartment builder to acquire the old restaurant building and they made a profit of a few million rupees. It would have taken them more than 16 years to earn that money through the restaurant business.

Keywords: Relationship, Business

Subtle Gesture that Overcomes Disharmony in *Still Walking*

Family problems can be deep and troubling. Sometimes they are intractable for years, or even a lifetime. Each individual can find himself stuck in a rut that perpetuates family misery and disharmony. And yet a single insight or gesture on the part of one individual can not only change the immediate conditions for that family member's immediate circle, but can set in motion a wave of goodwill that envelops everyone, reversing circumstance and feelings from the conflicting and contradictory to its opposite.

We see a magnificent example of this dynamic in the recent Japanese film *Still Walking*. There family members come together to commemorate the death of the eldest son, Junpei, who drowned accidentally 12 years ago. The relatives arrive at the home of the elder father Kyohei, a retired doctor who lives with his wife on a hillside overlooking the spectacular seaside of coastal Japan.

Unfortunately, there is deep psychological misery in the family, not only because of the earlier death of the eldest son, but because of Kyohei's deep resentment toward his younger living child Ryoto who has failed to follow in his footsteps as a doctor. Worse than that, Kyohei has deep resentment toward Ryoto because he feels he has little of the capacity for

success that his deceased older son had. In turn, that causes Ryoto to have a deep inferiority complex, which together creates great tension between the two at the family gathering at the parents' seaside home.

Meanwhile, the elder father Kyohei's wife also has questionable feeling about Ryoto's marriage, since he married a divorcee, indicating her prejudice in this regard. In fact, her feelings make Ryoto feel that much more anxious and self-doubting. In addition, the wife also has a difficult relationship with her constantly despondent and bitter husband, Kyohei, mostly over the death of their son. Only the elder couples' daughter, as well as Ryoto's unassuming and pleasant wife Yukari show genuine cheerfulness and goodwill amidst the gloomy family situation.

Now comes the key moment in the story. It is a subtle one, easily missed.

In one scene, Ryoto's wife Yukari and her little son are together in the bedroom talking. She sees that the little boy is indifferent to his step-father Ryoto, and longs for his real father through Yukari's earlier marriage. However, understanding his feelings, Yukari gently tells him that she and her first husband are the two parts that make him the whole that he is, comforting the young child greatly. She then tells him that he should also open himself up to his step-father, Ryoto. Yukari presents this in an endearing and humorous way that charms the little boy, causing him to want to reconcile with Ryoto. Yukari's tactic has proven eminently successful.

Well, at that that very tender moment, Ryoto serendipitously walks into the room, and sees the affection on the face of his little step-son for perhaps the first time, giving Ryoto a deep sense of well-being. Soon after Ryoto tears up an old letter that he wrote as a child in which he narrated how he wanted to be a doctor, which is a symbol of his current failures in his career, and all that is wrong with his relationship with his father. In essence, he has now changed his attitude for the better, a direct outgrowth of his son's new born affection toward him.

The ripple affect continues when soon after Ryoto and his father meet on the beach, where the elder, retired doctor out of thin air suddenly changes his attitude toward his only son. It is a subtle response from life to Ryoto's attitudinal shift. This then has the effect of energizing Ryoto's life further, which enables him to shed his past failures and achieve mightily in the years that follow.

In the final analysis, a strong, deep bond amongst all of the family members takes root, a startling reversal from what was there before.

As we see, one simple gesture of understanding and kindness can start the ball rolling and attract a series of circumstance in which years of resentment and bitterness are overcome for an entire family. Yukari's gentle gestures instigated and attracted a procession of outcomes that reversed a near lifetime of family travail.

What can we do if we find ourselves in similar circumstance? For one, through an increasing higher consciousness, we can use our subtle sense to identify that single behavior or attitudes or value that will moves our immediate relationship situation one step to the positive, as Yukari did when she spoke so kindly and insightfully to her once embittered child. Sometimes the key will require an act of self-givingness on our part. Other times, it necessitates an attitude of psychological strength. There are other situations still where the key is simply not to react to another's intensity. These and other inner tactics will certainly prove effective, and have the added benefit of attracting powerful positive conditions, as it did in the case of the Yokohama family.

There are thus a variety of practical psychological methods of overcoming family strife and acrimony. There are also spiritual approaches we can take. For example, one particularly powerful method is to simply offer the entire matter to the spiritual Force, which will tend to on its own break the logjam and acrimony and conflict, while attract powerful positive

outcomes. In tandem with the right psychological approach, life will completely reverse in ways one could never have imagined.

By the way, these psychological and spiritual methods to change contradiction into harmony is not only effective for family situations, but for any collective, whether it is a business, in politics, or any other group association. It also works for personal relationships between spouse, friends, and others.

In the final scene of this uplifting film, we observe the elder Kyohei's and his wife "still walking" on the steep hillsides overlooking the beautiful coastal region, now finally rid of decades of bitterness and strife.

Keywords: Hate, Family, Relationship, Media

Giant Miracles in a Name

The San Francisco Giants baseball team recently won two world championships in 3 years. It was a victory of consciousness, particularly of unity, that unfolded through astonishing, miraculous-like series of events. I have referred to it in several posts.

One thing I neglected to mention that adds to their startling feat of harmony is this: In the second championship season they secured a new player named "Cabrerra," who quickly became the leading batter on the team. In fact, he was leading the entire league. However, in the midst of his great success it was revealed he was taking drugs. Immediately he was suspended by the league. However, in the playoffs he was eligible to play again. Not to disturb the harmony and the goodness of the team, the Giants did not take him back. Now handicapped without that excellent batter, the Giants carried on.

In the playoffs they were continuously in deep trouble, yet miraculously in each series came back from the edge of collapse. In the final series, on the final at bat for the other team, that player struck out giving San Francisco the world championship. The name of the player who struck out? Cabrerra! No, not the player who was suspended, but another player with the very same name. It was a subtle hint from life that the Giants did the right thing in consciousness to keep up the inner harmony above all else by not bringing back the reckless player. It was another powerful life response reminder of the subtle, yet startling ways life unfolds.

Keywords: Sports, Accomplishment/Success

Going Along with, Not Fighting Outworn Social Custom Attracts Its Negation; and Then Some

We purchased a new flat last year and as usual my family souls want the rituals for new house ceremony to be performed. I did not like to wear the traditional costume, he said do everything said by your family members, but inside you keep calling Mother because this method brings *Harmony (Sumugam)*.

I followed the same and to my surprise the Prohit said it is ok, you be in normal outfit. And to all surprise I realised Divine in the very same Anbar's words that the prohit while performing rituals chanted many times, *Harmony, Harmony (sumugam)*.

The phrase is not there in the original slokam (prayer). When I asked him he replied "*Harmony is the base for Prosperity*".

What else I saw Mother's and Appa's Blessings.

Later Appa replied: - "Attending rituals without getting involved into it is a great discipline. If devotees do this with that mindset, then the rituals will be affected".

Comments:

M, congratulations on an interesting and wonderful experience. It can be viewed from a variety of angles, including Energy.

In this case, she was able to harness the positive energies of the group by not reacting. She in fact ADDED to it, making it so powerful that the surface window dressing of conformity was allowed to fall away. Even business came after. In this way, we can use the energies of others, if we act in the right way -- even if our view is different. Non-reaction is a powerful way to harness them in a group situation.

Appa in a detailed commentary of Herman Hess's famous novel and fable 'Siddhartha' said that if he had not rebelled against his parents, who were of the Indian religious tradition, and just went along with them in the first place, he would have attained the realization, the Nirvana he longed for in very short order, instead of waiting a lifetime. He would have channeled their positive energies and added to them, evoking sudden good fortune in the form of spiritual AND material fulfillment.

Keywords: Society, Family, Household

Seeking Harmony Rather than Win Attracts Startling Resolutions After Decades of Wrangling

I have some life response incidents in my life. There was a family litigation about a big property in my native place between my family & a third person which lasted for 55 years. Probably the longest in Indian History. We were fighting a joint family property belonging to my family comprising of 6 members & another third person who was challenging our title. My father was a renowned Lawyer & my elder also. I am the last person in the family. In lower court we won, then on appeal opposite party won, ultimately High Court we won. Again it did not stop. Opposite side took another point in District Court, lost & went on appeal. This time we lost. Then we put a Special Leave petition in The Supreme Court, it was admitted. But the case deliberately got delayed for more than 12 years. Finally, it came for final hearing & disposal before a Division Bench. Although I was not directly involved in the conduct of cases I was very much upset & concerned & got fed-up. But then I am the last son & brother, nobody will listen to my views. Those were the days I do not know Mother. Further I am not a lawyer & was in a secured job. I came to know Mother in 1996.

In 1999 I was leaving to Iran on a very short assignment in a paper mill as a specialist. Before that myself & my elder brother's wife, both combined sent a very small offering to Mother & *I wrote the prayer in the Money Order. It was "The case should be to our favour, but at the same time no party to be affected & should be settled amicably & harmoniously.* I left. When on my brother's birthday I greeted him, to my surprise & my family, the Supreme Court has given the judgement in favour of us, awarding a meagre grant to opposite party & settled the matter once for all. To our surprise one of the Supreme Court Judge was the grandson of Sri.C.R.Das, Barrister, who appeared for Sri Aurobindo in Alipur jail case!!

Keywords: Property, Family, Relationship, Lawyer

Startling Simultaneity on a Working Contract

A consultant friend of mine had been working for a contractor providing management advice for the client, including the development of a plan for its future expansion. However, the consultant had not asked for any payment in return for his efforts. One day he decided that this was no longer feasible and prepared a contract where he would receive a monthly stipend of \$500 for his efforts.

At the very instant he completed the contract and was prepared to tell the contractor of his new financial arrangement, the consultant received a call. It was the contractor, who proceeded to explain that he was writing checks for his vendors and employees and thought that it is only right to start paying the consultant for his business. He decided that \$500 a month was a proper figure. So on the phone call the contractor informed the consultant that he would like to implement this new arrangement.

The consultant was dumbfounded! The contractor had decided to take an initiative that exactly matched his own, even though the contractor had no idea the consultant was doing the same, or even interested in wanting to work on a payment basis! In other words, they were exactly in alignment on their intention though neither knew the other had any intention in moving in that direction whatsoever. Plus, the amount was exactly the same! Not to mention that the incoming call from the contractor came at precisely the moment the consultant finished writing up the contract.

How could this amazing confluence of events have happened? When two people are deeply on the same wavelength in their normal interactions, such astonishing synchronistic events are made possible. From another perspective we know that many of our thoughts originate elsewhere, and that we are often expressing the thoughts of others, even though we think it is our own. In that way each side was picking up the thought waves of the other. As a result of these inner cause, two parties aligned in a way that seems utterly impossible, but actually did happen. A perfect confluence of objectives in space and time had taken place, all emanating from within.

One other point. From the side of the consultant, it was the very best thing for him to ask for payment. He was at a point in his life where he could not afford to work gratis. And so when he made an effort of psychological strength to ask for payment, he attracted that very thing instantaneously from the contractor.

And what of the contractor? We can only imagine that the contractor was expressing a higher value to compensate someone deserved of it, rather than continue to accept the consultant working on his business for free. His concern for the consultant attracted the fact that the consultant had actually wanted the same arrangement, though now the consultant hardly needed to the compensation as it was already a done deal!

Keywords: Relationship, Work Issue, Business, Money/Finance, Synchronicity, Psychological Strength, Values

Completion of Story Involving Consecration (The Mother) Enables Resolution of Conflict

The author's sister is a lawyer and works in UK. There was some difference of opinion between the author and his sister. She severed his relationship in 2002. Her relationship is important to him. She has always been good to him. But, the author's carelessness, irritating behavior and stupid remarks caused the breakup. This has been bothering him for the past two years.

One night the author completed the final proofreading of [the short story] "\$100,000.00" around 12 O'clock. He felt there was nothing more he could do and his part was over. He slept peacefully.

The next morning, his sister telephoned him from UK. He did not expect a call from her. She said (something like), "Why you have not spoken to me for a long time? Have you thrown me out of your life?" This is almost similar to what Melanie tells Bill when she calls him in \$100,000! When the author began to apologize, she cut it short and wanted to speak about good things only. Now, the relationship is almost cordial and the disharmony has been replaced with harmony.

Comment:

It is a Life Response of a kind I have not been explaining. When you exercise yourself on writings about Mother, you come closer to Her -- Her Harmony. Hence this response. (Karmayogi)

Keywords: Literature, Lawyer, Relationship, Family

Ego-based Competition Overcome Attracts Startling Result

Not only will greater Harmony enable such powerful positive response, but it will also occur when we shift away from ego to higher harmony. Here's an example:

A man had a slightly competitive relationship with a long-term friend of his concerning their musical composition and playing skills. They were both songwriters and performers.

One day the man was listening to the music player on his iPhone, which contained nearly 1000 songs. The items were being played completely randomly. Surprisingly one of his friend's composition and performance started playing. However, rather than be jealous of his friend's skill, he fully embraced it and went on to thoroughly enjoy its quality.

When it ended, one of the man's OWN composition suddenly came on next, a very improbable occurrence given that there were 1000 other tunes that could have come up!

It both stunned him and made him smile because he knew he had evoked that extraordinary response from life.

He understood that because he embraced his friend's music rather than think of it competitively, Life instantly returned the favor and brought forth his own.

Keywords: Relationship, Resources (physical)

Becoming One with the Field in Bagger Vance

Not only can we as individuals create greater harmony with others, but we can create greater harmony with Life.

"The Legend of Bagger Vance" is a simple but powerful sporting tale that reveals very important truths about work success, including how we can overcome our adversarial relationship with life and turn it into one of harmony

In one scene we see how Juna moves from being estranged from life, from being caught up with his anguish and ego, and reverses that to being in harmony with the needs of the moment; in this case to make the right gold shots that will take him out of his lower attitude and behavior.

He is asked to become One with the Field of Life by his teacher, Bagger Vance.

Till that point Jonah been failing. He was so focused on his ego and how the other players were so far ahead of him, and the bitterness he felt inside and a mindless urge to catch up. He was out of touch with the needs of Life.

But then he changed his viewpoint and felt a oneness with the field – the physical field as well as the psychological or spiritual one – and made the great shot that would take him to the top.

Keywords: Literature, Hate, Relationship, Teacher

From Discord to Harmony at Chrysler

When Iacocca joined Chrysler, the company had all the pieces in place, but they were not working together with one another.

Production was not speaking with engineering, engineering was not listening to what sales tried to tell them the customers wanted.

Management and workers were completely at odds.

Talented middle managers were stifled by a top heavy bureaucracy of executives out of touch with the front lines.

As a result, in spite of its enormous resources and technological competence, the entire company-a \$12 billion operation-came to the brink of bankruptcy.

But then Iacocca broke down the barriers that divided divisions, departments and levels of the organization from one another, opened up communication, streamlined and accelerated new model development activity, and put in the systems needed for effective coordination and control of the giant company.

These measures not only saved Chrysler and returned it to profitability, they also provided it with the organization it needed to more than double in size over the next five years.

The company went on to quickly become the most profitable company in the car industry.

Through greater coordination and integration of the parts of Chrysler, a new level of Harmony was created that had the power to attract the very best conditions.

By enabling all the parts to work efficiently and in unison, Chrysler would establish the level of Harmony that enabled it to experience one of the greatest turnaround in corporate history.

Keywords: Conflict, Contradiction, Communications, Money/Finance, Organizations, Wealth

The Oneness of Adams and Jefferson

In the 8-part series on the life of the second president of the United States, John Adams -- a man who helped forge the nation -- there is a startling finale. For several years after his loving wife's death, he kept up an intense dialogue with Thomas Jefferson via post. Though they worked closely on bringing the nation together, and collaborated in their respective presidential administrations, they were also rivals. They even ran against one another for president. Sometimes their philosophies would converge; on occasion, they would clash.

What then was the startling finale? Because their correspondence was so intense, they ended up dying on the very same day. Not only that, but it was on July 4th, the birthday of the nation. Moreover, the day they died was the 50th anniversary of the birth of the nation! On the surface, it seems like a startling coincidence, yet if you see how closely they were in their correspondence, they had almost become two halves of the same person. The energies, forces, and vibrations were so intense; and their interlocking relationship so powerful, that they deceased on the same famous day. Because they were so far apart -- one in Massachusetts, the other in Virginia; and were too old to visit one another regularly - - they each had a bust of the other in their room to help them envision one another. We can imagine them each looking at, talking to their respective friend's bust as they penned their plethora of letters.

Two men had thus practically become One -- in mental thought, in spirit, almost in body. In our lives, the Oneness between ourselves and others also beckons us. However, we are too caught up in our separate selves to perceive those outside our own physical being. Though we do come together intensely in love --whether for spouse or children or friend -- that in part merely fulfills our ego. It is more difficult to experience that oneness with other people we come in contact with, where a business associates or a casual acquaintance. To share that Oneness in that way would mean that we have abandoned our separative nature, our

ego, so that we are able to bridge the divide between us and move in harmony; experience oneness and unity with our environment and those around us.

However, we can only reach that state when we move away from the surface of life and discover our deeper parts within. There we find silence, and further still our own True Nature and Soul. From there we experience a universal state in which we feel deep commonality with the world around us, including the people we come in contact with. It was there that John Adams and Thomas Jefferson met and found harmony of being, despite their being so many miles apart.

Keywords: Nation, Conflict, Relationship, Patriotism

Avoidance Harmony vs. True Harmony

Often we take to avoiding situations, such as meeting with other in order to create more harmony with them. But this is not True Harmony but avoidance harmony.

I have seen this problem myself up front in dealing with perspective partners for new ventures. It is easy to step back from disharmony and avoid it. It is better still to find the inner limitation in one's self and change it, or discover the related inner change necessary that matches another's' negativity. Either way, we develop the inner strength to move to the resolution of the contradiction.

Also taking this tact will enable life to respond. E.g. when I returned to the sessions after several months of reluctance due to strain and disharmony I was shocked to see how far life had progressed. It was like a hyper jump from what I expected; and something told me that my higher conscious return was synchronous and in alignment with it. My inner shift to true harmony rather than avoidance harmony attracted tremendous results.

Keywords: Relationship

Work-Family Balance Evokes Startling Response for Chef

When our lives are in BALANCE, we can experience not only peak levels of success, but a deep, rich inner life of fulfillment. When it is not, life for us becomes fragmented and we can enter a period of slow or rapid decline. And yet if we shift from this state of disharmony, disequilibrium to its opposite, not only will we experience its wonderful benefits, such as better relations with others but we can evoke a powerful response from life. For example, if you shift away from obsession with your work life, at the expense of your family life, to a balance between the two, life will tend to quickly present you unexpected good fortune.

In the recent well-received film 'Chef,' the brilliantly skilled chef of a leading Los Angeles restaurant is at odds with the owner. The owner wants him to present the meals that have been successful for a big gathering at the restaurant where the leading food critic in the city is on hand, but the chef wants to offer something daring, as he knows the critic will appreciate it much more. However, the owner has his way, the food critic gives a disastrous review of the chef, and the chef quits in a major huff. And to make things much worse a video of the intense squabble goes viral across the internet.

In the meantime, obsessed with his brilliant work, the chef has ignored his young son, not to mention the fact that he is divorced from the woman who cares for him and his career.

Now that he has quit the restaurant, he decides to "downscale" and run a food truck of Cuban food - a huge comedown from his previous position. Feeling sorry about his son, they join together on a whirlwind tour of the southern part of America with the food truck, serving meals that meet the desires of local crowds in Miami, New Orleans, Austin, and

elsewhere. He is now happy in what he is doing, even though he is not expressing himself as creatively as he would as a chef in a high-end, prestigious restaurant.

After the summer tour with his son and helper, the father chef has to tell the little boy that the fun time they had together was over, and they had to part ways, meaning that the chef would resume his work somewhere, and the boy would return to his normal life, including school. The boy reacts very sorrowfully to this development and sends his father an email with an attachment of photos of their amazing journey through the American South.

When the chef views these wonderful moments sent by his son, he is thunderstruck and realizes that he cannot separate and leave his child behind, and therefore they agree to let the boy work with him as an assistant in whatever food endeavor he participates in locally.

We know that when you make a dramatic shift in attitude, life will respond to that effort. And that is exactly what happens in 'Chef.' Just after the chef makes the decision involving his adoring son, the critic who lambasted his mediocre offering at the fancy restaurant, suddenly, out of nowhere walks up to the food truck and tells the chef that his modest food offerings have been marvelous. He then proceeds to inform the chef that he is willing to bankroll a new prestigious restaurant where the chef can cook anything he pleases! The chef is startled, and then overjoyed by this stunning development in his life, as he now has the opportunity to participate in the work position of his dreams!

Because the chef embraced the needs of his young child, he moved his life into a greater balance and harmony. As a result, life responded with the opportunity of a lifetime; fulfilling his career and family dreams all at once. Even his former wife appeared eager to rekindle their relationship.

When you bring your life into balance, whether between work and family, or any set of conflicting aspects, you release energies that align with the greatest possibilities that are able to fulfill your wildest dreams.

Keywords: Hard work, Family, Relationship, Business, Career, Film, Father, Harmony (2016)

Husband's Journey from Separateness To Oneness

When you give up your own ego wants, needs, and desires, shifting your focus to another - such as helping them fulfill their aspirations, - life responds, and fulfills your own needs and more.

One man decided to give full attention to his neglected wife for one full year putting aside a golden opportunity in his career that would likely never come again. His whole life till that point was wrapped up in his own career.

A year later after taking a long trip with her, she finally got pregnant, something she deeply desired up to that point; plus he was unexpectedly offered that very same job position of his dreams!

By focusing on someone else's needs above his own he attracted a plethora of positive condition for both he and his spouse. It was a journey from ego and separateness to harmony and Oneness with another, which is a sure sign of an evolving spirit.

Keywords: Taking Another's View, Self-giving(ness), Wife, Focus, Oneness, Harmony (2016 2nd half)

Living in The Depths and Vast Accomplishment

Living on the surface of our being - where most humans are centered, - limits our success and accomplishment. There ego, ignorance, time, and finiteness dominate.

On the other hand, as we center ourselves in a deeper poise within, we gain more power to accomplish. There we experience silence and stillness, harmony and oneness with others and life, a deep integral knowledge and wisdom, an intensity and power, the joy of life's experiences, the capacity to overcome space and time (life response/sudden good fortune) through our aspirations and actions, etc. All previous finites, limits of possibility, become infinities of accomplishment.

Keywords: Depth, Accomplishment, Strategy(ies) (2016 2nd half)

Queen Victoria's Newfound Openness and the Ride of a Lifetime

When you give up your restrictive view and open to the wider field of possibilities, life can bring you great benefit, often exceeding what logically seemed possible.

In the British TV series *Victoria* (2016), based on true events, the young Queen of England, has begun to settle into her role, with the support of her young German husband, Prince Albert. However, Albert often feels confined by his role and by the fixed habits of the royalty that surrounds him, and therefore ventures out to explore various possibilities, something his wife, the Queen of England, has mixed feelings about.

In the meantime, the Queen is caught in the middle of the usual squabbling between the two political parties of Great Britain.

One day, Prince Albert goes out to meet Sir Robert, the leader of the opposition party, to ride on a new invention – the Railroad Train. The Queen is not too happy with this as she sees Albert acting too independently, and besides the man he is with is of the party that the Queen is not well disposed to.

When Prince Albert returns, in a fit of anger she gives him a piece of his mind. And yet the next morning, she ventures out and watches the sunrise and has a mystical-like experience of openness and clarity. As a result, that day she ventures herself, and herself takes a ride on that train, just as Prince Albert did with Sir Robert the day before! She thoroughly enjoys every minute of the ride; the very opposite of her perception of the day before. Her entire demeanor has now changed.

Soon after she gets word that not only the party she is disposed to, but the opposition party are BOTH in favor of legislation she has proposed; something almost unheard of in political discourse. It was a startling turn of events in her so-far brief reign as Queen.

Because Victoria had the morning vision, and as a result became more open, and then ventured onto the train ride, Life returned the favor and offered her a political outcome she never would have imagined. Her new-found OPENNESS to life around her, including the needs of her husband Prince Albert, OPENED the portals to a corresponding wider possibility by enjoining the two parties in a way no one would have imagined.

Keywords: Train, Taking Another's View, Nation, Media, Politics, Openness (2017 Pt1)

The Crosby-Related Incident At McDonald's

Recently I have been interacting with several old friends from way back when. One of the things I was rediscovering was my interest in some of the old bands and singer songwriters of my youth. One group was Crosby, Stills and Nash who enjoyed spectacular success in their time, as both a group and as solo artists. Recently I have really been focusing on one member, David Crosby, who is a folk rock legend, not only for his music but for his cultural influences among the hippy and baby boomer generations.

In fact, it's been a great pleasure to discover that he has had a tremendous renaissance in creativity, in music composition and performance at the age of 78! Where people normally fall into later life drowse and nostalgia, he has come upon a great new energy and therefore

a tremendous creative rebirth; an astonishing development, in my eyes, but one which I totally relate to.

And so I have been making a playlist at YouTube of the very best of his most recent recordings, and then distributing them to some of my old-time friends. Also I have found interviews of him and other such content.

The other day while having an online, Facebook messenger conversation with a friend, he mentioned that one of his favorite tracks of Crosby's was from decades ago called "Page 43". I liked it too. Then yesterday I found an extraordinary interview of Crosby by world famous American comedian and film star Robin Williams. It was a manic, hilarious, and yet profound conversation between true individuals. As I listened to it again while having a coffee in MacDonald's, I was at the part where Crosby is describing that songs often came to him just after he drifts into sleep. That is, when the conscious mind grows silent, the inner mind grasps onto "something" and he wakes with an entire song now in hand! Something similar has happened to me several times over the years.

What was so astonishing was that at the very moment I looked up from this discussion about the silent source of composition, I saw a large plastic customer number on the table, so that servers could deliver their order to the right table. When I noticed it was "43" a wave of utter astonishment came over me, as I recalled that that was the name of my friend C's favorite Crosby song that he mentioned several days earlier! As Crosby was describing in the twenty year old interview how he wrote through sleep, that serving number appeared on that table! (with no other such markers anywhere in site.)

It was another synchronous event in a staggering series of synchronicities that have been happening to me in recent months; often 5 to 10 incidents a day.

There is another dimension to the story. It's that I gave up my reaction to my friend C when he first mentioned to me that Page 43 was a favorite of his. Though I thought it was good I did not think it was among his very best. And so during the breadth of the incident, I gradually gave up my prejudicial view, which I believe contributed to the 43 serving number appearing on the table in the incident. It was a shift out of Ego to harmony with another, including their point of view.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Ego, Harmony (2019)

Students Accept Teacher's Targeting Harmony And They Have Startling Experiences

I would like to share the POWER OF HARMONY experienced by two of my students (class 10).

Last night I was talking to my students as they had a few doubts on the subject. After clarifying, I told them about cleanliness, orderliness, avoiding interference when one is talking, and HARMONY with others. Then they accepted that they would try to have HARMONY with others; that is, NOT to emphasize their own wish and agreed to accept what others say. [Taking the other person's point of view]. I asked them to experience these, and share it with me. This morning as a first work both of them shared the experience via phone. At the age of 14, they felt the events were miracles as a result of insisting on harmony.

What they experienced:

Student 1: As his mother did not cook last night, his father told him that he would buy IDLY for dinner. But the boy likes PATOTTA. He accepted what his father said. The MIRACLE is that the student got PAROTTA (his favorite) for dinner, as all the IDLIES were sold.

Student 2: While watching an entertainment program with me, looking at a particular person on the TV, his family members mentioned the name of a celebrity. But it was wrong. However, remembering HARMONY my student accepted what they said, even though he knew it was a wrong prediction by the family members.

After few minutes, the family members came to him and indicated that their prediction was wrong.

It is MIRACLE for the student, without any argument the things happened after following HARMONY. I just wanted to share the experiences of these children. (Sun, paraphrased)

Keywords: Harmony, Family, Student (2020)

Father And Son Reunion

A devotee was contacted by a dear friend who was extremely troubled by his father's lack of confidence and support in some self-employment work that the friend was undertaking. The work was something that the friend was tremendously passionate about, and he was putting in very long hours – which felt like nothing at all due to how passionate he was about it. The work was beginning to pay off in a noticeable way, and the friend decided to share his progress with his father, whom he was visiting at the time.

To the friend's disappointment, his father not only did not share the excitement in the work, but proceeded to dismiss it and expressed his fears and doubts about it.

His son felt deflated and depressed, but decided to remain silent and not press his father about it. After reaching out to the devotee, who helped him understand the generation his father was from, and to remain cheerful about his efforts, and to basically just respectfully acknowledge his father's attitude, and to continue to let it go. The friend agreed, and also continued to assert that he would not say anything further about it to his father, if only to keep the peace and keep his father from voicing any further objections.

After close to an hour of texting to the devotee, the friend began to feel lighter and more confident again, along with feeling less upset by his father's lack of support. At that moment, all of a sudden, the friend's father entered the room – and announced that not only would he like to offer his son some financial backing while he worked on this endeavor, but also offered his strong opinion that his son should, in fact, continue in the work!

This happened in less than an hour after the father had adamantly expressed just the opposite feelings!

This, pretty much after expressing fear and the equivalent of the "why don't you just get a job" type of parental thing!

I'm willing to bet that his dad is feeling totally puzzled about his change of heart and attitude!

The friend was extremely grateful for this turn of his father's opinion, and has redoubled his efforts with even more lightness of heart. It was a wonderful experience to witness, and I am so glad to have been able to share this! (KT)

Comment: Wonderful! Non-reaction, Silent Will, positive Attitude, and great Guidance from a friend reversed the conditions, ushering in a great turnaround.

Keywords: Family, Relationship, Father, Silent Will, Non Reaction, Harmony (2020)

No Title

Changing the subject by one party in a conflictive environment causes positive circumstance to suddenly appear.

Comment: Eg a.brother and sister were arguing politics on a Zoom meeting. One of the two decided to move off the subject (in order to re-establish harmony.) Instantly a message appeared on the screen indicating that the 40-minute time limit on the free version of Zoom had been extended for this meeting to Unlimited Time, pleasing everybody!

Keywords: Communicating/Communications, Relationship, Harmony (2020)

Spiritual Power of the Group



Overcoming Power Outage through Inner Effort + Connection to Positive Person of Goodwill

On Sunday Jan 1st I was walking back to A's house and he called to inform me the power has gone out 15 minutes earlier. I reached his house 3 minutes later and we sat in the dark for 90 minutes. It is ironic since we have a big generator that can run all the electricals plus four or five ACs and all the houses around had power. Only ours was dark. Turns out the fault was with the generator and it was preventing the normal current from coming in! Being Sunday, and that too the 1st, I was doubtful about getting any assistance. I sat with A. We spoke some and concentrated a lot but there was no response. Then A asked me to call another devotee named V who is in a town 100 miles away but is very close to A. I reached her on the phone and informed her of the power failure. She expressed her regret and understood A is asking her to do something. After saying goodbye and before I could even hand up the phone, the power came back on.

A philosophized that when you take an exhaustive effort to move life inwardly through concentration and are unable to get a result, if you seek assistance from a positive person of goodwill, their support can bring the result. It did.

Keywords: Household, Home Appliances, Machinery

Truth



Moving to the Universal Plane Affecting a Much Vaster Collective

I would like to share an experience.

Once, I was asked to give an opinion on a Tax Matter by an employee's Co-operative Society. The background was that the society was enjoying Income Tax Deduction for the income they were earning all the previous years. Some amendment in the section excluded certain types of Co-operative Banks from enjoying this IT deduction for their Income and hence has to pay tax which may affect the dividend percentage being received by all the Employees who are the members of the Society. Since the Society is offering Loans and collecting Deposits from its members, they were of the understanding that the amendment will hold good for them and hence they were very upset.

The Special Officer of that particular Society took some special interest in getting an Opinion. She approached me and explained the situation. There are around 3000 such societies and there are more than 1,000,000 (One Million) employees who were benefited earlier and the amendment would affect the Dividend income of all the one million employees. To add that Lady Special Officer's request, there was a strong recommendation for a favorable opinion from my wife who was too worried at the loss of the Members of these 3000 societies

Considering the emotions of the One Million members spread over these 3000 societies, I started reading the amendment. All of a sudden I got a flash that the excluding amendment was only meant the Co-operative Banks and not the Co-operative Credit Societies since they have referred the Banking Regulations Act in the picture. I went ahead with the provisions of Banking Regulations Act and gave them an opinion against the understanding of all the department Officials and Audit Director's Opinion.

Seeing the opinion, The Audit Director referred the opinion to the Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Chennai. The Chief Commissioner approved the opinion and added a disclaimer by saying that this opinion is right, but we cannot say whether a particular society can claim the deduction without seeing their income source and so on.

The Audit Director issued an order by saying that after obtaining an opinion from Chartered Accountants in this effect, the deduction can be claimed and provision need not be made in the Accounts.

For the original Opinion, even though, they were ready to pay Rs 7,500/=, I charged only Rs 1,000 with a service attitude.

But by seeing the order of Audit Director, all the societies were relieved of their pressure of facing their members in General Body meeting, came in queue to my office and got opinions by providing their accounts. All societies in Chennai came to me.

The opinion given was taken more than 3000 photocopies and were sent to each such society all over Tamil Nadu.

That year for a small work, with an approach of benefiting some million people, I got more than six to seven lakhs. The income continued for next three to four years and on top of it, I was included by the Department as one of the members in their Wage Revision Committee of Employees Co-op Societies last year.

I do not know whether I have surrendered this to Mother. But surely I called Mother to give a solution to these one million employees. I understand she was pleased to serve them all and to me. Otherwise she would not have given such a downpour of income for more than three years for a half a day's original effort. (NR)

Keywords: Service, Work Issue, Integrity

Power of Right, Moral Choice to Evoke the Truth

When you make the right, moral, higher consciousness choice in a cross-road situation, life often respond by pulling away the curtain, revealing powerful, hidden truths.

A man was offered huge financial backing for his floundering furniture business. However, the benefactor demanded a romantic date with the woman the man had feelings toward. He felt the rich man was forcing him to do something that was not right. And so he not only refused to set up the date, but refused the rich man's funding for his business.

Immediately another party came forward and revealed the true background and identity of the woman he cared for, and why she had entered his life.

The truth of their relationship was now on the table, whereas before he was in the dark. His strength of will and right moral action attracted these critical developments and knowledge into his life. In essence, one form of truth evoked another.

Keywords: Money, Finance(s), Business, Relationship, Truth, Human Will (2016)

Life Response Power of Honesty

There are many ways to attract good fortune into your life. One of the most powerful is to refrain from engaging in dishonest behavior; practicing honesty and truthfulness instead.

Let me give you a true life example.

A young Indian woman we know was in college and was about to take a test for admission to a company. It turns out that her fellow students *knew the answers to the test in advance*, which would have substantially increased her chances for admittance if she went down that path.

However, she decided *not* to get the answers from her friends because she *valued honesty*.

As it turned out, when the day of the test arrived, the class *was cancelled*, making the test a moot point.

And yet what was *truly* remarkable was that soon after these events she was *accepted at that very same company*, something she *never expected to happen!*

As we see, when we *refrain* from acting *dishonestly*, life conspires to bring us good fortune, including the fulfillment of our heart's desire, such as securing the job of our dreams.

Then there is the other side of the coin; that if you engage in lying and deceit, you are can attract *negative* conditions.

That's exactly what happened to an attorney who *lied and deceived* in order to obtain a fee from his client because his family was in such desperate financial straits.

However, rather than get *ahead* as a result of his action, *one negative event after another* occurred in his life, jeopardizing his entire career.

That's what happens when you go down the path of dishonesty. Your negative energies move out into the field of life, and attract corresponding negative circumstance in return.

And *yet* we have seen the *flip* side of this: where an individual casts *off a lie* he has perpetrated, and as a result quickly attracts enormously positive results.

That's what happened to a young woman who had been lying about her living situation to her friends and neighbors. When she couldn't hide behind her lie any longer and admitted the truth in full to the people around her, she *instantly* learned that her husband had been elected to a *high political office*, when that seemed *very unlikely* only hours before.

That is the life response power that comes from shifting from a lie to being forthcoming and truthful. Life quickly conspires to bring about overwhelming good fortune.

So why not consider any area of your life where you have been deceitful or dishonest or less than forthcoming, and then shift to *its opposite*.

When you do, not only will you grow as a person, not only will you be more in harmony with others and life, but you are likely to quickly attract startling positive conditions from out of nowhere.

It can even occur *instantaneous* to your change in attitude!

Keywords: Honesty, Values, Truth, Falsehood, Attitude toward Life (2016)

A Salesman's Personal Values of Integrity & Truth Attracts

It is said that if one adheres to high personal Values, luck will descend and you will attract great fortune from life.

A salesman had worked hard for a company, and yet produced hardly any results. Though the product was very difficult to sell, he did not blame anyone, and went further and thought about taking personal responsibility.

And so at one point he made the conscious decision that he would not receive payment unless he succeeded. A week later, he was still unable to secure a sale, and so decided to not bill the client for that period.

Interestingly, on the day that he would ordinarily send the bill, not only did he not do so, but much to his surprise and glee several checks of considerable value arrived at the same time. It was a most unusual and unprecedented experience in this stage of his career.

Because he dug deep and did what he believed was just and right – in this case, adhering to the personal values of Integrity and Truth – Life rewarded him with a sudden cascade of income.

Keywords: Personal Values, Sales, Hard Work, Finance(s), Career (2016 2nd half)

Life Response Power of Truth

When you reveal to others an important truth that you have been hiding, opportunities of a lifetime quickly open up.

A man was in the running for a very high diplomatic position that would involve resolving difficult relationship between two nations. He secretly harbored a deep desire to attain this position because he felt he could apply high human values in the negotiations.

Unfortunately for him, an older and more experienced man appeared on the scene, and the higher ups were now apparently interested in this senior man to fulfill the high political office. This turn of events deeply troubled the younger man as he aspired for that diplomatic position.

In the meantime, the younger man was afraid to tell his upper class friends about a boy he had fathered through a relationship with another race.

However, finally he could bear it no more, and revealed to others in the high society he moved in that he was the father of this dark-skinned boy.

A few moments later, the elder rival for the political position met with and went for a walk with the younger man. There he revealed that he was in fact NOT interested in the position, but had actually been sent by his superiors to check out the qualifications and character of the younger man, whom they really wanted to fulfill the position!

When you reveal the truth you were hiding, life has a funny way of quickly responding with startling positive conditions, including the realization of an opportunity of a lifetime; of one's deepest aspiration in life.

Keywords: Truth, Integrity, Personal Values, Aspiration, Relationship, Society, Politics (2016 2nd half)

Deciding in Direction of Truthfulness Over Dishonesty Attracts

[In life, we are constantly facing cross-road decisions, both great and small. When we choose in the right direction, such as truthfulness and honesty over dishonesty, life tends to quickly return the favor, in small or large measure. Here is a friend's life response incident that reflects this dynamic.]

"This happened last year in the UK. Our family was in the UK due to my husband's onsite assignment. It was a week before our arrival in India. We were coming back for good, so we did a lot of purchasing.

One day our son was at school and my husband took leave, and we both went to make some last-minute purchases as well as packing things. We went to a mall and I was feeling thirsty. So we purchased 2 water bottles. I opened 1 bottle took a sip and realized that it was sparkling water. Both the plain water and sparkling water were sold under the same brand and we didn't take the time to read it fully before taking the sip.

So we went back to the shop to purchase plain water and to return the unopened bottle. I told the shopkeeper the situation and he just asked us to keep the bottles on the same rack and pull out the plain bottles. In fact, he was so busy doing other things that he didn't notice whether we were following his instructions. So we kept the unused bottle in the rack and pulled out the plain water instead, and decided to use the soda water as we have already opened it.

As we were making our way to the next shop, we both were smiling at each other for the same reason. Though there were chances that we could have replaced the used soda water as I just took a sip, we never did that. Our hands were not dexterous enough for that, and so we smiled at each other as we talked about that.

Later when we were about to pay bill for our purchased goods, the cashier handed us a gift coupon for that day with a value of £9! I was surprised and asked him whether we can go back now and use it. He smiled and said yes. I was thrilled and went ahead for some more purchase.

Returning my husband and I realized the incident was a life response for our truthfulness. The cost of a soda water is £3, whereas the coupon value at the end of the shopping was £9, which is 3 times more than soda water. We were thrilled and realized how life responded in our favor."

(TR)

Keywords: Truth, Integrity, Personal Values, Honesty, Sales (2017 Pt1)

Honesty Power Evokes Deliciousness

Last week I had a strange life response.

I bought some fruits to my kids and her friends.

First a lady was weighing the fruits and then a young man came and continued to weigh them.

And finally he started calculating the total cost of the fruits.

While doing so, he calculated less weight to one item. The lady who weighed those items also did not find the mistake. But I said that he calculated less weight, than we bought. And then I gave the correct amount to them.

After eating the fruits, my kid said that the orange we bought in that shop tasted exactly like mango. I think this as The Mother's Grace and a strange Response from life. (Devi Mirra)

RP Comment: Higher levels of Truth (including honesty) is a spiritual-like value that attracts good fortune - in forms such as breakthrough success and material satisfaction.

Keywords: Truth, Integrity, Personal Values, Honesty (2018 Pt1)

Higher Consciousness Forms, Books, People



Life Responds Each Time Man Reads Pages of the Life Divine

Recently, I decided to buy a new air-conditioner. I decided on model, dealer and labor. I had money. So, I placed an order. The carpenter had to do wood work on the window. The electrician had to do wiring. Then the air-conditioner must be fixed. Somehow things were getting delayed. To solve the problem, I decided to read the chapter "The Problem of Life" from The Life Divine in the room where air-conditioner would be fixed.

When I had read first two pages, the carpenter came and inspected the window. He said the existing provision was fine and advised not to spend money on new provision. He did not even ask for batta or other fees. This is an unusual gesture from such workers.

Then I waited for the electrician to turn up. Though he kept telling me over phone that he would come soon, he could not come. After a day in waiting, again I took up the same chapter and started to read from third page. By the time I had finished the next three pages, suddenly, my preferred electrician came with materials and tools and finished wiring work within an hour.

I was happy and asked the dealer to send the air-conditioner. Due to some reason, he could not send the air-conditioner, though he had said he would send it immediately. After waiting for one and half days, I again took up the chapter today morning and read the remaining pages sitting in the room. Exactly the moment I finished the last word, not a second before, not a second after, the doorbell rang and the air-conditioner had arrived. (The dealer has given some discount too from the agreed price.)

Keywords: Machinery, Money/Finance, Home Appliances

Completion of Story Involving Consecration (The Mother) Enables Resolution of Conflict

The author's sister is a lawyer and works in UK. There was some difference of opinion between the author and his sister. She severed his relationship in 2002. Her relationship is important to him. She has always been good to him. But, the author's carelessness, irritating behavior and stupid remarks caused the breakup. This has been bothering him for the past two years.

One night the author completed the final proofreading of [the short story] "\$100,000.00" around 12 O'clock. He felt there was nothing more he could do and his part was over. He slept peacefully.

The next morning, his sister telephoned him from UK. He did not expect a call from her. She said (something like), "Why you have not spoken to me for a long time? Have you thrown me out of your life?" This is almost similar to what Melanie tells Bill when she calls him in \$100,000! When the author began to apologize, she cut it short and wanted to speak about good things only. Now, the relationship is almost cordial and the disharmony has been replaced with harmony.

Comment:

It is a Life Response of a kind I have not been explaining. When you exercise yourself on writings about Mother, you come closer to Her -- Her Harmony. Hence this response. (Karmayogi)

Keywords: Literature, Lawyer, Relationship, Family

The Recommended Film and the Triple Response from Life

A friend of mine in a social network (OV) had a week or so ago recommended to me the film 'What the Bleep do I Know,' which explains how quantum physics indicates that you are the creator of the world that appears around you. He told me he had seen the film and it helped him understand the principle that the inner moves the outer that I presented to him in an earlier life response experience I shared with him and the other readers at the Life Response forum discussion area.

Meanwhile this morning I published to that forum my article from last year 'The Road to Hanna' which explains a life response experience of mine in Maui where I overcame an attitude of reluctance and a problem was instantly overcome (the drive back was radically shortened).

This evening after quickly obtaining it from Netflix, I watched the film he recommended 'What the Bleep do I Know,' and it directly explains how we are the inner creators of our outer reality, which quantum physics indicate. It was a perfect addition for my book. When I finished watching, I went to the computer, I opened my email program and there was a single entry. It was from this very person who recommended I watch the movie!

In his email, he said that he read my just published article The Road to Hanna and still did not understand how changing my attitude from acceptance to reluctance attracted a response that changed a 3 hour return ride to the other side of the island into less than an hour. I then explained the principle involved (the reversal from reluctance) and how it attracts positive conditions.

In addition, I explained that his email to me immediately after watching the movie he recommended was another instance of life response. In fact, in this case too I had overcome my reluctance and accepted his recommendation to watch the film. It was precisely the same principle at work (attitude of reluctance to acceptance) as occurred in The Road to Hanna episode he responded to!

There were at least three life responses involved in this single exchange. And it was filled with wonder, irony, and somehow humor as well. There was a new richness and complexity to these sorts of experiences, and they are happening more frequently. It perfectly proved everything the movie was trying to get across intellectually. It was the living proof of everything pronounced in the film – whether from the perspective of consciousness or that of the new science.

Keywords: Media, Communications, Vehicles (auto, etc.)

Life Response Book and the Check

I had a number of bills coming up and was dependent on a large check coming in the mail to cover the expenses. I gently asked the client if they could rush the payment a bit, which they were more than happy to do.

However, for five days, far beyond the time I hoped to receive the check, I still did not have it in hand. And I didn't know if the client had even sent it.

Meanwhile I have been working on a major project of gathering together four hundred plus life response incidences that have taken place over the last 15 years. The compendium book is called 'A Life Response Reader.' I have been working on the document for several months straight. On this day however I realized I was coming to the end of that work and mentioned that fact to a friend.

A few minutes later, it was all done. Finally, I had a completed the first draft!

However just as I lifted my head in a moment of exultation and relaxation, I saw the mailman walk to my letterbox.

I then went to the front door, leaned out to the box and found a lone envelope. It was the check that I longed for; something I did not expect to receive for a while!

I understood that there was great power in the project I had been absorbed in. The gathering and categorizing of life response content creates enormous psychic energy. And the proof was that within one minute - actually one SECOND - of completing that months-long work I received the payment that I had dearly longed for.

It was a wonder that the check arrived synchronous with the completion of the project, but it was really astonishing that it happened within a second of completing the work.

A book of Life Response incidents had itself evoked a magnificent response from life. Like the contents of the book, it was another chronicle of "Instantaneous Miraculousness."

Keywords: Miraculous/Miraculousness, Money/Finance, Effort, Organization

A Small, Courageous Step into The Unknown Attracts

When you bravely, intentionally, intelligently take a step into a new, unexplored area, the whole world can suddenly open up.

In fact, we have seen that even the smallest effort to step into a new domain, -- especially where one is reluctant, afraid, intimidated, et al -- can suddenly open up vast new opportunities.

For months an author and instructor worked on developing a book which would also be training materials for an intense multi-day workshop for companies and individuals. Organizing that was daunting enough, but then there were all of the issue involved in organizing the online communication system to deliver it. He had nether the time, the wherewithal, nor the resources to do so. He then suggested that a colleague begin that process for him.

On another line, the man needed to venture into a brand new area of work in order to maintain his income. He was intimidated by the prospect since it involved something he was somewhat loathe to be involved in. However, he bravely pushed on and engaged in the first day of that work.

The next morning, he discovered that yet another colleague showed interest in bringing members from her entire staff to help set up and execute the online communication system so that the man could deliver his stimulating materials to the world. This was far beyond anything he had hoped for!

In essence, all he had to do was take one small step into that Unknown for Life to respond in ways he never would have imagined.

Keywords: Organization, Material, Opportunity/Opportunities, Adventure (2016)

Mother Decides

He, who select HIM, is already selected by HIM

Just sharing my today experience

I have taken BOOK SERVICE from mother service society mambalam - anbu amirthamagi abarimidham

anandhamagum azhaippu - 141 principles for attracting prosperity, life response

Today i hv prayed to mother that to whomever you want to go thru me, let me approach them with this book

First 4 people said, they are not interested

5th one, a lady sat in front of me in train. I just told her about the book. She said she is interested and read 2 pages

She gave the money and bought the book. Then she explained why she got the book

1. Today is her birthday. She knows Mother.

2. She wanted to meditate in mother, but she could not. With the same thought she came to the train

3. She is aspiring for mother. As soon as she opens the first page she saw rs 100 is opening to get mother

2. She has some problem with her ear. As soon as she opens book on the 2nd time, the page which tells about the "hole in ear drum " was opened up. She was suffering with this problem N prayed to mother.

Mother decides who is the person to get the book. It is not us

Such a wonderful day with Mother blessings

Thank you mother

The book is in tamil

Keywords: Service(s) offered, Consecration, Synchronicity, Miraculous/Miraculousness, Train, Mother, The- (2016)

Putting It All Together

If you meet the preliminary conditions, follow the steps of the plan, and incorporate the success factors, the object of your desire will quickly become your living reality. In fact, results will come so fast, you will hardly believe what is happening.

For example, one young Indian woman I know of who studied computers and worked at a web design company, followed this approach. Her particular aspiration in life was simply to advance her career. As a result of intensely taking to her inner and outer plan, she attracted one remarkable result after another. First, she was able to leave her old job and start her own company. Then, her business quickly expanded to the point where she hired a dozen employees. That in turn enabled her personal income to rise an incredible 10-fold. By consciously directing the course of her life, she was able to achieve in a year what would have normally taken a decade, or a lifetime -- if ever at all.

Keywords: Career, Business, Work, Aspiration, Money (2016Pt2)

Infinite Power of Karmayogi's 'Consciousness Approach to Business Management'

To show the power in Karmayogi's words, I would like to share a true incident I experienced several decades ago:

In 1985 I went to visit NeXt Computer, the startup that Steve Jobs founded after he was extirpated from Apple.

One day I decided to give Steve a copy of Appa's booklet 'Consciousness Approach to Business Management' at the NeXt headquarters in Palo Alto California. In a dramatic

moment of my life, I reached out to hand Steve the booklet as he walked through the office, but was intercepted by his subordinate who said that Steve did not have the time to review such things just now. Steve and his entourage then waltzed passed me, in a slow-motion like memory, like a scene from a movie.

Well it turns out that though Steve Jobs did not read the booklet (at least that is what I believe), he did return to Apple and made it the largest company on earth in terms of market value, nearly \$1Trillion.

We can speculate that the effect of Appa and his words, whether read or not, likely got transferred into Steve's consciousness, creating the greatest business infinite in history! It seemed like an ultimate Response from life.

Keywords: Career, Business, Steve Jobs, Consciousness (2018 Pt1)

Long Beach Prescience and Beyond

Almost five years ago I moved from the beautiful town of Lafayette in the San Francisco Bay Area in Northern California, where I lived for 35 years, to Long Beach in Southern California. I had been to Long Beach a few times for work-related activities during the time I lived Lafayette, though I never explored the city. And yet I now recall that I had several dreams about Long Beach years before I ever settled there. The dreams consisted of very specific places in the city, mostly near downtown, though I had never been there. Then on several occasions when I moved to Long Beach, I came upon those very places I saw in my dreams, and exclaimed to a friend that I had seen these locations in my dreams 10-20 years before moving to the city!

It was another experience of prescience through dreams. And that occurred several years after going through a startling set of events, where almost every other night for six months I dreamt the next day's news; either quite exactly or very close!

Keep in mind that these were fresh new events in which there had not been any discussion of those particular situations in the news previous to those dreams.

More recently, I have had a different set of mystical experiences; namely Synchronicities in Waves, such as five iterations within 10 minutes of a particular thing occurring from out of nowhere. Eg I look at my clock and it says 11:11, then a moment later a bus goes by numbered 111, and then another instance of 111 appears again across my field of vision, and then again. At one point, after being startled by these multi-pronged synchronous event, I called out "enough!" to the universe! And then it stops

Dozens, perhaps hundreds of these experiences per month have been happening to me.

As the consciousness develops, - as one is increasingly filled with supramental light, - prescience, synchronicity, and Life Response occurrences ramp up.

Plus through consecration, non-reaction, and other inner methods devised by Sri Karmayogi, negative circumstance are constantly cancelled, people arrive at just the right time, flow if life is totally harmonic, etc., etc.

These seem to be first indicators of Supramental Life; small steps on the road to infinite-like, never-ending "Instantaneous Miraculousness."

Keywords: California, Life, San Francisco, Supramental Consciousness, Synchronicity, Oneness, Delight (Ananda), Supramental Life (2018 Pt1)

Mira

Dear Roy, I wanted to share a story with you about a recent event in my life. I shared it with Garry when we were on a conference call the other day. Also, I received such a

generous message from Senthil for my birthday that I ended up sharing the story with him as well and he urged me to share it with you.

Here it is as I wrote it to Senthil:

I was highly aware of the Mother about my birthday, as Garry told me about the special darshan one would get on one's birthday. And so, I felt that deeply.

At an office, a little 3-year-old girl insisted to her mother to meet me even though I am a stranger.

The girl stood in front of me with such beauty and presence that I got on my knees to be at her level and asked her is she is from another world 😊 because she was so brilliant.

She gave me a deep, long hug and I was amazed and filled with warmth.

Before she left, I asked her about her name - she smiled with her eyes and said "Mira". 🌸🌸
(Mila Popovich)

Keywords: Synchronicity, Oneness, Delight (Ananda), Miraculous/Miraculousness, Mother, The-
(2018 Pt2)

Life Success Required for Wisdom to Spread Demonstrated in Dramatic Book Authors Incident

A knowledge itself, no matter how great does not ordinarily lead to outer success - be it financial, business, or similar. Rather a success happens first in the field of Life, that then incorporates the knowledge.

Eg Garry Jacobs of MSS carried around 'Consciousness Approach to Business Management' booklet by Karmayogi in the late 70s/early 80s, presenting it to certain individuals so that it's profound wisdom could be applied in business and elsewhere. He had only modest success.

Then several years later Garry wrote a book based on Karmayogi's knowledge called 'The Vital Difference'. Though at first outraged that his co-author got equal billing on the cover when he had hardly written a word, Garry gave up his egotistical view and gave his co-author equal listing.

IMMEDIATELY Garry attracted business clients worldwide, and his Mira International consulting business took off. It changed the course of his professional life. AND only then could the knowledge of Karmayogi be truly applied in a practical way!

Thus Life's exigencies (including the vast Response) came first. THEN the Knowledge followed.

So what about the vast inner knowledge and wisdom others have developed in recent years? E.g. the Supramental KnowledgeBase, Character of Life insights, principles from The Book , et al. Well they too require a Life Success vehicle of some sort to first take shape in order for tis ultimate profound knowledge can be made use of and applied in the world.

Keywords: Ego, Business Success, Knowledge (2019)

No Title

In a gloomy atmosphere one person's small attempt to cheer up another can evoke a shift in attitude for the entire collective.

Comment: Example:

Aboard a military ship there was much gloominess due to the precarious position they were in in relation to the enemy. Amidst the gloom the son of the captain sought to buy a certain gift for his father that the young man knew his father would love.

As a result of a set of circumstance a few days later the entire crew were re-energized and ready psychologically to deal with the enemy.

In essence, the consciousness of an individual, the captain's son, moved out to the collective. That is the warm, human, compassionate, universal power we have in life.

Keywords: Values, Contradictions, Attitude(s) (2021)



CHARACTER OF LIFE-BASED LIFE RESPONSE

CHARACTER OF LIFE Expressions of Life Response

Like each of us, Life itself has a character and nature. Moreover, life's character expresses through principles and laws of life. Eg one principle is that how we are to life, life is to us; In other words, "Inner-Outer Correspondence. Thus, when we are negative, then life returns the same. Likewise, when we are positive, life brings us positive conditions.

In this module we will cover several central life laws and principles that seem to be operating in life along with powerful life response case studies.

Among them are:

- Contradictions are Complements principle
- Seeing Beyond the Positive and Negative
- The Correspondence between our Consciousness and World Around Us
- Accepting the Givens of Life Attracts
- Our Own Initiatives tend to Fail, while Life's Initiatives Succeed
- Perceiving the Subtle Signs of Life
- The Nature of Acts
- Acts Repeats Phenomenon
- Initial Occurrence Indicates Final Outcome Phenomenon
- Every Act/Event is Announced Beforehand Phenomenon
- Effect of Surrounding Atmosphere for Success
- Opposition When Rising to Higher Level

Contradiction Are Complements



The Greater the Opposition, the Greater the Opportunity, Progress

Life has a character, just like we humans. It expresses through any number of laws -- whether overt or subtle. One particular principle is that progress in life occurs through our contradiction and conflict with others and circumstance. It is only through these adversarial relationships that each party can make a breakthrough in consciousness and thereby progress. In particular, when we find the higher harmony beyond the contradiction, then each side moves forward. Otherwise life remains in standstill or even goes backwards. If we look closely, we will see this dynamic everywhere -- in our own lives and in the world around us. It is Nature's secret method.

A closely related principle is that the greater the opposition we encounter in life, the greater the opportunity for us to rise and progress. We can observe this law in real life or in the world of literature and film.

For example, in Jane Austin's *Pride and Prejudice* there is a great scandal midway through the story when one of the Bennet sisters elopes with a scoundrel, threatening to ruin the family, both socially and financially. And yet the final outcome of that particular episode was that three of the five Bennet daughters find love, are married to attractive husbands, and come into enormous sums of money. Thus, a family once teetering on the edge of financial ruin comes into staggering good fortune. In essence, the intensity of the opposition that life brought through the elopement set in motion conditions that enabled the three marriages to occur. Because circumstance was so intensely negative, individuals reacted in such a way that caused them to come together in ways that would not have otherwise occurred.

A more recent and non-fictional version involves the case of Apple CEO Steve Jobs. In the 1980's he was tossed out of the company he founded by the board of directors for going in a direction that the company foolishly thought was reckless. Though he went through dark moments in the years that followed, he rose to the challenge, took up a number of creative initiatives, including the founding of the companies Next and Pixar, and was eventually rehired back at Apple along with the many assets he had developed while in exile. As a result, Apple, which was on the verge of bankruptcy when Jobs returned, increased its revenues by an astounding 10 times in the decade and a half that followed (on its way to many times more), making it the most powerful corporate turnaround in US history, and catapulting Apple to become a four-time in a row Fortune magazine the most admired company in the world.

In other words, intense opposition and difficulty provided Jobs with the "initiative" to strike back and take things to a new level. Adversarial conditions gave him the strength, fortitude, and determination to push his way forward and create conditions for his former company that no one would ever have imagined. Not only that, but it resulted in products that had a profound impact on the nature of society -- including the iPod, iPhone, and iPad, etc., whose sales have boomed around the world.

If you examine your own life, you will likely see this same dynamic at work; that the greatest difficulty you encountered -- whether an outer opposition or an inner demon, was the force that enabled your greatest success. Or to put it another way, the greater the outer

resistance, conflict, contradiction to our aspirations and goals, the greater the possibility for achievement and growth; i.e. the higher we can rise.

We can actually go a step further and philosophically say that the negatives we encounter are actually positives in disguise. Or better still that those negatives are simply more intense forms of the positive; providing the energy, force, and push that compels us to rise much higher.

Having said this, there is an alternate approach to progress. We can rise in consciousness and act in ways that tend to attract the positive and avoid opposition. In that way, we rise from peak to ever-higher peak of the positive. In order to do that, we will need to overcome our limitations, utilize the spiritual Force that is there to set right life's conditions, and live a life of increasingly conscious behavior. In that way, there is an intensity -- a positive intensity -- that compels us to move forward. It is not opposition, but energy and joy that drives us to the next level. This is no longer Nature's Way, but that of Spirit and Soul.

Keywords: Literature, Business, Contradiction, Accomplishment/Success

Key Life Principle: Contradictions are Complements

A man was having trouble getting the right information from another person. He persisted in trying to obtain it, but things just seemed to go right. In fact, they were going in circles.

Finally, he drew up a list of examples for the other person to follow. In doing, so the first man now had sample data he could now send to a variety of other users, which was a welcome development

The added effect of this episode is that it compelled the second man to voluntarily forward a paper revealing much information about himself; something the first man did not ask for, but helped him understand the second man's mind.

Comment:

In other words, the whole misunderstanding had the net effect of creating better understanding about the process and data required, as well as a greater knowledge of the second person. Life in essence had quickly evolved through a seeming conflictive unfolding that secretly had a higher purpose to bring greater understanding all around. Thus if we can look out on any negative, conflictive, divisive situation and see the hidden higher harmony that Life is trying to bring about, we can avoid a lot of difficulty and strife. By seeing the complementarity instead of the contradiction, we can be in the right frame of mind, with the right understanding to develop the right stratifies things rapidly forward to a higher level of success, well-being, happiness and joy

Keywords: Relationship, Communications

Negative Events Forge the Unity of Nations

Life has a character, which expresses in a myriad of subtle ways, and is captured in a variety of astonishing-like principles and laws. One principle (that can only be readily understood from a higher mental or spiritual point of view) is that everything that occurs in life is essential for its progress, including the good and the bad, as well as the great and the small.

Another closely related subtle law of life is that the negatives that occur are actually positives in disguise, as they are often the single instrument of great progress for the individual or collective, often exceeding the benefit that comes from a particular good.

In *The Lord of the Rings* we see how the "bad," represented by the evil kingdom of Mordor, becomes the very force that compels the races to come together for short term as well as long-term benefit. I.e. Life compels them to cooperate and combine their efforts to overcome a common evil enemy, and through that process, they establish a long-term closeness, commonality, and unity that never existed before.

In the story, kingdoms that mocked and chided one another in the past are compelled to work together to combat their evil foe in the present. Each are forced to give up their ego, their sense of separateness, their particular limiting attitudes toward one another in order to forge a common force that not only prevails over the enemy, but establishes a deeper, long-term bond among them. Left to its own devices, such an outcome might have taken centuries, millennia, or never at all to come about.

This is the same dynamic that occurred in the real world in WWII, where the individual nations of Europe were compelled by the malevolent German enemy to give up their individual egos to work together to secure the victory. In the wake of that monumental effort that produced so much suffering, the United Nations was formed, as was the European Union -- two transcendent historical developments that ushered in the next phase of human unity. Again, it might have taken centuries, millennia, if ever for these profound developments to have occurred.

That very same dynamic unfolds in the film *Avatar*, where the nations of Pandora, separate and reluctant to integrate and unite, are compelled to come together to combat a common enemy, forging a closeness of relationship that never existed before. Without the hostile forces, the negative, this overwhelming positive might not have ever come about.

One question that arises from this perspective is why does the negative have to happen to these good people in the first place? If they are on the good side of things, why should they suffer? Is it just the pure evil of the adversary, or is it something on their part as well?

The negative occurs to the "good" parties because of their previous and current unconsciousness -- whether the peoples of Middle Earth, Europe, or Pandora -- which attracts severe negative conditions. Because of the limitations in their attitudes towards fellow peoples; because of their self-admiration in their own selves and way of life; because of their persistent reluctance and unwillingness to cooperate; and because of their false, selfish actions of the past, they attract negative circumstance in the form of the dark forces trying to destroy them.

However, in each case they are able to overcome the adversary by bridging the gap between them, overcoming their selfishness, and binding together to forge a level of cooperation and harmony never known before to defeat the enemy.

Nature's Way then is to progress through difficulty and pain; through the contradictions and strife between parties. Often it occurs between two parties where one is mostly in the wrong and the other is partially so. And yet without the negative side, there can be no further progress for the more positive side, just as the positive side compels the negative to give up its limitations.

One question that remains is whether there is another way out of this process, this difficult method of Nature. The answer is that when we rise in consciousness, we can develop a level of awareness and make conscious decisions that can preempt the negative from coming about in the first place. That is, we are so positive in our outlook that we do not attract the shadow of the negative against us. Then we progress and evolve not through Nature's way of contradiction and conflict, but through the way of Soul.

Keywords: Media, History, Authority, Conflict

Insights into the Indian Epic Film 'LAGAAN'

Intro

Lagaan (Land Tax) is a 2001 Indian epic musical sports drama film. The film is set in the Victorian period of India's colonial British Raj and revolves around the peasants from a barren village who are oppressed by high taxes imposed by their rulers. They attempt to persuade the British officers to reduce the taxes because of poor agricultural production. Instead, a wager is offered: If their village team beats a British team in a game of cricket, their taxes for three years would be cancelled. After accepting this wager, the villagers face the arduous task of learning an alien game and playing for a result that will change their village's destiny.

Plot

Lagaan takes place in the small village of Champaner, during the height of the British Empire in India in 1893. Captain Andrew Russell, the commanding officer of the Champaner cantonment, has imposed high taxes ("lagaan") on people from the local villages which they are unable to pay due to a prolonged drought. Led by Bhuvan, the villagers beg Raja Puran Singh to help them. He tells them that much to his regret, he is also bound by British law.

It is after their visit to the Raja that the people of the village first witness a cricket match. Bhuvan mocks the game and gets into a fight with one of the British officers. Taking an instant dislike to Bhuvan, Captain Russell offers to cancel the taxes of the whole province for three years if the villagers can beat his men in a game of cricket. If the villagers lose, however, they will have to pay three times the amount of their normal taxes. Bhuvan accepts this wager on the behalf of all villages without their consent. When the other villagers find out about the bet, they are furious with Bhuvan. He argues that it is important for everyone to fight against British rule.

Bhuvan thus begins to prepare the villagers for the match. He initially finds only five people willing to join the team. One by one he convinces others to join. He is aided in his efforts by Captain Russell's sister Elizabeth who feels that her brother has mistreated the people in the villages. As she teaches them the rules of the game, she falls in love with Bhuvan, much to the anguish of Gauri who is also in love with him. After Bhuvan reassures Gauri of his feelings for her, the woodcutter Lakha becomes enraged as he is also in love with Gauri. In an attempt to discredit Bhuvan, Lakha offers himself as a spy for Russell and joins the villager's team in order to destroy it.

Eventually, as the villagers realise that winning equals freedom, and as a few of them are insulted by the British, they join the team. Still short one player, Bhuvan also invites an untouchable, Kachra, who can bowl leg spin. The villagers, conditioned by longterm prejudice against untouchables, refuse to play if Kachra joins the team. Bhuvan chastises the villagers, leading them to accept Kachra.

The second half of the film focuses on the match itself. On the first day, Captain Russell wins the toss and elects to bat, giving the British officers a strong start. Bhuvan brings Kachra into the match only to find that Kachra has lost his ability to spin the ball. In addition, as part of his agreement with Russell, Lakha deliberately drops many catches. During the evening, however, Elizabeth sees Lakha meeting with her brother. She races to the village and informs Bhuvan of Lakha's deception. Rather than allow the villagers to kill him, Bhuvan offers Lakha the chance to redeem himself.

The next day as part of his promise to Bhuvan, Lakha takes a diving one-handed catch. However, the British score almost 300 runs, losing only three wickets by the lunch break. Kachra is brought back to bowl and takes a hat-trick which sparks the British batting collapse. The villagers soon start their innings. Bhuvan and Deva (a Sikh, who has played cricket earlier when he was a British sepoy) give their team a solid start. Deva misses out on his half-century when a straight-drive from Bhuvan ricochets off the bowler's hand onto the stumps at the non-striker's end, while Deva was backing up too far. When Lakha comes on to bat, he is hit by a bouncer on his head, and he falls on to his stumps. Other batsmen get out trying to score a boundary off each delivery. Ismail (Raj Zutshi), a good batsman,

retires hurt as he is hit on his leg. The villager's team ends the day with 4 batsmen out of action with barely a third of the required runs on board.

On the third and final day, Bhuvan passes his century, while most of the later wickets fall. Ismail returns to bat with the help of a runner and passes his half-century, reducing the required runs to a gettable total. The game comes down to the last over with Kachra on strike. With one ball remaining and the team down 5 runs, Kachra knocks the ball a short distance, managing only a single. However, the umpire signals no ball and Bhuvan returns to bat, and swings extremely hard at the next ball. Captain Russell backpedals and catches the ball, leading him to believe the British team has won. However, Russell caught the ball beyond the boundary which gives 6 runs, and the win, to Bhuvan's team. At that moment, the drought ends as a rainstorm erupts.

Bhuvan's defeat of the British team leads to the disbanding of the humiliated cantonment. In addition, Russell is forced to pay the taxes for the whole province and is transferred to Central Africa. After realising that Bhuvan loves Gauri, Elizabeth returns to London. Heartbroken, she remains unmarried for the rest of her life. Bhuvan marries Gauri.

(Thanks to Wikipedia for this summation)

Lessons Observed

-When you take to Truth -- i.e. the right thing to do in a situation, -- you attract the very best of conditions. That Truth prevails over all obstacles. (Bhuvan was completely dedicated to the truth that the Britishers were acting in falsehood and it was absolutely wrong to follow that mandate, and therefore he should do anything in his power to overcome it. Following that Truth in his consciousness he and his fellow players prevailed.)

-The power of Unity overcomes any obstacle. (The story was about Bhuvan winning over others to his side. When they embraced his beliefs, which were the true Truth of things, a powerful unity was enabled that generated massive amount of positive energy and a tremendous Will that that prevailed despite extraordinary obstacles.)

-In a conflict or contest between two sides, a new, higher level of Unity on one side tends to attract disunity or other forms of discord from the other. (As one or more points where the Indian group adopted a new player, by overcoming prejudice or seeing into new possibilities, it created a higher unity, which was matched by a breakdown of unity on the British side, especially when the British higher up leaders questioned the foolish actions of Captain Russell.)

-Truth and Unity together form an irresistible power. (Bhuvan gave them the Truth which they were convinced of, and they then developed a unity of purpose that together became an irresistible power that prevailed.)

-When you widen the scope of benefit to embrace a wider collective beyond your own, you tend to attract support from some party of that broader domain from out of nowhere, enabling the expanded aspiration to manifest. (Bhuvan wanted the non-paying of double tax not just to his village, but to the entire area. A while later they attracted the best cricketer on their team who was a Sikh who came from that wider area outside the village)

-Intensity of Will amongst a unified group motivated by high values overcomes the opposing force. (This is a comprehensive statement about the meaning and events of the film.)

-Only Her Force can overcome a hopeless situation. (Desperate at the end, they called to Lord Krishna, and all miraculously worked out; which in our terms as devotees of the Mother is Her supramental power that we can open to that create extraordinary outcomes, including when things seem hopeless,)

-(which leads to one final statement) What can surpass unity of purpose, intensity of will, highest of values, and faith in the spiritual Force (consecrated effort) in accomplishing a goal among a group of individuals?

Keywords: Media, Authority, Sports, Integrity, Honesty, Accomplishment/Success

Negatives as Life Response Opportunities

Each small negative reveals an opportunity that when understood and acted upon can attract positive conditions.

A man carelessly let a large cooking utensil fall from its location. It revealed that the location was filthy. Now he had the opportunity to clean that area. And we know when we take to higher levels of cleanliness, positive things happen - such as unexpected additional work or opportunity coming in; more money, etc.

In this way, every negative in your life can become a golden opportunity to attract success if perceived in the right light.

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Perceiving Conflict as Opportunity in 'You've Got Mail'

It is one profound observation that things happen in Life in order to make us evolve. Sometimes it comes to us as a bitter lesson, but behind this apparent difficulty there contains an Opportunity, which comes to us as Fortune or Grace. However, in order for these positive developments to come about we need to move in harmony with life and change our consciousness, especially our attitudes along the way. As a result, life will Respond and miraculous events will unfold.

In the movie 'You've Got Mail' Kathleen's "Shop Around the Corner" bookstore was threatened by the opening of a new much bigger store and chain, Fox Books. Though she had a very positive and cheerful disposition that nothing untoward would happen, eventually she had to shut down the store due to the competition after it had served the community for 42 years. It was a devastating moment in Kathleen's life.

However, after a while she accepted what life had put forth before her. She even visited the competing and dominating Fox Books herself and discovered that it was indeed big, had cheaper prices, and realized that people did like it there. Yet she also perceived that what was lacking was the personal touch including a lack of service.

Most interestingly, we see that as she moved on from being store proprietor, a new opportunity opened up for her to become a writer.

Meanwhile during that period, she was also in communication with an anonymous Internet friend. In a startling turn of events, it turned out to be Joe Fox himself, the owner of the competing book chain.

In an earlier scene, she accused him of spying her bookstore. But then she felt bad that she should not have said such things, even if that was true. It was at that point that her change in consciousness aligned with Joe Fox's consciousness who began to show genuine interest in her. Eventually they became friends, in contrast to their being bitter enemies in the beginning. In the end, she was so happy when she discovered that indeed Joe was the internet friend and as a result would now become her life partner.

As we see in this situation, the surface occurrences at the beginning appeared dark and threatening. But the Reality's bigger picture was to-

--elevate her from her current contentment of shop girl to new career of being a writer.

--simultaneously enable her romantic life flourish, enabling her growth and personal fulfillment

--elevate Fox Book Store to a higher level of customer service through her innovative strategies

In the end, what seemed stressful and conflictive was actually an unfolding of Opportunities through a Cosmic Plan that addressed the truths of all parties those aligned with It.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/You%27ve_Got_Mail

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Startling Life Response Story of Indian Actress

(How Seeking the Truth Attracts; Opening The Doors to Infinite-Like Results)

Truth is the real reality, as opposed to what we believe or wish things to be. And one interesting aspect of Truth is that when we take to it, instead of accepting the limited knowledge we have, extraordinary things can suddenly take place.

A woman was married to a ruthless Indian landlord. He not only abused his wife but he carried on an affair with a famous Indian musical actress. One day the wife asked her assistant to find out what this actress was like. The assistant went to see the actress's performance, and then reported back to the wife that she was rather ordinary looking, and could not act or sing very well. Though the wife listened attentively to her assistant's words, she was skeptical about the report. And so she herself went to the performance to see what the actress was really like. In her heart and mind, she needed to know the truth.

When she arrived on the scene, she was taken in by the bright lights and colors outside the theater. And then when the performance began she was less concerned about the beauty and talent of the actress her husband was having an affair with (and bankrolling the production), as she was by the magic of the musical theater. She was dazzled by this new reality - overwhelmed by the action, the dialogue, the color, sweep, music, etc.

The wife then moved out of her husband's place and was not heard from again. Meanwhile, the husband and the actress continued their relationship. More than the affair, it turns out that the actress really wanted the husband to bankroll a great new epic story she could star in. However, the part never came her way.

A few months later the actress was browsing the newspaper and learned that a dazzling new actress had performed in this new play, and she received rave reviews. Now the actress wanted to know who this woman was; and so she travelled to Calcutta to find out. When she arrived in the theater she was stunned to see that this new great actress was in fact the former wife of her boyfriend! She was started and overwhelmed to discover that this abused wife was now at the top of her field!

As we see, when the wife made the effort to discover the Truth of things, rather than stay with her limited view, she had an overwhelming experience at the theater, which compelled her to take it up as a career, and was then rapidly catapulted to the top of her field. That is the Life Response power of seeking Truth. The doors of Infinity are suddenly opened wide!

(by Roy Posner, based on TV series 'Stories by Rabindranath Tagore')

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Being Prepared for Our Future

"Y2K should serve as a cautionary tale for us. Not so much for what took place, but for what didn't."

When the clock ticked to the year 2000, many on earth were fearful that many systems throughout the world would fail, leading to global catastrophe. Instead everything seemed to go smoothly, startling many who thought doom was imminent.

Then in the aftermath of "Y2K," many in the media claimed the effort to upgrade systems' computer code for the new millennium was all a waste of time, since nothing happened.

But was it a waste?

A few months after IBM claimed that if it had not engaged in extensive reprogramming, it would have lost hundreds of millions if not billions of dollars itself. Multiply that by many hundreds and thousands around the world and it indeed could have been the greatest technological and economic catastrophe in history.

Being prepared is a thoughtful work; a quiet one too as one does one's best to insure smooth flow of life in future. Too many of us live for today, forgetting that tomorrow beckons.

And yet if we are conscious, we can sense subtle danger that lies ahead, and act now to prevent future catastrophe and ruination. That goes for ourselves, our families, our communities, or anything else in life.

If that is the case, then we can ask what are those aspects of the future that we ourselves are neglectful of, unprepared for. What future disasters can we avoid by being thoughtful about the exigencies of the future.

Y2K should therefore serve as a cautionary tale for us. Not so much for what took place, but for what didn't.

PS By the way, Life has a funny way of cooperating with such conscious attempts to safeguard our future by working on our behalf when we arrive there.

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Application Rejection that was a God-Send from The Mother

I took up my Biology group in my 11th and 12th as I had no interest towards the computer Science and so I chose up my graduation also in Biology. I did my B.Tech Biotechnology in a reputed and branded institution.

Biotech students mostly prefer to take up their Master's studies in Abroad and I too had the same idea. 3 years passed. When I was in my final year, all department students who were eligible without backlogs were asked to attend the placements. The company which was about to come for the recruitment was an Excellent MNC. Initially I possessed no interest to walk through placement as I felt biotech is no way related to MNC. But we were compelled to attend in order to show high number of placements in the record. I and my friends went through the placements.

1ST Round I had my aptitude test, I had no expectation. I was ok with both success & failure in clearing the 1st round. With Mother's blessings, I got cleared in my 1st round and went in to the 2nd Round. 2nd round was more of technical round, I and my friends prepared for this round hardly as it was not easy for us to learn about all the technical programs in computer science. Again, I would say, With Mother's blessings I got cleared in my 2nd round. The happiest moments happened when, me, along with my friends cleared the 2nd round. We all went to 3rd Round. 3rd Round was the personal interview (HR round). I would say this was the easiest round as the questions posted to me by HR were simple and I was able to respond him quickly. When I was about to complete my HR round, My HR said "Avanthikaa I would like to meet you in my MNC". I was so happy to hear that from him and hence was confident that I would be shortlisted in the final round also.

At 12am (early morning) we were all waiting for the results. My college placement coordinator began to read the names of those students who had been shortlisted in the final round. Around 800 students were waiting for the results. I was expecting my name to be read out by the coordinator. All my friend's name classmates name were been called but not my name.

I still felt my name would be the last but then unfortunately my name was not been called. Around 694 students had been shortlisted and I dint get through. The worse feeling.

I really felt very bad, frustrated, when all my friends name were been read and not my name. Also, I remembered my HR telling me that" he would like to meet me in his MNC". But I dint know what went wrong. I was so upset. I got in to my bus with full of tears in my eyes. I was not able to tolerate my Emotions. When I reached home I cried loudly to my Mother saying her that all my friends got selected in that MNC and I was not. She said everything happens for good and asked me to sleep. I had no sleep that night. I had lots of questions breaking inside my head and for the next few days I didn't turn up to anyone neither my family nor my friends. I felt lonely and bad when I had to meet my friends in my college. My heart and mind was heavy. Whenever I saw Mother's photo I stood in front of that Cried badly and asked what did I do? I gave my best and HR told me that he would like to see me in his organisation and all my friends were selected why not me? I also asked Mother standing in front of her photo " Its only because I dint ask you that I want to be placed in this MNC I dint get this opportunity, and if I had asked you, you would have made me to get through the final round is it?" asking this question I stood for sometime viewing her photo.

The next few days and weeks passed and I still felt heavy without knowing the reason of being rejected by the MNC. I prepared for my GMAT and wrote. I scored 612/800 and applied for two universities abroad and got shortlisted by US university and a Singapore university. I felt little happy though I had the heaviness lasting in me. Then, another MNC came and recruited 5 students out of 400 students and I was the only girl from whole final year who got placed in that MNC and this gave me little more happiness. My questions filled with loads of doubts dint vanish.

The months passed and I was choosing for my career path to move on. My friends were all waiting for the MNC'S call letter and they had no further alternative. They all decided to get in to that MNC as it was about to pay quite huge amount for freshers. I also tried cracking Indian colleges for my Masters and I got through the admission. The Sweetest part came later. The answer for my questions were let out. i.e. The MNC which neglected me and took most of my friends had some problem with the management people of my college and they decided to break the contract and all the placements for about 694 students were cancelled and as a result most of friends resulted in disappointment as they had no other alternative and the admission for the Master's program was also over. They had to wait for an year.

This is the point which made me to realize the reason for my rejection by the MNC. My heaviness went light. I felt like flying. I felt Mother was with me at each and every incident that happened. I was filled with the bliss that night. I understood " THE POWER OF MOTHER AND AUROBINDO". I also felt no one else could take care of me and give best things in life as MOTHER does. I realized that "Mother always gives her child the best opportunity that a child could have".

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Response: It shows the power of Mother as well as the gaps in Faith we have of Her. True faith accepts all that comes, no matter what the result. It is beyond any apparent good or bad result. Faith in Her Force at each point not only always produces the right results, but also eliminates anguish along the way.

This story thus has a happy "life response" oriented ending, but also a good lesson for the future about our level of Faith in the Higher Power.

Keywords: Opportunity/Opportunities, Contradiction, Student, Career, Education, Faith, Mother, The- (2017 Pt1)

Life Response Comments in the Film 'Secretariat'

(based on a true story)

As it indicates in the novel 'The Book', "Life does not attack the weak, because it has nothing to gain by doing so." And so, challenges come from life only for those who have the capacity to face it; who are able to convert that challenge into opportunity, fortune, and Grace.

In the movie 'Secretariat,' Penny was a content housewife, living happily with her husband, two daughters and two sons. One day she lost her mother, and as a result returned to her childhood home. There she came to see that everything was in a bad shape; that her father's health was deteriorating; and that the farm he had managed for horse breeding operations was not making money. In addition, her brother wanted to sell the farm, but Penny insisted on keeping it. And so she had to stay for a longer period in order to resolve these issues.

The first thing she discovered was the dishonest horse trainer, and so she fired him. We know Life responds to our Motive, rather than to our action. Life then responded indeed for her in the right spirit. As it turned out, through her father's good friend Hancock, she was able to approach veteran trainer Lucien. Initially, he rejected her offer, but later changed his mind and accepted it.

At that time, she found out that two of her best mares (Somethingroyal and HastyMatelda) were pregnant by the owner Odgen Phipps Stallion 'Bold Ruler'. Penny's father had a deal with him that a coin toss would decide who would choose which foal. Hasty Matelda's foal was every one's favorite due to her young age. However, Penny's choice was entirely different as she wanted Somethingroyal's foal. She thought that it had a unique combination, a rare quality of mix of speed and stamina. Though she lost the coin toss, she received Somethingroyal, just as she wished. It was a first sign from life that these earlier events of good fortune would predict the final outcome. Her dream indeed came true at the end with Somethingroyal's foal. After the coin toss, she immediately came to know that Lucien wanted to join her as the trainer.

All were surprised with the Somethingroyal colt. In fact, her father wanted the horse to run races. Despite not knowing much about that field, Penny stepped into a male dominated business to fulfill her father's last wish. However, it was not easy for her, on several fronts. For one, her family was also not appreciative of her efforts. Instead her husband wanted her to be back for her family and kids. But she was determined to run the horse because that willfulness came from her genes through her father; through her subliminal/subconscious aspiration. Earlier in the movie, this was nicely captured, when her father spoke to her as a little child, "Don't let them fool you darling, it's not whether they think we won. Its weather we think we won. You run your race, Penny"

Mrs. Ham (father's secretary) chose the name 'Secretariat' for the horse. However, the first race ended in failure. Then as per Lucien's advice, she employed veteran jockey Ron Turcotte. From then on "Secretariat" won many races, and eventually was named "Horse of the year".

At that time, life challenged her again with the sudden demise of her father. Now she had to pay six million dollars on taxes owed on the estate. Her brother also urged to sell the horse, but she rejected his advice. She wanted to walk in the footsteps of her father.

She had also employed Hancock's son (Seth) out of good will and gratitude. She drew up a horse breeding plan and contacted potential investors. All of them turned her down. Owner Phipps offered her 8 million dollars to purchase Secretariat, but she refused. In her heart she knew how much Secretariat was worth. And so determined to take risk, she made a

bold decision to let him run in Triple Crown Race, which no horse had won in the past 25 years.

And yet life gave her another challenge.

Just before the Triple Crown race, Secretariat lost the Wood Memorial race in very poor fashion. She scolded Lucien and jockey Ron in anger and asked them to fix the issue. Both however did not react to her, remaining calm at that moment. Life immediately responded and revealed the reason for Secretariat's poor performance, which was due to an abscess in his mouth. Penny immediately recognized her mistake and apologized to both.

Though the horse was recovering, it still had not eaten since the abscess. Lucien worried if it was okay to run Secretariat in the race again. It was a beautiful scene in the movie: Penny reached "Secretariat" and looked at him subtly, deeply. Similar to the scene of being One with the Field in the movie 'The Legend of BaggerVance,' Penny became identified with the horse. We know that material objects respond to our attention; then why can't an animal, such as a horse? The next morning onwards, Secretariat started to eat again as normal.

Secretariat went on to win the 'Kentucky Derby' and 'Preakness' in record times. The third race of the Triple Crown, the 'Belmont' was the acid test for him, as people believed that he was capable only for speed and not for long run running. In the meantime, her family became supportive of her efforts. At the Belmont Ball, her husband confessed to her, "I want you to win. And win or lose, you've taught our children what a real woman is. What is it to believe in yourself, and I never could have taught those things. And you've taught me something, too." She felt immense emotional fulfillment. With that happiness inside, she went to Secretariat and talked to him subtly, "I realized something, I've already won, I made it here, I didn't quit, I've run my race, now you run yours."

Secretariat went on with a remarkable face, beat all the odds, and won the race with an extraordinary finish besting his rival horse by 31 lengths.

Secretariat was considered one of the greatest horse who ever lived. And Penny saved her farm, and lived with her family happily afterwards.

It was not just a movie about winning the horse race. It was a depiction of the LIFE of Penny, who rose up from a content housewife, and transformed herself into a living inspiration that touched the lives of all the people around her. (We call this a Gnostic Being). She just simply refused to give up when life challenged her on a number of occasions. And as a result, she went on to fulfill her father's legacy and last wish.

It was like Darcy from Pride and Prejudice. He could have walked away after Elizabeth's abuse, or he could have withdrawn after hearing about Lydia's elopement. Instead, he chose the other way. As a result, he not only succeeded royally by winning over the woman of his dreams, but he also fulfilled the dreams of all other people he was associated with. He brought Bingley back into Jane's life, turned a misfortunate elopement into a marriage, restored the honor of Mr. Bennet's family, elevated the status of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, and so forth.

Qualities Demonstrated by Penny in the Story that Enabled Good Fortune:

- Had Aspiration to Rise Up Higher
- Demonstrated Power of Willfulness. Determination. Never Say Die Attitude
- Inherited Her Father's Willful Capacities
- Expressed True Individuality; To Think for One's Self; Not Being Constrained, Determined by the Herd
- Demonstrated Inner Psychological Strength at Key Moments
- Had Deep Belief in The Potential for the Outcome to Come About

- A Positive Attitudes maintained throughout
 - Experienced Deep/Subtle Connection with Another Sentient Being
 - Felt Gratitude at Steps along the Way
- (Roy Posner & Senthil Murugan)

Keywords: Aspiration, Sports, Determinism, Difficulties, Problem(s), Challenge(s), True Individuality, Psychological Strength, Positive Attitude, Gratitude (2017 Pt2)

Contraries Reconciled

Reconciling contraries and turning them into complementaries is very normal for the Spirit.
(N. Asokan MSS)

Reader: Roy Posner can you explain further. Not understand the essence of this

Response: There are ongoing conflicting relations in life - eg between two spouse, or boss and worker, etc. Though they are contraries, contradictions to us, they are secretly complementarities waiting to emerge.

Life evolves by contradictions becoming complements. The Spirit more easily makes this happen. When one or both of the conflictive takes to Spirit, the Force, or connects with the soul inside, the conflicting aspects dissolve and the higher harmony, including the complementarity between them fully emerges. What seemed conflictive was the basis of something higher.

Spirit is thus higher consciousness method of progress, of turning contradictions into complements. Their disagreeing behavior masking their true complementarity.

Reader: Thank you sir

Yesterday in monthly meeting, my boss son, who is half of age abused me for not done, what he has asked me to do. Initially I got annoyed, angered and I made up my mind to give him back in another way (tit for tat). After coming to him, prayed to mother. Suddenly recollected garry sir experience in the book"life divine teaching) so prayed to mother to remove (change)-the subhava in me(which attracted my boss's son abuse).

Alao tried to move from surface to spirit (by calling mother).

Now I understood this abuse is for higher consciousness to evolve in me

Thanks for your post

Response: Yes, the challenge, the conflictive situation has come to us to awaken our consciousness. In this case, to remember to take to Mother; now and in future situations. And to have greater Faith in it.

Keywords: Contradiction, Evolution, Harmony, Challenge(s), Faith, Mother, The-(2018 Pt2)

Inner Power Over Outer Obstacles Attracts Vast Business Success!

Despite the outer obstacles that appear before us, we have inner power to overcome them and succeed mightily. Though it may not happen immediately, longer-term the positive conditions within our own being tends to conquer the outer impediments.

A young Indian man and woman were in love, and they wished to marry. However, the girl's parents objected to the marriage because the boy's sales income was paltry. Still, they got married. However, soon after the young man lost his job. It seemed like a crushing verification of the girl's parents' views about the marriage.

However, shortly thereafter the young woman suggested that the two of them make the products on their own that he had been selling, and do so on their own premises.

And so they then made a go of it. As it turned out within several years they had succeeded so greatly that they now had 100 employees!

As we see, Life responded to their efforts, as their inner aspiration, intensity, and faith overcame the limits of the outer conditions. Long-term their deepest inner intentions prevailed over the short-term outer obstacles.

Keywords: Aspiration, Love, Business, Business Success, Faith, Effort (2019)

Power Of Ill-Will To Propel Success

"Our personality gets attracted to ill will careers when life wants to give great boon to us."
(Nedumaran Ramakrishnan)

Example: GJ experienced ill-will from a certain party when he was a mere mid-level contributor to WAAS, a prestigious world organization. It had the effect of rallying all his supporters, who then turned around and made him CEO! **(ep)**

Keywords: Ill-Will, Contradiction, Success (2021)

Seeing Beyond Positive and Negative



Negative Events Forge the Unity of Nations

Life has a character, which expresses in a myriad of subtle ways, and is captured in a variety of astonishing-like principles and laws. One principle (that can only be readily understood from a higher mental or spiritual point of view) is that everything that occurs in life is essential for its progress, including the good and the bad, as well as the great and the small.

Another closely related subtle law of life is that the negatives that occur are actually positives in disguise, as they are often the single instrument of great progress for the individual or collective, often exceeding the benefit that comes from a particular good.

In *The Lord of the Rings* we see how the "bad," represented by the evil kingdom of Mordor, becomes the very force that compels the races to come together for short term as well as long-term benefit. I.e. Life compels them to cooperate and combine their efforts to overcome a common evil enemy, and through that process, they establish a long-term closeness, commonality, and unity that never existed before.

In the story, kingdoms that mocked and chided one another in the past are compelled to work together to combat their evil foe in the present. Each are forced to give up their ego, their sense of separateness, their particular limiting attitudes toward one another in order to forge a common force that not only prevails over the enemy, but establishes a deeper, long-term bond among them. Left to its own devices, such an outcome might have taken centuries, millennia, or never at all to come about.

This is the same dynamic that occurred in the real world in WWII, where the individual nations of Europe were compelled by the malevolent German enemy to give up their individual egos to work together to secure the victory. In the wake of that monumental effort that produced so much suffering, the United Nations was formed, as was the European Union -- two transcendent historical developments that ushered in the next phase of human unity. Again, it might have taken centuries, millennia, if ever for these profound developments to have occurred.

That very same dynamic unfolds in the film *Avatar*, where the nations of Pandora, separate and reluctant to integrate and unite, are compelled to come together to combat a common enemy, forging a closeness of relationship that never existed before. Without the hostile forces, the negative, this overwhelming positive might not have ever come about.

One question that arises from this perspective is why does the negative have to happen to these good people in the first place? If they are on the good side of things, why should they suffer? Is it just the pure evil of the adversary, or is it something on their part as well?

The negative occurs to the "good" parties because of their previous and current unconsciousness -- whether the peoples of Middle Earth, Europe, or Pandora -- which attracts severe negative conditions. Because of the limitations in their attitudes towards fellow peoples; because of their self-admiration in their own selves and way of life; because of their persistent reluctance and unwillingness to cooperate; and because of their false, selfish actions of the past, they attract negative circumstance in the form of the dark forces trying to destroy them.

However, in each case they are able to overcome the adversary by bridging the gap between them, overcoming their selfishness, and binding together to forge a level of cooperation and harmony never known before to defeat the enemy.

Nature's Way then is to progress through difficulty and pain; through the contradictions and strife between parties. Often it is occurring between two parties where one is mostly in the wrong and the other is partially so. And yet without the negative side, there can be no further progress for the more positive side, just as the positive side compels the negative to give up its limitations.

One question that remains is whether there is another way out of this process, this difficult method of Nature. The answer is that when we rise in consciousness, we can develop a level of awareness and make conscious decisions that can preempt the negative from coming about in the first place. That is, we are so positive in our outlook that we do not attract the shadow of the negative against us. Then we progress and evolve not through Nature's way of contradiction and conflict, but through the way of Soul.

Keywords: Media, History, Authority, Conflict

The Life of Spiritual Adventure that Attracts

The overwhelming majority of the time life is routine – i.e. what we do and what comes to us is what is expected. Other times, life suddenly descends on us and offers up the unexpected, -- often taking the form of sudden good fortune. The latter tends to occur in response to our efforts to meet life's challenges, or by taking life by the horns and living it to the full. Here is a recent real life case in point:

One man I know of had not left California for 30 years -- save for two relatively short driving vacation trips across the western United States. For this individual then, the state of California had essentially become his entire nation!

One day recently, he was asked to fly down to San Diego in the southern part of the state near the Mexican border to perform some work for a client there. In the three previous decades, he had never once ventured further south – in California, or anywhere else -- than the Los Angeles area. He was therefore both excited about the trip, and concerned about his ability to navigate this new area.

When he arrived from San Diego on a flight from San Francisco, he discovered a very pleasing landscape, including a beautiful, warm coastline, soaring mountains, and a growing downtown skyline. Though he struggled at first to get his bearings, he was in the end able to navigate the freeway system and make his way to the client, who had their offices in a spectacular valley town north of the city. In the next several days, our friend successfully completed his work, while still having time to explore the coastal region and its sun-splashed beauty. After three days, he returned to his residence in the San Francisco area, with both new insight and an abundance of new energy.

Shortly after he arrived back at his home base, something peculiar happened -- his computer began to die. After very four very productive years of use, the computer suddenly and most unexpectedly ceased functioning. Since his entire business – ne, his whole *life* - was contained on the machine, he was shocked by this sudden turn of events. He felt overwhelmed by the fact that without a computer, he was not only out of touch with the world, but all of the documents and programs he needed to get through the day were no longer available. Add the fact that this individual's profession was in the computer/software field, and that a major vacation to Hawaii loomed on the horizon – his first travels outside of the United States in 33 years (!) – you could imagine why he suddenly felt the weight of the world on his shoulders!

And yet despite this impossible, pressure-filled situation, our friend was able to conjure up the right attitude. Specifically, he viewed the turn of events as part of one great adventure that begun when he first embarked on his trip to San Diego, and was now continuing through these latest difficult unfoldings. He sensed that there was a purpose in what was occurring: that life was somehow trying to push things forward, and that he was willing to be a full participant in this latest adventure. It was with that attitude that he tackled the current problem of the expiring computer.

In the next several days, he did everything he could to get the machine up and running. However, for each step forward, he seemed to go two steps back. For example, he bought a new large external monitor because the built in one on his laptop had failed, only to discover that it distorted the screen, making all the web sites he created over the last decade unrecognizable. Because his old computer had so many connections with other add-on devices, and had so many wires running in and out of it, that when he changed one part, other parts would begin to fail. When the situation became intolerable, and his very lifestyle and businesses came into jeopardy, our friend perceived that a new approach was in order: that he go out and purchase a new machine.

That morning he arrived at the electronics mega store to purchase the computer. There he saw one that he liked, and a moment later a young man came up to help him. Our friend noticed that the salesperson had a soft and quiet nature. He then proceeded to tell the salesperson which machine he was interested, after which the clerk walked over to the giant metal cage to see if the item was in stock. Our friend, now desperate for any good news after days of incessant trouble, took the only course of action he knew: he opened himself up to the spiritual Force, and with great intensity offered the entire situation to the Higher Power.

After a considerable delay, the salesperson finally returned from his search. But would he have the computer that our friend wanted? It turns out that the salesperson was indeed holding a computer, but it was not the one our friend wanted. Instead, the salesperson found a different one that contained a microprocessor that was nearly double the speed of other one -- *and* at a lower price! At that moment, our friend knew that the Higher Power had surely worked on his behalf. Thereafter, he felt grateful to the spirit that helped bring about this stunning turn of events.

When our friend arrived back at the office, he unpacked the machine and turned it on. He was instantly dazzled at how beautiful the screen image looked; how quickly the software loaded; and how many astonishing new features were already built in. He was particularly amazed that he could easily connect to the Internet through a wireless connection. One after another, he discovered new features that he was certain would make his life easier. As each new feature revealed itself, he felt as if he were on a magic carpet ride -- taken on a journey that transcended his experiences using his old, outdated machine.

Dazzled by these state of the art features, not only did he truly recognize how utterly out of date his old computer was, but now he saw that its death knell was actually a blessing in disguise; one that ushered in the wondrous new computer before him. He perceived that the failure of his old computer was no failure at all, but an opening to vast possibilities that arrived in the form of the new machine!

Keywords: Work Issue, State/Province, Resources (physical), Service

Perceiving That Opportunities Can Emerge from the Negative Causes It to Happen in Software Incident

If you have a very difficult problem and take the right attitude about it, not only will that problem get solved, but other legacy problems that have been there for a while will also miraculous-like self-correct.

The other day I needed to upgrade my Microsoft Office software application from the 2010 to the 2013 version. In the middle of the installation the system froze. I tried to reinstall, but to no avail. Though I was not pleased with the situation, I remained steady. I even suspected some additional good could come out of this problematic situation. I then contacted Microsoft technical support, and spoke with someone who was very pleasant and supportive, but after two hours of trying also could not resolve the problem. The case was then forwarded to a higher-level expert there.

On a second call the next day, the tech took over my machine remotely and continued to try to resolve the problem. At one point they asked if I had the computer tuned recently as I had a number of issues with it. I said I hadn't, though I had noted to myself that the system ran slow on occasion, and occasionally froze.

At one point I consecrated the problem and also did my best to forget the issue, putting the entire matter fully in the technician's and the Divine's hands. A little while later I saw that the system was beginning to install properly. When it completed, I thanked the technician and began to use the upgraded software. It turns out that not only was the upgrade now running very well, but I also noticed that the entire computer was also running faster! When I explored further I saw that many software add-ins acquired along the way had been removed, one of several reasons why the systems now ran so much better!

I was startled by this turn of events but somehow not surprised as I knew of the wonders of the spiritual Force, as well as the power of not reacting to a negative situation. Actually there was more in this case, as I had consciously thought about the fact that additional positive outcomes can come out of a negative situation beyond resolving the immediate problem, which is precisely what happened when in essence I practically acquired a brand new computer!

Comment:

As we see if you can look at the difficulties that befall you as an opportunity lurking behind, life will return the favor and respond with good or great fortune.

It is true that this is not easy to do when a serious problem comes our way. However, if you can break through the worry and fear and perceive the possibility of a great positive, you will have the wherewithal to attract such startling outcomes.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Service

A Problem Flushed Out

Sometimes what we think of as a bad thing is the accumulation of falsehood that has built up, is for some reason no longer allowed to fester, and is then released before us in full view. In other words, it is the forced elimination of an accumulated negative, which is actually a good thing.

For a long time, the water in the bathtub of a house renter would occasionally back up and not flow out. It was a minor nuisance. Then one day, the entire system backed up, and it was discovered that the pipes leading into this home and several others were filled with serious debris. On this occasion, the renter of the home quickly took action on a Sunday morning, when usually no one is around to fix such things. However, after a call in, the landlord quickly arrived on the scene, and was beaming that he had brought the best plumber expert he had ever known. Such a response on a Sunday morning when most were slowly rising! The plumber then proceeded to discover the entire mess in the pipe system. It was solved in less than a half hour, which almost seemed miraculous-like.

As it turns out in the days and hours leading up to this problem, the Force was strong and the atmosphere filled with good energy. Moreover, an extra special important positive event

in the life of the house renter had just taken place. We can say the atmosphere and conditions forced the system to present its true colors, which was the accumulation and overflow of the putrid water and debris. Now that this problem presented itself in full, it could be solved once and for all in one fell swoop.

It is interesting to note that the owner of the home had remained calm throughout the situation and took direct action when confronted with this difficult situation, which in a very positive surrounding atmosphere "flushed out" the negatives, bringing things to a head, enabling a resolution, which all told meant that it was a positive in disguise.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Home Appliances, Owner

Negatives as Life Response Opportunities

Each small negative reveals an opportunity that when understood and acted upon can attract positive conditions.

A man carelessly let a large cooking utensil fall from its location. It revealed that the location was filthy. Now he had the opportunity to clean that area. And we know when we take to higher levels of cleanliness, positive things happen - such as unexpected additional work or opportunity coming in; more money, etc.

In this way, every negative in your life can become a golden opportunity to attract success if perceived in the right light.

Keywords: Opportunity/Opportunities, Household, Cleanliness (2016Pt2)

Perceiving Conflict as Opportunity in 'You've Got Mail'

It is one profound observation that things happen in Life in order to make us evolve. Sometimes it comes to us as a bitter lesson, but behind this apparent difficulty there contains an Opportunity, which comes to us as Fortune or Grace. However, in order for these positive developments to come about we need to move in harmony with life and change our consciousness, especially our attitudes along the way. As a result, life will Respond and miraculous events will unfold.

In the movie 'You've Got Mail' Kathleen's "Shop Around the Corner" bookstore was threatened by the opening of a new much bigger store and chain, Fox Books. Though she had a very positive and cheerful disposition that nothing untoward would happen, eventually she had to shut down the store due to the competition after it had served the community for 42 years. It was a devastating moment in Kathleen's life.

However, after a while she accepted what life had put forth before her. She even visited the competing and dominating Fox Books herself and discovered that it was indeed big, had cheaper prices, and realized that people did like it there. Yet she also perceived that what was lacking was the personal touch including a lack of service.

Most interestingly, we see that as she moved on from being store proprietor, a new opportunity opened up for her to become a writer.

Meanwhile during that period, she was also in communication with an anonymous Internet friend. In a startling turn of events, it turned out to be Joe Fox himself, the owner of the competing book chain.

In an earlier scene, she accused him of spying her bookstore. But then she felt bad that she should not have said such things, even if that was true. It was at that point that her change in consciousness aligned with Joe Fox's consciousness who began to show genuine interest in her. Eventually they became friends, in contrast to their being bitter enemies in the

beginning. In the end, she was so happy when she discovered that indeed Joe was the internet friend and as a result would now become her life partner.

As we see in this situation, the surface occurrences at the beginning appeared dark and threatening. But the Reality's bigger picture was to-

--elevate her from her current contentment of shop girl to new career of being a writer.

--simultaneously enable her romantic life flourish, enabling her growth and personal fulfillment

--elevate Fox Book Store to a higher level of customer service through her innovative strategies

In the end, what seemed stressful and conflictive was actually an unfolding of Opportunities through a Cosmic Plan that addressed the truths of all parties those aligned with It.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/You%27ve_Got_Mail

Keywords: Media, Relationship, Love, Harmony, Conflict, Contradiction, Reality, Problem(s), Integral View of Life (2016Pt2)

Positive and Negative Arriving Together to Work Out the Conflict

(the story of a restaurant sales team)

Sometimes a positive and a negative can happen together at the same moment involving the same circumstance and parties.

A team of salespeople were now at the point of making powerful connections, as their customers were referring other customers to them, dramatically reducing the amount of effort they had to make.

However at the very peak of this development, the owners of the company cut off all funding for the group. It could not have come at a worse time!

And yet the owners made the decision in order to set a standard for future salespeople, which is understandable from that perspective.

Still the timing was cosmically bad, and now the sales team was forced to start all over with the customer-referrer customers. Moreover, the sales team wondered if their reputation had been damaged and had now lost all credibility with the super-referring clients.

As we see, a positive and negative can come together, as in this case where funds were cut off at precisely the wrong moment, and yet where a standard was established for the future.

It is an indicator that Life is trying to move forward through and beyond the method of contradiction to arrive at a higher harmony.

The future awaits this possibility for the conflictive parties involved.

Keywords: Challenge(s), Money/Finances, Sales, Decision, Indicators, Service (to others) (2016 2nd half)

Startling Relationship Between the Darkness and The Light

From the perspective of a higher consciousness, forces of Darkness are often a vehicle for the emergence of forces of Light. Contrary to their intent, the former help the latter more fully come out.

Example: in the film Avatar the hostile, oppressive evil people of Earth caused the spread-out, non-cooperating, separate clans of Pandora to work together in harmony for to drive

the enemy out. Not only did they succeed, but they became a unified people for the first time in their history.

If you study history or current events or even the life of any individual, you will see this startling dynamic frequently occurring. It is one of the subtle principles and indicators of the true nature of existence.

Keywords: Film, Evil, History, Subtle Indicator(s), Consciousness (2016 2nd half)

Hack Attack: Progress Via Positive Emerging from Negative

We know how an evil deed can cause great pain for the victim. Less understood is the phenomenon that a nefarious negative deed can backfire and make the positive force it opposed even more powerful.

Eg one nation hacks another nation's presidential candidate in order to prop up the opposition whom it favors. However, after a brief period of time, the content of the hack reveals unknown outstanding positive qualities of the first, hacked candidate.

If we examine with subtle eyes we can perceive how a negative is often turned into a positive when an underlying and unexpected truth is revealed. Thus a positive emerging out of negative is one of Nature's secret ways of progress.

Keywords: Evil, Politics, Nation (2016 2nd half)

Contemplating Causes That Have Thrust Us Forward

This time of the year often compels us to look back on our lives. If we are truly conscious, we will be particularly interested in how the past shaped us; made us who we are.

One aspect is to recognize those individuals who directly had a hand in our progress; our movement forward. Though we may think we've progressed due to our own efforts, we may forget those people and our critical moments with them that shaped the course of our lives.

One way of looking at that is to consider what attracted their critical inputs in the first place. E.g. one man was catapulted into the spiritual life by a close friend. And yet it was because the recipient's father had nurtured that friend over the course of years that the recipient attracted the great benefit from the friend. It was goodwill of the father toward another coming back to the son.

In another instance, the same man found a link between the spirit and a new-found career, melding them together, from another friend a few years later. Again it was a response to something; but to what? Looking back, he realized it was due to his own deep Aspiration to find work where he could apply the spirit. And he found exactly what he was looking for through this friend!

In this way, each of us can look back on our lives and see the correlation between the response that thrust us forward and the underlying cause that attracted it. We can see it emerging from an aspirations within ourselves, but also from outside influences that altered the cause of events in our favor.

Keywords: Goodwill, Aspiration, Career (2016 2nd half)

Negative Forces Fulfilling the Divine Plan

It is an irony of life: those who act against the Divine's plan become an instrument in one way or another to manifest that plan in the flow of life.

In *Pride & Prejudice*, Darcy had interfered in Bingley's marriage earlier. Later on he became an instrument by turning Lydia's elopement into marriage and brought back Bingley to Jane's life.

Lady Catherine, who was vehemently against intermixing of classes, the final confrontation of her with Elizabeth and further informing to Darcy, reconciled the last piece of the puzzle in the manifestation of Divine's plan, i.e. social evolution.

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Comment: Perhaps we can say that there was not quite enough positive energy to bring things over the top, to their consummation. And when the positive forces cannot move things further, the negative ones, like Lady Catherine's interference, will serve that purpose, do the trick.

Keywords: Literature, *Pride and Prejudice*, Darcy, Mr., Divine Reality (2018 Pt 2)

Inner-Outer Correspondence



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As we see, when you realize the truth of what attracted a negative to you, life trends to respond by bringing forth a new positive. In this case it involved money, but it can happen in any area or field of life.

Keywords: Media, Money/Finance

Inner-Outer Correspondence to a Shipping Problem

Hi Roy and fellow members! I have an interesting life response experience from just the other day that is, without a doubt, a result of consecration and my very definite decision to let go of a destructive emotion. It's not a huge incident, but it is a bit of a story, and something I want to share, nonetheless.

Okay, last week a small package did not get picked up from my mailbox, which had the "Red Flag" up - thereby signaling that I had mail for our rural mail carrier. (Usually it does, but a new substitute was learning the route)

The next morning, I took that small package (about 8 ounces, and already labeled with appropriate postage), where, to my dismay, a clerk who is known for excruciatingly slow service was standing.

Typically, I try to avoid going in for counter service if this particular clerk is there, because he acts as though he is absent-minded, talking at length with people about non job-related topics when the line is backing up.

He also states his opinions very decidedly, and is often unbending, insisting on his statements being fact.

Nonetheless, he is generally a very pleasant person too! So, this can make for a somewhat frustrating experience - it's not as though anyone could "dislike" the person - but things can sometimes be frustrating.

In the last year, I had become more and more critical of this service, and had truly tried to avoid being served if he is there. I could actually "feel" my stomach begin to churn when I saw him, and I was physically aware that I had negative feelings about the situation (I did try consecrating, but my efforts were weak!).

When I went in, he began examining the packages (I had brought a few more that I had to mail), and looking at the tiny one, he had a curious look on his face - perhaps it was the date, which was from more than a day before. I said, "Oh, that was in the mailbox but didn't get picked up."

Instantly, he began saying that there had been no obligation by the carrier to pick up the package, and that I had to "schedule" pickup, and that if not scheduled ahead of time, it is merely a "courtesy" that the mail gets picked up at our box.

I could feel my anger and frustration rising, since I know that in this case, there IS no "scheduling" pickup since to do so, at least one package must be "Priority" (we've been at this for a long time as eBay sellers, so we were aware of the rules). I said, "No, actually, we did not have to schedule it because it was small, INSIDE the mailbox - just like where we place our outgoing bills - and the flag was up."

He disagreed again. I said, "So, then, if this is true, what is the point of the 'red flag' on the box? The carrier does NOT have to pick up mail if he or she sees that up?"

Again, he insisted that there was never any obligation on behalf of carriers to pick up the mail, and he would not stop. He was almost laughing at me. I felt my ire rise higher than I have felt in many years - I'm pretty hard to "rile up" these days. Finally, because I could feel the anger starting to rise, I just said, "Whatever (name)... whatever you say..." and left.

I could not understand my anger. I consecrated and meditated, but all I could think of was "he is SUCH a jerk!" (and similar negative thoughts).

When I arrived home, I set upon finding the documentation that would prove that he was wrong. I did find the documentation, right in a postal service manual, proving that it is, in fact, a requirement of the contracted carriers to pick up mail if there is a red flag up (unless it seriously interferes with their ability to deliver mail - and this was not one of those times).

I still found myself feeling angry. I decided NOT to bring the documentation to the post office - especially feeling the way I did.

Now, I don't like feeling angry. It bugs me. I'm non-productive and frankly, anger doesn't become me. So I kept consecrating in a half-hearted way, but still feeling angry about the clerk...

But things got worse.

That very night, we received a complaint from a customer in California, saying that we sent her the wrong item. She said we sent her two "junk" books instead of the actual item she ordered. Concerned, we went through our labels, and looked at everything that went out when her package was sent, and because we aren't selling much right now, only 2 packages were even sent that day - and no one was sent any books.

We did all our due diligence, and began to think she was scamming us. We couldn't figure out how she could possibly say she received 2 books when the actual package we had sent her was verified as being less than 10 ounces.

I began to put 2+2 together - I began to feel that my unrelenting anger was "plugging up the works" in other parts of our life.

So, I sat down, and quietly called to Mother, and consecrated more diligently. This time, I affirmed that the same power that created and sustains me also created and sustains not only the mail clerk, but also this displeased customer. I consecrated the clerk to Mother, while asking to be forgiven for my anger and frustration since he is, in fact, also a son of the Divine. I consecrated the customer in California in the same way.

I consecrated everything I could think of for an hour!

Suddenly, I felt my anger with the clerk lift. I mean - 100%. It was just gone! I felt a certain peace I hadn't felt before.

So, I decided that when I bring the documentation into the post office, I'll do so when it feels "right," and when it isn't in retaliation. I may not bring it at all. I just decided to "let it be" for now, and just give it some time. I just kept consecrating and affirming our essential oneness.

Then, the craziest thing happened! In checking the emails a few hours later, the customer in California wrote - apologizing - and saying that she found the item we sent, and that she had made an honest mistake, and that she had closed the complaint!

Of course, we wrote to her immediately, saying that we were grateful that she had found the item, and that we ALL make mistakes. No hard feelings, and we hoped her other order would be straightened out quickly.

Anyway, that's my story of the day!

Keywords: Work Issue, Resources (physical), Relationship, Communications

Overcoming Power Outage through Inner Effort + Connection to Positive Person of Goodwill

On Sunday Jan 1st I was walking back to A's house and he called to inform me the power has gone out 15 minutes earlier. I reached his house 3 minutes later and we sat in the dark for 90 minutes. It is ironic since we have a big generator that can run all the electricals plus four or five ACs and all the houses around had power. Only ours was dark. Turns out the fault was with the generator and it was preventing the normal current from coming in! Being Sunday, and that too the 1st, I was doubtful about getting any assistance. I sat with A. We spoke some and concentrated a lot but there was no response. Then A asked me to call another devotee named V who is in a town 100 miles away but is very close to A. I reached her on the phone and informed her of the power failure. She expressed her regret and understood A is asking her to do something. After saying goodbye and before I could even hand up the phone, the power came back on.

A philosophized that when you take an exhaustive effort to move life inwardly and are unable to get a result, if you seek assistance from a positive person of goodwill, their support can bring the result. It did.

Keywords: Household, Home Appliances, Machinery

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Keywords: Media, Money/Finance

Inner Evokes the Outer

Life is not punishing you. It is just responding to your vibrations - read in one of the FB post I just got into a crowded train while coming back from office, not even a place to stand since the train was late by 30 min. I was very much irritated by the touch of the people around me; also my inner intention was I should get a place to sit before others. I even got the feeling of irritation towards co-passengers who were standing around me.

After that only I have noticed, all, to whom I have shown the ill- will, irritation, got a comfortable seat to sit. But I did not get

SO LIFE IS NOT PUNISHING YOU. IT IS JUST RESPONDING TO OUR VIBRATIONS

GOOD FEELINGS- GOOD RESPONSE

ILL FEELINGS - BAD RESPONSE

I have started digging my inner and taking the mud out - to find the Diamond (soul)

Keywords: Train, Hate

Untitled

Am working in a private concern and the cab will pick and drop us from the point on everyday. It's almost a year back, by mistake they have allotted more than capacity on one day. That day we were in the situation to adjust and sit, to reach the office. Both myself and another girl adjusted, but little bit I got irritated how come this happen? Why it's like that? Everything sorted out that time.

But today i faced the same situation that inadvertently they removed the name and happened to go in the same cab and people in the cab given space like the earlier what we did...

Mother made me realise today through the same situation for my bit irritation earlier.

Keywords: Relationship, Vehicles (auto, etc.)

Negative Attraction in Pride and Prejudice

The other day I randomly opened Pride and Prejudice with a similar concentration one would have before opening Savitri.

It was the section where Eliza is walking along with Wickham, obviously smitten. Thereafter she meets with Jane who informs her that she received a letter that Bingley is going off for a while, suggesting a possible halt to Jane and Bingley's relationship.

We know that later Eliza is furious with Darcy about this development when he proposes the first time - i.e. that Darcy instigated it (which Darcy said was for Bingley's own good, believing Jane did not truly love him). I believe these were the events.

Well it struck me that in fact Eliza is responsible for that development! Because she had just been with Wickham, which was negative for her, she aligned with negative circumstances that Jane was now reporting to her. So what Eliza blamed Darcy for, splitting Bingley up from Jane, Eliza "instigated" herself.

Comment:

(MSS) It a striking insight. Wickham's arrival is associated with Bingley's departure. Wickham is false and his consciousness is such that it destroys relationships because there is no true underlying basis — the outer perfection is an appearance covering the heart of a rogue. Your comments bring out the fact that it is not so much Wickham's presence but Elizabeth's response (attraction) to him that brings about Bingley's departure. A perceptive Indian (or reader of your book) would have immediately noted the connection between Wickham's coming and Bingley's going.

Keywords: Literature, Relationship

Attracting the Negation of the Negative You Attracted

If an outer problem suddenly appears, think of any immediate lower consciousness attitude or action on your part that might have precipitated it. If you identify it, while simultaneously feeling a degree of contrition, the problem will instantaneously go away.

For example, a man started acting silly in the presence of his friend. Immediately thereafter his Internet connections stopped working. Perceiving the relationship between the two, and feeling contrition for being the cause, the connection suddenly came back on.

Keywords: Inner-Outer Correspondence, Computer, Internet, Interrupt/Interrupting (2016)

Negative Life Response to Silliness

For an individual of high consciousness, acts of silliness and goofiness tend to quickly attract negative conditions.

Further Thoughts:

-For the average person such actions might not have any great consequence, but for a person of high consciousness it's a come down to engage in such actions. Also the higher you rise in consciousness, the more Life compels you to go higher still, including taking to increasingly more dignified behavior. Silliness, goofiness, and the like are not part of that path, unless done to convey a higher purpose. Life will then respond according to the quality of the energies released.

-Silliness Examples: Eg you are walking down the street with friends, and pick up a small branch and put it under your nose as if it were a moustache. Or you are having a conversation and make a nonsensical rhyme. Or you start parodying a person by wild exaggeration behind their back. Or you walk around and make silly noises, or go off on a tangent of wild puns; or otherwise act clownish.

It might be fine in some instances for the average person -- although even there, discretion is advised -- but for a person of elevated consciousness, it is not wholesome, and will often immediately lead to a negative response from life, -- such as the sudden unexpected arrival of a bill. or the cancellation of an opportunity, or someone else in the area suddenly starting to act obnoxiously or otherwise wildly disturbing the peace, etc. etc.

-Then there are the situations where the opposite is true. Associates of mine were once training some Scandinavian managers on business management techniques. They were

however very stiff, dour, and dull. However, a quick dose of some silliness on their part loosened them up, and the proceedings went swimmingly thereafter!

Keywords: Inner-Outer Correspondence, Synchronicity (2016)

Chain of Relations in A Life Response Event

One Interesting Characteristic of Life Response Is How a Positive or Negative Outcome Will Reveal a Chain of interrelated circumstance.

Eg by mistake a man left the backdoor window of his car open at night. That in turn drew a drifter who attempted to get into the car through the opening in window, causing the car alarm to go off. The drifter in turn had been wandering the streets at night because his mother had locked him out of the house. The woman was in turn mentally disturbed, which led to her erratic behavior. And so on and so forth in a never-ending chain.

Thus any negative circumstance reveals not only a chain of problematic corresponding events but also offers an opportunity for positive change when these limitations are identified and addressed through corrective means. Likewise, a chain of positive outcomes is an opportunity to improve those conditions further, even to the nth degree.

By the way, it turns out that when the man's car alarm originally went off, he was having negative thoughts about another person he worked with. The car alarm event was therefore a negative response to his inner criticism of his colleague. Thus, we could say that the chain of related circumstance not only moves out in a chain, but on careful examination can also reveal a correspondence going within.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Negative Attitude, Inner-Outer Correspondence (2016)

Recalling Luck Attracts More of It Instantly

When you think about and identify with good luck that has come to you in the past, it instantly comes to you in the present.

Eg today at the very instant I thought that Friday the 13th - a day considered unlucky in popular culture - had always been lucky for myself in the past, a family walked by my seat in a restaurant holding a metal sign for the food deliverer to bring their order to their table. The card at the top of it said "13".

Keywords: Synchronicity, Inner-Outer Correspondence (2016)

"Inner Selling" That Attracts Ultimate Sales Results

Ours entire Sales approach is predicated on a single principle: "the Inner moves the outer." This means the capacity to evoke great results through minimal outer effort, yet significant inner, higher consciousness means.

The methods to implement this powerful sales approach are varied. They include:

- Consecrating every sales act - whether making a presentation, sending a follow up letter, etc. This is the single great key.
- Observing the signs around us to know what to do and what not to do.
- Eliminating all negative attitudes - whether towards others, towards work, or towards life.
- Being fully organized at all levels. That includes cleanliness, orderliness, systemization, etc.
- Focusing our Intention in the extreme

- Willingness to go the extra mile
 - Reduced speaking, and wherever possible, a silent mind
 - Always being agreeable. Constantly taking the other persons point of view.
- Each of these, whether perceived as practical or not, have a vast capacity to quickly attract dramatic sales results.

Keywords: Sales, Inner-Outer Correspondence, Spiritual Strategies (2016Pt2)

Correspondence of The Inner and Outer Life

(life mirrors on the outside who we are inside)

--"Man's being, nature and circumstances of life are the result of his own inner and outer activities, not something fortuitous and inexplicable."

This principle is an essential key to the mystery of life's character. The relation of outer action and inner condition is obvious. But in addition to this there is a direct relationship between man's inner condition and the movement of life events around him.

--"Circumstances are, without exception, the objective projection of what is inside yourself"

In the context of normal social man, it means that the outer conditions and events surrounding and impinging on his existence are a direct expression of his personality and character traits and the movements which issue out of them.

The principle of correspondence dismisses the influence of chance and fate by revealing what we see as chance in life to be an outgrowth of what we are inside.

It must be understood that this system of correspondence is highly complex as it is based on the complex activity of man's physical, vital and mental beings with all their interrelationships. (Mother's Service Society)

Keywords: Inner-Outer Correspondence, Character of Life (2016Pt2)

The Law of Correspondence in Social Life

(events & circumstance of society reflect its inner nature)

There is a correspondence between the inner character of man and the movements of life which touch on his personal sphere.

The same principle holds true for the society except that in this case the "inner being" which is reflected in outer life is a composite of the ideals, thoughts, sentiments, emotions, desires and activities--what we have called the social character--of the group members in their common social existence.

This character expresses itself through the seemingly 'chance' interactions of its members and the 'accidents' of physical nature within the society and around it. It is often in these cases that the true social character of life most clearly reveals itself. (Mother's Service Society)

Keywords: Inner-Outer Correspondence, Character of Life, Chance, Synchronicity (2016Pt2)

Relations Among Past, Present, And Future in Life Response

We know the past affects the present, and the present can affect the future. But can the present affect the past? Or can the future affect the present? Well, according to the laws of life response it appears they can.

Eg I once asked Karmayogi if the circumstances that were attracted would occur if the attractor, such as the person who changed his attitude and evoked the response, did not change his attitude. He indicated that it would not. Which in turn implied for one that a person in the present could have an impact on the past, whether for better or worse.

For example, if Eliza in 'Pride and Prejudice' didn't change her opinion about Darcy when visiting his great estate, then Darcy would not have left several early from London and thereby met her at the pond - which brought them together for romance and marriage. In that way, her present would've had an impact on his past! And in turn her present!

Or if I hadn't cleaned my refrigerator on that fateful day, then the new abundant work would not have come to my agent to offer it to me as a response to my cleaning effort.

It also works the other way around, where if my agent hadn't made the effort to secure work in the hours and days before I cleaned out my refrigerator, then I might not have cleaned it in the first place and attracted that work! That party's elevation of consciousness in its present in essence compelled me to act thereby affecting my future.

There is then proof that the hard divisions we make of time - separating past, present, and future - begin to break down as we deepen our consciousness, since any one can determine the outcome of either of the others.

Thus time shifts from being linear in three statuses to existing in one continuous stream of existence; undivided, not conforming to our normal views of cause-and-effect.

After all, Time emerged from the Timelessness of the Divine consciousness; without division, without any starting or end point. Just as timelessness has no sequence of unfolding of time, so time itself has no linear requirements. Past, present, and future are continually affecting one another in the most unusual of ways, even if it defies our ability to comprehend it.

Keywords: Reality, Consecration, Attitude(s), Life Response, Literature, Pride and Prejudice, Teacher, Cleanliness, Work (2016Pt2)

Life Mirrors Our Nature, Though In Subtle Variation

According to the principle of inner-outer correspondence everything happening outside ourselves is a reflection of our consciousness within. Therefore, we can always discover the outer event mirroring something in our nature.

However often that correspondence may not be very obvious and direct. Often it may be difficult to detect the inner quality in ourselves that mirrors the outer circumstance. One needs to seek out a VARIATION in attitude to see the inner-outer connection.

For example, say something bad happens in our sales efforts, such as the cancellation of a contract by the client. We then perceive that it is due to the recklessness of one of our salespeople. Being conscious of such things, we now seek to see the inner correspondence, and conclude that we ourselves are not reckless. So we then ask how does the outer negative of the salesperson and cancelled account reflect something in me?

However, when we think deeply about it and review our lives, we realize that we have actually been acting insensitively and callously to certain members of our non-sales staff. It is not recklessness, but it is close in that insensitivity and callousness show a disregard for others; same as with recklessness. As a result, now we see the correspondence between our behavior and the lost sales account, and hopefully are conscious enough to make the inner effort to change.

We see something similar occurring in families, where a grown-up child rebels against a parent's negative behaviors and beliefs in a particular area, when actually demonstrating a very similar, though not exact same negative trait with their own children. Eg one may rebel against the blatant materialism of one's parent, yet may pamper one's child to no end,

causing them to become spoiled rotten. Pampering is a variation of materialism, just redirecting the attachment in a somewhat different way. Now we can perceive correspondence between our parent's negativity and our own.

This all indicates that inner-outer correspondence may not always be very direct and obvious to our understanding, yet it occurs nevertheless, in subtle and not so subtle shadings.

Outer life events still reflect our positive and negative attitudes and behaviors, even if we don't at first recognize them in the mirror.

Keywords: Sales, Decision, Indicators, Inner-Outer Correspondence, Subtle Indicator(s) (2016 2nd half)

Surprise Treat

Sharp, surprising things happening to us is always an indication of Life Response in action. And yet do we know the inner or outer cause on our part that precipitated it?

Take this simple little story that occurred the other day:

A senior instructor on break from teaching a class tried on two different occasions to purchase a treat from a vending machine using his credit card, but in both instances failed. It turned out that the WiFi-based system for payment was not functioning properly.

However, a few minutes later in the classroom, completely unsolicited, someone arrived on scene and handed him a treat from that very machine! He was very surprised by and happy about the sudden turn of events!

On further reflection, he realized they he had earlier tried to help a friend purchase an item from that very same machine, though once again he met with failure. And yet he further understood that the surprise treat coming to him from that same machine through a friend of a friend was the result of his Goodwill effort to help the first friend just a few minutes earlier.

In other words, the surprise coming to him was an indicator of the Life Response phenomenon of inner-outer connection in action.

Keywords: Instructor, Goodwill, Machines/Machinery, Inner-Outer Correspondence (2017 Pt1)

Realization of Mistake Attracts Instant Improved Condition

[When you realize you have done the wrong thing and feel a sense of contrition for the fact, good fortune will tend to quickly move in your direction. Consider this true life story from a friend of ours.]

"This happened recently when I visited a bank nearby to withdraw some cash. I entered the bank and pulled a token for myself and started waiting. I realized that at least 15 members were waiting before me and I had to wait for nearly half-an-hour for my turn.

Meanwhile I thought of purchasing some groceries from nearby shops and then come back. But before stepping out of the bank, I decided to do be a clever woman. I pulled out another token for myself so that even if I had to miss my turn for the previous token I can still use the current token.

After finishing my purchases from all shops, I came back to the bank only to realize that the previous token number was about to be called. There was a woman with a preceding token number doing some transactions and I was waiting for my turn. I was happy that the next would be my turn. When the woman was done, the cashier was about to press the buzzer, but all of a sudden, she stopped and came out of her place and went somewhere. I started waiting for more than 5 minutes. I was irritated as how this could happen only to me.

I started waiting and suddenly I asked myself whether I committed anything wrong. I realized that I shouldn't have taken 2 tokens. I should not have taken chances and acted like an overly clever lady. As soon as I realized that, the cashier came in and took her seat and pressed the button to call my token number! I was thrilled!"

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Keywords: Negative Attitude, Inner-Outer Correspondence, Impatience (2017 Pt1)

Values Energize Any Work Activity

In any work-related activity you engage in, think of the deepest personal, business, or social value related to that endeavor, and intensely wish for its fulfillment. It will broadcast a powerful positive force that can attract a far greater than expected result.

Eg instead of merely thinking about the details of a project involving the disseminating of profound books, you instead imagine the benefits the reader will derive from taking in that knowledge. As a result, startling, unexpected positive results will follow. One man tried this approach and a few minutes later received a completed very important document from a colleague that he did not expect for weeks if not months!

Values like Customer Delight, Truthfulness, Integrity, Goodwill, Perfection, Harmony, and Peace will take any work to the next highest plane.

Keywords: Personal Values, Knowledge, Inner-Outer Correspondence (2017 Pt1)

What Bothers Us About Others, We Tend to Exhibit Ourselves

What a person doesn't like about the behavior of others, he tends to exhibit himself to one degree or another.

E.g. a businessman tended to get annoyed when in a group discussion there was confrontation among the members. It irritated him that people couldn't get along, as he believed in the importance of group harmony.

Yet on closer analysis we see that he often himself got into conflict with others, in a variety of ways, that in essence put him at odds with his own belief system!

So that brings up the question: in what ways are we similar to that which we don't like in others or in life? And what will we do to change that dynamic?

Keywords: Personal Values, Behavior, Disharmony, Inner-Outer Correspondence (2017 Pt1)

Inner-Outer Correspondence of the Negative

From any negative experience you have, you can relate it to something amiss inside - whether wrong attitude, belief, behavior, action, etc. When you do, and then reverse it, life will rapidly respond in your favor - by cancelling the negative, by bringing about a new type of positive, both, or something beyond.

Examples:

- A businessman had ill-feelings toward another. His business started failing. As soon as he recognized and then reversed the attitude, prosperity quickly began to come his way.

-A woman was ashamed that she had a particular living condition, and thus lied about things. Her own psychological and her interpersonal relationships with others deteriorated. She then reversed herself, and told the truth. Suddenly her husband was elected to high office, when it was almost certain he would lose the election.

-A father realized that through his neglect he had created a condition for his daughter to run away with a scoundrel. He changed his view and decided to give his children more attention, which instantly resolved the scandal involving his daughter.

-A captain of a ship, in search of an enemy vessel had fully garnered the ill-will of his crew. He then understood it was due to his callous actions. He then reversed himself and did something of great benefit for his first mate. As a result, the enemy ship he was seeking suddenly appeared, miraculous-like before them from out of the blue, completely vulnerable. As a result, the captain and crew destroyed the enemy vessel.

Keywords: Negative Attitudes, Inner-Outer Correspondence, Ill-will, Truth, Attention, Life Principles (2017 Pt1)

Negative Response to Unexpressed Silliness

Silliness that occupies our emotions, tickling our Ego can quickly attract faulty outcomes, including misplacement of property.

A man was about to narrate a silly thought to a food cashier/server. His emotions were intense with the thought. He couldn't let go of it. Still he held it inside and did not speak it out.

Immediately the server started having trouble placing the desert the man ordered into a bag, as it began to wilt, and so the server had to get another one.

Five minutes later, when the customer was in his seat, the server called out to the diners in the restaurant if anyone had left a credit card behind, which he held in his hand. It turned out that our diner friend had left it in the payment machine when paying for the food. As so as he sheepishly called out to the server that it was indeed his card, the man was thereby royally embarrassed in front of the other diners.

As we see, the energy of his unexpressed silliness had gone out and disturbed the outer conditions, including the processing of the order and the temporary loss of a significant personal item. Best then in these situations to gain control of ourselves and be simple and humble, enabling all to go smoothly.

Keywords: Negative Attitudes, Inner-Outer Correspondence, Behavior, Life Principles (2017 Pt1)

Intense Thinking about Another Causes Alignment in Space-Time

A frequent alignment effect occurs in my life as follows. I have a good feeling about a student in a class, and he has the same for me, for whatever reason. When we go on the break, though there are dozens of people moving to and fro, I arrive at the rest room at the very instant he does, almost bumping into each other!

It also works in the negative. I have problems with a student, and he too feels negative because perhaps I did not answer his question. Then on the break dozens of people move to and fro in the building, and the very moment I enter the class, he too enters, and we too almost bang into each other!

It follows the principle that when two people are thinking intensely about another, they align in space-time at some point later on. This has happened to me many, many times over the years, and perhaps it has happened to YOU!

Keywords: Synchronicity, Coincidence, Focus, Relationship (2018 Pt1)

The Soul of an Old Machine (and Miraculousness)

Recently I experienced a fascinating phenomenon regarding physical objects.

For a number of months, perhaps even years my computer has been running sluggishly. I had held off purchasing a new machine, hoping to derive maximum use of the current device, despite its lethargy.

However, things started to become so difficult that I recently considered purchasing a new laptop. That's when something very interesting occurred. From that point on my endlessly sluggish computer started working more smoothly, without the usual frustrating delays!

This phenomenon became so pronounced that I began to search for some inner cause. It then quickly occurred to me that my older computer felt so threatened by the possibility of my purchasing a new replacement, that it shed its lethargy and began operating quite smoothly!

Then I thought that this goes hand in hand with the idea that every material object has an Essence and Being, a Consciousness if you will - and responds to, can even be provoked by outside forces, - whether from other devices or machines, and even we humans. In other words, the computer has a responsive Soul.

In the 1980s there was a popular book among the Silicon Valley elite named 'The Soul of the New Machine.' It turns out that the author was not so much suggesting the computer system had a spiritual soul, but rather "soul" was referring to the heart of what made it work; its technological essentials, and the efforts of people to make it work.

However, I had in this instance TRULY experienced the machine's Essence, its Being, ... yes, its Soul. Moreover, variations of this phenomenon have happened to me a number of times over the years, especially when I directed the spiritual Force on it when it was malfunctioning. In virtually every instance it suddenly, miraculously came to life right before my eyes!

Keywords: Computer, Machines/Machinery, Inner-Outer Correspondence, Soul (2019)

Life Response - Overview, Multiple



The Cause of Startling, Unexpected Meetings

One form of Life Response, often referred to as a "Synchronicity," occurs when two or more parties, events, forms, people, etc. come together in Space and Time in startling like fashion that defies all odds, and rational explanation. E.g. in the extended TV version of *Pride and Prejudice*, Darcy and Eliza arrive at the same spot on the hill at precisely the same moment, though neither knew the other was predisposed to walking that hill; that the other planned to go there at that time, etc. Their meeting seemed serendipitous, an extraordinary coincidence; almost miraculous-like to the casual observer.

Such synchronicities, parallel events, and closely related subtle phenomena happen to us hundreds if not thousands of times in our lives, though we give them short shrift, passing them off as coincidence.

Recently I have tried to understand the cause of such unexpected, startling, synchronous meetings between parties, and have come to the following conclusions:

When one focuses on something, life tends to bring more of it toward you.

In *Pride and Prejudice*, Darcy focuses intently on Eliza, so she appears before him as a physical reality. It is in essence more of her. The same for how Eliza attracts Darcy there. They are both thinking intensely of one another, which is their shared space in time in the subtle plane, causing them to arrive at an exact moment in physical space.

An alignment in consciousness brings parties together in space and time.

After a friend of ours experienced a family tragedy, we met several times unexpectedly in the same place, which superficially struck one as an interesting coincidence. However, what actually was happening is that due to the tragic events, our friend had taken an interest in understanding the nature of life, suffering, spirit, etc. which put her in alignment with our interest. Gradually however, she reverted to her old ways, and we stopped having these synchronistic meetings.

In another case, I met a very close friend after many years of estrangement in a book store on the shores of San Francisco Bay. It turns out just before I arrived, she had picked out a book of Sri Aurobindo's writings, something I am deeply interested in. After many years, I coincidentally met with her at that precise moment because of an alignment of interest. Though I have been in that area many times since, we never meet, most likely because her interests and mine at that level no longer coincide.

The subconscious will compel outer action for the purpose of enabling progress.

In *Pride and Prejudice*, Darcy is compelled to climb the hill and meet Eliza because her presence and their relationship will force him to overcome his arrogance, and thereby grow as a person. It is what his subconscious yearns for: i.e. their meeting so that their potential relationship will compel him to change, and thereby evoke her love and their eventual marriage.

Thoughts circulate, and the ones we have may not be our own.

An individual has the thought of going to a place. That thought vibrates out, and we pick up on it. We believe we are having an original thought, but it is not the case. It is theirs. Having the thought, we then seek to carry it out, such as the idea of going to a park. We then both arrive from our two sides and have a startling meeting in that common space and time.

Such startling meetings have their root in the alignment in consciousness of the two parties. Yet it is also supported by Life itself. With a little probing into the nature of existence, we realize that behind the divisions, difficulties, and conflicts we humans experience, all life is actually connected in an inherent Oneness. More specifically, everything in the universe is connected and interrelated along a subtle Web of Existence. Therefore, if we express ourselves in some way, or think a certain thought, or have a certain emotion, we energize strands we are related to along the web, which effects, aligns with, and attracts related parties, events, and people. It also works for them, and its effect on us.

In this way, when we encounter such startling results in our lives, we can ask ourselves why it has happened. The same if we observe it in others, in life around us, in current events, literature, film, history, etc. This will give us clues into the workings of Life, from which we can learn to become its Master.

Keywords: Literature, Relationship

Perceiving Parallel Events

Synchronicities, simultaneity, and parallel events -- names for same basic phenomenon -- are happening all of the time, every minute of the day if we only choose to observe them. For example, just today I was looking up the site statistics for the Growth Online site. One area that intrigued me was the pages or graphics that were being accessed the most in terms of the total bytes downloaded by the visitor. I was surprised to see that one of the graphics had the greatest total bytes downloaded in the recent period. It was for an embedded ad for the Kindle book reader sold by Amazon that is displayed on a number of Growth Online pages. I had never noticed that in the statistics reports before.

At nearly the instant I noted this fact, I received a call from a colleague who had not contacted me in over a month. Immediately I saw the connection between his call and the Kindle statistic I had just noticed. Why did I make this association? It was because it was this friend who informed me of the Kindle reader in the first place a year or two ago! And now he calls instantaneous to my seeing the data for that item. A coincidence, you ask? Of course not. It is a connection that was made previously that now presents itself once again. This shows how corresponding pairs related in space and time move in tandem, overcoming normally perceived boundaries of cause and effect, and space and time.

Thus, the universe is constantly separating and rejoining those pairs to the degree that we focus our attention on one of them. It is a phenomenon that is constantly occurring just below the radar of our consciousness. If, however, we are alert, we can observe a steady stream of simultaneous and parallel events throughout our day.

Consider several similar examples:

- We take an interest in a subject, such as a music group we had not thought of in years, and a report about them appears on the TV 10 minutes later, even though they have not been heard from for 20 years.
- A man received an email from a friend, at the same time that an order came in from a client. These were his only two emails. It turns out that the client's organization had the very same ethical and spiritual interests as the friend.

Every day dozens of such events occur if only we only have the wherewithal to connect the dots. When we grow in consciousness and become more mindful, the perceived parallelism become so frequent and striking that all we have to do is open our eyes

Furthermore, as we witness these miraculous-like associations, we begin to perceive a cosmic Intelligence at work, in which all and everything appears to be connected. At that point, we will have taken a decisive step toward understanding life's great mysteries. If we then go a step further and learn to master this power -- i.e. to evoke these responses consciously, on demand -- then we will approach the Marvel behind all creation.

Keywords: Communications, Media

Forces Moving Together to Create a Powerful Response from Life

A number of years ago my spiritual teacher Sri Karmayogi explained how certain forces, action, and events move in parallel, and thereby relate to a common response from life. Specifically, he wrote:

"In any [life response] event that precipitates, there is a prime mover supported by several subordinate forces. Neither of them by themselves can precipitate the event. When both are present in their combined strength, they precipitate the event."

Though I understood it in theory, I never really fully grasped this principle before, and therefore did not quite address the issue in my book ('The Miraculous Phenomenon of Life Response'). That is until a series of experiences I had today. Here is what happened:

For months now I have been developing a new business enterprise. After an initial spurt, the work seemed to slow down, and as a result, I wondered where things were headed next. The web site we built was fine, but how to follow-up that effort seemed unclear. Today, however, I suddenly uncovered an entirely new approach for marketing our products, which is likely going to be the next great push in our overall market campaign. Though the opportunity seemed to come out of nowhere, and it did, I saw three separate actions from three different people that precipitated this powerful life response outcome, substantiating the theory above.

First, I myself started getting serious about the state of my business, and therefore today went through some training materials and videos on the web to upgrade my skills and improve my documentation. This showed that at some level I was determined to attract the market; something I had been somewhat lax in of late. More dramatically, this morning I finally received a cost report via email from an associate of mine that gave my new company a clear indication of our future sales expense rates. This was crucial to understanding the profitability of our endeavor. After reviewing it, there indeed seemed to be tremendous and lucrative potential. Finally, another business associate of mine decided to seriously clean up her work area, which in the past has always attracted sudden good fortune soon after.

Well it turns out that the confluence of these three changes in consciousness is what attracted the dramatic new marketing opportunity that suddenly presented itself this morning. It was a confirmation of my teacher's insight that when several forces move -- in this case through three physical actions of three individuals that had a will and determination behind them -- their combined strength can precipitate a powerful response from life. Because our separate yet related efforts were so strong and concentrated in time, we released powerful energies that aligned with powerful positive conditions that attracted a result that had the potential to change the course of our business lives.

It was a confirmation of a life response principle I long had understood in theory, but now saw dramatically unfolding before my eyes.

Keywords: Teacher, Business, Work Issue

Evoking Personifications of the Mother

Overcoming Difficulty

The other day I had a miserable beginning to my training class. Everything that could go wrong in the setup of the day-long lesson did. It went on for nearly a half hour this way. What an inauspicious beginning, as I struggled mightily to set things right!

And yet in the back of my mind I understood why; at least from one angle. The fact of the matter is that I had not consecrated the class as I ordinarily do. Therefore, there was all the tumult and confusion at the outset. Fortunately, however at the peak of difficulty, when I was almost at my wits end to find a solution, I decided to simply offer the matter to the Mother. When I then tried to rectify the problem for the umpteenth time, it suddenly worked. Within 30 seconds of evoking Her, all was resolved. The remainder of the day went smoothly for the most part.

Encounter on BART

On the way home on the Bay Area Rapid Transit subway system (BART), I finally secured a seat. Normally I close my eyes, and let all thoughts go, evoking calm, a clear mind, and a gentle peace. However, this time I didn't feel like doing that. Instead I simply remembered the Mother. After several minutes, I was in a very light trance of stillness.

When I opened my eyes I looked around, and was startled by what I had seen. Across the aisle from me was sitting a young Indian woman whose physical attributes were very striking to me. She was very dark skinned, darker than most blacks I have seen, yet she had relatively straight features. I then realized that she must have been a South Indian girl, well dressed, calm, serene, and looking straight ahead. In fact, as I examined her face, she looked like the Indian paintings of long ago. She hardly blinked and kept her face erect in a startling fashion, not moving for at least 15 minutes. I wondered if I had evoked an Indian goddess by letting Mother wash over me.

You might say, that well, there are simply many Indians in the city – I was in the densest part of the San Francisco high-rise district with tens of thousands of people on the streets – and I had encountered one. Yet on that day, while walking around I had not noticed a single Indian on the street, let alone a very dark skinned one that is somewhat rare here, though less rare in nearby Silicon Valley.

And so, intrigued by her visage, I turned my body around toward her, and kept staring. It was not her beauty that compelled me, though she was certainly attractive enough, but her demeanor, her gaze; with the thought of having just called Mother lurking in the background. I seemed to have attracted, or rather Mother seemed to have sent me a personification of something, a Goddess, a Dravidian from South India, from the land She herself, a European, lived most of her life.

As her face remained absolutely motionless and in perfect profile for that period – did she even blink? -- I pondered the profundity of it all. Sitting all by herself in the now less crowded train and remaining absolutely motionless intrigued me to no end. I wondered if it was just the ruminations of an active mind, or was this visage before me a personification of some goddess brought to me by Mother.

Incident in the Park

The above relatively modest though personally moving incident has compelled me to finally write about another, even more dramatic event that occurred several months ago. I have wanted to write about it for a while, because it seemed to mark a new development in the types of mystical experiences I have. And now I realize that it also seems to have presaged the incident described above.

About a 20-minute drive south of my home in the Livermore Valley of the San Francisco Bay Area there is a lovely park in the town of Dublin that I regularly go to. It is around 1000 x 500 meters of grassy meadow, and sits as an ocean of serenity and calm, as it is surrounded by a vast development of thousands of new low-rise condos of 3-6 stories of Mediterranean style, stretching for several miles, framed by the hills and mountains surrounding the area. Normally when I go there, the sky is cloudless and deep blue which is the norm during the non-rainy season of Northern California.

The park consists of vast stretches of grassy fields used for football (soccer), baseball, model airplane flying, picnicking and hiking; and also contains areas for children's play, skateboarding, and other uses. As for myself, though I used to like to shoot around on the basketball courts, I have recently given that up since it's become a bit too strenuous. Instead, I like to hike around the park, parts of which are inhabited by hundreds of a unique species of ground squirrel, which can be seen scurrying in and out of their underground homes, as giant hawks ("turkey vultures") with 2 meter or more wingspan hover dangerously overhead.

In this refreshing and stimulating environment, my favorite part comes when I walk along several flat, paved paths that are adorned with trees. As I walk through the area, I often change the pace, both outwardly and inwardly, focusing my thoughts on the Mother. In many ways, this is the very best part of my week.

On this particular day, I had rounded the bend, and was now about to embark on one of the straightaway sections of the walkway that stretches for about 400 meters. With the beauty of the surroundings luring me, I instead focused my attention inward and began to think of Mother. However, this time, rather than just remember Her in a way that ordinarily puts me in a serene and blissful state, I suddenly had the thought that I never see or have any physical visions of Her, or for that matter anyone else, with eyes open in an active environment. And so within a few seconds I started to call out to Mother, imploring Her to show Herself, or at least present something physical that would satisfy my inner need.

Just a note, that on weekdays when I walk in the park, it is nearly empty; whereas on weekends it is fairly crowded, with several hundred people in the park at any one time. Indeed, at this moment, when I aspired to see something of Mother materialize in some form, I did not see a single person anywhere as I gazed in the distance in all directions. And so I continued my mantric-like invocation for the materialization of the Mother or something similar.

After a few seconds however, I noticed a figure in the distance. The individual was walking on a path perpendicular to my own. As this person got closer and closer, I became more intrigued; even a little excited. When she was less than 100 meters, I could see that she was a female, and was wearing a bright sari. As she came closer still, I clearly saw that it was an Indian woman of late middle age.

Something now stirred inside me, as we were rapidly walking toward one another; as our two paths were now on a course to converge. When she was 20 yards away, I noticed that she looked very much like an Indian version of the Mother. Suddenly I felt a need make contact. As she came within 10 yards of me on her perpendicular path, I suddenly and quite spontaneously raised my arms in the air, clasped them together and made the gesture of Namaste. Within two seconds, I was astonished when she most enthusiastically did the same. At that moment her gaze met mine. Time stood still. Yet all the universe washed over me.

We then passed one another like two ships, and continued along on our crossing paths. Ecstatic and energized, I then walked up a slight grassy incline, as my heart raced due to the strain of the walk, but also due to the excitement of what had just taken place. As I continued to move rapidly, I asked myself: had I just seen a visage of the Mother? Or was it some personification of Her, or perhaps some sign? Something however HAD taken place!

After all, the only person in this section of the expansive park suddenly appears from out of nowhere, and she, an Indian woman dressed in a very colorful sari crosses my path, and we salute one another through the Namaste gesture, bringing our worlds together. Could this have been the answer to my earlier aspiration to see Mother, providing me with a first outer experience along these lines? That something very special had occurred, I had no doubt.

When I reached the top of the incline, I pulled out my Smartphone and breathlessly narrated the incident into the voice app. I had to capture it for myself, for others, for posterity; to somehow acknowledge a rare experience in my life. I had apparently evoked an emanation of Mother or something similar with eyes open; something I had never quite accomplished before. Who can say exactly what this was or what it meant.

I then carried on; energized, dazed, in state of absolute amazement. I proceeded toward my car, started it up, and drove off from that place. As I headed toward home, I perceived nothing around me, only the wonder and joy of a profound experience; of some ethereal and ecstatic connection to the Divine Mother.

Keywords: Instructor, Train, City

Correspondence of The Inner and Outer Life

(life mirrors on the outside who we are inside)

--"Man's being, nature and circumstances of life are the result of his own inner and outer activities, not something fortuitous and inexplicable."

This principle is an essential key to the mystery of life's character. The relation of outer action and inner condition is obvious. But in addition to this there is a direct relationship between man's inner condition and the movement of life events around him.

--"Circumstances are, without exception, the objective projection of what is inside yourself"

In the context of normal social man, it means that the outer conditions and events surrounding and impinging on his existence are a direct expression of his personality and character traits and the movements which issue out of them.

The principle of correspondence dismisses the influence of chance and fate by revealing what we see as chance in life to be an outgrowth of what we are inside.

It must be understood that this system of correspondence is highly complex as it is based on the complex activity of man's physical, vital and mental beings with all their interrelationships. (Mother's Service Society)

Keywords: Inner-Outer Correspondence, Character of Life (2016Pt2)

Untitled

A small story which beautifully illustrates that what you sow, you reap. You will get the fruits as per your karma.

" Once upon a time there was a small time business man from a small village who used to sell butter in the nearby town. A big shop owner in the town was his regular customer.

The villager used to deliver every month the shop owner the required butter in 1 Kg. Blocks and in turn he used to get grocery items like sugar, pulses etc. from the big shop owner.

Once the shop owner decided to weigh the butter and to his surprise every block of butter weighed 900 gms. instead of 1kg.

Next month when the villager came to supply Butter, the shop owner was very angry at him and told to leave the shop, to this the villager replied him courteously " Sir, I am a very poor villager, I don't have enough money to even buy the required weights for weighing the

butter, I usually put the 1Kg sugar you give me on one side of Weighing scale and weigh butter on another side"

This simple story very beautifully illustrates that what we give to others comes back to us. -

Keywords: Sales, Business, Business Values, Integrity (2016 2nd half)

Life Response in World Events

"Life Response" - evoking good or bad fortune from seemingly out of nowhere - happens not only to the individual, but also in business, in current events, in history, in war, in peace, among nations, etc. In world events, it can be seen most strikingly.

-eg the West attracted the Soviet police state under Stalin by meddling in the Russian Revolution, which it sought to squash. It was a negative life response to a wrong intention.

-It occurred recently with the rise of Putin; a reaction to how the West humiliated Russia after the end of the Cold War, causing the nation to lose self-respect and elect an autocratic strongman to regain it. Again, Ego of the West evoked a negative personality.

We can also see how the Spirit can shape world events, evoking powerful positive response from life.

-It happened in WWII when Sri Aurobindo sent his Force into Churchill, rallying the world against German fascism and aggression. After the war he withdrew His Force, and the British Empire collapsed, freeing India and other nations.

-It happened in 1989 when Mother from the ethereal plane ended the Cold War that threatened nuclear annihilation of the world by putting Her Force in Gorbachev.

Keywords: Character of Life, Nation, Politics, Cold War, Gorbachev, Churchill, Sri Aurobindo, Mother, The- (2017 Pt1)

The Miraculous Phenomenon of Life Response

(text is taken from video version)

"Life Response" is the way life suddenly responds with good fortune to a corresponding change in our consciousness, defying normal notions of cause and effect, and space and time.

For example, you *shed a negative attitude* and *suddenly* a moment later, someone from out of the blue who you never knew before contacts you with news that you have secured a very large sum of money.

Because you shifted your attitude from the negative to the positive, life *instantly* rewards you with good fortune. That is the phenomenon of "Life Response."

(pause)

As it turns out, we can evoke these miraculous-like results on a continuous basis by learning the *inner and outer behaviors* that attract them.

Perhaps the simplest and fastest way to evoke such good fortune is to raise one's level of *cleanliness and orderliness*. For example, one individual in desperate financial straits cleaned his filthy refrigerator and within *10 seconds* of completing that task attracted *months'* worth of work from his agent, when just a moment before he had absolutely nothing in sight.

That's the life response power of taking to higher levels of cleanliness and orderliness.

Another way to attract such miraculous-like results is by *focusing your intention on something you want to accomplish*.

For example, a young man we know thought about doing house painting work in the new town he moved to, but was not motivated enough to fulfill his goal. As a result, he struggled to find his bearings in his new home town.

Months later, however, he decided to make good on his promise and *intensely focused* on finding work. When he made that psychological and physical effort, not only did he secure several lucrative projects, but from out of nowhere he was soon offered the *job of his dreams* that would last for the *remainder of his life!*

As we see, when we seriously *focus our intention* on achieving a goal, making the full commitment and persevering effort, life conspires to give us what we want, *and much much more!*

It turns out that we have tracked hundreds of life response incidents over the years, while also identifying several dozen key human behaviors that attract it.

Among the methods that evoke these miraculous-like results are:

- overcoming a negative attitude
- increasing our level of cleanliness and orderliness
- focusing our intention to accomplish a goal
- being self-giving towards others
- staying calm in the midst of difficulty
- and using the power of the spiritual Force

One interesting aspect of life response is that once you have experienced its miraculous-like results, you are bound to look at life very differently.

You will not only see that you have a vast *inner power* to quickly change life's conditions, but you will now realize that life functions in startling ways you never would have imagined!

Keywords: Life Principles, Attitude(s), Cleanliness, Orderliness, Intention, Focus, Aspiration (2017 Pt1)

Life Response in Pride and Prejudice

In terms of Life Response (onset of sudden good fortune from seemingly out of nowhere), *Pride and Prejudice* boils down to this.

There is aspiration for marriages among the Bennet family members. Life interferes and creates obstacles for this to happen, including the elopement.

Several persons undergo transformation of their being (especially Darcy, Lizzy, and Mr. Bennet) that overcomes the obstacles, leading to great achievement and the original aspiration fulfilled.

At the societal level, life progresses through compromise among the classes, instead of revolution as took place in nearby France.

Keywords: *Pride and Prejudice*, Transformation, Personal Growth, Society's Growth (2019)

Life Response in Work Examples

Over the years, associates of mine and I have experienced hundreds (even thousands) of Life Response incidents. Eg-

- A trainer without work for months CLEANS his refrigerator and at the VERY MOMENT he completes the work he is informed that he has been booked for work for the entire next quarter
- A man finally gathers the COURAGE to discuss a looming issue with his boss, and the VERY MOMENT he does so a six-month nagging backache disappears
- A woman OVERCOMES HER RELUCTANCE to work a short temp job, and the NEXT DAY she is hired full time after years of trying to secure gainful employment

- A business owner UTILIZES THE VERY LAST PARTICLE of a resource when none was available, and SUDDENLY out of nowhere he is offered HUGE SUPPLIES

These and hundreds of other instances of sudden good fortune are a common experience in life, but most of us fail to see this powerful connection.

From book 'Life Response in Work' <http://royposner.weebly.com/life-response-in-work.html>

Keywords: Life Response, Cleanliness, Work, Illness, Boss, Attitude toward Work, Business, Maximum Utilization (2019)

Not Titled

General characteristic of Life Response:

First, the response from life was sudden -- or at least occurred very quickly in relative terms. (Timelessness replaces time)

Second, what came did so in large quantity or degree -- i.e. it was abundant. (Infinite replaces finite)

And third, the response unfolded in a way that defied normal views of what is possible -- i.e. it was subtle. (Non-mechanistic cause and effect)

(From 'The Miraculous Phenomenon of LIFE RESPONSE' by Roy Posner)

Keywords: Life Response, Science of Life (2019)

Instantaneous Global Connection

Change your consciousness to something higher on one side of the world - like shedding a negative attitude or embracing a meaningful value - and there is an instantaneous result coming to you from the other side of the world, though you have never associated with them in any way shape or form before. It is what science calls "Entanglement" theory, which we call "Life Response" or "Inner-Outer Correspondence" or "Instantaneous Miraculousness."

INNER-OUTER CORRESPONDENCE

Why does life suddenly respond on the outside with good fortune when I change my inner condition? The answer is that there is no "inner" and "outer" to begin with. They are not two separate entities as we have come to believe, but are parts of the same continuous stream of existence. Though our senses tell us that there is a world outside us that is separate and apart from our own selves, from a deeper perspective there is no such division. And because we share this same contiguous reality, when I change the inner me, the outer -- which is really inseparable from myself -- instantly responds in kind. In other words, the inner and the outer are One.

(from 'The Miraculous Phenomenon of Life Response' by Roy Posner)

Keywords: Inner-Outer Correspondence, Entanglement, Miraculous/Miraculousness (2019)

Types Of Life Response

We can put Life Response outcomes into various categories. Eg-

-Two parties appear/meet in the same space at the same time. (Space-Time Sync response)

-More information appears from out of nowhere on the subject or matter you were just thinking about (Interest-based Synchronicity)

- You negate a negative and life instantly brings you rewards, (Overcoming the Negative response)
 - You take to a higher thought, attitude, value habit, decision, action, and Life Instantly responds in your favor (Instantaneous Miraculousness)
 - A thing happens at the outset indicating the final outcomes (Predecessor response)
 - As you are doing something, another person takes to the same thing, or unwittingly joys the group (Parallelism. Entanglement)
 - You aspire for something, will it, organize it, and act on it and life brings the goals sought. (Process of Creation response; Complete Act)
 - You open to the Force and the circumstance are quickly elevated, a problem solved, etc. (Grace and Super Grace)
- Keywords: Life Response (2019)*

Prime Mover Of A Life Response

- When life response occurs we can trace back several factors that precipitated it. And yet there will be one main cause, the Prime Mover.
 - To discover the prime mover, examine all the causes that precipitated the response and discover the one that really stands out. That is the prime mover.
 - In *Pride and Prejudice* Darcy had a number of wrong attitudes, opinions, and beliefs at the outset of the story that evoked his rejection by Lizzy, but his saying Lizzy was "tolerable" was the Prime Mover that centrally evoked the response.
 - In a real-life situation a woman visualized the possibility of getting a job, made the firm decision to seek it out, and maintained a positive attitude to get it. But the Prime Mover that unexpectedly attracted the work was her Waking Faith in Mother.
 - Thus we see that Prime Mover can be positive or negative, evoking a corresponding pos or neg life response back to us.
 - The Prime Mover contains the greatest subtle force to disturb the equilibrium of energies, which is then restored through the corresponding response from life.
- (Roy Posner)

Reader: Thank you Sir.

Prime mover and the principle "Initial events indicate the final outcome" are they one and the same?

Darcy had expressed "Tolerable" physically on the surface. It came out of his strong opinion of seeing Elizabeth and others as middle class inferior people. It originated with mind, vitally felt by seeing them in Meryton dance and physically expressed on the surface became the Prime mover. The reverse is Transformation and indeed he went to that level to reverse his act of prime mover.

Response: very good analysis. it could almost be construed as a Complete Act negatively, reversed through a Complete Act positively.

Keywords: Life Response, Pride and Prejudice, Darcy, Mr.- , Bennet, Elizabeth- (2020)

Three Ways Of Looking At Life Response

There are three central ways we can look at Life Response. There is (1) the incident itself; there are (2) the truths of life that underlie it; and there are (3) the strategies or methods that make it happen. Under each of these we can make a list.

Eg I cleaned my refrigerator which was filthy after long neglect and suddenly attracted a friend who had been away for six months. This is (1) the actual incident. The truth of life is (2) that taking to higher levels of consciousness evoke response; including improving the physical dimension of life. The (3) strategy or method that evoked the response is the life response evoking power of higher levels of Cleanliness and Orderliness.

Comment: We could also add a 4th aspect to our ways of looking at Life Response: the level of awareness we had when this all occurred. Eg from one end, this happened subconscious to our awareness of the fact, all the way to the other extreme we were very conscious in what we were doing at the time in evoking the response.

Keywords: Life Response, Consciousness, Strategy(ies) (2020)

Life Response

[explanation from spiritual perspective, with dramatic examples]

If you really relate to Mother, you will find life responding to you. Mother says clearly that the outer life is a reflection of the inner life. Now that should be clear to us because we know that the outer life and inner life are one. Just because our ego draws a boundary between the two does not mean that this represents a real division between what goes on inside us and what goes on in the world around us. The vibration of life that comes towards us does not stop at the boundary we call ourselves. Life vibrations know no boundaries. Life is a universal force. The inside of us and the outside of us are both part of the same field. Sri Aurobindo and Mother have given us a great knowledge, which says that everything around us is a reflection of what we are inside.

The natural conclusion is that if we change what is inside us, we can change what comes to us from outside. The Gita says that man can become anything he wants to become. Then you may ask, "If man can become anything he wants, does that mean we are today what we want to be?" That is the fact. We have become what we wanted to become in the past. We possess that power. If we want to accomplish in life, even a firm decision of the mind has the power to make life respond.

Some years ago while we were planning for a conference, a professor had arranged to meet me at 11 o'clock regarding some agricultural proposal. In the midst of my discussion with some colleagues regarding the conference, I kept looking at my watch and seeing the time, thinking the professor would come and interrupt the discussion. By 12 o'clock he had not come and I was wondering where he was. I began to think about it and I saw that I really did not want the professor to come and so he had not come. I thought this is not right of me. I do not know why he is coming and whether it is worthwhile or not, but I do not have a right not to want him to come. It seemed like a wrong attitude on my part. I decided to withdraw the wrong attitude that the professor should not come. When I walked out of my room, I was told he had arrived downstairs. That is life response. Our attitude has power to determine how life responds.

Robert runs a company in Holland. A young man joined his company as a salesman. The young man did not really know much about Mother or even about sales. He went out with one of the other devotees on a sales call. In the store, the owner told him the buyer was not there, so he would have to come back later. He left the store and the devotee asked him why he was leaving. He told her that the buyer was not present in the store. The devotee told him that if he relied on Mother, the store owner would definitely buy something. He should decide that he was going to rely on Mother, take the samples of the products, go back into the store and show them to the owner. He agreed and took all the samples inside the store. The moment he started talking to the owner, the buyer walked into the store. That is life response. Our decision, our will, has power to determine how life responds. When it is backed by faith in Mother, it never fails to respond.

Sri Aurobindo says Spirit has the power to move even Matter. All we want to do is move life. For Mother to move our tiny little life, to improve our circumstances and the results we achieve, is very easy for Her to do, if only we ask Her. Sometimes when we are not even thinking about it or before we even come to know Mother, She does move life. Two weeks before the date set for my wedding, I was in a bookstore in California. I was planning to start medical college in a few months. I stood looking at the books on one of the shelves. Suddenly a book on the very top shelf fell down and landed on my lap. I picked it up and saw it was about Sri Aurobindo. I bought it and that is how I learned about Mother. It was life responding, not to my decision, because I did not have any decision, nor to my mental attitude, but to something in me that was seeking, my aspiration. Suppose someone had brought that book and handed it to me as a gift, that would also be a life response. The principle is the same whether the book comes or information comes about Mother or a gift comes. It is life bringing us what we are seeking.

John, a Canadian devotee, told me that he needed some money to pay off an old partner. This was the last savings he had, so he was hesitant to take that money. He asked me whether he should pay his partner, and I said he definitely should. It was very difficult for him. But he decided to do it. He had kept that money as an investment, and when he inquired about cashing in the investment, he found that it had become 70 percent more than he had been expecting. His willingness to give up his security and do what was right led to the discovery that he had much more money than he thought he had.

If you make the internal organization perfect in business, the market will respond. This is a response of life. If you clean perfectly, money will come. We had a client named Walt who was not even a devotee. On the last day of one of our management conferences, I said to the audience, "If you do not follow any of our advice, at least go back and clean your premises and you will see money comes." Ten years later Walt attended another conference we were conducting. He stood up and related to the audience how ten years ago he had gone back from our earlier conference, cleaned his offices thoroughly, and received a huge amount of money which he had not been expecting. That shows there is a connection. Why should we only do it now and then?

We do not always feel life is doing what we want. So how can we reverse that and make life do what we want? To create luck in your life means you must acquire the capacity to make life respond to you. Life is not out there. It is inside you. All you need is not out there. What you need is the right attitude to bring things to you. If you use all of your capacities and rely on Mother, customers will come, money will come, whatever you genuinely aspire for will come.

There is a special version of life response in the opposite direction. This is more easily experienced in India. We call it a power cut. When the power goes out, it is a life response. Power means life and energy. When the power goes out, it means the energy is going away. It is a negative response. Life is very sensitive. Power goes out when we have a negative thought, a negative attitude or a negative impulse. Even if you live in America, life is very sensitive but it cannot so easily express through the power supply, because the power system is too well organized. Here you have the advantage of having an immediate indicator, like a red light, telling you when there is a wrong thought you should not have. Over the years we have had endless discussions about this. I remember a time I was working on one of my attitudes. I was sitting in my chair and trying to work very seriously on it and suddenly the lights went out. I felt very discouraged by it and thought, "I am trying to get rid of something and it only makes it worse." Someone came and said the electricity department was doing repair work and the power would be out for the whole day. I tried to still continue doing my work on myself. After about 20 minutes I felt, 'yes, at this point I can change my attitude' and I called Mother very intensely. To my utter amazement, within a second the power came back and remained on the rest of the day. We have heard of dozens of experiences like that.

None of us are 100 percent pure. This is part of our heritage. When we see a negative response from life, we must remember that we have the power to change that response. We do not have to live with it. If we do not try to blame it on someone else, we have the opportunity to make a progress. When the lights go out, we can look inside and find a correspondence. If the lights go out in this room, each of us can look inside himself and find a correspondence in his own life. How can that be? That is the great creative power of Sachchidananda that it can give all of us an experience at the same time that is precisely true for each of us. If any of us is so pure in our emotions, so committed in our consciousness, then at least while we are all together, none of the others will have a bad impulse. We are one.

(Garry Jacobs)

Keywords: Life Response, Attitude(s), Faith, Decision, Aspiration, Money, Cleanliness, Inner-Outer Correspondence (2021)

Accepting Givens of Life



Shift from Reluctance to Willingness Attracts

A man was reluctant to purchase a tool because he didn't care for the neighborhood the store was located in. However, after reconsidering, he overcame his hesitation and went ahead to secure the item.

On the way out, he passed his car. Suddenly he thought of the remote possibility that the tool he wanted was in the emergency kit of the car, though he seriously doubted the fact. Still he persisted. When he began digging through the bag, he suddenly noticed a small utensil near the top. He looked closer and saw that it was the obscure tool he was looking for! It was practically calling "take me, take me!"

As he made the return trip of only a few yards to his home, he quickly realized that when he shifted from unwillingness to willingness, from reluctance to acceptance life moved into alignment with his wishes, and gave him what he wanted without having his having to go to the required destination. In fact, he hardly went more than 15 yards!

Shifting from reluctance to acceptance nearly always attracts sudden good fortune. It is a movement away from the physical consciousness of the body that does not want to change; that is content to remain fixed in its routine. Then he thought to himself: 'How many times have I experienced this phenomenon in my life! It is a lesson I seem to be learning again and again!'

Keywords: Resources (physical), Machinery

Accepting the Givens of Life Attracts

Life responds positively to embracing the givens that life has put before us. When we shun what life has put before us, we remain as we are, or even fall backwards. However, when we take up the current needs, the current work we are obligated to do -- whether to our liking or not -- good or great fortune tends to quickly follow.

For example, one man had failed to live up to his own expectations in his career. However, rather than give up, he showed a willingness to do whatever took to survive. At one point, he accepted the lowest, most menial of jobs that was offered him. As a result, an individual suddenly appeared on the scene who changed his life forever -- elevating his life to the pinnacles of success.

Because he was willing to accept the current conditions of life by performing the lowest of jobs in order to move out of his miserable condition, he attracted a powerful positive response in the form of an unknown individual who helped him achieve his fondest dreams.

Keywords: Employment, Career

Untitled

When you give up your insistence on how to solve a problem, life responds and brings you unexpected good or great fortune.

Example: A woman ran a café that was in her family for generations. Now it was failing. She was distraught to no end. Someone who loved her offered her money. At first she absolutely refused it and him. At the very moment she finally gave in and accepted him and the funds, she got a call in which she learned about whereabouts of her long lost nephews.

Keywords: Business, Money/Finance, Family

The Road to Hana

In Hawaii there is a place that has captured the imagination of adventurers, tourists, and lovers alike. It is the mysterious island of Maui. While many come to vacation, snorkel, golf, and wander its endless palm-lined beaches, others come to have an experience in nature that will be moving -- perhaps even enlightening.

But where would one find such a place on this allegedly enchanted island? Probably not in the big, luxurious hotels lining the shoreline of Lahaina; nor the exceedingly wealthy gated communities on the gently sloping hills overlooking the spectacular beaches of Wailea. Rather one tends to look up to the two great volcanoes on the west and east sides of the island that soar majestically 10,000 feet above the sea -- often covered by a mysterious fog that lures one to the top where the cones and crags puncture an impossibly blue sky.

In my case, something else had that effect; or rather seemed to have that effect on others. It is an area on the northeast side of the island, hugging the shoreline, and just below the towering volcano of Haleakala. There resides a spectacular tropical forest of unfathomable beauty. It is not however the usual type of rainforest -- hidden in some deep valley; shrouded in mist, moisture, and mystery. Rather it is located astride the coastline -- on the hillside and mountains overlooking the stunning Maui shore. What makes it particularly interesting for the first time visitor is that you traverse this tropical wonderland via a one-lane byway known as "The Road to Hana."

As you drive this mountain highway, you pass through 30 miles of what can only be described as the world's largest and most magnificent plant store. An astonishing array of tropical plants, flowers, and trees pass by as you traverse the steep, winding road on the slopes of an impossibly beautiful shoreline. As you make your way through the sun-dappled region, navigating the 50+ hairpin turns, on a road that is often a single lane shared with oncoming traffic (!), you feel as if you have arrived at Eden -- to a real, not a mythical paradise on earth.

And yet despite the 1 to 2000 cars that navigate the difficult-to-travel road on any given day, you are enthralled by the green landscapes, the endless cascading waterfalls -- not to mention a spectacular 1/4-mile arboretum with plants, flowers, and trees so beautiful, strange, and mystical-like that you want to cry.

The Road to Hana is a journey through the physical beauty of life -- a tour de force, magical place dreamed up by some God-like artisan. In addition to the enjoyment of the ride, there is the added promise that you will find something special when you arrive at the mysterious town the road is named after. You imagine a village of artists, poets, and seekers of the New; an ideal world, of happy, contented individuals, expressing themselves through their strange and beautiful art, or musing on the nature of life in the cosmos.

However, when you finally arrive at Hana after a grueling 2-3 hour drive, you see that there is hardly anything to be found. There are a few buildings, a few shops -- even a few places to lodge; but that is all. Sure, the hillsides are dotted with spectacular homes tucked away

in coastal forests overlooking the ocean, but what you find in Hana is a little underwhelming, despite the promise of its namesake road. How odd, I thought at the time, that after this thrilling but arduous journey, so little was to be found.

And yet, there was no point in dwelling on misgivings, since there was still much to see. In particular, I was eager to drive on beyond Hana, and traverse the eastern side of the island below the great Haleakala volcano. My goal was to work my way all the way around the eastern side of the island to the southern town of Kihei where I was lodging. Though I began that effort with enthusiasm, after 10 miles I came to a sign indicating that the road ahead was closed. Undeterred by the marker -- which I rationalized as likely being out of date -- I forged ahead. After all, I was certainly not ready to go back and navigate 50 hairpin turns, impossibly difficult one-way roads, potholes filled with rainwater, and gawking, camera-toting tourists looking for beautiful shots of road-hugging waterfalls. And so I plowed ahead, seeking my next adventure.

Unfortunately, after several more miles, I came upon yet another sign indicating the same thing: that the road ahead was blocked. Pursing my lips, and letting out a sigh, I now realized that my vision of driving around the deserted part of the island below the Great Volcano for 20 miles on a dirt road crossing virgin, untrammled, hardly-navigated and inhabited spectacular scenery would have to wait for another day.

And so now I was forced to contemplate the journey back to Hana and then further on back to civilization. It was not the happiest of thoughts, considering my physical exhaustion and my frayed nerves. However, after grumbling about the situation for a minute, I gathered myself, took a deep breath, and accepted my fate. I then shifted my orientation inward, and psychologically prepared myself for the grueling 3-hour return drive. And so I got into my car and joined the foray of vehicles that were returning to the populated areas of the island.

Then something very unexpected happened. Instead of being in a slow procession of vehicles working their way along a difficult to navigate 1-lane road, I found myself in a small caravan of cars that was moving quite swiftly! "What was this," I thought, as I sped along at the tail end of a 10-car procession that were moving at perhaps 4 or 5 times the speed I arrived at. How was this possible?

As I revisited the same winding road traversing gorgeous rainforests above spectacular seashores, I perceived several things going on. First, I saw that there were hardly any cars coming from the opposite direction. Second -- and this was particularly striking -- I did not have to concentrate intently while I was driving. All I had to do was watch the one car ahead of me, follow behind in tight formation, and I would be swiftly swept along with the pack!

I then realized that I would now make my way across the road in less than an hour, instead of the expected 2-3 hours. As I whizzed by familiar landscapes, I was utterly dumbfounded by this change in circumstance. However, soon after I understood what this was all about. It was simply life responding to my change in attitude. I.e., the moment I accepted in full that I would not be able to drive around the island, and would instead have to turn back, life cooperated from all quarters. *When I shifted my attitude from reluctance to acceptance, and embraced the given that life had put before me*, everything began to go well for me, as I was whisked across that landscape at the tail end of a swift-moving caravan!

In the end, the Road to Hana really was a profound experience for me -- even if it did not unfold as I expected. In fact, that lovely afternoon turned out to be not only an exhilarating outer experience, but an enlightening inner one as well. Outwardly, I was captured and enthralled by the physical beauty of a once in a lifetime locale. Inwardly, I was reminded once again of the vast power we have within ourselves to alter the conditions of life around us. In that way, The Road to Hana revealed several of its hidden mysteries to me -- providing another extraordinary moment on an unforgettable, once in a lifetime trip.

Keywords: City, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Traffic

Discovery of Cherished Quilts Via a Changed Attitude

When we shift from being uncomfortable with a new development involving another individual, to being neutral, to being fully supportive, then startling good fortune will suddenly come to that person.

A woman travelled far to retrieve years' worth of her quilt-based art work. When she returned, she came with a host of boxes that crowded out their living environment. The man was distraught to no end. The he thought about the matter beyond his first impression. The anguish began to dissolve. Later he accepted the piled-up boxes for what it was; even beginning to feel it was actually a positive development.

A moment later the woman found among the boxes her key and perhaps best artistic creations which she had created over several decades, that only a few moments before she thought she had left behind and lost forever.

Keywords: Relationship, Family, Anxious(ness), Attitude, Household

Accepting All and Every Thing

Normally we are happy to pursue those things that please us, avoiding as much as possible those activities that we believe will bring less pleasure, or even pain. And yet the truth is that if at every moment we fully embrace what life puts before us -- pleasurable or otherwise -- life will instantly respond in our favor.

Over the years, I have experienced this phenomenon countless times, both at the macro and micro level. Here is a modest incident that demonstrates this principle in action.

After a successful day of instruction at a local college on the other side of the bay, I unfortunately left my computer power cord behind. Without it, my battery could supply only a few more hours of power, which meant I would soon be without a computer -- a potential disaster in my case. It also turns out that driving over and retrieving the cord would be very time-consuming, made doubly so by the fact that a renowned bridge linking the two areas was now out of service! I therefore contacted a staffer at the college and asked her to hunt down and mail the power cord to me ASAP. She agreed and indicated that it would likely arrive the next day. Since she was a busy person, and because of several other concerns I had, there were doubts in my mind that it would arrive so quickly. Still I hoped for the best.

The next day, as expected, my computer ceased functioning when the battery drained. As a result, I decided to head over to the local library to use one of their computers. This was a facility I have used on occasion for over two decades. However, when I called the offices beforehand, I learned that the library had permanently closed down! I then realized this was because the town was about to open a huge, modern facility a few blocks away. Therefore, I decided to go head out to a nearby town to use their state-of-the-art library. Just before leaving, I asked my roommate to look out for the overnight package that contained my power cord.

I then walked out of my home and towards my car, but then suddenly shifted direction, realizing that the mail sometimes arrives early on the weekend, and I should retrieve that first. When I walked over to the box, I did not know if the mail had arrived; but when I opened the latch, there was the day's mail. I then brought it back to my home, notifying my friend that I was still on my way out to the library in the next town. But just as I was about to head out again, I saw a FedEx truck parked right in front of my home! I thought, "That must be the power cord delivery!" I then looked to my left and there was the delivery person looking for our entranceway. He then found the door and handed me the overnight

package. I could now resume all of my critical computer functions. A not so small disaster was averted.

I immediately understood that I had evoked this response from life because I had taken care of every detail required in that situation. Rather than skirt one issue or another, I paid close attention to the flow of things, and fulfilled every demand of life, whether pleasurable or not; whether perceived as positive or negative.

When we embrace life and all of its demands, it tends to flow in our favor. When we fight it, or accept one part but not another, we separate ourselves from its underlying natural flow, making things difficult, if not downright impossible.

Embracing life is to accept that each and everything is necessary for the right outcome of events. It is to perceive the Marvel of existence; that each and every thing plays a role in the unfolding and progress of life. Embracing life also enables us to align with the very best of conditions, as luck swiftly moves in our direction. Or, in this case, literally to our doorstep!

Keywords: Instructor, Resources (physical)

Power of Acceptance

Closely related to not asserting or not making demands or self-justifying one's actions, is the power of acceptance. Here is powerful real life example of this dynamic:

M, a dynamic, hardworking entrepreneur, was offered a multi-million-dollar business opportunity by his brother on condition that he accepts a third person as a silent partner and offer him half the profits for doing no work. After struggling with his sense of unfairness & resentment, M decided to offer the partner whatever share he wanted and to do it happily. The partner scaled back his demands and accepted just 35% share. A few months later, the partner offered to withdraw and left the entire project to M.

Comment:

As we see, when we accept a situation rather than fight against it we can attract astonishing positive results from life.

Keywords: Business, Hate, Money/Finance

Woman Accepts Givens to Work in Sales and Attracts the Job of Her Dreams

Not too long ago I was contacted by a Facebook friend of mine who told me that she had been offered positions in sales. However, she did not take advantage of these offers because she preferred pursuing her acting career instead.

I then suggested that rather than reject the sales work offer, she should accept it in full, putting aside her acting career for the time being.

Well it turns out that as soon as she accepted and responded to the sales work offers, she immediately received word from out of nowhere that she had been *offered a job as a radio actor!*

In other words, by focusing on and embracing the situation at hand, in this case the sales work, she was able to attract her heart's desire in the form of the acting role.

Or to put it another way, when she shifted from a negative to a positive attitude about the current conditions, life quickly turned around and gave her everything she wanted!

Just a little follow-up to this story. The young woman recently told me that that when she went for the audition for the drama part, the lady there *loved her performance*. In fact, they wanted my friend to become a *permanent* member of the cast!

Comment:

That is the extraordinary life response power of embracing the conditions that life has put before you, whether you like them or not.

It opens the door to *infinite possibilities!*

Keywords: Sales, Media

Appreciating Current Job Enables Attraction of Job Closer to One's Dreams

"I felt it was time to leave my current job, which I was doing for one day a week, as it wasn't leading where I wanted to go. But I wasn't sure if I could afford to let it go as it paid well – but got on with my 'inner work' regardless:

I started appreciating my existing job, I also put on the *Universe List* 'Bring me the perfect job for me, easily and effortlessly'

Within a very short time – weeks, really- I was offered one-day-a-week's work – on the same day – within an area that is closer to my life's purpose. I was able to easily help find my replacement and it all worked out very well and without effort."

Comment:

Here we see that appreciating one's current Job, i.e. what life has put before us, can attract of job closer to one's dreams.

Keywords: Employment, Career

Willingness to Accept Menial Job to Service Propels Jockey to the Stars

In the *Seabiscuit* based on true life incidents, we see early on how Red has failed to live up to his own expectations -- both as jockey and as boxer. However, rather than give up, he shows a willingness to do whatever he has to do to survive.

At one point, we see how Red was willing to take on the lowest of jobs – i.e. tending to the needs of a washed up racehorse. As a result, Tom, who was looking for a racehorse for Charles, suddenly appears out of nowhere, and meets with Red. This changes Red's life forever.

In essence, Red's willingness to accept the current conditions of life by performing the lowest of jobs in order to move out of his current limited condition attracts a powerful positive response in the form of Tom's appearance, who will become the conduit for his great success aboard Seabiscuit.

Because Red was willing to accept the current conditions of life by performing the lowest of jobs in order to move out of his miserable condition, he attracted a powerful positive response in the form of an unknown individual who helped him achieve his fondest dreams.

Keywords: Media, Sports, Employment, Accomplishment/Success

Woman Reverses & Accepts Funds Opportunity for Her Café

Sometimes we even refuse an opportunity when it is the only way out of a current serious situation. However, if we shed that hesitation and take it up, \life will reward us in grand fashion.

A woman ran a café that was in her family for generations. Now it was failing. She was distraught to no end. Someone who loved her offered her money. At first she absolutely refused it and him. At the very moment she finally gave in and accepted him and the funds, she got a call in which she learned about whereabouts of her long lost nephews.

Comment:

At any time, we can redeem ourselves from our hesitation and make full use of an opportunity that has come from Life around us.

Keywords: Business, Money/Finance, Family

Equanimity Power

As soon as you accept a difficult situation with good cheer, it immediately gets reversed. Example: A man was asked to begin a class very early in the morning. It seemed to be asking too much. Yet he reacted positively in all respects. A moment later, the class was scheduled by the client with a much more moderate starting time. It was the life response result of practicing calm and equality of being in a difficult situation. It is what we normally mean by the term "Equanimity," but with a positive "Life Response" twist!

Keywords: Non-Reaction, Equality of Being (2016)

Perceiving Conflict as Opportunity in 'You've Got Mail'

It is one profound observation that things happen in Life in order to make us evolve. Sometimes it comes to us as a bitter lesson, but behind this apparent difficulty there contains an Opportunity, which comes to us as Fortune or Grace. However, in order for these positive developments to come about we need to move in harmony with life and change our consciousness, especially our attitudes along the way. As a result, life will Respond and miraculous events will unfold.

In the movie 'You've Got Mail' Kathleen's "Shop Around the Corner" bookstore was threatened by the opening of a new much bigger store and chain, Fox Books. Though she had a very positive and cheerful disposition that nothing untoward would happen, eventually she had to shut down the store due to the competition after it had served the community for 42 years. It was devastating moment in Kathleen's life.

However, after a while she accepted what life had put forth before her. She even visited the competing and dominating Fox Books herself and discovered that it was indeed big, had cheaper prices, and realized that people did like it there. Yet she also perceived that what lacking was the personal touch including a lack of service.

Most interestingly, we see that as she moved on from being store proprietor, a new opportunity opened up for her to become a writer.

Meanwhile during that period, she was also in communication with an anonymous Internet friend. In a startling turn of events, it turned out to be Joe Fox himself, the owner of the competing book chain.

In an earlier scene, she accused him of spying her bookstore. But then she felt bad that she should not have said such things, even if that was true. It was at that point that her change in consciousness aligned with Joe Fox's consciousness who began to show genuine interest in her. Eventually they became friends, in contrast to their being bitter enemies in the

beginning. In the end, she was so happy when she discovered that indeed Joe was the internet friend and as a result would now become her life partner.

As we see in this situation, the surface occurrences at the beginning appeared dark and threatening. But the Reality's bigger picture was to-

--elevate her from her current contentment of shop girl to new career of being a writer.

--simultaneously enable her romantic life flourish, enabling her growth and personal fulfillment

--elevate Fox Book Store to a higher level of customer service through her innovative strategies

In the end, what seemed stressful and conflictive was actually an unfolding of Opportunities through a Cosmic Plan that addressed the truths of all parties those aligned with It.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/You%27ve_Got_Mail

Keywords: Media, Relationship, Love, Harmony, Conflict, Contradiction, Reality, Problem(s), Integral View of Life (2016Pt2)

On Patience

(from book 'Life Response in Work' by Roy Posner)

"If we look back on a number of the true life examples of overexpectation or overanticipation presented so far, we can observe that Patience, or rather lack of it was the fundamental issue.

For whatever reason people were unable or unwilling to be still in terms of the timeframes involved, and as a result attracted negatives. (Or instead they had the presence of mind to be still and patient and thus attracted the positive.)

Then what is patience?

Patience can be thought of as a spiritual quality in which we are in the right frame of heart and mind when it comes to TIME.

When we are patient, we not only know what the right timeframe of things to unfold should be, but we also tend to know what to do or not to do, as well as how to do it.

Also when you are patient and follow the natural flow of life that is presented you, there is a sense of stillness and peace inside.

That in turn builds up powerful positive energies that attract the full cooperation of life.

So why not consider the various ways you are impatient. Make the concerted effort to overcome that inner or outer behavior. Turn every moment of impatience into patience, and watch your life blossom before your very eyes."

Keywords: Patience, Spiritual Qualities, Energy (2016Pt2)

Application Rejection that was a God-Send from The Mother

I took up my Biology group in my 11th and 12th as I had no interest towards the computer Science and so I chose up my graduation also in Biology. I did my B.Tech Biotechnology in a reputed and branded institution.

Biotech students mostly prefer to take up their Master's studies in Abroad and I too had the same idea. 3 years passed. When I was in my final year, all department students who were eligible without backlogs were asked to attend the placements. The company which was about to come for the recruitment was an Excellent MNC. Initially I possessed no interest to walk through placement as I felt biotech is no way related to MNC. But we were compelled

to attend in order to show high number of placements in the record. I and my friends went through the placements.

1ST Round I had my aptitude test, I had no expectation. I was ok with both success & failure in clearing the 1st round. With Mother's blessings, I got cleared in my 1st round and went in to the 2nd Round. 2nd round was more of technical round, I and my friends prepared for this round hardly as it was not easy for us to learn about all the technical programs in computer science. Again, I would say, With Mother's blessings I got cleared in my 2nd round. The happiest moments happened when, me, along with my friends cleared the 2nd round. We all went to 3rd Round. 3rd Round was the personal interview (HR round). I would say this was the easiest round as the questions posted to me by HR were simple and I was able to respond him quickly. When I was about to complete my HR round, My HR said "Avanthikaa I would like to meet you in my MNC". I was so happy to hear that from him and hence was confident that I would be shortlisted in the final round also.

At 12am (early morning) we were all waiting for the results. My college placement coordinator began to read the names of those students who had been shortlisted in the final round. Around 800 students were waiting for the results. I was expecting my name to be read out by the coordinator. All my friend's name classmates name were been called but not my name.

I still felt my name would be the last but then unfortunately my name was not been called. Around 694 students had been shortlisted and I dint get through. The worse feeling.

I really felt very bad, frustrated, when all my friends name were been read and not my name. Also, I remembered my HR telling me that" he would like to meet me in his MNC". But I dint know what went wrong. I was so upset. I got in to my bus with full of tears in my eyes. I was not able to tolerate my Emotions. When I reached home I cried loudly to my Mother saying her that all my friends got selected in that MNC and I was not. She said everything happens for good and asked me to sleep. I had no sleep that night. I had lots of questions breaking inside my head and for the next few days I didn't turn up to anyone neither my family nor my friends. I felt lonely and bad when I had to meet my friends in my college. My heart and mind was heavy. Whenever I saw Mother's photo I stood in front of that Cried badly and asked what did I do? I gave my best and HR told me that he would like to see me in his organisation and all my friends were selected why not me? I also asked Mother standing in front of her photo " Its only because I dint ask you that I want to be placed in this MNC I dint get this opportunity, and if I had asked you, you would have made me to get through the final round is it?" asking this question I stood for sometime viewing her photo.

The next few days and weeks passed and I still felt heavy without knowing the reason of being rejected by the MNC. I prepared for my GMAT and wrote. I scored 612/800 and applied for two universities abroad and got shortlisted by US university and a Singapore university. I felt little happy though I had the heaviness lasting in me. Then, another MNC came and recruited 5 students out of 400 students and I was the only girl from whole final year who got placed in that MNC and this gave me little more happiness. My questions filled with loads of doubts dint vanish.

The months passed and I was choosing for my career path to move on. My friends were all waiting for the MNC'S call letter and they had no further alternative. They all decided to get in to that MNC as it was about to pay quite huge amount for freshers. I also tried cracking Indian colleges for my Masters and I got through the admission. The Sweetest part came later. The answer for my questions were let out. i.e. The MNC which neglected me and took most of my friends had some problem with the management people of my college and they decided to break the contract and all the placements for about 694 students were cancelled and as a result most of friends resulted in disappointment as they had no other alternative and the admission for the Master's program was also over. They had to wait for an year.

This is the point which made me to realize the reason for my rejection by the MNC. My heaviness went light. I felt like flying. I felt Mother was with me at each and every incident that happened. I was filled with the bliss that night. I understood " THE POWER OF MOTHER AND AUROBINDO". I also felt no one else could take care of me and give best things in life as MOTHER does. I realized that "Mother always gives her child the best opportunity that a child could have".

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Response: It shows the power of Mother as well as the gaps in Faith we have of Her. True faith accepts all that comes, no matter what the result. It is beyond any apparent good or bad result. Faith in Her Force at each point not only always produces the right results, but also eliminates anguish along the way.

This story thus has a happy "life response" oriented ending, but also a good lesson for the future about our level of Faith in the Higher Power.

Keywords: Opportunity/Opportunities, Contradiction, Student, Career, Education, Faith, Mother, The- (2017 Pt1)

Willingness to Embrace Current Work Takes One to Pinnacles of Success

Over the years we have seen that a willingness to embrace one's current position or work, no matter how unfavorable or come down in position quickly attracts conditions that propels one to the heights.

Eg a once high-flying executive embraced a humbling position he was pit in, rather than disdain it. As a result, two stupendous opportunities came to him at the firm, which quickly propelled him to the top of the organization. It even opened a door that gave him an opportunity to rectifying an earlier great failure that caused to tumble from the heights.

That is the life response power of embracing one's current position or work no matter how distasteful.

Keywords: Opportunity/Opportunities, Career, Work, Organization (2017 Pt1)

Accept the Givens: That Which Life Puts Before You

(text is taken from video version)

Life is constantly putting situations before us that we can accept, neglect, or reject. If we *accept the current conditions* instead of ignoring or rejecting them, life has a funny way of quickly bringing good fortune our way.

For example, a very tired salesperson we know of was asked by his boss to work a weekend shift. At first, he was very reluctant because he was so tired. But then he *changed his mind*, feeling it was *his duty* to work when his boss asked him to.

When the salesman arrived that Saturday morning at the store, within a half hour he secured the *biggest sale of his career*. That not only led to the *biggest pay check of his life*, but it enabled him to rise from the *lowest* producing salesperson to the *highest* across the four-store chain.

That is the power of accepting *the conditions that life puts before you*, instead of neglecting or rejecting them. It attracts *startling good fortune*, fulfilling our deepest aspirations in life.

Let me give you another example, this time showing how embracing work you *don't* want to do can lead to life returning the favor and giving you the work you *really* want.

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It opens the door to *infinite possibilities!*

Keywords: Opportunity/Opportunities, Career, Work, Sales, Attitude toward Work (2017 Pt1)

Team Member Right Consciousness Attracts

When a team member gives up his frustration, it subtly gives positive energy to his teammates, attracting everyone's success.

Suppose a key injured player shifts from frustration to calm acceptance, his team will quickly improve their performance, even if they have no knowledge of his original perception or his change of heart.

In this and similar ways each team member can attract great performance and outcome for all, - whether in sports, business, or other fields of life.

Keywords: Sports, Consciousness, Oneness, Harmony (2018 Pt1)

Willingness of Contractor Evokes Cancellation of Difficult Work

Shifting from unwillingness to willingness always attracts good fortune.

A training company was having trouble with setting up the client's 12 computer systems. They contracted with a man to help in the hardware and software setup, but he ran into many obstacles. Still he persisted.

The next day, the training company head asked the man to do something even more trying for the client. The contractor was near his wits end, as he was looking forward to some quieter time, but still he accepted the request. He then immediately drove off to meet with the client, a half-hour drive away, to resolve lingering software installation issues.

At the moment he arrived at the client's site, the client indicated that all problems had been solved! Thus, the contractor was no longer needed, and therefore turned around and headed home!

Because the contractor was willing to make the effort despite the pressures, life responded and cancelled the need for his further difficult work. It was another example of the life response power of Willingness to do what Life gives, instead of unwillingness.

Keywords: Taking Another's View, Computer, Problem(s), Work (2018 Pt2)

Fully Embracing Current Problematic Work or Job Attracts

Over the years we have witnessed people yearning for a different work or job. However, spurred on by Karmayogi's dictum, through his associates, when that person dedicated themselves more fully to the current (apparently problematic) work or job, good things quickly started happening; whether in that work or job area, or in another as (e.g.) a new opportunity.

"Embracing the Givens of Life" is thus a great way to evoke the miraculous.

I have seen this wondrous dynamic countless times in my own life.

PS: From a higher perspective the Divine aspires for you to grow as a person and evolve through the work/job before you. That's why it has come; for you to make a progress.

Here are some true-life examples on this dynamic as well as closely-related matters:

<https://1drv.ms/b/s!AjayTOYvR8hzgZY1TM2FGHZ8j2TuLw?e=Qg66Xx>

Keywords: Work, Attitude toward Work, Opportunity/Opportunities (2019)

Embracing The Givens That Launched A Career

If we were to look back on our life, we would discover key moments that determined the course of events from thereon in. Often it comes subconsciously, as one takes an action here or there, and then life on its own seems to have brought a commensurate reaction of circumstance in another area. One that in fact can be the start of an entirely new direction in one's life, such as the blossoming of an entirely new career. Let me give you a very personal example.

In 1989 I was hired as international franchise manager of several dozen desktop publishing centers in California and around the world. I would contact the franchisees to smooth out matters with corporate, developed standard operating procedures that would become a franchisee handbook, and various other tasks related to our member centers around the world.

One day when at corporate headquarters in San Francisco I was asked to train two members of one of our franchisees on several software packages that were necessary to know by employees in that industry. My first response was surprise that I would be called on to be involved with such a low-level activity. After all I was the international franchise manager, not an instructor. And so, though I took up that task, there was a bit of resentment building inside me. And yet soon after I was able to control myself - bruised ego and all - and absorbed myself in the instruction I gave on a PC that the three of us were gathered around.

It turns out that an hour or so into the training something startling occurred. Two very attractive, professionally-dressed women came into the facility, and greeted me. At first I thought they were offering some service that would be beneficial to our company, including the franchisees, and so I would be a logical contact for them to make. However, after a few moments I realized that was not why they were here. They were in fact suggesting that I come work for them as an instructor for their new software training company in the East Bay.

Then I wondered how they had found me. Perhaps they saw me training the two staffers on the PC, and that is why they came to me. Or perhaps someone previously informed them about me and my whereabouts by some other individual. Or perhaps it was something else. In any case, I never found out.

However, after leaving the desktop publishing company several months later, I thought why not contact this training company and see the possibilities there. They were after all located right in my own backyard in the East Bay. And so I made an appointment and met with the same two women at their facility in San Ramon. They then signed me up to be the instructor of a few classes to see if I liked it. Well, it started off a bit clumsily, but I made it

through it. And it then would turn out to be my first classroom training experience of my life. In fact, that class kicked off a 30-year training career that continues till this very day!

I have thought back many times over the years about the two professionally dressed women who appeared right before me that day. Their arrival several months earlier at the San Francisco facility while I was training two franchisee members on a mere software program would turn out to be one of the seminal moments of my life. One that launched a life-long career.

And recently I started thinking about this event again, as I have been reviewing a number of key moments in my life. One thing I have come to realize is that though I was not sure how the two ladies discovered me, I knew for sure that it was my willingness and acceptance to train the two franchisee staffers at the SF headquarters on a relatively low-level activity attracted the two women from out of nowhere that would change my life. By giving up my ego and taking up my boss's request and fully absorbing myself in that training activity with two franchisee members, I attracted a result that would change the course of my existence forever.

Keywords: Ego, Taking Another's View, Effort, Career, Instructor (2019)

Accepting Given Conditions Attracts Elsewhere

Accepting a thing in full, even when it requires a change of plans will tend to quickly attract an important benefit from somewhere else.

An instructor was asked to work on a Monday by his agent. However his schedule seemed not to allow for it. The instructor then requested a later date from the agent, but he refused. The instructor then made certain adjustments, and then accepted the original date (Monday). Within two minutes an email arrived, letting him know about the progress of an upcoming big project, when he had heard nothing from this prospective client for over a month. Opening the door in one area comically attracts benefit in another.

Keywords: Instructor, Work (2019)

Life vs. Self Initiative



Life Coming to You Succeeds

Sri Karmayogi indicates that success is far more likely to occur when you take up an opportunity that comes your way, as opposed to when you initiate your own action.

After thinking about this issue, it occurred to me that the most important event in my training career occurred because life came to me rather than my going after it.

I was the national franchise manager of Krishna Copy, a copy and desktop publishing franchise of the 1980s and 90s. In addition to my other chores at the main, downtown San Francisco location, I had been teaching a few of the potential franchisees computer graphics software, which was rather novel at the time. A short while later, perhaps weeks, two beautifully dressed women came into the store, and spoke with my boss. They then came over to me and introduced themselves. They said they ran a new training company in the East Bay and wondered if I would be interested in doing training classes. I agreed, did several software training classes for their organization, and the rest is history. From that point on I performed well over 1000 classes over 20 years for company employees throughout California.

The fact was that life came to me. I did not seek out being an instructor. I am not sure I even wanted to be one. But that was what Life brought, and I followed the thread. When I did, I was given a successful career path that lasted well over twenty years.

In doing a study of the novel *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austin we documented how individuals initiated important actions in their lives, and in most instances either failed outright or what succeeded was fraught with limitations. However, in the instance where Life came to them, as when Mr. Darcy is forced by life to reconcile the elopement scandal, it ended in tremendous success, including the winning over of the woman of his dreams.

When we then looked around and examined other's experiences, this seemed to also be the case. Taking up an opportunity usually ends in success, while initiating one one's own succeeds far less often. The lesson being that if a real opportunity presents itself seriously consider it, rather than reject it outright or ignore it. It is very often Life summoning you to your higher calling.

When IBM approached Bill Gates at Microsoft to ask if they could use the DOS operating system, the history of personal computers was jump started. What luck had come into Gates' life from an opportunity of life that had come to him! His company's destiny and fortune was now set.

In my case, opportunity came on its own, likely in response to something inside me, to some deeper intention, to my potential personal growth, even to the limited instruction I had given others earlier.

In the end, I did not initiate. Instead Life did via an opportunity, which as Sri Karmayogi indicates is far more likely to end in success when enjoined than when initiated from one's own side.

Keywords: Business, Career, Instructor, Boss

Initiatives of Life Succeed

Karmayogi indicates that more often than not human initiative fails. And yet if we take up the initiative of Life, we invariably succeed. The initiative of Life is that which comes to us on its own, e.g. as an opportunity or a suggestion or something directly implored. When we take up that Calling, the result is overwhelmingly likely to succeed.

A man was working at a desktop publishing center headquarters, where he was the head of the dozens of franchisee operations worldwide. One day his boss asked him to engage in some training for a franchisee at the headquarters. He thought it a pretty trivial use of his time, yet he did it nonetheless. A week or so later, two well-dressed women entered the headquarters location and asked the man if they could talk in private. They then asked him if he was interested in doing software training classes for their training company. He agreed, did several classes for the firm, which launched his 25-year training career. The women coming in was the initiative of Life, which he acceded to, opening the door to overwhelming career change and significant success.

Another example:

The same individual above was asked by devotees of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother, on the behalf of Sri Karmayogi, if he would be interested in meeting at their home in Napa, California to discuss profound principles of life. Rather than balk at the opportunity, he took it up in full. For the next six weekends he was enlightened by the two devotees who shared their knowledge of the deepest insights of life as expounded by Sri Karmayogi, including the miraculous phenomenon of Life Response. Out of that discussion would come his founding of the Growth Online website that draws up to nearly 10,000 visitors per day, plus his writing of several books on the Life Response phenomenon. As we see in this case, an initiative of Life presented itself to this individual, which he took up, which led to enormous intellectual and practical success, and his own personal and spiritual growth.

One final example; this one in the opposite direction:

That same individual was trying to raise his income in the wake of the financial crisis of 2008, and decided to create an online sales company, selling tapestries from India. Though he had some initial success, ultimately the venture failed. The reason? It was an initiative HE undertook; not which Life initiated or sanctioned, reducing the chance of success greatly, which is precisely what occurred.

There is one further level of this phenomenon to be addressed. While the initiative of Life is far more likely to create success than one's own, there is a form of it that succeeds unflinchingly. It occurs when we are open to the Spirit, consecrating activities in life, out of which come the profoundest of all directions and indicators from the field of Life.

Instances where Life has been activated by the Spirit create initiatives for us that are sure to succeed when we embrace them, and do so out of all logical proportion. In these cases, the Life initiative is filled with Grace. Sometimes the Grace is disguised through non-spiritual like occasions and individuals; still it is the Spirit working nonetheless. To the degree we accept the spiritualized initiative of Life, we are catapulted to the pinnacles of accomplishment and spiritual success.

Keywords: Business, Career, Instructor, Boss, Money/Finance

Self-Chosen Initiative versus Life-Chosen Initiative

It is interesting to note that most of the self-chosen initiatives in *Pride and Prejudice* end up in failure while life-chosen initiatives succeed. For example, Collins's proposal to Lissy fails and similarly Darcy's proposal's to Lissy at hunsford fails. All attempts taken by Mrs. Bennet to make Bingley propose to Jane fail and end up driving him away from Netherfield itself.

Catherine De Berg's initiative to break Lizzy's connection with Darcy by scolding her fails in its intention and actually helps her become closer to him.

On the other hand, life-chosen initiatives succeed. For example, Darcy decides to trace Lydia and unite her with Wickham in a formal marriage. That initiative succeeds. He is informed of Lydia's elopement by Lissy and that comes as an invitation by life to do something in that critical situation. Taking that clue he initiates that action which ends successfully in the marriage of Lydia and Wickham and leads to his own successful marriage with Lissy as well.

The point to be noted here is that he takes that initiative after Life gives him that invitation by voluntary disclosure of a very sensitive information. But Collin's proposal to Lissy fails though Mrs. Bennet gave him the invitation to propose to her daughter. It fails because the recipient of the proposal Lissy did not give any clue to Collins that a marriage proposal would be welcome.

Similarly, Darcy's Hunsford Proposal to Lissy fails also as it was given at a moment when the girl was having the very opposite feelings towards Darcy. The same proposal given a 2nd time towards the end of the story succeeds because the girl herself was expecting a 2nd proposal and was in a mood to say yes to the man.

Here is a valuable lesson for us. When Life gives a signal to us that it would welcome an initiative, then taking an initiative will succeed such as Darcy's 2nd proposal. Where it gives no welcoming signal such as Lizzy's nil signal towards Collins, there taking an initiative will fail.

What do we mean by life's welcome signal or unwelcome signal? For example, when we form a new friendship with somebody we wait for him to invite us to come to his house. We don't just go there on our own without his prior invitation. Suppose we do and it happens to be lunch time, then it leads to an embarrassing situation where he may even feel that it is rude of us to turn up at lunch time without any invitation on his part. When we expect an invitation and it does not come, we must stop and think why it is so. May be his house won't be that clean and he is hesitant to show us his dirty house. May be there is someone ill in the house and he does not want us to know that his mother or brother is ill. He may even think that we are too big a person to visit his house. Though we are not feeling that way, he does not know the state of our feelings. When the invitation does not come, there is a valid reason and we must respect that reason and refrain from visiting his home. When we violate this basic courtesy, then everything that follows goes wrong.

What is demonstrated by life in miniature with respect to visiting another person's house gets played out in all other areas of life also. Where we see this invitation from life and respond, there we succeed and where we don't see this invitation and still we insist on taking initiatives, there we fail.

Keywords: Literature, Relationship

The Results of Non-Initiating Events

Two recent life responses:

1. Recently, i have been getting the feeling, that, either my work is getting repetitive, or maybe am getting too comfortable with the work, am doing, since I had been working in a project, for quite some time now. As a result, i wished to explore other areas, and learn something new, and felt this could also be the right time, as our company had introduced new technologies recently. I had an urge to talk to the department head about this. But, i strongly refrained from doing so, as life's initiative is always the best, when compared to our own initiative. So, i suppressed my urge to go and talk to them. And just a couple of weeks back, i came back from holiday, and on the first day of joining work, the department

head, came and told me that he had a surprise for me, and that he had put me into a new project, that uses the new technologies, that i was eager to learn of.

I really thank Mother for giving me this wonderful opportunity.

2. I had a strong wish to see a movie, which had been released recently. Part 1 of this movie, was released, when i was in school, and since i liked it very much, i wanted to see the new version of it as well. I was thinking of asking my friends to see if they would like to go for the movie, but for some reason, i refrained from taking the initiative. The very next day, one of my friends sent a message, asking, if we could go and watch this movie.

I was very happy, and realised the power of Life Response.

Also, what i did notice was, when the thought of watching the movie occurred to me, it was just a simple thought, without any questions or doubts, or negative feelings. It was just a simple thought of wanting to watch a movie.

This made me realise the power of a simple and positive thought.

Let us all thank Mother for giving us this wonderful power of Life Response, which can perform miracles in our daily lives.

And, thank you so much Roy Posner Sir, for guiding us, through every day of our life.

Keywords: Work Issue, Boss, Media

Life Initiatives That Spread, and Succeed

We know that when life initiates and you take up that opportunity, it tends to create successful outcomes, whereas when you initiate on your own it tends to fail as much as (or more than) succeed.

There is also this corollary: If a party responds to a life initiative and is required to take another initiative related to it, and then another party responds to that initiative, which requests action to be taken (in essence a life initiative to them), then that second party will also succeed. In other words, life initiatives can spread to others, and likewise attract very positive outcome when that opportunity is seized.

Example: A fast growing organization was afforded an opportunity to offer training, which was a life initiative to them, which they took up, leading to the development of an event, which they developed successfully. For that to happen, others had to be informed for marketing purposes, so they sent out notices to various parties. One of the parties received the invitation (it was a life initiative to them), took it up, and their efforts of design and implementation went smoothly, ended successfully. Thus we see that responding to life's initiatives successfully (first party) vibrate forward to other parties experiencing the same.

Keywords: Companies, Business

Self-Initiative to Start New Sales Business Fails

A software trainer was trying to supplement his income in the wake of the financial crisis of 2008, and decided to create an online sales company, selling tapestries from India. Rather than try to make further effort in training, he decided to go in this new direction.

In this new area, he returned to something he had done decades earlier, which was to sell a line of tapestries. The tapestries had actually been laying around for decades, but he thought he could revive it, and move the stock. He thought he could be successful by using the Internet. His contacts for the undertaking were supportive, but several doubted that people would purchase these old designs. Still the instructor continued to pursue his initiative.

Though he had some initial success, soon after he saw that things were not going as he had thought, and so halted the effort to build this new company.

Comment:

He later recalled the principle that when life initiates and brings an opportunity and you take it up, it leads to solid success. Whereas when you initiate on your own without the compulsion of others or life, it tends to succeed far less often, often failing.

Keywords: Business, Career, Money/Finance, Products

Life Moving Towards You

The other day I had an extraordinary experience. One after another, life responded with a series of powerful positive events. It was as if I were on a magic carpet ride, but rather than being carried aloft, *life was coming to me* with one wonderful benefit after another. First, I had a superb meeting that far exceeded my expectations. Then a financial discussion unfolded so wonderfully and speedily for my benefit, I could hardly believe it. Then a computer operation went far quicker than I would have imagined. And so forth for nearly two hours. I was left breathless by the stunning chain of events.

It was at that point that I grasped something truly profound. I understood clearly for the first time in my life that the only thing that matters is whether *life is moving towards you*. Effort, skill, knowledge, aspiration, strength, action, decision, etc. are all fine, but they mean nothing if life isn't moving toward you bringing it bounty on its own. I also realized once more that life is alive and conscious, and constantly responding to the state of our consciousness within.

In fact, life bringing you results on its own without need for outer action is proof that you are rightly disposed psychologically. More often than not, it is an indication that you have made a shift toward a more positive attitude -- perhaps overcoming a reluctance, or shedding a hostility, or restraining one's self from asserting, or having an inner faith that all will turn out fine, and so forth. When we take to such attitudes, life moves towards us "on its own," which is really a reflection of a momentary or longer-lasting transition we have made in consciousness.

There are also the magical, cosmic occasions when life comes through a storm of good fortune, as it did for me the other day. All one need do in such situations is NOT interfere and ride that wave, surrendering to and having complete trust in the unfolding. Life moving toward one with one positive event after another is also an indication that you have evoked the Spirit; often occurring in tandem with a significant transition in attitude, opinion, or belief. As it turns out, I deeply consecrated that day's very important activities to the spiritual Force, attracting that two-hour blizzard of good fortune.

The most important thing that came out of the experience was a profound new view of existence -- shaking me to the core. I saw that in terms of success, accomplishment, and fulfillment, all that mattered was whether or not life is moving in my direction with positive results. Everything else is mere potential, effort, thought, wish, hope, and dream. Life coming to you on the other hand is *kinetic*; it is *realization*; it is *results*; it is *effortless fulfillment*; and is all that really matters in terms of accomplishment and fulfillment in life.

As you go about your day, look around and consider if life is moving toward you through positive, helpful, beneficial events. If so, then you know are doing something right within. Equate the outer result with a corresponding shift in consciousness. Now that you know the cause, repeat it ad infinitum as often and as frequently as possible. The energy you release will be enormous, though you may not feel it, as it has moved in the subtle or subconscious plane. But then at the right time, life will start moving on its own, which can build up and

become a torrent of successive positive events, occurring in a short, tight timeframe. Then you too may have a vision of the power of life to move on your behalf, which will also give you a glimpse of the Marvel behind all existence.

Keywords: Business, Money/Finance, Resources (physical), Accomplishment/Success

Power of Embracing Opportunities, Relevant Requests Coming Your Way

Life coming to you on its own is normally much more powerful than your going after life. When embraced, the former tends to succeed very often, while the latter not as much.

A man was offered the opportunity to engage in a new software product. It would allow inspiring mini audio messages on the subject of "Life Response" to appear in people's smartphones on a daily basis. He was hesitant about taking it up, as he had other ideas in mind. However, soon after he changed his point of view.

And so the man began to make audios for the public for this project. As it turned out the individual who made the original offer, could not follow through as other matters became more pressing.

And yet, as it would turn out the individual who made the audios met another man who would later create magnificent videos out of the original audios. By embracing the original opportunity of the second man, and working to make it real, the first man was able to attract a third individual who turned his own inspiration into a work of art.

From this true story, we see that it is important to be vigilant of opportunities or relevant requests coming your way. Taking them up in earnest can propel you to the pinnacles of success, as life will tend to respond out of all proportion in your favor.

Keywords: Life Principles, Opportunity/Opportunities, Software, Media (2017 Pt1)

Appa's Initiative Coming In as Opportunity for Me

When Karmayogi asked Garry and Bob to teach me Appa's core principles at their house in Napa in 1997, it opened the door to my creation of Growth Online, the books I have written on Life Response and others, and the serious practice of personal growth and yoga.

Appa saw the signs from his side - as I had worked with them on a business venture the previous year - and acted to initiate this project. From my side, I received an opportunity from him, - an external initiative coming in - which usually ends in success, as opposed to Initiating on one's own, which brings success less often. It has taken me almost exactly 20 years since those weekly teachings began to recognize this dynamic.

Keywords: Life Principles, Opportunity/Opportunities, Personal Growth, Business, Initiative (2017 Pt1)

My Vs. Life's Initiatives Examples & Results

When we initiate an effort, going after it strictly of our own volition, without any indications from life, success is far less likely. However, when life initiates, often coming to us from seemingly out of thin air, and we embrace it in full, success is just around the corner.

E.g. Initiatives of MY OWN; that therefore never went anywhere seriously:

- 'Consult!' software program. It was useful to me, but only a few purchased it.

- I simply created 'Manage!' software program out of my own volition. Only a few purchased it.

-We created 'NewArtiste' sales company to sell Tapestries de la Mere. We tried to sell 30-year-old tapestries, plus new designs, but after 6-months we barely broke even. The outer atmosphere was not conducive to success. Nor did the outer implore us in any way to take up such a venture.

-Mental initiatives of various kinds succeeded in being accomplished, but at the expense of my own financial success. So in that sense these mental-oriented initiatives are all failures!

Then there are initiatives of LIFE, that almost always succeed, if embraced :

-Suggestions early in my career by others to get a job at a computer store as a way to enter the emerging, booming personal computer industry. I did so, and earned the largest sales and paychecks of my career.

-The two woman who arrived from out of nowhere and invited me to join their training company, ushering in a 30-year training career.

-Growth Online was very successful in its time as I emerged from Karmayogi's effort to impart me his profound knowledge through Garry and Bob. His suggestions are invariably filled with success potential, which were fulfilled at Growth Online, with 2000+ visitors per day! And through AdSense contributed to substantial income.

-Encouraged by Karmayogi to write a book on Life Response (which I did), greatly influenced so many lives positively, including people many of us know. It enabled others to psychologically and financially gain.

Keywords: Initiative, Accomplishment, Success, Life (2020)

(Updated)

Working For A Company Vs Self-Employment

Q: Why does a person who succeeds as a Professional employee in a company not succeed when they go out on their own.

A: I had the same experience years ago. I was very successful working for an employee (selling computers) but when I went out on my own I was barely successful. Eventually I ended up finding my niche (instructing) which gave me more solid footing, where I could be as successful as I wanted to be. In this this case Destiny was more important than desire.

When I worked for this second company (after not succeeding on my own after working at first company), I came into a solid position. But then one day they had me do a somewhat menial task. I shed my pride and did it anyway, and thereby instantaneously attracted that which would generate 95% of my income in the last 25+ years (As a contract consultant). Life responded immediately and so powerfully to shedding ego and a limited attitude.

I only tell the story because it reveals certain truths of life. Here is one: Working for another company in my case was the result of life initiating, whereas going out on my own was my initiative. Life's initiatives succeed far more often than one's own initiative.

Even if one's own initiatives are positive (in aspiration, attitude, etc.) there is greater than 50/50 chance of failure. Moreover, if the outer conditions are negative, it is worse still.

When Life comes to you, as when the companies came to me there is far greater scope for success.

These are my experiences. For each person it will be different. But this overview can at least be starting point of further discussion.

For certain people working for a company brings discipline. Whereas working for one's self - i.e. taking self-initiative - can break the discipline.

And yet we know that working for one's self is a great way to express one's creativity, individuality, entrepreneurial capacity.

So we see dual pairs. Self initiative vs life's initiative; benefits of working for others vs self-employment. Inner consciousness and status vs the influence of the outer conditions. Maintaining one's attitudes and habits vs growing in consciousness relative to these, and so on.

Each person can weigh these dual factors as they work their way through the exigencies of life.

-Roy

Keywords: Initiative, Work, Employment, Career, Computer (2021)

Perceiving the Subtle Signs



Cat Crunchies

Life is at every moment presenting subtle signs of what you should do or not do. If you then follow them, you will be directed to just the right place or life will present you with opportunities from seemingly out of nowhere.

For example, today I was going to go to my usual afternoon location for a cup of coffee or the like and then a walk to the library. However, when in my car I approached that area I saw a bevy of police cars and fire engines. Obviously there was commotion up ahead. I could have waited and waded through the troubled area, but instead took it as a sign to do something else. Since my cats were out of their crunchy food, I immediately pulled out and drove to the supermarket. When I went to park I found the very first slot, a very unusual occurrence! Then when I entered the store, I was amazed that from among 20 aisles in the store, I was standing exactly in front of the food aisle for cat food. I then found several items on sale and purchased just what I needed. When I returned home, the cats quickly gathered around me, sensing that I had brought the food they required, which proved to be exactly the case.

When you examine the conditions around you, and then move in the right direction, life has a funny way of guiding your steps, leading you to the very best of conditions. It was a joy and a privilege to see that dynamic in action once again.

Keywords: Hobby, Traffic, Resources (physical)

The Ticket

Being open to and following a subtle sign and its indication will get you directly to the solution to that problem or opportunity. This is not the way life is currently practiced. We instead go through an ordeal -- involving elongated space, time, and sequence -- to arrive at the end goal. The first is the supramental, truth consciousness approach; the latter the human way which we can learn to discard.

Example: a man got a ticket for what he thought was parking on a street allowed only for the local community. He was going to pay the ticket, which required a check to be sent in for a substantial amount. He had actually gotten the ticket after taking a pleasant walk in a park, and also stopping at McDonald's for some coffee. He was surprised and disappointed when he walked up to the car and saw the ticket.

Now 10 days later and about to mail in the payment, he noticed on the citation that the officer who wrote the ticket was named Officer MacDonald! He then went to his friend to show him the "coincidence," seeing it as both humorous and significant. The friend was amused as well.

However, when she further examined the citation, she discovered that it was NOT a parking ticket at all, but one having to do with the registration of the car. Moreover, if proof of registration was provided, the citation amount would be dramatically reduced. As a result,

the man now followed this path, by providing registration documentation; and the much smaller amount was forwarded to the required party.

In other words, as a result of perceiving the subtle sign of the officer's name being MacDonald, an entirely different course was taken, saving money, time, and effort. By acceding to the subtle sign life was providing, much trouble was avoided.

Life is changing. It is my belief that humanity will increasingly develop the consciousness to perceive such subtle indicators, giving us a vast power over space, time, sequence, and effort.

On the other hand, if we consecrate such activities in the first place, then these sorts of problems will tend not to arise at all, as life conditions will automatically be set right.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Money/Finance, Contradiction

Reading Life's Subtle (and Not So Subtle) Signs

At each moment, life is presenting itself in all of its aspects. Moreover, we have opportunity to perceive any and all of its subtle and not so subtle shadings. How can we do that?

Sri Aurobindo tells us in *The Life Divine* that if we develop an inner orientation, stationed in the subliminal or even psychic (soul) being, we develop a more harmonic relationship with life around us, and as a result are able to detect its varied conditions and subtle signs. In addition, through our detection of the truth of those circumstance, we are able to make the right decisions that attract the most fortuitous outcomes.

An example of this dynamic occurred the other day, though it occurred from the negative side. Let me explain.

It was around 2:15 PM and I thought I had some extra time to visit a department store before going to my 3:00 PM eye doctor appointment. When I then entered the clothing outlet, I headed over to the men's department to see if they had any shirts I might purchase. After I picked one out, I headed over to the checkout line to make my payment. However, the line was backed up, with a number of people ahead of me. One inclination on my part was to view this as a bad sign because (1) I could be late to my doctor meeting, and (2) that it was a subtle sign of some other problem to come. E.g. perhaps I was making a mistake in purchasing the shirt because it might not fit, or get severely wrinkled on first washing. Another part of me was inclined to just remain quiet and see what happens. It turns out, I took the latter approach.

Though I had the opportunity to consecrate the matter, i.e. offer it to the spiritual Force for maximum positive results, I did not have the wherewithal to engage in that act. Instead, I simply walked to at the back of the line, and waited my turn.

Well it quickly became obvious that the line was moving very slowly despite the availability of ten checkout counters. When I finally moved toward the beginning of the line, a series of ludicrous events began to take place.

You see, there were now two parties ahead of me. When the party at the front of the line was summoned to go to the next cashier, she missed the signal, as she was speaking enthusiastically on her cell phone. The party behind her therefore went ahead to the cashier. When the lady on the cell phone got wind of this, she began to fume. In addition, the couple that had gone before her were having great difficulty getting checked out because they did not speak English very well. Moreover, over to the right, a cashier who could have served the woman with the cell phone had suddenly bolted off somewhere. Now the lady with the cell phone was really fuming.

Though she was finally served, the couple with the language problem who had earlier gone around her, were continuing to run into problems. As I carefully observed them (perhaps not the nest things to do), they still labored to be checked out. When they finally completed

their transactions, I went to that checkout stand. However, when I arrived there, the cashier could not enter her password into the system, as she was a trainee at the store! Her manager was trying to help her type in the right code. When she finally logged in, she had trouble scanning the shirt I picked out. From there, it got even worse.

At one point I somewhat bluntly spoke up to the trainee and overseeing manager, and told them that I would like to leave the store without making the purchase, which is in fact what I did. I then proceeded to my eye appointment and deeply consecrated that event for several reasons I won't enjoin here. The appointment turned out very well.

This was obviously an extreme example of the signs of life. In this case, very negative; or at least negative from my own perspective given the conditions I perceived around me. This was a very ease one to call. Interestingly however, when one is centered in the depths, in a Witness Consciousness, silently observing life, one can perceive even the most subtle signs of life, enabling one to make the right decisions, take to the right attitude, etc. In fact, you could say when one has developed the subtle sense of life around us, nothing is all that subtle, as we perceive every sign in a dramatic way. Each clue becomes enhanced in our consciousness, whereas the average person would hardly notice it at all.

Life has a Character, and it is constantly presenting itself to us. What is needed from our side is how to read those visible or invisible, i.e. subtle signs. The first line of insight is to properly translate what our senses are telling us. But that alone is hardly enough, and must go much further, as we need to relate to the unseen inner conditions presenting themselves at the time. For example, in the episode above, one needed to consider the unseen issue of whether I would make my appointment on time. Another is whether I actually needed to purchase another shirt, considering its utility and expense. Another would have been to know the conditions of the store in terms of service, new staffing, general business at that time, etc.

Thus from an inner poise, we can read the signs in terms of a multitude of dimensions. Some are at the level of what our senses perceive, including the visual and auditory. Others are environmental, circumstantial, and at the decision level of the mind. Fortunately, from an inner poise, we have more of the intuitive sense of things, as the wide variety of conditions and influences at play enter our minds as thought waves from out of nowhere. In this way, the subtle signs are not just what the senses perceive as the actualities, but include all of the influences at all planes of being at play in the episode. And from this multi-sided intuitive view, we can make decisions that are the correct ones for those circumstance, which in turn evoke their own positive results.

In addition to developing the intuitive sense through an inner orientation rather than mere surface orientation and observation, it is also very helpful to understand certain fundamental principles of life that will help us behave in ways that will enable life to work on our behalf. It is here that Sri Karmayogi and other have provided a wealth of insight. E.g. we know that impatient will evoke negative response, so why not be calm in those situations (which tends to evoke sudden positive response). Similarly, stilling the mind will have a similar effect, as will opening to the Spirit, which tends to instantly set right life's circumstance; in terms of time, space, general atmosphere, goodwill, etc.

From another perspective we see that it is important to maintain our connection with the "Field." Through inner poise, one tends to be more fully Present in the current moment, maintaining an acute and keen sense of awareness of the unfoldings around us. That ability to be One with the field is ultimately determined by our capacity to be fully absorbed in the present moment; i.e. the Eternal Now.

Then how does one maintain that inner poise that does not lose touch with the Field; that is open to the knowledge of the actualities and possibilities that comes through an intuitive sense?

Karmayogi says that constant consecration forges the inner link for us. Over time, we simply move into that Subliminal poise on its own. Through constant consecration over

several years, we simply fall into that inner calm that serenely looks out onto the world, and perceives the Truths unfolding, spontaneously and without thought. Intuitions of the actualities at all planes simply enters the mind, and one has the knowledge of which way to behave and act. As a result, life fully cooperates with every inner movement we make.

Keywords: Doctor, Sales

Predicting the Future by Following Subtle Signs

An even more advanced technique is something I call "Trace Forward." This is in essence the ability to predict when a life response will occur in the future! Though this method usually requires several years of life response knowledge and experience, there is no reason you cannot acquire in early on. In essence, in any given moment, you sense how life is unfolding, and therefore where it is leading, which enables you to determine where, when, and why a life response will occur. You can even predict the precise moment that it will happen! Here is an example:

One day rather than take my afternoon walk, I decided to wait at my office for a FedEx package to arrive with my new HP laser printer. For several days, I tracked the package and therefore knew that it would arrive soon. But I still couldn't say if it would be today or tomorrow.

Then it struck me that rather than wait around, I should instead (at 2pm) vacuum the floor. And so I took out my new, month-old vacuum cleaner and began the task. Unfortunately, the dirt was not being sucked up into the machine! Then I recalled that the previous three or four times I used it, the same thing happened -- i.e. it spit out dust balls even as I seemed to be picking things up.

When I then opened the machine to see what was wrong, I discovered that the bag inside was not collecting the dirt. It turns out that I had not installed the hose properly when I assembled it, causing a lack of suction. When I then went ahead and fixed it, the vacuum worked perfectly.

Now comes the best part. I vacuumed for ten or fifteen minutes, but I was concerned that I would miss the delivery of the printer because the vacuum would be too loud. Then it occurred to me that as soon as I finished the cleaning, the delivery would arrive.

As I finished the vacuuming, I was now all but certain that the delivery would arrive at the moment I completed the task. It just seemed right considering the flow of events. A minute after finishing, I walked over to the window, had that thought again, and instantly saw the delivery person with the FedEx package containing the printer walking up the pathway! He arrived right on cue!

In essence, I had predicted the exact moment, down to the second, the delivery would take place based on the flow of events and my life response knowledge and experience.

Though it is indeed very powerful, there is one caveat to this approach: you should not let the effort stroke your ego. You must remain perfectly humble when using it. If not, you will be inviting trouble. On the other hand, if you use the technique properly, it will not only be a fantastic and fun experience, but further proof that you can determine the future from within.

Keywords: Machinery, Resources (physical)

Signs Along the Way

Today I brought in my car for a bi-annual oil change. When I arrived, the person in front of me had lost his wallet and was frantically searching for it. The fact that he was before me, I found significant, but how?

I then had some lunch at McDonald's. I then returned, but before I retrieved my car, I went into a Long's Drugs to purchase some fruit and nuts for my salads. I saw two different products next to one another. Both were marked 2 for \$4. When I went to pay for it, the checkout person said that the one I selected was not on sale. I know it was because it was marked so. In fact, both the products were marked so. The cashier then spoke to a stocking employee who ran it through her handheld computer and it indicated it was not on sale. It was clear then the big label next to the product I purchased indicating 2 for \$4 should not have been there. I informed the cashier on the way out that the item was marked wrong, after she gave me my money back. (I did not buy the item.)

When I went to pick up my car, I was surprised that they charged \$79 instead of \$29 for the oil change. I asked why. He said it was due to the fact that I agreed to synthetic oil. I assumed synthetic was the lower grade and thus \$29, but I was misinformed! I forgot that the last time I was there I purchased the higher grade, i.e. synthetic oil for the oil change. So he was right. He saw my past transaction and assumed I would understand. I just didn't remember, however. I then told them they should explain clearly the difference each time we purchase it, for after all we only come twice a year. (I was making a practical suggestion, yet somehow an anguished one.)

At each point, I saw the connection to the other events. To the man who was there with the wallet before me when I checked in to get the oil change one hour earlier; to the problem with the purchase of fruit and nuts for my salad five minutes earlier. And also the fact that the day before I went through precisely the same situation at another location when I went to purchase a candy bar. I.e. marked as cheaper, but not in the computer as such!

As I walked out of the Quality Tune-up, I felt emotion, yet I tried to keep calm. I was relaxed soon after. In the past, I would have been three times as mad as I was after making the \$79 payment for the oil change. Now I have the mental knowledge of the flow of life to get too riled up. Besides, I took responsibility for everything under the assumption that the outer is a reflection to the outer.

I started to write up this entire affair. Within one minute, I got a call for a potentially very lucrative business arrangement involving project management. My reasonably rational approach to the situation attracted. I held back blaming, and the response came. The energy could have been dissipated, but it still remained. A phone call of an old business associate suddenly came out of the blue with a great opportunity.

PS Consecration (i.e. offering the matter to the Spirit beforehand) and inner status of living in the depths and therefore calm could have eliminated all of the problems to begin with, indicating the scope of my further growth.

Update to the story: Just a few hours after this story occurred, I looked in one of my kitchen closets and found a bag of nuts/fruits that my roommate had just purchased! It was the only new thing in the closet!

Comments:

Keeping steady under difficult situations attracted, as signs of unfoldings are perceived along the way.

Keywords: Vehicles (auto, etc.), Business, Household, Quality

Symbol Indicators in Life

People, objects, circumstance we experience around us are not just things in of themselves, but are symbol indicators of other, often larger things occurring or about to come.

A woman received a hand-delivered notice that the owners of her property had not paid their recent gas and water bill. The large prominent notice was placed on her door. It really felt like an intrusion. The next day it was reported that her city experienced a huge gas explosion that caused all the electricity to go off in much of the area.

Thus, we see that the earlier intrusion was an indicator of the much bigger event to come. If only we shifted more of our attention to the subtle unfoldings of life, we would see this dynamic occurring all the time. It is truly one of the wonders of life!

Keywords: Owner, Property, Resources (physical)

Giant Miracles in a Name

The San Francisco Giants baseball team recently won two world championships in 3 years. It was a victory of consciousness, particularly of unity, that unfolded through astonishing, miraculous-like series of events. I have referred to it in several posts.

One thing I neglected to mention that adds to their startling feat of harmony is this: In the second championship season they secured a new player named "Cabrerra," who quickly became the leading batter on the team. In fact, he was leading the entire league. However, in the midst of his great success it was revealed he was taking drugs. Immediately he was suspended by the league. However, in the playoffs he was eligible to play again. Not to disturb the harmony and the goodness of the team, the Giants did not take him back. Now handicapped without that excellent batter, the Giants carried on.

In the playoffs they were continuously in deep trouble, yet miraculously in each series came back from the edge of collapse. In the final series, on the final at bat for the other team, that player struck out giving San Francisco the world championship. The name of the player who struck out? Cabrerra! No, not the player who was suspended, but another player with the very same name. It was a subtle hint from life that the Giants did the right thing in consciousness to keep up the inner harmony above all else by not bringing back the reckless player. It was another powerful life response reminder of the subtle, yet startling ways life unfolds.

Keywords: Sports, Accomplishment/Success

Evoking Personifications of the Mother

Overcoming Difficulty

The other day I had a miserable beginning to my training class. Everything that could go wrong in the setup of the day-long lesson did. It went on for nearly a half hour this way. What an inauspicious beginning, as I struggled mightily to set things right!

And yet in the back of my mind I understood why; at least from one angle. The fact of the matter is that I had not consecrated the class as I ordinarily do. Therefore, there was all the tumult and confusion at the outset. Fortunately, however at the peak of difficulty, when I was almost at my wits end to find a solution, I decided to simply offer the matter to the Mother. When I then tried to rectify the problem for the umpteenth time, it suddenly worked. Within 30 seconds of evoking Her, all was resolved. The remainder of the day went smoothly for the most part.

Encounter on BART

On the way home on the Bay Area Rapid Transit subway system (BART), I finally secured a seat. Normally I close my eyes, and let all thoughts go, evoking calm, a clear mind, and a

gentle peace. However, this time I didn't feel like doing that. Instead I simply remembered the Mother. After several minutes, I was in a very light trance of stillness.

When I opened my eyes I looked around, and was startled by what I had seen. Across the aisle from me was sitting a young Indian woman whose physical attributes were very striking to me. She was very dark skinned, darker than most blacks I have seen, yet she had relatively straight features. I then realized that she must have been a South Indian girl, well dressed, calm, serene, and looking straight ahead. In fact, as I examined her face, she looked like the Indian paintings of long ago. She hardly blinked and kept her face erect in a startling fashion, not moving for at least 15 minutes. I wondered if I had evoked an Indian goddess by letting Mother wash over me.

You might say, that well, there are simply many Indians in the city – I was in the densest part of the San Francisco high-rise district with tens of thousands of people on the streets – and I had encountered one. Yet on that day, while walking around I had not noticed a single Indian on the street, let alone a very dark skinned one that is somewhat rare here, though less rare in nearby Silicon Valley.

And so, intrigued by her visage, I turned my body around toward her, and kept staring. It was not her beauty that compelled me, though she was certainly attractive enough, but her demeanor, her gaze; with the thought of having just called Mother lurking in the background. I seemed to have attracted, or rather Mother seemed to have sent me a personification of something, a Goddess, a Dravidian from South India, from the land She herself, a European, lived most of her life.

As her face remained absolutely motionless and in perfect profile for that period – did she even blink? -- I pondered the profundity of it all. Sitting all by herself in the now less crowded train and remaining absolutely motionless intrigued me to no end. I wondered if it was just the ruminations of an active mind, or was this visage before me a personification of some goddess brought to me by Mother.

Incident in the Park

The above relatively modest though personally moving incident has compelled me to finally write about another, even more dramatic event that occurred several months ago. I have wanted to write about it for a while, because it seemed to mark a new development in the types of mystical experiences I have. And now I realize that it also seems to have presaged the incident described above.

About a 20-minute drive south of my home in the Livermore Valley of the San Francisco Bay Area there is a lovely park in the town of Dublin that I regularly go to. It is around 1000 x 500 meters of grassy meadow, and sits as an ocean of serenity and calm, as it is surrounded by a vast development of thousands of new low-rise condos of 3-6 stories of Mediterranean style, stretching for several miles, framed by the hills and mountains surrounding the area. Normally when I go there, the sky is cloudless and deep blue which is the norm during the non-rainy season of Northern California.

The park consists of vast stretches of grassy fields used for football (soccer), baseball, model airplane flying, picnicking and hiking; and also contains areas for children's play, skateboarding, and other uses. As for myself, though I used to like to shoot around on the basketball courts, I have recently given that up since it's become a bit too strenuous. Instead, I like to hike around the park, parts of which are inhabited by hundreds of a unique species of ground squirrel, which can be seen scurrying in and out of their underground homes, as giant hawks ("turkey vultures") with 2 meter or more wingspan hover dangerously overhead.

In this refreshing and stimulating environment, my favorite part comes when I walk along several flat, paved paths that are adorned with trees. As I walk through the area, I often change the pace, both outwardly and inwardly, focusing my thoughts on the Mother. In many ways, this is the very best part of my week.

On this particular day, I had rounded the bend, and was now about to embark on one of the straightaway sections of the walkway that stretches for about 400 meters. With the beauty of the surroundings luring me, I instead focused my attention inward and began to think of Mother. However, this time, rather than just remember Her in a way that ordinarily puts me in a serene and blissful state, I suddenly had the thought that I never see or have any physical visions of Her, or for that matter anyone else, with eyes open in an active environment. And so within a few seconds I started to call out to Mother, imploring Her to show Herself, or at least present something physical that would satisfy my inner need.

Just a note, that on weekdays when I walk in the park, it is nearly empty; whereas on weekends it is fairly crowded, with several hundred people in the park at any one time. Indeed, at this moment, when I aspired to see something of Mother materialize in some form, I did not see a single person anywhere as I gazed in the distance in all directions. And so I continued my mantric-like invocation for the materialization of the Mother or something similar.

After a few seconds however, I noticed a figure in the distance. The individual was walking on a path perpendicular to my own. As this person got closer and closer, I became more intrigued; even a little excited. When she was less than 100 meters, I could see that she was a female, and was wearing a bright sari. As she came closer still, I clearly saw that it was an Indian woman of late middle age.

Something now stirred inside me, as we were rapidly walking toward one another; as our two paths were now on a course to converge. When she was 20 yards away, I noticed that she looked very much like an Indian version of the Mother. Suddenly I felt a need make contact. As she came within 10 yards of me on her perpendicular path, I suddenly and quite spontaneously raised my arms in the air, clasped them together and made the gesture of Namaste. Within two seconds, I was astonished when she most enthusiastically did the same. At that moment her gaze met mine. Time stood still. Yet all the universe washed over me.

We then passed one another like two ships, and continued along on our crossing paths. Ecstatic and energized, I then walked up a slight grassy incline, as my heart raced due to the strain of the walk, but also due to the excitement of what had just taken place. As I continued to move rapidly, I asked myself: had I just seen a visage of the Mother? Or was it some personification of Her, or perhaps some sign? Something however HAD taken place!

After all, the only person in this section of the expansive park suddenly appears from out of nowhere, and she, an Indian woman dressed in a very colorful sari crosses my path, and we salute one another through the Namaste gesture, bringing our worlds together. Could this have been the answer to my earlier aspiration to see Mother, providing me with a first outer experience along these lines? That something very special had occurred, I had no doubt.

When I reached the top of the incline, I pulled out my Smartphone and breathlessly narrated the incident into the voice app. I had to capture it for myself, for others, for posterity; to somehow acknowledge a rare experience in my life. I had apparently evoked an emanation of Mother or something similar with eyes open; something I had never quite accomplished before. Who can say exactly what this was or what it meant.

I then carried on; energized, dazed, in state of absolute amazement. I proceeded toward my car, started it up, and drove off from that place. As I headed toward home, I perceived nothing around me, only the wonder and joy of a profound experience; of some ethereal and ecstatic connection to the Divine Mother.

Keywords: Instructor, Train, City

Spiritual Concept Expressed Spreads

It is interesting that the day of the column on 'Subtle Infection,' I was thinking about the word "infectious" -- i.e. its proper use in the context I was thinking of. The column thus in of itself was infectious, enabling the subtlety it addressed to manifest in the reader. We can say that *there is inbuilt in the mere discussion of a spiritual concept the possibility of its expression*, especially if the author is experiencing the truth and intensity of the fact.

Keywords: Relationship

Sudden Memory as Predecessor of Car's Return

There are astonishing moments when we suddenly think of something for no particular reason, and then several moments later something very dramatic and unexpected occurs that precisely mirrors our original thought. It is another variation of what we call a "predecessor indicator" of what is to come.

A man and woman were having a conversation about the correct use of grammar in articles, film, etc. The man suddenly had a memory of something that occurred nearly a decade ago. He recalled being in his car in a parking lot about to meet with the police department of a suburban client for which he hoped to do some project management training. As he recalled sitting in that car, he remembered that on the radio was a discussion of what constitutes a well written article. He had listened intently to the discussion.

His mind then returned to the here and now. He turned to his friend and told her that he could not understand why in the world he suddenly thought of this obscure moment many years ago, aside from the grammar connection. He never remembered that moment from the day till that moment, yet suddenly thought of it in a flash. It was like recalling a long-forgotten dream from many years ago.

The man then got up and looked through his window and noticed that there was a car parked in the common area that he did not recognize. But then when he looked closer he thought it was the car that had been stolen from his neighbor. Suddenly the neighbor knocked on the door to inform me that the police had indeed found the stolen car and here it was! He was thrilled to no end; and I was happy for him too!

The recollection of the past event and the current situation were directly related, although our normal view is to see no correlation. In this case, the flash of a memory from the past regarding sitting in a car in front of the police offices was synchronous with the stolen car's imminent return by the police. In other words, the spontaneous memory was a predecessor to the coming car incident.

Sri Karmayogi tells us that every event and circumstance in our lives is preceded by such an indicator. AND there are absolutely no exceptions to this rule!

Keywords: Synchronicity, Subtle Indicator(s) (2016)

Parallelism: Simultaneous Unfolding of the Same Subject from Unrelated Sources

One startling phenomenon of life is that a new interesting perception or interest we have will be simultaneously mirrored throughout the world in different ways, even if there were no or little interest in the matter for days, week, months, and years on end; where there was no communication among the parties, nor any common source of knowledge to draw from.

Eg you start watching a documentary on the history of Math and on the same day you are invited to a seminar on the subject of Mind where the speaker is a mathematician. You had not thought of the subject of math in months, but here were two instances of it spontaneously coming at exactly the same time. Moreover, if we were to examine the

newspapers and other media sources, we would see a confluence on sudden interest in that matter on that same day.

It is a spontaneous confluence of the same thing, also known as "parallelism." It is but one fascinating indication of the subtle ways life is organized, that is just beyond our normal perceptions of reality.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Media (2016)

Subtle Signs

At any given moment life is presenting subtle signs - both literal and figurative - of what you should or shouldn't do.

Eg you are driving toward a destination, but do not know which way to go. But then you see an advertisement of a product that also happens to be the name of a street you are familiar with. When you navigate onto that street, you are amazed how it takes you directly to your destination with great ease and in record time.

Perceiving the subtle signs of life throughout your day enables you to navigate the shortest, quickest path between yourself and accomplishing your goal or task. It's mystical guidance from the Unknown that you can continuously capitalize on.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Subtle Indicator(s), Subtle Sign(s) (2016)

Synchronous Negative Events

If you experience a negative outcome around you at the same time you see someone else's strident or questionable comments or other expression, it is best to not act or react to their statements, as it would only generate problems in future.

It reminds us again that synchronous, parallel events are related; no matter how little they seem to have in common on the surface. From the true depths of our being we perceive that they are inexorably connected.

Keywords: Coincidence, Act(s), Non-Reaction, Synchronicity (2016Pt2)

Life Response Power of Intuition

Intuition of information saves vast amounts of time as the answer, solution, direction, knowledge, etc. directly enters the mind without thought.

Being a spiritual capacity of Mind it has power to overcome the limits of space and time, while attracting infinite-like results. It is thus a powerful means of evoking "Life Response" results; i.e. onset of sudden good fortune.

Eg a man had the intuitive descent into his mind and therefore the compulsion to review a particular book, which gave him some of the most powerful examples for the research he was he was doing. Otherwise, he would have had to go through many other books to find the types of information and insights he was after.

PS. If you consecrate life activities to the spiritual Force, keep your mind as Silent as possible, and center the consciousness more deeply within, sudden descents of intuitions of knowledge directly into the mind without thought will occur more often.

Keywords: Intuition, Consecration, Focus, Book, Mind, Silence, Knowledge (2016Pt2)

Cosmic Coincidence Over LaLa Land

Close by to my home is Signal Hill. When you venture to the top of it - around 500 feet - you can see a vast expanse of the Los Angeles Basin. From that vantage point on a path at the top of the hill you can pan from the coast all the way across the heart of LA to Orange County, with the huge, snow-capped San Gabriel mountains as a backdrop. You can even see the skyline of downtown in front of the mountains, as well as the Hollywood sign just a bit to the left.

Yesterday I did my usual daily walk on Signal Hill - this time in the mist, as the end of a rain storm had passed through. As I parked my car to get out, I noticed a huge rainbow in the sky. I also noticed that it was beginning to fade, so I somewhat hurriedly walked around the bend to get a better view and hopefully a photo with my smartphone. When I arrived there, I saw the rainbow right over downtown and the Hollywood sign area.

As I continued to walk in that direction, I thought that this was a very significant occurrence. For one, I never saw a rainbow from Signal Hill, and second its location was astonishingly specific. Then I remembered that the Academy Awards were to occur that night, and so I felt strongly that the lovely occurrence of the rainbow was related to that somehow. Several hours later I mentioned that possibility to my friend, though she looked at me in slight bewilderment.

I did not watch the Oscars that night, but when I woke the next morning and learned that they had mistakenly switched the Best Picture award, creating the greatest confusion in Oscar history, I knew that my experience of the rainbow over the Hollywood sign was a prophetic gesture of Nature, indicating what was to come.

It was doubly interesting as the confused movie was called "LaLa Land," a backhanded reference to the derisive nickname for the Southern California metropolis which I was overlooking from the hill.

In addition, I knew that the confusion of presenting the wrong winner at the Oscars was endemic of the entire vibration that has been occurring in America over the last few months, as a president exhibiting tyrannical-like behavior has been confusing Truth with Falsehood in an almost unending fashion. The atmosphere of the country is so rife with nervousness, confusion, and vindictive falsehood that it spreads to the nation's most famous entertainment ceremony. Even on a normally happy occasion such as this, truth and falsehood, fact and fiction were royally confused.

Keywords: Intuition, Coincidence, Synchronicity, Film, Media, America, California (2017 Pt1)

Disparate Things Arising Together Are Related

According to a deeper view of life, all events which occur at the same time or at same place are related to one another in some manner, even if on the surface they seem to have nothing to do with one another. Often the relationship is in the form of a subtle correspondence between the events, including a similarity, a mirror image of one another, or even a reverse expression of the same type of situation.

Eg you are having a conversation with a friend who is explaining the concept of personal Values, and in the middle of the dialogue a senior author calls who is a friend of the friend of mine, and who is known for writing about business Values for the American Management Association, of which he was president. Superficially you may not perceive a connection, but if you think a bit about what this person represents, you will see a connection; that he has called at this time as a synchronous circumstance to your learning about those same issues he is deeply involved with,

Thus, when things are happening to you in a certain direction in the course of your day, pay attention to what otherwise suddenly arises from an entirely different direction. If you

seriously think about what is going on, - the issues involved, who the parties are at play are, and their propensities and beliefs, et al, - you will begin to see the subtle correspondence between the circumstance that you did not perceive originally. When you perceive the deeper connection, it is startling to behold. As a result of this approach, you can an entirely different perspective of life's unfolding!

Keywords: Synchronicity, Subtle, Character of Life, Values, (2017 Pt1)

Predicting the Future Based on Subtle Signs of the Past

The subtle clues of what is going to take place in the future are always there in the events of the past. Therefore, if we pay close attention, we can fairly easily predict eventualities to come.

Example: two professional sports teams were matched against one another in the championship series. The first team to win four games would be declared the winner. That could happen in four, five, six, or seven games.

The year before, the local team was ahead three games to one and just needed one more victory to secure the championship. However, through a series of negative events, mainly caused by their own lack of consciousness, they lost the final three matches, and the opposing team won the series four games to three. The key moment was when the local team were ahead three games to one, and they lost their mental balance.

A year later the same two teams were matched up for the championship. After observing the behavior of the local team throughout the course of the year leading up to this second championship series, it seemed clear that the locals had risen in consciousness.

And so once again they were ahead three games to one, and many thought they would stumble once more. But this time, they won the fourth game, and therefore the series.

The key moment once again took place when they were ahead three games to one, but this time it was clear from the signs of their personal growth during the year that they would prevail, which they did.

Life had once again forced them to be in the three games to one situation, but now they could prevail in that same situation because of their inner growth in consciousness.

Thus, if we are keenly aware of the events we can perceive the subtle clues from the past that predict precisely what would happen in the future.

We can also see how life repeats, until the point where a new, higher consciousness is brought to bear, causing conditions in essentially the same situation to reverse.

Keywords: Subtle, Character of Life, Values, Personal Growth, Consciousness, Sports, Repetition (2017 Pt1)

One Negative Indicates Many Iterations

If we look a little deeper, we will see how a single negative situation opens the door to the possibility of multiple iterations of it. Eg-

-when one huge residential building burned down, killing dozens in London due to improper cladding, it quickly made the society aware of 100 other huge structures with the same problem in that city.

-when water was discovered to be contaminated in one mid-size city in Michigan, it was discovered that as many as 10,000 other cities in the USA had the same problem.

Thus, in a strange, ironic way the original event becomes a kind of blessing in disguise; i.e. a warning of how to make improvements before the iterations of the original negative circumstance turns into full-blown calamities.

Keywords: Subtle, Character of Life, Values, Society, USA (2017 Pt1)

Following the Thread of a Surprising New Opening

When there is a new development in an area where there was little progress for a long while, it often indicates an OPENING that you should further pursue, which in turn quickly will open up additional related possibilities.

Therefore, once you perceive that opening, be sure follow the related threads, and take them as far as they can go. In fact, if you pay close attention, you will see that you are being guided by a Higher Hand each step along the way.

Eg an author's book had not been updated with the latest content at a site for a long time, despite requests for such. Then one day the man saw to his great surprise that the site had been upgraded for several of his books. He then went ahead and made further improvements on the principle work that had been updated.

He then saw further Life cooperation, as others suddenly inquired on subjects directly related to the area he was making improvement in, even though they had no knowledge of his new work on the book, nor had been in touch with him for months on end.

The entire matter seemed miraculous-like to the author, yet he was too busy tending to the several openings that now presented themselves to enjoy the synchronous unfoldings!

Keywords: Subtle Indicator(s), Subtle Sign(s), Synchronicity (2018 Pt1)

Subtle Indicators of Life Reinforcing the Original Condition

When you have a problem, a conflict, an issue, etc., be aware of the subtle and not so subtle verifications emanating from the field of life; whether close or a distance. These will present you with clues of what to do, or what not to do; how to address the situation.

These subtle intimations may come when you drive, when you listen to the news, in a film you are watching, from something someone says casually, off-handedly, and many other sources. To be tuned into these is to be subtly aware of the secret unfoldings of life. They are Indicators of life echoing, reinforcing your original condition or situation.

Moreover, if this is a frequent experience, it will be a measure of your psychological and spiritual growth and capacity.

Keywords: Subtle Indicator(s), Subtle Sign(s), Synchronicity (2019)

Perceiving Subtle Signs For Taking Action

1. Someone mentions wanting to go to someone's house. You spill a cup of coffee just as they finish the sentence. - Sign not a good idea to move forward.

2. You've been offered work and every time you try to get on the phone to do the work-they're are interruptions and you can't schedule a time that's mutually agreeable. Last time you were on the phone a huge fight broke out nearby. - Sign not a good idea, withdraw from the offer.

3. You've been consecrating an issue and just as you finish a particular prayer you get a call indicating a solution. - Sign to move forward.

4. You've been offered something and when you go to follow up on it you suddenly find yourself unable to get there. - Sign not to move forward. (Unknown)

Keywords: Subtle Sign(s), Decision (2019)

Conscious Awareness In First Five Minutes Of A Meeting

-In the first five meetings of a meeting you can sense the vibration and outcome of the gathering. What will happen for the entire meeting will be presented at the outset.

-If at the outset of the meeting you detect the vibration is negative, Consecration of the limitation can turn the tide.

-If one feels, exhibits calm, sweetness, humility, yet with a vibrancy for a positive outcome just before the meeting begins, one can attract the total positive that the meeting would produce in the first five minutes.

-Throughout the meeting one can sense the subtle and not so subtle vibration, and make the necessary inner adjustment to turn the tide (whether moving to calm, to silent will, to taking the other person's view, consecrating a negative remark, etc. etc.)

(Roy Posner)

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No Title

Man is afraid to give as he fears that he will lose what he has. But the more he gives the more he will get is the law of the Spirit. (N. Asokan, MSS)

Knowing that a Synchronicity, a Life Response is about to happen is an increasing experience.

Comment: KNOWING LIFE IS GOING TO RESPOND

Eg over the last decade or so I frequently look at my clock and it reads 1:11 or 11:11. And it always happens at auspicious moments or when something positive is going on. It is stunning how this has happened in my life many dozens of times; perhaps a few hundred. Very recently 2:22 and 3:33 is occurring a lot; also at significant moments.

This morning I work up from sleep, let still, wondered what time it was, and thought that one of the auspicious numbers would come up if I were to look at the clock. And so I turned to my right to see the clock and to my amazement it was at 4:44! It was too much!

However what was also significant to me was that I knew life was about to respond, and it did. And with another of those auspicious numbers!

Predictive capacity is one of many yogic achievements, powers, capacities, siddhis.

Reader: Roy, that's an interesting observation. I have also been seeing those repeating numbers a lot. I haven't yet seen anything happen yet, but it's something I've seen a lot over these last few months.

Response: They are like guide posts, telling you that you are going in the right direction and to keep going. Also they are indicators that you are in the universal flow of things; that your conscious or subconscious being is open to the wider spheres of divinity and guidance.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Subtle Sign(s) (2020)

The Apprentice & The Boss: Life Response Power Of Perceiving The Truth

An engineering apprentice was feeling neglected by his superior during a time when subordinates were being tested for their mettle to rise in their position. The apprentice did not know why this was the case, but kept doing his duty diligently.

It turned out that the chief engineer was secretly afraid his apprentice would take away some of the glory by constantly recommending improvements. This is why the engineer kept the apprentice from rising in his position.

One day the apprentice figured out that his boss's insecurity was what was keeping his own suggestions from being adopted, and therefore an opportunity to rise in his position. A few seconds after the apprentice understood the truth about his boss, that same boss appeared

before him as if out of thin air and expressed his gratitude to the apprentice for his suggests of improvement over the course of time. It was a miraculous-like turn of events for the apprentice.

In essence when the apprentice came to understand the truth of the situation, his boss instantly appeared, expressing his gratitude and asking the apprentice to continue with his suggestions for improvement. By understanding the truth of the situation, the apprentice instantly attracted from life what he always wanted; the respect from his engineer boss.

(Roy Posner)

Keywords: Truth, Subtle Indicator(s), Knowledge (2021)

Acts Repeat



Overcoming Negative Repetition Attracts Overwhelmingly

Some of us may be familiar with the principle that life's acts tend to repeat over and over. Eg we will make the same foolish mistake periodically, or have the same disdainful boss repeatedly no matter where we work, or see the same disaster for a nation re-occurring over time, or we repeat the same dead habit of our own, or we move in the same foolish direction ad infinitum, etc.

It is the "physical consciousness;" the regressive, inertia-inducing part of our being that does not want to change, that assures the repetition of negative acts. However, introspection and self-analysis that identifies our repeating negative acts and then makes a sincere concerted effort to overcome them, will not only break this long-term dynamic, but opens the doors to enormous positive, even life-changing response from the world around us.

One man met an associate every few years at a restaurant. One thing that never failed was that his friend was always late. It happened at least half a dozen times over the years. However, this time he said to himself that he did not want it to happen again. And so while sitting in his car in the restaurant's parking lot, he called to the Spirit and asked that his friend not be late this time. When the man walked into the building, he did not expect much of anything; yet when he looked into the distance of the large room, he saw his friend sitting there. It runs out that this time the man was late, not his friend! When he then sat down in amazement, the friend told him that he decided not to be late anymore. He also narrated some startling new developments in his life, each of which was miraculous-like.

Because the man sincerely wanted to stop the repetitions, and opened to the Force to make it happen, life completely turned around. The world had changed right before his eyes!

Keywords: Relationship, Vehicles (auto, etc.)

Risk of Discussing Negatives

When you discuss negative circumstance with others, you attract repetition or reiterations of it. And not just suddenly occurring in the present, but unfortunate word of its occurrence in the past. E.g. a group of people were discussing the fact that losing one's wallet can be a rather trying experience. Immediately, one of the four individuals indicated that just last week her husband lost his wallet, which was a very trying experience. Then another negative matter was discussed, and someone else mentioned that they had just that situation happen to them recently. Thus we see by discussing a negative, not only can we attract its repetition now or in the near future (a phenomenon I have discussed elsewhere), but we tend "attract" word of its occurrence in the recent past! Therefore, best to keep such thoughts to one's self.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Communications

Preventing Life from Repeating Negatively

Life has a character just like you and I. It expresses through subtle laws. One principle is that life tends to repeat; and will go on doing so until there is a higher understanding. A corollary is that every event that occurs is indicated beforehand through another event. And there are absolutely no exceptions to this rule.

Though life repeats negatively (and we see the predecessor of such an event), we fortunately have the inner power to prevent its repetition -- avoiding painful, difficult iterations now and in the future. We do that by perceiving the trends in our own lives, and deciding in our hearts and minds that it will not occur again, which will have the effect of negating the negatives. Another approach is to understand the negative repetition and predecessor and offer it to the Divine. Then it too will not only cease to repeat in the short run, but the wanting behavior can be permanently removed from our being, while evoking startling positive outcomes in the process.

Let's examine a practical occurrence of these two interrelated principles -- repetition and predecessor events -- through a negative situation in a work of fiction. Then we'll examine how an understanding and access to Spirit not only cancelled a repeating, predecessor-inducing negative, but elicited staggering positive outcomes, including a fundamental change in a friend's nature.

In the recent (2010) British Masterpiece Classic series *Downton Abbey*, we observe a kitchen staff working in the basement of a great estate, preparing meals for the owners and dignitaries who gather there in the British countryside. In this particular incident, the main cook has been asked by the Lady of the manor if she can prepare a different desert for an upcoming important dinner. Shockingly, the cook cries out in anguish that she won't do that, offering the excuse that she doesn't have the time. Everyone in the kitchen is taken aback by her outrageous behavior. This incident is in essence the foundation for potential future negative circumstance.

Now the day of the great dinner arrives. As they the staff about to serve the main course, the cook stumbles, trays go flying, and the cooked chickens for the dinner are rolling around on the unclean floor! The kitchen staff, including the cook, stands aghast at what has taken place. This is in essence a repetition of the first episode where the cook angrily reacted when asked to prepare a different desert. Life waited until this critical moment of serving to the guests for the iteration and repetition to occur.

Time passes that evening and the moment has come for the desert to be served. After it is set down before each person gathered around the great dining table, the main invited guest and dignitary lifts his spoon to have a taste, but then spits it out as it is utterly foul. The host of the abbey then warns all gathered there to refrain from eating the desert. It turns out that the cook had accidentally put salt on the strawberries instead of sugar! It was an outrageous faux pas that was extremely embarrassing to the hosts, who pride themselves in perfection in all matters, including culinary affairs.

Once again, this is a repetition of an earlier act along the very same line. The salt on the desert was a repeat of the previous spilling of the chickens on the floor, which was itself a repetition of the cook's anguish when asked to prepare a different desert. Now that the ACTUAL original, non-changed desert has been served, it turns into a fiasco!

That is precisely how life works. It tends to repeats the same vibration, circumstance, unfolding over and over. It can happen positively, neutrally, or negatively. Negatively it only ceases when there is a change in understanding on the part of the individual or party of what is amiss -- such as an awareness of one's wanting quality that precipitated the repeating outcomes.

As mentioned earlier, we can also perceive this particular triple negative outcome in terms of another life principle: that everything that occurs in life is indicated beforehand. In this case, we need to see events in reverse order. In the story, the outrage of the salty desert was indicated by the previous accident of the felled chickens, which was itself indicated by the earlier agitation of the cook who was unwilling to create the substitute desert in the first place. In this way, every event we experience in life has been indicated beforehand. And, there are absolutely no exceptions to this rule!

The question then arises: what can we do to influence such outcomes, especially if they occur negatively?

In the case of the life repeats principle, we can exercise our powers of observation and perceive when it occurs in our own lives. From there we can move toward understanding its cause, which will have the life power to prevent its repetition. For example, a friend of mine, -- after many hints from others -- finally realized that he was always late to dinner meetings and related functions. (In fact, I witnessed this tendency repeatedly over the course of three decades.) As a result of my friend's new understanding, not only was he not late at our luncheon meeting, but he arrived several minutes early; in fact, before I did! Apparently, at some level, he was able to overcome that wanting quality through his own self-knowledge, decision, and action. Thus, the repetition had finally come to an end.

Another way to combat repetition of the negative is to use a spiritual technique; which is to offer the entire matter to the spiritual Force, and then wait for It to act. That's precisely the method I practiced at that same luncheon meeting with the friend who was always late. Before I walked into the restaurant, I thought about how he had been tardy every time we met in the past. I then sat quietly, concentrated myself within, and offered that entire past history (as well as upcoming lunch meeting) to the Divine. As I mentioned earlier, when I walked into that meeting, I was stunned to discover that he was already there, thereby breaking the cycle after thirty years.

But there was much more, as a startling set of events unfolded. First of all, he was sitting on the opposite side from where we normally dined; a first after our many get together there. In addition, he was sitting at the other side of the table, looking outward to the front, another first. Now I perceived a set of physical reversals due to my consecrated effort.

However, then friend then proceeded to hypnotize me with an amazing story of a two-week ordeal he had just gone through where he was caught in a blizzard on New York City. There he managed to get around in places he was unfamiliar with, with all public services shut down, while traversing three hospitals where members of his family were suddenly laid up. But even more startling was the fact that it all occurred in my old neighborhood where I was raised, on the other side of the country, which I had not visited in over 30 years!

But what was most startling of all was the fact that because of this great ordeal, he had made the inner commitment to embark on a new writing career, of which this two-week episode was an illustration of a wider social issue he would address. I was startled to hear about this sudden change in his life's direction.

In other words, by understanding from my side the history of the repeating problem, aspiring that it cease in the upcoming lunch meeting, and offering the entire matter to the Divine Mother, a thirty-year pattern had come to an end, while evoking a startling set of circumstance that were nothing less than a miracle. Thus, from both our sides, we had overcome life's repeating pattern in its negative form. He through his self-knowledge; myself through concentration and the power of the Spirit.

It also demonstrated once more the power we have to redirect the course of our lives from within. From a relatively small matter and issue, we together evoked a stunning powerful set of circumstance, indicating that the infinite can emerge from the smallest finite.

The overall approach then to avoiding repetition can be stated this way: Each time we experience a negative outcome in our lives, we can try to understand its inner cause, aspire

for its cessation, and act in the right way. That way we will avoid its repetition in the future. If we also offer that wanting capacity in ourselves or others to the Divine Force, not only will the difficulty cease to repeat (and the predecessor cycle overcome), but astonishing positive results will follow.

Keywords: Media, Family, Relationship, Conflict

Startling Repeating Phenomenon

I wanted to share a startling phenomenon I experienced over the last several weeks.

I belong to the Netflix online film streaming service. Normally I pick out films that are of interest to me in advance, and they are available in the queue to be watched. The films I pick out are of different genres, and have not very much in common. I develop the list of what I believe are quality films over time from various online sources.

Recently as I usually do, I turned on my big screen television, called up the Netflix streaming service and watched a particular film in the queue. During the performance of this first film, I picked out one particular actor, noting the fact that they were unfamiliar to me or perhaps were a fresh new face, who in this film gave a good performance. But then a day or two later, when I watched the next film in the queue, I soon realized that the very same actor whom I pointed out earlier in the first movie (whom I have never seen before) suddenly appeared on the screen in the second film!

Over the years, I have come to understand how this phenomenon reflects the "power of attention." I.e. whenever you put your focus and attention on something or some matter, life quickly gives you more of it. I have seen it in action many times, and is quite dramatic when it occurs in the very next film you are watching.

But what was truly startling was that this phenomenon occurred six films in a row! Each time I pointed out a new face who I had not seen before and who had given a particularly good performance, they suddenly appeared in the very next film; and it happened six consecutive times. To see it happen in 6 successive iterations with six different actors was too much to believe. Given the fact that the films were selected completely at random weeks and months before, I was reduced to a state of awe and wonder. I then estimated the chance of this happening at several billion to one, if not infinitely more.

I fortunately had the opportunity to share this astonishing set of events with my house mate on each of these consecutive occasions. In fact, she heard me point out the special quality of the actor each time I witnessed it in the original film before they suddenly appeared in the next one.

These events had seemed to have moved beyond the power of intention, to something else; to something inside (subconscious?) that is attuned to and aligned with a kind of previous knowledge that was "known" when the films were chosen in the first place weeks and months before. Was it an intuitive sense of interlocking films perceived at a subtle, subliminal level; or a grace and guidance that is known through that intuitive capacity? It is worthy of some serious research.

It is also interesting to note that of late I have been writing a great deal about the principle of how Life Repeats. I just wasn't expecting such a startling, even extreme example of it in my own life!

Keywords: Media, Hobby

Life Responds (and Repeats) At Mo's in 'The Book'

In Garry Jacobs' profound epic novel 'The Book' a mystical tome appeared at various moments in time where significant revolutionary events were taking place in the world, each of which, in effect, bringing greater good to humanity.

As the story progressed "the Book" reached Dan when he visited Moe's Book store in Berkeley, California. It was a Life Response to his Inner Aspiration and Equality of Being in his demeanor when he encountered a difficult situation - in this case, the project rejection letter from NASA.

Dan then happened to visit the same location several years later, when the same sort of situation, involving the inner and outer, took place. From the outer perspective, it appeared the Book was lost. Yet he maintained his calmness and Equality of Being inside. His Inner Aspiration convinced him that the Book would not leave him until it finished the work. And so it did not.

As a response from life, the Book miraculously came to him in both situations. It was also proof of the profound principle that life tends to repeat with similar situations, including the same sorts of outcomes.

Keywords: Miraculous/Miraculousness, Literature, Inner-Outer Correspondence, Equality of Being

Overcoming Repetition through the Power of the Spiritual Force

Sri Karmayogi describes one central principles of life is its tendency to repeat. He also indicates that such repetitions, particularly those of a negative kind, will cease when Man understands at a higher level; i.e. when he perceives something new that he did not know before relative to the issue at hand. Interestingly, there is a complementary method that can also achieve the same result and more. We can offer the situation to the spiritual Force, which will overcome the inertia to repeat, while attracting other powerful conditions.

To illustrate what I mean, I would like to narrate the following remarkable experience I had the other day.

Every two or three years I meet with a friend of mine whom I have known for a quarter of a century. This is a person who I worked with many years ago and over time has become a successful software developer. As a result, he now lives in a prosperous community nearby with his family. Whenever we get together, we meet for lunch at a local restaurant in my town in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Though the time for our meetings are normally 12 noon, I usually end up arriving just a touch early, sit at a table in the back, and face the front of the restaurant so I can wave him in my direction when he shows up. It turns out that every time we have our lunch get together, he arrives late -- usually 15-30 minutes. He then invariably apologizes profusely for his tardiness, since he is a well-mannered individual and has a soft, winning nature. For 25 years this pattern of lateness has repeated.

On this particular occasion I arrived a few minutes early, and instead of entering the restaurant, I decided to sit in my car in the parking lot until 12 noon arrived. As I sat there remembering the many times I met my friend here in the past, I also recalled how he always arrived late. In fact, it had become something of an ongoing joke between us. This time however, I decided to take a very different approach. I therefore closed my eyes and concentrated myself, and then offered the entire matter up to the Divine Mother, hoping for the best.

Well just as I was about to exit my car and enter the restaurant at 12, my cell phone rang. I saw that it was an incoming call from my friend. As I answered, I thought, "Here we go again! He's calling to tell me that he is delayed or that the meeting needed to be cancelled." He then proceeded to ask me if we were indeed supposed to meet today. "Oh boy, I

thought, it's repeating once more." However, at the end of the short conversation, he said something startling. He told me that he was already in the restaurant, and was waiting for me at his table!

Somewhat shocked by the development, I got out of the car. Then I began to joyously laugh to myself as I realized that he did not know I was a mere 10-20 yards away from him in the parking lot. (The wonders of modern cell phones!) I now realized that I would be surprising him with my sudden arrival, since he likely thought I had not yet left home. Now practically dancing into the diner, I saw my friend standing and waving to me in the back, and scampered over to take my seat at the table he reserved.

When I sat down, I was filled with giddiness and awash in wonder. There were so many reasons! For one, it turned out that for the first time ever we were sitting on the exact *opposite* side of the restaurant we normally sat at. This struck me as very compelling. I also noticed that he was sitting at the opposite side of the table than before. That is, now he was facing front; where I always had that vantage point in the past. Add the fact that he had arrived on time after all of these years -- actually *before* me -- and it is no wonder that I was enthralled by the situation. It was obvious in that precious moment that life had completely turned around; both literally and figuratively.

As I sat there in a state of wonder, I understood clearly why this had all happened. Because I opened to the spiritual Force, to the Divine Mother before entering the diner, years of inertia-based repetition had come to an end. That Power evoked the very best conditions for all concerned.

There is one other interesting part to the story. After these developments, we then proceeded to have a fine meal and very stimulating conversation. In it my friend revealed that he had just gone through a very trying episode, where he was caught in a great blizzard in New York City. He then described to me in great detail the unbelievable difficulties he encountered in dealing with the wicked weather. How he had been forced into going places and using modes of public transportation he was unfamiliar with as the weather created havoc with the situation. How he was forced to go to three different hospitals during those days to deal with three different family members who had suddenly taken ill. And so forth for the remainder of the time he was trapped in the city and could not make it back to California.

But what was really startling to me was that all of his adventures took place in the precise area of the city where I grew up; places and things I had not thought of in over 40 years since moving to California back then. In fact, he had practically retraced every haunt, transportation method (bus, subway, and taxi), and station I used to make my way back and forth to Manhattan as a youth. It was too much to believe to discover that out of a thousand locales in that gigantic metro area, my friend had been moving about in the very specific ones that I did in my youth. The precise bus; the precise train, the precise destination train station; even the precise neighborhood where I lived. It was a million to one shot that this could happen. And yet I knew that the miraculous coincidence he was narrating was but another result of my earlier effort at consecrating his previous lateness.

After narrating his gripping story, my friend revealed that he was considering writing a book on the subject, which would not only include the great adventure he just narrated, but related subjects on human trust and fear that he has observed for decades in the American landscape. Now after suggesting this possibility, his face became bright in a way I had not seen in years, if ever before. In fact, for the first time in decades, I sensed that he had a new purpose and direction in life.

As we see, when life repeats in the negative, we can overcome that repetition by taking to a new, higher understanding. My friend must have done just that, as he finally arrived at his appointment on time. From my side, I also saw that by evoking the Spiritual Force, I was able to attract a plethora of astonishing conditions, including the overcoming of the poor habit of my friend, as well as a number of other circumstances that bordered on the

miraculous. It reminded me once again of how opening to the Spirit can have an immediate and vast impact on the Character of Life.

Keywords: Relationship, Vehicles (auto, etc.), City, State/Province

The Ever-Repeating Life Response Act

One of the principles of life is that acts tend to repeat. Once something occurs, it tends to happen over and over until there is an energy shift that changes conditions. The same holds true for life response. -- i.e. sudden good fortune. When that act is reengaged, there is not only a response, but one that matches previous instances of the act.

I have already described several life responses that have occurred at the end of my meetings of a project management association held at Microsoft's regional headquarters in San Francisco. It seemed as if each time prizes were handed out, a life response occurred for me and others directly related. This time, they were giving out gifts, and out of several dozen people gathered there, I strikingly won the second prize. Well, for one it turned out to be the very same prize I won the last time! And second, it was the only prize of that type. And so when I received it, I stood up and asked others in the room who would want this very thick technical, blue book. A fellow right in front of me raised his hand, and I gave it to him.

Then the third prize was handed out, and who should win it, but the very person I just handed my own winning book prize to! (To be honest, I was not at all surprised. And so now the fellow in front of me now had two books -- the blue one I gave him, and the orange one he just won. But then he turned around and decided to give me the orange one (!) (because he wanted to return the favor and/or because he felt obligated not to have two prizes in his possession.) I took it, but then I spontaneously stood up and turned to the group and surprised them (and myself) by again offering them the book I had in hand. (The reason being that I really had no serious need for it.) I then saw the person directly behind me raise his hand, and so I handed it off to him. And he and his partner were the people I earlier had an interesting conversation with on the very subject of this orange technical book. This all happened in less than a minute.

Such cosmically wild and thoroughly energizing and entertaining experiences are not only indications that *life repeats, but does so and includes the life response associated with that iteration of the act.* In retrospect, the incident provided a new insight I had never perceived before; allowing me to take one additional small step in my life-long pursuit of understanding and evoking the miraculous-like phenomenon of life response.

Keywords: City, Resources (physical), Relationship

Powerful Real Estate Sales Stories -3

The NY Subway system seems to be where I do my time travelling. This may seem strange but I would not exaggerate this. You know how when you meet a new person you have some "business" to conduct and they appear and keep on re-appearing? Sure you do. The unique thing that I have been experiencing is that when the reappearance occurs, I AM ENTIRELY INVISIBLE to the other person until I call attention to my presence. *Very interesting. When there is something in common, positive or negative, it happens this way. Being invisible from the negative person is a result of your inner "advantage."* This phenomenon happens often! While I can clearly trace my steps in a logical chronology I can tell from the STUNNED reaction on the other person(s) face that when they physically see me, it is not only the coincidence that blows their mind, it is like I have just materialized out of thin air like a Star Trek "beam me down"!

Case in point: A client of mine recently [fibbed \(see above\)](#) and said that he had a business meeting to attend, when in reality he in fact was meeting with another realtor. Well, at some random time and subway stop I walked onto the subway and there Mr. Prospect was talking about his meeting with a friend about his having met with agent x and how he would prefer to spend his money on a big screen tv rather than a broker commission. I was literally 3 feet away from him and he did not see me at all. I made no attempt to hide and was thinking of making some sarcastic remark about big screen TVs. I was tempted to blow his mind and call him on his lie, but opted to say nothing. [Restraint is VERY admirable! Maybe life responded in your favor to this in some way thereafter.](#) I just witnessed the little play unfold and de-trained. I must impress upon you that the odds of this incident occurring in NYC must be several million to one. **That's exactly how these things work. Inner connections between things are not limited by space and time.**

Keywords: Train, Relationship, Business

Predecessor/Successor Phenomenon

Calamity or other forms of intensity at the beginning indicates the same throughout the terms and/or at the conclusion. Bush and Gore virtually tied at the end of the 2000 election, throwing the county into turmoil. The Supreme Court then made a controversial decision, giving Bush the advantage, who became president. It was soon followed by 9/11, Katrina hurricane killing thousands, the faulty Iraq War, and the greatest financial crisis in America in 75 years. What occurred at the outset was indicated in the unfolding and at the end of the term.

Kennedy and Nixon had a similar ordeal in the 1960 election, as Kennedy prevailed in a controversial outcome. He was later assassinated before completing his term. The beginning was a predecessor, that indicated the final outcome.

Keywords: Repetition, US/USA, Subtle Indicator(s), Politics, Nation (2016 2nd half)

The Mocked Become Tomorrow's Dominating Power

One wonderful aphorism and truth I learned along the way is that "what is mocked and laughed at will one day rule the world."

Eg the European continentals laughed at the English 500 years ago. She then became the most powerful nation in the world with a vast empire.

The British laughed at the Americans 250 years ago. The US became the world's greatest economic and military power.

The US East Coast laughed at the West Coast, particularly California. From the latter emerged Silicon Valley, leading the world into a new technological era.

We see similar dynamic elsewhere; eg the world 50 years ago mocking China and India as basket cases, who are now leading the world in growth, and vastly accelerating in their level of influence.

And what of the Middle East, Africa, etc. tomorrow?

We see the same dynamic in politics, business, etc.; even in the schoolyard, where the denigrated, awkward teen one day becomes a genius that takes society to new vistas.

Let us therefore be humble and cherish all individuals and collectives, for they may spearhead the next set of changes in the world.

Keywords: Nation, Reality (2016 2nd half)

Life Repeats Phenomenon in USA Election

Karmayogi indicates that we can predict the future if we truly know the laws of life response, and are able to keep our ego at bay.

In the year 2000 after two consecutive Democratic administrations in the United States, Al Gore lost to the Republican George Bush jr. even though Gore collected more votes. The Electoral College proved decisive.

In Bush's administration there was one calamity after another - 9/11, hurricane Katrina, a false war in Iraq, and The financial catastrophe that almost brought down the world economy.

In 2016 2nd half a very similar set of circumstances unfolded. After two consecutive Democratic administrations ended, Donald Trump the Republican defeated Hillary Clinton even though she received more votes. Again he won through the system of the Electoral College.

This indicates a repetition; and it is one subtle principle that life will tend to repeat over and over again unless there is a decisive shift in consciousness. And so we see a repetition in this most recent 2016 2nd half US election of the earlier election of 2000. That would suggest that the coming administration of Trump will again be calamitous, as it was with Bush jr.; perhaps even more so.

Keywords: Repetition, Life Principles, Subtle Sign(s), Politics, US/USA (2016 2nd half)

Life Repeats in Accelerating Fashion

A great insight of life is that everything tends to repeat. Eg if a woman is weak in deference to a bullying boss and out of anguish moves to a new job, she will tend to meet with the same situation with a boss there. Moreover, the second and ensuing mimicking iterations will tend be WORSE than the previous. Eg the second boss will not only be insensitive, but she may simply fire people at random. This repeating pattern - that also accelerates in its repetitions - holds true for positive and negative circumstance since Life can repeat along either track.

Another example: In the 2008 US Democratic Party primary, Obama got the nomination even though Hillary Clinton won the popular vote. Eight years later Trump won the US presidency though Clinton won the popular vote. It was a repetition for her; and the second iteration was even worse than the first.

Keywords: Repetition, Life Principles, Boss, Politics, US/USA (2016 2nd half)

Cascade of Life Response from Past Restarts in Present

Today I was reading an old post from 2012 (that Facebook re-presented for me), where I explained that I had been experiencing a "cascade of the miraculous," with one life response occurring after another in a very short period that day. It was an astonishing experience to go through back then.

Then out of curiosity today I did a search on "the miraculous good fortune" in Google, and much to my surprise my two books (Life Response in Work and the Miraculous Phenomenon of Life Response) came up first among thousands of images. It was totally unexpected!

It was if the Cascade of the Miraculous -- the entry of which Facebook had reposted for me as a reminder -- was now CONTINUING! It was also a reminder that a life movement of a particular type will tend to repeat when focused on again.

Keywords: Repetition, Life Principles, Internet (2017 Pt1)

Confusion Conveyed

Over the years we have noticed that if you talk about your past confusion with others, you are likely to attract more confusion in the present!

For example, one woman relayed her experience to a client about the confusion she had involving a purchase she made for her grandchild. Immediately after that nervous explanation, she ran into more confusion when a key data system at work seemed to have problems!

Thus, we see that it is in your best interest to keep past confusion to yourself!

Keywords: Repetition, Life Principles, Restraint, War, (2017 Pt1)

Karmic Consequence in America

The annihilation of the Native American population of 3-5 million people through violence and disease by the white military and settlers in the 19th century karmically attracted the Civil War shortly thereafter, pitting brother against brother in the bloodiest American war ever.

Likewise, US citizens now foolishly possess 200 million guns, companies trade vast amounts of military hardware around the globe, and the nation still stocks thousands of nuclear warheads; also awaiting their karmic consequence.

Keywords: Repetition, Life Principles, America, Nation, Ignorance (2017 Pt1)

Every Good Deeds Comes Back To One: The Amazing Case of Maxwell Morrison

Today, I have two stories for you. Both of them are true. Here's the first one:

Maxwell Morrison was well and truly screwed. He was standing in a courtroom in Bangkok, waiting for his sentence. The offence was drug trafficking, and if found guilty, the sentence would be life in one of the most horrific prisons in the world. The problem was that Maxwell was innocent. The drugs had been found stashed in a musical instrument he had agreed to carry through the checkpoint for a woman who had appeared to have her hands full with a baby, two young children and a whole lot of hand luggage. Of course, the moment the sniffer dogs singled him out for special attention, the woman and her children evaporated into thin air.

He had tried to explain this to the judge in his super-fast-track case, which had so far lasted less than 45 minutes, but the prosecution had countered by pointing out that it would take a very stupid person indeed to be suckered into carrying anything through a security checkpoint for a stranger - especially in this modern post-9/11 world. They had also pointed out that back home in Nottingham, Maxwell was a police officer. A security expert, who could never be as naïve as he was now pretending to be. Maxwell's only counter-argument to that had been, "Appearances can be deceptive". The Judge had given him the strangest look when he said that.

No, things were certainly not going well for him in this case. His only witness had been a British passenger who had seemed a bit drunk during her testimony. She admitted she had seen the woman hand the instrument to Maxwell, but added that they appeared to be travelling together. Again, Maxwell's defence was, "Appearances can be deceptive".

He remembered with irony the first time he had actually heard the expression "Appearances can be deceptive". It was in the eighties. He was a teenager going through a punk rock

phase. He wore nothing but black, had multiple body piercings and was always playing with a scary-looking flip-knife. All the kids in school were afraid of him and steered well clear. One afternoon when he was enjoying some peace and quiet behind the boat shed, listening to Grateful Dead on his walkman, he heard a commotion. Three kids were bullying a foreign student. They were about to throw the little kid into the river, and the poor boy kept crying, "Please! Please, I can't swim!"

Maxwell intervened. At first, the three bullies wanted to fight it out, but Maxwell was a good three inches taller than the tallest of them. Plus, he had his knife, and he made them believe he was happy to use it. So they dropped the little foreign boy and went off to find a new victim. Maxwell asked the relieved kid if he was alright. The boy adjusted his glasses, looked at Maxwell for a long moment and said, "Appearances can be deceptive".

"Why do you say that?" Maxwell asked.

"Well, everybody thinks you're scary. Some kids even said you stabbed a teacher once. You're the last person I'd have expected to come to my aid. But thank you for doing so. I would have drowned if you hadn't. In Thailand where I come from, you owe the person who saves your life an eternal debt which you spend the rest of your life paying back. My name is Tran Pack, and I will never forget what you did for me." With that, he shook Maxwell's hand and ran off.

Back in the Bangkok courtroom, Maxwell allowed himself a wry smile as he recalled that childhood episode. Thirty years after he saved a Thai kid's life, he was now a 45-year old policeman, about to spend the rest of his own life in a Thai prison, all because appearances can be deceptive. He snapped out of his reflections as the judge banged his gavel three times. It was time for the verdict.

And that's where I'll end the first story. Here's the second story.

Judge Tran Pack could not believe his eyes when Maxwell Morrison walked into his courtroom. Thirty two years had not done much to change his appearance, so Tran recognised him at once. He listened patiently for 45 minutes and then banged his gavel three times before giving the verdict. "Mr Morrison, appearances can indeed be deceptive. Not guilty. You're free to go."

And that is the end of the second story.

My people, I know I don't need to say much more about the lessons from these two stories. As you live your lives, please take every opportunity to do something unforgettable for someone who can't pay you back today. They'll pay you back tomorrow with interest.

My name is Kojo Yankson, and kindness is not a debt you pay, but an investment you make.
GOOD MORNING, GHANAFO!

(Kojo Yankson)

Keywords: Miraculous/Miraculousness, Airport, Character of Life, Crime, Gratitude, Integrity (2017 Pt2)

Another Opportunity to Correct a Previous Problem, and the Response from Life

If you are conscious of a problem you have partaken in, life will soon or down the line offer another similar opportunity to do the right thing, which when done successfully will also have the power to quickly attract positive conditions from the original matter.

Example: An instructor had a difficult situation with a client. There was plenty of blame to go around. It all started when the client asked the instructor about a particular obscure issue that the instructor was unable to provide an answer for. The instructor consecrated his part in the debacle. After this difficult set of classes, the instructor did not know how much to bill the client, if anything at all since things had gone so poorly. He forgot the matter, and let things fall as they may.

A month later, the instructor's agent called and asked him to contact another existing client who had some technical questions. When he spoke to the client, he was suddenly struck by the negative tone of the conversation, and the very obscure issue that the client was frustrated by. Suddenly the instructor recalled that it was the same obscure issue as the previous very difficult experience with the other client that took place a month ago! The chance of this happening was one in a million, as this was the first contact he was in touch with in nearly a month, and it was on the very same very obscure subject matter!

The instructor knew that this was no coincidence, but rather here was a deep connection between these two events, and he should therefore do his very best to please the current client, which he did. As he did so he kept reminding himself that there was direct connection between the two events, and this was a chance to redeem himself, which he did,

When he ended the phone conversation with the client, he saw a solitary email in his inbox, and it was from his agent, indicating the amount he should bill the first client for. This too was a miracle, as it happened an instance after talking with the second client and the fact that a month had gone past since any discussion had taken place on the issue. Now the amount to bill the first client was given, when he thought there was a chance he would not be able to charge anything. The instantaneousness of the response was astonishing. It was obviously a dramatic positive response from life.

As we see, when you are conscious of a problem we have been a part of in the past, life may very well soon or down the line offer another similar opportunity that will enable you to do right thing, which when done successfully will also have the power to quickly attract positive conditions.

Keywords: Problem(s), Consecration, Communicating/Communications, Finance(s), Synchronicity, Conscious (2017 Pt2)

Life Repeats Devastatingly in Current Affairs

George Bush Jr failed in so many of his earlier business and related ventures, and a few months from the end of his 2nd term as president the severe global Financial Crisis occurred, a direct correspondence to his consciousness. (i.e. the unbridled capitalistic financial speculation, which he advocated.)

There is a life principle that you get one chance to learn from a calamity. If you don't, the new iteration is far worse. (think WWII, after WWI)

Which brings us to Trump, with the same or worse propensities, and the potential for unprecedented devastation.

Keywords: Politics, Synchronicity, Repetition (2018 Pt1)

Simultaneous Acts are Related



Simultaneity of Events

The Character of Life reveals itself through a variety of principles. Inner-Outer Correspondence -- the basis of Life response -- is one. Predecessor/Successor Events is another. A third is Simultaneity of Events. It can be explained as follows:

Acts and events that occur at the same time are related at the level of life, no matter how unconnected they appear to be on the surface. The relation sometimes reveals later on as a physical connection between people or events. Often it represents a psychological parallel between the thoughts or attitudes of different people that only reveals to careful observation. Regardless of appearances, simultaneous events are always related. There are NO exceptions.

Here are some examples:

-Two partners are arguing over the future direction of their line of designs. Meanwhile, at the very same time their staff has started quarrelling over the fact that they are overworked. These two events are parallel and related. The quarrelling staff is a reflection of the owners' conflict over the future direction of the line. The disharmony of the staff is reflected in the partners' quarreling.

-A man received an email from a friend at the same time that an order came in from a client. These were the only two emails he received at that time. It turns out that the client's organization had the same ethical and spiritual interests as the friend's.

-In San Francisco Bay, a ship hits the Bay Bridge spilling 60,000 gallons of oil, blackening beaches and marshes, wildlife, and their habitat. At the same time, the following news is reported: "In First Bush Veto Override, Senate Enacts Water Bill." The lack of consciousness that the president shares, reflects in the spill. The local spill due to whatever factor is represented in the leader's ignorance.

-"On a quiet Wednesday morning last August, Senators Chris Dodd and Chuck Hagel held a news conference in Washington to discuss what they felt was a critical issue: the nation's deteriorating infrastructure. The press was not impressed. Only a handful of reporters showed up to listen to their contention that a real crisis was at hand. That evening, during rush hour, the Interstate 35W Bridge over the Mississippi River in Minneapolis collapsed, plunging vehicles 60 feet into the river and killing 13 people." (from Bob Herbert's New York Times column of 1/29/08)

-The print in a critically important book used by a small organization begins to suddenly fade for the custodian and champion at the very same time that one of the key members of the firm is nearly shot by accident in a distant city. The misfortune is simultaneous, and common attitudes behind both are later revealed.

-Two individuals who have not spoken to one another in months and live far apart reveal to one another that both their car windshields had been utterly shattered that week due to some unknown cause on the highway. They agree that some malevolent subtle force was at work.

-The volcano erupts in Iceland spewing ash over Northern Europe, but not the South. At the time the Northern European members of the EU are disenchanted with the financial situation of the southern members, and are reluctant to help them out, especially the UK and Germany where the ash is heaviest. The eruption is indicative of the consciousness of the northern EU members towards its southern cousins.

-Two nights ago, I sat out on my back porch. I looked towards the East and I noticed Mars, which had a yellow/orange glow. I also saw airplanes in the sky. I then looked again at Mars and saw a very dim object off to its side. At first, I thought it was an airplane, but then when I looked closer, I saw that it was a satellite, silently traversing the night sky. As I watched it move, I noticed that it was heading in the direction of Mars. Then incredibly, it bisected Mars from my vantage point!

Then I thought about the fact that the day before, they had broadcast pictures back to earth showing how the Mars Lander had captured some ice, which is perhaps the biggest breakthrough so far concerning the possibility of life on Mars. I then understood the connection between the satellite I saw crossing in front of Mars and this scientific, historical development.

Then this morning I "coincidentally" read something else about Mars: that it is now at the closest point to earth in the last 68,000 years! The synchronicity and simultaneity of events were truly awe-inspiring.

Keywords: Media, Conflict, Communications, Nation, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Resources (physical), Airplane

Synchronous Negative Events

If you experience a negative outcome around you at the same time you see someone else's strident or questionable comments or other expression, it is best to not act or react to their statements, as it would only generate problems in future.

It reminds us again that synchronous, parallel events are related; no matter how little they seem to have in common on the surface. From the true depths of our being we perceive that they are inexorably connected.

Keywords: Coincidence, Act(s), Non-Reaction, Synchronicity (2016Pt2)

Angels in The Architecture

(synchronistic life response)

It was reported in the news that during the playing of his famous song 'The Boxer', Paul Simon interrupted the performance to give homage to the sudden passing of Muhammed Ali, the world famous boxer and global personality.

If indeed Simon found out about this development during or just before the playing of the song, it would be a startling synchronicity. It turns out that Simon continued on with the performance and sang the final verse of the song, which almost exactly describes Ali's life (And his death), even though the tune was written forty years ago!

"In the clearing stands a boxer, and a fighter by his trade

And he carries the reminders of every glove that laid him down

And cut him till he cried out in his anger and his shame,

"I am leaving, I am leaving." But the fighter still remains"

Well it also turns out that ever since I read about that "coincidence," Paul Simon synchronicities have been happening to me one after another.

Eg as I walked about with a business partner in downtown Long Beach, CA I noticed the design of the old historical buildings. As a result, I remembered and started chanting to myself the lines "He sees Angels in the Architecture, Spinning in Infinity," (from 'You Can Call Me All') by Simon. Then when we walked in the first restaurant where we were performing our sales duties a Paul Simon song suddenly came on the speaker. Then I went into another restaurant, and it happened again! There was Simon's voice on yet another tune.

And so at this point I knew from experience that this dynamic could keep repeating. Eg a long lost letter could now suddenly fall out of a drawer with Paul Simon lyrics, or a truck could go by saying "Simon Furniture" as soon as I walked out into the sunshine. Etc. etc. But now I said to myself something along the lines of "Oh God no more, no more iterations from the surroundings; I have to concentrate on my work!"

That's the power of concentrating on a particular subject matter: Life quickly sends you more information, more content on that very same matter. I have experienced it hundreds, if not thousands of times over the years. In fact, such synchronicities are perhaps the most common form of Life Response event one can experience.

In addition, if I'm the incident the Simon-Ali sync was really that auspicious, then descents from the realm of information would have become universal-like, and thus perpetual in nature. It would mean the potential for an endless stream of the miraculous from the same source event for many individuals throughout the world.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Coincidence, Sports, Individuality, History, Life, California, Focus, Life Response (2016Pt2)

Nature of Parallel Work Events

If something is going wrong in one work, there is likely to simultaneously be a parallel negative circumstance in a different area. In other words, bad news often arrives in packs that are parallel to one another, (as does the good).

Example: a consultant found out that a major project he was working on had abruptly come to an end, when it was expected to go on indefinitely, meaning that a significant source of income had now dried up.

The next day when he arrived at a business center to conduct a 2-day training session, there was a malfunction in the pipes behind the ceiling tiles in the room, potentially disrupting the entire training.

The two situations had no connection on the surface, but shared a negative vibration in the depths. These are what we call "parallel events" that move together positively, neutrally, or negatively. They are but one formation demonstrating the subtle Character of Life.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Money, Finance(s), Business, Instructor, Subtle, Character of Life (2016Pt2)

Distortion of Truth and The Doubly Failed Businessman

When an individual subscribes to lies, whether he knew of its underlying falsehood or not, the outcome will reveal itself negatively in another area of his life, often as failure.

A man was part owner of a rising business. He had put great effort into it over the course of three years. Still he maintained an utter certainty that it would succeed, and that his approach was bound to succeed, despite what others had said.

Somehow he got very caught up in the US election. He sent out 3 or 4 letters that detailed his opinions, with striking intensity, bordering on bitterness. He had listed a dozen or so of the extreme untruths about one of the candidates that had been spread by the foreign and

domestic hacking web sites that had infiltrated all aspects of the Internet in the USA. Virtually every untruth was made up for the purpose of defeating her in the election. He fell for this information hook, line, and sinker, expressing it in his letters in considerable detail, as did millions of others.

But what was most interesting is that during the week it was revealed all throughout the world that these were in fact untruths made up in minds of various hackers, the businessman called a loyal friend to essentially say he has failed in his business venture.

You see, the two events go together in Life Response phenomenon. The lies he subscribed to revealed to the public the same week he is utterly demoralized and calls the friend that he has failed in his venture. They are synchronous in consciousness.

In fact, we can go further and say that they are the SAME weakness in his consciousness expressed two ways: an utter belief in his infallibility, i.e. my way or the highway, and his propensity to naively embrace false information - both expressing a fundamental Ignorance and Falsehood. It is a case of two sets of untruths moving together, eventually expressing their negative outcomes together.

Keywords: Internet, Falsehood, Politics, US/USA, Business, Consciousness, Synchronicity (2016 2nd half)

Disparate Things Arising Together Are Related

According to a deeper view of life, all events which occur at the same time or at same place are related to one another in some manner, even if on the surface they seem to have nothing to do with one another. Often the relationship is in the form of a subtle correspondence between the events, including a similarity, a mirror image of one another, or even a reverse expression of the same type of situation.

Eg you are having a conversation with a friend who is explaining the concept of personal Values, and in the middle of the dialogue a senior author calls who is a friend of the friend of mine, and who is known for writing about business Values for the American Management Association, of which he was president. Superficially you may not perceive a connection, but if you think a bit about what this person represents, you will see a connection; that he has called at this time as a synchronous circumstance to your learning about those same issues he is deeply involved with,

Thus, when things are happening to you in a certain direction in the course of your day, pay attention to what otherwise suddenly arises from an entirely different direction. If you seriously think about what is going on, - the issues involved, who the parties are at play are, and their propensities and beliefs, et al, - you will begin to see the subtle correspondence between the circumstance that you did not perceive originally. When you perceive the deeper connection, it is startling to behold. As a result of this approach, you can an entirely different perspective of life's unfolding!

Keywords: Synchronicity, Subtle, Character of Life, Values, (2017 Pt1)

The Startling Secret of Criss-Cross Circumstance In Our Lives

There are times in our life when two or more major circumstance are taking place simultaneously. While they may appear to have nothing to do with one another, often it is the case that a shift in consciousness in one can very quickly impact the other.

A woman had lost her husband in a car accident, yet as life would have it, she was offered the chance to adopt and care for a child. She was hesitant to get involved, - i.e. give her affection and love - for fear that she would get her heart broken again.

She was also in charge of a manufacturing operation that made parachutes for pilots. One day her plant was shut down when the parachutes were found to be defective. She was now also likely to go to jail.

One day she saw the child gently sleeping, and then felt an overwhelming emotion toward him. She began to sob uncontrollably. All the pain of the loss of her husband came out, even as she had now changed her view and decided to adopt the child.

The next day, she happily reported to a friend that she had gotten news that she had been cleared of all charges and would not go to jail, which was a great relief. She also learned unknowingly to her that gangsters had infiltrated her parachute plant, causing the factory to squeeze costs to make more profit for them, at the expense of quality and safety.

In addition, her friend most shockingly admitted that she had been the one to bring in the gangsters, as she had gotten mixed up with bad people for a number of years in order to survive financially.

As we see, when the woman gave in and agreed to take in the child, life instantly brought her news that freed her from serving time in jail, plus she learned the truth about the gangsters, unburdening her from that psychological weight.

In this situation, two critical circumstance in her life had in fact crisscrossed - the child and the plant issues - indicating that there was a reason they occurred at the same time. When she gave into life through the child, the universe rushed in with the truth that freed her from both physical and psychological baggage in relation to her factory.

Life often crisscrosses two or more circumstance in our lives this way, and by raising our consciousness in one, we can instantly affect the other in a positive way. It is one of Life's secret methods of growth and progress.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Subtle, Character of Life, Problem(s), Work, Child, (2017 Pt1)

Multiple Causes of a Single Positive Response from Life

An instructor received an unexpected payment from his major training agency. He wondered what caused it? Could it be a number of things simultaneously? He started listing them out:

-His spouse engaged in a major cleanup a day before. That always seemed to have a money attracting power.

-His spouse beginning an earning project that day, something she rarely does.

-He himself did not waste money at a restaurant that day, and instead cooked a meal that would last, indicating maximum use of resources and non-wastage (of funds).

-The client had "ironically" just earlier begun a campaign to organize its payables.

-A difficult situation he had several weeks back with another client, now raised itself again in a minor form (with a third client), but this time the man handled it splendidly, as he didn't want to repeat past wrong attitudes with the second client.

-He decided and began implementing a thorough review of the course content documentation in one of the subject matters so the students would benefit.

Thus the incident shows that when an instance of sudden good fortune presents itself, we can often trace it back not just to one thing - one attitude or behavior, - but to several. A little "internal investigation" will identify any number of subtle causes, both major and minor.

Plus it just goes to show how subtly, intricately, cosmically the world is interconnected!

Keywords: Finance(s), Synchronicity, Cleanliness, Attention, Conscious, Token Effort, (2017 Pt2)

The Water Heater

Don't sell a negative short. By taking care of it, it might just reveal yet another lurking, hidden problem, which now can also be resolved.

Example: A man's water heater had failed to produce hot water. He called in the plumber who took care of it. On the way out, the plumber then pointed to the air-conditioner fixed into a window, and noted that there was a clog in the water release. Two minutes later, the man took care of that as well. As we see, without the first problem, the second problem might never have been revealed; thereby avoiding a potentially dangerous situation.

Any problem can thus serve a purpose greater than itself; whether as an opportunity to resolve another issue, or the unexpected arrival of some other way forward.

Keywords: Household, Machines/Machinery, Subtle Indicator(s), Opportunity/Opportunities (2017 Pt2)

The Electric Fan and Multiple Causes of Response of Life

There are times that a single life response can reveal a half dozen or more life lessons, including the causes of the sudden good fortune outcome.

Recently we went through several of the yearly heat waves that descend on my region of California. Not unbearable, but warm or hot enough to want to make use of indoor fans and air conditioning.

Well during this period we noticed that our nice-looking spinning fan in the bedroom was not producing a commensurate breeze. No matter what the setting, the fan produced hardly anything at all. I thought of several possibilities, but none of them held water. Finally, I decided to simply clean out some of the dust that had accumulated on the outer and inner parts of the fan. After so after a bit of effort, I turned on the fan; with the same results. No wind, no nothing; just a fairly loud hum that produced no beneficial effect. It was time to purchase another fan!

So we set out to the local Target looking for a device to keep us cool. Unfortunately, when we arrived there and asked someone about the whereabouts of the fans, they got on their walkie talky, only to discover that there were no more fans in stock. Oh well, we thought, it makes sense; we are in the middle of a series of major heat waves.

And so we drove off to the Walmart, hoping for a better result. After walking up and down endless isles, we finally reached the fan area; but alas there were no more tall, four-foot standing fans in stock; just very small ones that are hardly taller than ground level. Again, it was obvious about the heat wave effect. And yet I sensed that there was more to these events.

For one, that we were getting no results was due to the fact that somehow we had the wrong strategy. That somehow there was a better way. Eg perhaps we would simply have to wait until there were new stocks; or perhaps we were making a mountain out of a molehill, and should just forget the matter, and get by with what we had.

When we arrived home, I went straight for the fan. I noticed that there was still a lot of dust in it, so why not give it another try and clean out the internals to see if that would have an effect.

The trouble was that the outer cover of the fan did not come off, making it virtually impossible to get at the dust. Yet I gave it another try. This time when I pulled on the round edge in one direction, the cover suddenly came off! That was most unexpected! Now I could get to the dust inside, and clean it out.

After I finished the cleaning, and reattached the cover, I still expected the fan not to work as before, though at least it would look better now that we had removed the dust!

And so I turned it on and sat in front of it. I kind of closed my eyes to see if it would produce even the slightest breeze. However, when the rotating fan turned in my direction, I suddenly felt a moderate, yet in my mind substantial draft coming from the fan! And then

when I turned it to the next highest setting, it felt like I had entered a wind tunnel! And when I turned it to its highest setting, it felt like a mini-hurricane!

What in the world had happened? Could the removal of the dust somehow allowed the mechanism in the fan to start working? Or was it simply the principle that if you give something more Attention, it will begin to respond in ways it had not done before. Or perhaps the principle that if you clean something to a higher level, which I had just done, you attract good fortune; here in the form of a virtual blowing machine. Or perhaps the idea that if you persist, life will respond. And so on and so forth.

Yes, now that the fan was working, the Life Response wheels were turning in my head. The conclusion I came to is that several phenomena were at work simultaneously that attracted the startling change in circumstance.

In the final analysis, I realized that the cause of any life response event involves a number of principles simultaneously – ranging from the material outer to the subtle inner.

Moreover, seeing all the causes at once is supramental perception, which not only gives ultimate Knowledge of the situation, but ultimate Power to correct any difficult and challenging situation.

Sue adds: Another reason it worked is because he made an effort to locate a new fan, not finding one, returning home to lean the fan he has just cleaned works better than before!

Senthil adds: Thank you Sir,

Very nice sharing.

Also a minor point could be Non-reaction (or not disappointed) despite not able to purchase the new fan.

RP: Yes, these two were key, and are related.

Keywords: Non Reaction, Home Appliances, Household, Cleanliness, Effort, Attention (2017 Pt2)

Synchronous Moment: Berkeley Receipt & Credit Card

Synchronicities - what people refer to as "coincidences", but which are not -- just keep unfolding in waves and torrents. Let me tell you about but two that happened to me in recent days:

(1) BERKELEY RECEIPT: A close friend who I have only seen three times in the last 30 years came to visit me in Southern California. After our visit, the next day he made his way with his wife to the northern part of the state to meet his son in Berkeley. As it turned out, at the moment he began to leave my area for the journey north I found a piece of paper on the seat of my car as I was sitting down. It was a parking receipt for parking in Berkeley from a decade ago. How did it get there? Somehow it blew out of the side-pocket on the driver's side door, and got loosened to appear at this very moment. I have never seen a receipt of anything on the driver's seat of the car, yet it appeared at this very moment when my friend was headed up to Berkeley. Why this unnecessary receipt was still kept after all these years is a mystery. Apparently so I could have this astonishing synchronous moment!

(2) THE CREDIT CARD: And this one happened today: I have spent over a decade paying off a credit card for a certain company. After all this time, today this particular card was paid off. However, it was done through a third-party agency, and my association with the original card company had long passed. Miraculously in the mail today was a brochure from that company. Not in the last 12 years have I received any literature from the company! Moreover, the literature was actually for a previous residence of my house, so they had no way of knowing I had paid off the card. Plus, the card debt was handled by a completely different organization. Somehow miraculously the advertising literature from the company came the same day I had paid off a 12-year debt, with nothing outward to connect the two;

yet inwardly or cosmically they were indeed related. A kind of thank-you note from the credit card company!

Such synchronicities are common occurrence that all of us can witness on a regular basis if we just make the small effort to look around and perceive these subtle and startling associations.

Keywords: Synchronicity, California, Finance(s), Subtle Indicator(s) (2017 Pt2)

Pursuing Negative Associations that Spread

Pursuing an association with a negative person can vibrate out and attract ill-fortune for someone you care about.

Eg one woman actively pursued getting involved with a scoundrel because of his good looks and charms, which quickly attracted ill-fortune for the sister she adored, when the sister's fledgling romance with a man she cared deeply about suddenly ended when he unexpectedly moved away to another town.

When we blindly connect ourselves with negative people, that vibration can spread to other people we care about, causing ill-fortune for them and dismay for ourselves.

This principle also works in the reverse - with good people we actively pursue and associate with; that vibrates out and attracts positive conditions for others we are connected with.

Keywords: Relationship, Attraction, Character of Life (2017 Pt2)

Synchronicity on the Highway

A fact that expresses Truth tends to attract more of it from Life. This is perhaps the first time I have recognized this fact-related nuance of the life response phenomenon.

I was driving on a highway, accompanied by a friend. I mentioned that as you get older that other cars seem to be driving faster. While it is true that in recent decades highways seem to be having faster drivers, it also seemed true that as you age, others appear to be going faster, though they are not from the perspective of age influence.

A second after I expressed these two facts related to driving speed on the highway, my friend said we just passed an old age home with assisted living. She pointed it out because she caught the synchronicity between my discussions seconds earlier and this fact.

One step further: Supramental consciousness perceives all sides, the essence, and the totality of a matter. When you get close to that multifaceted truth in your thoughts, life vibrates and returns more of it; i.e. the two align facts and information.

As I had examined things from various angles, I felt I had come to a significant insight on the truth of this matter; raising me closer to Supramental perception, thereby enabling the synchronicity to come about

Keywords: Synchronicity, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Supramental Consciousness (2018 Pt1)

Leonard and Adam

Another startling experience: (at least several happen to me every day)

Just listened to a radio interview with legendary songwriter and poet Leonard Cohen's son Adam, who collaborated with him on a final set of LC poems, and he also took care of him with a walker in his final year.

I then walked into BKing restaurant and standing there was an elderly man with a walker wearing a somewhat rumpled dark suit and tie with an old man's hat; exactly like LC dressed. He also looked very much like LC.

He then proceeded out of BKing, slowly and in pain, just like LCs last year of life as Adam explained in the interview.

The man was practically the only person in the restaurant.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Media (2018 Pt2)

Conjunction Of Life Responses

Today I had a life response while listening to someone telling me that they had just experienced a life response; precisely matching the subject matter of her response.

She told me she just randomly came upon a cat video, which matched exactly a dream she had of the same the night before. As she said she had a life response regarding a video, i simultaneously saw the expression "Life Response Videos" on my computer screen, which itself was a booklet of text and links to videos on life response!

Keywords: Synchronicity (2019)

Fun Twisted Synchronicity

After listening to Kathy Tremblay's reading of the chapter 'The Law of Attraction' from his 1930s book 'The Science of Mind' by Ernest HOLMES today I went to look up to see what his influences were. When I did a search, it came up with Katie HOLMES instead, who starred in the recent movie 'The Secret'!

(Law of Attraction is basis of The Secret)

Keywords: Intention, Synchronicity (2021)

Causality And The Simultaneity Of Two Events

We do not know how cause and effect works in the universe. We have a limited, surface, mechanistic view of things. This can be seen when two events are happening simultaneously. A deeper understanding of such will change our view of what we can learn at any moment from life. Here is an example:

Recently in California it was reported that the rapid decrease in Covid in the state had suddenly plateaued. Meanwhile on that very day a huge gathering took place in San Francisco that could easily cause a resurgence in the virus in the state.

These two events happened simultaneously. The two are in fact bound together; had to occur simultaneously. On the surface we see no cause and effect between the two, yet they were simultaneous, indicating that they are related to one another in consciousness. The mass concert gathering a sign of a potential uptick in Covid. The state report a similar indication. They are both cause and effect; and also point to future danger.

Observe life carefully. Look for things, events or circumstance that occur at the same time. They offer hints about the unfolding of the future, as well as the influences of the past on the present. See how their simultaneity indicate a deeper correspondence - of events and meaning.

We can put it this way: things that occur simultaneously are related in consciousness. It gives us hints of what is occurring and what is to come. It is a very different, new perspective of causality ... and Reality.

Keywords: Synchronicity, California , Act(s) (2021)

Consciously Predicting Synchronicities

Today I had a special type of synchronicity. A client mentioned a friend's name whom he did not know, and I turned my head knowing at that instance she would arrive after being away all day, and that's exactly what happened.

As we see, consciously predicting or even creating synchronicities is the frontier of this miraculous-like phenomenon!

Keywords: Synchronicity (2021)

Two Red Boxes Sync

Today I saw the next-door neighbor boy pulling a red wagon with two big red boxes in it. Two minutes later I turned on the TV and in the first scene of the episode of the series was a man examining two large red boxes that were virtually identical to the ones in the boy's wagon!

How to explain such a startling synchronicity? Well it is obviously a version of, or closely related to Life Response phenomenon. Synchronicity does have its own unique dynamic. It is also referred to as "Parallelisms".

Keywords: Synchronicity, Vehicles (auto, etc.), (2021)

Kitty "Synchronicity Chain"

I am increasingly experiencing "Synchronicity Chains", where one sync dovetails into another, and another, etc. in a very short time. It often occurs after a consecration of sorts.

Eg yesterday I was reading about who will speak at MSS online meeting today, and it indicated that Lakshmi X would. At that very instance my cat came from another room and jumped on me. Her name is Lakshmi.

Later I discovered that Lakshmi had eaten part of a stick of butter, which I relayed to my friend. When she responded to me about it, I was once again reviewing the MSS post about Lakshmi X's discussion there!

This dynamic could go on and on in a Synchronicity chain, but I decided to focus myself elsewhere!

Through such life-flows one can not only perceive the subtle association between things, but one can readily predict outcomes, or at least accurately anticipate them.

In supramental consciousness it is a common occurrence as it is Unity Consciousness.

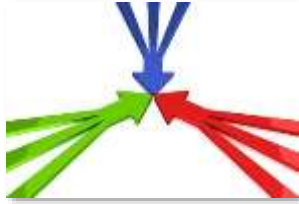
Consecration of the day or similar spiritual methods can easily precipitate such occurrences.

100 of these a day are there for one who has taken to Mother. Often coming in a chain or in waves. One need merely be mindful of the possibility at any moment in time.

Synchronicity is a form of Life Response.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Consecration (2021)

Multiple Response Around Common Circumstance



Multiple Life Response Around Common Circumstance

We see how life response (sudden good fortune) unfolds in single, individual incidents, reflecting unique circumstance related to that person, collective, or entity. However, if we look closer, we will see that life response often -- maybe always! -- comes in bunches around common circumstance. To show you what I mean, consider this example from literature and film.

In the 1999 Masterpiece Theater adoption of Charles Dickens' *David Copperfield*, young David in 19th century England has been sent away to work at a wine factory in London by his cruel stepfather. There he meets with the Micawber family, which gives him some relief from his gloomy situation. Unfortunately, Mr. Micawber, though a good man, is constantly in debt, and is at one point put in debtor's prison.

One day David out of pity and concern goes to visit Mr. Micawber. The older man is grateful to David for showing such kindness. In response, he tells David that if he were to leave the wine factory, he should visit his own aunt in Dover. It will turn out to be the most important bit of advice David ever receives. (I.e. when he leaves the factory, literally walks across the country, and meets up with her, his entire life is changed for the better.) Thus, this great bit of advice from Mr. Micawber is a life response for David for showing such concern for the man while he was in prison, especially when he visited on that particular occasion.

But the life response outcomes did not end there! As soon as Mr. Micawber gives his precious advice to David, his wife immediately bursts in on the scene and informs him that he has been released from debtor's prison! Because he in turn showed deep interest and concern for David, life instantaneously responded with news of his own release. Thus, we see two interconnected life response outcomes occurring around the same essential event.

Now we can take this a step farther. If we were privy to Mr. Micawber's wife's situation, we might discover that when she received news of her husband's release, it was due to an inner or outer behavioral change on her part as well. And even in the future, when David takes up Mr. Micawber's advice and walks across the country to meet with his aunt, we would see that she attracted the boy she has not seen since birth due to *her* shift in consciousness; and through David's arrival, her life would change as well.

Thus, we see a closely meshed, interconnected series of life response outcomes related to the same essential circumstance. David's primary action initiated a startling series of positive events, each unfolding in the form of sudden good fortune.

Keywords: Media, Spouse

Evoking Progress On Many Fronts Simultaneously

One of the great principles of Life as espoused by Sri Aurobindo and expanded on by Karmayogi is how Nature works on many fronts simultaneously in the evolutionary process.

Eg in the recent mass shooting in Orlando, Florida, we see issues that touch on 1. Mental illness in the country and how it expresses. 2. Spousal abuse. 3. Severe anger issues (what creates it) 4. The settlement of immigrants. 5. The taking to religious fanaticism (reasons for). 6. The readily availability of guns in the country. 7. The holes in the FBI's pursuit of potential terrorists. And so on and so forth.

Likewise, we can see that problematic issues in our own lives touch on many issues simultaneously, when we see it in relationship to issues involving various aspects of ourselves, to issues involving others connected in those circumstances, to the wider social context, etc. etc. In this way, Nature works on many fronts at once to further progress in its course towards increasing higher consciousness and human development.

(Another example: In Jane Austen's 'Pride and Prejudice' 10 interrelated people are simultaneously dealing with and overcoming their own individual as well as their associative collective problems. It is a slow, and in many ways, a torturous process)

And yet that (Nature's Way) is a slow and painful process, involving many parties at any nexus point. Fortunately, we have the power of Consecration and other higher consciousness means to not only rectify the situation but also resolve all related situations both instantaneously and simultaneously. This supramental power takes us to the frontier of consciousness giving us an enormous power to resolve all interconnected problems at once if only we so choose to use it.

This is key to furthering the evolution; to turning division and conflict in Life into harmony and progress: not through Nature's difficult ways but through the Divine Power of Creation that is available to us through our higher consciousness, including the Divine Mother and Her Supramental Force.

Keywords: Spiritual Strategies, Sri Aurobindo, Teacher, Evolution, Literature, Pride and Prejudice, Disharmony, Conflict, Problem(s), Supramental Force, Consecration (2016Pt2)

Multi-Cause, Effect Life Response

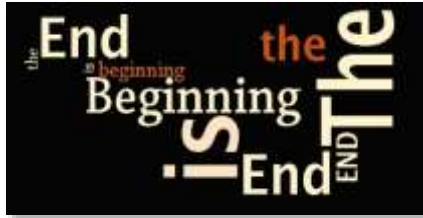
A single Life Response can have several causes, while a single cause can evoke multiple responses.

Eg when a man evoked the biggest sale of his life, it was caused by several things - shifting from unwillingness to willingness, by making a firm decision instead of none, and by taking to a determined action.

Inversely when a very wealthy man shifted from arrogance to humility, he attracted several things - an opportunity to redeem himself, the woman of his dreams to love and marriage, and a middle class family suddenly turning to great wealth.

Keywords: Life Response, Sales, Decision, Negative Attitude, Attitude toward Work (2019)

Initial Indicates Final Outcome



Initial Occurrence Portends Future Outcome

It is one of the great principles about the Nature of Acts offered by Sri Karmayogi: Here are two true life experiences:

Example (positive): From seemingly out of nowhere two well-dressed women approached an executive to do be an instructor for their training company. For the next 25 years, people would contact him regularly unsolicited to do training for their organizations without him having to pursue them at all.

Example (negative) A man was trying to find the location of a small business in the suburbs that would give him a chance to participate in the most important and profound work of his life. On the drive there he got very lost among the endless streets of hundreds of suburban homes. After being in deep anguish he finally made it there by consecrating the situation. Seven years later after working with the company and founding his own to continue that relationship, his company went out of business, which too created great emotional pain.

Keywords: Instructor, Business, Career, Vehicles (auto, etc.)

Insuring Splendid Outcomes by Tracing Its Beginnings

Spiritual sage Sri Karmayogi tells us that the ultimate outcomes of a project, work, circumstance, etc. can be seen at the very beginning. At the outset of a related chain of conditions there are acts that are indicators of the final outcome of that life flow, whether a project in a business, a home purchase, even a marriage.

Mother's Service Society researchers have traced many instances of this startling phenomenon. E.g. in *Pride and Prejudice* Mrs. Bennet announced at the very beginning the arrival of two young, handsome, very rich, eligible bachelors, which is in fact what happens at the very end, when they marry two of her own daughters, sending her middle class family to the heights of wealth and social status.

What good are such perceptions? It can help you anticipate, if not predict the future (the final outcome). A crime investigator, or a doctor, or a businessperson with that subtle sense can make decisions and take actions that abridge space and time through that knowledge; by either moving in the opposite direction of a negative event up front in that chain, or reinforcing any positives that arose at the outset. Developing a Subtle Sense to see that will facilitate the process; i.e. paying attention to the flow of life; as will an ability to make the correspondence between the outer conditions and one's own attitudes, motives, beliefs, decisions and actions.

Thus through this startling phenomenon of Life, you can become Its complete Master.

Here are some examples of the phenomenon from the negative side:

-When Nixon and Kennedy vied for the presidency in 1960, it was extremely close and contentious, with Kennedy winning by a hair. Kennedy was later assassinated, ending his administration. What happened at the start was an indicator of the final outcome.

-Bush Jr. won the presidency by an extremely small amount after an overwhelmingly contentious dispute in Florida settled by the Supreme Court. It appeared that his side did all to block the truth from emerging. His administration ended in near disaster for the country and the world.

-In the Russian Revolution, a group of serious-minded thinkers ended up resorting to slaughter of the aristocracy it wished to replace, which culminated in years of rule by the devil-like Stalin who had 30 million shot to death. Events at the outset indicated an outcome that was to come.

-Arnold Schwarzenegger's self-serving ascent to the governorship of California by cleverly taking advantage of a negative situation was a precedent of how he would later leave the state in financial tatters.

-One man I know was desperately trying to meet some people in a suburb of Los Angeles for a crucial meeting. He ended up getting utterly lost in a maze of suburban streets. Though he would later find the place and create a business relationship that would last several years, that undertaking ended in bankruptcy. (Had he opened to the spiritual Force to cancel the negative there and then, he might have overcome the disastrous eventuality.)

-An individual was desperately trying to get some sun tan lotion before taking a cruise on a tiny riverboat in Sacramento, California. His effort was intense and confused, though he and his friend managed to get on board just a moment before the little boat embarked. Twenty minutes into the trip a super, modern speedboat zoomed by, nearly cutting the boat in half. What happens at the outset indicated the thing to come. (Had he caught his emotions and remained steady, he never would have attracted the near disaster.)

Sri Karmayogi indicates that if you want perfect success at the end, trace its path to its earliest beginnings. All those events will be of the same character; with the same motive, attitude, opinion, etc. of the individual precipitating them. Once identified, withdraw the negatives that created the wanting outcomes at the start and presently, and reinforce the positive ones. Life will respond overwhelmingly in your favor.

You can also make that change at the very beginning, by catching the smallest or largest negative that appears. You can readily identify these by seeing the correspondence between the inner you and the outer conditions. Taking this approach at the outset will change the course of life relative to those circumstances. It's a way of insuring perfection in the outcome; avoiding considerable effort and the meanderings of life. In other words, it creates the greatest efficiency of space and time.

Finally, it is also worth noting *positive* outcomes that occur at the start -- such as workers being always on time, the firm passing quota the first week, much smoother running of machines, passing deadlines earlier than anticipated, and so forth. Whatever their nature, they too are indicators of our own individual consciousness and/or that of the collective. Identifying and reinforcing them at the beginning as well as along the way will ensure the final outcome is great, far exceeding our initial aspirations and projections.

Consecrating to the Spiritual Force at all critical junctures and in all details in any of these scenarios will insure the workings of Luck, guaranteeing extraordinary outcomes, enabling the Infinite to replace the finite.

A further illustration from Ramesh Kumar:

Recently I got an offer from Indian Railways to strengthen certain old bridges. I was so excited to get such an offer, as such specialized job normally will only be given to already registered established contractors. Initially, they offered three bridges as trial.

I went to site inspection and thoroughly inspected the first two bridges. By that time, it was 4:00 pm and the bridge was around 250 kms from Chennai. I planned to reach Chennai the same night, though it was not necessary. As I was thinking about that, one of the two persons from Railways who accompanied me, reflected my mood and said, the third bridge

which is about 50 kms away is similar to this. But another person said "no - better you look at it. You are like a Doctor and you should be aware that no two patients are similar". As the former view fitted my mood, I took that and returned to Chennai without visiting the third bridge. After a few days, I got order for the three bridges and started the work.

Everything went smoothly on the first two bridges and I was very happy about the profits I was making out of it. I even proudly tweeted about this achievement, so that all other my links also know about this, because it was very difficult to enter as a Vendor in Railways now-a-days without corrupt practices. After 10 days or so, we started the work for the third bridge, and there came the thud.

The bridge was in worse condition than expected, and it started sucking all the profits I made on the other two bridges. The road had to be blocked for more than the planned days, and as it was in a main high way, the pressures from all departments concerned started affecting my morale to the point that I vowed not to do a public sector job again. I panicked when I crossed the breakeven point (no loss, no gain) and started incurring loss on the project. The way it was going, I expected there to be a heavy loss.

That is the point I ran to the Mother and started "past consecration." As Karmayogi says the key lies in 10 or 15 minutes of conversations, happenings, atmosphere, emotion, etc. I started analyzing that. The first 10 minutes or so was fine, and only when I thought of returning to Chennai - just for comfort of sleeping in my house - in my bedroom that things went awry. There is no other reason. At that point only one person reflected my mood and said not to visit the third bridge. But the other person tried to raise my consciousness by saying that - I am an experienced person, and I should see all before taking on the job. But alas I preferred the comfort zone, knowing very well that life won't give opportunities within it. I tried to avoid physical work of going 50 kms which attracted the problem at the physical, vital and mental level, only to arrive at the knowledge that we should act from the highest wisdom or the highest professional knowledge we have.

Having realized that, I consecrated everything and vowed not to stay in comfort zone thereafter. As a remedy, I took the tool of "taking responsibility". I informed our Operation Manager to do the job with all necessary inputs as promised in our quote and not to try to save money by any sort of compromise; even if it was going to incur a heavy loss.

After a few days, the site was visited by the authorities and one of the senior engineers saw it and asked me whether I incurred any loss on the bridge. I said 'yes'. He said - "Yes I can see from the quantity of the materials used. I can help you within my powers to give you a 10% increase in contract value as unforeseen expenses and raise the bill accordingly".

This led me exactly to the breakeven point with a sigh of relief.

Keywords: Literature, Politics, Nation, Authority, State/Province, Business, Money/Finance, Vehicles (auto, etc.)

What Happens at the Start Indicates the Outcome

Life expresses through a series of laws and principles that few of us are privy to. In recent years, The Law of Attraction has come to the attention of the world through the book 'The Secret.' It indicates that when we focus our intention on something, it tends to come about on its own. I have described that as the phenomenon of "Life Response," that is itself based on the phenomenon of "Inner-outer Correspondence." I.e., when we shift the inner to the positive or more positive, life outside instantly responds to our inner change.

Another subtle principle of life is that every outcome of an event, circumstance, undertaking, social movement, etc. is indicated at the very beginning. It occurs positively and negatively. Let me focus on the latter. When Nixon and Kennedy vied for the presidency in 1960, it was extremely close and contentious, with Kennedy winning by a hair. Kennedy was later assassinated, ending his administration. What happened at the start was an

indicator of the final outcome. Recently Bush junior won by an extremely small amount after an overwhelmingly contentious dispute in Florida settled by the Supreme Court. It appeared that his side did all to block the truth from emerging. His administration ended in near disaster for the country and the world. In the Russian Revolution, a group of serious-minded thinkers ended up resorting to slaughter of the aristocracy it wished to replace, which culminated in years of rule by the devil-like Stalin, who had 30 million shot to death. In these cases too, events at the outset indicated an outcome that was to come.

Why life happens this way is certainly worth investigating. To do so one has to understand the subtle nature of energy and how it circulates and returns; how past, present, and future are truly related; the intention a higher force working in the world; and many other subtle, indeed cosmic forces at work.

If we look closely at our own lives, we will see the same phenomenon at work. For example, one man I know was desperately trying to meet some people in a suburb of Los Angeles for a crucial meeting. He ended up being utterly lost in a maze of suburban streets. Though he would later find the place and create a business relationship that would last several years, that undertaking ended in bankruptcy. In another case, an individual was desperately trying to get some sun tan lotion before taking a cruise on a tiny riverboat in Sacramento. His effort was intense and confused, though he and his friend managed to get on board just a moment before the little boat embarked. Twenty minutes into the trip a super, modern speedboat zoomed by; nearly cutting the boat in half. What happens at the outset indicates the thing to come.

To prevent such results, we can offer the original disturbance to the Higher Power, which will eliminate the chance of negativity expressing itself in the outcome. In that way, we have the power to overcome the existing subtle principles of life, even as we are in awe of their miraculous-like ways and their cosmic significance.

Keywords: Politics, Nation, Authority, Business, Money/Finance, Vehicles (auto, etc.)

Initial Occurrence Positively Examples

When a party got together to discuss ideas for a future website, the atmosphere was positive, cheerful, and buoyant. What would eventually come out of that effort was magnificent, lasting decades and helping so many.

When two smartly dressed women came into his office from out of the blue and offered a man an excellent opportunity, it led to a wonderful twenty-year training career.

Keywords: Business, Communications, Career

Initial Occurrence Negatively Examples

A man went to meet with a potential employee, and he got completely lost. As a result of working with those individuals, within a few years he had to go into bankruptcy reorganization

Keywords: Relationship, Money/Finance

Success, Failure of Similar Initiatives Indicate Final Outcome

When two individuals take a small initiative in an area and for one it works out and for the other it does not, it indicates bigger success to come for the person who succeeded in the earlier small initiative, and failure for the other person.

Eg in the film 'Wicker Park,' Alex goes into the camera shop hoping to meet Matt but fails. Lisa goes into the shoe store willing to meet Matt and succeeds. This reflects the fact that Alex's initiatives will eventually fail to win Matt and Lisa's will eventually succeed in getting him back.

Keywords: Relationship, Film, Life Principles, Character of Life (2017 Pt1)

Initial Difficulty Indicates Final Outcome

One of the things I have learned along the way is that everything that happens in life is always indicated beforehand. We call this initial occurrence and predictor of what is to come a "predecessor event".

Eg a friend of mine had to walk a long distance and across a major bridge to get to a job he desperately needed. It was an absurd situation he found himself in. After several years of working at the company, it was mired in controversy, and went down along with my friend. The bridge fiasco at the outset indicated the fiasco that was to occur at the firm he worked at. It was a predecessor, an initial indicator, of what the final outcome was to be.

Another person got lost on the way to perhaps the most important job interview of his life. Seven years later his work with the firm ended in bankruptcy. It too was an example of a predecessor/initial occurrence of what was to come; what was to be the eventuality.

Fortunately this man had the wherewithal to consecrate the situation when he was lost, which not only enabled him to find the office of his future employer, but enabled their relationship to last a lifetime, despite the period of bankruptcy.

As we see there are subtle ways that life operates. As we rise in consciousness we increasingly perceive these methods of Nature, and therefore can make them our ally.

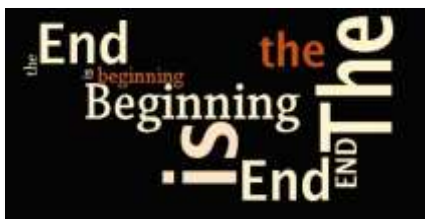
If we think about it, we may have had similar experiences of the subtle workings of life, including the phenomenon of predecessor events that subtly indicate future outcomes.

Reader: If we notice the initial difficulty at the beginning and then consecrate it, can we prevent it from happening Sir?

RP: Yes.

Keywords: Difficulties, Problem(s), Work, Subtle Indicator(s) (2019)

Everything Is Indicated Beforehand



Every Act Is Indicated Beforehand

Each life event is indicated, presaged by an earlier one.

When a man went to return a shirt that was the wrong size, he had to wait in a lengthy line, which was kind of unusual for that store. It turns out when he first purchased the shirt a week or so earlier, he also confronted a long line at checkout, even though it was a quiet shopping day. The second event was indicated by the first. Karmayogi says that there are absolutely no exceptions to this rule.

On the other hand, if you consecrate the original problem event, it will not be a presage to a repeated negative.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Sales

Foreshadowing Phenomenon

There is always a sign indicated before a negative (or positive) occurs.

For example, one man was about to place an order at a restaurant when he noticed that at the order counter the overhead signage for the food he wanted to purchase was not visible. He pointed it out, and the order taker then made it available for viewing. When the man then ordered his food from that particular signage, it turned out to be overcooked and unsatisfying.

As we see, the unavailable signage was a sign of things to come.

Keywords: Resources (physical)

Startling Predecessor-Successor Life Dynamic

Everything we observe is a sign of what is to come even though we see no obvious correlation. However, we can learn to examine a current significant event and look back on how it was presaged by an earlier seemingly insignificant act. Likewise, we can look at a small thing occurring now and have a sense of something significant to come; even anticipate precisely what that will be. Either way, when our consciousness has risen to a certain level, we are not surprised by this correlation between a predecessor and successor event; through we are likely to still be amazed.

Example: On a video podcast technology show in which the guests were discussing various aspects of the scene I was struck by how all of the members were using Apple laptop computers. After all, the industry is dominated by windows PCs. Moreover, each Mac laptop was shining silvery, with the Apple logo prominent, which caused me to feel that there, was something significant going on. Later in the day, Apple announced its highest sales yet in its last quarter, including a very unexpected boom in Macintosh laptop sales. This was highly significant when you consider that the PC industry had been floundering or barely growing

in sales over the last few years. Now in the news the reporters were describing an unexpected boom in Macs for the last quarter.

It was clear that earlier podcast of the reporters and their silvery Mac laptops all in a row with the prominent logo shining presaged the boom in Mac sales that was to be reported later in the day. This phenomenon of events foreshadowing larger events is occurring all of the time, in every single act in the universe; without exception. It is a startling concept that has been brought to the attention of the world by seer and sage Sri Karmayogi.

Keywords: Media, Business, Resources (physical)

Everything Is Announced Beforehand

One extremely fascinating phenomenon of life is that every major (and minor) problem or disaster is announced beforehand; before the actual problematic event occurs.

E.g. yesterday I opened my iPhone and was requested to update two apps; one being the KGO radio app. Since this occurs fairly often, I took no notice. But then as I looked at the KGO icon for the app something kept telling me to give it attention, including uploading the app. I gave it some heed since the station often announces important occurrences in the community, and maybe I thought something critical might occur soon. Still I moved on.

The next morning, I was rudely awakened to the sound of one or more extremely loud helicopters right over my residence. This happens once every several years for a few moments, but then the copters would fly off. This time the copters hovered right over the area for several hours straight (!), and I knew something serious was occurring, perhaps a police emergency or a problem on the nearby highway.

I then recalled my KGO app that was "urging me" to download it the day before. And so I now grabbed my phone and uploaded it. Immediately I opened it up, and the radio announcer began announcing the traffic report in the San Francisco Bay Area. The very first thing he mentioned was my small town's name and indicated that a multi-car carrier truck had caught fire not too far from my home on the highway, backing up traffic for miles during the busy morning commute.

The KGO app had in essence announced the event the day before when it sat there on my phone "insisting" that I download it. Every major and minor event in our lives has this quality. Just as an examples; thousands of people around the world had this premonitory experience through certain details in their lives before 9/11, each in their very unique way. This phenomenon is occurring to us all of the time, but is too subtle for the average person to perceive it. However, those with a developed consciousness, who take notice, we see that it is occurring all of the time.

Which leads to one last point: If we consecrate the portent, offering it to the spiritual Force, then we can prevent the negative outcome that it is pointing to from ever happening.

Keywords: Media, Traffic, City, Resources (physical)

The Button and the Battery

Every human has a character we can identify. It is clear from their thoughts and actions. It is less easy to understand that life itself has a character as well. Life's character is subtle and deep. However, if we can come to understand it, we can become its Master.

One principle of life is very subtle indeed. It is that everything that comes or happens to us is indicated by something, some event beforehand. Moreover, there are absolutely no exceptions to this rule. Here is an example that demonstrates this principle in action.

A year or two ago I lost a little bit of weight after gaining some while writing my book on Life Response. I therefore was now able to fit into a size 36 pants, instead of 38. However, in a reversal during recent months I have started to burst out of the pants to the point that the clasp gotten loosened and it was necessary to sew a button on instead, which would in effect give a little more room.

On this particular weekend, I took my usual relaxing ride down to Silicon Valley and back. When I arrived at my standard landing post, a gas station, I fueled up and purchased a coffee in the large, abundant refreshment area. On the way out, I then took out my cell phone with the intention of calling a friend to discuss a blockbuster film I had just seen. When I opened the driver's-side door and began to sit down, my pants suddenly burst open! I then realized that a newly sewn button had been broken off. I now had to sit down in the car with my pants ajar, and with no belt to secure me!

I then proceeded to make my phone call to my friend. However, just before I dialed, I wondered if I should hold back since the burst button was a sign that it might not be the right time. I then decided to push on, ignoring the thought and making the phone connection. My friend and I then had a lively discussion about the film ('Avatar'), and then went followed that up with a conversation about economic matters and other topics. After an hour or so, my friend suddenly informed me that he had to get off the phone because he needed to have his lunch. Apparently, his blood sugar was running low and he was beginning to tremble a bit.

So I said my goodbyes, turned off the cell phone, and began to prepare to leave. I then turned the keys in the ignition, but the car would not start. I suddenly realized that my battery had gone completely dead. A moment later, I understood that because I had left the heater on during our conversation, the battery had become drained.

I now was in the middle of nowhere, with no one to help me. And so I took out my phone again and noticed that it too was also nearly drained of power! I had just enough juice in the phone to call for help. Realizing that my AAA had expired, I thought I had just enough power on the phone to call a friend. After explaining my plight, she made the nearly one-hour drive and rescued me by giving my car a charge from her vehicle using my jumper cables. We then drove back to our common destination from our separate cars.

There is one simple lesson that can be derived from this story. In every outcome in life, there is a predecessor event that indicates its coming occurrence. In this situation, the button breaking off of my pants was an indicator of a problem(s) to come – the dead car, the drained phone, and the expired road assistance card. Though I sensed a problem when the button first came off, I failed to listen to "the inner suggestion," and instead acted on my urge to call a friend. Had I heeded the sign, I could have avoided all the problems that followed.

There is another approach to dealing with a potential negative predecessor one perceives. It is to offer that situation up to the Higher Power, which will give one protection from any future outcomes, or otherwise set right the related future conditions of life. Doing so overcomes the karma of the situation, preventing problematic outcomes from unfolding.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Communications, Hobby, Media, Vehicles (auto, etc.)

Each Thing is Indicated Beforehand

One of the profound principles that Karmayogi has revealed to us is that each thing that occurs in life is indicated beforehand. And there are no exceptions. A powerful positive or negative outcome in the future is always indicated by a small or large event earlier on. Thus, if we are conscious of the predecessor (whether or not we perceive it as such), any

great negative can be avoided later on. I.e. we can simply consecrate the small negative condition that comes to our attention, and the larger problem will not arise in future.

Also when our consciousness is centered more deeply within, we will perceive such small indicators as pregnant with potentiality, whereas living on the surface misses these subtle warnings.

And yet even if we fail to recognize and consecrate such predecessors when they arise and were then effected negatively affected, we can still practice "past consecrate" to overcome its continued influence in the present.

In the Trollope novel 'Lady Anna' a young woman on a date with her cousin seriously injures her leg while walking across pods of stones on a pond. It would turn out to be a predecessor and harbinger of this man's later complicity in trying to murder her and her beloved.

This dynamic also occurs and is discussed several times by the team in Garry Jacobs' novel 'The Book.'

Keywords: Relationship, Indicators, Literature, Life Principles, Subtle Sign

Every Act/Event Is Announced Beforehand

One day I opened my iPhone and was requested to update two apps; one being the KGO radio app.

Since this occurs fairly often, I took no notice. But then as I looked at the KGO icon for the app something kept telling me to give it attention, including uploading the app. I gave it some heed since the station often announces important news events in the community, and maybe I thought something critical might occur soon. Still I moved on.

The next morning, I was rudely awakened to the sound of one or more extremely loud helicopters right over my residence. This happens once every several years for a few moments, but then the copters would fly off. This time the copters hovered right over the area for several hours straight (!), and I knew something serious was occurring, perhaps a police emergency or a problem on the nearby highway.

I then recalled my KGO app that was "urging me" to download it the day before.

And so I now grabbed my phone and uploaded it. Immediately I opened it up, and the radio announcer began announcing the traffic report in the San Francisco Bay Area. The very first thing he mentioned was my small town's name and indicated that a multi-car carrier truck had caught fire not too far from my home on the highway, backing up traffic for miles during the busy morning commute.

In other words, *the KGO app had in essence announced the event the day before when it sat there on my phone "insisting" that I download it.*

Keywords: Media, Traffic, City, Resources (physical)

Symbol Indicators in Life

People, objects, circumstance we experience around us are not just things in of themselves, but are symbol indicators of other, often larger things occurring or about to come.

A woman received a hand-delivered notice that the owners of her property had not paid their recent gas and water bill. The large prominent notice was placed on her door. It really felt like an intrusion. The next day it was reported that her city experienced a huge gas explosion that caused all the electricity to go off in much of the area.

Thus, we see that the earlier intrusion was an indicator of the much bigger event to come. If only we shifted more of our attention to the subtle unfoldings of life, we would see this dynamic occurring all the time. It is truly one of the wonders of life!

Keywords: Owner, Property, Resources (physical)

Every Act/Event Is Announced Beforehand

This phenomenon is occurring to us all of the time, but it is too subtle for the average person to perceive it. However, as we develop our consciousness, we will increasingly see it at work.

It is in a way life itself constantly indicating in advance when it is to come. We could say it is life responding "in Advance" to a coming situation.

Here's an example:

One day on break from my training work I about to place an order at a restaurant when I noticed that at the overhead signage for ordering what I wanted was not visible. I pointed it out to the order taker, after which he made it available for viewing.

When I then ordered the food from that particular signage, it turned out to be overcooked and unsatisfying.

Comment:

So what is the moral of this story?

We that the signage not being available is an indicator of the negative to come; i.e. the poor quality of the food. But what can we do about it.

One approach is to offer the problem (of non-appropriate signage) to the spiritual Force so that it would cancel the negative outcome of the poor food. In fact, whenever we see a negative unfolding, it is always best to consecrate it, or take other precautions depending on the situation. That way we can avoid most of the negative circumstance of life.

Keywords: Instructor, Resources (physical)

Big Life Lessons from a Big Tree Branch

One life principle that periodically presents itself is that one should avoid reminiscing about past mini-disasters; otherwise, new ones will suddenly descend on you.

Recent Example: A man reminisced with his friend about small negative experiences each had in their childhood. Both exchanged several stories about troubled events.

A little while later the man went for a drive. When he parked his car, another car - a craftsman's truck, - drove into an empty space just in front of his car and nearly banged into it. When the worker got out of his car, he grimaced as his wrist suddenly hurt.

The first man then walked around the block for some exercise. When he returned near his parking space on the street, he saw that a gigantic tree overhead had collapsed and fallen on the three cars behind his! He was very lucky that the huge eucalyptus tree branch didn't destroy his own vehicle.

There are two points to note here. One is that a small event will indicate a much larger one to come. When the worker man nearly knocked into the first man's car and then indicated pain in his wrist, it was an indication of the big tree collapse to come.

Second, as mentioned at the outset, blithely discussing earlier disasters invariably attacks more of them soon after.

One other point: Had the first man recognized the situation from an inner perspective and consecrated the near collision of the worker's car into his, the tree falling incident never would have happened.

Keywords: Subtle Sign(s), Vehicles (auto, etc.), Communications, Atmosphere

Powerful Real Estate Sales Stories - 1

Just today I was mentioning this observation to a fellow agent pal when in all of my enlightenedness, I realized that I lost my expensive digital camera. I went into a familiar negative mode and started to freak out! I had just spent hours of time preparing to preview new listings and take photos of the units to place ads on the internet. Now my camera was gone! My reaction to this loss was almost exactly the same feelings of hopelessness and placing blame both on myself and outside of myself as when I lost my crown. I was SURE I left it in the Men's room where some low life "stole" it from me. I caught myself and decided even if I had already freaked to just "pause". I then realized from my "crown" experience that even if my camera went missing and I had "wasted" a day, and it would cost money to replace, it would not be the end of the world. Naturally, as I was in a tizzy, the ONE visiting manager I did not want to catch me weirding out just happened to be literally in front of me seeing me act out. *We attract the object of our fear.* To my surprise, he showed me compassion saying he had lost several cameras over the years. *Your own compassion expressed through him.* After that I took a breath and went to the reception desk and saw my camera where someone found it in the bathroom and returned it. *Calm restored the equilibrium and balance. Life responded.* All that upsettiness for nothing. *It was a good lesson. Negatives are positive in disguise, provided we learn for them. Otherwise, we do it over again.* See what I mean? Later I saw that same manager and told him about my Stimulus-Pause-Response theory. He looked at me curiously and matter of factly said, "If I were you I would right now label the camera with your name so if you do actually lose it, someone will at least know who to return it to". *Practicality does work.* Interestingly, a couple of years ago I found an architect's high end camera on a bus and returned it to him because he had ID in his camera case. **We call this a predecessor event. Every event is announced by a previous event.** Somehow it hadn't occurred to me to do that for my own tool. *The present calls to the future.*

Keywords: Resources (physical), Manager

Arm Cast That Verifies Man's Earlier Subtle Perception

There are subtle signs that appear that indicate that earlier you had made the right choice.

A man that made a certain decision not to act because he sensed danger ahead. He followed that plan and withheld action. Several hours later, in a completely different context, in a completely different part of town, he saw an individual with his arm in a cast which had the bright color that exactly corresponded to the emblem involved in the earlier issue. He was also overheard discussing virtually the very same issue the first man had gone out of his way to avoid!

PS As the first man wrote this post while walking on a hillside, a woman suddenly appeared wearing the exact same colors that were indicated in the original story! She was the only person around! Another indicator verifying the truth of the first man's subtle perceptions and actions.

Keywords: Subtle Sign(s), Choice, Decision, Restraint (2016 2nd half)

Contemplating Causes That Have Thrust Us Forward

This time of the year often compels us to look back on our lives. If we are truly conscious, we will be particularly interested in how the past shaped us; made us who we are.

One aspect is to recognize those individuals who directly had a hand in our progress; our movement forward. Though we may think we've progressed due to our own efforts, we may forget those people and our critical moments with them that shaped the course of our lives.

One way of looking at that is to consider what attracted their critical inputs in the first place. E.g. one man was catapulted into the spiritual life by a close friend. And yet it was because the recipient's father had nurtured that friend over the course of years that the recipient attracted the great benefit from the friend. It was goodwill of the father toward another coming back to the son.

In another instance, the same man found a link between the spirit and a new-found career, melding them together, from another friend a few years later. Again it was a response to something; but to what? Looking back, he realized it was due to his own deep Aspiration to find work where he could apply the spirit. And he found exactly what he was looking for through this friend!

In this way, each of us can look back on our lives and see the correlation between the response that thrust us forward and the underlying cause that attracted it. We can see it emerging from an aspirations within ourselves, but also from outside influences that altered the cause of events in our favor.

Keywords: Goodwill, Aspiration, Career (2016 2nd half)

Small Predecessor Gesture Indicates Something Larger to Come

A woman was in dire financial straits, yet a relatively well to do friend came forward and helped her make a great physical move from one city to another, and also paid her back due storage fees. It was a saving grace for the woman from this generous benefactor.

One day the woman recalled a much earlier incident when she remembered the first time she met the benefactor woman. She was going to her first guild meeting in her new town, and as she was about to enter the locale for the first time, she realized she had no cash on her. Fortunately, at that very moment, a stranger came along and asked the greeter at the guild to let the woman in for free. That stranger turned out to be the benefactor who would help the woman greatly in the future.

It was what we call a "predecessor" event of what was to come. If we examine our own lives, we may notice a similar dynamic; how an initial circumstance involved with a party is an indicator of something larger or more sustaining to come. It occurs very often, though we ordinarily lack the subtle sense to perceive it.

Keywords: Finance(s), Relationship, Subtle Indicator(s), Character of Life (2018 Pt1)

Predecessor Events Indicating Future Outcomes and the Power We Can Have Over Them

One aspect that relates to both the Character of Life and Life Response is the phenomenon of "Predecessor Events." That things occurring in the present indicate things to come in the future.

Eg in the book 'Lady Anna' by Trollope a young woman is on a date with a ruthless cousin. And on their meeting, she trips and does serious damage to her leg. Months later this man and a relative will strive to kill both the woman and her significant other.

As we see small circumstance can indicate future ones; large or small, negative or positive.

To avoid the negative iteration(s), take notice the original negative circumstance as it occurs or just occurred and Consecrate it (offering it to the divine Power). That way the negative iteration in future will NOT occur.

If the negative does come (where consecration was not evoked) and negative repeating consequences followed, one can do "Past Consecration" to overcome the past's influence on the present. Intense contrition when taking to this spiritual-like act will bring greater power and effectivity to the Past Consecration effort.

Keywords: Literature, Relationship, Subtle Indicator(s), Subtle Sign(s), Past Consecration (2018 Pt1)

Predecessor and Successor Outcome in Bottled Water Incident

A man was doing grocery shopping. He saw an item he wanted. It was a bottle of carbonated water, lightly sweetened with fruit flavor. However, to get at the item he had to pass a worker and his cart of products that he was loading onto the shelves. It was blocking the man's way forward to the desired item.

In fact, the person loading the shelf was talking on his cell, oblivious to customers trying to get by. The man, who has seen these correlations many times before, was very hesitant to take the item he desired from the shelf. Still he did take it, though he knew that such things has consequences down the line.

He then completed his grocery shopping and went out to his car. Curious about the taste, he then tried to take a sip from the bottle he purchased, but the item exploded on him, releasing the liquid with all of the fizz.

As he stood there with water all around, he instantly knew that the earlier incident involving the bottle with the shelver/worker was a "predecessor" of the exploding bottle incident (the "successor"). He had seen this subtle life dynamic many times before, but his desire outweighed caution.

He also thought that had he Consecrated the earlier negative event, the follow-up successor event would never have occurred. It was another life lesson to be learned along the way.

Keywords: Subtle Indicator(s), Subtle Sign(s), Objects, Consecration (2018 Pt1)

Everything is Foreshadowed If We Know Where to Look

Each thing one experiences in the present is presaged by circumstance encountered earlier. There are no exceptions.

Example, a friend of mine watches and shares with me a movie about the construction of a work of art that was created within the New York World's Fair of 1964, (she did not know anything of the story before she chose it), when only a few hours before, for the first time in my life I described to her a pond right next to the edifice that had become polluted during that time. It was the first time I had ever discussed this matter with anyone.

Everything is foreshadowed, revealed by life before the event we are focused on.

You could say the present is presaged by the past; or the present presages the future.

It is the astonishing Logic of the Infinite that a person with a universal, or better still a Supramentalized Mind will continuously experience.

Keywords: Film, Communicating/Communications, Synchronicity (2019)

The Gift

Recently I conducted a two-day training session in Irvine, California. In previous sessions I had been a bit reluctant to hand out the official books for the course; using my own materials instead. However, this time I decided to incorporate these manuals into the overall curricula.

And so at a strategic moment I handed out the books to the attendees. I began by talking about a certain topic in the book. And so I asked the students to open their books for the very first time and turn to the specific page for that topic. When I then quickly looked down, I noticed that the student closest to me already had the page open. I said to her that how was it possible to get to the page so fast? After all the book is over 200 pages and it would certainly take a few moments to thumb through it to the requested page. She then said she simply opened the book at random, and instantly found herself at that very page! When I mentioned it being a startling synchronicity, the student shrugged, merely staring back at me, without reaction or emotion.

The next day we had to work with yet another book. So once again I handed out the manual, and then again asked the students to open the book for the first time and then turn to a specific page for the topic I was discussing. Startlingly, two seconds later another student whom I passed by had instantly opened to exactly the page I requested. When I asked her what she did; she too said that she had just randomly opened the never-before-opened book, and had gone to the exact page I requested!

It just seemed utterly impossible for this to have happened; and yet once again the same miraculous-like event had taken place. Though my students seemed somewhat blasé about it all, I was shaken to the core. For my students it was mere coincidence. For myself it was an indicator of something powerful and profound that had been taking place.

And so after the class, I headed home for the evening, When I arrived, I laid down on my bed to rest, but shortly thereafter heard the letter-carrier talking with my friend at the front room. They seemed to be discussing the arrival of some type of package. Two minutes later my friend came into the bedroom and handed me the object. And yet as she approached me, I instantly knew what it was, and took the package from her outstretched hands. In fact I had just received the first ever printed volume of Garry Jacobs' epic mystical novel 'The Book' that was promised to me. It was a Gift from the author that I dearly looked forward to receiving.

Then I suddenly realized why those miraculous circumstance had occurred on that and the previous day with my students. They were in essence "predecessors" events; i.e.. miraculous-like indicators of things to come; in this case a book to come so filled with consciousness that it has the power to instantly change people's lives. In essence, my two instances of startling book-related coincidence were a foreshadow of the arrival of The Book, which seemed like nothing less than a Gift from heaven.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Instructor, Student, Miraculous/Miraculousness, Subtle Sign(s) (2019)

My Startling Predecessor Events With Steve Jobs

Karmayogi says that everything that happens in life is indicated beforehand - and there are no exceptions.

In 1983 I was invited by a vice president of sales at Apple to join the company. I went to the corporate headquarters in Cupertino, California and met with the principle and his wife in the lobby.

Just as I was about to be hired on there was a commotion around us, and our meeting was suddenly cancelled, The next day I would later learn that founder Steve Jobs had been fired from the company.

Five years later I went to the hillside campus of NeXT Computer in Palo Alto where Steve Jobs was founding a new computer company. I had come there with a friend with the intention of giving Steve Jobs a copy of Karmayogi's Consciousness Approach to Business Management.

Suddenly Steve appeared in the office ahead just around the bend, and was headed in my direction. This seemed like the golden opportunity I was hoping for. And so I reached out and attempted to hand the paper to Jobs, but at the very last moment an associate of his cut me off and deflected my effort. The paper never got to Jobs.

If we examine these two situations closely we can see that the first situation involving the Apple sales position and its last minute failed outcome, was an indicator of the outcome of the effort at NeXT to hand over Karmayogi's paper. The former was an indicator of the outcome latter.

If we closely examine events in our life we can see such correlation as this phenomenon of predecessor events. It is one example of the subtle patterns of life that most of us miss.

PS. A few years later, after Steve Jobs returned to Apple and turned it into the most successful company in history, I went to the Apple stockholder's meeting at the same location I had the original sales interview years before; i.e. at Apple's headquarters in Cupertino. I had one share of stock and was therefore entitled to the shareholders' meeting attended by several hundred investors.

At the end of the meeting, everyone cleared out, except Steve and a few associates whom he was engaged in conversation with under the glowing stage lights. The only other person in view was myself, standing about 15 yards from Jobs waiting my turn to talk to him.

Interestingly he stared back at me, meeting my gaze. I thought there was a chance to talk to him about various things, including Karmayogi's insights into infinite success.

However, after 5 minutes of standing there and trading an occasional glance, nothing transpired. And so I solemnly left the building and walked out into the bright sunshine. It too was indicated by previous nearly successful, but ultimately unsuccessful outcomes in my relation to Jobs.

The good news is that Apple recovered under Jobs and ended up becoming the most successful company in the history. Perhaps he had caught Karmayogi's energy and insights after all!

BTW, such indicators of the past of what occurs in the present happen positively, neutrally, or negatively. We can perceive it in our current circumstance, or look back on our lives to see this startling correlation and phenomenon of life.

(Roy Posner)

Predecessor To Meeting Garry And Leslie Jacobs

I had a predecessor to my first meeting with Garry and Leslie Jacobs in Southern California in 1975. Back in the early 1970s I was a student at Syracuse University in New York state. For several years I was unable to hone in on my interests in life; hence I was an uninvolved, demotivated student.

Then I started being interested in the rapid changes involving youth at the time - the hippy movement, the new age spiritual movement et al; and so I changed my major to American Studies, and did most of that learning at the Maxwell School of Citizenship within Syracuse University.

Well it turns out that an earlier dean of the school was Harlan Cleveland, the very individual who brought Garry Jacobs into the World Academy several decades later! Already I had an association!

It was a predecessor event of what was to come.

Karmayogi says everything is indicated beforehand; and there are No exceptions.

And by the way, my middle name in Hebrew is Jacob!

(Roy Posner)

Keywords: Subtle Indicator(s), California, Student (2020)

Effect of Atmosphere on Accomplishment



A Supporting Atmosphere

One important influence on our ability to accomplish is the role played by the environment – i.e. the atmosphere and conditions of life around us. When they are positive, it supports our ability to achieve. When they are negative, it retards it or even cancels our efforts. In *Seabiscuit*, we see these external influences in the story at several levels.

At the level of the nation, we witness a country, the United States that is dynamic; encouraging individuality and initiative. There is an atmosphere of freedom that allows a person to choose as he or she pleases. This is particularly true in the American West, which is less fettered by class structure and certain moral and ethical strictures of the Eastern part of the country. All of these factors together support accomplishment for the individual. E.g., we see how Charles takes advantage of this environment when he starts his own bicycle shop, and later on when he sees the opportunity with the automobile that he seizes. He feels free to move around as he pleases; to become anyone he chooses; to be entrepreneurial and his own man. He senses at every point that he is free to create his own reality; to become anything he chooses in this land of Infinite Possibility.

And yet it can be argued that *Seabiscuit* takes place at the time of the Great Depression -- a period of great poverty and unemployment, which would seem to make real accomplishment difficult, if not impossible. It is a counter force of limitation; of fear and anxiety that would seem to limit one's ability to achieve.

It did have the effect of putting Tom out of work, and forced Red into desperate measures (i.e. boxing) in order to survive. It even slowed down Charles' very successful auto business. And yet always lurking in the background is this sense of the possible; that if one makes a sincere effort, things will eventually come around, which is just what eventually happens for the individuals of this vast nation. In fact, *Seabiscuit* himself, a small horse, reminds them that anyone can come back from adversity in this society of Infinite Possibilities. That is why the population reacts so positively to *Seabiscuit's* ascent. It is because they know in their bones, they subtly sense that rejuvenation and prosperity is just around the corner.

Keywords: Accomplishment/Success, Nation, Sports

A Negative Atmosphere in Othello

In Shakespeare's *Othello* a black warrior returns to lead his predominantly white constituency but is secretly hated not only because of his skin color and his ancestry but because he has eloped with Desdemona, the white daughter of a senator.

In draws the ire of some including perhaps Shakespeare's most evil character Iago.

The atmosphere around *Othello*, who is actually basically a good and brave man, that the single drop of a handkerchief will prove to be the evidence that unjustifiably condemns *Othello*.

It is an example of the fact that in an extremely negative surrounding atmosphere, as was the case here, the chance of a positive administration of governance is impossible. Worse than that it can cause evil individuals to fill the void, further poisoning the atmosphere, even leading to extreme Tragedy.

Comment:

In a negative atmosphere, even a small thing can bring down an entire institution or undertaking. It is the same for creating a business or other organization.

We have seen that e.g. if one undertakes a new project in a negative atmosphere it can retard the outcome greatly. It may get off the ground due to the sheer will of the participants, but unless one has great strength one can succumb to that atmosphere.

Interestingly life will issue forth negative outcomes in a negative atmosphere, unless the individuals have the strength of character and will to overcome those forces.

Keywords: Literature, Resources (physical)

Low Energy Funeral Causes Computer to Fail

An individual went to a funeral. When he returned his computer crashed. Even when he later wrote of this incident to another his air conditioner began to smoke.

Comment: Some types of activities create low energy for participants, draining things around it; such as in this case the computer, the air conditioner.

Keywords: Resources (physical), Machinery

Reaction to Vulgar Expressions Enables Repetitions

A physical place retains its negative vibe through new iterations of parties inhabiting it if observers of the situation have negatively reacted to it. Non-reaction could have broken the chain.

Example: a mother and her children were living in a next-door residence. The mother constantly expressed herself through profanity, which was very bothersome to the neighbors. She was then compelled by them to change her ways.

However, several months later, another party moved into that same residence and after a while they too persistently spoke with similar profanities. Had the observer neighbors practiced non-reaction to the original vulgar expressions, not only would there not have been a new, repeating iteration of the same conditions, but the original individual likely would have taken to gentle expression, or simply disappeared from the scene, or something related.

Addenda: It is also true that a physical place can hold a negative vibration, enabling the same negative things to happen to completely different parties at that spot over time. This principle also works in the positive.

Keywords: Non-Reaction, Act(s), Repetition. Speech

What Occurs at Outset Indicates Final Outcome In Computer Consulting Incident

Life contains subtle laws, 99% of which are not known by we humans. A number of those principles revolve around our actions. We call them subtle Laws of Acts. One of the central laws is that what occurs at the outset of any circumstance, indicates the outcome. Let me give you a recent true-life example.

A man was working on a contract basis with clients. Each contract was a mini project that would generally take less than a day. His latest contract was with a gentleman who wanted improvements in his spreadsheets which were built to beat the state lottery.

When the consultant first arrived at a restaurant to meet the man, they both acknowledged that they had not brought their computers! Each thought the other would bring one. Things had thus gotten off to a rocky start. The consultant then (despite the fact that it was not really his responsibility) volunteered and went home to retrieve his laptop. But when he arrived there, his expensive eye-glasses broke in two. Already the consultant, well-versed in the subtle laws of life, including those of outcomes at the start, clearly understood what was going on.

When the consultant then returned to the restaurant and interacted with his client, he came to understand that the spreadsheet system, built to beat the lottery, was very complex. The consultant's contracts were normally for relatively simple or moderately complex projects.

As things progressed, the client grew impatient and agitated, even though he didn't have the language skills to explain the system clearly to the consultant. He just said that a programmer had previously developed it, and that he would move fast when he programmed, and all the developer would do is type a few things, and wham it would be fixed. Therefore, he expected the same of the consultant now working on the system. And yet the truth was the very opposite. It was enormously sophisticated and complex. Thus, the expectation of the client for the consultant was completely out of line with the reality of the situation.

Things then went from bad to worse. In the end, the consultant said he could go no further, as not only was the spreadsheet system too complex to easily fix, but the client wouldn't pay him for services rendered so far. The client then proceeded to ask the consultant to do additional work for him, even though he wasn't willing to pay for the work already done!

And so, the consultant was more than happy to extricate himself from the situation. As he drove home, he saw clearly the nature of the unfolding of events. It also struck him clear as day that things at the very outset did indeed indicate the final outcome. The fact that they both were without computer, forcing him to have to drive all the way home, though bringing the laptop is normally the responsibility of the client, would indicate the final disastrous outcome.

In fact, it indicated the difficulty of the steps along the way, including the impossibly difficult spreadsheet. How could the consultant quickly improve on it, when it was like a mesh of tangled wires that needed to first be unraveled? Fortunately, as he headed home he acknowledged to himself, that he had taken it all in good spirits. Knowing the subtle laws of life help enormously in that regard!

Keywords: Computer, Subtle Sign(s), Surroundings (2016 2nd half)

Rising Higher Attracts Opposition



When a New Positive Force Rises, an Opposition Does as Well

When you try to establish the next highest level of consciousness for yourself or the world, there will normally rise a force in opposition that will try to destroy it. Learning how to navigate your way through this opposition by dissolving its power from within or making use of its force for your advantage will enable you to rise to that desired next level of being.

Example: A small group of individuals in an organization quietly tried to raise the body's level of consciousness, knowledge, aspiration, etc. Over time there was an extreme opposition from a regressive force which sought to block the party who wished to implement the new. Court cases and the like followed. Yet because of the calm of the higher party, people in the organization became more aware of them and their progressive ideas. In fact, they were soon voted to head the entire august organization, implementing many of their values! In essence, the negative force rose up to block the positive, but the higher party carefully utilized the events perpetrated by the negative side to rise to the very top.

Another example: In the Jane Austin novel *Pride and Prejudice* the Bennett family aspired to rise up in prosperity and well-being. Immediately a nefarious scoundrel rose up and instigated shenanigans that almost ruined the family. However, through the personal growth of several members, they overcame the oppositional force, enabling marriage of the daughters to wealthy men, enabling the struggling Bennett's to rise in prosperity and social status.

Keywords: Contradiction, Literature

Opposition When a New Positive Force Rises

We see a fascinating phenomenon of life that reveals another aspect of its Character. It is this: When a new positive Force arises, an opposition force rises in parallel. Consider these examples:

---In the 1970s British series *Poldark* about an heroic individual who aspires to and acts to life up the people around him through his life actions and common deeds, the opposition Warleggan clan conspire to destroy him at every step of the way. Fortunately, he succeeds, despite his travails.

---In the American Film *Unbreakable*, a man (David) acquires fantastic powers of perception and deed that attract an equal and opposite negative force (Elijah) who tries to destroy him and the world around him. Like Poldark, he rises to the occasion and is able to succeed despite the evil that opposes him.

---When Sri Aurobindo and The Mother brought a new dimension to spiritual evolution in their time, the opposition of a dark force rose in Europe instigating WWII. However, through great Inner consciousness and power they prevailed, ushering in a New Age where Spirit could emerge through human evolution.

---When a devotee of Their's made the great effort to interpret Their profound wisdom in practical terms across many fields of life, a force opposed him that nearly ruined his works; and yet he too prevailed.

It is interesting to note that long-term the opposition force actually has the effect of strengthening the positive people, as they are forced to grow and evolve their character and consciousness; to utilize powers and capacities that might have ordinarily remained dormant, or not fully utilized.

Karmayogi indicates that every accomplishment in life is thus vulnerable to interference or destruction by negative influences. He indicates that the higher the accomplishment is with respect to previous levels of achievement, the greater the vulnerability.

Ultimately the outcome of this dynamic depends on the strength of the positive side. That is, individuals as well as society achieve in this environment only when their strength is organized to contain the threat and mischief of the negative side.

There was a man who was meant for higher accomplishment. But as the opportunity emerged, his own dark past rose and confronted him. His ability to handle it successfully became the essential that enabled his further progress.

Finally, we see powerful examples of this Character of Life principle in one famous story -- Jane Austin's *Pride and Prejudice*:

In the tale, the Bennet family aspires for the marriage of their daughters to young, prosperous, available men, which would have the effect of overcoming the threat of their cousin to inherit their middle class estate. Lydia is one of the daughters. She is energetic and good-natured, but is wild, crude, and unconstrained. Darcy and Bingley are the well to do suitors for the Bennet daughters. However, the potential great fortune coming to the Bennet family through these very prosperous young men is undermined by Lydia's low behavior. She is the weak link in the family through which disaster strikes and almost cancels the great emerging positive good. Lydia's is a response of the lower consciousness of the family to the higher opportunity that has opened for them. In essence, the weakest link breaks when the strongest contemplates an upward initiative at times of great opportunity. Fortunately, in the end, the family overcomes that limitation and prevails.

Then there is Eliza, the heroine of the story, who is the eldest Bennet daughter. She is bright, independent, aware, and individualistic. In the story, there is the possibility of her romantic involvement with the very prosperous Mr. Darcy, the other hero of the novel. However, along the way she gets mixed up with Wickham, a handsome, yet treacherous man, whose deceitfulness and duplicity she is completely blind to because of her physical attraction to him. Her involvement with this individual at a time when there is a vast potential to move to a higher level of accomplishment almost ruins that opportunity. Ultimately, however her strength of character pulls her through, as she sees the light, overcomes the setback, which opens the door to her marriage to Darcy, enabling the family to rise dramatically in terms of wealth and social position.

It is interesting to note that at many if not all points the negative was curtailed, life responded with sudden good fortune. E.g. when Eliza finally perceived the treachery of Wickham, Darcy soon after appears with his proposal of marriage. At that stage, she had given up all hope that he was still interested in her. However, by shedding the negative influence that opposed when she was in the process of rising, she was stunned to discover that he was still in love with her, leading to his proposal, her acceptance, and their marriage, thereby changing her life and the condition of her family forever.

Keywords: Media, Politics, Conflict, Contradiction, Literature

Negative Response of Businessman's Weakness When He Defers to His Wife

"My father was not a weak man, but like many Jewish husbands he was certainly weak with respect to his wife. When my brother and mother quarreled continuously over the future of the business, my father finally sided with him (and common sense) and urged my mother to retire. When she did, the company was offered an opportunity 10 times greater than had ever come in the past. When the opportunity was on the verge of fruition, he gave in to my mother and brought her back into the company. The next day the opportunity was cancelled, never to return.'

Keywords: Family, Conflict, Business

Negative People Who Retard Accomplishment

We have spoken of the negative atmosphere from the surroundings impacting one's attempt to accomplish, or an organization's ability to do so. There can also be hidden negatives internally that are ruining the atmosphere. E.g. it can come from people inside who seek to undermine the cohesion of the work or company. If we look closely, we will see that wherever they act, negative circumstance follow. Yet if we can identify the negative influence and extricate the party, life will suddenly react with overwhelming good fortune.

In the powerful American baseball film 'Money Ball' based on true life events of an American professional baseball team, the Oakland Athletics, the squad at one time was doing very poorly; mired in last place.

The owner of the team was not however, prone to fire people, as he had a somewhat soft heart.

However, along the way he came to understand that one of the layers was rebellious and a clear trouble maker to many. At first he held off action, as he was more concerned with lifting the team out of its misery. However, at one point he became fed up with the latest shenanigan of this particular player.

And so he garnered his inner strength and then went ahead and released the player.

As it turned out, Life took over and the team suddenly started winning. In fact, it began to soar, and in no time were at the top of their division and then rose even further to the championship level!

Comment:

That is the power of an organization becoming aware of negative influences that are poisoning the organization and taking actions to overcome it. As a result, Life responds beyond human belief. Thus, it is always helpful to look for people who have an attitude of trying to consciously destroy the organization – whether at the top, at one's own level, or a subordinate. One individual who consciously tries to destroy inner harmony for its own sake can help bring down an organization. Yet an attempt to extricate one's self from his influence can cause life to take one to the stars.

Keywords: Media, Manager, Sports

Anachronistic vs. Progressive Influences and Success

In life there are often leading edge, forces-for-progress individuals partaking in events, as well as trailing-edge, regressive ones. One interesting life principle is that life often responds negatively to individuals who assert their anachronistic tendencies when the currents of life are moving in another direction.

We see in the film the true-life events about the race horse in Seabiscuit. There at one point in the story, we see the effects of the actions of the trailing edge figure of the eastern owner of the horse War Admiral. In response to the request from the owner of the underdog Seabiscuit for a race between the two horses, the Eastern US owner responds that it is absurd to have the race because of his horse's obvious superiority in terms of speed and breeding. He then goes a step further and mocks the entire Western horseracing scene. The end result of his reactionary taunts is that he is humiliated when his horse loses to the underdog Seabiscuit before a national audience.

When trailing edge figures act in conditions where positive, progressive forces are emerging, their actions at critical points tend to work against them.

Keywords: Media, Sports

Rising Higher & Your Weak Points Revealed

When you try to move to a higher plane of accomplishment and success, your weak points will be revealed.

In *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austin, Mrs. Bennet the mother of 5 daughters wants them married off to prosperous men so her and her family's status and wealth can improve. However, her own obnoxious, churlish nature and her meddling actions deflect, block every chance of that reality happening.

Likewise, Mr. Darcy is in love with Eliza, the eldest Bennet daughter, but in trying to win her, all his normal worst characteristics come out, including his pride and arrogance. Yet incredibly he changes his nature, overcoming his negative attitudes, and life rewards him with Eliza's love and their marriage.

The same phenomenon can be seen in business, politics, individual nations, etc.

Keywords: Literature, Family, Contradiction

Limits of Moving to A Higher Plane & Response of Life

Moving to a higher level before one has saturated the current plane can prevent the higher level from manifesting, and can even undo or destroy what has been accomplished at the current plane.

Eg if you are ambitious to get a corporate account when you haven't yet saturated your effort and accumulated a necessary solid group and foundation of local accounts, not only is it likely that your effort upward will be thwarted, but your limited success at the local level could be put in jeopardy.

On the other hand, if you make the full effort or otherwise saturate the effort and result at the current level, life tends to take over and take you directly to the threshold of that higher potential.

In both instances it is quite like movements in the game of 'Chutes and Ladders'.

Keywords: Business, Success, Effort, Accomplishment, Principles of Life, Subtle Sign(s) (2016Pt2)

'Hidden Figures' Reveals Spiritual Methods of Attaining Success

I recently watched the beautiful movie 'Hidden Figures.'

This movie beautifully illustrates the power of Non-Reaction, Accepting Life, Patience, Silent Will, Embracing opportunity and many others.

I thought of the following comment upon watching this movie. I think it has a direct message for me:

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Even when you are chosen by the Infinite, when you are aligned with His cosmic purpose, when you are destined to be a pioneer of evolution, the change is not that easy. The established forces and forms of Life resist against that as they do not want to be changed. We may not be able to revolt against them alone unless we have that kind of strength and spiritual support. Instead of reacting against life, when we accept what Life has given us, and when we continue to aspire our dream, eventually it will make Life to respond and bring us opportunity that would manifest our deepest aspiration and also make us an instrument of cosmic purpose.

The established forces that resist need not be from outside, they could be our fixed habits, attitudes, swabhava, subconscious impulses and so forth.

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Keywords: Attitude toward Life, Non-Reaction, Atmosphere, Film, Challenge(s), Work, Contradiction (2018 Pt1)

Pad Man Transcends the Social Atmosphere: Life Responds!

Pad Man is the film and true-life story of an Indian mechanic who developed an inexpensive sanitary napkins for the masses of women in India, - despite virulent opposition from members of his narrow-minded community.

However when he exited the town and their thwarting hostility and shame, - leaving behind their ignorance and superstition, - life quickly opened up for him and his venture, to the point where he became world famous and even spoke inspirationally before a great gathering at the United Nations.

When an individual steps out of a hostile environment, doing all that he could, life takes over and introduces him to immense possibilities. Our hero in essence saturated his efforts at the first plane, which opened up enormous opportunities for him at the next plane, and the next!

Keywords: Effort, Film, Expectation(s), Atmosphere, Social Development (2018 Pt2)

Life Tests Newly Accepted Belief



Life Tests Sincerity of One's Change in Consciousness

Life affords us endless opportunities to change; to overcome our limitations and raise our consciousness. If we make that transition to the positive, life will reward us with good fortune. Sometimes, however, life 'rewards us' by challenging us further, to test us to see if we are serious about our change of view.

For example, in Jane Austin's *Pride and Prejudice* one of the two main characters Mr. Darcy made the inner commitment to change his haughty and arrogant attitude towards others. He did so in large part out of his love for Eliza. As a result, quickly thereafter, life responded with an overwhelming challenge for Darcy, when he was required to apply his newly acquired higher attitude to resolving the famous elopement incident in the story. He rose to the challenge by taking responsibility for the difficult event (a sign of his newly formed attitudes), even when the situation was not directly his fault. He was rewarded for that effort when he soon discovered that Eliza loved him, leading to his (second) proposal of marriage, which she accepted, providing the greatest fulfillment of his life.

The moral of the story is that when you decide to make a positive change, life will often challenge you to prove that you are really sincere. Another way to put it is that life responds this way in order to give one the opportunity to hone your skill in deploying that higher attitude or belief. Yet another way to look at it is that life is asking you to move from one's mental acceptance of new attitude to a vital/emotional embracing of it through life experience. Whatever the case, it is life affording you the opportunity for further progress, which if embraced leads to great success, inner fulfillment, and deep delight.

Here is another example of this phenomenon, again from literature.

In Victor Hugo's *Les Miserables*, the main character Jean Valjean at one point came to know a humble bishop who showed him the power of selfless and self-givingness. When the bishop saved him from the authorities after escaping from prison, Valjean came to deeply admire his goodness, goodwill, and generosity. From that day on, he dedicated himself to a life of self-givingness.

Life then brought forth the opportunity for him to become what he aspired for. One day Valjean learned that someone named 'Jean Valjean' had been convicted of a crime. He knew that this was not the case because he was the person with that name. After wrestling with his conscience, he went to the court in Arras and revealed that he was the real Jean Valjean, thereby freeing the accused.

However, by doing so, the authorities learn that he was an escaped convict; forcing Valjean once again to be a fugitive from the law. It would mean that he would have to give up all that he had built up in his professional life. What actually occurred was that life *tested his full commitment to his personal ideal of self-givingness*. By acceded to a level of psychological purity, by doing what was right and true, Valjean had made a great growth and progress in life.

Keywords: Literature, Integrity, Love, Honesty

New Strategy and the Plunger

If you develop a strategy to improve a situation, you may be soon asked by life to utilize it.

A man devised a calming, non-reaction strategy to deal with certain neighbors who were quite ignorant and often uncouth. Suddenly a few minutes later one such person knocked on his door, and in a very humble and contrite way asked to borrow a bathroom plunger from the man, which the latter readily agreed to. A person like this had never come to the man's door before in all the years he could remember, and now it suddenly happens. Plus, it occurred in such a sweet manner.

As we see, a strategy agreed to in one's thoughts at the mental plane is quickly tested at the vital (interaction) plane of Life.

PS: Right after these events the individual who borrowed the item from the man, returned it. He then volunteered to and proceeded to fix a window screen for the man that had been left damaged for months. It was a further response to the man's higher strategy of non-reaction, which has a tendency to repeat in new forms into the future.

Keywords: Harmony, Household, Home Appliances, Non-Reaction

Our View of Space and Time



Consciously Abridging Time

Because I had problems with Internet communication on my computer the other day, I had a little extra time on my hands. I then thought that rather than waste it, why not take care of one of the items on my long-term agenda -- upgrading the memory on my computer.

When I arrived at the service area at the local electronics superstore, I was greeted by four individuals in line ahead of me. Though that might not seem so bad, consider the fact that they were there to have their laptop computers serviced, and at the time, there were only two technicians on duty. Since each customer took ~15-20 minutes to service, I was looking at a half hour or more wait. I had been on this slow moving service department line before, and I had seen the look on the faces of the people "patiently" waiting. Well this time it was no different, as the person in front of me had that same silent, but frustrated look.

Because I had lost landline DSL connection to the Internet, I was forced on that day to use a wireless Wi-Fi connection at McDonald's and Starbucks. Now as I stood in this slow moving line, I thought that rather than stand around nervously for half hour waiting for my turn, I could make use of the wireless service that might be available in the store. And so I pulled out my computer from its case, and awakened it from sleep mode. I then discovered that a free Internet connection was indeed available in the store. However, when I tried to connect to that Wi-Fi service, it did not work. And yet when I put the computer back in its case and looked around, I noticed that the line in front of me had suddenly moved two spaces. That normally would have occurred over 15 minutes, but instead it happened in fewer than 5. I then understood that because I shifted my attention away from the "problem" of the line, life responded and moved it along overcoming the duration of time.

Now I sensed I was in one of those moments where I had the presence of mind to overcome and master life's conditions. Taking that cue, a moment later I made the conscious decision to give up all concern about the lengthy wait. As a result, the line moved again two places in less than 5 minutes. When I was then called to be serviced, I had in essence been served in less than 10 minutes, when it would ordinarily take 30 or more.

When I first explained my need to the technician, he said that the added memory could be installed within two or three hours. I thought that was too long, and asked him if it could be done sooner. Sensing my time constraints, he then said his tech people could do it in 45 minutes. I thought that was fine. I could after all go out to get something to eat and return in the allotted time.

He then told me it would cost around \$140 for 1GB of memory, which was the maximum additional amount my computer could hold. After filling out the paperwork, I was prepared to leave, but then stopped myself from assuming that our communication was over. As a result, I held my ground and waited for him to speak. He then proceeded to tell me that if a technician didn't return within the next ten minutes, he would install the memory himself. I naturally accepted this new course of action.

Now sensing that time was disappearing before my very eyes, I again held myself back from rushing off. He then said he wanted to check the memory configuration in my computer before he did the work. After a quick check, he told me that the computer would only take a 2gb chip, not a 1gb one, though either way it would only add 1gb of usable memory to the

system. For a moment, I thought that would mean that the price would now double, but he surprised me by saying that it would cost less for the 2gb chip because it was on sale! Thus, my bill now went down by nearly \$50, despite the fact that I used a bigger chip. In the back of my mind, I thought that small wonders were rapidly accumulating through my conscious effort.

When I then finally went off for the allotted 10-minute period, I came upon and watched a beautiful video on one of the flat-panel TVs called 'Above California.' When I arrived, the film was just showing my favorite spot in the state -- Mt. Shasta, the 13,000-foot snow-capped cylindrical peak in the north. I saw that as a good omen now, even as I have often thought of Shasta peak as a symbol of ultimate aspiration in life, including my own. Feeling light, lilting, and joyous because of all these events, I then returned to the technician who was in the process of completing the installation for me. At that point, I did not want to force the conclusion of the transaction, for I knew that right inner attitude could attract additional small miracles.

A few minutes later, the transaction was completed and I got the additional memory that would speed up my computer. In addition, I was equally happy because a potential half hour or more wait in line had been cut by over 75%; that an originally proposed 2 to 3-hour installation was reduced to a mere 10 minutes; and that my bill was substantially reduced from the original quote. *I clearly perceived that it had all happened because I made conscious use of time through efforts of inner detachment, calm, and patience at various points along the way. It was a powerful reminder that if we make use of our inner power, time will shift from being an obstacle and adversary to becoming an ultimate instrument and ally.*

Keywords: Resources (physical), Money/Finance, Media

Shifting Our Time Perspective and the Response of Life

The other day I drove to nearby Palo Alto, home of Stanford University and the surrounding wealthy community in the heart of Silicon Valley. My plan that afternoon was to get hands on experience with the iPhone, which had been released the day before. After a wonderful experience using the device, I exited the store and sauntered up lovely University Avenue, a tree-lined street adorned with dozens of shops, ranging from boutiques and cafes to bookstores and technology centers. As I walked up the boulevard, I felt quite happy and relaxed. Adding to the lovely atmosphere was the perfect, cloudless, mild weather that graces the region this time of the year.

In the back of my mind, I thought about the idea of obtaining some form of sweet -- perhaps a candy bar. And yet I was enjoying my slow amble up the avenue too much to want to disturb matters. A few minutes later, I thought about the fact that I had 30 minutes or so remaining in my parking slot, which still gave me enough time to continue my leisurely walk. And so I continued happily on my way.

Then at one point, I realized that though I had walked a ways, I had still not yet found an outlet for the candy bar I was after, which in turn caused slight consternation. It was at that point that I decided not to waste any more time, and instead focused on finding a store that had the object of my desire. Not a second later, I looked up and saw a large Walgreen's outlet directly in front of me. It was precisely the store I was looking for, since it had the greatest variety of candy in the entire area! I was amazed that as soon as I thought of doing something about my situation, the store immediately appeared in my line of site! In fact, out of dozens of stores in the area, it was the *only* one that my eyes fixed upon when I lifted my head! And so without hesitation, I quickly headed over to the store and found what I was looking for. In fact, I was so excited about the subtle 'life response' experience that I

just had that I also purchased a small pad and some fancy pencils in order to capture the event that just transpired!

In essence, what happened was that when I changed my perspective about *time*, life instantly responded with sudden good fortune. When I shifted from allowing time to *leisurely* go by to focusing on creating results *as soon as possible*, the store instantly appeared before me. By changing my intention about time – i.e. to create quick results -- I attracted a result that itself abridged time, as the store suddenly came to my attention.

Keywords: City, Resources (physical)

Focus on Abridging Time Attracts Info on How to Overcome It

Thanks to Your recent article in the New Way of Living on "Overcoming the Limits of Time".

For more than a month, one inner quest within me was about *time*; not a psychological quest, but practicality of time.

To be clear I am very worried about the shortage of time for my preparation of exams. Every time I take a subject to study, first thing is 'do I have enough time to complete this or to revise it later', and many kind of worries. This has been going on for more than a month.

Just yesterday i thought "let me not think about that or brood over it and consecrate it and tell Mother." i did but inside, but i still had the doubt, but at least i didn't brood over it. But from yesterday i wanted to know details on Time playing a role in our lives.

This morning (14th Feb-08) early morning when i got up for studying first thought was "how to abridge time, how to prepare in the short time i have etc....etc.?" and thought about Mother.

Within 1 hour or less, (i normally do not browse website in the mornings so early, but i opened system for studying one subject) i felt some urge to open the Growth Online..... I opened it "speechless i was for some time" coz, the article for this week is 'Overcoming the Limits of Time'. I read it fully and all my questions were answered.....

I just fell silent with a sense of Gratitude for both Roy sir and Mother.

Comment:

You wanted to change your conception of and relationship to time, and life responded with knowledge that supported that effort. That is the power of taking an interest in a thing, of focusing our minds and will on some matter. (It is the power of Intention.) Life responds to it very quickly. It is another indicator that we have an infinite power to change the world from within. Also such books have a life response attracting power.

Keywords: Media, Student

Predicting Life Response

Life response is the arrival of sudden good fortune. If we are conscious of its laws, we can make it happen on demand. We can even know precisely when it will occur.

On this particular morning I had been working diligently, but was now feeling a little tired, and so needed a break. I was ready for my afternoon walk. However, rather than take the walk, I had to wait at home for my FedEx package with my new HP laser printer to arrive. In essence, I had nothing to preoccupy myself with.

For several days, I had tracked the package and knew that it would likely arrive sometime that day. Yet at that point in time, the delivery still hadn't come.

Then it struck me that I now (at 2pm) needed to vacuum the floor a bit. And so I took out my new, month-old vacuum cleaner and began the task. Unfortunately, the dirt was not being sucked up into the machine. Then I recalled that the previous three or four times I used the machine, the same thing happened: i.e. it was spitting out dust balls even as I seemed to be picking things up. I figured on these earlier occasions that this was the sacrifice I had to make for buying such an inexpensive machine; and that was probably why the store sold it so cheaply. This was my rationale!

Then I thought that cannot be the case, and so I opened up the machine to see what was going on. Lo and behold I saw that the bag inside was not collecting any of the dirt. I therefore hunted down the manual and went searching for the problem. It turns out that I had not put in the hose properly when I first assembled it, causing a lack of suction. When I then went ahead and fixed it, it worked perfectly.

Now comes the best part. I vacuumed for ten or fifteen minutes, but I was concerned that I would miss the delivery of the printer since the vacuum would be too loud. Then it occurred to me that when I finished the cleaning, the delivery would come.

I had been waiting for delivery during the entire course of the day, and now at 3PM, it still hadn't come. Still I suspected a relationship between the fixing of the machine, the completion of the vacuuming, and the arrival of the printer.

As I finished vacuuming, I was almost certain the delivery would arrive as soon as I completed the task. A minute after I was done, I walked over to the window, had that thought again, and instantly saw the delivery boy with the FedEx package containing the printer walking up the pathway! He arrived right on cue!

In essence, I had predicted the exact moment down to the nanosecond the delivery would take place based on the flow of previous events, as well as a knowledge of the workings of life response. (What attracted the delivery was at once the attention I gave to the machine, the willingness to get at the heart of the matter and fix it, and the physical effort of cleanliness.)

Interestingly, this is the third or fourth time this has happened in the past month. Such incidents show the power we have to anticipate, even predict the future down to a level of micro prevision. It is a harbinger of a new way of life that awaits those who wish to explore the subtle unfoldings of life.

Keywords: Machinery, Resources (physical)

Quadruple Synchronicity & Response to Recalling the Meaning & Values of the Past Relative to the Present

I just had an astonishing quadruple synchronicity and life response; i.e. four or more parts in one. I enthusiastically described someone from my distant past who I knew at university (Syracuse), his skill and expertise (engineer in electronics field), the school he attended at the university (school of engineering), his area of interest (computer related engineering when there were no personal computers yet!) and his last name - Smith. I was enthusiastic because my association with him as it presaged the computer revolution and my involvement with it, long before it began (1971).

About an hour later after taking a nap, I opened a web site, and there instantly appeared an ad for that very same university (there are hundreds of such schools in America that could have appeared), for his particular department that he studied in (school of engineering; it could have been for any department), and the name of the school, Smith, which was the same as his!

When we deeply, emotionally connect significant circumstance and values of our past to the lives we have come to live, the universe quickly returns the favor and give us detailed information about that association in new, unexpected ways. In this case, four times over!

Keywords: Educations, Media

Evoking Mirror Image Business Situations

When you revisit and make a request of a party through whom you had a success or failure in the past, instantaneously you may receive a communication from an unknown party from out of the blue who had or is having nearly the same experience. It is an astonishing, synchronous association to witness. Moreover, when you see the correlation between the two circumstances, you will know how to address the issue of the second party even though you hardly know them or their condition, as the subtle principles and rules guiding the original situation of the past will tend to closely apply to the new one.

Example: A man contacted a manufacturer in India about a spiritual booklet they supplied. He had done work for the company selling gift items many decades before successfully. However, in a recent endeavor the initiative failed. It turns out that the very instant he made the booklet request, he received an email - the only one in the Inbox -- from a proprietor seeking advice on a nearly an identical business situation (selling gifts) to the original initiative of the booklet requester that failed! Also, the essential details were also very much the same. It was a powerful synchronicity that occurred within one second of the booklet request. A mathematician might calculate the chance of this occurring as 1 trillion to the trillionth power. That is the life response power of reigniting a connection from the past -- positive or negative -- which attracts back a virtually mirror image situation from out of nowhere.

Keywords: Communications, Business

Recent Life Response Related Experiences

My business has been increasing week by week especially in the area of professional introducer's. One of these recently introduced me to a new company, whilst making an appointment to see the owner I was amazed to find out that he and his wife will be celebrating their 30th Wedding Anniversary next week on the 17th, and yes you've guessed it, me and my wife be celebrating our 30th on the exact same date.

Keywords: Business, Owner, Spouse

Big Life Lessons from a Big Tree Branch

One life principle that periodically presents itself is that one should avoid reminiscing about past mini-disasters; otherwise, new ones will suddenly descend on you.

Recent Example: A man reminisced with his friend about small negative experiences each had in their childhood. Both exchanged several stories about troubled events.

A little while later the man went for a drive. When he parked his car, another car - a craftsman's truck, - drove into an empty space just in front of his car and nearly banged into it. When the worker got out of his car, he grimaced as his wrist suddenly hurt.

The first man then walked around the block for some exercise. When he returned near his parking space on the street, he saw that a gigantic tree overhead had collapsed and fallen on the three cars behind his! He was very lucky that the huge eucalyptus tree branch didn't destroy his own vehicle.

There are two points to note here. One is that a small event will indicate a much larger one to come. When the worker man nearly knocked into the first man's car and then indicated pain in his wrist, it was an indication of the big tree collapse to come.

Second, as mentioned at the outset, blithely discussing earlier disasters invariably attacks more of them soon after.

One other point: Had the first man recognized the situation from an inner perspective and consecrated the near collision of the worker's car into his, the tree falling incident never would have happened.

Keywords: Subtle Sign(s), Vehicles (auto, etc.), Communications, Atmosphere

Sense & Sensibility and The Response Of Life

I would like to share some comments on the movie, "Sense and Sensibility" by Jane Austen

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sense_and_Sensibility_\(film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sense_and_Sensibility_(film))

"Sense and Sensibility" resembles Pride and Prejudice in many ways.

- Ms Elinor to Jane
- Edward to Bingley
- Colonel Brandon to Darcy
- Willoughby to Wickham
- Marianne, cannot compare her to Elizabeth, but kind of.

When the Reality strikes, everyone was living at the surface and were clouded over by (Sri Aurobindo's) Sevenfold Ignorance and therefore no one could perceive what was going on or what would happen next.

As the events progressed in London, they were terrible to bear for both sisters Marianne and Elinor on hearing the marriage proposal of their loved ones. The story almost seemed like a great tragedy as there appeared to be no hope for both of them. But the actual Reality that was manifesting subtly at that time was entirely different from what they perceived on the surface.

Marianne ignored Colonel's attention in the beginning, rejecting Life's opportunity which was coming on its own. (as Elizabeth rejected Darcy's proposal). As a result, she had to go through severe emotional and physical suffering to get back what life was offering.

Ms Elinor had a similar situation as well. However, due to her contented nature, she did not overreact like Marianne when the events unfolded during her London visit. As a result, her endless patience and non-reaction toward life events brought Edward back to her life, without any of her initiative [Life Response]

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Individuality, Faith, and Life Response In 'Interstellar'

Individuality is to be optimistic in pessimistic conditions, embracing life's opportunity with a leap of Faith.

In the movie Interstellar, NASA space pilot and father Cooper was initially in that very situation. However, he then shifted from individuality and the optimism that issues from it, and relied instead on Dr. Brand and his "Plan A".

On the other hand, his daughter Murph demonstrated an inner spiritual courage and Faith that proved to be a greater power.

At one point in the story, knowing that there was no longer a Plan A as devised by Dr. Brand; that her father seemed unlikely to come back; that the earth was dying off due to dust storm; and that the gravity equations was not solved, she wondered what could she possibly do?

And yet when she changed her attitude about her father, releasing all her misgivings, she aligned with his consciousness of "third dimensional time" directly and started to receive his message from beyond the spheres. At that crucial situation, she perceived that it was not some ghost she was seeing, but rather it was her father himself who was trying to communicate with her through the bookshelf and the watch.

As she has said at the conclusion of the movie, no one believed in her when she solved the gravity equations, but it was the value of Faith and Courage; indeed, it was her Individuality that solved the problem for mankind.

As such, we see that our past and future always co-exist in our present. Our change in consciousness, including a reversal of our wanting attitudes align us with related consciousness and bring startling positive results as Life Response. How and where it would align, what kind of results it would bring, we may not know; but what really matters is our present moment, our choice, what we are doing at the here and now.

For example, in the movie, young Murph was able to perceive the message from the bookshelf (third dimensional time) as "STAY" and explained it to her father. But he didn't listen to her and was instead convinced that going for the mission was the right thing; and so he chose the other way.

If he would have listened to his daughter, he would have solved the problem together with her. -- by aligning with her in third dimensional time and receiving the message directly without the need to go on the mission. Would that have been possible? I think yes. It may be like getting in touch with one's Psychic being to bring forth results from depths, instead of going through the process in life.

However, he chose in the other direction. As Life Divine message indicates "there is no waste in the universe." The process of going through the mission, travelling space/wormhole/blackhole and so forth gave him the immense experiences and delight for his soul. On the surface, he missed his daughter and the family very much. That Love was the connecting bridge for both of them to align and to travel from surface to depth to bring out the actual knowledge what was needed at that period on earth.

It's like Darcy in Pride and Prejudice. He could have married to Elizabeth at his first meeting in Meryton, but he chose the other way and came back to the same Reality after going through so much experience in his life. (by Senthil R Murugan)

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Santa's Miraculous-Like Delivery of Presents and Mother's Cosmic Experiences of Space-time

How can we explain Santa's unfathomable ability to deliver presents to two billion children within 24-48 hours? Relativity and quantum physics try to explain it but fall short. Let me offer one possibility that might bring us a step toward answering that (imaginary) possibility.

As explained in Mother's Agenda, the Mother and Satprem have had a variety of conversations where Mother was able to either abridge time or expand it. Let me give you two examples, which are fantasy extrapolations of interactive experiences they actually had.

-In one scenario Mother brings a spoon with food in it to her mouth, and suddenly stops cold. She is frozen in that position for 20 minutes. When She comes out of it, Satprem asks her about her experience. She answers that she literally experienced only a few seconds of time.

-In a reverse situation, Mother brings the spoon to her mouth again. Stops for a second and then resumes. When Satprem asks her what she experienced, she said she experienced a full 20 minutes of time with detailed events. In yet another incident she says several days went by for her in the one second she was frozen with the spoon as perceived by Satprem.

There are moments of space-time that are outside the bounds of understanding of relativity theory and quantum physics. They do however relate to the power of Consciousness itself. It shows us that these theories of physics are but an outer shell of something far deeper and more complex; the capacity to overcome the expansion or contraction of space-time through the experiences and capacities of someone with a supra-human consciousness.

Therefore, one suggestion is for scientists to try to rise to her level of consciousness, and then become real cosmic pioneers of space-time! Then they may be able to explain the fantasy of Santa Claus in "real" (consciousness-based) terms; not merely the mechanical, mechanistic and material!

Keywords: Mother, The-, Space, Time, Consciousness, Science (2016 2nd half)

Eliza and Darcy Align in Space-Time

When life response occurs, two parties move into alignment in the same space-time, place/moment. Interestingly, neither normally knows that they or the other party is doing so.

One of the most powerful example of this synchronistic dynamic can be seen in 'Pride and Prejudice.' There Eliza Bennett visits Darcy's estate when he is away on business, and realizes to her surprise that he is in fact a good man, not a prideful one as she had come to believe. Thus, an invisible attracting dynamic takes place, as he physically moves toward her - returning early to his vast estate from a business trip. This dynamic also occurs the other way around.

As a result of their complementary shifts in consciousness, they arrive in the same point in space and time. They are stunned at this development, yet are deeply happy inside, as they have secretly come to long for one another. Their relationship is thus rekindled, and they are soon married.

What has happened is that their Higher consciousness - in the form of more positive attitudes toward one another - has aligned both parties in space-time, bringing great, even ultimate reward to both.

It turns out that this dynamic is happening to each of us all the time, to a lesser or greater degree. Unfortunately, we are normally unaware of the fact. However, we can become keenly cognizant of this phenomenon, and thereby continually evoke startling positive results. It is one of the great subtle powers of human existence.

Keywords: Space, Time, Consciousness, Pride and Prejudice, Darcy, Mr.-, Bennet, Elizabeth (2017 Pt1)

Quantum Physics and Life Response

1. Quantum physics theory indicates that electrons and therefore matter does not exist until it is being observed in some fashion. Without the observation there is no existence. In that way, the universe grants us the power to create reality.

Thus within ourselves we hold the power of Creation, A corollary of this is that what manifests on the outside is created from within ourselves. The Inner manifests the outer. Thus just our Intention can manifest reality. It also reaffirms that Intention can evoke life response results.

2. Quantum physics indicates that reality is created from the Quantum field; the soup out of which everything comes to be. It is an invisible field of energy that represents all possibilities.

According to Sri Aurobindo all emerges from Conscious-Force through the involutory process (from spirit to universal mind to energy to matter). This is similar to the quantum field.

3. Quantum physics indicates that everything in the universe is nothing but vibrating energy.

Sri Aurobindo indicates that all planes of existence in the universe are simply different forms of the Conscious-Force (Chit in Sanskrit).

4. Quantum physics suggest that all life, matter, us is electromagnetic; attracting other electromagnetic formations, visible or invisible. Thus forms are simply electromagnetic elements attracting like elements

Here we see the beginning of the Law of Attraction. Eg like attracts like. I.e. Life Response.

5. Your thoughts, feelings, subconscious movements, beliefs, conscious actions, intentions, are therefore just formations of electromagnetic energy.

When one's consciousness moves to a higher plane, degree, intensity, etc. relative to any of these aspects, then the electromagnetism goes out and connects with like elements. it attracts them, aligns with them, and thus seems to create them or their appearance in space-time from out of nothing.

When the consciousness goes lower, there is still alignment, attraction et al, but there is attraction of corresponding lower or negative elements.

6. Certain sub-subatomic particles, even separated by vast distances, can instantly know what the other is doing. Eg when one photon was jostled, it produced an instantaneous same reaction, in terms of speed, direction, spin, etc. in the other photon, though miles apart.

This "entanglement" indicates the alignment of most any dual-pairs is possible. And at an instantaneousness of these pairs that exceed the speed of light. Just as a life response can evoke a reaction from the other side of the world (or universe) instantaneously, as a result of shift in our consciousness.

7. In quantum theory things are not just this or that, but this AND that; i.e. both.

That relates to the spiritual principle that a thing is what it is and its opposite. Eg an idea can be both true and false, depending on the context.

8. In quantum theory the small is just as important as the large. This relates to the spiritual truth that the infinite can arise from the smallest finite.

Also see Garry Jacobs article Sri Aurobindo & Hyperspace comparing Quantum Physics concepts and His cosmic teachings:

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Future Affecting Its Past In Payment Incident

I think I had a life response where the future affected the past. It involves a payment from my agent M.

I hadn't received the way overdue hundred dollars I was hoping to receive from him for about a week. Then on my birthday (the 17th) I made the decision to contact him again about it. So I did the next day on the 18th. Then today when I looked at my bank account I noted that there was \$100 payment in my account - made on the 16th! So it was kind of like the payment on the 16th had been influenced by events in the future on the 18th.

Ie my decision to secure the payment attracted the earlier result; whereas there may not of been a result on the 16th if I hadn't committed on the 18th! I was following the principle that if you collect on overdue amounts, rather than letting them go, good fortune will follow.

I cannot prove that the future decision affected circumstance in the relative past, but it really did seem that way. And I think it also happened this way because I consecrated the issue.

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Perhaps it was a form of what we call "past consecration." you offer up to the Spiritual Force a past negative's continuing influence on one's present, and life responds by bringing about conditions that cancel that negative effect on one's here and now

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And here is perhaps the most important result. By getting paid on that last hundred dollars, it completes all monies due, which tends to attract the opening of positive conditions from life from this point forward. The fact that it happened in such a dramatic fashion is an indicator of such for the future.

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And what's additionally strange is that when I went to look at my bank account before seeing the monies that came in from M, I thought my balance for this account would be around \$4K. Instead it was \$4500, meaning I had that much more funds! In fact, that's what made me look through my account in the first place, where I found M's payment!

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So past, present, and future have a much more subtle relationship than a strictly linear view would indicate.

Keywords: Money, Finance(s), Consecration, Maximum Utilization, Miraculous/Miraculousness (2019)

Life Response And Past, Present, Future

Life response can work positively or negatively, whether Forward or Back in time.

Eg a man conducted a class, then did something unhelpful the next day, which caused something from the past (which earlier seemed fine) to appear in the present with negative news, circumstance.

Had he avoided the unhelpful action, the past would likely have remained the same - i.e., positive - and not affected the present the way it did.

Keywords: Life Response, Instructor, Time, Repetition (2021)

Cosmic Movements



Twilight Time

Thoughts circulate. We think they are our own when we have them, but that's often not the case. The thoughts are simply being passed around through the ether. It's actually a very common experience that all of us have, yet invariably miss it.

Eg I quietly started singing the old 50s song "Twilight Time" to myself in the morning. A friend simultaneously came by, overheard me, and said that throughout the night she heard that very same song in her own head. And yet it was when she appeared before me that I started actually singing that song. In other words, my thoughts of singing the song were actually my friend's earlier thoughts circulating through the atmosphere that I then caught onto and expressed.

That's how thoughts, including such things as songs and music, often come to mind. It's a startling phenomenon that can at once make us humble, while also astonishing.

PS: It turns out that the song itself from long ago is about something close to this phenomenon!

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The Tutor: Astonishing Life Response Association Between Distant Past and Present

We ordinarily perceive events occurring in the present, and then as necessary are able to make associations between them. I.e. we readily understand the cause and effect relations among them. However, we don't easily see how events from the Distant Past relate to our present experiences, nor do we perceive that these associations are really quite startling. Let me give you a recent example.

About 40 years ago, a friend of mine invited me to tutor individual students in a class of Dyslexic children. I ended up doing one-on-one sessions in mathematics and other subjects with several students, one at a time. It turns out that had a particularly memorable (and amusing) session with one of the students; one that my friend and I enjoyed discussing over the years.

It turns out that I renewed my friendship of 40 years about a dozen years ago, and my friend and I would email one another several times a year. We even visited one another several times. Well, one day several months ago I came to realize that my friend's invitation to teach in the school of the Dyslexic children all those years back was actually the beginning of my 40 years' instructor career! I never made that association till then, and so I felt gratitude toward him and that opportunity.

Now here's where the story gets interesting. The other day I did my first tutoring session in 40 years with a young man, as all the rest of my instructing for all those decades was in corporate classroom training in California, mainly in the San Francisco Area, including Silicon Valley. And so this small tutoring job was harkening back to the one-on-one work I first engaged in decades ago and never really did since. That is until the other day.

As so after the session was over, I exited the facility and got into my car. I then picked up my Smartphone and looked through my email. It turns out that only One message arrived. However, when I looked closer I was startled to realize that it was from my friend of 40 years ago!

In essence, because I had done a one-on-one tutoring session just now, essentially my first in 40 years, I moved into alignment with the very person who gave me my one and only previous tutoring session 40 years ago! Thus the present and the distant past were intimately, inexorably connected.

From this incident we see that Life is really Conscious. It "keeps track" of the past and coordinates it with events in the present and the future, creating innumerable startling associations. We call them Synchronicities, though I refer to them as responses from life, or Life Response.

It turns out that they are occurring all the time, but we miss them because our "subtle antennae" are not engaged. When they are however, we continuously experience the most startling circumstances, linking past, present, and future. Moreover, the startling experiences energizes us to no end.

We call such experiences, moments of "Instantaneous Miraculousness," and it is there for us to perceive at any time we make the effort to closely examine the events in our lives.

Keywords: Repetition, Synchronicity, Teacher, Career, Children, California (2016 2nd half)

An Email, a Game and the Book

At the most devastating time of our life, when we lost faith in our capacities, GRACE comes to us, overwhelming us, though the FORM it takes may appear contrary to what we perceive. Our job then is to simply to be RECEPTIVE to it, consciously or subconsciously, and the remainder of the GRACE will be fulfilled by Itself.

In Garry Jacobs' novel 'The Book,' the most anticipated email from NASA, the last hope of MAI's (the organization's) survival, came in the form of a misfortunate "Rejection" letter to their surface view. Yet, it was in fact an act of GRACE. (Otherwise, Dan would have preoccupied with a new project or other.)

Something in Dan had become Receptive to the Grace, as he had previously practiced acts of Higher Consciousness. He did this-

- by not reacting to the email and its apparent bad news when it arrived, and
- by restraining himself by not sharing the bad news immediately with his partners, so not to spoil their weekend.

After the rejection letter, he did not know what to do; and so he flipped on the TV. At that moment, it was broadcasting one of the greatest Superbowl contests between the San Francisco 49ers and the heavily favored Cincinnati Bengals in 1989. He was inspired by the play of Joe Montana, the man who simply never gave up till the last minute of the game. Dan lost himself in that game, that awakened his subconscious/subliminal. With that inspiration, he decided to go for a walk, and the rest was history. The GRACE had led him to the Moe's Book Store, where "The Book" had fallen off, which changed his life forever.

During his walk, what had Dan thought to himself? The Book describes the situation:

"... After being dominated and squarely beaten for 57 minutes, a team could elevate its performance to such an extent that it accomplished more in the last three minutes than it had in the previous 57. How was it possible? There had to be some principle or rule of life to explain this remarkable phenomenon. Could anyone have predicted this outcome? He [Dan] was really inspired by Montana's performance. Here was an athlete who faced the peak crisis of his career. Everyone knew the odds weighed heavily against his team. He must have known that too. But given a tiny crack, a small opening in an apparently hopeless situation, he was able to convert the crack into a window and the window into another Superbowl ring. It was incredible to watch. Dan could not help comparing Montana's situation in that game with his own situation at MAI. He marveled at Montana's confidence, courage, and psychological stamina. By comparison, he felt his own faith and commitment were insignificant..." (SM)

Keywords: Media, Work, Non-Reaction, Restraint, Sports, Subconscious, Subliminal, Soul's Journey (2017 Pt2)

The Cosmic Connection - The Work, Life Coming to You, Revealing Itself

As we go within, as we rise in consciousness and when the time and the atmosphere are ripe, the work that needs to be done will be revealed by life, by itself.

In the novel 'The Book' by Garry Jacobs, Prof. Stearne was introduced to the readers in the very early chapters, as He had presented His speech at the AI conference. Afterwards, there was not a clue of what He was doing for the next several years. When the time was right and when the atmosphere was rich, life brought the MAI partners to Him without any effort on His part..

It was the same case for the MAI partners. Despite their continued progress, the threat of adversaries continued to increase. When they were stuck with not knowing what to do next, life brought them to Prof. Stearne. It was a mutual need for both. Without each other they would not have achieved what they had dreamed of.

In fact, what had happened was a COSMIC ACT, which brought the right parties in alignment and harmony in order to manifest a greater Reality, and to manifest the Spirit in Life. (SM)

Keywords: Subconscious, Subliminal, Soul's Journey, Cosmology, Relationship, Character of Life (2018 Pt1)

Man's Subconscious Opening to Superconscious

When your subconscious is in touch with the superconscious, the universal, Life leads you to your destiny.

Eg a man open to the spirit one day decided to go to a spiritual center in his new town. He went there seeking spiritual sustenance with like-minded people. However when he arrived he was immediately directed to several spiritual oriented people who had founded an import business. The man then went to meet them, joined their company, and his inner and outer life would be changed forever.

His inner being that was subconscious to him - that which he was not consciously aware of, - was open and in touch with the wider universal plane, causing Life to guide him toward his destiny.

Keywords: Soul's Journey, Subconscious, Subliminal, Superconscious, Aspiration (2018 Pt2)

Life Is Alive And Conscious

Life gives you particular beneficial circumstance in the present because it knows future outcomes. In that way life is alive and Conscious.

A former star player came to play for a championship team. He seemed to come out of nowhere, and it seemed like an excess for the team, already loaded with fine players. However during the season a key young player was lost for the year with a serious injury. Now the new player who seemed an excess became vital to the team.

When the new player arrived in the present, it was in touch with circumstance of the future. In that way Life is alive and Conscious!

Keywords: Sports, Life, Conscious (2019)

Finite and Infinite; Small and the Large



[editing most of the remaining items in this section are not Subtle Signs specific, but should be in other areas]

How the Small Opens the Portals of the Infinite

In any given moment, there are large and small acts related to a significant event. E.g. at the time of a medical emergency, there is not only the suffering party and the rescue operation, but the unobserved arrival of a supervisor, a nurse ordering a batch of medicine, and an elderly patient joking in his wheel chair. Thus, there are closely related as well as seemingly unrelated, disparate activities occurring simultaneously. And yet in such circumstance, every and all events are in fact deeply interconnected, no matter how unimportant and distantly related they seem to be. And any one of them -- even the smallest, the most innocuous, and contrary -- can determine the final outcome. To be sensitive to this process is to have a vision of the life's true workings, which gives one a staggering power to control the world around us. Here is an example that illustrates this point.

The TV series *Numb3rs* (pronounced 'Numbers') is a crime show whose outcomes are determined by the strategies of a genius mathematician, Charlie Eppes. In one particular episode, we see how the small and absurd determine the final outcome. In Los Angeles, a bus is hijacked and a nefarious gang holds passengers for ransom. Charlie's brother, FBI captain Don Eppes works with his staff to solve the looming catastrophe. Don's energies are completely focused on saving lives, as he interacts by phone with the evil ringleader who is aboard the bus. Meanwhile, Don's math genius brother Charlie is as usual helping on the case through his brilliant analysis intuitively derived.

There is an added subplot to the story; this one involving the father of Charlie and Don -- Alan Eppes -- as well as Charlie's good friend, theoretical physicist Larry Fleinhardt. It turns out that earlier the entire group had agreed to form a think tank, and at this point, father Alan and physicist Larry are debating -- actually *arguing* -- over its future direction. One aspires to start the project with the practical, the other the theoretical. In fact, they carry out this mental debate in front of the very preoccupied Charlie and Don, completely oblivious to the dangerous situation. At one point, they even implore Charlie to solve the dilemma for them. As we watch their comic-like callousness, we can only shake our heads. This dynamic repeats throughout the episode, adding to the tension of the already dangerous situation.

Then circumstance turn grave when the abductors threaten to kill each hostage one by one. And yet Alan and Larry persist in their seemingly ridiculous request that Charlie solve their problem. How can they be so oblivious! This time however, rather than tell them that they have to settle their squabbles on their own, Charlie is struck by something in their debate. He is shaken by the fact that Alan and Larry seemed to be locked in a 'paradox,' and that the hostage situation he and Don are involved in has a similar dynamic. As a result, Charlie now understands that everything he and Don assumed about the case is faulty. When the two brothers act on this hunch, they discover that the bus abduction was actually a hoax:

that they were in fact chasing the wrong bus, and that the real hostages and villains were aboard a *stationary* bus in a warehouse! As a result, they are now able to move in on the villains and save the hostages.

As we see, in this case, *the small and the innocuous solved the case*. That which seemed unimportant and irritating was the means by which the greater problem was resolved. Because Charlie opened his mind and paid attention to the small -- no matter how silly and absurd -- he garnered the clue that enabled him to solve the case.

In every situation in life, every element that presents itself serves a purpose. Thus, the smallest thing -- even that which seems *negative and opposed* to our intent -- can be a means for its final resolution. In that way, we cannot deny or be irritated by anything -- for the smallest of the small can provide an opening to the infinite.

If this is the case, how can we become more mindful of the variety of elements, movements, and activities in a given circumstance? It all comes down to our level of consciousness. It takes an open mind and acute sensitivity to perceive the utility of each act in relation to the whole of any event. That in turn depends on a still and silent mind, as well as a calm and steady disposition. Think Sherlock Holmes. And through that keen, mindful, multi-sided perception, one becomes aware of the role of the smallest act in the outcome of a situation, problem, or event. To perceive this many-sided whole, rather than the obvious one or two parts is a spiritual quality known as "integral knowledge."

Indian spiritual philosophy tells us the infinite can arise out of anything -- whether the large or the infinitesimally small. To the infinite Consciousness and Being, there is no distinction between the two. Thus, the innocuous and silly, the trivial and trite, and the negative and hostile also serve as instruments for progress and change. If we can learn to perceive this dynamic in our daily lives, then we will have a glimpse of the Marvel of existence.

Keywords: Media, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Conflict, Relationship

Willingness to Make Small Correction Opens Up the World

A swallowing of ego and willingness to correct the slightest mistake suggested by another can open up an entire new world of possibility.

A partner suggested that a small error was there in the training materials of a workshop the other partner had developed. The second partner took umbrage that the first partner was focusing on a minutia as opposed to the overall presentation. Still he pushed the troubled feeling aside, did not give it voice, and went ahead and made the small change anyway. Suddenly a moment later for the first time the two were considering working together to market the entire 7-day workshop!

Thus we see that the small, even an apparent negative small, taken in the right light can open to the door to the very large. In other words, the micro is an opening to the macro when embraced in the right way. Why is this so? The tiny is great because it is one with everything else. From the perspective of the highest consciousness there is no distinction between the small and the large, the micro and the macro. Pull the string on the tiny, such as embracing it rather than being hostile towards it - and the universe will quickly open up!

Keywords: Ego, Work Issue, Business, Product, Agreeable/Agreeability

Small Act Attracts African Doctor's Great Turnaround

We have seen over the years that a willingness to overcome a hesitation to engage in the smallest act can open the doors to infinite-like results from Life.

In a true story, an African doctor living in rural France found himself about to lose his license due to the acts of several vindictive individuals. In addition, his wife ran out on him for spurious reasons.

In the midst of this his child asked him to take him to a soccer match, something that was the furthest from his mind. However, in deference to his child, he gave in. There he discovered that his daughter was one of the players, in fact the very best one on the team! Now suddenly everyone in the town was on his side, and the devious individuals who plotted against him meekly scurried away. In addition, his wife came back to him at the same moment!

What could have precipitated this vast turnaround? It was a willingness to engage in a small compassionate act; in this case, accede to the request from his child, while in the midst of a terrible ordeal. His capacity to defer to the boy, when most individuals in his predicament would focus their feelings laser-like elsewhere, attracted the sudden, vast, and unexpected turnaround in his life!

Keywords: Doctor, Sports, Taking Another's View, Child (2016 2nd half)

Practical Concept Of Infinity To Achieve 100 Crore

The PRACTICAL concept of Infinity indicates that in each moment for each person there is an infinite potential ready to come out. In other words, Infinity is practically, in material reality available to us all the time.

Why then has Karmayogi asked us to each achieve the 100 Crores - ~\$14 million in our lifetime? It is so that we can discover the practical Truth that in everything there is an Infinite, an infinite potential that can practically be achieved; that in fact we ourselves are that Infinite.

(paraphrase of Garry Jacobs)

Comment: An example;

“Just wanted to share a small experience for this concept of infinity.

In 2017, my husband had been asking me to bake a particular cake for a long time and due to sheer laziness/lack of interest I was not doing it. Then on Feb 13, 2017 I had read this statement in the Life Divine that “Brahman gives his All to everything”. So I decided to give my maximum effort to bake this cake as Brahman does it.

I baked this chocolate cake and my husband praised me for the first time that he had never eaten a cake like that and that’s the best thing I had ever cooked 😊 but surprisingly that month in Feb we ended up eating so many cakes.

My sister-in-law sent 2 cakes for my kids birthday. We got one more cake for my husband’s birthday and then ate more in some birthday parties. Until today in the month of February we eat a lot of cakes. For eg: this February 2020 we had about 4 full cakes etc.

I actually informed this to Appa at that time. How 1 cake that I made with full focus ended up giving more and more cakes. He replied that applying the principles of the Life Divine in our life is to practice consecration and it is a very interesting experiment I had undertaken.

Just like 1 cake done with full attention can keep giving many cakes over the years, the concept of infinity sounds similar.” (Sara)

[Garry Sir responds]

Wonderful, This is the principle and process of self-multiplication Appa speaks about. You did not multiply cakes. They multiplied themselves. Or rather Life multiplied them!

Reader: Great experience. Complete Act fulfilled. The connection she made with Brahman in her Act and her determination to give her maximum effort, the series of Birthdays took place so closely in a month and all fit very much to call it a complete act.

Keywords: Infinite, Infinity, Money, Family, Multiplicity (2020)

Parallel Events



Parallel Events in the World

If we look closely and examine life we will see how two events, miles or even continents apart will arise at the same time related to the same matter. Normally we do not perceive these parallel events, but if we do, we pass it off as mere coincidence. Rather they are related by their shared vibration and energy.

Recently in the US, beloved TV news interviewer and reporter Tim Russert died a relatively young man. It was a terrible blow for the US and shocked the nation. It was the main, bold headline in the New York Times accompanied by a striking picture. Next to it was another world headline, this about Ireland's rejection of new standards for the European Union, perhaps the most important change for that institution in a decade. When I saw the two stores side by side, I sensed a connection. I then went to Wikipedia and discovered that indeed Tim Russert was of Irish American parents. The connection Irish between the two events was unmistakable.

If we exercise our minds a bit, we can find such associations everywhere -- especially in the news, in history, in literature -- even in our own lives. Even when we make this astonishing discovery, we can probe deeper and see further parallel associations. E.g. when I thought further on the Russert-Ireland connection, I saw yet a third connection. I realized that at the very same time, the Boston Celtics had for all intents and purposes secured the National Basketball Association (NBA) championship the night before, their biggest breakthrough for the team 22 years. The motto of the team is "the luck of the Irish," and their mascot is a leprechaun. (Boston is the predominant home of the Irish American community in the US.) Thus, the parallel events are extended a step further.

Powerful but subtle, unseen energies are released by a central event, and related matters spontaneously arise with them in time. Deeper insight and the discovery of guiding principles of why this occurs is worthy of a great study. For now, we can speak of energies that move out into the field of life and align with corresponding circumstance that causes this synchronistic, parallel effect. If you are an avid reader of newspapers and keep an eye out, you will see this occurring quite frequently. Do not, however, consider these random events and coincidence, for there is absolutely no such thing. They are deeply connected associations that are integrally related.

There is something deeper still going on. Are ability to associate these connection is an indicator that Man is ready to go beyond the limiting logic of his current exclusive mind. That he is ready to perceive the deeper laws of life, such as life response, the power of attraction, and the synchronicity and parallelism that this article addresses. It is in fact a harbinger of the transition being from our current human functioning to a supra-human existence. It is but one of several signs of emergence of a New Way of Living based on integral perfection and the spiritual dimension of life.

Keywords: Media, Nation, Sports, Relationship

Perceiving Parallel Events

Synchronicities, simultaneity, and parallel events -- names for same basic phenomenon -- are happening all of the time, every minute of the day if we only choose to observe them. For example, just today I was looking up the site statistics for the Growth Online site. One area that intrigued me was the pages or graphics that were being accessed the most in terms of the total bytes downloaded by the visitor. I was surprised to see that one of the graphics had the greatest total bytes downloaded in the recent period. It was for an embedded ad for the Kindle book reader sold by Amazon that is displayed on a number of Growth Online pages. I had never noticed that in the statistics reports before.

At nearly the instant I noted this fact, I received a call from a colleague who had not contacted me in over a month. Immediately I saw the connection between his call and the Kindle statistic I had just noticed. Why did I make this association? It was because it was this friend who informed me of the Kindle reader in the first place a year or two ago! And now he calls instantaneous to my seeing the data for that item. A coincidence, you ask? Of course not. It is a connection that was made previously that now presents itself once again. This shows how corresponding pairs related in space and time move in tandem, overcoming normally perceived boundaries of cause and effect, and space and time.

Thus, the universe is constantly separating and rejoining those pairs to the degree that we focus our attention on one of them. It is a phenomenon that is constantly occurring just below the radar of our consciousness. If, however, we are alert, we can observe a steady stream of simultaneous and parallel events throughout our day.

Consider several similar examples:

- We take an interest in a subject, such as a music group we had not thought of in years, and a report about them appears on the TV 10 minutes later, even though they have not been heard from for 20 years.
- A man received an email from a friend, at the same time that an order came in from a client. These were his only two emails. It turns out that the client's organization had the very same ethical and spiritual interests as the friend.

Every day dozens of such events occur if only we only have the wherewithal to connect the dots. When we grow in consciousness and become more mindful, the perceived parallelism become so frequent and striking that all we have to do is open our eyes

Furthermore, as we witness these miraculous-like associations, we begin to perceive a cosmic Intelligence at work, in which all and everything appears to be connected. At that point, we will have taken a decisive step toward understanding life's great mysteries. If we then go a step further and learn to master this power -- i.e. to evoke these responses consciously, on demand -- then we will approach the Marvel behind all creation.

Keywords: Communications, Media

Sudden Memory as Predecessor of Car's Return

There are astonishing moments when we suddenly think of something for no particular reason, and then several moments later something very dramatic and unexpected occurs that precisely mirrors our original thought. It is another variation of what we call a "predecessor indicator" of what is to come.

A man and woman were having a conversation about the correct use of grammar in articles, film, etc. The man suddenly had a memory of something that occurred nearly a decade ago. He recalled being in his car in a parking lot about to meet with the police department of a suburban client for which he hoped to do some project management training. As he recalled sitting in that car, he remembered that on the radio was a discussion of what constitutes a well written article. He had listened intently to the discussion.

His mind then returned to the here and now. He turned to his friend and told her that he could not understand why in the world he suddenly thought of this obscure moment many years ago, aside from the grammar connection. He never remembered that moment from the day till that moment, yet suddenly thought of it in a flash. It was like recalling a long-forgotten dream from many years ago.

The man then got up and looked through his window and noticed that there was a car parked in the common area that he did not recognize. But then when he looked closer he thought it was the car that had been stolen from his neighbor. Suddenly the neighbor knocked on the door to inform me that the police had indeed found the stolen car and here it was! He was thrilled to no end; and I was happy for him too!

The recollection of the past event and the current situation were directly related, although our normal view is to see no correlation. In this case, the flash of a memory from the past regarding sitting in a car in front of the police offices was synchronous with the stolen car's imminent return by the police. In other words, the spontaneous memory was a predecessor to the coming car incident.

Sri Karmayogi tells us that every event and circumstance in our lives is preceded by such an indicator. AND there are absolutely no exceptions to this rule!

Keywords: Synchronicity, Subtle Indicator(s) (2016)

Parallelism: Simultaneous Unfolding of the Same Subject from Unrelated Sources

One startling phenomenon of life is that a new interesting perception or interest we have will be simultaneously mirrored throughout the world in different ways, even if there were no or little interest in the matter for days, week, months, and years on end; where there was no communication among the parties, nor any common source of knowledge to draw from.

For example, if you start watching a documentary on the history of Math and on the same day you are invited to a seminar on the subject of Mind where the speaker is a mathematician. You had not thought of the subject of math in months, but here were two instances of it spontaneously coming at exactly the same time. Moreover, if we were to examine the newspapers and other media sources, we would see a confluence of sudden interest in that matter on that same day.

It is a spontaneous confluence of the same thing, also known as "parallelism." It is but one fascinating indication of the subtle ways life is organized, that is just beyond our normal perceptions of reality.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Media (2016)

Negative Life Response to Silliness

For an individual of high consciousness, acts of silliness and goofiness tend to quickly attract negative conditions.

Further Thoughts:

-For the average person such actions might not have any great consequence, but for a person of high consciousness it's a come down to engage in such actions. Also the higher you rise in consciousness, the more Life compels you to go higher still, including taking to increasingly more dignified behavior. Silliness, goofiness, and the like are not part of that path, unless done to convey a higher purpose. Life will then respond according to the quality of the energies released.

-Silliness Examples: Eg you are walking down the street with friends, and pick up a small branch and put it under your nose as if it were a moustache. Or you are having a conversation and make a nonsensical rhyme. Or you start parodying a person by wild exaggeration behind their back. Or you walk around and make silly noises, or go off on a tangent of wild puns; or otherwise act clownish.

It might be fine in some instances for the average person -- although even there discretion is advised -- but for a person of elevated consciousness, it is not wholesome, and will often immediately lead to a negative response from life, -- such as the sudden unexpected arrival of a bill. or the cancellation of an opportunity, or someone else in the area suddenly starting to act obnoxiously or otherwise wildly disturbing the peace, etc. etc.

-Then there are the situations where the opposite is true. Associates of mine were once training some Scandinavian managers on business management techniques. They were however very stiff, dour, and dull. However, a quick dose of some silliness on their part loosened them up, and the proceedings went swimmingly thereafter!

Keywords: Inner-Outer Correspondence, Synchronicity (2016)

Subtle Signs

At any given moment life is presenting subtle signs - both literal and figurative - of what you should or shouldn't do.

Eg you are driving toward a destination, but do not know which way to go. But then you see an advertisement of a product that also happens to be the name of a street you are familiar with. When you navigate onto that street, you are amazed how it takes you directly to your destination with great ease and in record time.

Perceiving the subtle signs of life throughout your day enables you to navigate the shortest, quickest path between yourself and accomplishing your goal or task. It's mystical guidance from the Unknown that you can continuously capitalize on.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Subtle Indicator(s), Subtle Sign(s) (2016)

Mother Decides

He, who select HIM, is already selected by HIM

Just sharing my today experience

I have taken BOOK SERVICE from mother service society mambalam - anbu amirthamagi abarimidham

anandhamagum azhaippu - 141 principles for attracting prosperity, life response

Today i hv prayed to mother that to whomever you want to go thru me, let me approach them with this book

First 4 people said, they are not interested

5th one, a lady sat in front of me in train. I just told her about the book. She said she is interested and read 2 pages

She gave the money and bought the book. Then she explained why she got the book

1. Today is her birthday. She knows Mother.

2. She wanted to meditate in mother, but she could not. With the same thought she came to the train

3. She is aspiring for mother. As soon as she opens the first page she saw rs 100 is opening to get mother

2. She has some problem with her ear. As soon as she opens book on the 2nd time, the page which tells about the "hole in ear drum " was opened up. She was suffering with this problem N prayed to mother.

Mother decides who is the person to get the book. It is not us

Such a wonderful day with Mother blessings

Thank you mother

The book is in tamil

Keywords: Service(s) offered, Consecration, Synchronicity, Miraculous/Miraculousness, Train, Mother, The- (2016)

Chain of Relations in A Life Response Event

One interesting characteristic of Life Response is how a positive or negative outcome will reveal a chain of interrelated circumstance.

Eg by mistake a man left the backdoor window of his car open at night. That in turn drew a drifter who attempted to get into the car through the opening in window, causing the car alarm to go off. The drifter in turn had been wandering the streets at night because his mother had locked him out of the house. The woman was in turn mentally disturbed, which led to her erratic behavior. And so on and so forth in a never-ending chain.

Thus any negative circumstance reveals not only a chain of problematic corresponding events but also offers an opportunity for positive change when these limitations are identified and addressed through corrective means. Likewise, a chain of positive outcomes is an opportunity to improve those conditions further, even to the nth degree.

By the way, it turns out that when the man's car alarm originally went off, he was having negative thoughts about another person he worked with. The car alarm event was therefore a negative response to his inner criticism of his colleague. Thus, we could say that the chain of related circumstance not only moves out in a chain, but on careful examination can also reveal a correspondence going within.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Vehicles (auto, etc.), Negative Attitude, Inner-Outer Correspondence (2016)

Recalling Luck Attracts More of It Instantly

When you think about and identify with good luck that has come to you in the past, it instantly comes to you in the present.

Eg today at the very instant I thought that Friday the 13th - a day considered unlucky in popular culture - had always been lucky for myself in the past, a family walked by my seat in a restaurant holding a metal sign for the food deliverer to bring their order to their table. The card at the top of it said "13".

Keywords: Synchronicity, Inner-Outer Correspondence (2016)

Break the Habit, Change the Routine; Life Will Respond

So much of what we do in life is *repetitive and routine*.

In one sense, repeating the same thing is quite satisfying as we feel comfortable with what is predictable and dependable. Yet this sort of habitual behavior also *removes freshness from life*.

Interestingly, if we change a habit or alter the routine – doing things in a fresh, new way – positive things start happening around us!

Let me give you an example.

One day several years ago I decided to change things up a bit and take a different path on my walk along the bay in the Marina district of San Francisco.

As a result, not only did I suddenly come upon a spectacular view of the Golden Gate Bridge and environs I hadn't seen before, but I discovered a tucked away a little bookstore that contained a volume that would alter the course of my writing career.

And all this occurred because I simply changed my routine; taking a different path. As a result, life responded and it created a *new path in life for me!*

Here's another example of the life response power of breaking the habit, rather than repeating the same old routine.

One day I went to visit a client, but after waiting a while in the lobby, I was informed that she was not yet available. So I pulled out my manual and tried to tackle a very obscure subject that I had avoided in the past. With time on my hand, I had time to dive into it.

When the client arrived, she showed me the problem she was having with her system. We both thought about it for a while, but were completely stumped.

After a pregnant silence, I suddenly realized what the solution was. It was precisely the obscure feature I had just learned!

Out of the *thousands* of solutions that the program offered, I "coincidentally" had just read about the very one that solved the problem! As a result of our new-found solution, the client was practically dancing on air.

As we see, when we break out of the routine and do things differently, we release fresh energies that then align with the very best of conditions in our lives.

In essence, when we change the habit, we move out of our limited domain, and open to a wider field of existence, allowing the infinite potentials of life to rush in.

So why not consider several activities that have become routine and predictable in your life, and conceive of a way to do them differently; from a fresh, new perspective.

If you then make that habit-breaking, routine-altering effort, startling positive conditions will quickly appear before you!

Keywords: Interest, Subconscious, Subliminal, Soul's Journey, San Francisco, Routine, Habit, Career, Synchronicity (2016)

The Great Secret: Opening to the Spiritual Force

Consecration is the act of calling to the Spirit, which in turn quickly evokes positive conditions from life.

For example, if before giving a presentation you call to the spiritual Force, *everything* tends to go right in that session.

That is the life response power of consecrating an *upcoming activity*, -- whether involving work or simply meeting with a friend.

You can also call to the spiritual Force to overcome any *problem* you are having in your life.

For example, if things are going very poorly in your presentation, and you call to the Spirit, everything tends to go right thereafter.

That's precisely what happened to a friend of ours. After a disastrous morning session, he consecrated the remainder of the training class he was giving, and as a result *everything* went *perfectly* thereafter. He even felt a palpable peace and sense of well-being throughout the remainder of the day.

As we see, by opening to the Spirit, we can quickly attract the resolution of any problem—whether involving our work, financial difficulties, relationship issues, and others.

One particularly powerful benefit of consecration is that it can smooth over difficult relations we are having with other people.

I recall one time my aunt and uncle came to visit me in California from the East Coast. Often in the past when my uncle visited, our discussions would devolve into contentious rancor. However, this time I called to the spiritual Force so that things would be different.

When the three of us then got together, *every conceivable thing went right*. The weather was perfect. The restaurant we went to was uncrowded enabling us to have a delightful meal, and the walk we went on was serene and joyful. Even our discussions were harmonious, yet filled with insight and delight.

As we see, when we bring to bear the power of the Spirit, difficulties we have had with others -- whether our friends, family members, romantic relationships, work associates, and others – tend to quickly evaporate.

Keep in mind that each of us has this miraculous-like power at our disposal. The spiritual Force is always available to be utilized – whether to attract *perfect outcomes in the activities we engage in*, or to *eliminate problematic situations we find ourselves in*, or to *smooth over difficult relations we are having with others*.

Also keep in mind that once you experience the spiritual power of consecration, not only will you be overjoyed by the miraculous-like results, but from thereon in your life will never be the same!

Keywords: Consecration, Supramental Force, Synchronicity, Relationship, California, Spiritual Force, Miraculous/Miraculousness (2016)

Angels in The Architecture

(synchronistic life response)

It was reported in the news that during the playing of his famous song 'The Boxer', Paul Simon interrupted the performance to give homage to the sudden passing of Muhammed Ali, the world famous boxer and global personality.

If indeed Simon found out about this development during or just before the playing of the song, it would be a startling synchronicity. It turns out that Simon continued on with the performance and sang the final verse of the song, which almost exactly describes Ali's life (And his death), even though the tune was written forty years ago!

"In the clearing stands a boxer, and a fighter by his trade

And he carries the reminders of every glove that laid him down

And cut him till he cried out in his anger and his shame,

"I am leaving, I am leaving." But the fighter still remains"

Well it also turns out that ever since I read about that "coincidence," Paul Simon synchronicities have been happening to me one after another.

Eg as I walked about with a business partner in downtown Long Beach, CA I noticed the design of the old historical buildings. As a result, I remembered and started chanting to myself the lines "He sees Angels in the Architecture, Spinning in Infinity," (from 'You Can Call Me All') by Simon. Then when we walked in the first restaurant where we were performing our sales duties a Paul Simon song suddenly came on the speaker. Then I went into another restaurant, and it happened again! There was Simon's voice on yet another tune.

And so at this point I knew from experience that this dynamic could keep repeating. Eg a long lost letter could now suddenly fall out of a drawer with Paul Simon lyrics, or a truck

could go by saying "Simon Furniture" as soon as I walked out into the sunshine. Etc. etc. But now I said to myself something along the lines of "Oh God no more, no more iterations from the surroundings; I have to concentrate on my work!"

That's the power of concentrating on a particular subject matter: Life quickly sends you more information, more content on that very same matter. I have experienced it hundreds, if not thousands of times over the years. In fact, such synchronicities are perhaps the most common form of Life Response event one can experience.

In addition, if I'm the incident the Simon-Ali sync was really that auspicious, then descents from the realm of information would have become universal-like, and thus perpetual in nature. It would mean the potential for an endless stream of the miraculous from the same source event for many individuals throughout the world.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Coincidence, Sports, Individuality, History, Life, California, Focus, Life Response (2016Pt2)

Nature of Parallel Work Events

If something is going wrong in one work, there is likely to simultaneously be a parallel negative circumstance in a different area. In other words, bad news often arrives in packs that are parallel to one another, (as does the good).

Example: a consultant found out that a major project he was working on had abruptly come to an end, when it was expected to go on indefinitely, meaning that a significant source of income had now dried up.

The next day when he arrived at a business center to conduct a 2-day training session, there was a malfunction in the pipes behind the ceiling tiles in the room, potentially disrupting the entire training.

The two situations had no connection on the surface, but shared a negative vibration in the depths. These are what we call "parallel events" that move together positively, neutrally, or negatively. They are but one formation demonstrating the subtle Character of Life.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Money, Finance(s), Business, Instructor, Subtle, Character of Life (2016Pt2)

Simultaneous "Unrelated" Events

When two apparently unrelated significant events arrive simultaneously, on deeper analysis you will see that they are actually very much connected.

Eg a man received an email from a boss that was a wholly uncalled for and unfounded rant on the political scene. At the very same time, the man received another message from the finance division of that same firm that funds he had earned were on their way, which was good news

On its own, the man might have thought that that he perhaps he should no longer work for his seemingly crackpot boss. However, the coming funds indicated that despite the rant, it was worth continuing to be part of his organization - at least until signs indicate otherwise.

In this way, through synchronous events, - even if they are seemingly incongruent with one another - can reveal subtle truths and indicators for the future.

Keywords: Subtle Sign(s), Synchronicity, Work, Life (2016 2nd half)

The Tutor: Astonishing Life Response Association Between Distant Past and Present

We ordinarily perceive events occurring in the present, and then as necessary are able to make associations between them. I.e. we readily understand the cause and effect relations among them. However, we don't easily see how events from the Distant Past relate to our present experiences, nor do we perceive that these associations are really quite startling. Let me give you a recent example.

About 40 years ago, a friend of mine invited me to tutor individual students in a class of Dyslexic children. I ended up doing one-on-one sessions in mathematics and other subjects with several students, one at a time. It turns out that had a particularly memorable (and amusing) session with one of the students; one that my friend and I enjoyed discussing over the years.

It turns out that I renewed my friendship of 40 years about a dozen years ago, and my friend and I would email one another several times a year. We even visited one another several times. Well, one day several months ago I came to realize that my friend's invitation to teach in the school of the Dyslexic children all those years back was actually the beginning of my 40 years' instructor career! I never made that association till then, and so I felt gratitude toward him and that opportunity.

Now here's where the story gets interesting. The other day I did my first tutoring session in 40 years with a young man, as all the rest of my instructing for all those decades was in corporate classroom training in California, mainly in the San Francisco Area, including Silicon Valley. And so this small tutoring job was harkening back to the one-on-one work I first engaged in decades ago and never really did since. That is until the other day.

As so after the session was over, I exited the facility and got into my car. I then picked up my Smartphone and looked through my email. It turns out that only one message arrived. However, when I looked closer I was startled to realize that it was from my friend of 40 years ago!

In essence, because I had done a one-on-one tutoring session just now, essentially my first in 40 years, I moved into alignment with the very person who gave me my one and only previous tutoring session 40 years ago! Thus the present and the distant past were intimately, inexorably connected.

From this incident we see that Life is really Conscious. It "keeps track" of the past and coordinates it with events in the present and the future, creating innumerable startling associations. We call them Synchronicities, though I refer to them as responses from life, or Life Response.

It turns out that they are occurring all the time, but we miss them because our "subtle antennae" are not engaged. When they are however, we continuously experience the most startling circumstances, linking past, present, and future. Moreover, the startling experiences energizes us to no end.

We call such experiences, moments of "Instantaneous Miraculousness," and it is there for us to perceive at any time we make the effort to closely examine the events in our lives.

Keywords: Repetition, Synchronicity, Teacher, Career, Children, California (2016 2nd half)

Startling Double Synchronicity with Baggar Vance

The other day I had a marvelous experience I would like to share.

A friend of mine and I decided to watch the film *The Legend of Baggar Vance* (from 2000), which I had seen several times before over the years. It is essentially the *Bhagavad Gita* presented in a modern context. It is the tale of the local golfer Junna (as Arjuna) competing against the two greatest golfers in the world. Junnah/Arjuna is guided by Baggar Vance, who is the equivalent of Krishna. (The title "Baggar Vance" is similar to *Bhagavad Gita*.)

Baggar shows Junna not only the keys to golf, but to Life Success. He shows Junna how to become "one with the field," enabling perfect execution in works; here meaning the capacity to execute the perfect golf shot. Baggar also reveals himself as a supernatural divine presence; infinite and eternal, which Junna begins to realize he too can become.

While watching the film I could feel the essence of Krishna coming through the performance of actor Will Smith. Junna is also convincingly performed by actor Matt Damon.

Then my story changes. The next morning, I headed out to a client, but before that I stopped at a restaurant for breakfast. At the facility they have several mounted televisions - presenting various content, like news, weather, human interest stories, sports events, interviews, sitcom excerpts, etc.

However, when I got there that morning and looked at one of the screens, I saw that they were showing highlights of women golf pros performing at their craft. I immediately saw the connection with watching Baggar Vance the night before. I smiled at the synchronicity of the two events. It was a million to one shot of this taking place, yet I have had this experience hundreds of times before.

A minute later the presentation on the tv changed and instead there was an interview with none other than ... Matt Damon! The very actor who played Junna in the film from 2000 I watched the previous night!

I was stunned and gripped by the profundity of this super response from life; as if Krishna had simultaneously orchestrated the situation and blessed me with his cosmic smile.

It was a trillion to one possibility, yet it occurred.

And It was yet another reminder that when we deeply focus on something - here the powerful spiritual-like events in the film - more of it comes to us from out of nowhere.

Then you realize how cosmically interlinked all things are in the universe, something we can constantly perceive if we just open our eyes.

Keywords: Film, Success, Sports, Synchronicity, Focus (2016 2nd half)

Cascade of Life Response from Past Restarts in Present

Today I was reading an old post from 2012 (that Facebook re-presented for me), where I explained that I had been experiencing a "cascade of the miraculous," with one life response occurring after another in a very short period that day. It was an astonishing experience to go through back then.

Then out of curiosity today I did a search on "the miraculous good fortune" in Google, and much to my surprise my two books (Life Response in Work and the Miraculous Phenomenon of Life Response) came up first among thousands of images. It was totally unexpected!

It was if the Cascade of the Miraculous -- the entry of which Facebook had reposted for me as a reminder -- was now CONTINUING! It was also a reminder that a life movement of a particular type will tend to repeat when focused on again.

Keywords: Repetition, Life Principles, Internet (2017 Pt1)

Book Sales "Coincidence"

What we call "coincidence" is simply an inability to understand the deeper reasons why we are unexpectedly connecting.

A man met another individual for the first time in a restaurant, and the second person narrated to the man his background history in selling books online. The first man listened attentively to his interesting stories.

Then one day six months later, the two met for a second time in another restaurant far away, which they both perceived as an amazing coincidence; a one in 1 million shot.

However, the first man on further examination of the situation realized that he had recently taken on the new prospect involving the sales of books online; precisely the earlier avocation of the second man that he had discovered in their first meeting.

That was the reason they met again; in what they considered a virtual impossible coincidence. It was because the second individual represented that same vibration of online book sales that the first man was now pursuing. Thus they met in the same place in space and time.

Coincidence is thus really connections of interest at the subtle plane that make things connect in space-time at the physical plane.

Keywords: Repetition, Life Principles, Coincidence, Sales, Career, Interest (2017 Pt1)

Goddess Revealed

In the recent Savitri speech by Garry Jacobs on Sri Aurobindo's epic spiritual poem Savitri, he shared an experience of Sri Aurobindo who had met a certain Goddess in His vision and finally recognized that Goddess when he went through the Vedas.

In the midst of the speech, N. Asokan asked the Garry who that Goddess was. Garry could not remember at the time and told the audience that we should be able to find that incident from Karmayogi's books.

Today I was making a list of Karmayogi's books for a project I am undertaking, and in the evening started to read His book "Pushpanjali" from the point I left off earlier that morning.

I was then thrilled to find the answer to the question from that book, as Karmayogi has shared that incident and the Goddess name was "ILA"

I believe it was a life response due to the related project I have undertaken in regard to Sri Appa's books, or it is simply the atmosphere that Sri Appa's books contain. (SM)

Comment: "In Vedic literature, Ilā is also known as Idā. Idā in the Rigveda, signifies food and refreshment, personified as the goddess of speech. Ilā-Idā is also associated with Sarasvati, the goddess of knowledge." Garry Was conveying knowledge (about poem Savitri) through his speech.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Coincidence, Focus, Sri Aurobindo (2017 Pt1)

Startling Experience of Confluence of Mother's Agenda and Savitri

There are -4000 pages of content in Mother's Agenda, where she engaged in a continuing 20-year dialogue about her spiritual quest with her close disciple Satprem. It is a marvel beyond anything I have ever read. Over the last 40 years, I have gone through those thousands of pages perhaps a dozen times.

It also turns out that I ordinarily like to listen to Garry Jacobs speeches on Saturday evenings, which I connect with over the Internet on demand. I have followed his discussions on Pride and Prejudice, The Life Divine, and now Savitri. In the latter series, Garry has gone through profound explanations on 3 or 4 early segments of the epic spiritual poem by Sri Aurobindo, and was up to the point of explaining the King's yoga; i.e. the startling experiences in the subtle realms of existence of Savitri's father, the King.

However, on this particular occasion I did not have the energy to listen to Garry's talk on this latest topic, and instead decided to instead do some reading in Mother's Agenda. And so while in bed, I randomly opened the 4000 page file to see where I would land. And what do you know, but right before me was Mother's discussion of how she had recently after many

years taken up the reading of Savitri, and was especially intrigued by the section of the poem concerning the yoga of the King (because Mother was going through those same experiences), which turned out to be precisely what Garry was now focusing on in his discussions on the poem!

It was a miracle to behold; a one in a million shot that I would randomly land on that paragraph. But there it was!

It indicated to me the overwhelming power and joy embedded in these two works, and when they cross-link, the startling and wondrous naturally follow.

(I later told Garry about the event and he too was amazed, calling it a "wonderful".)

And so I would like to conclude with the statement of Mother's from Agenda that I had miraculously encountered:

"I am reading Savitri, the second Book, I think, the transformation of the King, his experience. I had read it very long ago, I didn't remember at all, not at all; these days I have been reading it again ... and it's like a detailed description of the experience my body is now having! Ex-traor-di-nar-y. When I read it again, I was flabbergasted.

It's absolutely as if my body were trying to copy that! And I didn't remember at all, not in the least which would mean that Sri Aurobindo had SEEN the thing – did he see it, or did he experience it? I don't know ... And that's what he regards as the supramentalization of the physical being. Do you remember that in Savitri?" (Mother, from Agenda, 1969)

Reader: Appa indicated that in Savitri, HE is the King Ashwapathi.

Response: Yes, its true. I perceived that back when I first went through the poem decades ago. Thanks for the reminder!

Reader: Great coincidence. It indicates your alignment with Sri Aurobindo, The Mother, Appa and Garry Sir.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Coincidence, Focus, Sri Aurobindo, Miraculous/Miraculousness, Mother, The- (2017 Pt1)

Cambodia Town

Synchronicities are the most common mystical experience. I have had perhaps thousands of them in my lifetime. Eg here is one I had yesterday;

I was driving near the beach area of my hometown, when I turned on the radio. I found myself absorbed in an NPR segment on the current situation in Cambodia. Apparently the opposition leader who intended to run against the incumbent was arrested for sedition. It seemed to be an autocratic, undemocratic move.

As I listened to the story, I harkened back to the Vietnam era of the bombing of Cambodia that led to the blood-thirsty Khmer Rouge. In combination with the current developments, I felt intense sympathy for this troubled land and people.

I then looked down towards the car radio and then turned it off, lifted my head up, and instantly saw a sign above me that read "Cambodia Town." I was stunned by what I had seen! I had somehow unwittingly drifted into that part of Long Beach, as I listened to the radio broadcast.

Yet I knew that my intense focus and emotion about Cambodia had somehow put me in alignment with outer conditions. It was a mystical echo of my fully absorbed thoughts and feelings; a literal and figurative sign.

It was also another synchronicity, now added to the many hundreds or thousands that had come before it.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Media, History, Nation (2017 Pt2)

The Fridge and the Veranda

(bi-directional cleanliness response)

One way life responds to one's shift in consciousness is by a decision to engage in a similar action by another person..

For example, one man from USA recently got down on his hands and knees to thoroughly clean his refrigerator, and suddenly unsolicited received a message from a friend in India who reported that she has worked out a progressive scheme to clean, make orderly, and consecrate her veranda.

Note that the response was simultaneously in the other direction as well, as the lady engaged in cleaning the veranda was happily surprised about the man's synchronous cleaning of his fridge.

Thus we see that a higher consciousness vibration can not only evoke a similar action by another, but the awareness of the fact can occur synchronously in both directions.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Cleanliness, Household, (2018 Pt1)

White Cars Synchronicity

Every day my life is filled with synchronicities; where events occur that seemingly should not happen, but they do; where the odds of one occurring are literally a million or even a billion to one.

Take the other day. I was driving home on a busy street with heavy traffic. I looked ahead and to my left and saw two cars, both white. A quiet voice inside me said, "here we go again!"

I then looked in my rear mirror and saw two additional white cars trailing me. Now there were four white vehicles on my side of the street, all together, headed in the same direction.

I then gazed in front of me, and looked for cars ahead of the two white cars in front of me. I immediately saw another white car ahead (no other color). I then quickly looked in the mirror to see what was behind the two white cars trailing me. It was three more cars - all white!

I then looked up ahead and counted six white cars (no other color) in front of me and five (no other colors) behind, for a total of 11 white cars, all in a row!

There may have been as many as 13.

Keep in mind that this was no procession, such as a wedding or funeral. These were 11 or possibly 13 white cars of drivers who knew nothing of the operators of the other vehicles, but had lined up in back and front of me.

It was another startling, miraculous-like synchronous event; not unlike the hundreds or even thousands such incidents I have experienced over the years.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Vehicles (auto, etc.) (2018 Pt1)

Synchronous Indians

It is startling how utterly serendipitous and synchronous Indians are in my life. They appear at the most auspicious moments!

Eg I am sitting in a motel lobby with no one in sight for a long while. I then read about how the Indian economy expanded at 7% rate, and instantaneously a man, - an Indian with a prosperous look, - appears!

This sort of connection with Indians occurs very frequently.

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PS. Just after the above incident, I returned to my own hotel in Oakland, California, and wandered into the large lobby of the Hilton Hotel. Immediately I saw a large contingent of people gathered near the front desk. Suddenly I realized that 25 of the 30 people there were Indians, who were checking into the hotel. Moreover, they were all darting around me! I was flabbergasted, yet somehow not surprised.

Keywords: Synchronicity, Indian, California (2018 Pt1)

Universal Vibration Affects Individual's Local Experience

Often I have experienced static, difficulty in a situation, only to soon after discover that there was a universal negative vibration associated with it that affected my local experience.

Eg recently I went to pick up some pills from the pharmacy of a huge pharmaceutical, drugstore outlet. Everything seemed to go wrong in this situation, even with consecration. The cashier at the retail outlet couldn't find the prescription. There was a missing doctor's verification, there was confusion at the facility in various forms. The vibration was confused, nervous and disorganized.

The next morning I discovered that the vast mother company had a huge scandal involving the very drug I was purchasing the previous day for a friend!

I had simply walked into the vibration that was associated with that pharmaceutical outlet for that drug. This sort of universal vibration affecting the individual's experience dynamic happens often, if we open our eyes to see it, to make the connection, to see the correspondence.

PS In fact that drug was the basis of a national epidemic, and even a world-wide catastrophe. The influence was from an even wider universal domain that I had walked into!

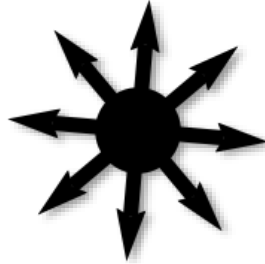
Keywords: Difficulties, Subtle Sign(s), Medicine (2019)

Parallel Events are Related in Consciousness

Eg there is a new opportunity at the end of a training course for an instructor. At the same time there is a similar opportunity that suddenly arises for an institution the instructor is related to that he had nothing to do with bringing about. And yet these two parallel events are related to him; specifically to his higher intensity efforts in his training. He could now benefit from both these unexpected positive outcomes.

Keywords: Instructor, Opportunity/Opportunities, Effort (2019)

Life Works on Multiple Fronts Simultaneously



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It is interesting how Nature through its conflictive dynamic of progress solves multiple problems simultaneously.

E.g. a landlord sees that the garbage has been spewed all over the place by a slovenly tenant, indicating that he has to be more forceful with them in future. And yet he too realizes that he has not provided enough receptacles for their storage, and so makes a commitment in that direction. Meanwhile this forces the littering family to discuss their own unhygienic actions, including the wayward behavior of their children who are out of control. And so on and so forth vibrating out among a number of parties and circumstance.

Thus from one perspective the garbage problem is not really a negative at all, but a core means of rectifying a series of problems amongst interrelated parties. Sri Aurobindo says this is Nature difficult method of evolution: She works on multiple fronts simultaneously to improve things through a common conflictive situation.

On the other hand, had one of the parties taken to the supramental power, the Mother's Force in this scenario, life would have unfolded far differently, yet retain its capacity to change positively multiple, related circumstance simultaneously.

Sri Karmayogi indicates it is the difference between the way of Nature (Prakriti) and that of Soul (Purusha).

Keywords: Property, Owner, Resources (physical)

Attracting Simultaneous Multi-Pronged Waves of Negativity

A wave of negativity (such as anger) or positivity (such as goodwill) can be directed toward you from several parties simultaneously though those individuals do not know one another nor have they ever been in contact. Something in you or some action you took awakened and attracted that general wave that then comes in specific form from each party.

Eg three individuals living far apart, with no connection to one another suddenly get angry at you for a variety of reasons after you have had a discussion with one of them on a controversial topic that causes him to become furious.

This indicates anger and similar intense emotions and sensations spread like a wave, and can be simultaneously picked up and recommunicated by multiple parties, though they each express it in terms of completely different issues.

Keywords: Vital Plane, Relationship, Communicating/Communications (2016Pt2)

Sense & Sensibility and The Response Of Life

I would like to share some comments on the movie, "Sense and Sensibility" by Jane Austen

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sense_and_Sensibility_\(film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sense_and_Sensibility_(film))

"Sense and Sensibility" resembles Pride and Prejudice in many ways.

- Ms Elinor to Jane
- Edward to Bingley
- Colonel Brandon to Darcy
- Willoughby to Wickham
- Marianne, cannot compare her to Elizabeth, but kind of.

When the Reality strikes, everyone was living at the surface and were clouded over by (Sri Aurobindo's) Sevenfold Ignorance and therefore no one could perceive what was going on or what would happen next.

As the events progressed in London, they were terrible to bear for both sisters Marianne and Elinor on hearing the marriage proposal of their loved ones. The story almost seemed like a great tragedy as there appeared to be no hope for both of them. But the actual Reality that was manifesting subtly at that time was entirely different from what they perceived on the surface.

Marianne ignored Colonel's attention in the beginning, rejecting Life's opportunity which was coming on its own. (as Elizabeth rejected Darcy's proposal). As a result, she had to go through severe emotional and physical suffering to get back what life was offering.

Ms Elinor had a similar situation as well. However, due to her contented nature, she did not overreact like Marianne when the events unfolded during her London visit. As a result, her endless patience and non-reaction toward life events brought Edward back to her life, without any of her initiative [Life Response]

Keywords: Media, Reality, Play of Life (Lila), Non-Reaction, Patience, Relationship (2016Pt2)

Two Doctors at Odds & The Requirements of Life

It can be seen that Life's requirements and demands can supersede in truth an apparent moral good.

Example: A doctor believed that experiments should not be conducted on humans to determine the validity of an untested medical solution. However, the doctor's best friend suddenly had a serious injury, and only an experimental procedure could solve it.

And so despite the doctor's anger with the approach, another doctor conducted the emergency operation using the untested approach. It turned out to work perfectly, showing that Life's requirement was even greater than the apparent moral good of the first doctor.

Life in fact demanded the experimental procedure of the second doctor whom the first doctor believed was in the wrong.

Keywords: Life, Doctor (2016 2nd half)

Life Orchestrates Startling Confluence In Sports Event

There are ebbs and flows of Life; including ups and downs. Eg a dynastic sports team that was at the top of its field one decade is at the very bottom in the next. Not only that but the new top dog and dynasty rubs salt into the wounds of the once great team now at the bottom.

For example, it turns out that on the very day one poor team served to honor the owner who guided them in their glory days, he was drowned out by traveling fans of the now great team. Plus it was unusually miserable outside and the stands were mostly empty of local fans since their home team was at the bottom of the standings.

In other words, all of the negative things the once great team did following their reign now rushed toward them in this one sorrowful symbolic event. And out of 32 teams, the very best one had come to the stadium of the worst to humiliate them in any numbers of ways.

It is thus startling and infinitely revealing how Life orchestrates reality down to the smallest detail in such minor (or major) events. Through her actions, Ironies appear at every level. Karmas of the parties come together in startling way, not only indicating the ebb and flows of Life, but the fact that She is indeed conscious.

Keywords: Sports, Life Principles (2016 2nd half)

Perceiving All Sides' Loss and Gain (the Totality) in History

German aggression [subconsciously] came to destroy colonial imperialism and its purpose was served by a defeat in which America demanded that the Allies give up their empires. So though we say Germany lost, England, France and Italy also lost their empires.

It is the total result that matters, not merely win and lose.

Moreover what we call victory and defeat is itself only superficial.

Germany emerged stronger and is now the leader of Europe. What was defeated was falsehood in Germany rather than the German spirit, and Falsehood in the Allied countries as well.

The net effect is an evolution of consciousness for those involved and for humanity as a whole leading to the founding of the UN and the Declaration of Universal Human Rights.

So too, America failed to defeat Vietnam in the Vietnam War but the result was to stop the spread of communism, to shift China from supporting violent revolution to seeking economic development by trade with its erstwhile enemy USA. What won in Vietnam was national self-determination for each nation state. (Garry Jacobs)

Comment: Yes, further proof that Life/Nature moves on many fronts simultaneously. Prosperity that goes to all tends to melt away political divisions.

Keywords: Reality, Nation, Consciousness, History, Falsehood (2018 Pt1)

'Dan In Real Life' - Further Observations (2021)

Years ago - see accompanying article - I wrote about this charming film where a widowed man and self-help author Dan Burns travels to the seaside with his three daughters to partake in a gathering of his relatives at Dan's parents' lovely home near the shoreline.

In my review I discussed how Dan's refusal to be involved in making fun of the once young child "Piggy Face" attracts her, now as a beautiful woman, making Dan's amour Marie jealous, thereby bringing Marie and Dan together in marriage.

So today after watching the film for a 3rd or 4th time I had the following additional unconventional, subtle observations:

-There was a general positive atmosphere in the household and gathering, setting the stage for positive things to happen.

-The mother was in tune with Dan's need to get out and meet other people; and not sulk over his wife's death four years earlier; as well as not dictate his children's every move.

-Dan's mother orders him to go out and buy a newspaper, and there he meets Marie. The mother thus made the major connection happen. (Dan also accepted this order after being reluctant to do it, which in turn also contributed to the positive response from life.)

-The mother also invited the now beautiful "Piggy Face" to the gathering, furthering the possibilities. The pretty young woman was instrumental in making Marie jealous, and as a result brought Marie and Dan together, ending in marriage.

-The mother was in tune with Dan's deepest aspirations in life, and as a result everywhere she turned she brought the possibility of good fortune to him.

-Like Mrs. Bennet in *Pride and Prejudice* the mother evoked multiple marriages, though she was of a much higher character than Mrs. Bennet.

-The culmination of the story occurred when Dan finally got to see his youngest daughter's collage card, which put the whole family in perspective, reminding them of what their own mother means to them now, fitting into the greater scheme of things.

(Perhaps the deceased mother also wanted this romantic change for her two sons, Dan and Mitch, reemphasizing that four years had gone by and was time for the family to move on. I.e. influences from the beyond.)

Here is a smart video analysis of the film by another writer, focusing on the depth of this family-oriented romantic comedy:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIGCrKm_Sm0

Keywords: Film, Relationship, Family (2021)

Experiencing the Reality



Becoming One with the Field in Baggar Vance

Not only can we as individuals create greater harmony with others, but we can create greater harmony with Life.

"The Legend of Bagger Vance" is a simple but powerful sporting tale that reveals very important truths about work success, including how we can overcome our adversarial relationship with life and turn it into one of harmony

In one scene we see how Juna moves from being estranged from life, from being caught up with his anguish and ego, and reverses that to being in harmony with the needs of the moment; in this case to make the right gold shots that will take him out of his lower attitude and behavior.

He is asked to become One with the Field of Life by his teacher, Baggar Vance.

Till that point Jonah been failing. He was so focused on his ego and how the other players were so far ahead of him, and the bitterness he felt inside and a mindless urge to catch up. He was out of touch with the needs of Life.

But then he changed his viewpoint and felt a oneness with the field – the physical field as well as the psychological or spiritual one – and made the great shot that would take him to the top.

Keywords: Literature, Hate, Relationship, Teacher

Becoming One with 'The Field'

The other day I had a powerful inner experience. It lasted less than a minute, though it vibrated forward and stayed with me in the minutes, hours, and days since.

I was walking through a state of the art outdoor shopping center in Emeryville, California, near Berkeley. As I entered the main street, on either side of which were fancy stores and above expensive condominiums, I suddenly felt a kind of stillness and whiteness around me. Simultaneously, I felt that everything in the surroundings was One thing; that there was no differentiation between objects, even as they maintained an essential interconnection. Moreover, I felt that I was part of this white Oneness. I sensed that this is how life really is; i.e. a wholeness and interconnected single Reality with no essential separation, even as distinct objects existed.

Accompanying this experience was the complete cessation of thought, emotion, feeling, and sensation. In fact, every time the smallest thought or feeling or sensation rose in me, I felt I was losing touch with this Reality, this undifferentiated, yet integral Field of Oneness. As I held back these subtle disturbances, the connection with this Reality maintained itself in my consciousness. For a minute or so, I was absorbed in clear vision state of Oneness, melting into that Field of pure existence surrounding me.

In the days that followed, I began to think about the undifferentiated Field that we are part of, and how we can connect with and remain one with It. I then recalled the film 'The Legend of Bagger Vance' where Bagger as golf caddy to Junah instructed him on how to become "one with the Field." Just as Krishna instructed Arjuna before the battle of Kurekshetra in the Bhagavad Gita, Junah now tried to heed Bagger's advice and become one with the Reality before him. Rather than feeling separate from that field -- of the grass, the air, the trees; even the invisible realms -- Junah put aside his limiting thoughts, emotions, and attitudes, and merged with It in order to perform the task at hand. As a result, he made a great shot that not only turned the championship match against the two greatest golfers in the world in his favor, but it changed his life forever, including his perception of what is reality, and what engenders outer success and inner fulfillment.

When I walked into that outdoor mall, lined with palm trees and state of the art stores below colorful condos, I became one with that Field. There was no subject in me perceiving and separated from an object of perception. There was simply one undifferentiated Existence that I had embraced and merged with. Being absorbed in the Field in that moment, I sensed that all that was happening was absolutely perfect; that this was in fact the True State of existence, and that anything I did in from that status would unfold flawlessly.

This wonderful experience gave me a glimpse of the Truth of existence; of the one contiguous Reality that extends from heaven to earth, from spirit to matter, outside and inside, without separation and division; just a single stream of undifferentiated whiteness that is the Field of life.

Keywords: State/Province, Property, Media, Sports

Going Beyond Surface Conditions Attracts Surprising Sales Outcome

In yet another Sales exchange, we shifted the situation from a seemingly doubtful outcome to one of quite likely by taking to these inner strategies:

- We remained patient, yet focused
- We adjusted to the proprietor's schedule
- We were not bothered by the buyer's apparently irritated demeanor
- We were very prepared in our presentation.

At the end, an over-burdened, seemingly disinterested proprietor of several locations suddenly showed keen interest in our services. By not being caught up in the surface reality, Life responded positively all around. The shift in the buyer's demeanor, and therefore his interest was quite striking.

Keywords: Sales, Values, Business, Life Response, Service (to others), Service(s) offered, Reality (2016Pt2)

Startling Relationship Between the Darkness and The Light

From the perspective of a higher consciousness, forces of Darkness are often a vehicle for the emergence of forces of Light. Contrary to their intent, the former help the latter more fully come out.

Example: in the film Avatar the hostile, oppressive evil people of Earth caused the spread-out, non-cooperating, separate clans of Pandora to work together in harmony for to drive the enemy out. Not only did they succeed, but they became a unified people for the first time in their history.

If you study history or current events or even the life of any individual, you will see this startling dynamic frequently occurring. It is one of the subtle principles and indicators of the true nature of existence.

Keywords: Film, Evil, History, Subtle Indicator(s), Consciousness (2016 2nd half)

Living in The Depths and Vast Accomplishment

Living on the surface of our being - where most humans are centered, - limits our success and accomplishment. There ego, ignorance, time, and finiteness dominate.

On the other hand, as we center ourselves in a deeper poise within, we gain more power to accomplish. There we experience silence and stillness, harmony and oneness with others and life, a deep integral knowledge and wisdom, an intensity and power, the joy of life's experiences, the capacity to overcome space and time (life response/sudden good fortune) through our aspirations and actions, etc. All previous finites, limits of possibility, become infinities of accomplishment.

Keywords: Depth, Accomplishment, Strategy(ies) (2016 2nd half)

Supramental Life



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I believe I had my first quadruple instantaneous, simultaneous synchronicity, all occurring within several seconds. Stunning moment, as there was a confluence of several things from entirely different directions, yet were exactly related in subject matter.

This is not what occurred, but imagine this: You are walking along with a friend and he starts talking about peace. At the instant he does, you look down and see a tee shirt on the ground advocating peace, and when you look up at the giant TV screen there is a TV commercial about peace, and at that very moment the iPod you are carrying starts playing a song about peace. All of this happening within 3 seconds. (Note that this is just a random point in time, where you are going about your business, and where no one had been talking about or interested in or in any way focused on the subject of peace.) Now you have the flavor of what occurred to me, as a quadruple instantaneous synchronicity; albeit under different circumstance.

I believe the Mind would become unhinged if this were Man's constant experience. The current basis of mentality could not handle it. A new basis and functioning of the brain would be necessary. It would require a non-mental mind that embraces such blizzards of super-intuitional knowledge. Sri Aurobindo calls it Supermind.

Keywords: Communications, Resources (physical)

An Experience at the County Courthouse

I had an experience the other day that verifies that the supramental power Sri Aurobindo uncovered, (otherwise known as "the spiritual Force,") evokes astonishing, unprecedented life movements. Moreover, it unfolds through a perfect melding and fusion of two elements - Knowledge and Will -- two powers that it turns out enabled the supramental truth consciousness to create the universe from a Divine Source.

What happened was that the other day I had to appear at the local county courthouse. Though the matter was quite involved and a bit unnerving, I consecrated the event fully -- offering it to the spiritual force, i.e. supramental power. In addition, I stopped all thinking about the procedures I was about to go through, keeping my mind completely blank. Even though the issues I was about to tackle were involved and even intense, I cleared my mind of all thoughts and surrendered everything to the divine Mother.

Over the next several minutes, I began to experience an astonishing sequence of events. One by one, every decision I made proved to be the correct one; in every moment I seemed to be in the right place; at each point that thing fell perfectly into place. Life was cooperating at every turn, with an astonishing precision.

It was if I were on a magic carpet that was carrying me through a sequence of events that perfectly dovetailed with another. It was if I had no mind of my own, and all necessary knowledge was provided for me as I was carried from point to point.

This was NOT human life I was experiencing. This was some future type of human existence that Sri Aurobindo called "Supramental Life."

In essence, through my consecrated effort and the stilling of my thoughts, the Force replaced my own Will, while also providing the Knowledge when understanding was needed. These two, Knowledge and Will, were indistinguishable from one another in my consciousness. At each moment there was the Will to go to the next point as well as the Knowledge of how to do it. They had been become fused in my experience, as I was their servant and instrument. I was thereby taken out of time, overcoming space, and experiencing life outside the bounds of normal causality.

A while later when I sat down in the courtroom, I was simply overwhelmed. Even as I contemplated the astonishing events that had just occurred (and were still occurring), I felt a deep peace envelop me. As I sat there waiting for the proceedings to begin, I in a trance-like stillness that was accompanied by a gentle blissfulness. I could not imagine life any more harmonious and perfect.

Keywords:

Exponential Power of Consecration

When you fully consecrate an upcoming meeting of a new opportunity, the scale of possibility tends to increase exponentially.

For example, when you first meet with a restaurant owner to sell them your services, you discover that the outlet is but one of a hundred in a chain. That is the life response power of opening to Mother and Her Force. She vastly broadens the scope.

Keywords: Consecration, Supramental Force, Mother, The- (2016)

Supermind Knows at The Outset the Right Path Among All Paths

In our daily routines there are a wide variety of paths to take at any moment in time. Each starting point is a path that leads to other connections, which then branch out and connect to other connections still. Our days and its moments proceed along this line.

In Supermind - accessed through consecration to the Mother - we know exactly the RIGHT original path to take that leads to perfect outcomes. It knows at the... outset the best path that leads to optimal branching of people and circumstance.

It comprehends this unfolding before it actually happens, as it has power to know past, present, and future it holds in Its consciousness. Thus, through Mother we are, from the beginning, set on the right path from among a grid of endless possibilities; in an ever-shifting environment, going out in all directions, projecting us on the right road of the miraculous.

Example: A driver we know of was picking up passengers, taking them to destinations for a fee. When he consecrated the activity at the outset, he immediately got a call to pick up a certain passenger, which turned out to be a fine fare. When he then dropped that person off, he received another request for someone in that vicinity who needed a ride to a location that produced better income still. It continued this way for several iterations of rides that followed.

Because the driver consecrated, the Force knew the future optimal path among the possibilities that would produce the best results. The Force saw all paths and possibilities in the future, and chose just the right starting point for the ecstatic driver

Keywords: Supermind, Supramental Consciousness, Supramental Force (2016)

Flat Tire Turnaround

A man had just earned a bundle the previous day, but when he took off in his car the next morning, he felt something wrong. He then got out of his vehicle and noticed that his tire had gone flat. A moment later, he discovered a screw in the tire. Suddenly he shifted to dismay, as it would be yet another big expense for his car.

Fortunately, a friend reminded him that he had free roadside assistance as a result of being a paid member of AAA. He then called them up and the roadside assistance truck and driver quickly appeared.

However instead of fixing the flat and having the car towed to a tire dealer, the driver simply filled the tire with air and informed the man that he could now drive the car to a dealer safely for repair. He also told the man that he probably didn't need a new tire at all, and that he also knew of a retail outlet that would fix the flat for under \$10. A moment later still, the roadside assistance driver thought of another outlet and said that they would in fact fix the flat for free! The man then took up the offer, brought it to the dealer, and everything worked out perfectly!

The man had thus gone from thoughts of having to buy one or more tires, to no tires needed, to an inexpensive fix, to a fix with zero cost!

When he then thought about it, the man knew that his friend had been Consecrating to Mother at each step of the ordeal. When he asked her, she verified that it was true! He also reminded himself that he had mostly practiced Equality of Being throughout the ordeal, remaining calm despite the problem. Finally, he also noticed how cheerful and kindly each person had been, and how soft and still the atmosphere had been at every stage.

He once again reminded himself that only Mother could create such a divine-like set of circumstance. He then chalked it up to another Supramental experience.

Keywords: Vehicles (auto, etc.), Consecration, Non Reaction, Supramental Consciousness, Mother, The-(2016)

The Great Secret: Opening to the Spiritual Force

Consecration is the act of calling to the Spirit, which in turn quickly evokes positive conditions from life.

For example, if before giving a presentation you call to the spiritual Force, *everything* tends to go right in that session.

That is the life response power of consecrating an *upcoming activity*, -- whether involving work or simply meeting with a friend.

You can also call to the spiritual Force to overcome any *problem* you are having in your life.

For example, if things are going very poorly in your presentation, and you call to the Spirit, everything tends to go right thereafter.

That's precisely what happened to a friend of ours. After a disastrous morning session, he consecrated the remainder of the training class he was giving, and as a result *everything* went *perfectly* thereafter. He even felt a palpable peace and sense of well-being throughout the remainder of the day.

As we see, by opening to the Spirit, we can quickly attract the resolution of any problem--whether involving our work, financial difficulties, relationship issues, and others.

One particularly powerful benefit of consecration is that it can smooth over difficult relations we are having with other people.

I recall one time my aunt and uncle came to visit me in California from the East Coast. Often in the past when my uncle visited, our discussions would devolve into contentious rancor. However, this time I called to the spiritual Force so that things would be different.

When the three of us then got together, *every conceivable thing went right*. The weather was perfect. The restaurant we went to was uncrowded enabling us to have a delightful meal, and the walk we went on was serene and joyful. Even our discussions were harmonious, yet filled with insight and delight.

As we see, when we bring to bear the power of the Spirit, difficulties we have had with others -- whether our friends, family members, romantic relationships, work associates, and others -- tend to quickly evaporate.

Keep in mind that each of us has this miraculous-like power at our disposal. The spiritual Force is always available to be utilized -- whether to attract *perfect outcomes in the activities we engage in*, or to *eliminate problematic situations we find ourselves in*, or to *smooth over difficult relations we are having with others*.

Also keep in mind that once you experience the spiritual power of consecration, not only will you be overjoyed by the miraculous-like results, but from thereon in your life will never be the same!

Keywords: Consecration, Supramental Force, Synchronicity, Relationship, California, Spiritual Force, Miraculous/Miraculousness (2016)

Unresolved, Unknown

Man Refuses Loan to One, and Is Immediately Asked for Same by Another

A man who is very generous to friends was approached for a loan by his driver. The driver asked for 2000 rupees loan to be paid back over a year. The man felt it was not the right time to give the loan for various reasons, and he declined. The next day a very close friend came and asked him for a loan for the very same amount. He very much wanted to help out his friend and gave him the loan.

Keywords: Money/Finance, Subordinates

Comment: Not easy to determine. Perhaps because he was strong with the first man, refusing the loan he got the chance to loan money to a person he likes. It could perhaps be seen in the opposite in some manner. It would help if we had more information.

Indians' Supramental Synchronicity

I have noticed an astonishing phenomenon that has occurred in my daily life over the years. Whenever I consider a life response I have recently experienced, suddenly from out of nowhere Indians appear on the scene! Where none were there before. And it is even more astonishing when considering that there are very few Indians in my community.

Indians are surely very open to and in the flow of some form of Supramental synchronicity!

Keywords: Synchronicity, Indian, Life Response (2019)

Writers' Subconscious Knowledge of Life's Character

"... Every writer has within him or her, to a greater or lesser degree, a subconscious knowledge of the workings of life. Therefore, when that author portrays a scene through the expressions of one of more characters, there is an instinctual sense of how life really operates under those conditions. It is not that they have a knowledge of the phenomenon of life response per se, but a sense of how life flows and what scenes, events, and outcomes would naturally arise from their predecessors.

The greater the artist -- e.g. a William Shakespeare, Alexandre Dumas, or Jane Austin -- the more they capture the subtle nuances of life, and hence are more likely to express life response incidents in their stories..."

(From 'The Miraculous Phenomenon of LIFE RESPONSE' by Roy Posner)

Keywords: Literature, Knowledge, Character of Life (2019)

Distance Sight Capacity

An experience of my sister: Once my sis kept a blessing packet given by sri karmayogi in a window in bedroom. Already she has kept mother's photos in the space adjoined to that window. So she kept the blessing packet there also.

Next month we went to see appa. During the discussion, appa started talking about the power of blessing packet. He told that its power will exist for a year, and that some people are placing it in the window.

My sis told us that appa has seen erode house window (~325 km away) from pody.

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Once appa told us that he came to erode centre. "naan anga vandhein ma". At that time I was confused. but after the above experience I thought appa is with all his devotees in their places. Only physically lived in Pondy like Mother.

(Thil)

Beautiful experience mam. Indeed he was a yogi. He must have been everywhere. (Suku)

Keywords: Sri Karmayogi, Mother, The- (2021)

Miraculous Rains In Tamil Nadu

No Science can answer the question of why there was 6" of rain on February 21st (Mother's Birthday) at Mother's Estates in Cuddalore, at a time it normally doesn't rain.

There are thousands of issues of life current Science can never understand. Only the Spirit can reveal it. Science can give a theoretical reason for material event, but not be anywhere near the deeper truth of things. They know the physical causality, not the Life/Spiritual influence..

Keywords: Miraculous/Miraculousness, Rain, Tamilnadu (2021)

Spiritual Methods To Overcome Illness & Pain

Here are some methods and approaches for overcoming illness or pain in one's life:

-At the moment the pain arrives, put the Force, Her Force there.

-Realize and keep in mind that any pain can be neutralized or even turned into pleasure through Higher Consciousness.

-Reciting a mantra like "Pain turn into Ananda".

-Learn the corresponding psychological attitudes associates with specific diseases, and change the negative in ourselves. Eg certain cancers can be related to and instigated by greed or selfishness. Not paying off debts can attract headaches and stomach pains.

-Call in the peace or light or force tint the head, let it circulate through the body and then guide it to the afflicted area, which will absorb the peace/light/force, and sooth it.

-Three day prayer, opening to Mother and Her Force.

-Make use of Blessing packets, putting it on the discomfoted area.

-Practicing (on the dot) hourly Consecration in regards to the affliction.

-Making a monetary offering to MSS.

-Keeping one's energy level high, not dissipating it.

-Living a healthy and wholesome lifestyle.

-When ill maintain a happy disposition, stay optimistic, be cheerful (!), be patient and have faith.

-Train the cells (the body) to be optimistic and know its Divine capacity. That it is capable of experiencing Bliss, and even a permanent Divine existence.

-Doctors and pills are not to be psychologically relied on. One can however take medicines if one asks Mother's Force to work through them. Or consecrate a visit to the doctor. (Even Mother took medicines, though she did not believe in them!)

-By increasing Faith in the Force and depending less on what the mind insists on, what others say, what the symptoms might or might not indicate, what physical/biological solutions are available, what the family history is, etc. etc.

-Some pain can come from others who are at a distance - through ill-will, or some emotional pull or other vital movement. Even exchange of money with the wrong attitude can evoke pain in the recipient.

These are inner prescriptions meant primarily for devotees, though others can practice the same, each according to their opening and consciousness.

(Roy Posner)

Keywords: Illness, Strategy(ies), Health/Well-being (2021)

Sales In A Small Company (& Power Of Using Spirit)

A proprietor of a company of 58 lakhs of rupees of annual sales was working hard to raise it to respectable levels. He was diligent and willing to follow any method if only it would work. His friends told him that the inner Spirit, when invoked, would bring in outer prosperity. He had not heard of it, but was willing to try if only he could know how.

The central method is fully believe based on understanding that our own inner Spirit can accomplish far more than our minds that plan or the body that exerts. People following these methods have very elaborate programmes touching each aspect of a manufacturing company. Each of these methods is explained in detail theoretically. As the entrepreneur was convinced of the rationality or the reality of the approach, he made up his mind to follow ALL these methods. He may have liked to raise his sales to 580 lakhs, but it appeared too ambitious. So, he set upon doubling his present sales within two years. He preferred to see that result in one or one and a half years.

Some time at the end of one December, he 'launched' his company on the new effort. On Pongal day he received an order for Rs.90 lakhs and the inflow of orders continued for 20 months until he touched Rs.9 crores. Now his was to organize production to keep up with the incoming orders!

The Spirit does not distinguish between a small and big company. This phenomenon was witnessed in a company of 40 crores as well as one of Rs.260 crores. As long as the inflow of expansive energies is not interfered with any reasons, it never develops symptoms of flagging.

Shri Karmayogi

-thanks to MothersFragrances

Keywords: Money, Sales, Business (2021)

Spiritual Power Of Flowers

Flowers occupy an important place in our worship. Being subtle and tender, they are receptive of the spiritual force. The Divine Mother has given spiritual names to 800 flowers and described their spiritual qualities in detail.

Flowers can intensify our concentration in all cases while those who are unable to concentrate will draw ready help using them. One who lost six ventures into which his father-in-law helped him heard of the flower PROSPERITY. In Tamil this is called Nagalingam, a red flower with four or five petals with a hood in the centre. As this flower is a favourite of God Shiva, it is generally found in Shiva temples. On offering this flower to God, this man who was bankrupt got a job and his salary was doubled the next day. He cherished the flower and collected a lot of them to be offered to God. In two years his income rose to 16 times his salary. The red flower is called selfish prosperity while the same flower of whitish red is called unselfish prosperity. Jasmine is purity, rose is surrender, Cotton rose is GRACE, Bougainvillea is protection.

Among those who invoke the Spirit, the flower PROTECTION has become popular as nowadays people travel more than before. Carrying this flower protects from accidents. Such stories are numerous. A lady whose income was very small used Nagalingam and was frustrated as there was no results at all. Her dirty house prevented the beneficial action of the force. On cleaning the house, she saw a sudden spurt in her income which in a year led her to buy a house. **If an important flower is unavailable, one can imagine the flower in his heart with the same effect.** Depression is common. Chrysanthemum (Samandhi) is called Life Energy. On taking the flower in hand, after offering it to God, one can see energy entering his system.

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Puducherry

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Keywords: Material, Problems, Mother, The- (2021)

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