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*All things arise and cease due to
interdependent causes and conditions*

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The nature of motion is power. Thus power is motion. And in movement there is empowerment. If it cannot move, it is powerless. If it moves, it has power. Every power in the universe is derived from the mystery of that eternal and infinite motion. It is eternal because it is ceaseless. It is infinite because it is unlimited. Because this primordial and ultimate power is everywhere, it resides in space itself, or even produces the dimensions of space endowed with transformative qualities and their cyclic periodicity.

So far we have been dealing with motion from the viewpoint of physics. Now, from a biological viewpoint, motion is life. If it's dead, it can't move. And from a psychological viewpoint, motion is consciousness, and ordering motion is intelligence. Why? the higher the consciousness, the higher the intelligence. The refinement of consciousness is the ordered awakening of intelligence.

Motion that produces order is the intelligence evolving life-forms and transforming material structures in the biological and physical sciences.

But the order of physics is limited to physical matter; the order of biology is restricted to life-forms; and the order of psychology is confined to consciousness, which is further reduced to behavior.

The further frontiers of the science of order extend from matter to life, onwards from the psychological to the psychic or parapsychological and, up to the spiritual and beyond. Thus, from lower life to the higher life.

From raw or unbridled power to refined or controlled power, order is ever-present. This is expressed as the laws of nature. It is intelligence that determines order. The higher the intelligence, the higher the form of order.

In dealing with chaos phenomena, human intelligence resolves its limitation with sophisticated mathematical probabilities. What is chaos at a lower intelligence is order at a higher intelligence. Thus the level of intelligence remains as its own state of order, attempting to discover some kind of hidden order out of an observed appearance of disorder or chaos.

Without matter, motion remains unmanifest, power has no means of expression. The absence of matter is motion in a state of potency. Or, rest at a lower level of manifestation. Thus matter is activated motion. A denser state of matter is motion slowed down. A finer or subtler state of matter is motion accelerated. The slowing down is the contraction of space; the speeding up is the expansion of space, and power intensifies exponentially.

Matter is what makes objective observation possible. From observation comes knowledge. From knowledge comes control.

It has been said, *Knowledge is power*, that is, the power to control. Thus in the real knowledge of one's self, there is true self-control.

The states of matter range from the densest rock solid to the higher subtleties of mind, up to the finest spirit. In this scale, matter extends itself from its densest condition into higher matter or mind, and higher mind extends itself further on to the finest matter of spirit. Thus matter is solidified spirit. And spirit is sublimated matter. The laws of matter-to-spirit continuum would be a supreme science, integrating the frontiers of all the specialized sciences.

The greatest materialist extends matter to highest spirit; the greatest spiritualist extends spirit to lowest matter.

Therefore, as there are laws of matter, there, too, must be the laws of mind, as well as the laws of spirit, or spiritual principles. The investigations of such a universal science would range from the physical as lowest matter, through the intermediacy of mind or mental matter, onto that of highest spirit as super-attenuated matter governed by its own laws.

We now have three scales or ranges as levels of empowerment: (1) from matter to spirit, (2) from chaos to order, and (3) from nescience to intelligence.

Matter is, therefore, imbued with qualities of its latent intelligence and its potent power. Intelligence exercises its power over matter, as power expresses itself in the intelligence of matter.

The aspects of Motion may, therefore, be expressed as Power-Intelligence-Matter in a triadic paradigm or a *Triadigm*, qualitatively, as Colorful Power, Bright Intelligence, and Dark Matter, ranging from the material to the psychological onto the psychic or parapsychological up to or into the spiritual.

A scale from chaos to order would be a scale of intelligence, from lowest to highest, from the sub-human (mineral, plant, animal) to the human, superhuman, to the cosmic. What is judged as order or chaos reveals the level of intelligence of the judge. Thus the range or scale of intelligence corresponds to the scale of order itself and to that of the scale of matter's density.

For example, what appears as a chaos of injustices at one level is order at a higher level, operating according to the laws of karma or of universal justice.

Thus an event or phenomenon can appear as chaos at a lower level of intelligence. In a more mundane example, after lifting the hood of a car, all a car owner sees is a chaos of crisscrossing wires and hoses over some jumbled hardware contraptions. But a good mechanic would see (and hear) the hidden order (needing restoration) in the apparent chaos under the hood.

In sum, an event or condition of matter is a state of motion at a certain level of power. When the order of any form of motion is understood, control is possible. Any state of understanding is the level where intelligence operates or functions. Thus the awakening into a higher level of intelligence is the empowerment. *Continued >*

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We now apply some of these cosmic high order abstractions to a more concrete level of application at the human level.

Chart: Our Seven Powers

N	Human Nature	Power of	Engages	Force Field	Level
7	Volition	Intentions	Strength	Sacred	Intelligence
6	Intuition	Virtues	Wisdom	Spiritual	▲
5	Altruition	Ideals	Beauty	Ethical	[Realizing]
4	Reason	Ideas	Knowledge	Mental	[Knowing]
3	Emotion	Desires	Bondage	Psychic	▲
2	Feeling	Sensations	Contact	Psychological	▲
1	Body	Senses	Object	Physical	Nescience

In line Number 1, above, starting with the column heading, Human Nature, we have the Body; seat of the Power of the Senses that Engages an Object in the Force Field (state of matter) of the Physical. (*Kindly keep referring to the above Chart.*)

Feeling is the power of sensations that engages contact into the force field of the psychological. Sensations are caused by the senses in contact with physical objects.

Emotion or our emotional nature is the power of desire that engages or produces bondage or attachment in the psychic or parapsychological field. Desires are caused by sensations.

Reason or our rational (mental) nature is the power of ideas that engages knowledge in the mental force field. Ideas are caused by desires, caused by sensations, caused by the senses.

Altruition (altruistic mental), starting with No. 5, upwards, characterizes the essential nature of our humanity and our higher potential, initiated by the ideals, beauty, and the ethical; for altruition is the power of ideals that engages or brings beauty in the force field of the ethical. Ideals are selfless aspirations.

Intuition is the power of virtue (ideals put into practice) that engages wisdom in the force field of the spiritual.

Volition (will) is the power of intention (idealistic to the virtuous) that engages strength in the force field of the sacred, the source of wholeness, holiness or healing. When the sacred is violated, we fall apart. In the sacred, we are healed and, thus, made whole again--the harmonious unity (No. 7, integrates Nos. 6 to 1).

With the above Chart, imagine a gyroscope. The equipoise or balance of the outer ring (Nos. 4-3-2-1) is governed by the revolutionary motion or action of the inner wheel (Nos. 5-6-7).

Here's the principle to remember: the higher the level one operates, the greater the empowerment. At Level 5, Altruition...Realizing, all lines below, Nos. 4-3-2-1, are under self-control. But from line Nos. 5-6-7, into this level of higher intelligence, one lives in a state of natural empowered grace. ~ Δ ~