

Chapter: “Life on Earth”

Excerpt from “Realization”

In a heartfelt journey intended initially for my children, In 2023 I sought to distill my life's spiritual views in book form as a hand made Christmas present for my Son and Daughter.

I completed the writing in December last year, and gifted them each a copy of the hand written Book.

I hoped they could build upon my experiences in finding peace, and in realizing a brighter future.

Yet, As I was writing, I soon concluded that these ideas transcended those paternal bonds – they are universal. Thus, I invite you to join me in a dialogue around finding peace in a challenging yet wondrous world. How would I wish to be remembered by my children? As someone at peace with the world, who dedicated themselves to making it better. My greatest aspiration for them is to strive for a future where they, too, following the example that I demonstrated for them - contribute actively to positive change for a continuing future.



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“I picked the pictures which best captured the Energy intended.” said the Author

Life on Earth

There are so many symbiotic relationships amongst the plant and animal species on the planet. The plants work together sometimes to create a wild habitat that becomes home to some collection of various organisms. The microclimate of any given area will adapt according to the conditions. Even in a desert, life will be found, fighting to take hold and maybe even revitalize the landscape given enough time.



Now note that the trees reach deep down into the earth, pulling nutrients from deep below the surface. Those nutrients find their way pretty quickly to the top of the soil in the form of leaves, or bark, or seeds, or broken branches. Nature cared to recycle some long-lost physical components in a way that encourages life in general.

Some trees even find symbiosis with mushrooms or squirrels. All creatures seem to leave a definite impact. Whether it is the beaver building his dam or the earthworm digging its tiny passage... most all living creatures seem to do things which help to diversify the microclimate in which they live.



And the overall system causes the water, the air, the earth itself - all to recycle over generations. If a balance could be found, the earth could live on into eternity like a corked wine jug filled with a handful of soil, some tiny insects, a few wooden bits and maybe a few wood scraps. Why- if the jug has some moisture in it, and it is well sealed...life will just balance itself inside of the microclimate. So also does the earth.

Man may be a free radical here - doing its part to dig passageways through the topsoil. We seem to believe that it all exists here for us. And maybe, it does. But does that exclude the possibility that it is also here for the dolphins? Maybe, as so many “native” or “aboriginal cultures believe- we are all part of one living organism?



One?

If we begin to view the sphere of stone, minerals, water, wood, grass, etc. To be a living entity of its own...what would we call its spirit? Earth? Mother Nature? God? GAIA?

Maybe the name is not important. It would be easier to agree that viewing the planet itself as a living organism might just alter our mindset or goals as a member of this act unfolding around us. Am I part of a multifaceted, manifold, eternal, living breathing collection of lifeforce which literally surrounds this body and gives it and us the joy of life?

If that were true...then it leads to new or at least logical ways to perceive our role in the drama.

As an aside-let us examine a tree.



A tree has goals. It must have roots deep enough to survive the drought. It must be stable enough to stand against the winds. Its bark must be strong. It must repel the borers coming looking for a chink in the armor.

But first and foremost - it must multiply. The chief task of a tree is to distribute its seeds as far and wide so that the genetic will be part of tomorrow's future. In simply fulfilling these goals - the tree, in its lifetime, will house bird nests, will house squirrels, will reach deep into the ground recycling nutrients of a bygone era. That tree will feed generations of smaller lifeforms. It will outlive most all of them. And eventually- Its form will fade back into the soil. Is it gone? Or has it simply recycled from which it came?

Given the way the earth recycles every last water drop, would it not be logical for the living energy that flows to be recycled as new?

A vulcan would undoubtedly say "it is logical."



Peace Through Purpose

If we view ourselves as participants in a complex, multidimensional, recycling life form which has survived here for eons - then our real threat - is that the earth itself might cease to host this wonderful lifeform which breathes consciousness into us.

All of these organisms have one and the same task to accomplish: to live, to thrive, and to reproduce. Their very existence is part of a millennia long process of recycling everything to the benefit of "life" on the planet.

Thus - as a working member of planet earth - my number one goal should be easy to see. I should do what I am able - to encourage the wellbeing of our wine jug ecosystem.

In setting such a goal- we simplify so much. Once we see this common goal as central- then we may begin to witness a magnificent side effect of this contained ecosystem.



Consciousness.



We - the humans. We have a consciousness which is supernatural. Just ask us - we will tell you.

The most amazing thing - within the one - there are so many individuals. Are these children of God to inherit the earth? Do they possess it already and inherit it again daily? Yes - the earth in its present state is the manifested destiny of the billions of ancestors that walked before.

Those ancestors of ours - they did some amazing things. Some of them were amazingly terrible, And some of their actions were simply wondrous. And it is exactly our task to sort out which is which and carry the positive knowledge forward for the benefit of our children - the current generation and those that follow.

This is our destiny. This is our job. Encourage life. Be aware of the successes and failures of the past. And encourage a better future.