

Science of Spirit...An Uncommon Dialogue [1]



Dear friends and kindred FUN seekers,

In this portion of Science of Spirit, we explore *avant-garde* realms and perspectives. Therefore, many concepts and orientations herein, include, but are not limited to space and time. I have a long stream of this dialogue...this is but a snippet. Names of non-public persons have been deleted so as to respect privacy. Some sharing herein is with New Thought ministers, so spiritual perspective is *larger* in these responses.

What you read now, is the core of the Science of Spirit/Holographic Psychology section. I will eventually be adding essays to the website, but only after **Soul Talk News** has had them for a month. **One very special report will be saved ONLY for NEW Newsletter sign-ups**—the SOS multi-realities look at **Plato's Allegory of the Cave**.

The vast majority of philosophers consider Plato to be a major player in, if not the Father of dualism, but SOS research demonstrates that Plato was and is speaking about multiple LEVELS of conscious awareness, not only about the pairs of opposites, or subject-object orientation. The allegory takes us through an involutory, waking-up scenario where we observe how belief colors everything our ancient native is reacting to, and distortedly evaluating. So, are personal beliefs driving the buggy? —rather than the outer environment? As you read what scholars generally consider Plato's greatest observation, determine for yourself how one's quality of life is determined. From the neutral observer position, decide who gets mad, glad, happy, or sad? And why?

Secular Humanism: In my *quantum heart-shift facilitator* capacity, I have great sensitivity and respect for Secular Humanists and other take-responsibility types interested in philosophical and psychological aspects of how we function, but have limited capacity for Spiritual matters, and *zero* tolerance for differentiated (and therefore dogmatic) religious orientations. Personally, I believe (upgrades in belief always considered) that questioning seekers (agnostics) are *very* spiritual persons, as they are open at the top. Without a probative question, or thinking and sharing *out-of-the-box*, how can we receive answers to both challenge and emerging opportunity, or partake in the bountiful variety of Earth adventure?

First, there will be no effort by me to try and *clone* anyone's thinking, or manipulate the reader's choice...only to convey Holographic Psychology's method of explanation for how we—as unique human personalities—function, while additionally presenting options to our thinking and feeling. SOS/HP is not for the faint-hearted, nor those *needing* to be told how to think, feel, or act. So there goes the nice body count and the SoulMan's opportunity at a dedicated following...just when the words, “your worshipfulness,” were developing a lovely melody. Oh well...

Important to note, therefore, that everything I will present—based on the latest SOS research—exists in potential within ALL. Nothing to go get...nothing to go do. **If it's not designed be FUN, and PRACTICAL, it doesn't make my cut.**

Some HP (secular term for Science of Spirit) principles and facilitative processes we will test, both here and within the monthly essays (for those subscribing to the **FREE Soul Talk News**) may provide temporary challenge within the facilitative benefit. You might experience some moments of pre-shift confusion, and/or change to your familiar comfort zone, on the way to those astounding moments of enlightenment—unless you don't. I do not perform therapy practice, but this does not prevent ones from experiencing their own therapeutic breakthroughs. I encourage you to **SHARE** your celebrator event(s) with those of us open to encouragement.

IMPORTANT! —PLEASE VISIT SPECIFIC GUIDELINES NOW

Some material herein may be more appropriate for the advanced metaphysical and meditative student, but intellectual and psychological comprehension of how-we-function (concept) is clearly *not* essential in making very deep cosmic connections, or achieving glorious and liberating life relationships. In fact, intellect and left-hemisphere words can get in the way of the *warm & fuzzy* heart connections (both sacred and secular) that many persons seek. Science of Spirit supplies, for the inquiring minds preferring more understandable structure, the foundational fodder to help with leaps into the multi-sensory (transcendent) realm where the larger *goodies* are located. For you beautiful right-hemisphere (heart) entities who could care less about WHY or HOW we work, but simply wish to enter the experience of WHAT works, my experiential anecdotes (in some SOS essays, and especially in *Celestial Fire*) will help facilitate your particular level of communion. Besides...it is infinitely simpler to describe a feeling we've experienced (like love), than it is to diagram (complete with charts and graphs) our wish fulfillments.

Intellectual pre-posturing used to be a form of risk avoidance for me. As long as I was safely sequestered away in my head, heart was safe from invasions...or so I thought. It was a disconnected and lonely existence, however, and one this *recovering* left-brainer has no desire to repeat. What we strive for, in SOS, is simultaneous integration of *both* hemispheres...the cognitive (rational) with the visceral (intuitive). To that end we are dedicated, as multi-hemisphere balance allows us to claim Heaven on Earth (manifest destiny), and do so with gusto.

Although I acknowledge and embrace our Eastern gifts of meditation and spiritual communion, I do not use them as a means for Earth bypass. Most will be delighted to confirm no toxic punch bowls, side trips to orbiting ice balls, begging forgiveness for past-life transgressions, years meditating in a cave with monks, or other supplicating or *victim-reinforcing* exercises within this self-actualizing practice. Those seeking others to *tell them* how and what to think, feel, and act, will likely be disappointed here. If, on the other hand, you are open to consider your uniquely innate (preexisting) gifts, talents, and abilities awaiting *only* your acknowledgment and acceptance, we have much to discuss. See book excerpt: “[SoulMan’s Criteria for Belief-System Upgrades](http://www.soulmanlarry.com)” in Chapter One of the Table of Contents: www.soulmanlarry.com.

You don’t need to take LSD, swallow hallucinogenic root juice, kiss anyone’s feet, or contemplate your navel on a mountain top (although I still enjoy this one), to achieve glorious unions of both mind and Spirit. Of course if these aforementioned vehicles serve you...rejoice! Again...I have ZERO interest in *cloning* or otherwise discouraging *any* belief-system. You should know, however, that the “Hell” Bopp Comet has left the jurisdiction.

I’ve been on the guru-chasing, metaphysical-junkie circuit, so I know the drill. Consider, if you will, that there is nothing to get or to do...all the tools for Earth and relationship mastery (including ones for our persistent, inner mental critic) are already downloaded, awaiting reboot. If you need salvation, and you’ll be the *only* entity that requires it, I’ll demonstrate how we can “save” ourselves. The authority that said you could not have your cake and eat it too, was the same “ism” that reported you were naked. And you believed them?

Well, not to worry...stay the course and I’ll serve up many tasty main courses of *preexisting* wholeness and potential...a smorgasbord of unlimited empowerment that’s been waiting for you to “click” and complete the installation.

This section and the listed SOS essays have not been professionally edited (what do you want for FREE?), so please ignore typos, grammatical errors,

and my propensity to capitalize (emphasize) common words. While this web offering is more issues-and-dialogue oriented, each chapter of **Soul Talk News** (see FREE newsletter) may have themes or topics of a specific nature, such as those you likely noted when entering this *hollowed* sanctuary...these are the JOKES, people. Buy lots of my books and I can afford a joke writer.

NOTE: If you experience a rapturous *ah-HA* while reading (aren't YOU talented), or when practicing these principles, and your words are *printable*, please send "**permission to distribute**" with your breakthrough story and replying email—one page or less, please.

Before we dive into concept, I have determined (all is opinion) that part of the reason I'm sometimes misunderstood is because of the unique meaning I bring to certain words. To clear up that confusion, and so we can be on the same page during this interactive, potentially life-changing dialogue, I would appreciate it if you would refer to the following *definitions* list.

THANK YOU...thank you very much. LJS

IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS:

1. **Coffee** (n.); a person who is coughed upon (as differentiated by a "coffor"). [A handy term during flu season]
2. **Flabbergasted** (adj.); appalled over how much weight I've gained.
3. **Abdicate** (v.); to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach. [I REFUSE to abdicate!]
4. **Esplanade** (v.); to attempt an explanation while drunk. [Makes drinking a *no-talk* zone]
5. **Willy-nilly** (adj.); impotent. [Say...WHAT?]
6. **Negligent** (adj.); describes a condition in which you (male or female) absentmindedly answer the door in your nightgown. [For the record, let me state...]
7. **Lymph** (v.); to walk with a lisp.
8. **Gargoyle** (n.); an olive-flavored mouthwash [Yuk!]
9. **Flatulence** (n.); the emergency vehicle that picks you up after you're

run over by a steamroller. [You can laugh NOW...but wait till YOU need one!]

10. **Balderdash** (n.); a rapidly receding hairline. [NOT funny]

11. **Testicle** (n.); a humorous question on an exam. [STILL trying not to laugh?]

12. **Rectitude** (n.); the formal, dignified demeanor assumed by a proctologist immediately before "he" examines you. [THAT'S what that look was! Question for God: Why so few FEMALE proctologists?]

13. **Pokemon** (n); a Jamaican proctologist. [Now THAT'S funny!]

14. **Oyster** (n.); a person who sprinkles his conversation with Yiddish expressions. [Rev. M had to remind me of OY VAY. I *know* I'm an ignorant gentile, but I'm working on it!]

15. **Frisbeetarianism** (n.); the belief that when you die, your Soul goes up on the roof and gets stuck there. [As long as my dogs are there...no problem]

16. **Circumvent** (n.); the opening in the front of boxer shorts. [And I thought that opening was just *job-security* for seamstresses.]

And now...a moment of *seriousness* please!



1/22: MORE on human freewill vs. Divine Intention:

From Rev. Z

Sent: Saturday, January 22, 2005 7:54 AM

Subject: News about J

Larry:

Please hold J and E in your prayers. J has suffered a stroke - we are not yet sure of the magnitude, but she is back in the board and care facility where she was previously. I know that P went to see her yesterday, so if there's anything that he can add, either he or I will let you know. Let's just know that right where J is - is the fullness of the power and presence of Spirit, and that truly all is well.

Blessings, Z

Blessings Rev. Z,

In your prayer request and report of a further physical challenge for our beloved congregant and Practitioner, J, and the fear most certainly being experienced by her devoted but also dependent husband, I was filled with visions and impressions. What I'm going to share here is VERY subjective, and *only* for this purpose, I am going to present the elements using a dualistic format. My opinion (and likely yours) is that WE ARE SOUL, rather than a Human Being that *possesses* a soul, but let us look at the following from the perspective that Soul (individualistically and collectively), wielding the forces of the Eternal (whatever we wish to call it), is the essence that creates and animates (maintains) the human personality matrix:

In my research observations I have repeatedly seen examples of when there is not an overriding motivation manifested within the human personality to get back in harness, to joyously continue with one's heart-felt calling (purpose), the Soul seems to withdraw animation energies and guide the respective Human Being toward an end-stage process. If the only reaction to aging-type challenges is fear of loss (death, etc.), then that's ONE set of consequences...continuing the *what-you-resist-persists* cycle. But there are also times (in many cases--but not all) where the decline is so straight-line and gradual that it suggests (to me) that the soul is *neutral* on the incarnation possibilities. Do we want only to scrimp and barely survive (fear-based), or frolic and thrive (love-based)--up to and including our last breath? If having been self-absorbed and fearful of the future, we suddenly change our mind(s) and heart(s) about the miracle of our unique Earth opportunity and then come forth with powerful *second-chance* desires for creative action (not fearful reaction), then a type of transition pausing, rebirth, and restoring to functioning becomes more likely.

The topic of human freewill vs. Divine intention (Spiritual DNA) has been a research focus of mine for over thirty years. It is a main discovery theme put under the spotlight in the second half of my forthcoming book, *Celestial Fire ~ A Naval Aviator's Spiritual Odyssey*. The second half of CF is a mystical presentation of our essence, miracles, and the meaning and purpose behind so-called "paranormal" events.

I have partaken of several deep out-of-body attunements on this subject and studied years of material offered through transcendent medium, Dr. Ron Scolastico (a modern-day Edgar Cayce) in an attempt to comprehend the dance act between human choice and Spiritual DNA (soul intention). My specialty with the Science of Spirit research, I joyfully engage in with Dr. Pottenger and LACCRS, has provided me with further experiments and opportunities to explore this fascinating synchronism.

REFLECTIONS: At what stage of awakening consciousness do we--as human personalities--have true, independent free will? Or is all of it (regardless of level) just an impression (belief) we accept as part of our experiential process? It seems clear to me that when we express from the reactive mind (knee-jerk), our behavioristically-conditioned brain is running the show, rather than any reflective (witnessing) potential. But with the dawning of neutral reflection and the ability to choose something contrary to our operant (underlying) conditioning and habit patterns, an awareness stage Holographic Psychology terms "Second Reality," the humanistic shift and related appearances certainly add to one's sense of liberation and personal empowerment. Is this second stage just an intended illusion, a *symbolic* experience of individualistic impression? Or is this a *true* expansion of the collective unconscious/Universal Mind? --Spirit looking back at itself?

Before you answer, reflect on the NEXT stage, the transcendent level where impressions of differentiated ANYTHING become moot. Third Reality is not limited to space and time, and therefore has no linear components to restrict--although the Third Reality (a metaphor for an *infinite* number of awareness stages) includes all.

I'm currently impressed (always open to expansion) that we--as souls--have created the physical universe to have an *experience* of reflective but still subjective differentiation (Second Reality), where no such differentiation actually (*objectively*) exists. From a position of all-there-is ONENESS, what is there to compare or reflect on? Does this objectivism not require a dualistic realm and subject-object language to form and express its impressions? And what happens to our sense of self in this all-inclusive shift from basic awareness; to awareness of awareness; back to everywhere present? Accepting how NOTHING can ever be lost to us, how does our experience of Self differ in realms *without* defined parameters or limits? Does self/Self still have relevance in the transcendent realm of Third Reality? Or has Dr. Phil written a book (*Self Matters*) with practical applications limited to the *transiting* period of humanistic Second Reality (*personal* responsibility taking)? **Does an inclusive all-there-is mean all-is-valued?**

From my current human perspective, all-there-is (in the collective) is NOT all-that's-desirable. There's psi junk in the elsewhere areas that I don't care to download--thank you very much! If every action, every thought, and every feeling that ever was (linearly speaking) is contained within the collective unconscious, can you see/feel the benefit in keeping protective left-hemisphere filters in place? Unexplained mood swings and invasions experienced by unprotected right-brainers are evident. My sister was/is an empath, who in her younger years attracted and was tormented by any poltergeist and disembodied spirit (negatively expressed energy) that crossed her unknowing path--until she finally developed a left-hemisphere filtering capability.

Just some *bump-in-the-night* musing I was motivated to share this beautiful Saturday morning (1/22/05)--so I went with it.

What does this bring up for you...dare I ask? Might this be a little more information than you were wanting in response to your prayer request? HA! Oh well...you may ignore it ALL if you like.

1/18: What's an illusion?

B writes: "Hi, stranger! Hope you're doing "mighty fine." I'm currently under the illusion of having the sneezing, coughing, blowing crap. You'd think I'd use my creative juices to conjure up being wrapped in a gently swaying hammock on a remote Hawaiian island instead. Go figure."

I like your humorous position, "B" -- "under the illusion of sneezing" and so forth.

Consider how the "illusion" part is not that physical conditions are unreal, but in our interpretation of them. To believe that pain and suffering is ONLY BADNESS is an illusion--one that we can change our mind about.

To say that the pain we feel when beating our head against the wall is not real, clearly does not serve us...within the physical realm anyway. To believe that we are

powerless to stop the beating, OR that the WALL is "causing" the pain, IS THE DISTORTION.

1/17: Comfort Zones vs. tension regarding consciousness breakthroughs:

You are sooo right - what a wonderful topic to remember. Thank you for sending this beautiful reminder - well worded by you both. Thanks again. L

From: [Larry James Stevens](#)

Sent: Monday, January 17, 2005 9:16 AM

Subject: Dr. D and Creative Thought

What a great topic, Dr. D!

Your daughter's repetitive request for the strawberry story is a terrific metaphor to demonstrate our resistance to the unknown.

I'm not sure INCLUSIVE attachment is the road to suffering, as much as one's *selective* resistance to being attached to ***ALL there is*** in the way of possible outcomes.

In the last segment of Joan of Arcadia, a terrific show to prod one's perspective, we witness the futility (through Joan's continual frustration over her resistance to change) of trying to control events, circumstances, and people--all in an elusive effort to reach a comfort zone. We did not come to Earth to KNOW in advance what is behind each door. This is collective amnesia we embrace so as to have a more intense, vibrant, and *specific* experience. For years I was obsessed with piercing the veil...the knowing of the unknown. In more recent years, I have come to appreciate (accept) the gift of opening the presents one at a time.

As you eloquently present, it is so easy to slip into a reassuring box and then begin defending that level of exclusive awareness so as to avoid being *uncomfortable* or *confused* again. This defensiveness and NEED-TO-BE-RIGHT mode results in separation and suffering. How soon we forget that those previous periods of uncomfortable-ness and confusion were generally the precursor to *monumental* breakthroughs (paradigm shifts) in empowering realization. Resistance to change becomes *our* dogma. Without a REFLECTIVE capability (Second Reality awareness) to stand above and neutrally witness this opposing dynamic, we would be eternally stuck in a feedback loop of behavioristically programmed conditioning...*believing* (First Reality) that we are making freewill choices. THIS, more than anything I can currently think of, convinces me of the validity of a Spiritual DNA influence (whatever we choose to call it) that is subtly guiding us from beyond our conscious awareness.

Fortunately, for me, (I'm not sure about those around me--HA!) I get easily bored with status quo and often feel the need to shake things up a bit. By setting that open intention, Spirit never fails to supply the supportive curriculum. Although I KNOW to be careful about what I ask for, the adventure-seeker within (I KNOW you can relate) is stronger than the fear of the unknown. I'm on BONUS time anyway...so what the heck...

LET THE ADVENTURE CONTINUE!

P.S. Look for my TWO or THREE-PART Holmes-Pottenger story (*Celestial Fire* book excerpt) in Creative Thought Magazine...NOW scheduled to begin with the April (no later than May) issue.

F12/31: From Rev. J. "Spirit knows what its doing at all times. It IS a wonder to behold!"

Thanks for sharing this, Rev. J. I benefit from being reminded of how connected we are through our Internet technology.

Although words themselves are not THINGS (in my *current* opinion), they often convey tremendous feelings and inspirations that can and do magnify our innate, creative power. Modern human tapestry has left and right hemisphere working together--as Spirit intends.

12/31: Tsunami aftermath:

Dear beloved ones,

As we begin a New Year in the Earth counting, I have been asked to send this collective prayer out again--to additionally include those that may have missed the prior version:)

It may be especially challenging to see/feel any potential "perfection" within the tsunami destruction. In time, perhaps, but for now...make a gentle releasing. Hold your dear ones close and tell them of your love and appreciation. Expand the circle of loved ones (all species and energies) as wide as your heart allows.

What we've just witnessed is a further reminder of how human life is so very precious, and comes with no "breath" guarantees. The control we have is the degree to which we embrace the life we ARE granted.

If you were to face Earth "genesis" or "graduation" at this very moment, as so many tens of thousands have just done, would you have regrets for missed opportunities? If so...and you could do it/be it again...would you choose differently?

Well...my glorious friends...if you have a pulse, and are comprehending these words, THIS IS our individualistic and collective second chance. I support you in DOING/BEING whatever it takes, so you can BELIEVE in your Divine heart: "I gave Earth life a full run...left nothing in reserve for a rainy day." "LOVE (not fear) was my *ultimate* Master."

As we've just observed...transitioning floods are not always preceded by rain.

In LOve...and ALL good,

12/30: NEGATION THEORY:

"Larry, I read this all the time and I wonder how we know. When I was working intensely to heal my addiction to victim consciousness, my practitioner told me to state that I was empowered to live my life. I tried to embody that but could not. [The practitioner meant well, but it would have been dishonest for you to do as s/he suggested when your self-image believed differently—a classic reason why affirmations don't work. Until we acknowledge, vent, release, reframe, and *replace* the inner, sabotaging beliefs that determine our behaviors and related quality-of-life experience, we stay stuck in a willpower feed-back loop. We may override (resist) the negative behavior for a while, but the persisting curriculum eventually comes raging back to give us another *bite* at Earth mastery—to put it gently. LJS] It wasn't until I boldly stated that I am no longer a victim that I started to be more empowered. Since then I wondered about the negation theory. Can you enlighten me?" Blessings, Rev. C

Blessings Rev. C!

Since you did not send me a specific background reference, you'll excuse me if I miss a portion of your context in my answer. I'll keep this brief so as to avoid adding to any confusion...mostly my own! HA!

My FIRST RULE is: **"If it's NOT broken, don't go looking for missing screws."** As it's unlikely I can be *more* profound, this is point where both those infomercials and I should stop. But noooo....I plod on anyway.

I realize that Ernest Holmes [Founder of Science of Mind] said "thoughts are things," but SOS research has refined this somewhat, to mean: "thoughts, once *accepted* (beliefs), can manifest things." If thoughts (or words)—in and of themselves—*were* things, we would manifest virtually EVERYTHING we worry, think, or talk about...and I would have turned into Raquel Welch during adolescence.

Negation theory is VERY subjective, but my take on it: the Universe does not listen in negatives. "I **DON'T** WANT TROUBLE" equals: "I WANT TROUBLE."

So it is suggested that we ask for CLARITY, rather than the end to confusion; PEACE rather than the end to war...and so forth. The theory is sound, I BELIEVE, but mostly because I believe it. Catch my drift? Your intent and belief *behind* your words provide the momentum...much like opening a pressure faucet. The facet can be wide open, but if there's no water pressure (intent-belief), others in your direct circle need not rush to high ground in order to remain dry. If it were otherwise, we could treat (within space & time) and NOT move our feet for maximum results. Creating *farthings* while never leaving the comfort of the Living Room sofa is a potential we certainly have...but one requiring *more* than five-sensory awareness and interaction (First and Second Reality) to manifest.

It's very easy to get caught up in left-hemisphere (metaphorical) word games, and thereby miss the larger HEART orientations. Heart requires no label or definition, because it is not trying to differentiate or otherwise compare in order to discover itself. This *study-in-contrast* process is uniquely human and *intended* by the level of consciousness that supports it. As omnipotent, omniscient Beings, isn't it wonderful that we are not limited to one form of expression, interpretation, OR appreciation...so rejoice in ALL, because HEART DOES!

Earth is a laboratory where determined (Spiritual DNA) humans attempt to distill—again and again—a Phoenix out of an ash pile. THIS...until ash piles (challenging curriculum) become unnecessary to our waking-up process.

I hope this helps...and feel FREE to share. LJS

From: Rev. [D](#)

Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2004 10:26 AM

I have some concerns about how the issue of 'polarity' gets treated. While it is applicable when it comes to physical laws, we do not want mental laws to include the notion of a separate force for evil. True Polarity exists within matter, whereas in Mind there is only the positive force - and its absence.

Re-incarnation is believed by some and not by others - I am open to the possibility, but to assert it is more of a dogma. If we believe in 'One Mind', and in the timelessness of the mental realm, then past life experience simply becomes mental contact or identification with other personalities. I personally would not include it in a list of laws, because we do not know how or whether it obtains.

Great observations on your treatment of polarity, Rev. D!

And note how your reflective views shift with the differing lenses of conscious awareness--something you are able to observe via your neutral witnessing capability.

How can reincarnation have relevance in a transcendent realm that's everywhere-present in the NOW? So-called "past" lives require a linear (dualistic, to-from) reference, do they not?

But at another level (First Reality), reincarnation is perfectly consistent in its justification for a human's immortal nature; same world, same basic "facts," but entirely different interpretation of the data.

The pairs of opposites (dualism) serve us well at the level where comparisons help stimulate conscious reflection. Does LOVE (without conditions) judge or compare? Or does it only accept and include? From this more lofty perch we begin to understand WHY the Universe always says YES!

When I no longer require flu to value my health, or dark to appreciate light, then the dualistic world begins to fade from my view--and it takes its adjunctive, *in-your-face* curriculum with it. This is an example of involution begetting evolution...and the pathway to Third Reality.

Since we are making it all up anyway (meaning-making experience), we might as well--while expressing on Earth--conjure up something unlimited and FANTASTIC!

LET THE FUN CONTINUE!

12/28: *"Is suffering a choice?"*

Blessings P!

This is a level or stage question.

The experience of temporary pain may or may not be a choice, but suffering is tied to perception. In First Reality, where we manifest as a conditioned brain having knee-jerk reactions to stimuli, the human personality is expressing very little if any so-called "free" will. Choice--at the human level--takes neutral reflection, which comes into play in Second Reality. We could say that the transcendent Soul awareness is *always* at choice, and therefore never suffers.

Until and unless we awaken to the realization of how our psychologically-based beliefs are determining our experience--rather than something being "caused" by outer environmental factors--we temporarily suffer.

Larry

12/28: ACCEPTANCE BY DEGREE...and when is forgiveness required?

Great reflections L! Yours is a deeply probative mind.

Unless and until we ask new questions, we should not expect new (or newly awakened to) answers. Holographic Psychology (SOS) currently interprets cause & effect as a linear, **"acceptance by degree."** This, to help emphasize that reality is a stage, or level-of-consciousness process of continual awakening through the experiential. As Rev. J is found of saying: "It's wonderful to treat...but we must still move our feet" -- in the material realm anyway.

In one of Ernest Holmes' more spectacular final-year epiphanies, he cognitively asked himself (and others in the weekly, *by-invitation-only* free-flow dialogue sessions) what he had already been unconsciously expressing as a miraculous healing facilitator: "what happens at the level where wholeness preexists...where cause *co-exists* with effect? How can effect be caused if it co-exists? -- My God...there goes my text book!"

Not to imply that SOM was or is obsolete, only that from the transcendent view of Third Reality, past, future, or any form of dualism, becomes moot. Subject-object language and pairs of opposites are alive and well at the level of consciousness that supports them: like reincarnation as ONE First Reality explanation for what we--as humans--are doing here. Consider how the transpersonal is not limited by the linear, however. **What happens to forgiveness when there is NO PAST event, circumstance, or person to forgive? Or grief...when there is no sense of loss or separation from any THING or PERSON (entity)?**

From the more common, here & now realm of responsibility-taking (Second Reality), forgiveness work is tremendously beneficial...even essential for emotional and spiritual health. Last month I attended an intimate Del Mar workshop facilitated by **Dr. H.** He closed the meeting with what for me was the gem of gems, regarding

forgiveness checkout: "Does the event, circumstance, person, thought, or feeling have *safe* passage through your consciousness?" *Safe*, for me, means free of any *knee-jerk* reactions or *cloning* motivation. "If not"...Dr. H astutely concluded..."forgiveness processing is indicated."

By embracing open-ended thought, dialogue, and feeling regimens, rather than to become frozen in what's most comfortable (dogma), and then need to defend it, we can continue to download more and more layers of the Infinite.

And on the wonderful subject of human freewill vs. Divine intermediation (or intervention) that you query, I have invested thirty years of personal research and the last 5 1/2 years assembling the results.

WARNING--Commercial break: I intend that ***Celestial Fire - A Naval Aviator's Spiritual Odyssey*** be available in April. It's actually two books in one ([see FOREWORD](#)): The first ten chapters describe in rational and synchronistic detail, how we--as Human Beings--function. Curious secular humanists and agnostic seekers are likely to get this far. The remaining chapters progressively delve into the transcendent mystical realms where *magic* reins supreme. Having been the direct recipient of several, extraordinary, life-extending...let's call them "experiences," during my Navy flying days in Viet Nam--and one other since--the so-called *paranormal* or MIRACULOUS holds a great fascination for me. I'll wager you'll not fall asleep while perusing my *white-knuckle* adventures. Using a dual-hemisphere blending of multi-sensory science and all-inclusive spirituality, I present the reader with an up close...and *very* personal rendezvous with...see and experience it all within the 400 plus pages of *Celestial Fire*.

BACK to EARTH: With great consideration and sensitivity for the many ones currently suffering on the planet, it's still a great moment to be expressing on Earth...is it not? By manifesting actualized (preexisting) potential, rather than conditioned (accepted) limitation, there are truly no restrictions on our collective, creative power. This has always been true...but as we rediscover and embrace the sacred, intuitive, feminine (heart) and begin firing on all *cylinders* (a *macho* term I'm tossing in for balance), co-creation becomes more than whimsical theory.

And to quote our beloved Dr D...Let's go makeadif!

12/24 (happy birthday to me) FREEWILL ~ Fact or Fiction:

What the esteemed Professor L has shared with you about free will is a major topic in my upcoming book--out this next spring. Read an excerpt from *Celestial Fire--A Naval Aviator's Spiritual Odyssey* being published in the April 2005 issue (released March 1) of Creative Thought (RSI) Magazine: "Meet a Quintessential Mystic ~ the Holmes-Pottenger Connection Story".

In fact, a solo, nine-hour free-flow session in 1999 with Dr. Pottenger on "Human Freewill vs. Divine Intercession" led to a three-week channeling period (in a 29-ft travel trailer, parked in Los Angeles) where the entire synopsis and chapter headings for what I THEN understood to be the outline of an intended book, came into being. I was-not/am-not consciously aware of those three weeks. I awoke to find several yellow pads complete with synopsis data, vivid stories (both from life experience

and new, metaphorical examples of principle), and cosmic cross-talk--similar to Neale Walsch's experience, but having had no recollection of the download. I was in the same clothes, smelling a little "ripe," with a cramped right hand frozen around a different pen than I remember sitting down with. With my left hand, I had to unpeel numb and temporarily non-working fingers. YES...it was a *very* strange experience and one I do not *generally* mention unless I want to hear the "Twilight Zone" theme song being played by rapidly approaching white-coat types. There are times when being *overly* open is non-serving--both for me and others I wish to facilitate.

Consider that the stage process of awakening (as it applies to the human personality) is *never* separate from Soul or Collective awareness; in spite of our temporary and I believe *voluntary* amnesia. Not being separate from the ALL THERE IS means that at the super-conscious, or Soul level, WE must *always* be at choice. THIS, unless you believe the inmates are running the asylum. THERE'S chaos for ya!

From the human *practical* standpoint, however, this "higher reality" means very little--as perfectly indicated by Dr. L's metaphor about the man who was a millionaire but had no knowledge of it and therefore no direct, *here & now* benefit.

So, for us wonderful humans in the exciting role of actualizing, REFLECTION or neutral WITNESSING (not available until the dawning of Second Reality), is *paramount* to real change. Why would humans be motivated toward personal habit replacement until realizing the role their *own* beliefs and psychologically-based self-image are playing in their experience? As long as I'm convinced YOU make me mad, glad, happy, or sad--I'm only interested in changing or otherwise controlling YOU. **In First Reality's reactive mind...it's bouquets or bazookas, baby.**

Happy Collective Holidays!

In LOve...and all good,

 Larry

12/13: TEACHING the subjectivity of language – via jokes:

Does anyone have a good joke?

Yep, I've got one, but perhaps not very "inspirational."

Wife walks into the house and sees her husband holding a fly swatter. "What are you doing?" she asked. "I'm killing flies", he answered. "Get any?" "Yep; 2 females and 3 males." "Yeah, right," she responds, icily, "how do you know that?" He answered, "Well, **two** were on the phone and **three** were sitting on a beer can."

WELL, I didn't say it was inspirational....just a joke.

Have a super life. R

I am OFFENDED by R's *sexist* joke!

I know *many* women who drink beer (not enough lately--dammit!) and some men who are on the phone a lot. I OBJECT to the stereotyping this jokes implies. It is so *obviously* prejudicial when you (a *woman*) metaphorically state only TWO out of the FIVE flies were women, when women statistically outnumber men.

And ANOTHER thing Ruth...don't be telling me what kind of LIFE to have! HA!!!

NOW...would anyone ELSE like to tell a good joke?

JustHeavenFun!

Larry

P.S. Still think your joke was non-inspirational?

12/10: MORE LOVE from the Master--Leo Politi:

[NOTE: Leo Politi, who "graduated" from Earth life in 1996, was an incredible artist and writer of children's books (Scribner's Publishing) that feature a "We Are All One" theme, transcending all color and ethnic differences. He was also my former Father-in-Law. Leo Politi's great contribution is chronicled in a just-released book, published by Silver Moon Press, called *Leo Politi – Artist of the Angels*. LJS]

Dear Rev. Larry,

Reflecting on Leo Politi's writing and angelic art, I first read your tribute to him last year. I wonder how one *primes the pump* to be so strong in Love. I work at it every day, and yet all too often, my actions, thoughts, and feelings sweep in out of some forgotten insecurity. Mr. Politi must have had an incredible *Trust in the Universe*. Rev. S

Yours are astute observations, Rev. S, are ones I've pondered as well.

Leo Politi's success seemed to come from his *single* purposefulness. He did not think about a whole lot outside of his genre; communion with creativity, the innocence of childhood, and inclusive Spirit. He did not entertain vast intellectual concepts. Some would call him *simple-minded*, but he was an absolute *genius* in his realm because he had an up-close-and-personal relationship with *all there is*. Leo saw Spirit in everyone and everything (including what others call "weeds")...much like Ernest Holmes did. It's

apparent that although Fenwick Holmes was considered by most to be the more intellectual and scholarly brother—do mostly to his advanced education—Ernest was a very complex *thinking* man as well. With Leo Politi, what you see is what you get. The question back then was: “How much could I see?” Not very much, I would later reflect, but just enough for him to make an incredible impression on me—one that would stand the test of time and all self-absorbed distractions.

If you ever get to Olvera Street, in the city of Los Angeles, you'll see his massive wall mural (a contract job) done to honor St. Francis of Assisi and the Blessing of the Animals; an event reenacted every year, complete with a Catholic Cardinal or Bishop. See the mural photos in the appendix of my book, *Celestial Fire*, along with that amazing story I shared about my first meeting with Leo in 1969. For more on the *pure heart* Bunker Hill (LA) artist and children's book author (Adventures of Pedro...Scribners), see the new biography: ***Leo Politi – Artist of the Angels***; published by Silver Moon Press.

Sharing comments, questions, dissenting views, and *especially* breakthroughs in realization, are encouraged: Please state what helped you, and to what end. With permission to publish included, certain responses will be included in future issues of Soul Talk News.) Select **HEART-to-HEART (on my website) to submit questions.**

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