

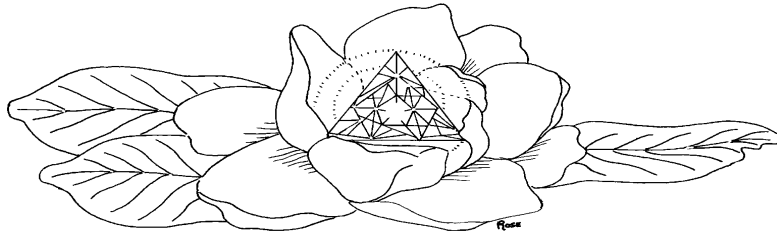
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Energy Follows Thought

Energy follows thought. This simple statement embodies one of the most profound concepts of the timeless Laws of Cosmic Physics. Some 2500 years ago Plato tried to focus the attention of the then thinking members of humanity on this basic Truth. His effort involved the writing and publishing of some 36 dialogues. A key focus of this work was his replacement of the all-but-meaningless term god, of which there were an uncountable number, with the non-anthropomorphic, entirely metaphysical, abstract concept of The Good. In this I think that he was trying to shift the focus of human inquiry from the physical dense dimension of effects or manifestation (unreality) into the higher, nonmaterial, causal energy dimensions of Principles (which he called forms) or the Reality of the multidimensional Cosmos.

Well, as is always the case when Truth blossoms, there are many more detractors than takers. Socrates was found guilty of corrupting the youth and executed by the State. Plato was sold into slavery. And as Western humanity, following the path of material knowledge, slipped gradually into a Dark Age, Plato's work became "lost."

Coincidentally, one might think, Plato's work began to resurface in the 1400s with the gradual appearance of the Renaissance. However, if one realizes that energy actually does follow thought,

one could see the Renaissance as an effect of the resurgence of the Ideas, the Light, of Plato's, by the time of the Renaissance, 1800 year old fourth century BC reformulation of the Ageless Wisdom. As Alfred North Whitehead observed, "The safest general characterization of the European philosophical tradition is that it consists of a series of footnotes to Plato." (Another interesting "coincidence" is the fact that our Elder Brothers started to use the Great Invocation around this time.)

Since Plato's initial effort to focus our attention on the causal energy realities behind the world of material effects, the concept of the "Good" has been so materialized, obfuscated by, and fused with personal feelings and desires that, like the terms "god" and "love", it means

whatever the user wants it to. In fact, it is hard to tell which of these words is the least useful.

Which God?

There are still entire pantheons of gods numbering in the thousands, all of whom are super-human beings with enormous supernatural powers. Arguments about which of these gods is the best god or the One True god have been at the core of humans killing each other in wars for as long as we have history. Absurdly, the current chapter in this saga of insanity, being written in blood right now in the Middle East, is not even a contest

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between gods but whose interpretation of the same god is the correct one.

Love and good are similarly obscure. In common usage, love basically means that--in varying degrees, from a little bit all the way to being willing to die for--one likes or usually wants something. Good basically means that someone likes or is pleased with something regardless of what that something is. So, a cat that uses the litter box is a good cat. A thief that pulls off a successful bank robbery, does a good job. A child that behaves according to the parents' wishes is a good child. A person who does not lie is a good person. A person who lies with skill is a good liar.

For our purposes "Good" is a word that identifies Cosmic Intention. Good is one of a number of Cosmic Energies that initiate and foster the evolution of Life, the unfolding of the Plan, and the restoration of the Plan on Earth. When we apply the Good to human institutions it signifies that they are in harmony with these laws of Cosmic Physics.

So, energy follows thought . However, "Right motive creates right action and right forms." ***Destiny of the Nations P. 128*** On any level or in any situation from the daily interfaces we have with one another to the creation of world governing systems, when the impelling energy, the motive, behind the thought, is in harmony with the Laws of Cosmic Physics, it will cause a dense physical manifestation of the Good, a harmonious system or action

that will aid in some way the evolution of the individual, the situation, or the unfolding Plan. If the motivation is separative, personal, selfish, what manifests will run counter to the evolution of the individual, the situation, and the Plan.

Over the eons our fixation on the material world as being "real" has cut us off from the multidimensional Reality of Cosmos. As a result of this fixation, our thinking has caused enormous amounts of cosmic energy to be directed into the creation and manifestation of systems that are counter to the Cosmic Physics which control the evolution of the planet. In the *Great Invocation* We speak of the need for the Plan to be restored on Earth. The reason the Plan needs to be restored is that our history of materialistic focused thinking has derailed It. We literally turned the Plan off of its Cosmically Intended trajectory by our separative and deluded thinking.

The preponderance of these delusionary systems has over time generated an imbalance in the planetary life that has interfered with the natural evolution of Cosmic Intention. It is this ignorant thinking on the part of humanity, rather than the wrath of some god or other, that is responsible for the appalling conditions on all levels of planetary life. Cosmic Physics or Law will not allow imbalance in a cosmic system. Any imbalance will be

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adjusted, and harmony will be brought into the system.

In the Ancient Systems, we thought of this unavoidable application of Cosmic Law as the work of a group of Beings whom we called the Lords of Karma. Karma is the working of the unavoidable Law of Energy Following Thought. This Cosmic condition functions on all levels from nano structures to Galaxies.

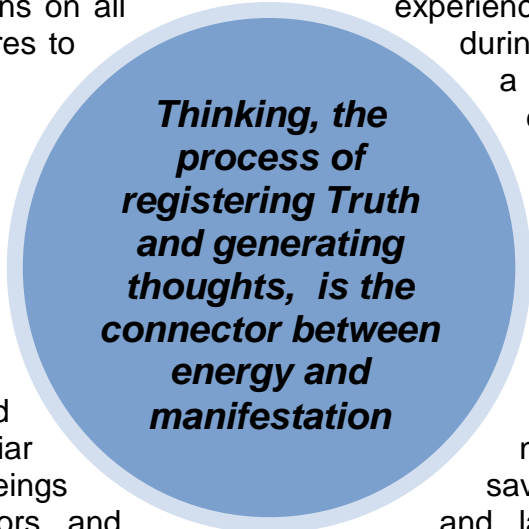
True, there were powerful forces who were not interested in the Good who worked deliberately to maintain humanity's deluded conception of Reality. Most of those who read *Thoughtline* are familiar with this group of beings whom I call Retrogressors, and others call The Dark Forces, and their minions, the Cabal or Dupes or Insane Ones. However, the responsibility for the planet's condition remains ours.

We have Free Will. That we are able to see Truth and implement it into sustainable systems is documented by the fact that ***we are still here***, thanks to the eons long line of Brothers and Sisters who have carried the Fire of our Destiny through whatever obstacles these retrogressive forces managed to throw into our Path.

We will triumph. Cosmic Law is on our side. All we have to do is to work with it!

And we will triumph a whole lot sooner when we truly understand that energy

follows thought. This Cosmic Law is very difficult even to imagine for those who are constrained by the limits of their focus on the data garnered by the use of their dense physical senses. These brothers and sisters are almost totally blind to the data streaming in to their brains from the subtle and more sensitive use of those senses. Fortunately, the very long experience in our animal bodies during which we developed to a very high degree the dense physical and astral use of hearing, touch, sight, taste, and smell, frequently comes to our aid through our highly developed and super sensitive automatic stimulant/response nervous system, thus saving us from many small and large disasters...but not always.



Many of us do not realize that thinking, the process of registering Truth and generating thoughts, is the connector between energy and manifestation. We do not see thinking as an existing tool of creation. understanding that thinking, which, has no, as yet observable dense physical characteristics and seems therefore non-existent for many, actually exists is not that common. The upfront, conscious realization that thinking actually determines what we do and do not do in every moment of our lives is the first step in restoring the Plan, not only on a world around basis, but within the individual life mission which accompanied every Soul into incarnation.

We need to consciously, that is deliberately, come to conscious grips with the fact that our thinking drives our lives, individually, and as the One Humanity.

Not Thinking

Thinking is not data processing. Data processing, often confused with intelligence, is "not-thinking". Data processing is what our "smart" computers do. Computers are a direct effect or manifestation of the dedicated thinking of a number of scientists around the world. These collectively, and (even if they were unaware of it) cooperatively, moved an idea, an enormous "potentiality," or an energy field, into a thoughtform. This thoughtform now manifests in the dense physical world as computer technology. We are not even close to understanding its potential. Data processing, often confused with intelligence, is "not-thinking."

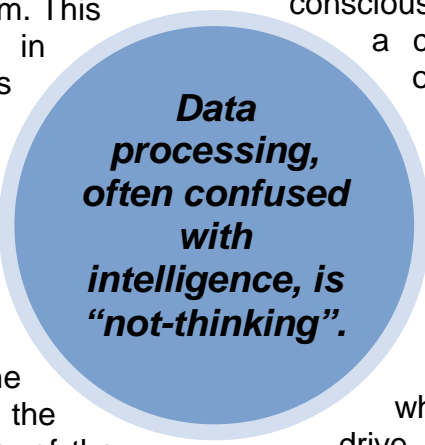
The internet is in fact the effects, the manifestation of the thoughtforms, however subtle, of the global thinking of many scientists. The internet is a rather primitive manifestation of the reality of the inner-net of connection, which in the ageless wisdom is called the etheric web, and links all human brains into a whole system on the lower mental dimension.

What a computer does is an impersonal, automatic, search, classification, and organization function of the uncountable thoughtforms which exist in the lower mental field, and it "prints out" or displays its results as if it were a brain. The human mind/brain linkage is many, many millions

of times more powerful than any computer will ever be. However, its data processing function is not "thinking".

Thinking is something else. On the emotional/lower mental (Kama/Manas) level, thinking is a creative process driven by the free will of the individual self conscious personality. On this level, thinking, a vast amount of which is motivated by the persona's illusory view of Reality, generates thoughtforms designed to drive energy toward the acquisition of whatever the personality deems it necessary to have. A large percentage of this "thinking" goes on sub-consciously, that is, it is not done with a conscious, deliberate focus on the part of the individual but is driven by his or her sub-conscious desires, fears, lusts, dreams, hopes, delusions, wishes, and so forth.

Every one of these actions generates a thoughtform which has the potential to drive matter into some kind of manifestation. Fortunately, as master D.K. points out, "Thought energy which now emanates from each human being [is] a comparatively weak stream of an indefinite conglomeration of mental matter, of no particular character, forming no particularly distinct forms and persisting in animating those forms for but a brief period.... The average man is often the victim of his own thought forms. He constructs them, but is neither strong enough to send them out to do their work, nor wise enough to dissipate them when required. This brought about the thick swirling fog of half-formed, semi-vitalized



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forms in which eighty five percent of the human race is surrounded.” ***Treatise on Cosmic Fire P. TCF P954- 956***

So now, we just have the mental smog. You can imagine what the place would look like if most humans were actually focused enough to manifest their current, mainly emotionally driven, thought lives. This mental smog which is enhanced and promoted through the efforts of the Retrogressive forces to focus humanity’s attention on gross and sensational events, sex, murder, sports, celebrities, is still a huge problem. Along with the highly sophistic, specious, and deviously, organized half-truths with which the retrogressive forces attempt to fill the mental fields, this fragmented, unorganized and random energy is very much like static. It clogs the mental fields and makes it very difficult for clear thoughtforms supporting the Common Good to penetrate.

(Thus the importance of meditation actions which direct energy to clear space. More on this in a minute.)

On the higher dimensions of mind, those dimensions which are beyond any thoughtform formulation, those dimensions in which there are no thoughtforms or anything else to process, **thinking is simply an experience of the Real**. One could say it was the art of hearing rather than listening, of being rather than seeing.

This kind of “thinking” is not something that can be talked about very clearly because any effort to put the experience of experiencing into thoughtforms diminishes or greatly dulls the supernal

Light of the experience. Hence we have art, poetry, music, mathematics, all the efforts of some of our greatest seers and scientists to communicate their contemplative experiences.

**Before
Patterning forth
Through the Poet’s sounding mind
In word images-
Syllable structured sound,
Before
Achieving, but ever impurely, form
The soul of a poem exists in Silence-
Purely.
Images are a lattice letting Light out.**

Ironically, it is precisely and only this kind of thinking that will restore the Plan. Thus our life-long efforts to reach the mountain top, or the world of Ideas and Significance as it has been metaphorized, ever so inadequately. However it is not enough to reach, however slightly, these dimensions of Cosmic Intention. It is our mission to formulate and manifest what we see as well as we can through whatever means we have but mainly through how we live, how we think, how we speak. MM has indicated that, “...the word is the pedal of thought and that each word is a thunder-bearing arrow.” (Think of the “word” as any of the forms we use to communicate, art, poetry etcetera.)

Thus we have created what we are calling meditation action groups. These groups of experienced meditators are working on specific targets. The effort is twofold. It will clean space, eliminate the mental static and smog from specific areas by flooding them with high energy

Light, and, in effect, it will turn the area into a “touch stone”.

The directed Light magnetizes or charges the area with high energy so that it becomes a radiant field. The energized field will eliminate or clean from the field thoughtforms that are incoherent, or out of harmony with the Plan. It will radiate Light Energy into the surrounding field and also block or diminish the power of incompatible intruder thoughtforms that attempt to enter.

This creative meditation work creates a clean space where individuals and groups concerned for the common Good can work. If our motives be pure, what we formulate will have the power to put evolution back on its Intended track.

Master D.K. indicated that, “In man's achievement and spiritualization is the

hope of the world. Mankind itself is the world Savior, of which all world Saviors have been but the symbol (think algorithm) and the guarantee.” ***A Treatise On White Magic P.100*** I think that what D.K. means by “spiritualization” in this remark is exactly what we are talking about. It has to do with our realization that “Energy follows thought,” that we are truly conscious, thinking beings, and that we can and must learn to direct thought from our hearts. This will get the Plan back on the rails, or, to use the old language, salvage humanity.

If, by the way, anyone happens to be interested in the 20th Century update of Plato's work, I suggest an examination of the 24 books of *Esoteric—Energy Philosophy* by Alice A. Bailey.

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