

Enjoying the Bliss of Wholeness

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Even though we humans tend to look at our lives together from an anthropocentric perspective, we can only really understand what it means to be human—compared to machines with so-called artificial intelligence (AI)—by standing outside ourselves. By invoking Self-reflective Divine Intelligence, we can awaken to see that we are all insignificant beings within the Totality of Existence, most simply denoted by *Wholeness* or the exquisite Sanskrit word *Satchitānanda* ‘Bliss of Absolute Truth and Consciousness’.

The author, as a particular drop in the multidimensional Ocean of Consciousness, has come to this marvellous realization through two life-changing events, as all the divergent streams of 13.8 billion years of evolution have converged within him at its glorious culmination, which Pierre Teilhard de Chardin called the Omega Point in *The Human Phenomenon*, (Ω , ω) being the last letter in the Greek alphabet.

The first event occurred at 16:00 on 16th October 1941, about seven weeks after my conception, when my unique guiding soul was born. On the morning of that fateful day, my mother’s doctor confirmed that she was, indeed, expecting her second child. Later that day, full of joy, she went for a walk with a friend and their children. For the first time, my mother did not put reins on my 3½-year-old brother John, as was normal at that time. Filled with a newfound sense of freedom, John blindly ran out into the road and was killed instantly by an army lorry returning to barracks. My mother instantaneously went from ecstasy to cataclysmic trauma, transmitting these sensations to the two-centimetre embryo in her uterus. Consequently, my emerging soul was shattered into fragments, becoming separated from what Stanislov Grof called the ‘oceanic ecstasy’ of the womb in *The Holotropic Mind*.

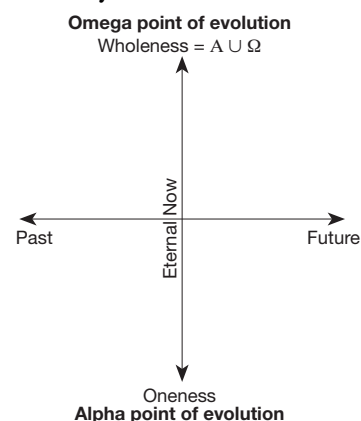
14,073 days later, about 56 kilometres to the north-west, a gigantic explosion erupted in the utmost depths of my psyche at 11:30 on 27th April 1980, when I was strolling across Wimbledon Common in London to the pub to lunch. While developing an innovative marketing programme for IBM, seeking to understand the long-term psychological and economic implications of humanity’s growing dependency on information technology, the power of synergistic psychospiritual energies was suddenly revealed to me.

Although these two events are apparently separate from each other in space and time, what I have learnt from my healing life experiences is that they are coincident in the Eternal Now, beyond time, as we daily experience it. They are inseparable breakdown and breakthrough events, in conformity with the fundamental law of the Universe: *Wholeness is the union of all opposites*. There is thus a primary-secondary relationship between the vertical and horizontal dimensions of time, as this diagram indicates.

Therein lies the central dilemma of my life, as an ordinary human being, with the same basic needs as any other. Because these inseparable events are unprecedented in the entire history of human learning, no one else has yet been able to relate to them in their own experience, not even psychologists studying anomalous, exceptional human experiences.

So, even though we humans are all interconnected and interdependent on each other for our health and well-being as a species, I live as an outsider to society, as it is currently constituted. I have even heard that anyone who claims to have solved the mystery of life—as living in Wholeness enables me to do—is lying.

The central issue here is that when we are infants we are traditionally enculturated by our parents and



teachers to follow certain norms in life, which inhibit us from realizing our transfinite potential as Divine, Cosmic beings as adults. In contrast, because my mother was grieving for her firstborn, I did not bond with her as my primary caregiver after I was born, later liberating me from my mechanistic cultural conditioning.

Because of the behaviour patterns that had been laid down in my unconscious psyche *in utero*, when I was seven, I began to question all the cultural assumptions of Western civilization, at war with itself. For, as Albert Einstein pointed out, you cannot solve a problem with the mindset that created it. This is one of many paraphrases of a statement he made in an article titled 'The Real Problem Is in the Hearts of Men', published in the *New York Times Magazine* on 23rd June 1946, which began with these words: "Many persons have inquired concerning a recent message of mine that 'a new type of thinking is essential if mankind is to survive and move to higher levels'." He then went on to write, "Past thinking and methods did not prevent world wars. Future thinking *must* prevent wars."

About ten years later, when studying the root causes of conflict in the world, Erich Fromm said in *The Sane Society* that the normal behaviour of society is pathological. Then, in 1976, in *To Have or To Be?*, Fromm wrote that if we are to avoid psychological and economic catastrophe, "We need a Humanistic Science of Man as the basis for the Applied Science and Art of Social Reconstruction."

That is what I set out to do after my apocalyptic epiphany in 1980. Seeking to understand what is causing scientists and technologists to drive the pace of evolutionary change in society at unprecedented exponential rates of acceleration, I embarked on a thought experiment, not unlike those that Einstein visualized to develop the special and general theories of relativity in the early 1900s.

In my case, to explore what causes us humans to think, learn, and behave as we do, I have imagined that I am a computer that turns itself off and on again, so that it has no programs within it, not even a bootstrap program to load the operating system. Starting with a *tabula rasa* 'blank slate', this 'computer' then has the task of integrating all knowledge in all cultures and disciplines at all times into a coherent whole. This experiment thus inverts Alan Turing's Imitation Game, which he thought in 1950 could be used to 'prove' that machines could be programmed to think like humans by 2000.

I was able to start afresh at the very beginning with this experiment in learning because I had almost nothing to unlearn to realize Inner Peace in later life. Because the beauty of pure mathematics, as it was taught to me at school and university, could not end the long-running war between science and religion, I learned little else during my formal education. Using my skills as a mathematician and the modelling methods of information systems architects that I had learnt in business, I was able to develop the trans-cultural, transdisciplinary method that is needed to solve the ultimate problem in human learning.

I call this paralogical, commonsensical method Integral Relational Logic (IRL), which provides the Cosmic Context, Gnostic Foundation, and coordinating framework for the Unified Relationships Theory (URL), which has emerged within the Cosmic Psyche, inaccessible to our physical senses. The URL is thus the Theory of Everything (TOE), which provides a comprehensive cognitive map of the Totality of Existence (TOE), which inevitably includes the map, the mapmaking process, and the creative mapmaker.

However, my dream of collectively consummating the final revolution in science, just as Johannes Kepler and Isaac Newton completed the first in the 1600s, requires a miracle to be fulfilled, as a wondrous act of God. Because of my unprecedented experiences, no one yet fully understands the evolutionary expressions of Wholeness that I have published on my websites during the past 25 years. But could we nevertheless evolve into the eschatological Age of Light, living in love, peace, and harmony with each other?

For myself, knowing that abrupt, irreversible climate change is likely to lead to the extinction of our species within the next decade or three, to prepare for this inevitability, all I can really do at the end of time is rest in Stillness in the Presence of the Divine, enjoying the Bliss of Ineffable, Immortal Wholeness.