

Intelligent Evolution

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During the past forty years, evolution has become fully conscious of itself within me through the activity of Self-reflective Intelligence, the Divine quality that distinguishes humans from the other animals and machines, like computers. What this means is that the creative power of Life, emanating directly from our Divine Source, has formed a coherent, self-inclusive conceptual model of the Universe in my psyche, explaining how it has come into being.

Understanding the origin and nature of human thinking and how the Logos—as the immanent rational intelligence governing the Cosmos—organizes all our thoughts is quite the most extraordinary experience. This taxonomy of taxonomies shows that the Universe is designed in such a way that Self-aware beings can emerge from within itself so that they can understand what it is and how it is intelligently designed. If there were a God, as a distinct being, this is what it would see, feel, and sense.

I write this taboo sentence advisedly, for not only are words heavily laden with the emotional past, they are largely deficient in telling us what the Totality of Existence is and hence in describing ultimate experience, which is actually ineffable, impossible to put into words. At best, I say, “I am Wholeness,” with nothing and no one outside me, having completed my life’s purpose in this body-mind-spirit organism. So, what do I do for the rest of my life and how can I relate to my fellow humans?

I have described my mystical experience of Wholeness in terms of those experiencing Oneness, in union with the Divine, and my evolutionary experiences in terms of prophecies that holistic visionaries have made. I have even described my evolutionary model in the language of mathematics and my cognitive map, as a whole, in the language of information systems architects in business. All to no avail.

Nobody on the planet has the necessary life experience to understand what I am talking about. It is particularly ironic that I only feel ready to describe my own life experiences in old age, when we are on the brink of the sixth mass extinction of the species on Earth, including *Homo sapiens* ‘wise human’.

Why has evolution arranged things in this cruel way? Why did the Universe only reveal its innermost secrets just a few years before those who could understand them were destined to die? Well, to reach its glorious culmination, evolution needed to take a complete break from the past, by starting afresh at the very beginning, for Alpha and Omega are one, by the fundamental law of the Universe.

As I describe in another one-sheet monograph ‘An Unprecedented Event’, evolution took this radical change of direction, the most momentous in its fourteen billion-year development, in 1980, reaching its Accumulation Point in chaos-theory terms about twenty-four years later.

A significant minority of humans, responding to this turmoil, are seeking Love, as our Divine Essence, with some attempting to unify science and spirituality, without necessarily being free of the misguided evolutionary past. So, why doesn’t evolution allow humans to enjoy some peace and harmony in the eschatological Age of Light for a few generations before the inevitable demise of our species?

Yet, who is asking these questions? The false ego, which thinks and acts as if humans were separate from each other and the Divine. In the abstract, we humans are not special. The Cosmos is a multidimensional network of hierarchical relationships, depicted as Indra’s Net of Jewels, grounded on and embraced by the Formless Absolute.

This is the simplest way of describing the most complex structure on Earth: the psychodynamics of society. Despite this complexity, humans, as nodes in this holographic, self-similar network, are no different from any other beings, emerging from the Cosmos, returning there at the end of their short lifespans, in conformity with the Cosmogonic Cycle: all structures are born to die.

In the meantime, as we live our illusory lives in the relativistic world of form, there is no reason why Life should favour us with one of a pair of opposites in preference to the other. For instance, in a dualistic world, we have no right to feel that we should be happy, when faced with a multiplicity of possible happenstances, which can be combined in a bewildering variety of ways.

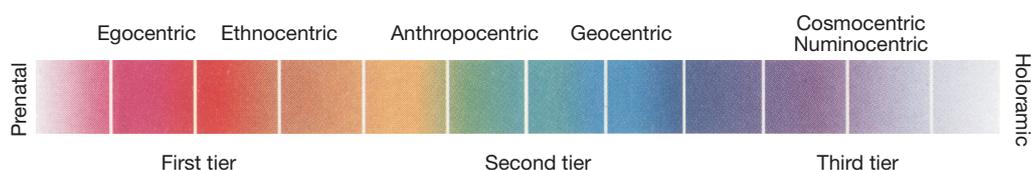
For myself, I feel sad when I am ignored, misunderstood, and attacked, unable to form meaningful relationships with my fellow humans, living in the same Universe, but often in quite different worlds. In such a tempestuous environment, all I can be certain of is the Stillness of Nonduality, which is where the Bliss of Love and Peace dwell, realized through the dying process of intelligent involution.

I have no choice to think and act any differently, as a supposedly autonomous being, for the fundamental law of the Universe intelligently and consciously governs every moment of my life, as the Principle of Unity, also known as the Hidden Harmony: *Wholeness is the union of all opposites*. This irrefutable, universal truth can also be expressed as the Cosmic Equation, which physicists denote as the holy grail and philosopher's stone of human learning, having eluded both Albert Einstein and Stephen Hawking in their searches for a unified field theory or theory of everything, respectively:

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Now that the Cosmic Equation has emerged in Consciousness, its very existence could complete the final revolution in science, just as Johannes Kepler and Isaac Newton brought about the first in the 1600s. However, as no one can understand the meaning and significance of this equation without evolution becoming fully conscious of itself, at its apotheosis, is this likely to happen?

Well, evolution manifests itself through approaching eight billion souls dwelling on Earth, whose development can be categorized in various stages, depicted in Ken Wilber's spectrum of consciousness. In brief, this shows a range of levels, from the shallowest and narrowest on the left, which deepen and broaden as progress is made to the right. The Holoramic 'Whole-seeing' perspective, omitted from Ken's original model, denotes evolution becoming intelligently conscious of itself in the Eternal Now.



Now, some 95% of the populace are still living in the egocentric and ethnocentric first tier, governed by politicians in tyrannous democracies, oligarchies, and autocracies. In the second tier, just 5% are seeking to become free of these constraints, as more intelligent progressives and spiritual seekers, for instance. However, their development is still being inhibited by their cultural structures, requiring them to work within the education and economic systems that those in the first tier of the spectrum of consciousness design. Even the few who have reached the third tier are obliged to function socially in this manner.

As yet, almost no one is ready to make the most radical change to the work ethic since our forebears settled in villages to cultivate the land and domesticate animals some 10,000 years ago and since the invention of money some 4,000 years ago. Yet, this is absolutely essential if evolution is to become fully conscious of itself, intelligently awakening to Total Revolution, as visionaries like J. Krishnamurti, Vimala Thakar, and Osho called for during the second half of the last century.