

## **Article 101: The Advantages of Infinite-Patterning** part 5

Our Articles about patterning have created a variety of responses from “Great!” to “ho hum” to “I have no idea what you are talking about”. Well, there’s much more to come on this subject, but we decided to interrupt this series because, regardless of the response, most people quickly ask, “so what? What’s the point of this?” ...which we’ll answer, but we would also like to suggest that you read or re-read the following Articles:

- 8-10: Memory
- 11: Truth
- 15: All-knowing
- 21-21: Truth
- 32: Purpose
- 34: Living Your Dreams
- 46: Declare Yourself
- 51-52: Self-Conscious
- 53: Sensations
- 54-55: Immortality
- 60: Purpose
- 63-65: Mystical Experiences
- 67: Meaning and Purpose
- 78: Emotions
- 79: Feelings
- 82: Feedback
- 87: Feelings and Emotions
- 94: Universal substances
- 95-99: Infinite Patterning

Assuming you did not re-read these Articles; we will summarize a little here and say that everything in your body and life depends upon memory, for without your heart cells remembering how to beat and your lung cells remembering to breathe and oxygenate your blood, you would surely die; sensations and emotions depend upon memory; all feelings are reactions to previous experiences which are now being recalled to judge a current event or individual and create a reaction; all meaningful immortality requires your awareness of the past; all direct knowing depends upon the past; understanding life’s feedback process depends upon memory; and memory controls your meaning and purpose in life. With so much of your self and life depending upon memory, ...is it any wonder that your life and emotions and reactions seem to go around in the “same ol’ circles”? ...with little progress or advancement? Memory, much like infinite-patterning, holds your self and life together in a constant and consistent whole, so you can enliven and manifest the self and life of memories as you desire, ...and you do that quite nicely.

The particular memories you awaken, which form the personal-pattern of your self and life nourish and sustain you and provide a constant pattern of assurance, so you can expand yourself infinitely beyond memory- patterning and your specific memory-patterns. Are you beginning to understand this?

If you believe that life is a lesson, or that it is growth and development, you certainly have a right to wonder how there can be much unfolding, flowering, and ripening with so much of your self and life depending upon memory; ...and when you stop to think deeply about your

life and relationships today, do you see any “real” growth and development taking place? Ohh, sure, you’re older ...and maybe a little wiser, but do you see any great awarenesses ...or finer understandings? When you look carefully and really think about it, haven’t your beliefs and awarenesses been just about the same for years? ...and haven’t your feelings and actions followed nearly the same pattern? Are you pleased with the expression you have enlivened and manifested for yourself? ...or have you settled down to holding onto what you have ...while you wait? What are you waiting for? Waiting is the downward spiral of repeating the same memories ...until you exhaust yourself, your life, and your memories, ...is that what you want to continue? Is that the way you want to use life’s gifts of free will and infinite-patterning?

Life’s infinite-patterning holds everything steady ...so you can expand and expand and expand yourself without any real concern or threat. ...but to expand and strengthen your self and life as you truly desire, you must fully use life’s memory-patterning and your own pattern of memories to accomplish ordinary tasks of self and life ...and apply the various patternings, as revealed in these Articles, to expand your knowing, understanding, and actions far beyond your present beliefs, experiences, and awarenesses, ...and your constantly enlivened and manifested memories. As we’ve said before: your beliefs create your experiences which confirm and strengthen your beliefs and your following experiences ...which create ever stronger beliefs and experiences, ...and ‘round and ‘round it goes. To take yourself out of this endless and futile loop, you must change your beliefs, but ordinarily you will again call upon your old memories, rename the past, and think you are believing and living anew, ...only to discover, when it is too late, that your experiences and feelings are pretty much as before, ...simply because you are still living and experiencing your old beliefs dressed up in new clothes.

Following the patternings revealed in these Articles, you can leapfrog your old beliefs, experiences, and memories ...and create new ones; ...and then, if you don’t want to stagnate your self and life with these new beliefs, experiences, and memories, it’s necessary to leapfrog again and again and again, ...for this is the exciting expansion that keeps your mindful body and life active and young. Those who grow old constantly live and relive their old memories, ...haven’t you noticed that? Is that what you envision for yourself? In Forever Living, leapfrogging your beliefs and experiences is called **making connections**, ...which we will present in detail in future Articles.

Are you beginning to sense the vital importance of the infinite-patterning being presented? If you understand what was said in Article 99 about anger, you can make connections and leapfrog your old beliefs about, for instance, rejection and abandonment without directly living rejection and abandonment; ...also, such connections and leapfrogging

enable you to understand someone who is struggling with rejection and abandonment, ...which enables you to guide that individual, and yourself, out of his or her, or your own, downward spiral of beliefs and experiences about rejection and abandonment without your having to directly believe in and experience these things.

Article 100 reveals that love is not a panacea for all sorts of problems and difficulties which are created through judgments and not living as you truly desire; ...but love, like many feelings and awarenesses, can lead you to understanding your self and life through abandoning judgment and false beliefs. But you are probably wondering how we can make such broad statements just from these two Articles, so, while you are contemplating this (if you even care), while you are making connections and leapfrogging in all directions, and while you are expanding your self and life, the universe's infinite-patterning holds everything reliably steady and constant so you can fully depend upon your connections; ...see how unconditionally good and benevolent life is?

But you probably don't believe that, ...do you? ...simply because you have experienced many things in your life which were not good and benevolent. Have you ever considered that after judging that first experience to be bad, you carried the memory of that belief and experience into the next situation ...and the next ...and the next ...until you were self-righteously convinced that your beliefs and experiences were correct and unflinching? You convinced yourself that "bad things happen to good people". And you are still living those old beliefs and habits, ...aren't you? And you are constantly struggling against your "proven" beliefs and experiences. Well, ...we hope you are happy living those memories. All we are trying to do is reveal how you can make connections and leapfrog over the false beliefs and limitations you have built around your self and life.

This is not slow growth and development or evolution, it is making quantum leaps ...or quantum leapfrogging, it is ascending and transcending, it is awakening and living the Godself within, ...actually, it is living your birthright and trueself.

Applying this information to upcoming Articles will enable you to sense how you can, through connections and patternings, leapfrog your own lifetime of memories, your illnesses, your lessened wellbeing, your limited genes, your undesirable life and purpose, your old dreams, your consciousness, your seeming lack of knowing and immortality, and even of time itself; ...or would you rather continue your struggling growth, memories, and limitations? It is obvious that many people thirst for genuine knowledge beyond mere knowing of things in the universe, yet all they ever seem to get are small sips of wisdom and understanding which are completely inadequate to slake their thirst, ...it only wets their desire for more ...or, unfortunately, often drives them to give up in despair, for it seems that what they truly need and want is just beyond their reach ...and

may never be revealed or made available to them: ...are you one of these seekers? ...or do you, like so many others, get through each day by not thinking too deeply or broadly about much of anything? ...and by not listening too attentively to yourself or to others?

Centuries ago, Plato indicated that on every level, man, and this means you, constantly seeks meaning, purpose, significance, and understanding beyond individual gratification, ...for no achieved particular in life ever satisfies completely ...but merely opens the doors to greater meaning, purpose, significance, and understanding within, beyond, or underlying all particulars of life. This is actually, man's awareness of the invisible essence or infinite-patterning which sustains all things and points the way to extraordinary understandings and fine works and feelings beyond even the great wonders of life, ...as you observe them and live them today. You frequently speak and dream of extraordinary things beyond particulars ...and then, unfortunately, you always seems to focus upon and get blinded by particulars, even greater and finer particulars, and memories of old beliefs and experiences ...and fail to see or live the self and life of your dreams.

The most extraordinary things in life are not visible to a cursory glance, nor are they to be found in achieved things, ...but you can see them by looking intently within and through and beyond the particulars and separate things to the infinite essence-patterning that sustains and illuminates them, ...for then, when living or attaining any particular, you are actively living, experiencing, feeling, and thriving on the illumination being offered. This "looking" is the same as seeing auras.

No matter what you experience or achieve in life, do not be satisfied with little feelings and satisfactions, seek beyond them to what is seldom seen, experienced, achieved, or felt. This is not climbing higher and higher ...or becoming greater and greater, it is becoming more deeply profound in your self and life, and in your awareness and feelings; ...it is a profoundness that nourishes and sustains you, it is not an excitement that quickly slips away ...or drains you.

So, ...what is reality then? ...is it the particulars of life? ...or the essence and patterning which maintain those particulars? And though you still might declare the particulars to be reality ...and the essence-patterning the illusion, since, after attaining the particulars you seek even greater and richer fulfillment and satisfaction, it could easily be argued that the essence-patterning is real ...and the particulars, which are so frequently sought and disappointingly achieved, are the illusions. How long have you been chasing ghosts and illusions in your life?

Physical scientists declare that all of the wonders and ideas of Jesus, Buddha, Plato, Aristotle, and all of the leaders and teachers of the past 10,000 years combined have not added one new thing to the physical

world, yet these masters frequently spoke of the essence-patterning which they usually referred to as God.

Through these Articles, we seek to illuminate the essence-patterning in your life ...which is you, ...for, through all things in the finite physical world, you emergently enliven and manifest and become your infinite self. If you are willing to look within and beyond all that seems obvious and transcend your language-formed false beliefs and thoughts, then and only then will the universe's extraordinary wisdom and guidance be within reach of your knowing and living, ...for that is guaranteed by life's infinite-patterning and emergent-creation of ever expanding greater wholes. And if you are willing to declare yourself and the wondrously fulfilling and enriching meaning and purpose you are willing to live, you will discover that same meaning and purpose within and beyond human existence; ...for existence, in every aspect, is the enlivened and manifested form of the universe's infinite-patterning, ...or, more properly said, physical existence brings the universe's infinite-patterning to life. Are you willing to enliven and manifest God's creation? ...to bring creation to life? Are you willing to bring your own creation of self and life to life? Or will you continue focusing on visible life and continue living by default of self?

Our purpose in opening your eyes to life's infinite-patterning is to show you how to leapfrog your judgments, misbeliefs, and constant struggles to the self and life you truly desire, ...but you can, of course, continue your old self and life "as usual".