

Article 117: Emergent-Patterning in Action

You never see or experience things as they are, you see and experience things as you are, ...yet, you generally see things and events and believe that, in the seeing, you know what you are looking at, ...but you seldom see beyond what you are focused on, so how could you possibly know those things ...or yourself? Ohh, certainly, you experience something of yourself and the self-created world around you, but since you seldom look beyond or within what you are living and observing, how could you possibly expect to understand the true meaning and purpose and activities of yourself and the self-manifested life around you? For you, it seems, experiencing things is enough, for that enables you to live your life and manipulate things reasonably effectively, ...so you believe. This limited experiencing of “things” leads you to believe that you and things are separate ...and that you are “causing” other things ...and consequences.

But you cannot actually see consequences, you only “assume” consequences, ...therefore, the universe relieves you of this problem and asks that, in each situation, you choose fully as you desire in that moment, with every belief/thought/attitude/emotion/word/action and without any limitations, interferences, or denials, and let the universe’s emergent-patterning fulfill that ...and provide an even greater whole. Did you miss all of this while concentrating on the surface appearance and assumed consequences of things and events?

You can more fully and accurately see yourself and life and all events ...if you are willing to see the invisible ...and the emergent-patterning of all actions, ...but you must look more deeply ...with a penetrating gaze, and more broadly ...with an expansive gaze, and confirm your seeing with a mind without judgments or limitations. This is more than getting a different “feel” about things, it is seeing things or limitations to their source; ...to you as the source of all or only what you see, experience, and live.

Your judgments are blinding you!

Nothing in life is caused, all things are emergent, ...which means that wholes are greater than the sum of the parts, ...for many things miraculously appear as wholes from nothing, simply because those things do not exist within the constituent parts. For example, properties of water, such as wetness, flowability, cohesion, and surface tension do not exist in the constituents of hydrogen and oxygen, yet, when you properly combine these atoms, water miraculously appears ...and so do these and many other properties of water. These properties are not caused, they appear, wholly complete from nothing, just as water appears uncaused from the constituents of hydrogen and oxygen. No prayer or chant or ceremony is required to create water and these properties, ...in fact, if you combine these atoms, you cannot stop water or these properties from appearing.

This emergent-patterning process exists for all things in the universe. If it were not so, you would not have free will, for after selecting the constituents you desire, you would then have to “cause” what you desire to occur, ...but emergent-patterning ensures that by selecting the constituents you desire, the whole is guaranteed, ...and even greater things are created and offered.

As all things are emergent, this reveals that all of life is a process of your enlivening and manifesting, through consciousness and free will, more-extensive offerings and greater functioning wholes ...which miraculously yield even greater wholes which are all held together and maintained by life’s underlying emergent-patterning ...which enables you to create an even greater or expanded oneness. These views of life and these understandings of emergent-patterning and greater wholes are vital ...because they offer you a fuller and finer understanding of life and the universe. Only you can and do, through your own limitations/interferences/denials, withhold the richness and fullness of the universe from your self and life.

As infinite-patterning, the universe does not unfold and reveal you, ...you consciously unfold and reveal yourself, the universe, and all of life. You are the creator and nature of life, you enliven life, and you give meaning and purpose to the universe, ...as do all others.

In your attempt to discover your self and life, you have constantly followed the advice that “to know yourself, know the world around you”; ...and though this sounds appropriate and true, have you ever considered that by believing in and following this advice, though you obviously live within that world, you are actually outside of it as merely an observer of anything you seek to consider or know? Now, understanding that everything is following and held steady by the universe’s infinite-patterning and emergent offerings reveals that by knowing your creative self, which obviously you can do from the inside out, instead being an outside observer of the world around you, you can and do create and know the whole of the universe from the inside out ...by not limiting, interfering with, or denying your conscious manifesting.

What are the greatest and finest constituents in your self and life? ...for when you know these, emergent-patterning, enables you to know a great deal about the essentials of the universe. Stop treating yourself as an alien being traversing the universe, ...know that you are the universe, for nothing happens to you or within you which is not happening on a greater scale in the universe. To know even the farthest reaches of the universe, you need not go there, for that is within you ...held appropriately together by the universe’s infinite emergent-patterning. You are an emergently creative being, ...for every conscious belief, thought, attitude, emotion, word, and action enlivens and manifests greater, more expansive wholes. Obviously, the universe offers it’s unique parts, through emergent-

patterning, to be wholized in a greater oneness. You are the wholizer, ...do not limit your self and life so.

What is primary emergently creates what is greater.

Are you beginning to understand that life's emergent-patterning depends upon all things being emergent? ...otherwise you could not enliven and manifest through consciousness as you truly desire? Many people see the universe's underlying infinite-patterning and declare it to be God's plan, and maybe in a sense it is, but it is not a "fixed" plan or pattern of life for you to follow, it is a steady and consistent patterning which holds your own and all others' widely variable choices steady and consistent. It is like an underlying attitude or emotion which maintains a structure in your life regardless of wild mood swings in response to ever-changing events and circumstances.

It is sad to see how, in so many ways, by trying to cause what you want ...instead of fully living the constituents you desire at every moment and letting the universe's emergent-patterning create a greater whole for you, you have misdirected and mismanaged so much of your own self and life without realizing that the problem lies within your attempts to cause or prevent which limit, interfere with, and deny emergent-patterning in your self and life, ...and the problem does not lie with others or events, in the universe, or in the world around you. And you are continuing and expanding the problem while complaining loudly that others do not understand; ...actually, it is obvious that you do not understand ...or will not acknowledge and live your knowing. You are stuck in causing and avoiding.

Your free will does not function as a way for you to impose your will on others or upon the universe through causing, for that would create chaos and destroy others' free will, ...does that seem reasonable to you? The universe's emergent-patterning offers you the absolute assurance of having exactly as you choose with every belief, thought, attitude, emotion, word, and action without ever interfering with other's free will to choose and have the constituents and great wholes they desire.

Are you seeking to understand reality? ...or to understand yourself in this reality of your own making? Obviously, you are interested in knowing yourself, for to fully and truly know another person or the universe, you would have to be that person or the universe, ...but you can only be yourself and know your own youniverse. That only can you know ...and live!

It is said that the universe has structure, which we will refer to as patterns. For instance, water can be relied upon to emergently offer it's properties constantly and consistently according to it's underlying patterning, the pattern of earth to grow things can be relied upon, a tree

gives its wood or fruit or shade according to a consistent pattern, and a stone's pattern of a hard surface and an ability to bear extreme weight is dependable. All of these manifested patterns and properties are dependably maintained by the universe's underlying emergent-patterning, thus you may use them, reliably so, to your advantage, ...while those who are ignorant of emergent-patterning in life are at a severe disadvantage. All things in the universe are not only happening together, they are patterning together ...so you can choose and emergently create as you truly desire; ...and the history of man is the story of his gradually awakening to and emergently enlivening and manifesting more and more of the universe's emergent patterning.

You obviously believe you cause things, ...and you struggle endlessly to cause "good and right" things, ...but do you really believe you can determine what words or actions are morally appropriate in each situation? ...what is right and desirable for yourself and others? ...what consequences should occur? ...or that you can even see each situation clearly and fully ...and know how to cause what you desire? ...or prevent what you do not want?

Only when you stop judging and trying to "cause" will you see how richly full and complete the universe's infinite-patterning is ...and how unconditionally willing the universe is to offer all of that richness and completeness to you by emergently fulfilling your true choices. Only you limit, interfere with, or deny your life and creations.

Do you feel that in creating the universe you could have done a better job than emergent-patterning? If so, what would you change and why?