

Article 409: Outside the Box -part 26

The self and life you desire is already within you.

So, once again, **why do you continue thinking, speaking, and living cause and effect?** We can certainly say that the *seeming* power of cause and effect is so set in your mind and life that you don't realize the power it has *over you*, which by the way is *a power that promises you everything and delivers nothing ...at least not what you truly desire, ...*and because you realize this but don't want to admit the truth, you constantly make up all sorts of dubious benefits from cause and effect, such as temporary relief of pain or other discomforts, moments of satisfaction, and small attainments, ...but under all of these unsatisfying gifts, though you may enjoy your life, you are unhappy and unfulfilled ...and more than a little anxious, ...why do you suppose that is?

Can you free your mind of cause and effect long enough to understand that this is a bad bargain you've made with cause and effect?

Can't you see that cause and effect not only influences you, it dictates and drives your aims and desires? ...and your motives and purposes in life? ...and it controls your words and actions? Cause and effect also distorts your selfimage and self-esteem. You have turned everything over to cause and effect, such that it is strangling you, it is choking the life out of you and your life, so, why do you continue thinking, speaking, and living cause and effect?

Maybe you don't realize that cause and effect is not itself a force acting for you or against you, it is merely a medium or way in which you act for or against yourself ...though, actually, you can never use cause and effect or act against yourself. You can be in the world of cause and effect and not be of the world of cause and effect, ...for, like a child's dependency, cause and effect was intended only to provide a protected pathway of life until you awaken to your privileged being and eternal declaration ...and enliven yourself in that way, ...however, being engrossed in learning, growing, developing by cause and effect standards and knowings and experiences, you believe it completely unnecessary and quite diminishing to destroy cause and effect in your self and life, ...actually, you probably belittle the very idea of ending cause and effect because you believe it is the true foundation of your self and life, ...so I guess it's useless to ask if you are willing to prepare the world for life beyond cause and effect, ...isn't it?

Why do you suppose it is that people who yearn for an enrichingly fulfilled life will not listen and open themselves to the awareness of life beyond cause and effect? Is it possible that they have too much invested in cause and effect to change now? ...or they do not realize the restrictions and limitations they are creating and living? These seem to be major reasons why knowing individuals still continue thinking, speaking, and living cause and effect! Do you think they really trust their cause and effect knowledge and experiences? ...and after all we've said, do you trust your own cause and effect knowledge

and experiences? Whether you do or do not trust your cause and effect knowledge and experiences, everything we've presented puts them in jeopardy, ...doesn't it? ...but you'll probably continue thinking, speaking, and living cause and effect out of habit ...even though, underneath it all, you sense that cause and effect will never offer you the self and life you truly desire, ...but you are not willing to do much of anything about that ...are you?

Please do not say that you are not an advanced soul and have not unfolded enough yet to abandon cause and effect, for reaching beyond cause and effect in mind and actions and experiences is available to everyone ...in any stage of life, there are no pre-conditions or standards to be met.

Is it possible that the self you want to create for yourself in the future by following cause and effect along a pathway of learning, growing, and developing is the self you were in the distant past ...and left behind but didn't quite forget about at birth in this life? Does this idea seem too impossible to believe? ...even more-impossible than believing you can cause the self and life you desire? ...even though you know you cannot even cause happiness?

Are you willing to consider even the *possibility* that you sense a greater and finer self waiting for you in the future because that self and life is within you today waiting to be acknowledged? Well, strange as it may seem, that is true! ...and in trying to become what you sense you desire, cause and effect has you living life in reverse, ...but that is too impossible to believe, ...isn't it?

Are you willing to consider that beyond cause and effect the universe is so expansive that all people perceive and experience the world as each person truly desires? ...but that within cause and effect, the universe is experienced in many different forms, but only as cause and effect determines matters to be? If you understand this, then you can see that languaging cause and effect forward from past to future creates this same "arrow of time", but like the expansive universe, time is also so expansive that it too can be experienced with the arrow of time moving in multiple directions at different rates of flow. This means that a *reversed arrow of time* is not an "undoing" of cause and effect time forward~as you experience it today~and is not running a movie in reverse or growing from old to young. A reversed arrow of time makes as much "sense" to those individuals as your cause and effect arrow is for you ...and in the same universe, each person lives and experiences life differently ...and creates a different self and life. So, you might want to stop and reconsider whether cause and effect is actually taking you toward the self and life you truly desire ...or further and further away?

If you feel you are running out of time and energy to turn everything around this late in life ...and rebuild the self and life you sense and desire, then you didn't understand our words, for those actions are an "undoing" ...and rebuilding of your forgotten self through cause and effect, which you

can certainly do, ...or you can reach back in mindtime beyond the veil of birth and remember yourself ...and continue offering that self in life today through "true offering" instead of through cause and effect.

You can do this for a brief moment or for the rest of your life, ...but every time you return to cause and effect, you again sacrifice your mindful self (privilegedself) and life to forgotten memories so you can live your cause and effect self and life "as usual", ...and live it over and over.

Isn't it possible that you have consumed so much time and effort struggling to cause what you want that you forgot who you really are? ...and forgot and neglected the eternalself and promises you dedicated yourself to before entering this life?

Struggling to free yourself of a physically embodied life to rise up and connect with higher beings ...or with your privilegedself continues your dependence on cause and effect ...and that cause and effect universe and timeline, ...are you willing to remember yourself and be the embodied eyes and ears and hands of that mindful being right here and right now? ...to live as an embodied privilegedbeing? ...or does all of this sound too weird to believe? ...if so, that is another reason why, despite all we've said, you will probably continue thinking, speaking, and living cause and effect.

Aren't you the least bit curious about your forgotten self?
...and living a different arrow of time?