

Article 6: Life's Goals

Previously, we revealed that all things occur in life as **uncaused miracles** ...and struggling to “cause” what you desire only offers continuing struggles and aspects of life you do not want. But you are probably not convinced, because, as you know, the universe demonstrates that for each action, there is a simultaneous equal and opposite reaction, so cause and effect must exist, ...right? All right, ...in any action/reaction event, which is the cause and which is the effect?

The usual response is: the action that occurs “first” is the cause ...and the other is the reaction or effect. But which occurred first? Science properly indicates that **the action/reaction are simultaneous as complete events**, actions do not occur ...and then, after a moment of time, a reaction happens, ...yet this is exactly what your search for causes reveals you believe; but, just as action/reaction are simultaneous, cause/effect are simultaneous ...and neither “causes” the other. The action, or presumed cause, can never be known or separated from the oneness of any event. (See **Life's Emergent Miracles**.)

In each event, what happens is that, after experiencing something—an effect—you search backward through a “presumed” chain of effects and causes (as Aristotle did in **Life's Emergent Miracles**) to find something that always seems to be present in and necessary to the experience, and that, you declare, is “the cause”. But just as Aristotle was mistaken, and twenty-three hundred years of secular and theological beliefs based on **the false principle of causes** are incorrect, you, in futilely seeking to “cause” what you want, are sacrificing the life of happiness and well-being you desire.

If you believe that happiness is a goal to cause or attain to, you will suffer many unhappinesses to reach your goal, ...but then what? If happiness is a goal, and you attain that goal, after brief feelings of elation and achievement, you will have to set another happiness goal out in the future ...and struggle to reach that one, ...and then another and another. When will it all end?

Remember when you were certain of being happy after getting the date you wanted for the school dance? ...then after graduating from high school? ...then after your first important job ...or after getting married? ...then after having children or finding a better-paying job? ...then after getting rid of the job you struggled so hard to get? ...then, ohh, you remember all the happiness-goals you've set and struggled to attain or cause, ...don't you? And all through the struggles, you were certain, or you hoped, that if you reached your goal THEN you would be happy: ...and your present unhappiness and disappointment, even your sadness and

depression, is the price you must pay—the sacrificial ritual you must make—to cause your desires. The belief that all attainments require that a price be paid is false, for all life is expansion and enrichment. This belief of payment is a ritual sacrifice, ...and an attempt to show your worth, so “the Gods” will look benevolently upon your request and cause what you want.

Instead of lessening your life by struggling to cause what you want, always choose, with every belief, thought, attitude, word, and action, exactly as you desire and want given to you, for as action/reaction are one, it is given to you as you give to others, ...so choose wisely.

And if you want to know exactly what you are choosing, look at your life, for **everything you have, you have chosen, ...and what you do not have, that is because you have not chosen it.**

If your life is not ALL that you truly desire, maybe you are still trying to “cause” what you want. “Of course,” you might say, as so many others have done, “I’ve chosen many things in life that I wanted, but they weren’t given to me, so I had to try to ‘cause’ them.”

Your choices were emergently fulfilled, ...but, being deceived by “causes” and goals, you were not aware of what you were choosing, ...so you didn’t realize that all of your choices were being fulfilled. By choosing what you want and don’t have, “want” of your choice is simultaneously fulfilled; ...and as you continue focusing on your wants, “want” of those things is given to you. You can begin living life’s miraculous truth instead of the false beliefs and struggles of “cause”. But how?

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