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Musical Intro

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Welcome to The Jungle Times Podcast. I'm Lawrence Poole and this is Episode #8 called *Climbing the Leader Ladder (Part 2)*. This second part in the series is subtitled *10 steps to acquiring personal power*.

In this presentation, I'll discuss personal power from the perspective of having the ability to alter your perception in order to actualize goals.

My understanding of personal power includes acquiring the social skills and emotional intelligence to lead others. Leaders with personal power know that their influence is limited to how well they manage relationships. The main strength of that power is that it is based on integrity. A leader with personal power must inspire others to perform at their best, to bring their skills and talents to the table and to use them for the benefit of the whole team. Only then do they help an organization succeed.

Last time, I spoke to you about leadership as it applies to pyramid systems – Top managers, middle managers, supervisors and then workers - and I explained how that pyramid form – the structure - lends itself to fascism. I discussed 14-ways of thinking that galvanise people into fascist political regimes, and I suggested how leaders should flatten the pyramid.

In this Episode, I'll talk to you about the evolutionary process – *how to expand your awareness so that you creatively empower yourself*.

My car accident caused me to change my way of seeing more than 40 years ago. During the ordeal that followed me hitting a pole at 70mph, I was thought dead and, broken in so many pieces that I was hospitalized for months, I experienced being out of my body. I had visions of pure Light.

Since then, I've not had the luxury of denying God ...even if I wanted to.

In a single instant, I lost every notion I'd held about the Creator of the Heavens and the Earth, and I adopted a new understanding. I now saw Creator, the world and me in it, as limitless energy.

I can see the world as a unified field of intelligence. In this new perception, I see that the physical world has another aspect. *The world is metaphysical too.* Any description of this physical world has to include the bias of the describer. And a subjective description is *subject to opinion and belief*

Metaphysics allows us to examine the creative nature of reality. Wikipedia tells us the word comes from two Greek words that together mean *with the natural*.

In other words, while physics explores the world of *matter and motion*, metaphysics studies the questions that relate to *mind and emotion*. Both Physics and Metaphysics together can offer us a quantum view of things. That view describes both the objective universe and its "I-perceivers". Their findings provide us with descriptions of nature that include quantum chemistry, quantum field theory and quantum psychology.

Since my accident, along with my exploring Nature's management strategies, I explored its metaphysics too. I contemplated thousands of bits of jungle by asking the same question: *Why does Creator favor this idea? Why is that strategy survival-wise?*

One of the questions I asked myself when I wondered about human nature and the many failed leaders who have cost us so much over these last many years was - *Does Satan or an evil force exist?*

And my short answer is – ***EVIL MOST CERTAINLY DOES EXIST!***

There are Concentration camps and Killing fields in enough places on this Earth to convince me. But Nature allows no place for a universal

Satan though, even if evil can easily be found on this Planet. There is, however, no evil outside of human behaviour.

In the absence of love, evil does exist in human behaviour.

Throughout the ages, the absence of love has allowed some people to demonstrate the most primitive of emotions, and this caused them to act out in the extremes of anger, hate and greed, and, after falling into demented states, humans have performed every destructive and mean-spirited behaviour imaginable.

I've looked for the causes why evil is a force in human history, and found the subject rather well explained in a fascinating book by Howard Bloom.

Called «*The Lucifer Principle: A scientific expedition into the forces of history*», Bloom's explains how evil is in fact present in human nature and, in his very readable and highly entertaining account, he explores 5 ideas that explain *how evil is present on Earth today*.

A renaissance thinker and excellent metaphysician, Bloom explains 5 concepts that shaped human destiny. He calls the first one - A Genetic Replicator; #2 are - Super-Organisms; #3 explains Memes; #4. Is a Neural Net; and #5. Us, The Pecking Order.

I've discussed some aspects of these ideas in previous podcasts.

Bloom describes his 1st idea - *The Genetic Replicator* - as a particular aspect of self-organization in Nature. The genetic replicator is the wee bit of fact that allows living systems - like bacteria, genes, mammals and people - to duplicate with shameless ease. The genetic replicator explains how a physical system capable of drawing energy from its environment can make relatively accurate copies of itself. The dynamic is described in the notions of replication, mutation, selection, and adaptation. The genetic replicator explains the prosperity aspect of God's *Survive & Prosper* command.

Biology has a role to play in the behavioural sciences much like physics does in the natural sciences. In the same way that Physicists study the elementary processes that underlie the complex systems in Nature, biologists study characteristics of replication, in particular,

those characteristics such as similarities and differences in morphology, physiology and behaviour.

In the same way that we cannot deduce all the characteristics of a system from studying the laws of Physics - we can't deduce all the dynamics of social life from its biological principles only. In this sense, the best way to understand *replicator dynamics* is to study its metaphysics.

Replicators make copies of themselves with limited interference from external conditions, and that includes information under which competing replicators will respond. The Covid19 variances show us how quickly viral conditions cause mutations.

The idea of replication must include "*survival of the wisest*" as a replicator rule. We can see that past strategies are replaced by modified *better* strategies. Nature ensures that replicators with successful strategies will replace those with less successful ones.

In fact, survival of the fittest has to be replaced in our thinking with *survival of the wisest* because that is what our observations constantly show. Nature tells us to adapt and fight this pandemic so that we can emerge stronger.

Bloom's 1st idea recounts the ease with which Nature replicates living systems. When a man male falls off his elbows, the woman can start counting down from 280 days... until a new birthday.

This 1st Luciferian Principle says any one of us is shockingly expendable. Consider the more than 7.5 billion people who are alive on the Planet today, with more are being replicated every day. We only hear about the deaths of the rich and famous... the less than 1% who are the elite few. The other 150,000 people who die *each and every day* might be remembered locally, for a short period of time, in the mind of their loved ones... But those deceased are forever gone from this physical world. Howard Bloom tells us that, as the universe slowly ticks away its *continuum of billions of years*, individual life and death are not very important issues.

Nature has decreed that it is entirely up to the individual to assure that Creator's *Survive & Prosper* law prevails. Because the law

demands that we behave with altruistic self-interest, everyone one has to acquire that wisdom in order to continue to play the game of life.

I think a lot of people have not yet learned how to play the game as Nature demands though. You'll find a link with the description of Episode #3 of this podcast to a web page where you can download a free copy of the James Carse book "*Finite & Infinite Games*" so you can learn basic rules in the game of life.

Consider that the individual is too insignificant to change the whole, that no one can break Nature's law – *even if we can break ourselves against it.*

Play by the rule: *Everybody* must self-empower in order to Survive & Prosper. Believe whatever you'd like but remember *it's a jungle out there.*

Bloom describes his 2nd Luciferian Principle as *the rise of the super-organism*. He uses the term super-organism to describe any highly organized social unit where the division of labour is specialised, and where individuals are not able to survive alone for any extended periods. Watch a show called *Naked and Afraid* on YouTube to see if human society qualifies and you'll find that 21 days is a long time to survive alone in the jungle.

Bloom premise points out how we are less individualistic than we like to think. He describes Nature's process by which every system is a part of a larger, organizing system. We are not even a single group of individuals. We are divided by maps that define us by race, language, gender, belief and even more.

Individually, we respond to what our larger organizing body tells us to. We were raised in a larger group by answering to the pressures of Conformism/Ostracism. Like cogs in a machine, we became parts of a larger social order, or rebels who lash out against it.

Societies try to bury individualism by demanding group think from their members. It is uncomfortable to be the local fool... so conformity is easily adopted. A group rule is *be like us ...or go.*

Tribal genes are forged with that demand for adaptation... so conformism means success... Take a look at the concept of honour killings where someone actually murders a family member who does not surrender to tribal expectations.

In the jungle, ostracism from the tribe is a quick cure for many woes. But the super-organism is wrong to demand mindless conformity. As its own survival is dependent on the collective wisdom of the tribe, allowing individual members the creativity to expand makes more sense.

Bloom's 3rd Luciferian concept is called *the* meme ...which means "a cluster of ideas".

Memes are buzzwords that are shared by a group. Dentists have their jargon, as do computer experts, airline pilots, mechanics, musicians, gang members and every other group.

A psychotronic phenomena, a meme describes a symbol or code that binds people into groups. It's the mindset that forges cultures and cults. Memes are that collection of neural links that become the perceptual codes that differentiate us from them. Memes include rallying cries and slogans – like “*Black lives matter!*” and “*Me too...*”. Memes can also be theme songs, flags, tee-shirts, club rings and secret handshakes.

Memes have the power to galvanize people and compel - like a national anthem obliges us to stand. They affect and influence *the fear of ostracism* neural circuits lodged in the deepest levels of our brain. This is why we feel humbled by our perceived betters - like political leaders, wealthy people or movie stars. Memes divide “us” from “them”.

Bloom's 4th concept is called the neural net. He referred to the collection of neural pathways in a subjective brain. Individual neural nets develop into full-fledged paradigms of thought in the mirror of our self-reflection. This is why fascist thought becomes a full-fledged political belief. Neural nets form superhighways to our primitive tribal mind. The Lucifer Principle explains that the price we paid for acquiring our hardwired human brain is expensive: *Our tribal neural nets are easy to manipulate.*

If you don't stand for the National Anthem, you will be pointed out... as you can be scared into submission. Just listen to politicians who excite your primal fears. As they promote "us/them" divisions, you can be sure that they have a hidden agenda.

I remember one political leader who referred to the Canadian flag as "*a piece of red rag*". He worked Canadians into a real feeding frenzy... and reaped his just reward by not being re-elected. He learned the hard way that no one needs an enemy. Once our group-think identity is fired up, we look for cues from our leaders, to see how we should react. When a majority of people recoil from a leader's suggestions, he will fail. If cued in though, our group-mind overpowers our personal mind; this because when we are fired up, we think poorly and need strong leaders to guide us.

The fear tactics used by Donald J. Trump as an example, fueled hatred and demonized his fellow Americans who have different points of view on how to solve collective problems. Trump maintained a divide and conquer tactic, and thereby enflamed the violence that caused miss-guided minions to attempt an insurrection on the US Capitol. Trump's mob killed fellow citizens including a police officer.

Epitomising the behaviour of a stupid person, Trump acted to the detriment of others but that proved detrimental to him as well. By dividing the American tribe into "*good-folks-like-me*" and "*losers-like-you who prefer other ideas*" he undermined his own re-election.

Luciferian leaders "propagate fear" to develop a belief that we need to be led by them. They pretend that only they have solutions to our collective problems.

In a previous podcast, I mentioned a KGB study that showed how people who are bombarded by fear-inducing messages for as little as three months continue to react to fear long after any danger has passed.

I suppose Trump will continue to profit from his lies for many years.

He gets away with it because of Howard Bloom's 5th concept - called *the pecking order*. Also known as the social hierarchy, the idea describes how power is distributed in society. We see the drive to acquire position in the posturing of jackals around a carcass, or when a bear has to beat a wolf out of his lunch. If you can imagine humans trying to divide a suitcase full of cash, you'll get a flavour of the drive for power over others.

The fact is that weak people believe they need strong protectors in the same way that small groups think they'll get handouts from larger ones or poor countries believe they have to borrow from international bankers.

In other words, because a need unsatisfied in a negative motivator, pyramids of power want to dominate the food chain. And like the Rock 'n Roll song says - "*Everybody wants to rule the world.*"

The climb up the social hierarchy is a lot more basic than you think: If a monkey decides that it wants a choice banana, it need only assert itself and, if it is successful, if its boldness allows it to beat the clan's elite rulers to the prize and if it resists the other dominant monkeys, it wins.

But the rule suggests that we must assert our position to all pretenders until we are understood and completely accepted as a new leader. From the hominid brain perspective, "alpha grunts" are codes of behaviour that we adopt in a polite society.

Our social pyramid has rules. To meet the Queen of England, for example, you learn a protocol. If you don't agree to the protocol, you don't meet the Queen. If anyone thinks about agreeing and then breaking the protocol, Her Majesty simply switches her purse to her other hand, and minions quickly and efficiently whisk you away and erase your faux pas and effrontery.

Society is clearly divided between us and them, so boorish behaviour will quickly be overcome but never forgotten.

You might agree that it's time we shake off our old neural pathways. Our genetically inherited responses to the hierarchy are primitive,

and there's a huge, a colossal price to pay, by supporting the elite view of the world.

Folks – we've allowed a "New World Order" to change our national laws and give corporations more rights and freedoms than are granted to individual citizens. While we were asleep at the switch, we were infested by a 4th Reich... that is to say *fascism was imposed on our management system slowly over time*. Fascists are exploiting the newest versions of the Golden Pyramid Scam... *today*.

Take a closer look at the complaints lodged with the United Nations to help you figure out who the bullies are in the schoolyard of international nation building. Then go to your any playground to learn the life lessons on how the pecking order develops. Next watch your local politicians and look into their business connections. Look at the executive elite to see how perks and privileges are bandied about, how wealth is shared among very few. And look at their minions who, like most people, are the wannabes.

Howard Bloom's 5 ideas tell us that Lucifer is alive and well on Planet Earth today. He runs rampant in human behaviour.

In the same way that we are free to live God's state of grace, we'll also put ourselves above the eye of God to do as we want.

I explained Nature's principle of self-management – specifically the principle of self-preservation - in my podcast #3: *How Nature manages complex situations*. Life churns out copies of itself with great efficiency, but its genetic programming replicates the tendency to act barbarically. It's an easy to understand 6-step process:

1. We replicate to survive & prosper.
2. Groups survive and prosper better than individuals.
3. X, Y, Z define our group from those others.
4. We believe that God is with us - *...and so if you are not with us, you must be against us ...and God*.

And then... often brutally:

5. A. Our group is *oppressed by them...* and therefore, we must exercise our God-given right to defend ourselves, so...

6. ... We attack them!

Bloom explains the herd-think that concentrates power into any leader who manipulates his 5 ideas. History also shows us, he says, that every group's fortune changes over time. And this explains why a leader's policies are so often wrong.

Recent events will confirm his thesis. When people were faced with an uncertain future, great numbers of them easily surrendered their vote to a flim-flam man - Donald Trump and his strongman ideas.

Fear makes us come together for protection ...and then we'll share memes and quickly gel into a mob. And the mob will invariably follow any moron who – like every predator - was just waiting for a crisis. When we are overwhelmed by primitive emotion, we can easily be driven by mob-memes to commit atrocities in the name of good.

When the mob spills out into the street and riots while leaders scream at them to right imagined wrong, then we'll embody «*The Lucifer Principle*» and become evil.

Think about it – I'll be right back...

INTERLUDE

You don't have to be afraid. You can move your assemblage point away from fear. The *assemblage point* accounts for the most amazing aspect of human existence. It describes the relative point of awareness from where the individual assembles *his or her perceptions of the world*.

One of the most important discoveries of the last century is that we are *perceivers*. We do not receive an objective view of the world *out there*. We perceive a world that we assemble *in here*.

Some people are assembling a view of the world by reacting to fear or anger, others act with love and joy. In Part 1 of my podcast on Leadership, I spoke about the political Left and Right as the social way that we assemble our worldview. Anthropologist Carlos Castaneda in books on his apprentice to a very wise shaman in Mexico, describes a concept that most people have never even heard of... moving our assemblage point.

From an old Yaqui Indian, Castaneda learned that, in fact, only the creative Spirit can actually move the assemblage point, as there is no real procedure to do it. When I read his account, I already knew what he was talking about.

I had a different life before than the one I assembled after my accident. I mentioned a little about my death experiences, how they stopped my forward momentum, but once I was stopped, my perception moved to what Castaneda calls *the place of no pity*. From there, the Spirit touched me, and that facilitated the movement of my assemblage point to its new position.

The assemblage point is an essential component of human perception, but most people don't understand it, nor can they assemble the world that they want. Most are not aware that their perception of the world is the result of an arbitrary position of their assemblage point, sort of like the number on a radio dial. Are you tuned in to classic music or classic rock? And there an infinite number of channels.

In Episode #5 called « *Love is magic!* » - I explain how everything in the physical world, including we human beings, is part of the limitless oscillations of vibrating energy of universe – AKA, the l.o.v.e. (the love) of God. Everything is that limitless energy.

In that 5th podcast I led a mental exercise wherein we shrank Planet Earth to the size of a cherry, and correspondingly shrank the cherry down the (+/-) 25,000 miles (the equivalent of the Planet's circumference) to reach the atomic worldview. I then suggested we watch the awesome power released from that atomic world via a YouTube video called the Tsar Bomba. The atomic bomb broke buildings some 900 kilometres away from blast centre.

Within that atomic level, the world and everything in it is composed of limitless oscillations of vibrating energy – l.o.v.e. Countless energy systems are assembled as the infinite universe. Each of these systems is assembled from its centre to a relative circumference. As such, galaxies, stars, planets, and then biological tissue, molecules and atoms are of the same energy and, as they oscillate outward, every system has a centre of rotation.

The human body is one such complex energy system, but our energy properties are largely being ignored. It is not surprising that conventional science has yet to study humans as spheres of energy, much less systems with epicentres and assemblage points... but so be it. Not too long ago we didn't understand invisibles things at the level of bacteria and viruses. Now we are flooded with pictures of the Covid-19 virus.

In order to think of themselves as spheres of energy, we guide participants in our training programs in Costa Rica on how to measure and then see it. On the lawn in the gardens of our hotel, we ask people to use lengths of string from a large ball of it we produce, and they measure each other.

They'll mark a point near the base of their spine called the Cauda Equina or horse's tail. This is where the spinal cord frays out to be countless fibres - sort of like the angel hair we hang on a Christmas tree. As those fibres are extensions of the neurons that transmit

messages throughout the nervous system, they also broadcast those messages into cosmos.

The assemblage point's position in the human energy field is the key to understanding our psychological and physical well-being. It determines our state of mind and also influences other energy systems in our body, like the chakra system - AKA the glands of our endocrine/immune system and the organs associated with them.

Healers who work with the assemblage point consider that, if it's not in its position at the centre of our sphere of energy, the displacement is responsible for a series of physiological dis/eases. Castaneda's Shaman told him that the current position of the assemblage point – near the Thymus gland in our chest – was not always its normal position, that in antiquity, it was lower, near our solar plexus.

In Episode #5. I offered various correspondences for we humans as amplitudes energy. In that view, 7 chakras connect great bands of this energy to form aspects of our perception, or levels of awareness.

According to the theory, chakras are transducer of energy, changing it from one form to another. As such, our 1st chakra bundles the fibres of perception that are linked to physical survival, and our 2nd connects the fibres that connect our emotional needs to the sexual drive, or the need to prosper.

Beyond our obligation to Survive & Prosper, our 3rd chakra connects our perception to an intellectual view of the world, while the 4th connects us to the spiritual plane, and its law of love.

Our central nervous system includes the brain, the spinal cord and their peripherals. The brain plays a major role in the control of most of our bodily functions, including movement, sensation, thought, speech and memory. Some reflex movements occur via the spinal cord pathways without the participation of the brain's structures though. And then our Endocrine/Immune system shapes our feelings and moods.

In the energy-view of things, *gray matter* - or the tissue that fabricates the brain and spinal cord - is akin to fibres carrying

electrical impulses. The actual *gray* of this matter is only found on the outside layer of the brain though, and it predominantly contains that part of the neuron where the DNA-cell is located.

Our gray matter participates actively in the storage and processing of information. Nerve cells in the gray matter reach other areas of the brain as bundles of fibres. Some fibers carry electrical impulses to the body while others bring messages to the brain from the other parts of the nervous system. Fibers from the brain to the brainstem and into the spinal cord are called *corticopontine* tracts and those that run from the spine to the brain are the *corticospinal* tracts.

The spine carries signals or messages back and forth between the brain and the peripheral nerves. Every part of our body communicates with us thanks to our brain and spinal cord and how they assemble our perception. Signals are collated with both our subconscious mind and our conscious intent. For example, breathing is determined by our subconscious mind while smoking requires a conscious choice – even if it is habit-forming.

When my spinal cord was severed in a car accident, the communication between my brain and my body was cut off. I was therefore paralyzed at the t4 level – that is, from my 4th thoracic vertebrae. Before, I was body-aware below my lesion, now I am not. Before, my thoughts reached me from my subconscious, now I consciously go to them.

The ascent of my assemblage point gave me a great advantaged. To keep it fixed on my heart allowed me to live in a state of grace – that mood wherein you feel like the world's luckiest person. What many psychotherapies take months or even years to achieve, moving your assemblage point to the centre of your chest stimulates your thymus gland and produces amazing results. This can be achieved through focused meditation or by performing random acts of kindness.

Once your assemblage point shifts, the change of attitude is almost immediate. If your assemblage point is moved to only a fractionally higher place, you'll gain in terms of vitality and peace of mind. You'll also have an increase ability to ward off psychological and physical challenges to your wellbeing. Move a little higher than that, and you

can assemble the creative worldview available as your higher mind, a view assembled by including the 5th, 6th, and 7th chakras.

There, at the apex of your spiritual plane of consciousness, at the top of your 4th or heart chakra, you can ascend into the *Atmic plane of awareness* and draw from its creative synthesis.

Wikipedia tells us that attaining *Atma* is a universal principle. The *Atmic plane* of awareness is beyond identification with the material world; it is where particles of matter become waves of energy. It is also that joyful state of mind I describe as God's grace, or where we experience Divine essence or joy.

Atma is at the supreme tip of spiritual awareness; it is where you recognize yourself as *a soul*. Here your energy resonates to universal energy in the experience of love; the reaction to being "One" the limitless oscillations of vibrating energy - or the l.o.v.e. of universe - is the ascent into Spirit.

In order to maintain your position in that exalted place, you'll have to assemble the self-knowledge available at your 6th Chakra. Here you assemble the Monadic plane of awareness. A term borrowed from science Wikipedia describes a monad as a *singularity*.

The monadic explains the state of ONE-ness with the Supreme Being. By assembling your perception that state of awareness, you understand the Divine in all things. In fact, this is the place where you draw your reason for being; it is where you learn to marry our contradictions as in $[(+1) + (-1) = 0]$, to answer Divine law, i.e. - *love WITHOUT CONDITION*. Only then do you have the integrity to lead others.

All references to the Law are to be resolved at the 7th Chakra where you'll assemble the *Logoic plane* of awareness. Esoteric philosophy tells us that the *Logos* describes the incoming word of God, that force that caused the Big Bang. The Logoic plane is where quantum energy is perceived as pure Light or God-awareness. It is where we actualize the essence of "I am". There we see the Divine omnipresent in Nature and surrender to it. Creator is in the world at the physical

plane of existence. We'll experience God as the biological world – or Life itself – if feel love at an emotional level.

God is the molecular structure of universe, its matrix, and this realization is held at the intellectual plane of existence. God is also at the spiritual plane when we assemble awareness of the atomic world and its (+) (-) polarities.

The human sphere of awareness is assembled from physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual fibres of awareness. We can expand our sphere by consciously assembling the *Atomic plane* which includes a perception of God as the particle-wave reality. There, the world is not *either matter or energy*, rather it is both. With that realization you should assemble “joy”.

Then, at *the Monadic plane*, you'll reconcile with God by assembling ONE-ness contained in the universal equation $[(+1) + (-1) = 0]$. That equation introduces God as the universal “I am”. The Logoic plane then is where you participate in the “My Father and I are ONE...” reality by adding to yourself the qualities you need to assume your role as a creative leader.

After, the order of universe will reveal an 8th plane of awareness called *the Morphic plane*. Morphos describes secondary energy, the energy of dream.

The word morphos is from the Greek meaning form or structure but the idea behind the morphic plane is described as the collective memory, it is the infinite intelligence available in dream. It is the world contained as *the mainstream of consciousness*.

In Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, Morpheus is the son of sleep, appearing in dreams to guide humankind. The Morphic plane of awareness ties us to God's omnipresence in sleep and dream. The Morphic plane also refers to the reservoir of collective memory available to each of us as the intelligence in Nature, including human nature, and much more. It also includes those things that go bump in the night, the stuff of nightmares

Carlos Castaneda explained that Infinity has both an active side and a passive side. We assemble the active side from the first four levels of awareness – the Physical, Emotional, Intellectual and Spiritual planes of awareness – and the passive side comes from assembling the 4 higher – Atmic, Monadic, Logoic and Morphic - levels of awareness.

To know the location of your assemblage point is to understand your creative potential. For instance, someone with a heart-centred assemblage point tends to be happy, healthy and well balanced physically and mentally, with little fluctuation. Such a person generally interacts well with others and is positive when facing the future. He or she is a confident and relaxed leader.

We've all met those real leaders - the people seem to have everything they need, who seem to cope with whatever life throws at them, and who smooth sail their way through life. The fact that we even remember them as leaders shows just how exceptional they are. We want to emulate them. They represent our human ideals.

Unless something happens that brings change into their life. It can be something as simple as an increase in stress - like from a sudden change in relationship with a significant other, or a new job, an accident or an illness that saps their strength - even something as trivial exposure to pollution in traffic - any of these things can shift their assemblage point downward from its heart-centre.

This can happen instantly as with the car accident that jolted my energy field and caused severe shock to my whole nervous system, or more gradually like when someone experiences continued stress until he or she burns out. That burnout expression refers the state of depression that occurs because a person assembles his or her perception from a lower position than their normal.

We may notice this shift below in ourselves, either a loss of energy due to a traumatic event, an illness or accident, or a more gradual exhaustion over a period of time. We'll notice that we can no longer cope with life's events as easily as we once did. We might look back to when we felt more *centred* than we do now. We are somehow aware of the change but often cannot explain why or even how we are

different. We are not aware that our assemblage point has shifted below.

Our assemblage point moves. And, once it has, it is difficult for it to return to its previous place at the centre of the chest. Consciously moving the assemblage point upward requires that we climb the leader ladder.

The 10-step leader ladder shows us how to locate and shift our assemblage point. I'll discuss ways in which this can be done, and the importance of having a heart-centred assemblage point after a very short interlude.

Before that, let me summarise the story behind the assemblage point:

1. Human beings are part of the limitless oscillations of vibrating energy of universe (AKA - the l.o.v.e. of God). As such, our field of oscillating energy has an epicentre of rotation called *the assemblage point*.
2. The location of the assemblage point on the physical body dictates the quality of one's perception. For example, if you perceive from the fibres assembled by your Thymus gland, you experience the world as love; if you assemble the perception of your Adrenal gland, you'll feel aggression and fear.
3. The quality of your energy is related to the activities of your nervous system and 7 glands of your Endocrine/Immune system.
4. The activity of your nervous system and its glands determines the position of your assemblage point, and *vice versa*.
5. The location of your assemblage point dictates how you feel, behave, and how you perceive others.
6. When your assemblage point is out of position, relocating it to your heart-centre will change how you feel and behave.
7. Your assemblage point can remain centred for a considerable length of time, depending circumstances and events that you experience but the force of gravity and stress make it easy for it to shift below its usual amplitude.
8. If your assemblage point shifts below your heart-centre, you will experience the fall as a depression or nervous breakdown.
9. If you assemble the lower energies, you experience life with a deviance that ranges from mild depression to psychosis.

10. If you surrender to higher energies and assemble your perception with love, you enter a state of grace to feel joyful and lucky and can reach a higher awareness.

In addition, note that your assemblage point can be shifted by someone with sufficient knowledge of the process. It is easy to move with correct information on the process, and to potentially shift below can harm your psyche. It is also possible for you to assemble a place that you do not intend, and this can cause you both psychological and physical harm.

A Yogi named Gopi Krishna wrote a book called *Kundalini: The Evolutionary Energy in Man* that he dedicated to anyone who may have hurt himself by waking his serpent power.

He described "*a spiritual energy or life-force located at the base of the spine and seen as a coiled serpent.*" An adept of yoga, he aroused the sleeping Kundalini power from the base of his spine, up through the chakras, to penetrate his head. The sudden arousal of this primal "soul energy" devastated his health. He survived though, to then thrive and then become a great teacher.

His book explained that he suddenly raised his soul energy into his body caused accumulated toxins to be released and to infect him. He cautioned us to be vigilant and to keep pure. Similarly, Castaneda's sage cautions him to strive for impeccability in order to survive the assaults from moving his assemblage point

Not surprisingly knowledge of the assemblage point was largely kept secret and was not explained until the 1960s – first by Castaneda and then by Gopi Krishna's book published in 1970. Previous to that, our inner power was manipulated by cults during initiations. We don't know how often the human assemblage point was abused by power-hungry leaders, but we do know that it happens. Inciting a crowd to attack Washington's Capitol is a recent enough example.

The positive side of moving your own assemblage point is that - danger notwithstanding – the assent will improve your health and wellbeing. You gain the power to not only change your mind, but to improve your state of wellbeing.

Think about that. I'll be right back...

INTERLUDE

In Part One of this podcast, I began by discussing the need for good governance on this Planet... which is as far we know the only one that we have. In my experience, we are blessed to inhabit a wondrous Home.

Planet Earth is self-generating, self-sustaining, self-replicating biosphere. Imagine that it offers us more than 1000 species of vegetable, more than 2000 species of fruit and more than 8 million species of fish, fowl and animals - if we only think about our sustenance. I mentioned that 150,000 people die every day 385,000 new ones are born each day too. The 140 million extra people every year means we'll have to manage a population of 10 billion people in 35 years.

Everything we need for a wonderful life is available though. We are on this wondrous Starship Earth, careening through space. Hold on tight because we are moving at nearly 30 kilometers a second, or 67,000 miles an hour, in our trips around the Sun. Plus, the solar system is whirling around the galactic center at 220 kilometers per second - or 490,000 miles per hour. Add that we're spinning around our own Earth axis at 1000 miles an hour – and you'll be forgiven for feeling a little dizzy.

Don't let the dizziness let you forget that fixing everything that ails us is the "*we*" thing. Our leaders won't get done if they insist on playing those old "*me-first*" politics that divide the world in "*us*" and "*them*". To take up the challenges we all face, we have to understand the world's power hierarchies.

I mentioned that there is less room at the top of the pyramid than there is at the base. In fact, that is the source of management frustration. Also... there's a little-known initiation process that promotes the minions into the higher management realms.

Workers at every level of an organization can become supervisors and managers. And then managers from any level can become senior-manager or executives. But there's more... Do you know about the magical order? That idea explains how *what goes around, comes around*. Nature's Action/Reaction law means real power requires altruism. I said that leaders with power inspire others to perform at their best, to bring their skills and talents to the table and to use them for the benefit of the team. Only then can their organization, and thereby themselves, succeed.

Did you know that men have been initiated into secret cults that profess to understand their higher nature? Not-so-secret societies like Freemasons, Skull and Bones, Opus Dei or Scientology have been doing just that for many years. They profess to train leaders, but they only channel people into power pyramids.

The Jewish doctrine known as the *Kabbalah* explains 10 creative steps that join the Infinite and the world. Through these 10 steps, God creates and rules the universe, and by climbing them, we can communicate with Divine. The doctrine describes God's masculine or right-side awareness, and His feminine or left-side awareness. Their attributes are explained in the 10 steps by which the Infinite reveals Himself in this world. We learn how to become great leaders by climbing these steps.

Similarly, the Proto-Mayan cult of Quetzalcoatl told of a process wherein we become a Jaguar-kings - or great leaders who can access God-like wisdom and Christ-like qualities. The ancient alchemist and practitioners of Enochian physics also described a 10-step ascent to become God-as-Son.

I wrote a book called *Invest in your creative capital* - which you can order from Amazon or read online FREE, in which I describe the human mind as a sphere of awareness. I'll put a link to a Free version of that book with the description to this Episode of the podcast. (<https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/read/64681799/creativecapital-as-ebook>) -.

In that book, I explained the world of *paradigms* and introduced the concept of *mind expansion as a result of provoking a paradigm*

shift. I didn't get into the details on how to expand and assemble a higher mind but focused on the concept of shifting paradigms. Our lower mind is drawn from our perception of the physical plane of existence – *What is* at the 1st Chakra - plus the emotional plane – *What I feel about what is* at the 2nd Chakra – and the intellectual plane – *What I think about what is* at the 3rd Chakra - and the spiritual plane – *What is, really* – at the 4th Chakra!

To reach the higher mind, we need ascend 4 more planes – the Atmic plane of existence which supplies *a creative synthesis of what is* at the 5th Chakra, the Monadic plane which defines *evolutionary direction and choices* at the 6th Chakra, the Logoic plane explains *Self-actualized Leadership* at the 7th Chakra, and a Morphic plane of *universal memory and intelligence* at an imagined 8th Chakra.

You can expand your *sphere of awareness* so that it overlaps the *Morphic plane*, the mainstream of consciousness. You can be a genius by assembling your higher mind. Expand from being *reactive* to life circumstances and events - i.e. “*Someone not yet aware of his or her potential...*” - through a *proactive* phase wherein you consciously learn to climb the 10 steps that will allow you to enter a more *creative* paradigm. And once creative, you learn to navigate across the abyss to become a *self-empowered leader*.

You can experience the state of grace I described as being ONE with God - manifest by feeling that you are the luckiest person on Earth. You enter that exalted state of grace by *stopping time*. And you Stop Time by stopping your inner dialogue and claiming your leadership role.

I'll briefly describe the 10 steps you must ascend. Start at the bottom and see where you end up. Wherever you stop resonating with the ideas I'll present is your limit. Know that there is awareness beyond your limits.

Begin your ascent by realizing that if you are not part of the social hierarchy, or not yet initiated to your leadership potential, well then you are a part of the billions of people who share *the reactive worldview*.

Life is happening to you... and you are reacting to it. In this worldview, you are more a victim than a willful participant in life's circumstances and events. You might like to think of yourself as a rebel or a loner - but that is to deny the feeling that you're somewhat lost, that you haven't yet found a way that will allow you to choose your own destiny.

Well, like I've told my kids and then my grandkids 100 times, life's rule is this - *Lead, Follow or Get out of the way.*

Initiation means YOU MUST BE PROACTIVE: "I am" can learn to take a leadership role. You can climb the ladder: On Step 1, you learn about the limits of your Ego. Beyond your physical, emotional and intellectual view of things, there is more. You can acquire awareness of your higher or spiritual "self". *Your Ego has a more esoteric Self.* Scholars define esotericism as mankind's secret tradition of inner development.

Esoteric study was developed in Europe in the 17th Century and a wide range of Western traditions and philosophies were influenced by it. Esotericism, given its inherently interdimensional nature, cannot be understood without moving beyond acquiring information. The study of esotericism is mystic because it requires a degree of imaginative participation in what you are studying.

The Esoteric view says an Ego/Self dichotomy as the basis of our inner dialogue. The Ego deals with our perceived *What is!* While the Self deals with - *What could be!*

Those tradition suggest that Ego must believe ... so that faith can help it deal with the unknown. Initiation has the Initiate move away from belief and disbelief, in order to embrace "*Doings and Not-doings*" to prove or disprove the knowledge conveyed.

On Step 2 of the ladder, you recognize that you are *initiated* to higher power. You must adopt a new paradigm based on *Doings and Not-doings*. You discover that the instructions on how to experience a state of grace are transmitted as an oral tradition. The truths to be related are not published, nor are they available to non-initiates. You

learn to perform ritual magic so as to break free of your habitual worldview.

Climb onto Step 3 to become a *Zealot*... or a devoted practitioner of the magic arts. A zealot is any person who's fanatical and uncompromising in pursuit of their ideals. Magic now becomes defined as the *doings and not-doings* that cause change to occur. "*Know thyself*" is the key to acquiring magic power: It's all about the new perception and the PRACTICES it requires.

Next, on Step 4, you are called a *Philosopher*. This is where you articulate a philosophy of life: *How will your creativity be applied*. Will your philosophy be expansive, does your leadership style understand the science that explains Body, Mind and Soul? *Ego and Self are polarities in the universal system*. Soul is the system itself.

Once you've accepted your philosophical quest, you will expand to the creative paradigm where leadership requires that you be ONE with the Master-M.i.n.d.* *Move in new dimensions God is the limitless oscillations of vibrating energy that is universe, God is lo.v.e.

Climb to Step 5 to become an *Adept*. First, you'll be an Adept Minor and learn that the world is energy-in-motion and, as l.o.v.e. – God's limitless oscillations of vibrating energy. It is akin to magic power. At this level, the universe is seen as a unified field of Intelligence. Vectors in hyperspace allow you to assemble this intelligence and *bring into form, force and flow*. You begin to see that your leadership depends on others. "*No man is an island unto himself...*" said the poet.

On Step 6, we become *Adept Major* – that is an initiate who learns about "*psy*" power – that is, we learn to navigate the metaphysical world so as to fill our desires in the physical world. Basically, you learn to adapt your subjective behaviour to actualize your objective needs. You practice being theatrical so as to transcend social limits. A Hollywoodian expression says it all: You fake it until you make it.

Ascend to Step 7 you will be exempted from dealing with the mundane, so that you are free to seek a *direct contact with your*

higher nature. As such you must acquire SELF discipline needed to connect with the acronym *M.I.N.D. – Move in new dimensions.

If you'd like images to go with this theory, watch a documentary called "*Superhuman: The invisible made visible*" on Amazon Prime. This award-winning film documents the experiences of persons who demonstrate extrasensory perceptions that appear to defy the laws of logic. Many people see the energy in matter and display other "Psy" powers, but these are the results of practicing meditation techniques.

In their passage up the leader ladder, the Exempted Adept learns to move his or her assemblage point beyond his dualistic and egocentric perception of the world.

Empowered leaders must paradigm-shift beyond "*We*" -vs- "*Them*" thinking. The Exempted Adept climbs to Step 8, and thus expands his or her paradigm to become a self-actualized master. He or she must jump an abyss to do this. My Father and I are ONE. If they fail to assemble a new position across the abyss, they fall into depression, and unless they have acquired the wisdom from the previous steps, you even tumble into folly.

Watch a video called The Corporation on YouTube, and you'll discover that the best place to hide a psychotic is as the CEO of a large corporation. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zpQYsk-8dWg>)

The story of Icarus is a cautionary tale to explain this aspect of climbing the leader ladder. In the myth, Icarus and his father attempt to escape from the island of Crete by making wings from feathers and wax. The father warns his son of a leader's twin threats - *complacency and overconfidence*. Icarus ignored his father and flies too close to the Sun and, as wax in his wings melt, he tumbles out of the sky and falls into the sea.

Self-actualized masters discover that "*I am SELF aware*" must in fact become a servant-leader with a single power. Self-mastery means *polishing one's character...* so as to actualize God's l.o.v.e.* - *Limitless oscillations of vibrating energy*. Real leaders share *Christ-consciousness*.

Here/Now and in continuum, “*I am*” - in order to *merit God’s grace* in reaction must act with l.o.v.e.*Mastery of Step 8 then, requires the initiate to commit to the experience of JOY - *which come from love under will*.

To actualize l.o.v.e.*, Masters perform random acts of kindness and create senseless displays of beauty. Masters love first... and then let God’s grace take care of the details.

To reach Step 9, a self-actualized Master becomes full-fledged *Magus* - *AKA a Mystic, a Prophet or a Superhuman* by any other name. He or she has learned to connect with the God-M.I.N.D.* (Move in new dimensions) by *Stopping Time*.

This means a Magus can stop his or her inner dialogue. Only then are you ONE with God as the limitless oscillations of vibrational energy of universe.

God-l.o.v.e.* is your quantum nature – *My Father and I are ONE!* is indivisible from all of us; we are all universal energy.

Last, we ascend to Step 10, where a Magus learns how to be a Planetary Angel – *i.e. you become Pharaoh or God/Man, Nagual or Demiurgus*. Here you interface with *Divine Intelligence* and so you are superconscious of Creator’s *Intent*...

The bottom line is that “*I am*” has become a self-empowered Leader. Now “*I am is ONE with Creative INTENT*”.

Folks, the good news in that in these jungle times of global pandemic and many the other challenges we all face, you can either react to your limits or become proactive, creative and even an initiate to magic! Here/Now, you can choose a better future – and then climb a 10-step leader ladder to make your better future come true.

Every leader and aspiring leader, regardless of belief, politic, nationality or position in the social hierarchy is somewhere on that 10-step leader ladder.

Each step on the ladder has its own rules on how to play the game of life.

Every time you ascend to a next step on your ladder, there's a risk of falling. And falling means failing. That fall, if you will yourself to rise again and make the concerted effort, will be experienced *as a dark night of the soul*. Accepting to remain there, to not climb the ladder, means you accept your place as a minion in someone else's life.

We have 4 enemies poised to stop us from taking our rightful place: Our 1st enemy is Fear – and that one can be transcended with courage. I explained 4 kinds of courage in Episode #6 and told you how to acquire them. If you are not afraid, your 2nd enemy is clarity. You might think that having a plan is a good thing...except if it holds you back.

Clarity will make us rash and overconfident. We may feel that our plan is fool proof, but life will find a way of exposing its flaws. *Are you on the path that you should be exploring?* Or are you called elsewhere? To avoid clarity as an enemy, anthropologist Carlos Castaneda wrote: “A warrior waits patiently and measures carefully before taking new steps. He must think, above all, that his clarity is almost a mistake.”

He means that clarity becomes Enemy #2 when we are so sure of being right, that we expect destiny to act on our behalf. We then become prey to inaction. We don't remember, for example, that the opposite of love is not hate. The opposite of love is apathy ... *it is not loving*. Apathy means doing nothing.

Our 3rd enemy is a focus on acquiring power *over others*. If we overcome fear and can see through the veil of illusion that is clarity, we will want to live on the path of our heart, and so we will have to acquire personal power. As we do, our growing invincibility can make us cruel and capricious leaders. We can become slaves to power itself.

Castaneda writes that his teacher told him that he had to overcome this obstacle. “A warrior has to defy the lust for power deliberately. He has to realize that the power he seemingly conquered is, in reality, never

his. He must keep himself in check at all times, handling carefully and faithfully all that he learns. If he can see that power without control is worse than a mistake, he reaches a point where everything will be in balance. He'll then know how to use power. And he will have defeated the 3rd enemy.”

If you've given yourself to weakness by acquiring power over others, listen to my list of those 14 fascist characteristics in Part 1 again, to be sure that you don't fall off the ladder. I remember the words of Jesus Christ who tells us - *“My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would be fighting that I would not be delivered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of here.”*

Also – remember that your 4th enemy: Old age. A lot people know about their responsibility to grow because their faith has led them there. Not many people realize though, that - as we get older - we get more locked into our thinking habits, and we have less energy to deal with new ideas and with change.

I offer variations on this theme – but consider that even if you have an incredible potential ... that potential must be developed. There are a lot of potential geniuses flipping burgers for a living... It is only when you develop your creative capital that you can do exactly what you want every day for the rest of your life. You can only be happy by serving others.

Friends – there's a pandemic out there and we're all in it together. While we work to make things better, I challenge you to imagine a better future for yourself. I challenge you to climb the leader ladder!

Let me know how I can help you reach for top. The emerging better world needs you.

Thanks for listening.

I'll see you again soon with Episode #9. I'll call it **«The 5 Sacred Arts»**. Did you know that ancient Mesoamericans in the cult of Quetzalcoatl practiced 5 skills they called *Stalking, Dreaming,*

Seeing, Leading & Persuading? Next time I'll give you all the details so tune-in for that one.

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