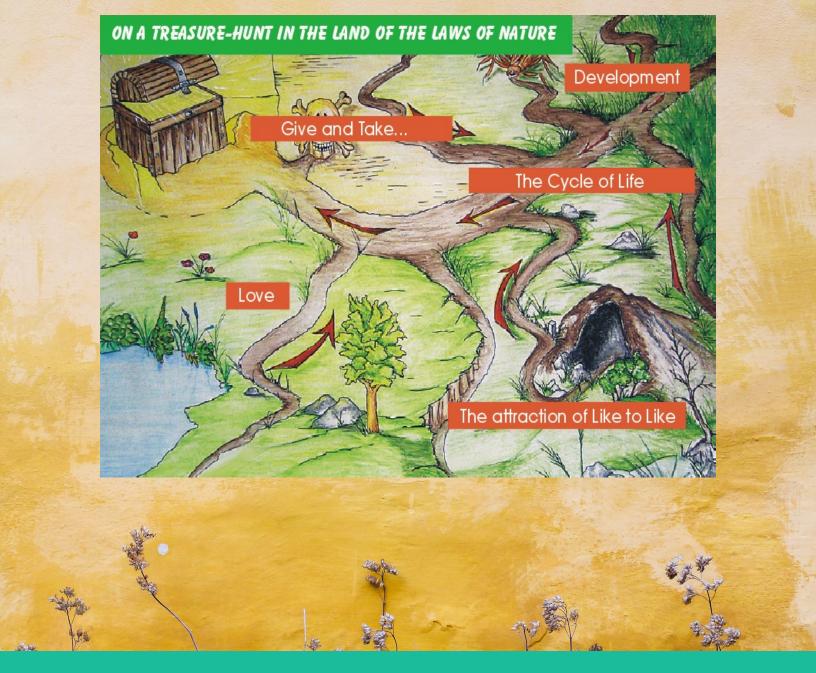
# Laws of Nature Laws of Success

### The Laws of Nature

We cannot be successful if we do not know them and not adapt to the Laws of Creation. Many people are not aware of them, but as we are spiritual beings it is important if we want to experience success with our endeavours and happiness in life to acquaint ourselves with these laws.

Have a look at the following map:



THE destination on this map leads to the fulfillment of our longing (here metaphorically symbolized by a full treasure chest of gold). Our yearning and the roads which lead to our destination are the paths of the Laws of the Universe.

Here on this map, there is the path of development as everything is in constant development, there is never a standstill and also we have to develop and stay in constant healthy movement. The path of the cycle of life refers to the stages of our natural life cycle. From childhood to being a young person and then to the stages of maturity which lead to old age and during the time of old age we already prepare for a new beginning and further development in the afterlife. Then there is the path of the law of reciprocal action which is the same as the path of Give and Take and the path of attraction of like to like, as what we sow we have to reap and same always attracts same. If we observe these laws we will only sow what is of benefit and also only reap what is of benefit. Then we also have the path of love. It refers to the highest power in this Creation which can lead us to salvation. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, 'Love your neighbour as yourself."

If we consciously observe the lawfulness of life and adapt to it, this will lead us to inner riches, joy and freedom.

We carry as individuals the responsibility for all our thoughts and actions. Therefore it is important for us to understand the laws in the universe, so we can live in a way which only brings happiness to us. If we turn towards the good, all else also becomes good. It immediately manifests in relationships, the family and finally on the whole people.

This means that joy of life is anchored in lawfulness. From us people emanate constantly movements: We constantly want something, we constantly think on something, say a lot, do a lot- or also fail to do something....and we are surprised if life bestows us with happiness or adversity. Decisive would be, to recognize the connection between all our deeds and the homogenous retroaction, to anticipate the lawfulness which governs life and is woven into everything. As in that lies the key to lasting happiness and joy in life.

It is simply about us working on a fundamental tone in our life, which is fed by confidence and trust- out of the knowledge which we can gain from the understanding and observance of the laws of life and with using them we can work on happiness and joy step by step, whereas lack of knowledge leads further away from happiness.

Not understanding (lack of knowledge) about the lawfulness in life leads to Resignation, helplessness, and ignorance.

Understanding (knowledge) of the lawfulness in life leads to Awareness, trust, security.

The laws in Creation, the natural laws operate uniformly throughout the whole Creation; we find them everywhere, in the earthly sphere as well as in the invisible parts of Creation. Let's look at them in more detail again and how these laws refer to our happiness.

# THE LAW OF RECIPROCAL ACTION - OR THE LAW OF Cause and Effect (Give and Take)

The Law of Cause and Effect is like all the Laws of Creation visibly in the material world.

What we sow we will reap. The bible passage (Gal. 6.7) says: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." So we *can*not reap, but we *shall* reap! This Law applies not only to the earthly sowing and reaping! If we sow thistles in our garden we cannot expect to reap strawberries. If therefore a person puts good thoughts, perceptions and deeds into the world according to this Law he will harvest, at a certain time, a multitude of goodness, but if the volition is evil many dark reactions will return.

All our thoughts or deep feelings, if felt strongly enough, tend to take on form in our life. This is why we have to observe our thoughts carefully if we want to have success in life. If we think for example very often on financial difficulties, we invite the difficulty to stay in our life.

Whatever you focus on, for whatever you use your energy, this will become more!

It is like a field: If you sow seeds you will harvest a multitude of what you have sown. If you focus your thoughts onto the good, then you invite fulfillment, affluence and success into your life. But if your thoughts constantly circle your problems, focus on, e.g. why you don't bring home enough money each month, you will go on feeling frustrated and needy.

If we look at this law of Reciprocal Action regarding our happiness, happiness can be summed up in one sentence. "If you want to be happy, you have to make others happy!"

As it is so vital to understand this law, let's look at it from a different ankle. He who does not sow will not reap. Finding depends on seeking. If we want something we must first sow it.

Even if the land has been in the family since the Stone Age, "there is no food for the lazy man". To get something out of nature, it is necessary first to give the same. In this giving (the sowing), and of the right kind, that can give us what we desire, irrespective of how ardently we may pray lies a basic law we have to observe. A weightlifter, for instance, does not add strength to his arms by tying them up for months to conserve the little strength he has in them. It would only weaken his muscles. To gain the strength he must exercise the arms. He must first give out what he has. Thus if we want love, we must first give love; if we want kindness, we must give kindness, and so on. The output depends solely on the input!

We are reaping at present what we sowed previously. Even if we did not know what was sown, we obtain knowledge of it as the seed germinates and grows. Certainly, we are in no doubt of the harvest even though we might not be conscious of when the seed was sown. One may well imagine the attitude of a gardener who finds carrots growing where he planted salad. Yet, it is especially this aspect of the law of sowing and reaping, which we readily accept concerning gardening that we reject in our everyday life! We insist on seeing the cause before we can believe the connection with our experiencing at the time!

To reap a different fruit, we must first sow a different seed. This is not always very obvious to us. If we find ourselves in some unpleasant situation, the solution cannot lie in trying stubbornly to tackle only the effects. We must seek the cause and plant differently.

Take someone who resolved in the morning to desist from talking harshly to the neighbour and discovers, to his chagrin, that by the evening his defences had not only broken down but he was even more abusive. Repression has the same effect as a pressure cooker. It ends up aggravating the situation. So what should we do? If, for example, the electricity suddenly goes off in a room, plunging us in total darkness, do we bring out a shovel to laboriously scoop out the darkness? No! We light a candle or use a torch. To change the fruit we must change the seed!

## B. THE LAW OF ATTRACTION - OR THE LAW OF ATTRACTION OF THE HOMOGENOUS SPECIES

Every thought is energy, and it attracts through the law of attraction things, people and circumstances into our life, which corresponds to the energy of these thoughts, -like a magnet. Ill thoughts attract ill experiences. Beneficial thoughts attract beneficial experiences. This can also be explained through the findings of Quantum physics.

The Movie the Secret brought this Law into the awareness of many people nowadays. Unfortunately, there are still lots of people in our society who do not like this law. Through the exact lawfulness just explained do we also attract work colleagues, partners, neighbours etc.

If you experience problems, your opposite is just mirroring to you who you are, showing you your weaknesses and also strengths. You can discover your capabilities in others or you can discover what still needs working on in you. The outside mirrors to us what we carry in our inner world. I will explain this in more detail in a later chapter as to understand the mirror effect in our life, can open our eyes about ourselves and help us in tremendous ways.

Who gives, receives gifts; who loves, experiences love. Happiness arises from happiness. Optimistic people are happier than pessimists. Whoever is used to seeing the good, constructive and the gratifying will more often go through life smiling than someone who is a personified probe for errors and problems and who judges the cheese, as it were, because of its holes.

A sympathetic, value-oriented attitude produces not only constructive ideas but also good friendships. "Birds of a feather flock together," says the adage from generations of experience, because the Law of Homogeneity unites not only the material, but also furthers emotional and spiritual homogeneities.

We know that a sound is a form of motion. So are our deeds which, like motions in Nature, describe elliptical orbits. Thoughts emanating from us will prescribe this pattern and will return to us one day, but with a difference. Through the law of attraction of similar types, the thoughts return to us heavily laden, having attracted similar thoughts on their journey. It is then the time of harvesting. Some call this KARMA. It is the law of cause and effect. It matters not to whom the thought was directed, it will come back to the originator. The person targeted only incurs karma if he chooses to return evil for evil, for he thereby sows evil, which he will have to reap one day.

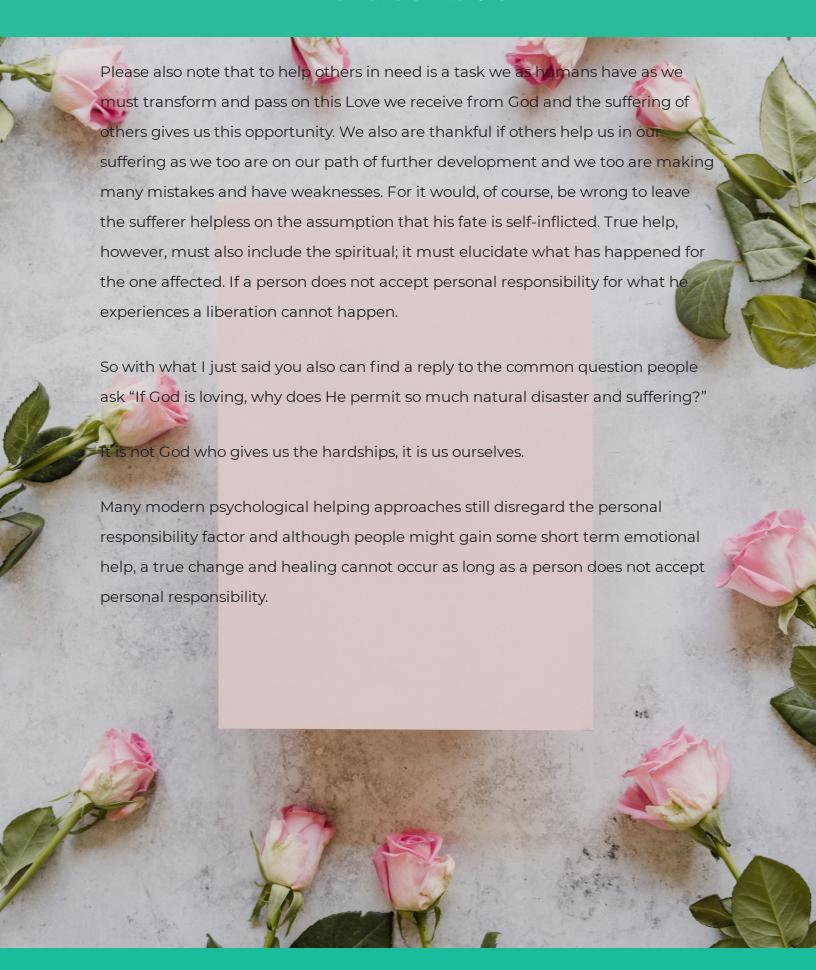
We are judged not by what others do to us but solely what we do to others!

If today there is so much confusion, famine, so many brutal killings, wars, catastrophes, disasters and so on everywhere, we must accept that we have brought these upon ourselves by thoughts and actions that have not been very noble. So too evil thrives among mankind. If the air is charged with envy, hatred, unhappiness and conflicts, these are what we have been sowing for thousands of years.

The law of attraction is immutable. No one can evade it. What we experience tells us clearly that we must have brought them about. The adamantine Laws of Creation, which express the Will and embrace the Love and Justice of God, cannot dispense to us what does not belong to us.



But in the weaving of these laws, we can find Divine Justice. We can read in the Grail Message that Divine Love weaves only what benefits the human spirit, namely what helps him to achieve the purpose of his existence, which lies in making fully conscious use of his spiritual potential for the benefit of Creation. Since this meaning is inherent in any kind of suffering, there is no "useless" life either, which could be obliterated or cast away. Nor are there any "spiritually handicapped" persons, only the instrument, the physical body is impaired so that the indwelling spirit cannot be fully effective on earth. It suffers under this incapacity, under this disabled instrument of communication, but it experiences as does any other spirit, and with the proper insight it can release itself from what, in any case, is heavy quilt. We have to remember that justice is always accompanied by Love. If we carry our fate and accept it, our life can turn into clarity. Help will come into our lives and we feel lighter and freer. There is always a pathway out of our suffering. Also, a handicapped person for example who is blind, can if he accepts his fate gain something instead. He can develop his inner seeing, his deep empathy which lets him sense and see perhaps more clearly than a person with normal eyesight. A person restricted in physical movement can go inside, exploring and listening to the inner world and gaining a lot from it, which he would not be able to do if he did not have the impairment.



### C. THE LAW OF GRAVITY

We can observe, for example, how a piece of iron sinks to the bottom in a glass of water, whereas a piece of cork does not go under, but stays on top. The effect is the same in our human life. According to our good or evil volition, a human soul makes itself lighter or heavier.

Happiness is lightness. Zest for life, a sense of fun, cheerfulness...such emotions, which elate us inwardly and express themselves freely, are the exact opposite of a depressing, a versely affecting mood.

All the great and ompassing Laws of Creation are characterized by the fact that they apply to both the visible, physical world and to the emotional and spiritual world. In language, we use the same words for the outer and inner processes for good reason. We must thus watch to unburden ourselves inwardly, in order-like a hot-air balloon that has been released from its anchor-"to swing happily upwards"



Like all forces in nature, the force of gravity can work for us or against us. Habits have for example an enormous force of gravity. For example, the overcoming of rigid attitudes or expectations is important, for the reason as they are an emotional burden. Fixed ideasor comparisons can also be important in this respect since they can literally drag us down.





Envy is an artificial mountain, which obstructs the view of simple happiness in life. Whoever manages really to overcome the burden of fixed ideas and obsessions, such as how life should be compared to others, immediately gains in inner lightness.

The direction of the force of gravity concerning some of our habits can prevent us, to go where we want to go. To change deep-seated habitual tendencies like self-doubt, impatiens, being overly critical or egocentricity, characteristics which pull us down, ask more of us than just a bit of will power and some minor changes in our life. We are required to use an enormous amount of exertion to free ourselves from the gravity force of these habits, but if we have done it we experience freedom on a totally new dimension.

Change- true change- comes always from within, from inside out....Change happens through the concentration on the ROOTS- on the tissue of our thoughts, the fundamental, essential thought patterns, which make our character and form the lens, through which we perceive the world.

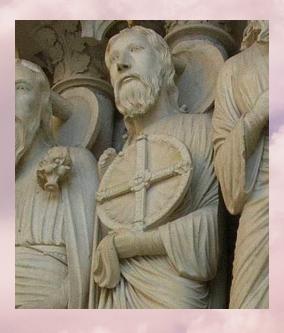
Also here I want to mention that thoughts alone can pull us down, and under circumstances it demands the greatest effort from us, to bring ourselves "up" again.

The human spirit is asked to be in constant movement, to be able to further develop. With standstill, there is already regression. Without movement, there is no development.

These three universal laws remind us daily, yes hourly, yes each moment that we are fully responsible for our thoughts, words, and deeds. Nothing happens to us coincidentally. All happenings are based on the law of Reciprocal Action (=Action/Reaction) Cause-Effect and will come always strengthened back to us, not caring if the impact on us is pleasant or unpleasant.

All these reflections are nothing new. "All are architects of Fate," says the poet, and a proverb says that "Heaven and Hell lie within one's own breast." This also means that we have the power in this very moment to change our fate for the better.

Let's repeat. There are three major Creation Laws, which determine our path to real, lasting happiness. The Law of Gravity, The Law of Homogeneous Attraction and the Law of Reciprocal Action. They can be simply be graphically symbolized: the Law of Gravity as a vertical line, the Law of Homogeneity as a horizontal line and the Law of Reciprocal Action as a circle because here the end leads exactly to the beginning. Taken together, this results in the equal-armed Cross within the circle- an ancient symbol of Truth.



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