

## Article 404: Outside the Box -part 21

### ***Sequencing Disguised as Cause and Effect***

I realize that in these Articles I am not “proving” that cause and effect does not exist in the universe, for ever should I even “try” to do that directly, I would be mired in languaging cause and effect ...which would discredit any proof, ...therefore, I declared, loud and clear, that cause and effect does not exist in the universe ...and then proceeded to discuss living in that way so you could decide whether you wanted to continue your life through languaging cause and effect ...or continue without cause and effect ...and see what happens beyond cause and effect, ...so let’s continue, unless, of course, you want time to reconsider your dedication to cause and effect in your life.

Do you understand that the universe does not and can not care for you, but in it’s functioning through sequencing, the universe cares for you? ...in other words, caring only “appears” in functioning ...even if that functioning has nothing whatsoever to do with caring for you, ...and you could just as clearly see and experience this functioning and declare that it reveals the universe is totally disconcerned with you , ...therefore, caring or disconcern only occurs in your language, not in the universe. Do you see in this that the universe is totally free to be itself and function sequentially ...so you can be free to be yourself and function as you truly desire?

In much the same way, cause and effect does not have to occur in the universe to emergently seem to appear in sequencing, ...and you can see this appearance as cause and effect ...and live and die by cause and effect ...if that is what you believe and desire, ...but, whatever you decide serves you as you truly desire, the universe will continue sequencing to care for you. Do you really feel that cause and effect serves you?

Can you see that in sequencing 1•2•3, for instance, when 1 ends 2 begins then 3 is next? ...this is reliable and dependable sequencing, ...however, if cause comes right up to an effect, as in cause ends (1) effect begins (2) then another cause (3) is next, this is also sequential ...not causal, for nothing “blends” at the borderline between cause/effect to declare that cause caused the effect. In every situation, cause and effect is phony! ...and is destroying your self and life ...the self and life you truly desire! ...while the universe continues sequencing and caring for you, ...but you are so busy spending time and energy struggling to cause what you want that you have no time or energy to enjoy what you are trying to cause, ...actually, cause and effect, which doesn’t really exist, takes all the real joy out of life ...such that you are forced to settle for whatever pleasure you can cause for yourself.

The appearance of cause and effect is *time dependent* ...such that you waste a lot of time and life waiting for effects to occur, ...and then, unfortunately, you feel that the effect is happening to you, such that you try to cause another, different effect ...and wait for that to overcome the first effect,

...and so this appears over and over, yet none of this occurs, because the universe is sequencing to comfort and care for you, ...but you were much too busy trying to cause and overcome what you believe is caused that you missed everything.

As an illustration, the writer who asked about peanuts and diarrhea (Art. 401), obviously believes that, in his digestive system, peanuts “cause” diarrhea, but, in fact, there was no original peanut/diarrhea relationship, this *seemingly* causal association probably appeared when he was emotionally upset about other causal situations or events, maybe because he felt he should get rid of his upsetting emotions ...such as anger and indignation, which is revealed by the diarrhea, ...if he associates this with eating peanuts, he tells (unconsciously so) his body systems to act against peanuts ...such that peanut•discomfort•pain•diarrhea is the sequencing pattern his body-systems are following, ...it could just as well have been strawberries, chocolate, or beer. This individual sets this sequencing, called cause and effect, in his body and life ...and will continue sequencing in this way ...maybe because he would rather give up peanuts than surrender anger and indignation; of course, his anger and indignation is as false as his cause and effect, while the universe continues sequencing to care•comfort•support his causing and effecting ...and his anger and indignation.

Consider this next question carefully: do you suppose it is possible that his anger and indignation in this illustration is sequencing because he continues struggling to cause effects? ...maybe effects he believes he deserves? ...or effects that will protect him from what he does not desire?

Having established this sequencing in his body and life, ever should peanuts occur in his system, he waits angrily and indignantly, probably unconsciously so, protecting cause and effect, waiting for diarrhea to occur, then he waits for anti-diarrheal medication to causally overcome his own cause and effect sequence, ...while he continues his anger and indignation that life causes peanuts and other undesirable matters to effect him in this way, ...and since cause and effect is “obviously” true ...and is a fundamental truth of the universe in his mind, he continues his cause and effect self and anger and indignation in every other area of his life.

Obviously, this is merely an illustration ...and many sequencing steps are simplified or omitted, but you get the point ...right? ...that the universe’s caring•comforting•supporting sequencing can certainly be distorted to appear as causing effects ...if that is what you truly desire, but please don’t give the universe a bad name for your doings.

If you believe in cause and effect, you might want to ask, “Do I have a selfhood apart from and independent of cause and effect? Yes, you do! ...but if you believe in creating your own world or reality ...or in the oneness of all things, you cannot even think clearly of that self, or even think of yourself

thinking that self, while deeply involved in cause and effect, in oneness, or in creating your own world. You speak of “I, me, mine” and think you alone are in charge, while, actually, cause and effect is in charge of everything in your body and life and world. Every aspect of your self and life is based on creating or achieving and maintaining what you desire ...isn't it? ...yet you don't have the wisdom, understanding, or power even to cause the effects you desire, ...do you? ...and that's the grip your self-created cause and effect has upon your self and life ...which frequently creates pain and discord ...and even diarrhea. Now, that's worth getting angry and indignant about! ...isn't it?

In cause and effect, you cannot decide upon the self and life you truly desire ...and live that, you must lie and become obedient to the dictates of cause and effect to cause the self and life you desire ...or forsake everything you truly want to endless struggle and disappointment. Even individuals who do not recognize cause and effect ...and do not bring themselves under its distorting influence can do very little to assist those who are bound to cause and effect ...simply because any advice they offer is only heard as cause and effect ...which continues and intensifies the problem.

You believe that all things visible and most things invisible came about through cause and effect ...and only *caused experiences* are real, ...and uncaused things are unknown and unknowable, ...what can possibly compete with such false convictions?

However, free of even the elementary concept of cause and effect, releases you from believing that events, individuals, and circumstances, in any form, have power or jurisdiction over you or your affairs, ...but, unfortunately, you believe that cause and effect is the creative principle of you and your world ...and everything in the universe in which you live and strive.

You see and believe that cause and effect shows forth in everything around you, and you proclaim that to be God's law of divine order, but cause and effect reveals no love for you ...or what you truly desire, ...does it?

[Do not lean on cause and effect for support!](#)