

What Will It Be - Humanity?

Materially
We Are Nothing,
Irrelevant in the Grand Scheme of Reality.

Energetically
We Are Everything,
Participants in the Infinite Flow of Existence.

We Are Both
Nothing
And
Everything.

We Are Special
Because We Are Aware
We Live in This Dilemma.

Awareness Is a Privilege
And
Privilege Requires Committing to Enlightened Goals.

Will We Take Advantage of Our Opportunity
To Truly Excel
In Our Window of Opportunity?
Or
Will We Willy-Nilly Squander Our Privilege
Awaiting Ignominious Extinction
Like Every Other Unaware Species?

What Will It Be?
Continuing Competitive, Greedy Stupidity
Inviting Species Nothingness?
Or
Consolidating Cooperative, Responsible Brilliance
Maximizing Species Fulfillment?

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[Option: Following Commentary on the Material and Energy Perspectives]

The Standard Material Perspective

- 1) Our human senses are tuned to perceive a tiny percentage of the energy spectrum of reality [a minuscule fraction of 1%]. Instead our human senses are focused on revealing the material components of reality as what is REAL.
- 2) The material perspective is closely associated with the dominant human mental capabilities of intellect and analysis – the processes at the core of most of our “everyday” activities and much of our highly productive science.
- 3) In the worldview of most humans, we are regarded almost exclusively as a material phenomenon; we are separate, independent entities; we interact with the separate components of our surrounding material reality to have “predictable” independent “consequences;” and through our independent actions we can in large measure control and determine these results.
- 4) This perspective supports competition among species and biological survival.
- 5) It holds that humans are important as the dominant, material, Earth species.

The Alternative Energy Perspective

- 1) The energy perspective is associated with the human mental capabilities of intuition/inspiration and synthesis – the processes at the core of our spiritual and artistic activities as well as promoting social cooperation and ecological respect.
- 2) Energy is the primary component in all of reality.
- 3) Current theory in physics holds that all material/physical reality emerges secondarily out of pure energy with the simplest material forms – atoms [hydrogen] not appearing until 380,000 years after the “Big Bang.”
- 4) As vast as we have come to understand the material universe of hundreds of billions of galaxies to be, we now recognize that this material sphere constitutes only about 4.5% of reality. About 69% is energy expressed in a huge diversity of recognized waves and fields and as “dark” energy. About 26.5% is “dark” matter, which interacts with gravity, but is not currently understood.
- 5) In this vast array, humans as a material species are of no significance.
- 6) Matter and energy are transforms of one another with material phenomena being composed of a tiny bit of mass organized by a much larger component of wave and field energy. In this view, all material phenomena are concentrated bundles of energy and can be understood as readily from an energy perspective as from a material/physical point of view.
- 7) Since the first instant of the universe, energy has dominated and been everywhere all the time. As such, it participates in the development/evolution and function of everything material, and it provides the surrounding and defining context for everything material.
- 8) As energy phenomena, humans are always integrated into everything, and we participate in everything, which is in a constant state of fluctuation/change.

Conclusion

Both perspectives are Valid. The Dilemma: we are both Nothing and Everything. The Goal: perspective Balance! Currently: Material perspective is Excessive.