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Abstract

The two dimensions of time are an instance of the Principle of Unity, the fundamental design principle of the Universe: Wholeness is the union of all opposites. This both-and universal truth shows that all manifestations in Consciousness happen in the Eternal Now, in the vertical dimension of time, which alone is Reality. The cyclic horizontal dimension, in which we live our daily lives, is a secondary phenomenon, the illusionary play of the Divine.

Guided by the Logos—the immanent organizing principle of the Cosmos emerging from our Immortal Ground of Being—evolution is an accumulative process of divergence and convergence, proceeding in an accelerating, exponential fashion by synergistically creating wholes that are greater than the sum of the preceding wholes through the new relationships that are formed, apparently out of nothing. Using a diminishing exponential series, we can apply systems theory to map how the periods between major evolutionary turning points over the past fourteen billion years are rapidly getting shorter and shorter.

Such an understanding is especially important at this critical time in human history, for evolution is currently passing through the most momentous turning point in its history. So to look at time in terms of our own lifespans drastically limits our vision. Indeed, the Principle of Unity shows that all structures are born to die, a disturbing prospect that can only be intelligently assuaged in the Egoless Now.

Scientifically, mathematicians and programmers treat time like any other variable in their functions. Also Eternity—as infinite time—is impossible to define, for the infinite cardinals are infinite in number. By thus treating time in exactly the same way as all other concepts, we can return Home to the bliss of Wholeness, our True Nature, from which we have never actually left, living peacefully at the end of time.

Bio

Paul Hague was educated as a mathematician in England, spending twenty years of his business career in sales and software development with IBM. Since 1980, he has been using the semantic modelling methods of information systems architects to heal his fragmented mind, thereby understanding what is causing scientists and technologists to drive the pace of evolutionary change at exponential rates of acceleration. The result is a megasynthesis of all knowledge, which shows that meaningful structure-forming psychospiritual relationships are causal, ultimately being created by Life, emerging directly from our Divine Source, thereby unifying Western reason and Eastern mysticism in Nondual Consciousness.