Consciousness, Time, and Prespacetime as Consciousness Finds It to Be

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ABSTRACT

Everything communicates with us, a blade of grass, a tree, a river, a star, it all communicates with us. But folks seem to expect verbal communication. It is where their thinking and understanding is at. But that form of communication would be useless for we would not be experiencing it. FEELING IT IS our communication with NO THING made. It has been said by others, and I found it to be true that only things in time and space which were not made in time and space can go back beyond time and space where they come from. They are things both of Time and Eternity, just as Consciousness is and just as Life is.

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1. Introduction

My own field of analysis is that of consciousness studies, and the study of self. This really kicked off into a private passion back in 1941/42 at the mere age of three owing to spontaneous exceptional conscious experiences at that age. But one hardly had the wherewithal to get very far with it at that age. However, that line of personal (not academic) study intermingled with a great interest in physics by the age of twenty four when encountering a three hour spontaneous exceptional experience in which time and change did not feature. It went beyond time; beyond the personality and beyond the power to think or remember anything of this life here. It was then that I first wrote the sentence: 'Once upon a Time there was a Time when there was no Time, and I was there'. This of course was all simply noted down as in a private diary of events, and never with any intentions of it being seen by anybody.

The experiences were all so charged with a passion and delight, and to say nothing of revealing and life enhancing, that some time later I found myself writing poems of all these events from the age of three onwards. As if it was a kind of psychological regurgitation or discharge which would not let me drop it. One day however, the poems (99 of them) were found by somebody and distributed by him (a member of MENSA) without my permission or knowing of it. That resulted in my receiving a telegram from The International Centre for Theoretical Physics in Trieste asking me to contact them and give them my telephone number and home address. On doing this the founder and director of it, Abdus Salam, requested a private day-long meeting in Oxford which we did. This culminated in him being the first to insist that I write all these things out again in prose; because he himself knew some degree of this himself but knew that there was more than he had found. I was very reluctant to do this, and saw no point in doing it. But over the months there came much pressure and persuasion from a number of sources, including Salam himself still. So I did.

2. The Understanding from Hindsight

As a little boy I asked myself many question. For example, given that consciousness exists and is axiomatic and unarguable, then what exists for consciousness to become conscious of? Also, what is the real relationship between the observer and the observed? Even at the age of three I found myself asking the questions: What am I? Why am I here? Why am I me? Where do I come from and Why? I was not even aware then that Man had been asking

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these same questions ever since we existed in caves. I could not even read at that age. The questions just came to me naturally, and I assumed every child asked them.

However, with the then culmination of the timeless conscious experience, which I came to call, The Mystic Death and Resurrection Event, which itself was a reunion of two parts of myself, and via a third part of myself (the subconscious mind) and thus revealing three parts of our emanation, a Trinity of our being. So I discovered that we were constructed in a trinity of being, and that we were the link and the conduit between Time and Eternity. I use the word Eternity to mean not the sum of all time but the total lack of moving time and changing events. Hence Primordial Time and Primordial Consciousness – the ‘I AM’ which exists in Eternity. Before Time and Space was, I was there. Hence I also came to write the sentence: The Mind and Consciousness of Man are ever tied to the cross of Time and Eternity all due to experience, not theory or beliefs, or an idea, but by direct experience of those realms of BEING. None of it can be proved other than by way of living it. That is all the proof one needs. They were all axiomatic and unarguable, for one was THERE in them. And one existed in them and saw them all in a three dimensions each of a three dimensional structure of width breadth depth (and color). So, all this stuff exists for consciousness to become conscious of. So I think of that Eternity as like the analogy of a well or a spring, and from which Time and extended space emanate as like a flowing river from the inner dead central core of being, the spring of eternity. However, this was not all of it but only one half of it. Thus, at this point there was still an alienation and gap in comprehension.

3. The Later Unfolding of Awareness

None of the findings thus far answered a thing about our relationship with objectivity and the world around us and the physical universe. For all that first twenty years of experience and inner learning was about ME, us, the human mind and what we are and what we are made of and from whence we come. But none of it was about the stuff ‘out there’. Neither was I ever expecting to find any such a connection. But I did, twenty years later and also spontaneously. This could be said to be the most profound event of all of it, and to my knowledge it has never ever been written about. It is the most profound in the sense that it knits it all together the outer with the inner and the observer with the observed. And there is no gap and there is no alienation of the parts, thus a union (not a reunion) with the observer and the observed, or subjectivity and objectivity, I and Thou. It all became one whole vortex of energy extending from a point of no duration and extension to encompass all space and time – like a dance or music. Even though the one wholeness was constructed into a duality of the observer and the observed, Consciousness has to have content.

When writing this out in books as requested to do I received a number of death threats but not a jot in the way of thanks at that time. Not that I was looking for any thanks and the death threats did not bother me anyway for I was expecting hostility anyway. One is ridiculed by some people, by religions, by science and by psychology. So, one is really alone with this stuff. What I never came to write out was The Double Vortex Theory of Emanation. For if they could not even accept that then they would not even read this, so I never bothered to write it out. However, these things are not simply about the experience of them, nor about anything which one writes about them, they are plainly a living part in the shift of conscious awareness toward a new understanding and paradigm regard to the nature of our being, a new way of being in the world. A primordial innate drive which is an implicate order and a part of the unfolding in Time of what the principle and essence of it is in Eternity – in Prespacetime or Proto-Physics and Proto-Consciousness and LIFE. Life is not just about BEING it is also about BECOMING, and we are central to that process, because we are life, and consciousness flows through our being both in Time and in Eternity. The purpose is seen as being that of our own mind being central to the fulfillment of LIFE itself, not just us, Ab Aeterno Ad Hoc. Don’t ask what life can do for you; ask yourself what you can do for it. The Mind and Consciousness of Man is the meeting ground of inner and outer dimensions. And only through ‘I’ can it be known. The observer is central to all that exists.
One will not be loved for saying these things. Yet they are there to find, to live, to know and to understand. So, whilst the abuse and the death threats role on, one is living that new way of being in the world. And they cannot touch one and they cannot even find me for I am intangible unto the detection powers of the five external senses and the tools brought forth to enhance them. Thus it is the case that when physicists and mystics get together then all mayhem is let loose and the boats rock on the ruffled waves of convention, so it does. Maybe that is why they get us to write it instead of them for we are not important and can take it.

4. Scientific Proofs?
At present, to the best of my knowledge, the scientific methodology and its tools cannot even find this, let alone prove it in some kind of repeatable experiment. What kind of science and potentials for studying phenomena will exist in a thousand year time? I have no idea and it is a waste of time guessing and guessing games are of no interest to me. But even now science has many axioms which it cannot prove, yet it fully accepts them added to which science looks ‘out there’, not ‘in here’. They will not find me and consciousness out there. Personally I am a great fan and advocate of the scientific methodology, and all its investigations which it can get at and one day they will get us out there among the stars but not yet.

However, what one has to keep in mind here is two things. One is that scientists are human beings and the other is that these things of which I speak are axiomatic and need no objective proof. So even a scientist on finding these things would neither need nor require objective proof. They all seem to overlook that fact as yet. But be that as it is what will science be able to get at in millennia to come? Who knows? I feel that they will come to realize the same as I did, and which brings us to one more topic – The Essence of No Created Thing.

5. The Untouchable Frontier
This is an aspect of all this which I steer clear of, because in large part it is irrelevant even mentioning it. Thinking about it privately can help however. But please keep in mind that this is THINKING about stuff, not directly experience stuff. Although in other ways, it is partly experiential stuff, by way of FEEL. However, it would be so far out of the existing paradigm that it is not worth mentioning. But, let us have a go at it anyway.

In my books (Richardson, 2003) there is a whole chapter devoted to Essences; and I cannot write all that again here. But this is also central to latent sensory enhancement of awareness and external sensory data or perception input – being aware of more both within us and all around us. I mentioned back when writing the initial exegesis that there was ‘something’ about that eternal dimension of being which ‘was not there’, yet could be known OF there and in a strange way FELT. So, whatever that uncreated ‘whatever’ of NO THING would be independent of all things which exist is not only a silly question but it is an irrelevant one. It could never be answered or gotten. And yet in a way it CAN be gotten. Not in form but in Essence and in understanding, comprehension. In the second major event of my life which brought it all back to earth, what I call either The Reciprocal Convergence or the Consummation on Earth Event, one found the same ‘stuff and essence' OUT THERE as one found in the timeless domain IN THERE, in Eternity - the same thing. Not only was it in my own physical frame but in every phenomenon found to be out there in space and time. It was in ALL the things, all the forms. But at its centre there was this totally intangible Essential Quality and Principle. Could science ever possibly tap into that? I don’t know, maybe, maybe not. I mentioned in my books (Id.) that everything communicate with us, a blade of grass, a tree, a river, a star, it all communicates with us. But folks seem to expect verbal communication. It is where their thinking and understanding is at. But that form of communication would be useless for we would not be experiencing it. But this way we are not only experiencing it but we are also FEELING it directly. That FEELING it IS our communication with NO THING made. It has been said by others, and I found it to be true that only things in time and space which were not made in time and space can go back beyond time and space where they come from. They are things both of Time and Eternity, just as Consciousness is and just as Life is.
Will scientists ever come to know this? Yes, definitely, because they are LIFE. Will it be proved to them? Yes definitely because they are Life. Will they be able to prove it to anybody else by way of some kind of experiment and objective proof? I don’t think so; but in a million years time who knows. But I doubt it. And if they cannot then it would not make a jot of difference anyway. Even today they cannot prove that consciousness exists, yet that is all they ever know anything by way of and they accept it because it is axiomatic and uncontradictable. Personally (I could be wrong), I think that there will come a time when science does not try to prove everything especially that which is proved to them on the inside by experience. They will accept that parts of life and being are mysterious and leave it at that.

Many years ago in the early books I made the prediction that there would always, always be Mystery. One will just have to wait and see in eons to come. If I were to bet on it then I know my money would be safe for there are some things which can indeed be understood, but never gotten at. I cannot even get at a thought, and yet civilizations are built on them. Science works, so does Mystery for with a little mystery around one never ever stops wondering and that is good. Don’t just aim for what you can get at, aim for the impossible, and that way the journey never ends nor the delight. And talking of essences the two best known triggers for instigating that journey back to beyond time are love and beauty. You cannot prove they exist either or me. Indeed, nearly all the best things in life cannot be proved to exist. Yet we still get on with it, and laughing as we go.

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