

More information on these principles can be found in the book *The Kybalion: Hermetic Philosophy* by the Three Initiates.

Conclusion

Put simply, we can't survive without Natural Law, as it governs everything that happens in this Universe. While we have progressed in our scientific knowledge enough to explain many of the laws of nature, we also acknowledge that there is a lot remaining to be learned. There are many phenomena of nature that simply cannot be explained by the level of knowledge we currently have. That does not mean that there is not an explanation, but rather we simply have not learned enough about the phenomena to be able to understand the underlying principles.

The physical world is much easier to analyze than the spiritual, but even there, there are phenomena, such as quantum physics and nanotechnology, that we are only beginning to understand because our technology is just beginning to evolve to a point where the atomic and sub-atomic particles can be seen and understood.

The spiritual plane is even harder to examine, since it deals primarily with unseen forces. We rely on the communication of Spirit to explain phenomena to us so that we can conceptualize and understand its existence. In the future, our world of physical science will evolve to where even the "unseen" will be fully understood.

About Us

The Meditation Center is a study group whose mission is to teach the principles of meditation and other spiritual principles as a serene way of life. We also offer other services to our community. Please visit our website for our current schedule of activities and events. We're sure you will find a light on your path of unfoldment!

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Natural or Universal Law

In Divine Metaphysics, we rely on and refer to Natural Universal Law frequently. You may also hear it referred to as simply "Natural Law" or "Universal Law." The definition we use is:

"Natural Law is that law which God (a Power/the Source) has set in motion to govern all that has been created or is in being. It is immutable and unchangeable and we know of no instance where the Source (Infinite Intelligence-God) has set aside that law in response to any human appeal or suspended that law for any other reason."

Put simply, we believe and understand there is a natural explanation for everything that happens in the universe, whether we can see or understand it or not. Because of this, we understand that the "miraculous" or "supernatural" things we experience, particularly phenomena of mediumship, aren't really miracles or supernatural. We may not entirely understand the forces at work, but we know that they are applied consistently to all situations. Just as we use physics and math to explain actions in the physical planes of existence, such as Newton's third law ("for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction"), the law of gravity, etc., we understand that equivalent laws also apply to the spiritual planes.

Natural Law applies to everything in existence, whether physical, spiritual or mental. Some laws apply primarily to the physical, such as the Laws of Gravity and Conservation of Energy (physics), the Law of Diminishing Returns (economics), the Law of Constant Proportion (chemistry), the Law of Acceleration (biology), etc. Other laws deal with

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the Spiritual, such as the Law of Abundance, the Law of Karma, etc. The Law of Correspondence reminds us “as above, so below.” For every law that exists in the physical plane, there is a corresponding law in the spiritual plane. An example of this is the Law of Cause and Effect: Newton’s Law represents this principle in terms of the physical (magnetism, force, etc.), while the Law of Karma represents the same concept in terms of the spiritual.

Examples of Natural Law

Some commonly referenced Natural Laws include:

- **The Golden Rule:** Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Almost every religion has an equivalent expression of this truth.
- **The Law of Attraction:** Creations of like vibration are attracted to each other. “Like attracts like”
- **The Law of Vibration:** All things in the universe exist in varying states of motion called vibration. The rate of vibration determines the form or state of being that they assume.
- **The Law of Abundance:** There is an unlimited supply of energy in the universe, which meets our every need.
- **The Law of Cause and Effect (or “Karma”):** For every action, there is an appropriate reaction.
- **The Law of Correspondence:** What is expressed internally is also expressed externally. Every physical manifestation has an equivalent spiritual counterpart.
- **The Law of Balance** - All interaction between opposites must be balanced. Nature always finds its equilibrium.
- **The Law of Compensation** - We are paid justly for our acts, good or bad. “You get back exactly what you give out.”
- **The Law of Continuity** - There is no break in nature, and nothing can pass from one state to another without passing through all intermediate stages of existence.
- **The Law of Prosperity** - The underlying principle of all mental processes. We create what we accept in our mind and thoughts.
- **The Law of Thought** - Our thoughts are things that affect and create our reality. “As a man thinks, so he is.”
- **The Law of Contradiction** - Something cannot be itself and its opposite at the same time.

Of course, there are many more examples. More information can be found in the books, *Working With The Law* by Raymond Holliwell, *The River of Life* by Marilyn J. Awtry and *Your Life and Why It Is The Way It Is*, by Bruce MacArthur.

Hermetic Philosophy

Hermetic Philosophy, attributed to Hermes Trismegistus by anonymous writers known only as “the Three Initiates,” identifies seven principles of Natural Law, including:

- **Principle of Mentalism:** The Universe is mental; all is mind; you are a co-creator with Divine mind. In the beginning Divine mind created the heavens and the earth.
- **Principle of Correspondence:** “As above so below.” There is always a Correspondence between the laws and phenomena of the various planes of Being and Life. The world of Spirit is a lot like this world, only more harmonious, peaceful, and loving for all souls.
- **Principle of Vibration:** Nothing rests, everything moves, everything vibrates. The law of Universal motion is in action. $E=mc^2$ simply means that energy and matter are equivalent, vibrating at a different rate.
- **Principle of Polarity:** Everything is dual, everything has poles, everything has its pair of opposites; like and unlike are the same; opposites are identical in nature, but different in degree; extremes meet; all truths are but half-truths; darkness is but the absence of light, all paradoxes may be reconciled.
- **Principle of Rhythm:** Everything flows, in and out; everything has its tides; all things rise and fall (we’ve seen this with civilizations that have come and gone); the pendulum-swing manifest in everything; the measure of the swing to the right is the measure of the swing to the left; the Law of Rhythm compensates.
- **Principle of Cause and Effect:** For every action there is an equal and appropriate re-action. Every cause has its Effect; every Effect has its Cause; nothing escapes the Law of Cause and Effect. What you put out into the universe returns to you like a boomerang. So be careful what you put out.
- **Principle of Gender:** Gender is in everything, everything has its masculine and feminine principles; Gender manifest on all planes.