



World Views



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one person at the top

Hierarchal Society based on a PYRAMID

- Based on Tyranny, about POWER & CONTROL
- Keeps everybody in line by FEAR

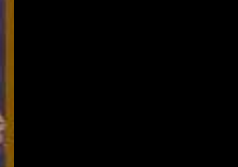
Operates by MAN'S LAW

Indigenous Society "OF THE LAND"

- encouraging equal participation & RESPONSIBILITY
- Based on Individual Respect and self worth
- living in Peace, Love & Harmony



Based on NATURE's LAW



PATRIARCHAL SYSTEM

the "nuclear" family

Men at the peak of Power

Men's Responsibility to Support the System

- Dominion over Nature

Conquering our own Nature



the "extended" family

MATRIARCHAL SYSTEM

- Women at the center of Power

- Men to serve the Wives & Children

- You & your children are a Tribe

- Consensus & Love in decision making

- Trust in Harmony with our own Nature



A Binary World of Good & Evil

- Good & Evil Live Together

- emphasizes that you are irresponsible because there is an assumption that

EVIL exists already!

Not Fully Responsible for your ACTIONS!



The challenge is to overcome the inherent evil in mankind



the crooked good needs to be straightened out

People are Beautiful! Spiritual beings of LIGHT! so used in the dark

Good & a crooked Good
Evil only exists in the mind of sick people
you are responsible to turn negative thinking into positive thinking
Fully responsible for one's own ACTIONS!



Knowledge by "above" (clean state)

Knowledge: you are born with all knowledge

We are the grandchildren of all the ancestors that came before us

you are the KNOWLEDGEANCE

ancestors give you knowledge

It's adaptive, dynamic, etc.

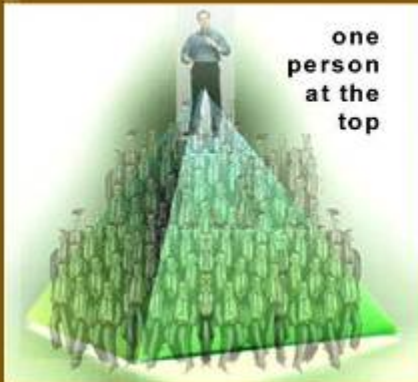
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Knowledge & Creativity & Coming from not knowledge is POWERFUL



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The Hierarchal Society is based on power and control.

It keeps everyone within the structure by fear.

The individual must find their place in the hierarchy and conform to the structure and the laws that govern it. Only those at the top are considered noble.

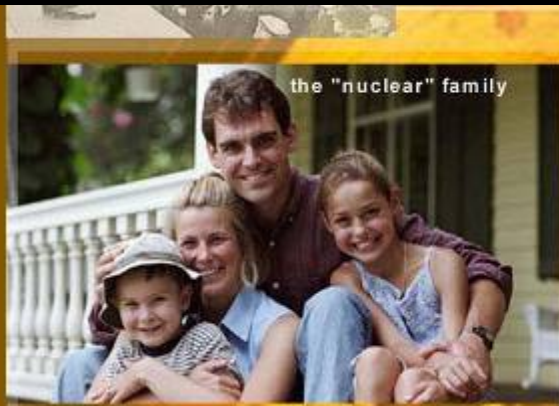
It operates by laws created by man.

The Indigenous Society is centered on individual responsibility, respect & self-worth.

It is based on peace, harmony, love & contribution.

It is represented by a circle, where each individual is considered noble, and power resides within the individual.

It follows Natural Law.



the "nuclear" family

PATRIARCHAL SYSTEM

- Men at the centre of Power
- Man's Responsibility to Uphold the System
- Dominion over Nature
- Conquering our own Nature



the "extended" family



MATRIARCHAL SYSTEM

- Women at the centre of Power
- Man is to serve his Wife & Children
- You are an Intrinsic part of Nature
- Celebrate & Live in Harmony with Nature
- Being in Harmony with our own Nature

RED CROW



This Society is based on a patriarchal system, placing men at the center of power.

It requires man to dominion over nature and his own nature.

It is his responsibility to uphold the hierarchal system, and seek his place as close to the top of the hierarchy as possible.

It is a competitive society of winners and losers.

Man is required to sacrifice his life if the hierarchy demands it.

The man is the Head of the Nuclear Family.

The Indigenous Society is an extended family.

It is primarily a matriarchal society, which encourages cooperation rather than competition.

It emphasizes living in harmony with nature and our own nature.

The children are the center of the community.

As the mother is dedicated to serve the children, the father is dedicated to serve the family.

He would naturally give his life to protect his family.

Typically the women choose their leaders from observing the behavior of their children.



The hierarchal world is one of Good and Evil. It is a binary world that gives power to the evil within us.

Indeed, we are born with Original Sin and must seek salvation to be at one with the Creator.

Man created laws that define evil, and hierarchal organizations around these definitions.

There is an assumption that we are not fully responsible for our actions because evil is so powerful.

Because of fear, we sometimes give the responsibilities of charting our lives to others we regard more responsible.

There is great stress to conform to the norms of society.

In the Indigenous world, people are beautiful spiritual beings of light housed in flesh, connected to the Creator and all living beings, as well as the Universe and beyond.

There is no evil, one does not need to fear themselves, nor the Creator, which is the embodiment of love and caring.

There is a belief in following ones own heart and ones own higher self, for we are god-like beings, and are basically loving and caring creatures.

There is only good, and a crooked good that needs to be straightened out. We would not even acknowledge evil by giving it a name.

We are fully responsible to straighten out our own negative thinking, or we'll give ourselves a headache and make ourselves ill as well as those around us. We may affect our whole environment. We are fully responsible to keep our minds in a good way.

A Hierarchal World View believes that a child is a Tabula Rasa, a clean slate.

Knowledge is like a pitcher of water. You must pour it into the individual until you are completely filled with outside knowledge.

When you are deemed knowledgeable by this society, and conform rigidly to the guidelines of its institutions, then you are given a diploma, a degree etc. that places you on the level of the hierarchy which is predetermined by society.

To gain credibility you seek the knowledge of others, and any contribution you make must be legitimized, by those deemed more knowledgeable than you.

In the Indigenous Society you are born complete, and you seek knowledge from within yourself and the Creator that guides you.

Knowledge has little value unless it is relevant to your own inherent knowingness.

We are the grandchild of all of our ancestors that came before us.

We are the grandparents of all future generations.

Within us is all knowledge of the past, present and future.



The Hierarchal Society has created powerful technologies that force competition and stresses that each person excel within these created structures.

As man is naturally territorial, it develops weapons of mass destruction that continue to accelerate.

The spin-off of these technologies, primarily designed for warfare and competition, can be beneficial if used in a positive way. For example: computers, the Internet, nuclear power, and alternative sources of energy in competition with traditional forms such as coal and gas.

Seeking knowledge and invention can be a powerful tool for a society's livelihood.

Indigenous World View emphasizes creativity and ingenuity, balancing the needs of people with the resources they need to survive.

It requires a basic knowledge of the environment and a reality grounded in understanding ones place in the Universe.

It regards the Hierarchal World View as an illusion that has little relevance to the true nature of man and his relationship to his environment and his Creator.

To reject who you are to fit in this illusion is a rejection of the wondrous being that God has created.

One must celebrate life and embrace and love oneself. For only through love will you become a knowledgeable being.



Knowledge
&
coming
from
knowledge
is
POWERFUL

Creativity
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Interconnectedness & the Seventh Direction

Since all life is connected, we follow the natural law of the basic forces of nature:

Earth...

Air...

Fire...

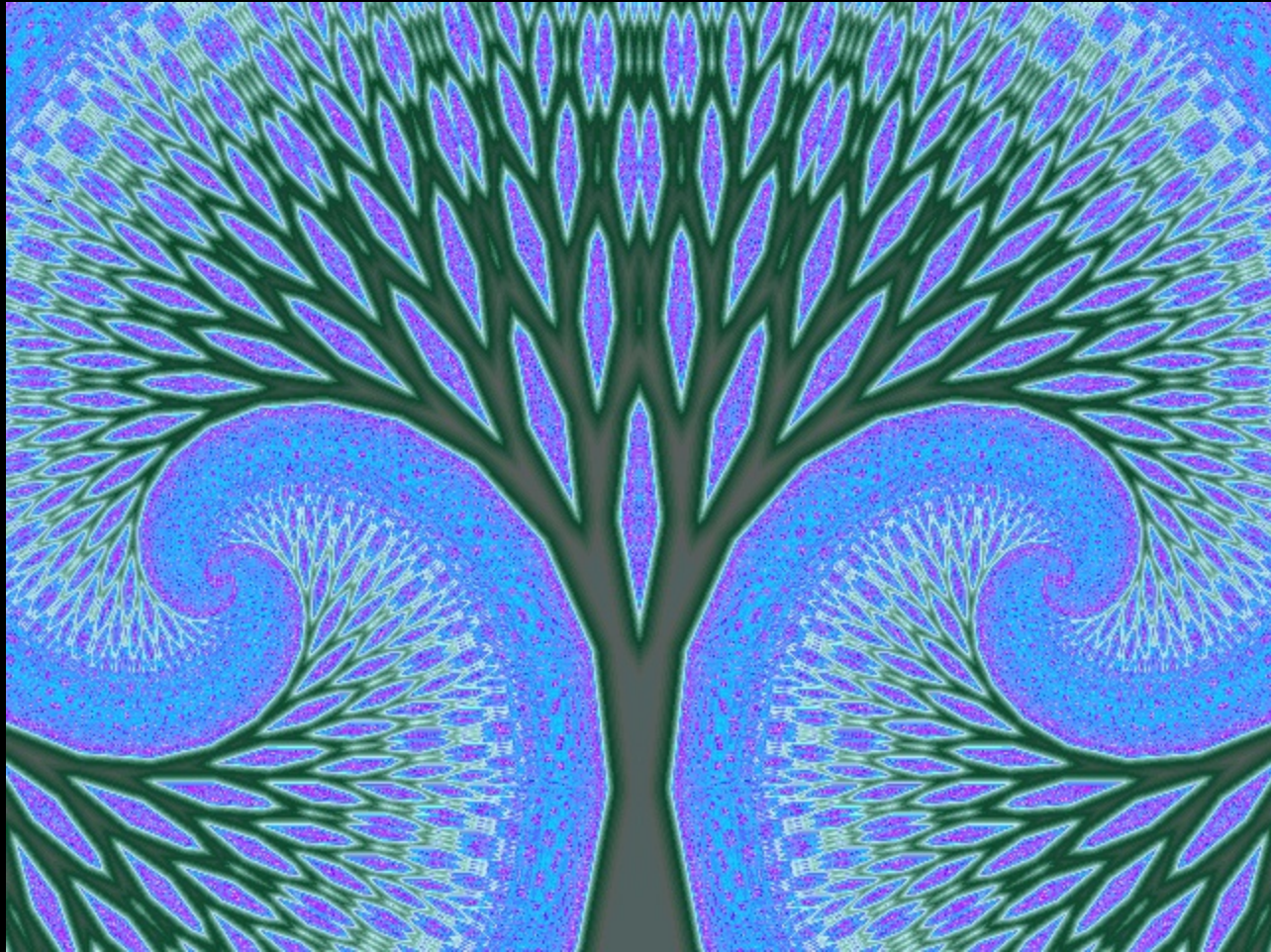
Water...





We are an
intrinsic part of
all life on this
planet,
no matter how
insignificant it
may appear to
us.

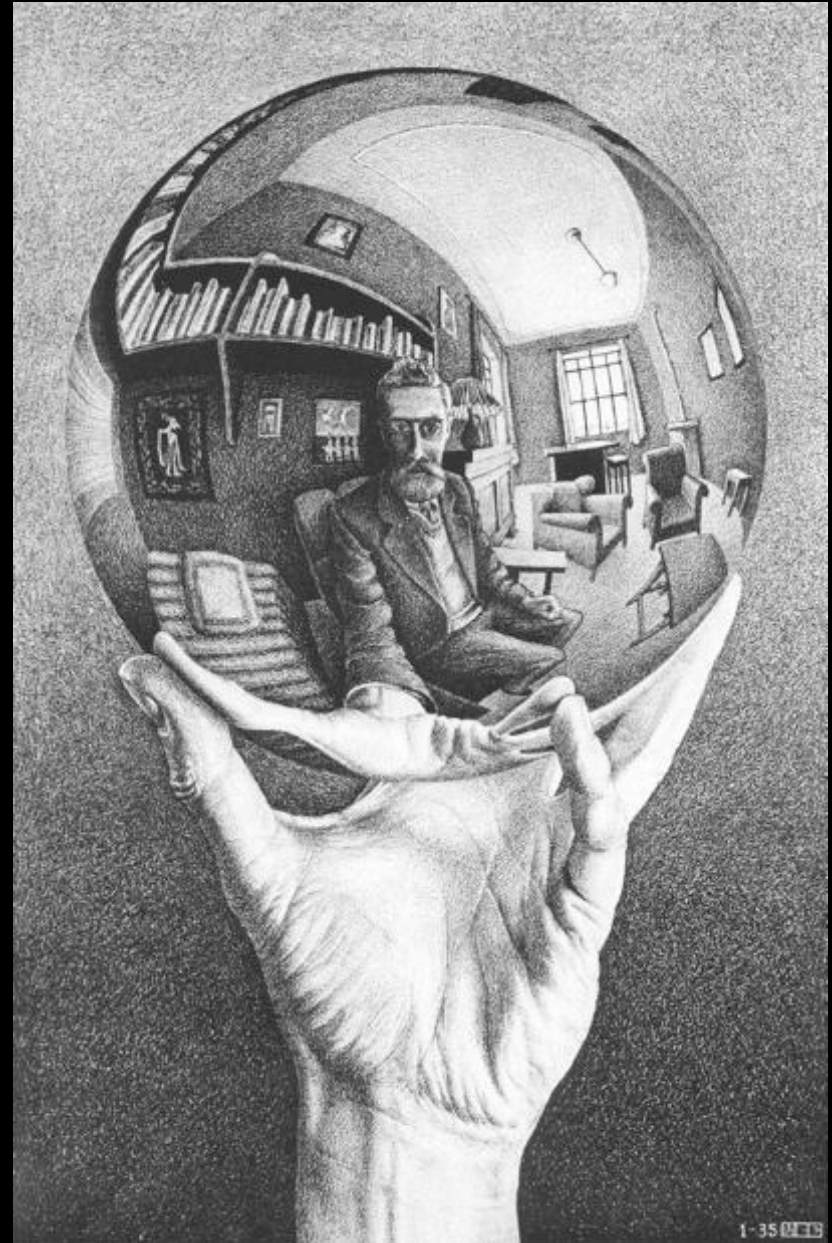
When we surrender to our higher self, we can connect ourselves to our life force. This force is connected to the life force of every living being on this planet, as well as the Earth itself and the Universe beyond.



*When we define ourselves as our
Ego rather than our higher self*

-our spiritual being-

*we disconnect ourselves from the
source and disconnect ourselves
from each other and from all life
itself.*



When we
communicate with the
Creator we pray in the
six directions:

East...

South...

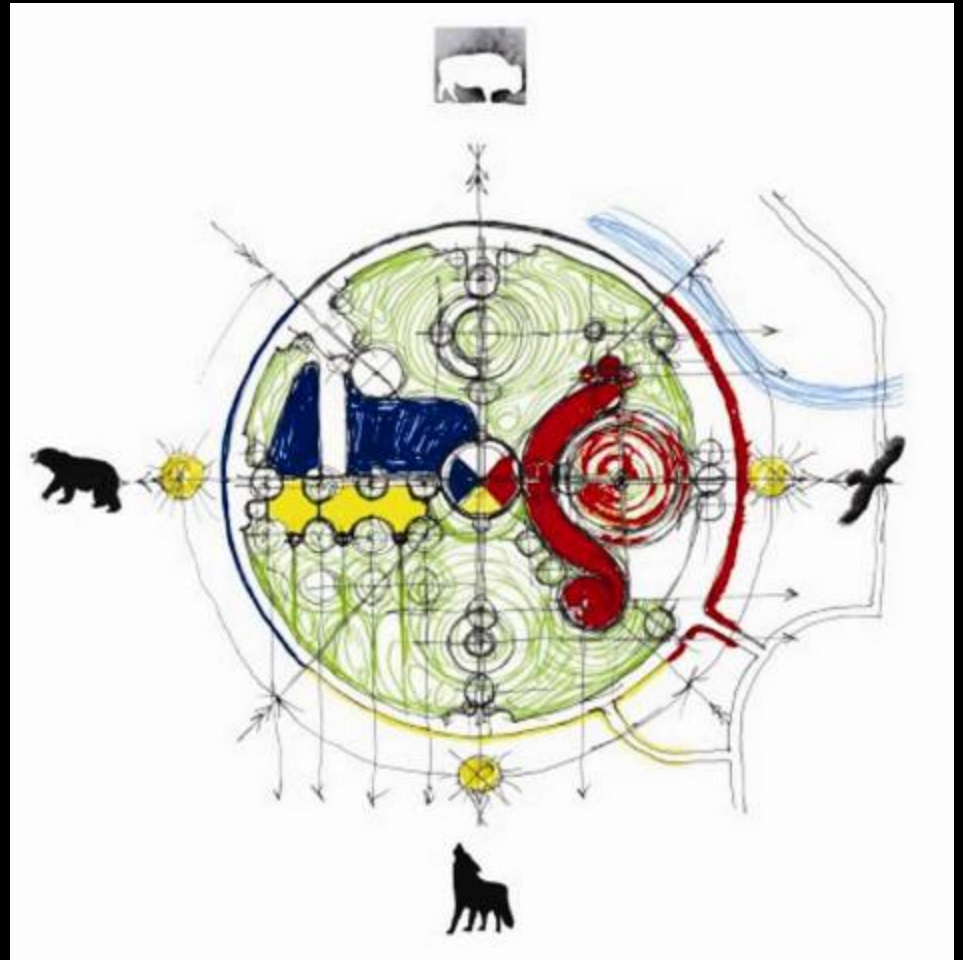
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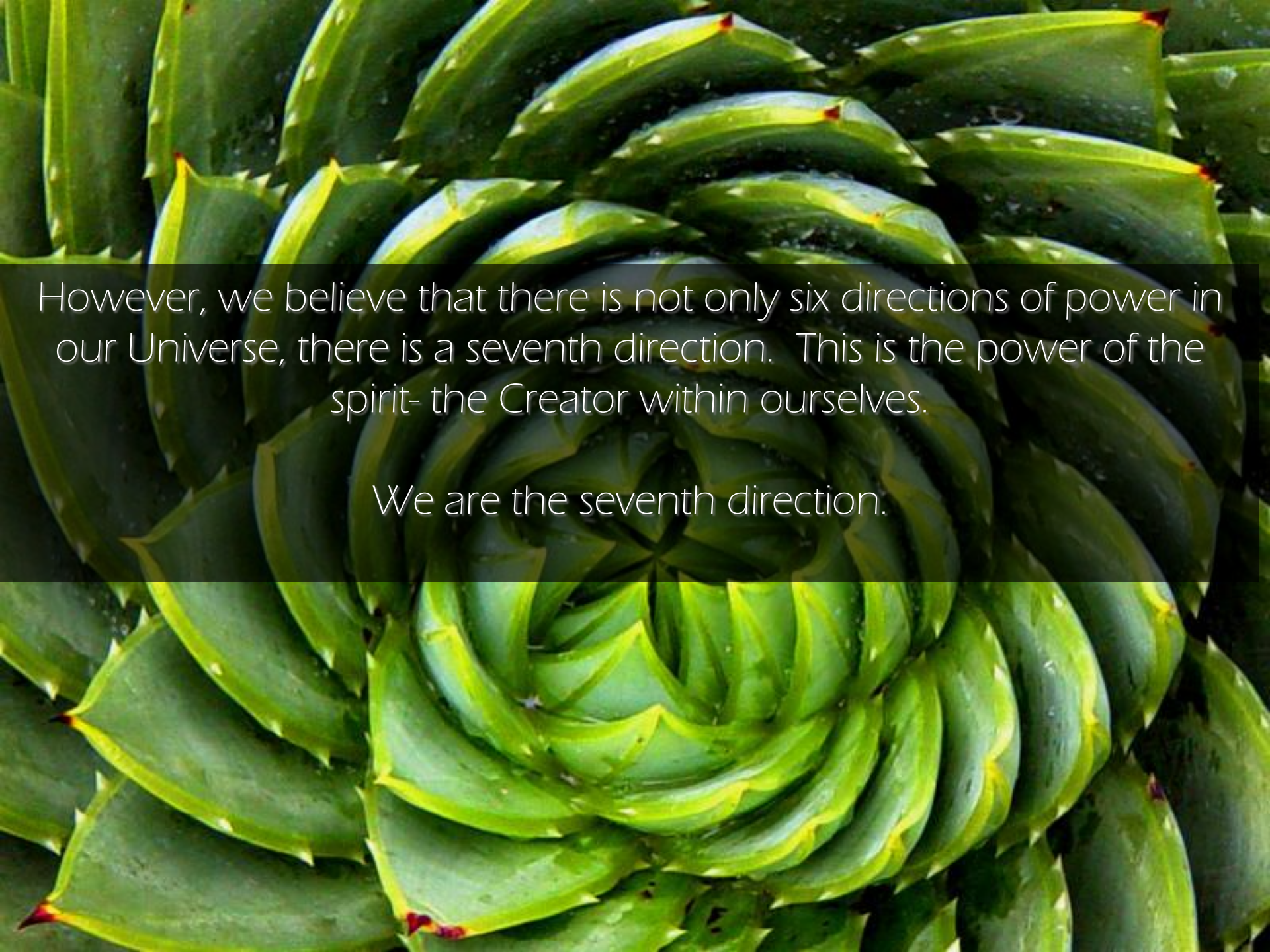
North...

Heaven...

Earth...

This symbolizes all of the
forces of creation with
which we connect
ourselves.





However, we believe that there is not only six directions of power in our Universe, there is a seventh direction. This is the power of the spirit- the Creator within ourselves.

We are the seventh direction.



*We are an intrinsic
part of creation and
we are at one with
the Creator.
Thus, on this planet
we are co-creators
and have been given
the powerful gift of
creativity.*

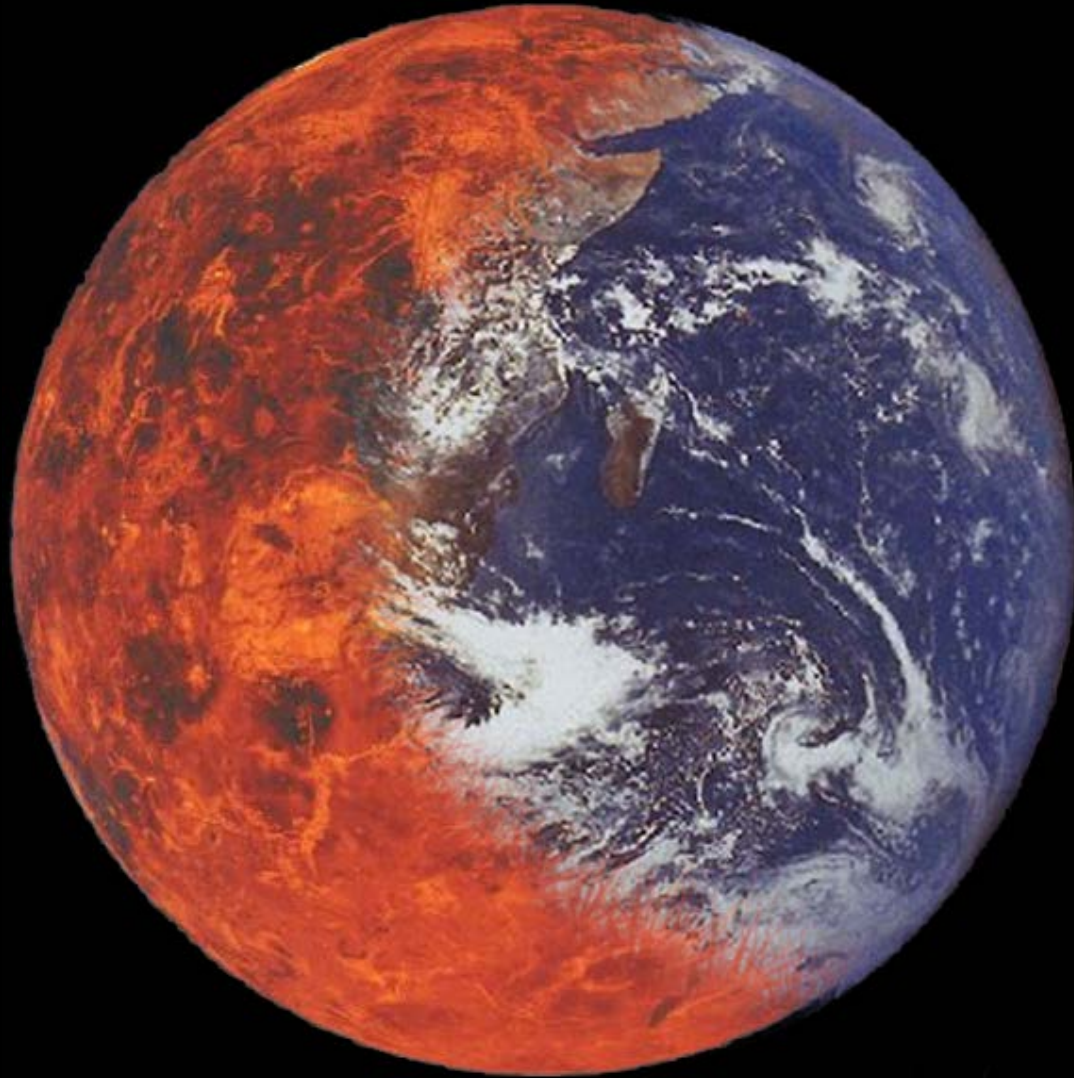
We are all god-like beings.



A landscape photograph showing a deforested area in the foreground, covered in brown soil and scattered tree stumps and branches. In the background, a dense line of tall, thin evergreen trees stands against a sky filled with large, white, fluffy clouds. The text "Only human beings have been given the power to create." is overlaid in white on the lower half of the image.

Only human beings
have been given the power to create.

The Creator may have created this magnificent planet with wondrous forms of life from which we evolved,




but we human beings have the power to destroy this marvelous creation, and all of life itself. This the magnitude of our power.

*Connecting to the seventh direction requires us to
be respectful of all life including our own.*

It requires that we
embrace the soft
power of love rather
than the hard power of
force initiated by our
Ego.

We can only be
connected when we
understand that the
soft power of love is
much greater than the
hard power of force.

The background of the slide is a photograph of a road at night or in low light, showing long, white, diagonal light trails from moving vehicles. The road is flanked by dark, silhouetted trees and foliage. A semi-transparent grey rectangular box is centered over the road, containing the text.

When we are aligned to the Creator...
When we are connected to creation...
Connected to everything...
We become....

...Powerful, magical beings clothed in flesh!



We truly become
sorcerers, because
we are connected to
the source.

When we embrace
this awesome power,
we must take full
responsibility in how
we exercise it.



The Universe is all-powerful;
when you are connected,
you become a channel for
that energy.

Each individual has the
power to make a difference
in the course that humanity
takes.

It is the creative efforts of
each individual that
determines the destiny of
our future.

With this knowledge comes an awesome responsibility.
As guardians of the lands we inhabit,
we have the responsibility to:

- Respect all living beings on the land we share.
- Maintain balance and harmony with our environment.
- Create the systems which we require to be sustainable.
- Heal ourselves, our families, our communities and all people who share the land with us.
- Heal our traditional lands, our environments.
- Heal Mother Earth, the source of all life on this planet.



When we plan for the future generations to thrive on our lands, we must also plan for the future of all living beings that share the land with us.

We must plan for the future of our life-givers for without them our future is in jeopardy.



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