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INSPIRATION FROM GREAT SOULS: SPIRITUAL LAWS

The Universal Spiritual Brother&Sisterhood (USB) teaches that Illumined Souls over ages of time have identified innumerable laws of nature, or laws of God, that they call *The Laws That Govern*. (We introduced the Illumined Souls, their teachings, and the USB on August 14th.) Together, these Laws that are not made by people are known as THE LAW. They include all physical and spiritual laws, many that we are not aware of. They are Truth, being eternal and operating everywhere on all levels of existence. And they are simple, as is all truth and beauty.

The Laws That Govern cover every facet of existence in the entire universe. They enable all that *is to exist*, and they enable humanity and all else to express. They are *perfect in every way*. Unlike man-made laws, *they are always good* and observing them brings only light. The extent to which we live by the *spiritual* Laws That Govern determines our rate of progression. So, of all the laws, the spiritual laws are the most important to us. But note that they are no respecters of persons and know no exception.

While THE LAW governs the entire universe, each person's understanding of it will vary, according to their level of consciousness. We should strive to live according to our highest perception of THE LAW. The more we evolve, the greater will be each person's perception.

Some of the most important of the spiritual Laws address: Responsibility, Service, Justice, Love, and Attraction.

The Law of Personal Responsibility is the most important spiritual Law that affects the individual. By that Law, individuals who *normally* can distinguish between right and wrong, are accountable for their thoughts, words, acts, and actions: No belief in anyone or anything, or allegiance to anyone or anything, or the voluntary taking of anything that we know or suspect may adversely affect our faculties or behavior, can absolve us from that responsibility.

It is a responsibility we can never escape, no matter what is our expression of existence, and no matter whose advice or teachings we follow.

The Law of Service addresses our responsibility to serve. It states that “the greater our blessings, the greater our gifts, the greater our awareness, the greater our opportunities, the greater is our responsibility to serve.”

The avenues of service are limitless. Everyone can serve in some way or other. Illumined Souls emphasize that individuals should be encouraged to serve in their own ways, in their own fashions, and to the extents they desire.

The Law of Reciprocation says that for kindness shown us when in need, we should, when the opportunity comes, gladly show the same kindness to another—to *any* one of God’s children, not necessarily the one who helped us.

The Law of Justice has two components. The first is **The Law of Cause and Effect**, which says that as we sow, we reap. Each thing we say or think or do brings us its inevitable result. The result may be immediate, or it may be deferred, even until after we pass on to spirit life. But the effect definitely appears, sooner or later.

The second component is **The Law of Compensation**. This Law makes up for what people suffer through no fault of their own.

Because of these two Laws, which together comprise The Law of Justice, there is *not*, and *cannot* be, *any* injustice *in the long run*.

The Law of Brotherly and Sisterly Love says that we cannot extend our hearts in love to fellow human beings without others eventually extending *their* hearts in love to us, and, in turn, sooner or later finding other hearts extended to *them*.

Like the links in a chain, this Law is the Law that will unite humanity as more and more people observe it. For regardless of which planet or expression of existence we live in, *we are all sisters and brothers, all children of the one God*.

Note how this Law is related to The Law of Cause and Effect and to The Law of Reciprocation.

The Law of Attraction says that like attracts like. So the greater our spirituality as we progress, and the nobler our character, ideals, aspiration, and efforts, the higher is the caliber of those spirit people who come to us for one reason or another, often as guides and teachers.

The Law of Affinity notes that *each of us has only one affinity, namely our twin soul* (whom few of us meet on earth). So this is a closer, more delicate, more soul-satisfying Law than The Law of Attraction, of which it is part.

In closing: The full teachings of **The Universal Spiritual Brother&Sisterhood (USB)** are collected in its book, *Spiritual Light*, of over 600 pages. It received **high praise** from Deepak Chopra, the Zammitis, and numerous others. It is available from online booksellers and as a deluxe edition from the USB’s website, www.theusb.org, where you can greatly deepen your understanding of the USB. Or contact the USB at staff@theusb.org.

We plan to discuss more of these teachings, approximately monthly, in future posts.