



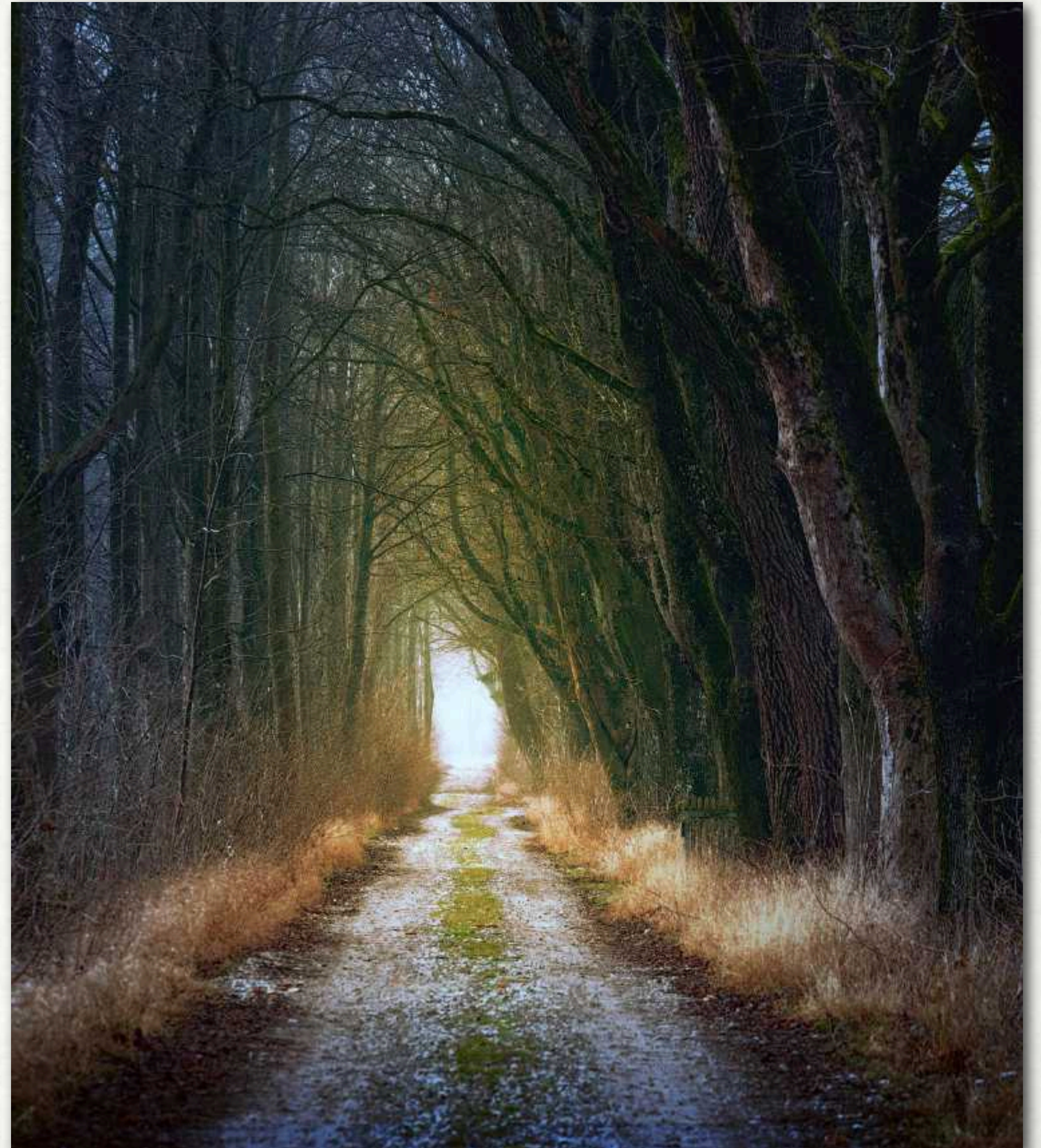
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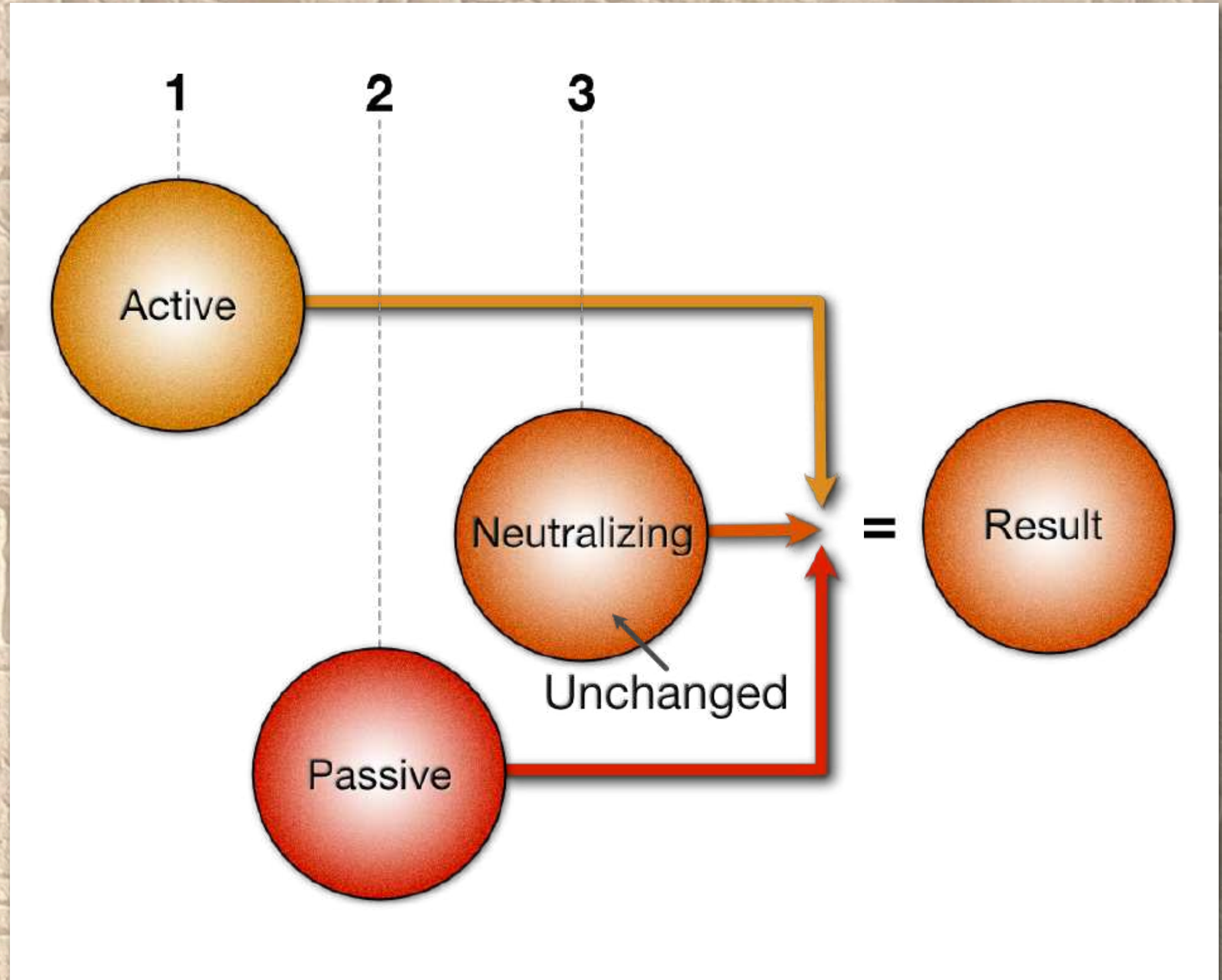
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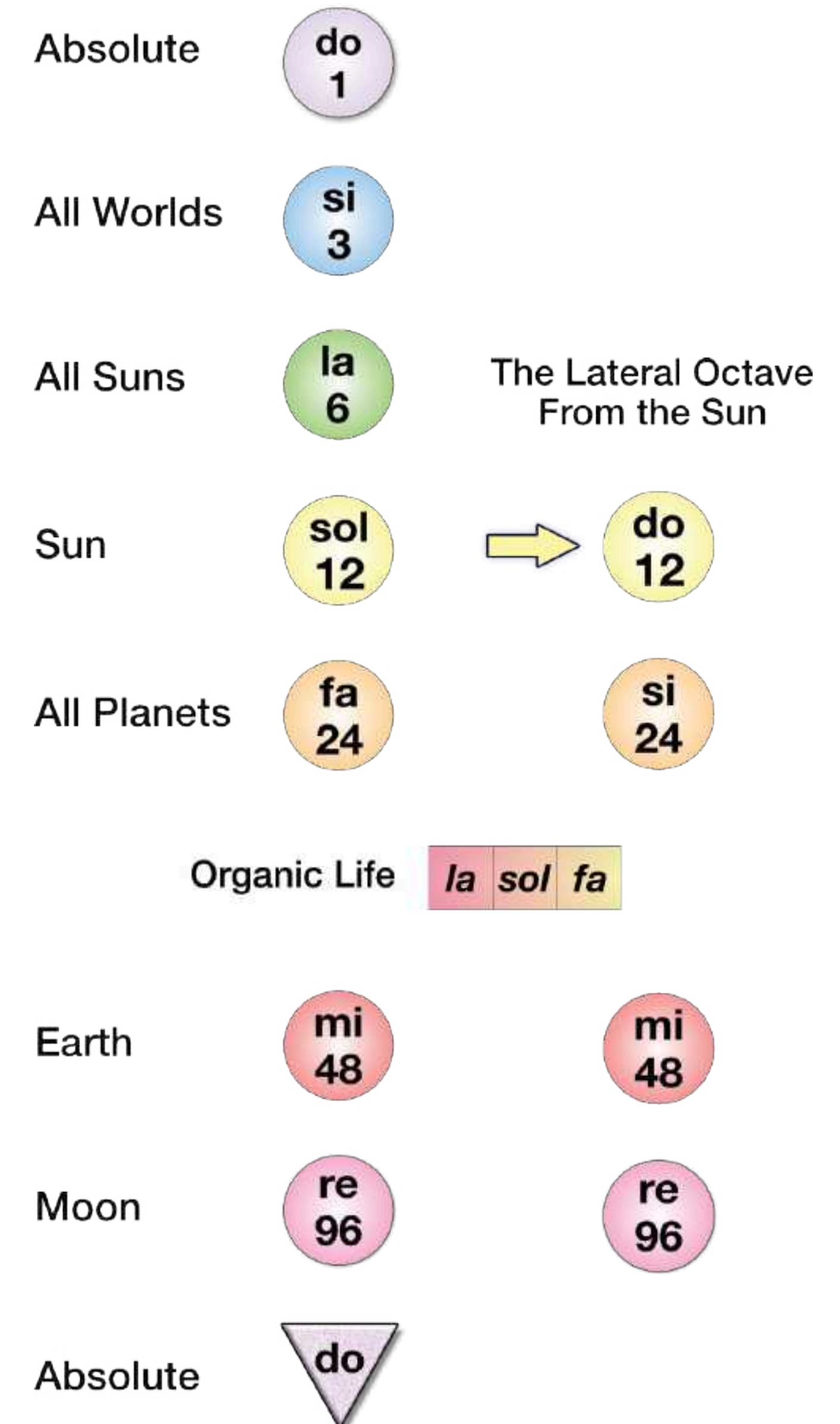
THE LAW OF THREE

- It always occurs in a specific order: first the active force appears (in a substance), then the passive force appears (in another substance) and finally the neutralizing force appears in yet another substance.
- We call the substances, when the three forces act through them: Carbon, Oxygen and Nitrogen
- The third force through which the neutralizing force manifests is never the result. It always remains unchanged by the event.
- The result is always a substance created by the blending of the substances carrying the active and passive forces.



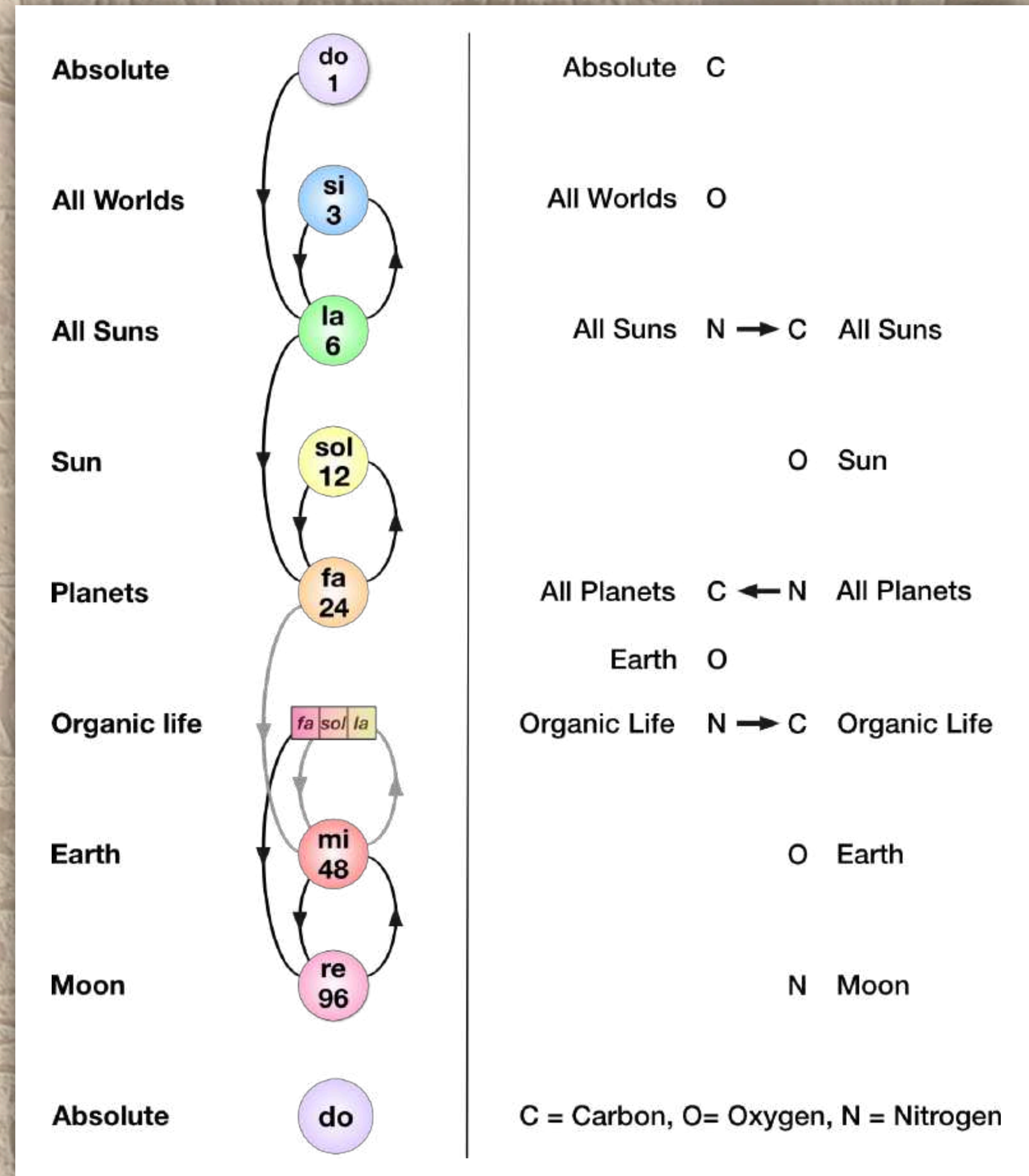
THE LATERAL (SIDE) OCTAVE FROM THE SUN

- Initially the Ray of Creation cannot progress past the note *fa*.
- The Sun sounds the note *do* of a lateral octave and this creates the conditions by which the interval can be filled.
- The note *si* (under 24 laws) blends with the note *fa* of the Ray of Creation. The note *mi* and *re* blend with *mi* of the Earth and *re* of the Moon respectively.
- Organic life on Earth fills the interval between the planets and the Earth, allowing influences from the planets to reach Earth.
- Organic life on Earth also plays a role in respect of the growth of the Moon. It creates substances that feed the Moon, helping to create its atmosphere.



ORGANIC LIFE ON EARTH

- This diagram illustrates the Law of Three in The Ray of Creation.
- In respect of the lateral octave from the Sun we are concerned with two triads.
- In the first triad, organic life carries the neutralizing force, enabling substances of of the planets to blend with substances of the Earth. (Planets active, Earth passive)
- In the second, the Earth is neutralizing, Organic life is passive and Moon active. This triad enables substances of organic life to blend with substances of the Moon. This feeds the Moon.



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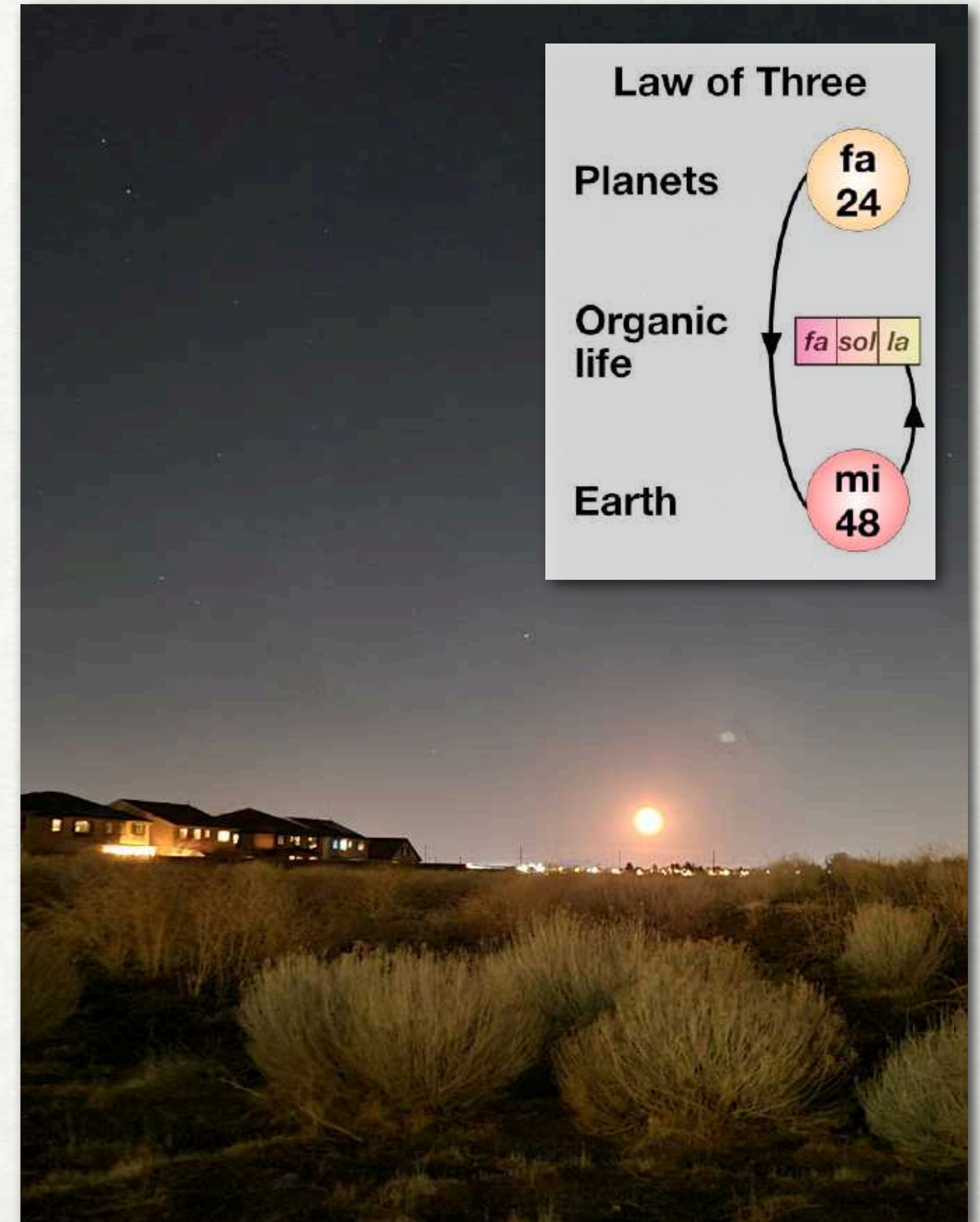
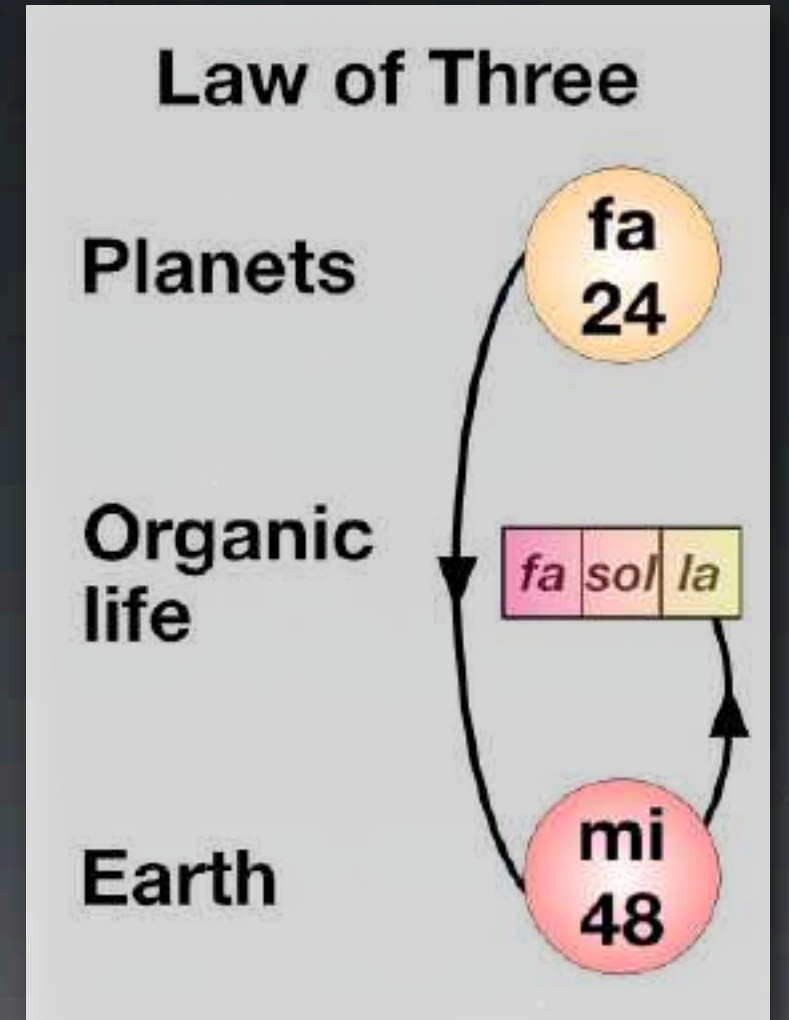
The conditions to insure the passage of forces from the planets to the Earth are created by the arrangement of a special mechanical contrivance. This mechanical contrivance, this ‘transmitting station of forces’ is organic life on earth.

Gurdjieff

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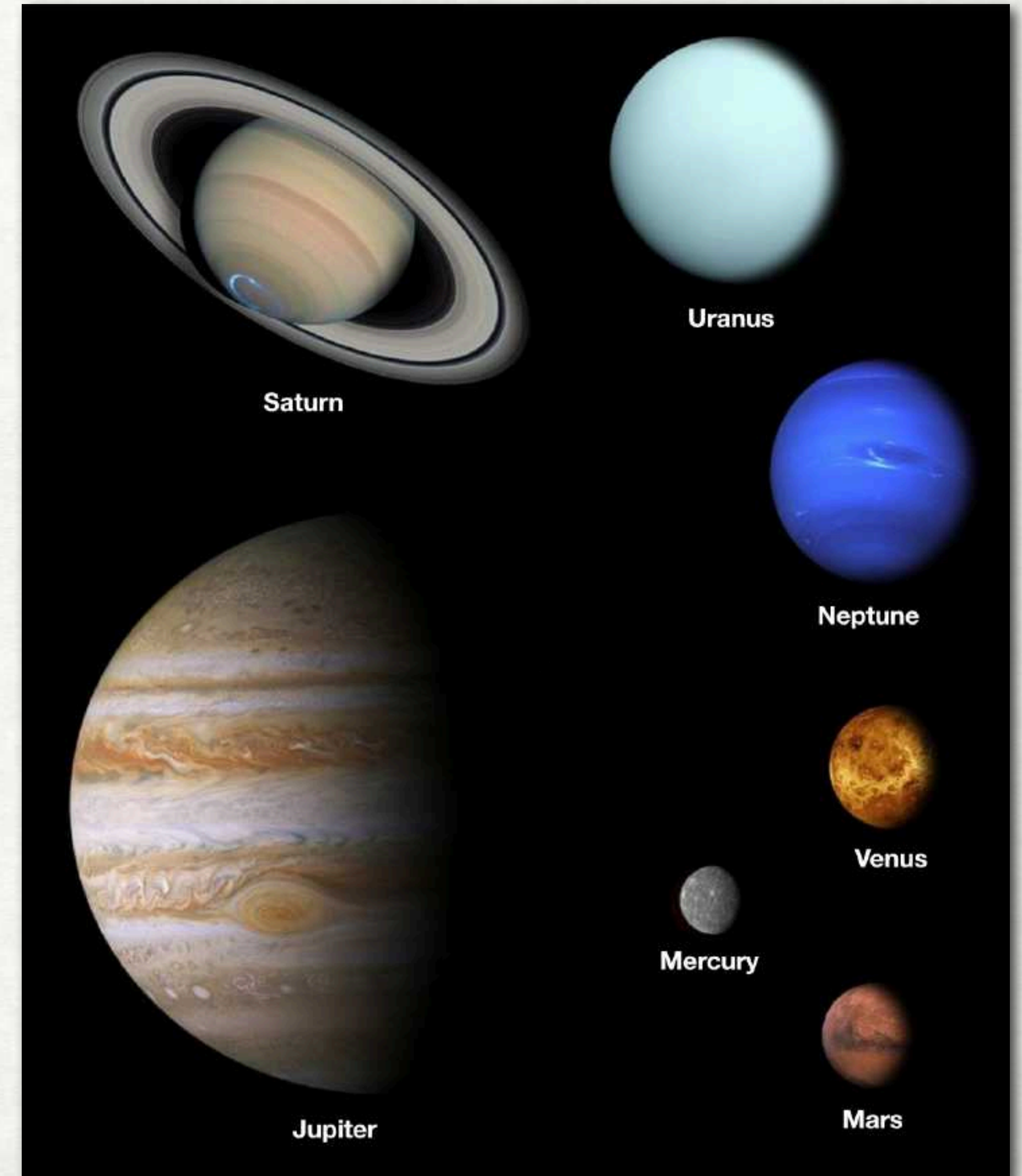
ORGANIC LIFE: A TRANSMITTING STATION

- Organic life is the neutralizing force. This means that a substance of the planets mixes with a substance of the Earth in a way that is mediated by organic life.
- The result is a substance (knowledge perhaps) that serves the Earth.
- Organic life is thus a transmitting station for influences that would otherwise never reach the Earth. As the carrier of the neutralizing force it is unchanged by that action of the planets.
- Two particles of yeast discuss the meaning of life. (Kurt Vonnegut)



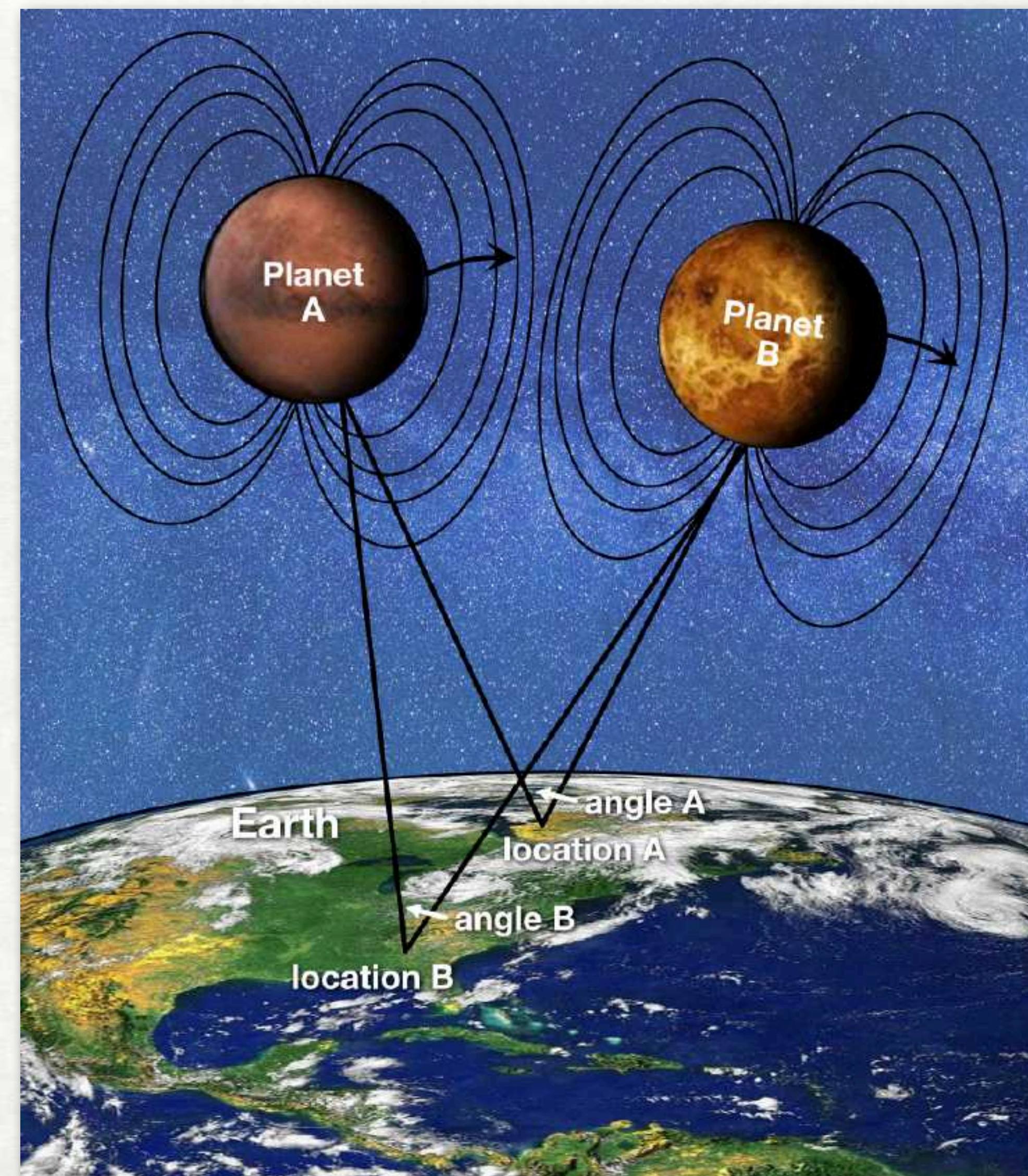
HOW DO THE PLANETS AFFECT ORGANIC LIFE?

- By magnetic influence.
 - There is no way to shield magnetic influence (except by using shields made from magnetically permeable materials like iron).
 - The Earth does not shield organic life from the magnetic influence of the planets.
- By electromagnetic radiation.
 - All planets emit electromagnetic radiation (EMR) and they also reflect EMR originating with the Sun.
 - The Earth's atmosphere shields organic life from almost all shortwave radiation — shorter than visible light. It also shields part of the infrared spectrum but allows almost all radio waves to pass.



THE MAGNETIC EFFECT

- The planet's (plus the Sun and Moon) continually bathe the Earth in magnetic fields that combine the influence of two or more planets.
- We too have magnetic fields and these planetary magnetic fields influence us if we are open to that. (Personality is a shield.)
- The strength and motion of these magnetic fields vary between locations according to the angle they make with each other.
- The strength of the field seems to relate to the cosine of the angle. (Hence the trines and sextiles, conjunctions and oppositions of mundane astrology).



THE INFLUENCE OF EMR (ACCORDING TO GURDJIEFF)

- Gurdjieff suggested that this planetary influence has its greatest impact at the time of conception.
- In *The Tales*, he also champions the use of astrology for determining marriage partners. It is interesting to note that the procedure he describes was in use in South India by vedic astrologers, and that may still be the case.
- Vedic astrologers use very similar methods to Western Astrologers. It is based on time and place of birth. The evidence suggests that they are dealing with the magnetic influence of the planets.
- When a child is born, it is no longer shielded by the influence of the mother and it takes its first breath, breathing in the magnetic influence of the planets in that particular place at that time.

“Imagine a big wheel, hanging upright above the earth, with seven or nine enormous colored spotlights fixed round the rim. The wheel revolves, and the light of now one and now another projector is directed toward the earth—thus the earth is always colored by the light of the particular projector which illuminates it at a given moment.

All beings born on earth are colored by the light prevailing at the moment of birth, and keep this color throughout life. Just as no effect can be without cause, so no cause can be without effect. And indeed planets have a tremendous influence both on the life of mankind in general and on the life of every individual man. It is a great mistake of modern science not to recognize this influence. On the other hand this influence is not so great as modern “astrologers” would have us believe.

Man is a product of the interaction of three kinds of matter: positive (atmosphere of the earth), negative (minerals, metals) and a third combination, planetary influences, which comes from outside and meets these two matters. This neutralizing force is the planetary influence which colors each newly born life.

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The evolution of humanity beyond a certain point, or, to speak more correctly, above a certain percentage, would be fatal for the moon. The moon at present feeds on organic life, on humanity. Humanity is a part of organic life; this means that humanity is food for the moon.

Gurdjieff

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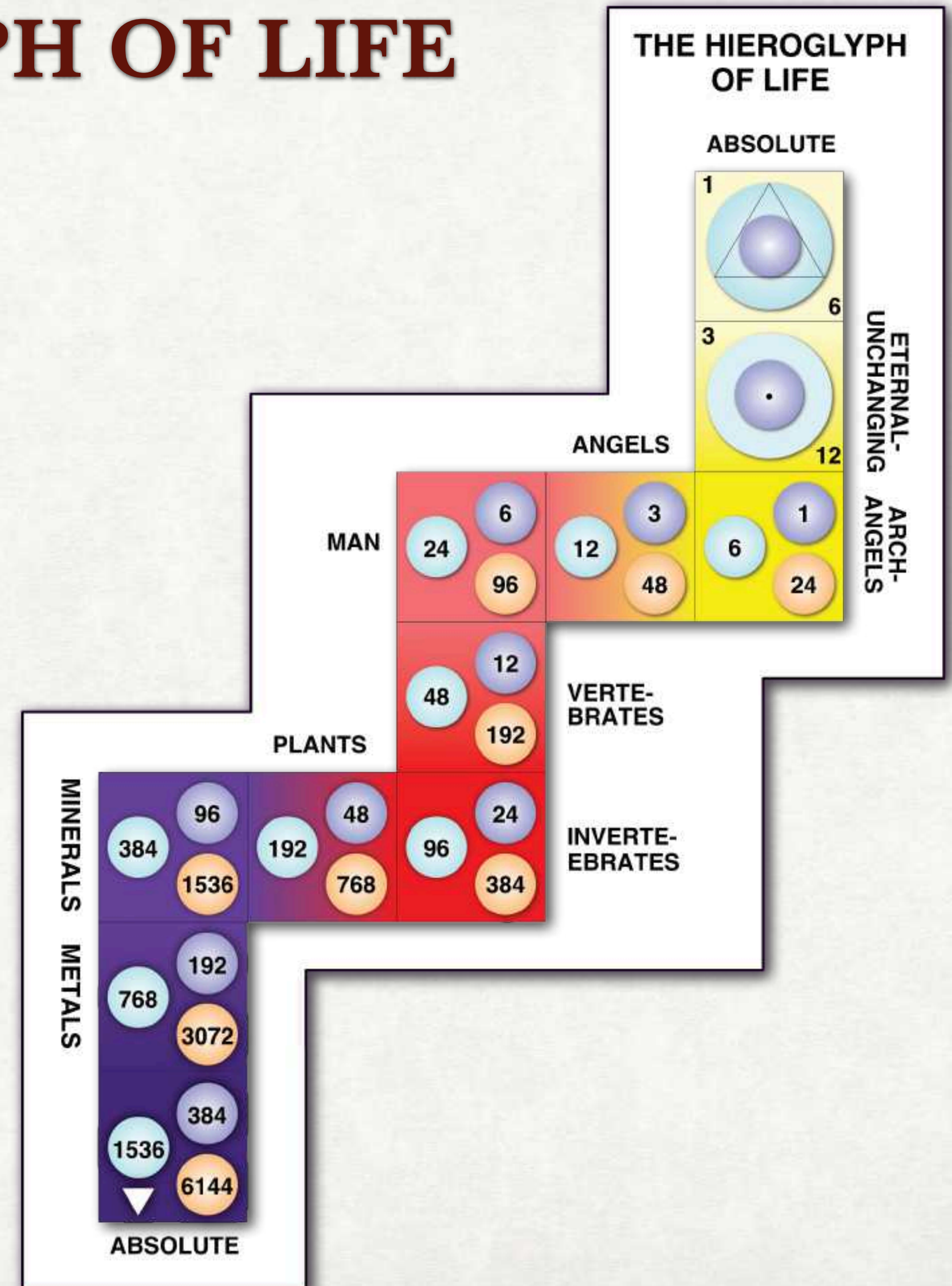
ORGANIC LIFE: FOOD FOR THE MOON

- Some substances of organic life mix with some substances of the Moon. The neutralizing force is the Earth. The result is that the Moon is fed. Humanity can be active or passive in this.
- Most likely the Moon feeds on H96 (the energy of the immune system and also of false personality) and also H48 (the energy of personality).
- They are the substances Abrustdonis and Helkdonis that Gurdjieff mentions in *The Tales*.
- The evidence suggests that at death a splitting apart occurs (rascooarno) between essence and personality (and possibly also the body of reason).
- The Earth, by its electrical and magnetic nature transports the “food” the Moon requires.



THE HIEROGLYPH OF LIFE

- The Side Octave from the Sun makes its appearance in the Hieroglyph of Life.
- The central column: Man, Vertebrates, Invertebrates is Fa, Sol, La of the Side Octave.



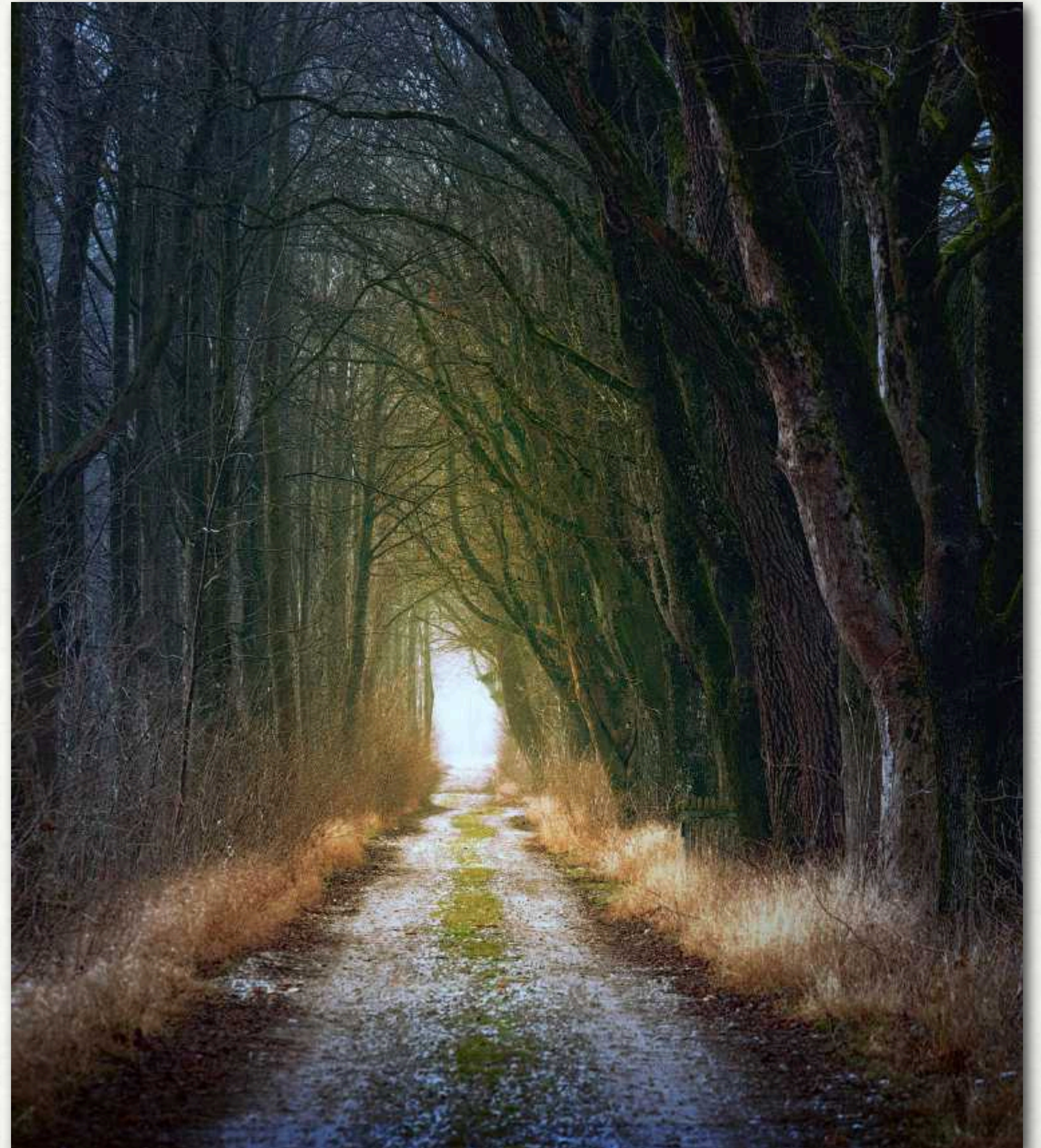
MY LIFE AND THE SIDE OCTAVE

- I am a child of the Side Octave from The Sun.
- As such I am a transmitting mechanism that serves the planets. That is my fate.
- It is also inevitable that I will provide food for the Moon, if not during life, then at my death.
- This is my lot and I can no more escape from this than I can jump over my own knees.
- However I have a possibility,... as an individual I can evolve.



THE PATH TO THE SUN

**To evolve a soul
is to climb
the Side Octave from the Sun.**



THE Q & A

