

Greetings: Orí ire fun owo! (Good Tidings to you!)

I pray that you are feeling awake, aware, and elevated in mind, body, and spirit, wherever you are, and whatever may be happening around you!

Àṣẹ! Àṣẹ! Àṣẹ o!

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Homage to The One Who Sends, and to those who are sent!

Homage to Òrìṣà and Egun!

Our topic in this video is: The Sixteen Truths of *Ifá*: Truth (8) - We are part of the Universe (Multi-verse) in a literal, not figurative, way! Part II

In Part I of this discussion of the Truth (8) of *Ifá*, we left off with an excerpt from the text, The Mystical Qabalah:

'If we intend to take our occult studies seriously and make of them anything more than desultory (disconnected) light reading, we must choose our system and carry it out faithfully until we arrive, if not at its ultimate goal, at any rate, at definite practical results and a permanent enhancement of consciousness.'

This is the most meaningful and effective way to approach these video lesson and your decision to become a practitioner of the *Ifá* Spiritual Tradition of Ancestor and Òrìṣà Worship.

The text continues, 'After this has been achieved, we may, not without advantage, experiment with the methods that have been developed upon other Paths and build up an

eclectic technique and philosophy therefrom; but the student who sets out to be an eclectic before he has made himself an expert will never be anything more than a dabbler.’

So, lets continue with Part II: Truth 8 - We are part of the Universe (Multi-verse) in a literal, not figurative, way!

The few can easily manipulate the many if the masses of people, if we, remain dabblers into the wisdom of our *Egun* (Ancestors), the lessons of history, the confirmations of modern scientific research in Quantum Physics, Quantum Mechanics, and their implications for understanding our journey in the *L’oja*. Quantum Sociology is my way of focusing these sciences on the human social experience, while looking through the lens of *Ifá*.

Most of our personal problems, and our national and international tensions and conflicts, emerge from a perception of the *L’oja* (‘this 3rd dimensional reality’) that is rooted in the ideas of limitation and separateness. *Ifá* summons us to the perspectives of *Isopo* (connectivity), *Isoki* (contraction/contrast), and *Itẹlọ* (expansion) because it is only with this basic understanding that we can bring about true integration of self, unification of peoples, and the Good Condition enjoined on the *Eniyan* (the Chosen, you and me) as a must do, by *Olódùmarè*.

This is true in both the interpersonal and international spheres of life. This is especially true for my African American brothers and sisters who have been so thoroughly fragmented by White Supremacy Racism, by the historical experience of the African Slave Trade, and by the mind-bending Hypnosis of Social Conditioning. Of course, we African Americans are not the only ones who have been infected and debilitated by the White Supremacy Worldview, and now we see it raising its monstrous head again.

It is increasingly accepted as fact in the modern scientific community and has long been understood in the Corpus of the *Ifá* Spiritual Tradition of Ancestor and *Òrìṣà* Worship that, everything is energy, and everything is connected to everything else. The water in the ocean, and the clouds in the sky are from a single energetic source. This includes the trees and the animals, you, me, and the world around us. Everything comes from the same source and returns to it. Everything is one. Your thoughts and feelings are energy as well, so everything we think and feel has an influence on everything and everyone on this planet and elsewhere throughout the Infinite expanse of Universal Consciousness.

In this way, we create our own reality, because mind rules over matter, each a different vibration of the same thing, The *Àṣẹ*. This is the fundamental precept of the Eighth Truth of *Ifá* - We are part of the Universe (Multi-verse) in a literal, not figurative, way! Or expressed in different words – Everything that we perceive, think, or imagine is an expression of Consciousness, the Consciousness of *Orisun* (SOURCE), and we, you and I have our existence in that Consciousness.

Let’s consider the language of The Kybalion – Hermetic Philosophy.

“While All is in THE ALL, it is equally true that THE ALL is in All. To him who truly understands this truth hath come great knowledge.” It goes on to say, “the Universe is

Mental – held in the Mind of THE ALL.” This wisdom is wonderful and beautiful once we begin to put the pieces together to form the bigger picture.

- It’s not the importance of the words, but the importance of the ideas that the words are pointing us too.

“THE ALL is Imminent in (‘remaining within; inherent; abiding within’) its Universe, and in every part, particle, unit, or combination, within the Universe. So many of us pray to the God (and gods) as though *Orisun Ase* (Source Energy) is ‘out there’ somewhere, or as though we are in some way ‘separate from’ that to which we offer our prayers. This is why *Ifá* must bring this Truth to the forefront of our minds; ‘We are part of the Universe (Multi-verse) in a literal, not figurative, way!’

- *Orisun* (SOURCE) flows in each of us, in every cell of our *Ara Ojubo* (body temple).
- Our own consciousness and awareness exist only as an extension and expression of the Omniscience, Omnipresence, and Omnipotence of the Infinite Consciousness of the *Àṣẹ* that we call *Olódùmarè*.

For further scientific verification of this Truth of *Ifá*, simply research the subject of Quantum Entanglement that we discussed in Part 1 of this lesson.

- **Quantum entanglement** is a physical phenomenon that occurs when pairs or groups of particles are generated, interact, or share spatial proximity in ways such that the **quantum** state of each particle cannot be described independently of the state of the others, even when the particles are separated by a large distance.

It doesn’t matter how much physical distance there is between us, we are inextricably connected (entangled) with each other.

- Since everything in creation is an expression of the same energy (*Àṣẹ*), and Quantum Entanglement has been scientifically proven, then the Universal Law of *Isopo* (Connectivity) is a fact and supports the Eighth Truth of *Ifá*; ‘We are part of the Universe (Multi-verse) in a literal, not figurative, way!’

This Truth of course brings us right to the threshold of Truth (9) - You must never initiate harm to another human being!

*Ki Olódùmarè, Òrìṣà, ati Egun fifun e ni
Itona, Imoye, ati Opo Ire!*

May *Olódùmarè*, *Òrìṣà*, and *Egun* bestow on you,
Guidance, Wisdom, and Abundant Blessings!

Ifokanbale! Peace of Mind from *Olódùmarè!*

Alafia ati Ife! Peace and Love!

Ajolo Ajobo! We go out together; We return together!

Àṣẹ! Àṣẹ! Àṣẹ o!

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