

Sophia: Catalyst of Creative Union

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From the beginning, even before the universe appeared, I emerged into being. Only half-formed and still elusive, I came forth from the mist, destined to grow in beauty and grace. As soon as the first traces of my presence became apparent, I assumed my mandate to nurture, to unify, to beautify, and ultimately to lead all things back to God. With this mission as guide, I attended to my work of transforming the world, one that was alive with potential.

From within the heart of Matter, I held together the foundations of the universe. Playing over the surface of the divine fire, I stirred up the cosmic substance and summoned Matter to follow my lead. With a promise of worlds beyond number, I advised the primordial force field to separate into its fundamental components: gravity, electromagnetism, and the nuclear forces. Throughout the ages, these forces continue to be effective facilitators of creative union.

Since everything in the universe is made by union, I began by stirring up within each fragment of primeval Matter that emerged from the energy ejected from the primordial fireball a deep desire to hold fast to something outside itself, to unite with the other, to become something more. To assist me in my task of producing greater complexity, I coded the process of Creative Union into the very fabric of the cosmos and attempted to persuade the protons to come together. From within the raging plasma, I suggested that the swarming protons counter their tendency to repel one another and instead to release the energy stored within them. Eventually they came close enough together to fuse. A cascade of interactions began as nuclei united with electrons to form atoms and all sorts of atoms interacted with each other to form molecules.

As the early universe continued to expand and cool, I was delighted as I watched the force of gravity gather the cosmic gas and dust into the clumps of Matter and slowly but surely, form the first stars and galaxies. In the cores of the newly formed stars, nuclei were again responding to the strong nuclear force and fusing— first into helium and then into more complex nuclei. What thrilled me, as those first massive stars reached the end of their life cycle, was to see the way these dying stars so generously shared the products of their labors. These developments hold the promise of ever-greater diversity and beauty.

The process of Creative Union is a gradual process, and is often beset with failure. Therefore, from within the fragments of Matter, I encouraged all possible combinations since I know that not every combination will be productive. Whenever fragments of Matter do unite, I tell them to be sure to preserve their identity. And, as they come together, I evoke in them new possibilities for creativity, for fruitful interactions, and for further union. Each step towards union drives the cosmos towards greater spontaneity and freedom, towards greater novelty, greater integrity, and ultimately greater consciousness.

However, transitions to novel forms often resulted from intense interaction; unification processes often seem undisciplined and violent. In fact, I sometimes stir up conditions of instability, volatility, and high energy to achieve the kind of atmosphere that makes union possible. This is the price the early universe paid to open itself to new possibilities, to novelty, and to surprise. But I was always there amid the chaos to help transform the early universe into a cosmos of amazing potential.

I am the principle of union, the soul of the world, playing throughout the expanding space-time. I am the magnetic and unitive force that brings disparate Matter together and nurtures each newly created form, that urges each element to multiply, to beautify, and to bear fruit.

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I accompanied planet Earth as she emerged from the recycled waste material of an exploded supergiant star. I thrilled from within the fire of her molten lava as we swirled over Earth's surface and formed her rocky crust. I was present in the gases oozing from her surface as they formed her protective atmosphere. I encouraged the waters of her great oceans to separate and allowed dry land to form. I am the beauty still running through this newly-born planet, encouraging her to produce novel forms. I am fire!

Always searching for more, I was determined to make something new! And suddenly there was life! All at once, the oceans swarmed with one-celled organisms! And the yearning I embedded into the fragments of the early universe continued to be effective—living creatures spread rapidly over the face of planet Earth.

Within the early life forms, I instilled the sexual force to provide new paths to union and to enhance Earth's diversity. I thrilled to see how flowers appear and made Earth's face more colorful, more vibrant, and more beautiful. I urged the many species of animals to find ways to cooperate. Some are particularly clever at this: insects divide their food-finding tasks among members of their colony; birds swarm, moving as a body to avoid their predators. I thrill to the songs of the birds, to the wild hum of insects, to the tireless blooming of flowers, to the unrelenting work of cells, and to the endless labors of seeds germinating in the soil. I am the radiance by which all of this beauty is aroused and within which it is vibrant.

With the coming of the human, I began to unveil my face. Always ready to promote a richer, deeper, and more spiritualized union, I set about my task of alluring this highly conscious feature of the universe into the elusive web of my charms. I am the fragrance drawing human persons to interact in new and interesting ways and to follow me freely and passionately along the road to union. I am the source of their affective power, the radiance that arouses human effervescence, the magnetic force of the universal presence, and the ceaseless ripple of its smile. Although the gift of human freedom makes my role more difficult at times, humans often assist me in fulfilling my mandate of Creative Union by conceiving new possibilities. Their creativity brings me great delight.

Within the human family, I stir up passionate desire for beauty, for scientific discovery, for compassion towards those in need. My love is a tremendous vital current running through the cosmic landscape. It is the source of the passionate cosmic forces of union woven into the very fabric of the universe, the world's attractive power imprinted on human features.

I am love, a wild and daring cosmic love—stronger than the sexual force between lovers, more tender than the nurturing love of a parent, more fruitful than a vineyard in late summer. Embedded within the fibers of this complex web of conscious interaction that surrounds planet Earth, the collective human heart/brain that is weaving a web of threadless fibers over planet Earth, I am the golden thread that holds the fabric of human love and knowledge together. I gather together all who care to join me in my mission.

What thrills me most is the rich potential that I find among so many members of the human family. Because of their ability to care for one another, to communicate, and to collaborate in highly complex ways, because of their capacity to plan for the future, to imagine outcomes, and to accept a goal greater than themselves, my expectations for Creative Union are raised to new heights. I continue to draw the human family toward the light, to the heights, and into freedom.

I now focus my activity on my next major task in the evolutionary process—teaching humanity how to bear the burden of a greater consciousness, how to harness psychic energy, and how to transform the energy of love so that all may be one. I know that the only force capable of providing the energy needed by the human community for union is love. Only love will herald the coming of a more fully conscious form of humanity.