The Covalent Cooperatives Model – Synthesising Ideals & Actions

" The woman who strives to knowledge and beauty, who realizes her lofty responsibility, will greatly uplift the whole level of life. There will be no place for disgusting vices which lead to the degeneration and destruction of whole countries.

But in her striving toward education, woman must remember that all educational systems are only the means for the development of a higher knowledge and culture. The true culture of thought is developed by the culture of spirit and heart. Only such a combination gives that great synthesis without which it is impossible to realize the real grandeur, diversity, and complexity of human life in its cosmic evolution" Letters of Helena Roerich.

What is it?

The Covalent¹ Cooperatives Model (CCM) is a means to develop harmonized life and work principles in order to develop true culture. Such principles aim to inspire practical steps for establishing global, cooperative communities that are united under 'The Banner of Peace' and in service to the greatest good for the greatest number.

This model recognises the failing world systems and outworn concepts that have defined our measures of success and purpose and therefore, sounds forth more fitting ideals and tangible steps that are in line with natural systems, including the evolution of consciousness, ultimately helping to uplift humanity for the betterment of all lives.

This work has been inspired by 'the living ethics' <u>Agni Yoga</u>, the works of <u>Alice Bailey</u> and of <u>The Planetary System</u> (TPS) and is an attempt to disseminate this field of expansive knowledge that is humanity's forgotten heritage, in a most concise way. It is evident that millions of people around the world are 'waking up' and this natural expansion of consciousness, through increased receptivity, understanding and awareness is already transforming life as we know it! We have much to do together and it is my heart-felt joy to weave new flags of thought that can help form world-wide, Covalent Cooperatives!

¹ Covalency is the maximised combining power of an element, reflecting some of the strongest structures in nature which are formed only through interconnected force.

Where to start?

With the basics. What are our basic needs and surely, they need to be met in order to do *anything* else with conviction? You may think this is well known (Maslow gave it a fair bash), and therefore well integrated into today's society but sadly, much of the basics are lacking.

In his book *Motivation and Personality* written in 1955, Maslow identified that we are motivated by a hierarchy of five needs, basic and more complex – 'deficiency' and 'growth' needs – a body of work that is still referred to and valid today. These needs are not rigid but instead may be flexible based on external circumstances or individual differences and include physiological, safety, love & belonging, esteem and self-actualization needs but generally, one searches for the next need only having satisfied fundamental ones first. *(Figure 1).*



Figure 1. Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs

Later development of Maslow work expands on this to include a sixth, 'transcendence need', referring to "one's spirituality and relation to the universe and others... specifically concerned with helping others to also self-actualise" and has been interpreted in many ways by different individuals then applied in a range of fields, for example to enhance business management styles.

As outlined previously, people are 'waking up', becoming more aware of their environment, of their role in society, of themselves and their relationships with others. We seem to feel more deeply than ever before and look back with horror and shock at what was accepted and even enforced only a few generations past – it is difficult now to imagine how skin colour could determine level of worth or public hangings as commonplace.

The adaptation of Maslow's work with the addition of the need for transcendence, reflects his own progressive thought. We seem to be changing on the inside, we are asking more questions than ever before to find deeper meaning in an evolving manner to better understand our world and our place within it.

Today we also see flaws in conventional systems, systems of 'normality' that not only veil what is important, but by not meeting our basic needs – distract us from realizing them in the first place – further inhibiting our progression in meeting greater needs that are still unrealised. In this unthinking state, our aspirations are often that of limitation and ignorantly reinforce these outworn ideals and systems.

For example, working in a job you dislike but tolerate as it pays well. You dream of owning a home on a piece of dissected land that your ancestors were originally 'cleared off' of in the first place and of which is your birth-right. Not only have you sought a dead pledge, aka a mortgage (literally its meaning), this same scenario also entails having to pay taxes to a somehow more entitled person/s including 'service' charges as you've also had your right to water taken from and sold back to you.

Looking at Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs (*Figure 1*) in more detail, is it not evident that even in today's more 'advanced' society, the most fundamental and essential – that of access to water, shelter and land – have been completely usurped? Further evidence of this accepted and reinforced thoughtlessness is the mass exploitation and destruction of nature, as though we are separate from it.

Why is this important?

Simply, by not recognising or challenging these parameters of convention, we become distracted from our own evolution! We conform to societal measures of how to be, as it is believed to be a given. It is all we have known, and we have been so good at 'fitting in' that it is no wonder we cannot recognise ourselves as something much, much more wonderful. We can lose our striving and joy for simply being alive and fundamental questions worth pondering, such as *why are we here?* no longer hold our attention in everyday society.

Moreover, when we do get to investigating life we often develop 'new' scientific endeavour on the foundation of old assumptions that need to be reassessed and updated. Even amazing scientific works find it difficult to percolate the societal mind quick enough to instil dynamic response or necessary change.

Quantum theory, investigating the nature of reality, can be difficult to comprehend but ultimately shows us that everything in the Universe from light, to electrons, to atoms, behave like both particle and wave at the same time; we must try to realise these profound implications of the dual nature of everything. It is known that the 'physicality' of the whole Universe as we understand it – is only 4% of All That Is! (i.e. 96% of existence is measurably interacting, 'invisibly') – staggering, yet does not seem to ignite much inspired enquiry.

Can't we conclude from these tremendous findings that by the definition of our own nature (as part of the living universe), we also have subtle, interacting, invisible counterparts? Surely, we can better listen to our amazing bodies and realise the array of senses, physical and more subtle that we too have and often use 'unthinkingly'. Moreover, form itself is far from static and is constantly moving, interacting, and regenerating – from the atom to the entire cosmos – this intelligence and livingness should be better recognised.

As it is understood, over 70% of human communication is non-verbal, yet we haven't really managed to name the subtle senses and energies extended through such gazes, expressions and gestures - there is still way more going on that we 'know' without knowing how we know!

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This 'subtle' nature of reality is not only understood but has determined secret missions practiced by armed forces around the world. In order to spy on and outsmart the enemy, such organisations have used astral projection and remote viewing via sensitive individuals (consciously controlling their subtle bodies) since at least WWII, if not longer. Moreover, hundreds of thousands of children can accurately recall past life experiences and millions of people continue to have out of body experiences and/ or near-death experiences.

Then there are millions more that have experienced the 'paranormal' and that demonstrate unusual abilities. The significance of the invisible nature of reality and the power of human thought are only starting to penetrate societal minds, yet many ancient teachings have pointed these things out for many thousands of years.

Weaving the worlds

Naturally, it is in the study of such invisible aspects of life that will transform the meaning of life as we understand it, often sensed and known on a deeper level, becoming better recognised and tangibly expressed.

Indeed, esoteric teachings not only allude to but actively promote and celebrate the invisible, living nature of 'empty' space – again, something scientists have only recently proven as a result of measurable gravitational forces that evidence this unseen 'dark matter' (96% of existence), that acts directly with physical matter (4% of existence).

In figuring out where to start then with any sort of societal model, as stated above, basic human needs must be looked at and incorporated as a sensible means to move forward. Furthermore, motivational drivers also seem to come from deeper, more intangible or subtle needs (even if unrecognised) and play a powerful role in our lives. For example, the need for transcendence - that of something extraordinary, of something greater than ourselves.

Before we can move on to considering the idea of Covalent Cooperatives however – which lies heavily on the beautiful foundational work by TPS – further weaving is needed to

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comprehend the significance of our luminaries. Particularly, of their profound role in helping convey a greater plan of evolution. This will also help us deepen our sense of what is already known about some of the visible matter of our solar system.

The Ecliptic Plan-e

Many of us do not realize that all of the planets in our solar system orbit the sun, more or less in the same plane. The ecliptic represents the plane of the solar system projected across the sky from horizon to horizon and allows for significant alignments and conjunctions.

It is the annual path that the sun appears to take through the distant background stars of the zodiac constellations. The moon and planets travel eastward along a strip of sky that includes the ecliptic.

In envisaging this average plane of all planetary revolutions, the matrix and model of a <u>Planetary Plan</u> can be followed.

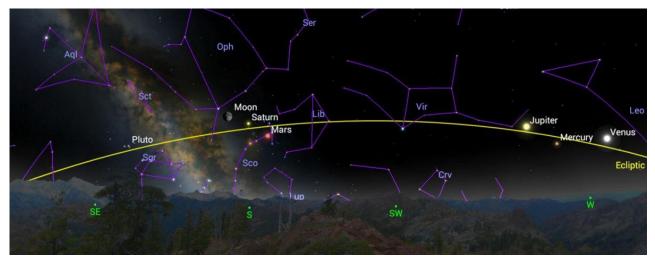


Figure 2. The Ecliptic Plane

Moreover, many of us do not realise the fascinating, intelligent relationships between the planets as they oppose and align each other, forming or scribing celestial geometries as they complete solar revolutions over different periods of time. For example, the celestial dance between Jupiter and Saturn create a five and six-pointed star as conveyed in this <u>video</u> by TPS.

Such planetary relations and alignments make up the energy framework of forms and events on each planet, being the very causal directions of the solar plan and thus of the hierarchical plan also.

"The ecliptic is the solar Project. The Planets, or rather the seven Rays, combine the Ideas in Formulas, according to the immediate evolutionary needs of the solar Plan, and these, through the 6 and the 5-Pointed Stars, precipitate in Forms and concrete events...

The Ecliptic is the emblem of the solar Order, it is the Common Good, the last Goal, the First Aim." – Enzio Savoini.

As mentioned, overlaid with Maslow's work is the inspired work of The Planetary System (TPS) to provide the subtle counterpart; specifically, overlaying the <u>'Distant Goals'</u> with the Hierarchy of Needs. This synthesis was the *seed thought* of the Covalent Cooperatives Model.

The Planetary System "... is an idea and project of coordinated cooperation between all who care about the planetary development. The model of thought and action is that of the solar and cosmic System, reflected in Nature, as a source of inspiration and order for all fields of human activity...

The Distant Goals were indicated or revealed decades ago by the Tibetan Master. They are the points of the Plan prepared by the Hierarchy for the "immediate" future of the human race. It has only been a question of extracting them from the texts of His Teaching, numbered according to what seems to conform to the <u>Science of the Seven Rays</u>." – TPS website.

If achieving basic moral standards and celebration of true culture (that of spirit and heart) are not enough of a motivation, previous examples reflect why it was deemed appropriate to include such a well-recognised and 'common sense' model as the hierarchy of needs.

However, it was felt that Maslow's work did not address the 'needs' of more advanced disciples on the spiritual path and so, in order to overlap and synthesize both models, the Covalent Cooperatives Model has identified a seventh 'universal need' and like TPS, makes

sure each step is in conformity with the intelligent nature of septenary law reflected in the harmonics of living space (see <u>Harmonics Compendium</u> for more information).

The following quote from the book *Hierarchy* of the Agni Yoga series, further emphasises where our lack of true thinking and spiritual development has taken us, as well as our real need to understand the nature of universal law and therefore the true nature of ourselves:

"The reorganization of the world intensifies all forces of the Cosmos. If humanity would understand that reorganization requires the striving of spirit, it would be easy to establish balance in the world. But the nations do not ponder about what to place upon the scales and where the balance is; hence the chaos of thinking is so destructive to humanity, and thus the shifted nations sink to the depths without taking measure for spiritual transfiguration. Therefore, it is time to consider the affirmation of spiritual quests.

When the cosmic perturbations require a powerful tension, humanity must know where to look for the center of salvation. Therefore, the quest of a spiritual center will lead unavoidably to Hierarchy. Humanity has lost the urgent formula of salvation. Hence, the anchor of salvation is the focus of Hierarchy. Only a conscious quest and the affirmation of Hierarchy will afford salvation. Yes, yes, yes! Therefore, We gave the foundation of actions and works which are founded on Beauty".

What is Hierarchy?

Friends, the time is weighty and creatively fecundant! We are currently evolving, not just physically but in consciousness foremost. Our everyday communities must start to grasp the long forgotten and much abused concept of true government, of the fundamental need for a globally united humanity to recognise their part in working with the active, benevolent and most present, Hierarchical force.

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Much of the work of the Hierarchy is in the realms of the subtle, but in time, as we become more receptive, the fact of Their physical presence and work here will become much more apparent. Hierarchy is everywhere and is a natural law of the Cosmos.

As atoms of a greater, intelligent planetary body we must cooperate to realise our collective, greater function, organ-ically. There is no progress for us or indeed, any greater consciousnesses 'up the chain' (as we are intrinsic to each other) should we fail to realise these timely matters of importance and beauty.

To recognise this human, planetary and cosmic 'need' more simply, let us again relate to the science of the matter. Consider your discerning atoms that are currently and appropriately (as wonderful, dynamic amalgamations of 'star stuff') tending to your actual physicality and 'stuff' that constitutes your form. Similarly, your cells (whilst you read this), are tending to many of your needs and functional necessities such as homeostasis.

Being rather sophisticated individual units with many organelles, cells have a number of selfmaintaining functions such as ingestion, excretion, energy generation, multiplication, selecting what molecules can enter or remain outside their membranes etc, yet communicate and harmonise *en masse* to function collectively as a greater organ (such as a heart).

Similarly, an organ has a particular role and carries out many self-maintaining functions in order to operate healthily. All organs also communicate with other organ systems continuously to optimise function, all are seemingly separate yet are equally integral aspects of a greater body.

We humans then, as that greater body, which in itself – is part of the substance or body of the planet – also have a greater function in this amazing order of interdependence.

In direct line and in septenary-symphony with the harmonics and geometries of the Life of the Universe, Hierarchy aids evolution of consciousness; advancing all lives within this vast, systemic order.

"Who is well oriented is the Way".

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Seven Rays

"We might begin by asking, Why seven rays? Why not ten or twelve, for those are also numbers of considerable spiritual significance? The number seven features prominently in the human perception of structure of the world: the seven colours of the rainbow, seven notes of an octave; in occult cosmology the seven major planes and subplanes of existence, and in the calculation of time the seven days of a week. Then there are the seven sisters of the Pleiades, the seven Rishis of the Great Bear, and the seven Spirits before the Throne of God. All are essentially living forces carrying the one Life into expression – seven great interpreters of the One Essence as it takes on form...

The energies which emanate from what is esoterically called the "heart of the sun" sweep through the planets in seven great streams and pour into human soul producing what we call awareness. These seven types of energy produce the seven types of souls or rays. These differentiations are like the colouring that the prism takes when subjected to the rays of the sun. But the prism is one." – Lucis Trust website

Seed thought

As stated previously, the Covalent Cooperatives Model was seeded by overlaying two core models:

- <u>TPS's Distant Goals</u> to provide us with greater understanding of natural order, deduced from the "septenary Law of Sound and Light that rules the universe, solar system, planet and human being".
- Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs expanded to include a 'universal need', all of which relate the motivations and requirements of human life.

By weaving these fundamental works, combining esoteric and exoteric knowledge, the subtle and the concrete; a new tapestry of thought is created.

Ultimately, *Figure 3* (below) helps relate how the evolution of consciousness (aka 'waking up') – which encompasses the spiritual journey of humanity – also aligns to meet all 'needs' in life.

Moreover, it is only by meeting these fundamental and higher needs, in balance with natural laws and systems, that we can find our true function in the greater order of Life.

Synthesising Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs with TPS's Distant Goals:

Step 1. Meet <u>'Physiological needs'</u> (air, water, food, shelter, sleep, clothing, reproduction) through order & restoration of nature – understanding ourselves as one humanity within a manifold, systemic order.

Distant Goal 7:7, Ray 7: Order. Restoration of the Plan.

Step 2. Meet '<u>Safety needs'</u> (personal security, employment, resources, health, property) by identifying nature as our security, understanding Nature as sacred – realisation of perpetuity and the intelligent substance of Space.

Distant Goal 6:6, Ray 6: New World Religion.

Step 3. Meet <u>'Love and belonging needs'</u> (friendship, intimacy, family, sense of connection) through synergy of relations and community life – realisation of self-growth & group potential through others, 'the whole is greater than the sum of its parts'.

Distant Goal 5:5, Ray 5: New Culture. New Civilization.

Step 4. Meet <u>'Esteem needs'</u> (respect, self-esteem, status, recognition, strength, freedom) through recognition & imitation of the Hierarchy – increasing aspiration & responsibility.

Distant Goal 4:4, Ray 4: Imitation of the Hierarchy.

Step 5. Meet <u>'Self-actualization needs'</u> (desire to become the most that one can be) through group recognition & initiation – achievement of increased receptivity and usefulness to the Planetary Plan.

Distant Goal 3:3, Ray 3: Group Initiation.

Step 6. Meet <u>'Transcendence needs'</u> (sensing and aligning with higher purpose) through embodiment of the Living Ethics & active world service under the Planetary Plan.

Distant Goal 2:2, Ray 2: Return of the Christ.

Step 7. Meet <u>'Universal needs'</u> (realization and embodiment of higher Will) through restoration of the mysteries under the direct guidance of the Hierarchy – adopting enlightened discrimination, cooperation and heart-felt endeavour towards 'the greatest good for the greatest number'.

Distant Goal 1:1, Ray 1: Restoration of the Mysteries.

Figure 3. Seed Thought

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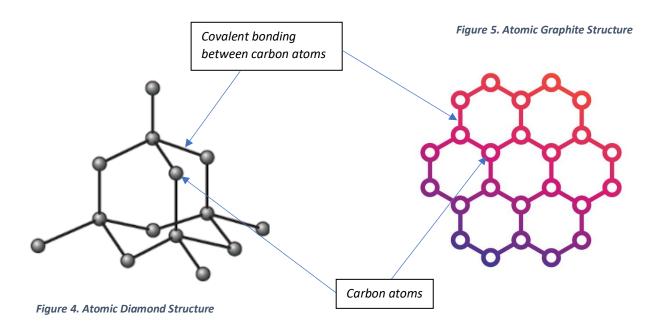
As outlined on their Earth Observatory website, NASA state that "Carbon is the backbone of life on Earth. We are made of carbon, we eat carbon, and our civilizations—our economies, our homes, our means of transport—are built on carbon".

Carbon is a dynamic and resilient molecule and arranged one way creates soft, pliable graphite (*Figure 5*) and arranged another way produces hard and strong diamond (*Figure 4*). Technologies are being advanced and developed all the time using this super conductive, super strong and flexible material.

Covalency is directly related to the bonds between these atoms and is the maximised combining power of an element, formed only through interconnected force.

Covalent Cooperatives uses this fundamental system as a sound basis to build larger scale forms and projects from. The stronghold of covalency gives the greatest possible and obtainable means to achieving the greatest good for the greatest number, crystalized yet dynamically executed through the seven ray qualities of Life.

"Every coherent system has its varying types of energy... perfection is achieved when the highest type of energy inherently possible dominates." – Rays and Initiations, AB.



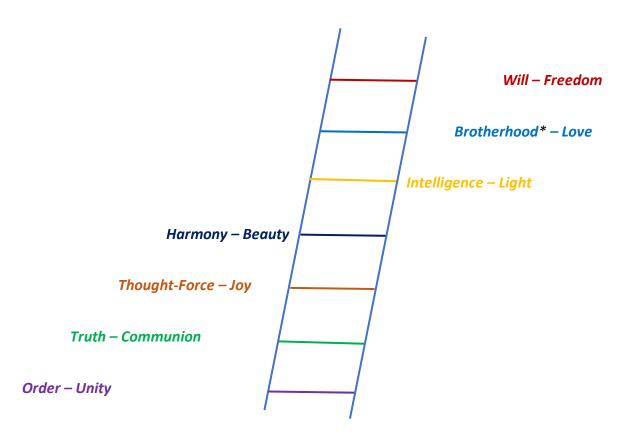
Moreover, the Covalent Cooperatives Model works from the three core *ideas* (outlined by TPS and expanded on later), that represent each ray quality in life and therefore, indicate the progressive steps of human evolution.

By the weaving light of inclusiveness, the following model helps clarify the connectedness of concepts in a greater tapestry of life. A life torn and unrealised through the eyes of separation.

You are invited to materialise your inspired thoughts into actions. Working towards unity, we can begin to understand more about our collective function. It is precisely because we can apply the well-known but often misunderstood axiom 'as above, so below', that we align with the indications of the luminaries in this process. Further reading on <u>celestial navigation</u> may help to expand this.

Humanity's role is that of *synthesis* and in gradual realization and embodiment of the following **Fourteen Steps Towards Liberation** (*Figure 6*), building from the ground upwards; Plan and Purpose are realised.

Figure 6. Fourteen Steps Towards Liberation



* If one studies the etymosophical root of the word "brother" you will find that it *"pulsates the sound of the universal energy that gives life to everything , supporting manifestation at every level, which highlights the narrow limitation of the later meaning that debases it, restricting it to the parental relationship on the physical plane" – Grazia G. (TPS)*

Figure 7. Logo of the System (TPS)



"There is a Plan of Evolution for Humanity. This Plan brings into being a Planetary Purpose." - Asserting the Planetary Plan, TPS.

Indeed, CCM's foundations are built from the immutable works of TPS, pulling out new insight and communicated as best understood to ignite the fires of a wider audience. The references throughout are the basic indications for further study and should not overwhelm – we are after all dealing with vast vistas of life and of the future of our race!

As we move closer to Hierarchy and to the subtle realms of reality, words can be limiting in conveying deeper understanding, just as bricks of a house represent but do not convey the idea of a home.

Ray 7. Unity-Order-Organizing: *The basis and purpose of Organizing is Unity;* organising will lead us to Unity by restoring order.

Unity of Peoples

Recognition of every nation as part of the one humanity, instilling peaceful cooperation. Leading to actions of non-violence, inclusiveness, listening, sharing, cooperating, and reorganisation of civilization to harmonize with the natural order of systems.

Through personal crises and world trauma, I realise what is truly important. I develop compassion and right relations as I see myself in others and recognise my human family around the world.

Unity of Planet

Recognition of 'self' and all of humanity as being part of the body of the planet within a greater body of the solar system. Leading to actions of nature restoration (personal care and planetary care); manifesting as empowered, individualised people working interdependently to create cooperatives and communities that work within their unique locality to celebrate, enhance, and share natural resources.

By understanding and working with nature I also understand more about the nature of myself within an interdependent, systemic order. I realise that by restoring and enhancing nature, we restore ourselves and all other lives on the planet. All our needs can be met by natural, harmonised systems.

Unity of Life

Recognition via evolution of consciousness, of the nature of reality and the energy of thought. Leading to enhanced understanding of 'invisible' forces and lives, including recognition of subtle life counterparts and of the human soul – scientifically evident.

Through life experience, I realise I have been immersed in an outworn, collective idea driven by harmful measures of success and purpose. The evidence of these unfitting parameters of work and life reflect our irresponsible exploitation of peoples and planet. My indignance increases my striving and developing quest for greater knowledge and cooperation. I sense something greater than myself and formulate new thoughts and actions that align with my truth.

Ray 6. **Truth-Union-Communicating**: *The purpose and object of Communicating is Truth*; communicating will lead us to Truth through union.

Truth of Peoples

Recognizing individualised truth and embodying honest communication. Naturally, gravitating towards others in communion to deliver positive actions, mutually strengthened. In realization of collective, cooperative potential – clarity is gained, and the horrors of the past seen – instilling right human relations in all departments of life.

United humanity recognises and celebrates the unique expressions of nations and communicates in sincere and efficient ways to help uplift all nations and their peoples. Regional ownership of natural resources no longer exists.

In order to communicate with integrity, I have become receptive to the call of Life. In true communion and unity, I realise the greater nature of myself and of humanity as part of the living, planetary consciousness and take responsibility to 'play my part' in the greater scheme of interconnected life.

Truth of Planet

Realization of the Plan of Evolution and increased action towards study and service. This plan which is in turn part of greater plans (solar, cosmic and universal), aids realization of Planetary Purpose, leading to global actions of peace and restoration of nature and all its inhabitants.

I can sense how the intelligent dance of the luminaries sound out our personal and collective notes of planetary responsibility, in unison with the dynamic symphony of the heavens. I orientate my actions towards group communication and find deeper truths.

<u>Truth of Life</u>

Recognition of the hierarchy of all beings that make up the ONE great Life, and how higher Will and Energy constitute human consciousness in aid of evolution.

Realization that the substance of space is full of life – consciousness in and out of body – perpetual and evolving. Realization that working in cooperation with the systemic order of life, including 'invisible' but present evolutions of beings is paramount for the growth of all beings.

I realise the subtle nature of reality is vastly greater than the physical embodiment of life. Indeed, the physical form conveys a deeper quality and truth that lies behind the form. The 'invisible' becomes more tangible and communication with such intelligences constitutes evolution in action.

Ray 5. Joy-Force-Working: The basis of Working is Joy; working will lead us to Joy through understanding thought-force.

Joy of Peoples

Realization of the power of thought as 'forms' that carry and attract force. Realization then of the power of belief and therefore experience, in shaping reality. Ultimately, leading to the recognition of enslaving thought-forms (internal and external), then to the creation of empowered thoughts and actions.

Working is the joy of creative expression, from a place of inspiration and of heart. When responsibility of work is realised, true joy is experienced as each one sounds out their unique pattern of labour in the tapestry of interdependent life – a tapestry that only 'works' if it has all the pieces.

I realise my craft of work as my own, yet as an expression of higher Will. Joy comes as I labour for the greatest good and therein, I find my essential purpose of endeavour. I realise the power of my thinking in relation to how I not only experience the world, but what I attract towards myself.

Joy of Planet

With clarity of realization, collective humanity produces thought-force towards the greatest good, not only attracting, but manifesting a new world in action. The concept of 'work' is sublimated, energy flows unobstructed and is aided by great natural forces to transform the planet in ways unimagined before.

I realise how limiting old belief systems were and how I blindly, but actively reinforced them. Yet in seeing their obsoleteness, they fell away instantaneously. No longer held back by false parameters of how to live my life, I freely express my craft and therein is my work, my joy, my life. That is my planetary responsibility.

Joy of Life

United, and having experienced the joy of true labour – towards that of the greatest good for the greatest number – humanity under the direct guidance of the Hierarchy, learn to cooperate with the substance of living, intelligent space for the upliftment of all lives.

In acting as responsible creators, humanity senses and cooperates with the ensouling planetary entity, in an even greater expression of harmonised life. Everything is made beautiful; the planet is trans- formed. The heavens resound with joy!

I am becoming a responsible creator and direct my thought-force and labours towards the greatest good. I realise the power of my thinking in directly building the environment around me and I am refining my work in cooperation with Hierarchy and elemental forces. Ray 4. **Beauty-Harmony-Expressing**: The purpose of Expressing is Beauty; expressing harmoniously will lead us to Beauty.

Beauty of Peoples

In restoring natural order and in unity of truthful endeavour, joyful humanity creates beautiful forms. In imitation of the Hierarchy of life there is creative expression of superior forms.

I contemplate the beauty of natural forms and emulate their geometric, harmonic synthesis in my works. I understand that beautiful forms carry quality of expression, radiating the power of interconnected life.

Beauty of Planet

Humanity grasps the perpetual nature of Life in the beauty and diversity of forms expressed. Formulations of Truth are forged into all areas of life. Biomimicry and higher concordance result in the building of great *life-forms*, expressing qualities of dynamic resilience.

I no longer consider myself to be 'outside' all that exists. I 'see' the subtlety of the Life behind the form, expressed by its unique quality. I formulate the way.

Beauty of Life

Hierarchy is freedom of expression of all the many lives and of the One Life. Anchors of Beauty affirm the order of Cosmos and direct humanity to the infinite.

As a result of physical sphere experience, I contemplate the livingness of Space, understanding more about perception of expression and therefore, 'time'. As 'my' consciousness expands, Living Harmony dispels the illusion of time and distance as I approach the One Life. Ray 3. Light-Intelligence-Planning: The basis of Planning is Light; planning intelligently will lead us to Light.

Light of Peoples

Enlightenment is intelligence transformed. Everyday activity and works are performed in harmonious groups to create new plans in concordance with the greater Plan; individual and collective Purpose are illuminated.

Through intelligent activity, I become the Light of Creation.

Light of Planet

Light is understood ethereally and materially. Light is understood to carry information, intelligently and rhythmically. In freedom of human expression, the Light of Purpose is embodied and irradiated on a planetary scale.

I embody and irradiate Light in action, that is the higher Purpose.

Light of Life

The Life of Light and universal Brother/Sisterhood is realised. The Life of Light is embodied by matter and expressed through active intelligence. Life, enlightened expresses dual origin.

The Light of Purpose irradiates Freedom of Being.

Ray 2. Love-Brotherhood-Educating: The basis of Educating is Love; education of Sister/Brotherhood will lead us to Love.

Love of Peoples

Right education is developed by virtue of Sister/Brotherhood, which is known as the community of Love and understood as *the* bridging step towards evolutionary progression. Sisterhood leads the way in attracting and giving life to future strongholds.

I am in the Heart of Christ.

Love of Planet

The planets scribe their ecliptic relations, conveying their messages in line with the great constellations. Solar Love draws consciousness to the Great Service and each and all carry out their heart-felt endeavour towards the Plan of achieving the greatest good for the greatest number. The One Humanity becomes a Magnet of Solar Love.

The planetary Heart resounds to the infinite Love.

Love of Life

The infinite geometries of Space are studied as humanity approaches the effulgent geography of the Great Mother. Love is understood and felt as the attractive force of the living Universe.

Love is the universal Motive.

Ray 1. **Freedom-Will-Governing**: The basis and purpose of Governing is Freedom; governance by Higher Will leads us to Freedom.

Freedom of Peoples

Naturally, humanity demonstrate hierarchy in all areas of life as apt governance is revered and celebrated. In true Being and in embodying Divine Will, liberated humanity understands true Freedom.

I am the Central Human Presence and direct my will toward the Greatest Good.

Freedom of Planet

Fiery thought is the guiding center of culture and civilization. True Culture and Initiation are taught by the hierarchy of adepts, leading to Restoration of the Mysteries.

Linking with other Planetary Centers, I use my creative thought impulse to build the world anew.

Freedom of Life

Solar Brotherhood transforms group life and powerful opportunities for innovation are created through Golden relationships. A greater Plan is realised.

I am the radiant matrix of Unity. In restoring the Plan on Earth, a new plan is realised.

Finally, from the body of work above, one can 'climb the ladder' of the *Fourteen Steps Towards Liberation*, whilst pulling out the following **areas of focus** from each of the seven ray qualities – which again, represent the law of all that is manifest and living.

Therefore, each area of focus (below) is noted as field of development for immediate action.

In doing so, we will not only progress our paths whilst being drawn together to realise our collective function and purpose, we ultimately – by restoring mother nature in order to get there – would meet our personal, group, planetary, solar and even cosmic 'needs'.

Areas of focus to instigate Covalent Cooperatives:

- **Governing** leading us to <u>Freedom</u> through will
- Educating leading us to Love through brother/sisterhood
- Planning leading us to <u>Light</u> through intelligence
- **Expressing** leading us to <u>Beauty</u> through harmony
- Working leading us to <u>Joy</u> through thought-force
- **Communicating** leading to <u>Truth</u> through union
- Organizing leading us to Unity through order

"This time of changing eras is the right one to sow the principles of a new Culture (which is also ancient) from which a new Civilization will descend, conceived according to the dictates of Aquarius, which incline toward group work, service, collaboration, order and the increasing power of the creative mind in order to pour 'water of life' into the thirsty world...

We therefore intend to build together a thought form based on these principles, to be laid as a foundation of the new world, and to impress it, from the causal level, into the general human mentality" – ATPP.