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January 2010 and the newsletter of the Wessex Network enters its 5<sup>th</sup> year. With over 1200 events listed on the various network calendars the year ahead promises to be busy, with a variety of conferences, festivals, talks, courses, workshops and other types of gathering.

This New Year we welcome to the network the Equilibrium centre ([www.equilibriumcentre.net](http://www.equilibriumcentre.net)) based in Hampshire and the Centre for Inspirationplus ([www.inspirationplus.net](http://www.inspirationplus.net)) based in Poole.

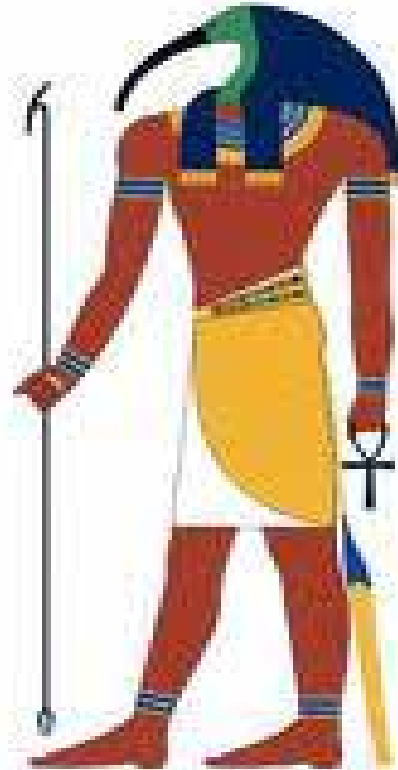
The latest additions to the on-line lecture archive are the Nature of Spiritual Growth and Using the Violet Flame. These lectures have been kindly donated to the Wessex digital archive by the Master Serapis Bey Mystery School ([www.revolutionof2012.net](http://www.revolutionof2012.net)). They form part of a series of channelled teachings from the Ascended Master Rakoczy and are dedicated to working with 5<sup>th</sup> dimensional consciousness. The teachings are on-going and can be attended as they are channelled. For further information telephone Andrew on 01963 440733

## **Thoth – God of Light** **By Gordon Strong**

When Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt he took with him the magical knowledge. Those writings would become the *Book of Solomon*. That king's conscience prompted him to embrace Monotheism but his destiny ensured he was the guardian of the *Book of Thoth*. This singular work contained the entire Egyptian philosophy in forty-two books. Combined with the Kabbalah, the sacred Hebrew wisdom, it was known as the *Hermetica*. Only three volumes survived the burning of the royal libraries in Alexandria in 100 A.D - *The Emerald Tablets*. It was believed that the knowledge of alchemy and the magical consciousness was passed to the reader in the form of white light emanating from its pages.

Thoth means Truth and Time. He is the *Voice of Ra* speaking the words that created heaven and earth. As Merlin the wizard accompanies Arthur the King so does Thoth stand beside Ra the sun god. He does this in the nightly voyage across the sky, so his affinities are both with the sun and moon. Thoth is both a solar and a lunar deity, which explains his title *Master of the Balance*. He guards the *moon gates* and has a function akin to the *High Priestess* of the *Tarot*.

Thoth has the head of an ibis (a bird with a crescent shaped beak resembling the moon) and a human body; in another guise he is a dog-headed baboon. He is an arbitrator in the battle between good and evil, yet he heals the vanquished god. By ensuring that neither side dominates the other he embraces a fundamental



principle of magick. *Duality* is not the essence of magical power, it is *polarity*. Thoth also owns the *primordial substance* – the secret of life.

Cunning as a fox, he is also known as *fox fire*, that phosphorescent light also called the “will o’ the wisp”. In Scandinavia the *Aurora Borealis* is known as “light of the fox”. Thoth is the god of Literature and the Arts. He invented, with the goddess *Seshat*, the art of writing and taught this skill to the world. It is claimed he is ‘the author of every work on every branch of knowledge both human and divine.’ The spells in the *Book of Thoth* form a medieval *grimoire* or *grammar* i.e. method. Anyone who reads them may either be in great danger or they become the most powerful magician in the world. Inventor of astrology and astronomy, Thoth is also the *great measurer* of engineering and science. He is supposed to have designed and orientated the pyramids to ensure they were built according to the geometry of the human body.

The affinity of Thoth with the moon entitles him to own the symbol of Isis - the *Ankh*. Thoth helps her by writing the spell which brings back her consort *Osiris* from the dead, as he also resurrects her son *Horus*. With his own consort *Maat* the goddess of truth, Thoth judges the dead.

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Yeovil Psychic Society  
[www.yeovilpsychics.org.uk](http://www.yeovilpsychics.org.uk)

Dorset Earth Mysteries  
Group  
[www.dorsetmysteries.org](http://www.dorsetmysteries.org)

School of Energy  
Healing Educational Trust  
[www.energyhealing.co.uk](http://www.energyhealing.co.uk)

New Dimensions  
Group Bristol  
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Joyous Isle workshops  
[www.joyousisle.com](http://www.joyousisle.com)

[www.awarenesscentre.org.uk](http://www.awarenesscentre.org.uk)

[www.stoneseeker.net](http://www.stoneseeker.net)  
[www.dragonseeker.co.uk](http://www.dragonseeker.co.uk)

Centre for Pure Sound  
Tel. 01935 389655

[www.londonearth.com](http://www.londonearth.com)

The Martinsey Isle Trust  
[www.martinsey.org.uk](http://www.martinsey.org.uk)

Natures Way, Exmoor  
Tel. 01984 640147

Hawkwood College  
[hawkwoodcollege.co.uk](http://hawkwoodcollege.co.uk)

Taunton Pagan Moot  
Tel. 01823 283742

[www.avalonrising.co.uk](http://www.avalonrising.co.uk)

[www.angellight.co.uk](http://www.angellight.co.uk)

Taunton Association for  
Psychodynamics (TAP)  
Tel. 01823 665798

[www.wccsg.com](http://www.wccsg.com)

[www.innerpotential.org](http://www.innerpotential.org)

[www.wrekinforum.org](http://www.wrekinforum.org)

[www.goldenageproject.org.uk](http://www.goldenageproject.org.uk)

Theosophical Society in  
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## TALKS

**Frome** 6 Jan  
the Green Agenda and Population  
Reduction  
Ian R Crane  
Tel. Marina 01373 466391

**Glastonbury PLG** 6 Jan  
Laugh Your Way to Health and  
Happiness in 2010  
Leela Bunce  
Tel. 01458 833128

**Yeovil** 6 Jan  
Clairvoyance  
Lin Law  
Tel. Colleen 01935 477756

**Bransford** 6 Jan  
Massage and Emotional Release  
Sarah Cohen  
Tel. 01452 840033

**Wimborne** 7 Jan  
Ancient Sacred Sites of Malta  
Peter Knight  
Tel. Dave 07977 144147

**Taunton** 11 Jan  
An evening with  
Damh the Bard  
Tel. Yarrow 07974 649794

**Bournemouth PLG** 11 Jan  
Accessing Winter Wisdom  
for 2010  
David Hand  
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**London (LEMC)** 12 Jan  
Mystery Animals in London  
Neil Arnold  
[lemc@ic24.net](mailto:lemc@ic24.net)

**Glastonbury PLG** 13 Jan  
the Psychology of Success and  
Well Being  
Patrick Gordon  
Tel. 01458 833128

**Roadwater** 14 Jan  
the Bowen Technique  
Rhonda Sexton  
Tel. Edward 01984 640147

**London** 14 Jan  
Deep London  
Aidan Dunn  
Tel. 0870 766 9657

**Bristol** 15 Jan  
Sacred Stones of Avebury  
Maria Wheatley  
Tel. Lea 01225 722963

**Bristol** 17 Jan  
Clairvoyance  
Katherine Langley  
Tel. Lea 01225 722963

**Woodshaw** 18 Jan  
Disciplines of Dowsing  
Tom Graves  
[wds@wyverndowsing.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:wds@wyverndowsing.freeserve.co.uk)

**Bournemouth PLG** 18 Jan  
an Evening of Channelling  
Kathy Crosswell  
Tel. Sue 01202 581898

**Bath** 18 Jan  
Bath Story Telling Circle  
Tel. David 01225 482170

**Wokingham** 19 Jan  
Astrological Aspects of 2010  
Steve Judd  
[hello@inspired-events.com](mailto:hello@inspired-events.com)

**London (CPS)** 19 Jan  
One Minute Mystic  
Simon Parke  
Tel. 0207 5893292

**Glastonbury PLG** 20 Jan  
Symphonic Mind  
James Roy  
Tel. 01458 833128

**Yeovil** 20 Jan  
Dogs  
Dave Smith  
Tel. Colleen 01935 477756

**London (Forum)** 21 Jan  
the Missing Years of Jesus  
Dennis Price  
Tel. 0208 6715417

**Taunton** 22 Jan  
Supervision: Does it Work. An  
Exploration of some of the Pros  
and Cons of this Mandatory  
Activity. Caro Bailey  
Tel. Vanessa 01823 665798

**Beaconsfield** 24 Jan  
Radionic Healing  
Jacqueline Moore  
Tel. Susan 01494 813214

**Bournemouth PLG** 25 Jan  
Emotional Realignment Therapy  
Dr Karen Janes  
Tel. Sue 01202 581898

**Glastonbury** 26 Jan  
Pagan Discussion Group and  
Forum. Tel. 01458 835518

**London (LEMC)** 26 Jan  
the Mysteries of London's  
Camelot  
Chris Street  
[lemc@ic24.net](mailto:lemc@ic24.net)

**London (CPS)** 26 Jan  
Exploring Consciousness  
Yogic and Buddhist  
Philosophy in Relation to  
Psychic Awareness  
Serena Roney Dougal  
Tel. 0207 5893292

**Glastonbury PLG** 27 Jan  
Namka ChuLen. Chinese Sky  
Alchemy  
Samantha Terry  
Tel. 01458 833128

**Dorchester** 27 Jan  
Meeting of the Pagan Moot  
Tel. 01305 251646

**London (RILKO)** 29 Jan  
Mary Sidney and the Wilton  
Academy; and her part in the  
Shakespeare enigma  
Sue Sheridan  
Tel. Rob 0208 7629753

**Stoke Trister** 31 Jan  
Sound Bath  
Dean Carter  
Tel. Marie 0796 7386715

## WORKSHOPS & COURSES

**Global Meditation Event**  
1 Jan 9pm  
[www.networkoflight.org](http://www.networkoflight.org)

**Chippenham** 17, 24, 31, Jan  
Meditation Workshops  
John Gloster Smith  
Tel. 01249 813188

**Bath** 15, 22, 29 Jan  
Meditation Workshops  
John Gloster Smith  
Tel. 01249 813188

**Glastonbury** 8-10 Jan  
Sweet Track Spiritual  
Counselling Course  
Collette Barnard,  
Sandra McKeever & Jax Allen  
Tel. 01458 835518

**Moorpoets** 9 Jan  
Turning Towards the Light  
Roselle Angwin  
Tel. 01822 841081

**Ilton** 9 Jan  
Unicorn Day  
Tel. Margaret 01460 53699

**Sparkford** 10 Jan  
the Discourses of Rakoczy  
Andrew Smith  
Tel. 01963 440733

**Edinburgh** 10 Jan  
Sacred Magic  
Morag Cameron  
[christinebrian@totalise.co.uk](mailto:christinebrian@totalise.co.uk)

**London (CPS)** 16 Jan  
Finding the Spirit within  
Donna Stewart  
Tel. 0207 5893292

**Shrewsbury** 16 Jan  
2012  
Andrew Smith  
Tel. 01963 440733

**Ilton** 16 Jan  
Preparing for 2012 and Beyond  
Tel. Margaret 01460 53699

**Bridgenorth** 17 Jan  
2012  
Andrew Smith  
Tel. 01963 440733

**London (CPS)** 17 Jan  
Spirit Attachment and  
Possession  
Sue Allen  
Tel. 0207 5893292

**Poole** 22-24 Jan  
Emotional Freedom  
Technique (EFT)  
Levels 1 and 2  
Stephen Coburn  
Tel. 01202 674636

**London** (CPS) 23 Jan  
Remote Viewing for  
Beginners  
Debby Kay Edwards  
Tel. 0207 5893292

**Sparkford** 23 Jan  
Meditative Journeys and Practice  
Andrew Smith  
Tel. 01963 440733

**Stroud** 23 Jan  
Deep Leadership Training  
with Psychophonetics  
Yehuda Tagar  
Tel. 01453 759034

**Sparkford** 23 Jan  
the Discourses of Rakoczy  
Andrew Smith  
Tel. 01963 440733

**Cullompton** 23-24 Jan  
Being in Balance  
Enneagram  
Veronica & Chris Croft  
Tel. 01884 855759

**Devizes** 24 Jan  
Journeying with Animal Spirit  
Brigid Reilly  
Tel. 0800 977 4767

**Gillingham** 29-31 Jan  
Dying to Live  
Archa  
Tel. Archa 01736 799231

**Glastonbury** 29-31 Jan  
the Template. Sacred Geometry  
Activation  
Claudie Planche  
Tel. 01458 835506

**Weymouth** 30 Jan  
Turn on Your Weight Loss  
with EFT  
Stephen Coburn  
Tel. 01202 674636

**London** (CPS) 30 Jan  
Swara Yoga. The Science of  
the Breath  
Serena Roney Dougal  
Tel. 0207 5893292

**Guayama** 30 Jan  
Full Moon Sacred Site  
Ceremony  
Grand Mayan Itza Council  
[yokhahmaya@hotmail.com](mailto:yokhahmaya@hotmail.com)

**Axminster** 30 Jan  
How Psychic Are You?  
Peter Steedman  
Tel. 0800 043 2542

**Stroud** 30 Jan  
Who Are You? Discovering  
your Personality Type with  
Enneagram  
Mary Horsley  
Tel. Helen 07811 427462

**Ilton** 30-31 Jan  
Reiki Masters  
Tel. Margaret 01460 53699

**London** 30-31 Jan  
the Essence of Healing  
School of Energy Healing  
Tel. 0870 800 7060

**Wimborne** 30-31 Jan  
NLP Master Practitioner Training  
Sarah Frossell  
Tel. 01202 841522

**Glastonbury** 30-31 Jan  
Unveiling the Soul  
Openhand Foundation  
Tel. 01458 830443

**Sherborne** 31 Jan  
Soundbath  
Dean Carter  
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

#### LIGHTWORKER GROUPS

**Bournemouth** Tues / Weds  
Channelling & Meditation  
Tel. Gary 01202 418291

**East Woodlands** 4, 18 Jan  
Healing from the Heart  
Tel. Marina 01373 466391

**Sparkford** 23 Jan  
Meditative Journeys and Practice  
Andrew Smith  
Tel. 01963 440733

**Stoke Trister** 29 Jan  
Monthly Meditation  
Mary Adams & Jakki Dearden  
Tel. 077599 42110

**Weymouth** Weds (eves) /  
Friday (mornings)  
Lightworker Development  
Tel. Tricia 01305 784348

**Christchurch** Weds  
Lightworker Circle  
Tel. David 01202 429300

**Weymouth** Thurs  
Lightworker Circle  
Tel. David 01202 429300

#### SERVICES

**W. Mersea 12, Kelvedon** 26 Jan  
Spiritual Friends Service, Guest  
Medium, Healing, Workshop  
Tel. Carole 01621 869567

**Stoke Trister** 31 Jan  
Interfaith Service  
Mary Adams & Sarah Cox  
Tel. 077599 42110

#### TRIPS, TOURS & VISITS

**Dartmoor** 16 Jan  
Dowsing Dartmoor  
Aaron Bray  
Tel. 07973120244

**Strange Religions of  
Lancashire** 23 Jan  
Megalithic Tours  
Tel. Neil 01772 728181

**Avebury** 30 Jan  
the Goddess Landscape  
Imbolc Pilgrimage  
Peter Knight  
Tel. Yarrow 07974 649794

**Lindisfarne, Hadrians Wall  
& the North East** 30 Jan  
Megalithic Tours  
Tel. Neil 01772 728181

**Avebury** 31 Jan  
the Gorsedd of the Bards of Cair  
Abiri Imbolc Celebration  
Tel. 01458 835518

## Book Review: Paranormal Dorset by Roger Guttridge

Not just a book on ghostly tales from Dorset (and by golly there are a few) but also one that explores in depth a complete range of paranormal phenomena including UFOs, remote viewing, out of body experiences and fairies.

The author not only re-examines and updates well-known stories, but introduces

many lesser-known tales too. The result is Paranormal Dorset, a book crammed with seven chapters of ghostly goings-on. Read for example about the child spirits of the Lavender Lodge case, the Durweston poltergeist, the fairies of Branksome Park, Poole, the ruins of Knowlton Church and the Ashtar Command Broadcast, a communication from outer space. For further information log on to the website of Amberley books [www.amberleybooks.com](http://www.amberleybooks.com)

[www.Mindspiritnetwork.com](http://www.Mindspiritnetwork.com)

Bath Storytelling Circle.  
Tel. 01225 334204

the London Forum.  
[www.londoncircles.net](http://www.londoncircles.net)

Bournemouth PLG  
[www.powerofpositiveliving.com](http://www.powerofpositiveliving.com)

[www.body-spirit.co.uk](http://www.body-spirit.co.uk)

[www.fire-in-the-head.co.uk](http://www.fire-in-the-head.co.uk)

[www.chalicewell.org.uk](http://www.chalicewell.org.uk)

[www.unicorncentre.co.uk](http://www.unicorncentre.co.uk)

[Mysticklight.com](http://Mysticklight.com)

[www.thamesvalleydowsers.org.uk](http://www.thamesvalleydowsers.org.uk)

[www.libraryofavalon.org.uk](http://www.libraryofavalon.org.uk)

Glastonbury PLG [www.shiny-happy-people.co.uk](http://www.shiny-happy-people.co.uk)

[www.theosophical-society.org.uk](http://www.theosophical-society.org.uk)

[www.fisu.org/en](http://www.fisu.org/en)

[www.theantiquariansociety.com](http://www.theantiquariansociety.com)

[www.Loveandlight.co.uk](http://www.Loveandlight.co.uk)

[www.hospiceoftheheart.org](http://www.hospiceoftheheart.org)

[www.openhandweb.org](http://www.openhandweb.org)

[www.starqia.com](http://www.starqia.com)

[www.white-elk-woman.com](http://www.white-elk-woman.com)

[www.thehouseoflife.co.uk](http://www.thehouseoflife.co.uk)

R.I.L.K.O.  
<http://members.aol.com/rilko/>

[www.Psychic-Sanctum.co.uk](http://www.Psychic-Sanctum.co.uk)

[www.Enneagram-uk.com](http://www.Enneagram-uk.com)

[www.sacredconnections.co.uk](http://www.sacredconnections.co.uk)

[www.revolutionof2012.net](http://www.revolutionof2012.net)

[www.networkoflight.org](http://www.networkoflight.org)

[www.megalithictours.com](http://www.megalithictours.com)

[www.iamfoundation.co.uk](http://www.iamfoundation.co.uk)

[www.saahera-centre.org](http://www.saahera-centre.org)

[www.gauntshouse.com](http://www.gauntshouse.com)

[www.educationaid.net](http://www.educationaid.net)

Sea Spirit Centre  
<http://spiritual-courses.co.uk>

[www.collegeofpsychicstudies.co.uk](http://www.collegeofpsychicstudies.co.uk)

[www.wyverndowsing@freeserve.co.uk](mailto:www.wyverndowsing@freeserve.co.uk)

[www.brslsi.org](http://www.brslsi.org)

[www.kabbalahcentres.com](http://www.kabbalahcentres.com)

[www.insearchofthesacred.com](http://www.insearchofthesacred.com)

[www.valehealing.co.uk](http://www.valehealing.co.uk)

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## **Thoth – God of Light (continued)**

Maat balances the heart of the deceased (or weighs the soul) against the feather she carries. This weighing determines whether the judged soul led a pure and honest life. Thoth records their deeds and the judgement of Maat in the *Book of the Dead*.

Thoth came to be associated more with the practice of scribe and record keeper than as a messenger of the gods. This role was given to *Anubis* who travelled in the underworld. Thoth does however have an association with *Lugh* Norse god of the underworld. His festival (*Lughnasadh* or the Christian feast day of Lammas) is celebrated on the first day of August. This Celtic deity of the Arts and Sciences has like Thoth, an exalted parentage. He is the son of *Tailtiu* last queen of the *Fil Bolg*. Lugh is also the god of the Otherworld. He is to be found between worlds, representing 'the point between the thing and the other thing'. Look for him where the mountains meet the sky, at dusk when night meets day and on the shoreline where earth meets water.

Sacred to Isis are the tortoise and the turtle. From a shell of the former was made the body of the original lyre owned by *Hermes*. His is the Greek name for Thoth and thus was Hermetic magic (the magic of correspondences) born. *Hermes* owns the *Caduceus*, created when the god, being asked a question, caused two snakes fighting on the ground to entwine about his staff. From that moment on the *Caduceus* had the power to answer every question about anything in Heaven or Earth. Thoth can become a snake at will (or a cat, sphinx or hawk). *Set*, *Ra* and *Kheti* are the deities who protect snakes, creatures that have no evil associations in Egyptian lore.

In Mercury he is the god of thieves and deceivers, only avoiding trouble by pre-empting it. He avoids obstructions by never inviting them near. His ability to remain positive is a great lesson, for he *changes his mind* at will. Mercury is also the Hermit, the pilgrims' guide but he can, like Thoth, be the *will o' the wisp* or *Puck* - the King of the Fairies. His presence is to be found on dragon paths and leys, the lines of energy that connect places of significance. Once Mercury had his own mark in every hamlet (a tradition later continued in the siting of a market cross). Where number and sacred geometry is the key, this *Magician of the Tarot Pack* will be found.

Thoth may also have an association with *Odin*. The god was hung in the 'world tree' *Yggdrasil* for nine days and at the end of this time he discovered the secret of the runes. Certainly the theme of *sacrifice* is central to his nature, as it is to the true practice of magick. Thoth is a significant figure in the Western Magical tradition and is one among the mightiest in the ranks of the Egyptian deities. For further information about Thoth and the work of Gordon Strong log on to [www.gordonstrong.co.uk](http://www.gordonstrong.co.uk)

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## **Book Review: Dangerous Man Conversations with Free-Thinkers and Truth-Seekers – A Collection of Alternative Research by Karen Sawyer**

On this planet, there exists a diverse range of individuals – of all ages, cultures and beliefs – who have the potential to transform 'life as we know it' for the better. It is time for us to make informed decisions not only for ourselves, but for the future generations that follow. The informed spiritual individual is a powerful force to be reckoned with indeed...

On a quest for truth, Karen Sawyer interviewed 32 of the most brilliant and controversial minds of our time, including; David Icke, Michael Tsarion, Bruce Lipton, Cleve Backster, Ralph Ellis, Jerry E Smith, Mary Croft, John Perkins, Peter Taylor, Ian R Crane, Winston Shrout, Michael Cremona, Ellis C Taylor, Jonathan Goldman, and Alan Wilson.

The result is a curious combination of mystery, anomaly, and occult secrets among fascinating research and insights within history, science, commerce and law, the environment and much more. To pre-order the book e-mail: [dangerousman@arconvention.org](mailto:dangerousman@arconvention.org)

## **A New Year's Message by Suzie Smith**

Where there is love the heart is light,  
Where there is love the day is bright,  
Where there is love there is a smile-  
all things seem more worth while.  
Love changes darkness into light,  
and makes the heart take "wingless flight,"  
For dear Friends, whose courage and comfort and cheer-  
lights, bright little candles in our hearts through the year,  
And often just without a word, there seems to be a Union  
Of thoughts and kindred feelings, for GOD gives 'true  
Friends' Communion...  
Much LOVE to all through out the coming year

## **Cosmic Laws – The Law of Karma**

The law of Karma is also known as the law of Cause and Effect. It is regarded as a fundamental cosmic law. The literal translation of Karma is "Something Done" and the law of Karma indicates that every thought, emotion or action creates an effect, positive or negative. Even neutral thoughts (ambivalence or apathy) cause effects of their kind.

Both Einstein and Newton were fascinated by the idea of natural laws, indeed Newton's third law of motion which states that "for every action there is an equal and opposite action" might be regarded as an expression of the law Karma presented in a scientific context.

Understanding the law of Karma can help us greatly as we begin to realise that through our actions in this life we build shape Karma for the next. We might then understand the meaning of the words of the Buddha: "Our life is shaped by our Mind; we become what we think."