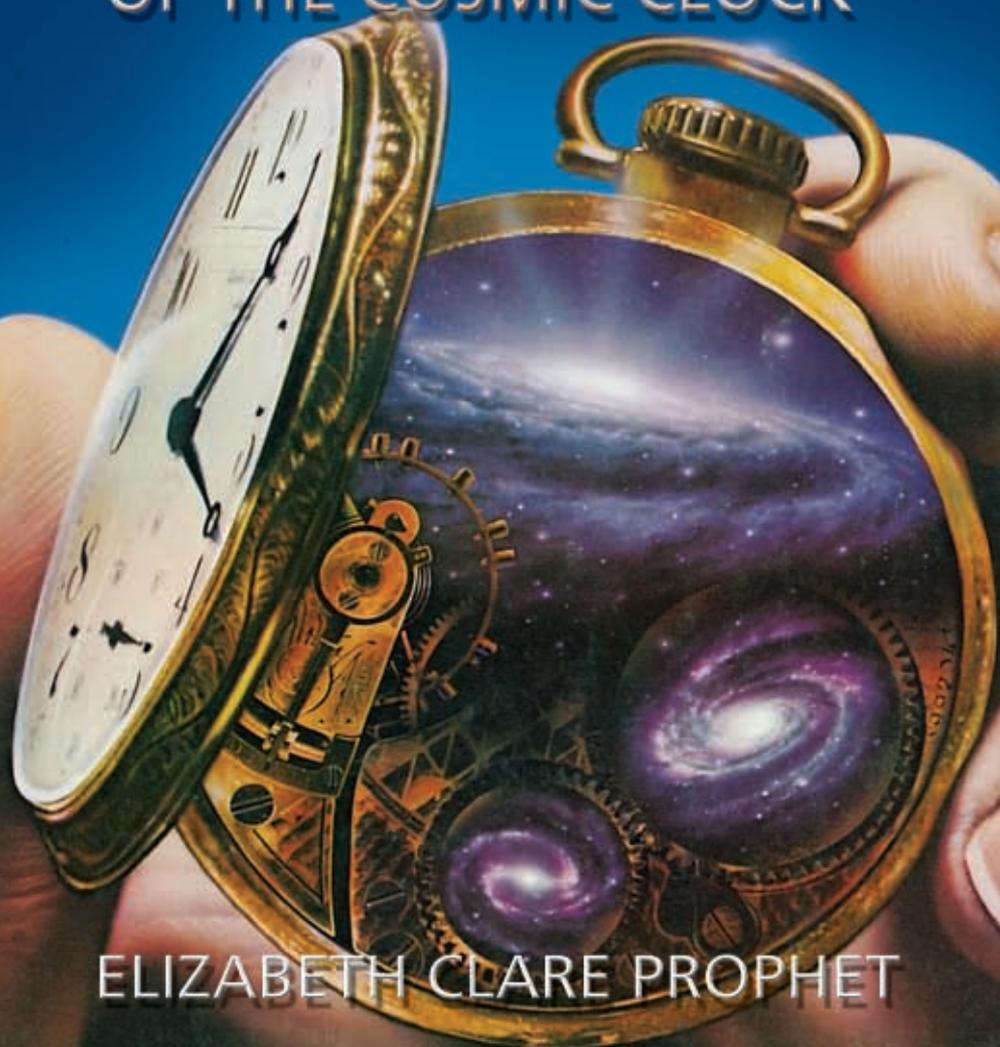


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OF THE COSMIC CLOCK



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Have you ever had one of those days when nothing seemed to go right?

It all started when you smashed your head on the night table trying to shut off the alarm clock. The toast got stuck and the whole house filled with smoke. The freeway was shut down because of an accident and you were late for work. Your boss got mad at you for something you didn't even do. Then, to top it all off, the waitress at lunch spilled spaghetti sauce all over your shirt.

It has happened to all of us. Chances are, it was a test.

A test?

We are all tested. At each point in time and space, we are dealing with intersecting arcs of light and of darkness. We are also dealing with the effects of actions we set in motion long ago—or just the day before. The interplay of these forces is what results in the tests and challenges of life. And all of this can be plotted according to the laws governing cycles—a science that has been called the Cosmic Clock.

We've all had tests like this one, and most likely, we've flunked some of them. This may have been a test of control, to see if you could keep it together when all the world, seemingly, was conspiring to make you mad. Many tests are as mundane as this. Others may be more complex. And sometimes the stakes can be much higher.

But what if you could know these tests were coming *before* they arrived? What if you could prepare for them? How much better could you do?

What if you could *predict your future*?

You don't need a crystal ball. It's not magic or mystery. By knowing the science of the cosmic clock, the wisdom of the Mother, you can learn to anticipate the tests of life and be the master of your fate, of your cycles, of your destiny.

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EDITOR'S PREFACE

I have always loved the changing of the seasons. It is my great joy to observe every year how the warm colors of autumn fade into the winter-white landscape, eventually giving way to the green growth of spring and the lazy days of summer. I also like to observe the cycles of the earth, for even as the seasons change, so do the cycles within and the cycles in the heavens shape events in the world and in the microcosm of our own lives.

It is my fervent hope that this book will bring you to a new understanding of the cycles of the world and the cycles of your own life. I also hope that through applying these precepts, you will gain a new confidence and a sense of mastery in meeting life's challenges.

The teachings you hold in your hand were given to Elizabeth Clare Prophet beginning about thirty-five years ago. I can vividly recall seeing Mrs. Prophet in her prayer tower, kneeling in gratitude before a life-size golden statue of Mother Mary, praising and thanking the blessed Mother for releasing the precious gift of this teaching. She was so humble and joyous to be chosen by Mother Mary as the one who would bring this transcendent new understanding in its entirety to the world.

I well remember the conference in 1970 when Mrs. Prophet first began to share these new revelations with the students of the ascended masters. For the next thirty years, she taught on the science of the cosmic clock, adding further pieces to the puzzle as

Mother Mary revealed them to her. I know that this subject was dear to her heart, for she knew from personal experience what a difference these teachings made in her own life, and she wanted to share them with everyone.

The material on the cosmic clock was intended to be included in two of the original thirty-three chapters of *Climb the Highest Mountain*, the landmark series by Mark L. Prophet and Elizabeth Clare Prophet that sheds so much light on the science of the Spirit. The very basic teachings on the clock we had received in the early 1970s were to be part of chapter 21, “The Law of Cycles,” and chapter 30, “Integrity.” However, as Mother Mary continued to reveal new understandings of this science in the years since *Climb the Highest Mountain* was outlined, the material soon became much more extensive. Thus, what was originally to be a brief explanation has evolved into a complete introduction to the teachings on the cosmic clock and many of its applications, now worthy of an entire book in the series.

The information in this book has been compiled from the many lectures Mrs. Prophet has given on the cosmic clock, taking the best and most complete explanations of each point. We have also included many figures and diagrams to graphically illustrate this profound science. Many of them are based on the ones Mrs. Prophet used in delivering her own lectures on this subject. Some of the originals were hand-drawn by her as she saw them on the inner planes in her meditations.

The teachings of the Divine Mother on charting the cycles of the cosmic clock are among the most liberating you may ever read. As you learn to understand your past and anticipate your future, I sincerely pray that you will take these teachings and use them for your own freedom and your ascension in the light.

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INTRODUCTION

The first impulse of the cosmic clock that I was given came to me very early in life. As a tiny child, as I lived the year, I saw myself walking on a circle; and around the year I would walk, day by day. And I would remember dates and experiences according to where I had stood on this giant circle where my soul was walking.

After I became a messenger for the Brotherhood, Mother Mary came to me and showed me the science of the cosmic clock for the charting of the cycles of our own self-discipline. This is not traditional astrology. It is an inner astrology of the white-fire core whereby we can chart the cycles of our karma—cause-and-effect sequences of energy in motion.

Karma cannot simply be defined: “as a man soweth, that shall he also reap.” It is more than this. It is the entire flow of energy throughout cosmos over the figure-eight pattern. Karma is the indomitable law of God that is outworking, outpicturing itself. It is set in motion, and it continues to be in motion.

All that we are is karma. Everything that we are is the result of everything that we have ever been. To contemplate this fact is almost to suddenly feel oneself a prisoner of unseen causes. And so there is the tendency to rebel against one’s karma. But one’s karma is oneself.

Some say that we cannot change the past, that we can only

change the future. But Saint Germain, the master of the Aquarian age, has shown us that we *can* change the past. There is a way to be free from past causes and present effects. There is a Science of the Spoken Word whereby we can ride the crest of the wave of karma and not be overcome.

To ride the crest even of a difficult karma to victory is an exhilarating sense of life becoming life. You can feel the mounting pressures of past conflict cycling into your life, but you need not be inundated by them.

You can be the master of your fate, your cycles, your destiny. To do this, you need the wisdom of the Mother as the science of the cosmic clock.

As well as our karma, this science allows us to chart the cycles of our *dharma*. Our dharma is our duty to be ourselves, our Real Self. It is the duty to fulfill one's reason for being. One's reason for being is a nucleus of fire, an inner blueprint, and it is itself a cosmic clock that ticks off our divine destiny, our fiery destiny.

To paraphrase Brutus in *Julius Caesar*, "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at its crest, leads on to victory."¹ We've all had that feeling in life where we feel that we're right on. We've taken the wave exactly at the moment. We are in command.

And we've all had that feeling of missing that wave. We haven't quite made the wave of our inner cosmic clock, and it goes on ahead of us. Riding the cycles of a cosmos is the challenge of the path of initiation, it is a challenge of self-mastery, and it leads to soul freedom.

The amazing thing about karma, about cosmic law and about energy is that the more we attain, the more we find that we are subject to a mathematical formula that is so vast as to govern every area of our life, waking and sleeping.

At first glimpse, this mathematical formula seems confining. At the second glimpse, we realize that it is the opportunity for the soul to take flight out of time and space and to become the

Infinite One.

Meshing our consciousness with the mathematics of a cosmos is this challenge of initiation, this riding of the crest. It demands the listening grace, listening with the inner ear to the commands of conscience—a conscience not programmed by society, but a conscience that comes from within the soul, from its divine origins.

Listening for the command, responding with alacrity, responding with the swiftness of the wings of an eagle, obeying the inner clock, we find that we are at the right point in time and space at all times.

The exactness of the flow of energy-spirals in the cosmos is a wonder. But the wonder of wonders is to perceive how this cosmic clock works in conjunction with the scientific and systematic use of the energy of the Holy Spirit to transmute the misqualified energies of your subconscious, to balance karma, and to hasten the day of your victory.

We are all walking a path of initiation, and we all have a choice. We can either keep going on a treadmill of failing our tests—perhaps getting irritated or angry at the circumstances of life—or we can determine to pass these tests and move on with our spiritual development. We can get off that treadmill and begin hiking up the mountain.

These exams in earth's schoolroom have been going on for thousands of years. In the Bible we read that Job asked the Lord, "What is man, that thou shouldest magnify him? and that thou shouldest set thine heart upon him? And that thou shouldest visit him every morning, and try him every moment?"² What kinds of tests could we have every moment? They are those of everyday life.

Each test that we pass gives us the right to carry a greater concentration of the sacred fire in our heart chakra and in all of our chakras. Thus, initiation is cumulative. What we earn on one line has to be carried to the next line, and it becomes the foundation for mastery in that line. Likewise, what we do not

pass on one line cannot be built upon in the next. So we must prepare.

As the wheel of the cosmic clock turns day by day and you experience the cycles of your tests and initiations in life, do not sigh with the burden of the lines of your destiny, but greet them with the joy of the flame. And remember that God, desiring to see mankind pass these tests, has given us the science of the Divine Mother known as the Cosmic Clock.

Elizabeth Clare Prophet

This is the teaching of the
stars for the golden age.
And it has to be an inner teaching
of the ascended masters.

It cannot be a teaching
that is based on what we see
only with our eyes
in the heavens—
because the universe is on a curve,
and we do not see clearly,
nor are all the manifestations
of the hierarchy in physical
manifestation.

The whole Cosmic Egg
in which we live
is nothing more than a series
of spirals within spirals within spirals.
These are the wheels
that Ezekiel saw—
wheels within wheels within wheels.

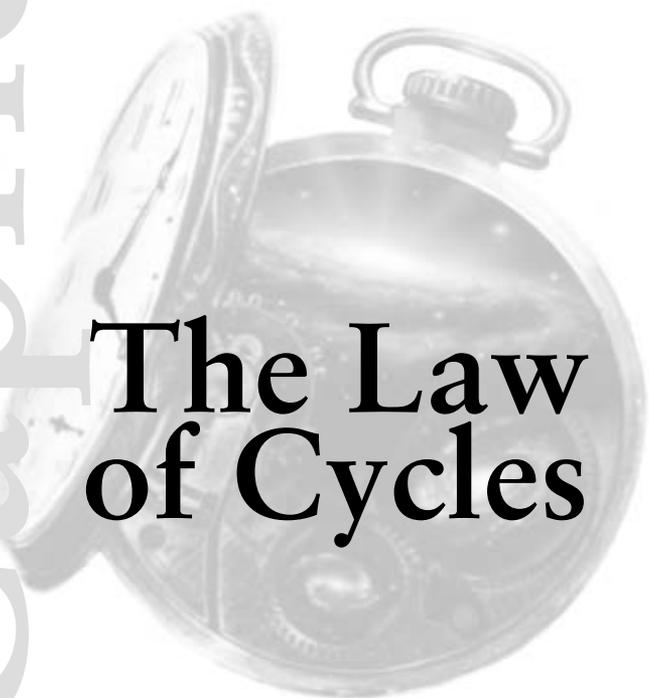
Start thinking about the atoms
within your being,
composing molecules, composing cells,
composing organs
and systems within systems.

And then look
at the matter around you,
and the trees,
and the entire organization of cosmos—
it is all a collection
of billions upon billions,
infinite numbers of these spirals.

But they will all have
the same basic pattern of light
descending from Spirit
to Matter.

Capricorn

CHAPTER 1



The Law of Cycles

While the earth remaineth,
seedtime and harvest,
and cold and heat, and summer and winter,
and day and night shall not cease.

—Genesis

CHAPTER 1

The Law of Cycles

One of the great sources of comfort that has come to me in this life has been an understanding of the mathematical formula of the law of cycles whereby Spirit cycles through Matter and Matter cycles through Spirit.

We approach the law of cycles with reverence for the Creator whose Self-expression it contains. All evidences of its outworking in man, the earth, the elements and the stars are but the tracings of his Being, footprints in the sands, tracks in the upper snows. Wherever we behold his markings as cyclings of infinity tumbling through the finite coils of time and space, there he has been, there his awful, wonderful Presence is—just beyond the veiled spirals of his creation.

Attempting to penetrate the law of cycles, we find secrets sublime and all-encompassing—the being of man the microcosm, in man the Macrocosm. These secrets have remained closely guarded by the adepts of the mystery schools for thousands of years, for an understanding of these laws provides a predictable platform of evolution—and the power to initiate cycles of our own.

Where shall we start our excursion through the vast ocean of

God's creation? The wonder of it all is that no matter where we start, by following any cycle of life to its origin, there we stand face to face with God. For he is the originator of all cycles. He is the driving force spinning at the pivot point of all form.

The Cycle Defined

A cycle is an interval of time during which a sequence of a recurring succession of events or phenomena is completed. It is also defined as a "recurrent sequence of events which occur in such order that the last event of one sequence immediately precedes the recurrence of the first event in a new series."

Place your hand on your heart and feel the cycles of your heart's pulsation, the beat of your physical life sustaining the vehicles of your soul's evolution in Matter. Look up at a light bulb and know that it shines because electricity is pulsating at a cycle of sixty times per second through its filament. Listen to a piece of music and hear the cyclic vibration of the violin strings resonating through the eardrum as sound.

All of cosmos can be comprehended in terms of cycles. The warp and woof of creation is manifest in currents of spiritual sound vibrating according to cyclic law. The very atoms and electrons of this world of form bow to the cyclic interchange of Spirit into Matter, Matter into Spirit—all encompassed in the one element from which all of life issues forth.

The Cosmic Magnet

To understand one of the basic tenets of the law of cycles, we must delve into the deepest mysteries of our Spirit-Matter universe. Here we contact the simplest and grandest of all cycles: the dual pulsation that is the heartbeat of cosmos. Here we find the one element, forever in equilibrium, forever pulsating in the rhythmic cycles that reverberate down to the inner core of every atom.

The entire religious philosophy of the yin/yang of Taoism is

built upon the existence and importance of the cyclic interchange between an infinite hierarchy of opposing, or complementary, forces. It is the grand cycle of Alpha to Omega.

We hear it singing the song of the atom within our very own cosmos. It is the inhalation and exhalation of the Godhead. This primary cycle is the simplest relationship of two forces—and the most all-encompassing action. If we clearly embrace the cyclic flow and unity between the Spirit/Matter, or Father/Mother, principles of motion, it is as if we are given a library card to God's storehouse of universal knowledge. This divine polarity exists throughout cosmos—from the balanced pulsation of the Great Central Sun to the systemic equilibrium of the hydrogen atom.

We learn from the science of sound and from the archives of the Brotherhood that all manifested cosmos is the interplay of vibrations—a vast web of electromagnetic waves oscillating at different numbers of cycles per second. And what is a vibration if not a cyclic motion related to a framework of time and space orientation? The range of cycles is infinite—from one cycle in billions of years to billions of cycles each second.

The Law of Transcendence

As we ponder the immense odyssey of God's Being through eternal rounds of beginnings and endings, we can ask the fateful question: Why? What is the purpose of it all if the universe is just an endless cycle of rounds with man floating on a speck of dust in space cast loose on a shoreless ocean? What is the nature of the Godhead as he exists through endless cycles in infinite space?

The answer, we are told, is that the law of cycles implements the law of transcendence. God is a transcendent being, and with each new outbreath, he evolves to a greater state of cosmic perfection and beauty.

The cycles are not really circles or sine waves but they are spirals—spirals of infinite expansion according to the geometry of the golden ratio (1:1.618...). Each cycle of evolution takes in

more of God. Each round sends us into wider spheres of the body of God's cosmos.

As the cycles of cosmos spiral upward into greater and greater dimensions, so man can forever transcend the veils of Matter that form the schoolrooms for his soul's evolution.

The Circle of Life

The riddle of eternity and evolution is contained within the symbol of the circle. The circle is the two-dimensional representation of the spiral that begins in the square base of the pyramid and rises to the apex of realization in the capstone of life. And there in the center of the capstone, the law of transcendence functions through the eye of God. For when the spiral passes through the All-Seeing Eye, it transcends the dimensions of form and passes from Matter to Spirit.



This is the fulfillment of the law of cycles that begins in the heart of God and culminates in every perfect creation. The eternal Logos is the dot in the center of the circle, the beginning and ending of cycles that are composed of circles, layer upon layer. Energy that begins as a spiral in Spirit descends into Matter, there to coalesce around the flame and then—in the twinkling of an eye—to return to Spirit over the descending and ascending spirals of God's consciousness.

The heavenly bodies are undergoing cyclic evolution within the larger infinite spiral of God's Being in Spirit—passing through material manifestation and returning to Spirit. In the Macrocosm as well as in the microcosm, circling spirals trigger the flow of energy into and out of form.

Throughout the universe, the pattern of cyclic return is reproduced again and again with infinite precision, traversing realms of eternity, expanding according to the golden ratio.

Man as Co-Creator

The circle represents a cross section of a spiral that has neither beginning nor ending but appears to be finite as it passes through the physical universe in the form of planets, stars, galaxies—and man himself. Although the circle itself is without beginning or ending, at any point on the circumference of the circle the hand of God may draw an intersecting line, thereby creating a beginning and an ending. Thus cycles are initiated and worlds are born.

Drop a stone into a still pond and watch the cyclic wave patterns continue to flow and flow in smooth rhythm. Drop a stone into an agitated pond, and there results a complex of wave-pattern interchange, but the cycle initiated by the stone continues to affect the water. Thus it is by the hand of God and by his emissaries. The entire universe is the interplay of cyclic vibrations, initiated somewhere, somehow, by someone.

That someone could be you. As we ascend the scales of evolution, we are entrusted with the divine power and authority to initiate cycles that may last forever. Who is to say that the candle glow of your love in this very moment will not exist forevermore in the continuum of God's Being?

Within the form of the circle the mystery of the beginning and the ending of God is solved. God himself is the circle that has neither beginning nor ending of cycles. Until man becomes one with God, he is but a dot on the circumference, caught up in the flow of the Infinite and fulfilling cycles of life, cycles perhaps that he is unaware of. But once man has passed through the cycles of the initiatic process—the spirals of destiny that unlock the total pattern of his identity—he earns the right to be congruent with the dot in the center of the great circle of life.

The Return to God

The cycle of the heartbeat of cosmos exudes life's energies to all creatures great and small. Through it, we can contact a sense

of everlasting comfort during the trials and tribulations of our lives. The law of cycles is thus the instrumentation of the Comforter's own flame. It is a swaddling garment wound round about the earth. The very currents of the earth's surface, the very emanations from its sun center, the law of cycles, the comfort flame, the hum just below the level of our own hearing transfer to us this comfort of the cyclic law of the sounding of God's Word.

Life is ongoing, and the law of cycles promises us that life will go on. God's heart will beat on. The wheel of cyclic return will rotate on the spokes of our karmic creations.

By the law of cycles, then, we are set upon our courses spiraling through once again the nexus of being, the nexus being the Word itself, the law of cycles being the emanation of the Word—the eternal Logos. “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” And without this Word “was not any thing made that was made.”¹

As we become congruent with the dot in the center of God's circle, the power is bestowed upon us to imprint the cyclic energies of God with the pattern of our God-oriented idea or desire. This is the way to return to God as a permanent atom in his Being—through this Word that has incarnated in the avatars with the cyclic law of manifestation. The great manus, the law-givers of the ages and of their races, upheld the cycle of the Word whereby all seed going forth from the great Tree of Life might return through the Word as the law of cycles.

There is joy in this law of cycles. And the joy of this marriage of science and religion is you at the nexus of infinity, you converging with that living Word.

God has neither beginning nor ending because his Being takes in the universe of cycles and all that precedes and follows them in the formed and unformed dimensions of Spirit. Man, on the other hand, seems for a brief interim to have a beginning and an ending because he identifies with a slice of the spiral that initiates in Spirit, evolves through Matter, and returns to Spirit. When man's beginnings and his endings are seen as part of the never-ending

cycles of God's Self-awareness, he will realize that although the spirals of his own life travel in a linear pattern through the limited spheres of outer manifestation, there is, in reality, no end to the involution and evolution of his consciousness.

When man returns to God, aligning the energies he has gathered in spirals with the Great Spiral that is God's Being, both God and man transcend their former state, and the law of cycles implements the law of transcendence. God transcends himself as man transcends himself, for God is in man and man is in God. Through the merging of cycles, man becomes more of God and God becomes more in man; hence new creations are continually being born into spirals that expand the circle of the Infinite One.

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Is it *really* possible to predict your future?

As we look at the universe around us, we see a rhythm to all of life. We discover that all things move in cycles. There is a law of cycles, and this law governs both the spiritual and material universes—for our world is a reflection of the world beyond, of higher realms, of spiritual dimensions.

In this groundbreaking work, Elizabeth Clare Prophet shows how you can apply the law of cycles to your own life in a science that is known as the Cosmic Clock. This science will help you chart the cycles of your karma, the cause-and-effect sequences in your life—just as it will allow you to map the inner dimensions of your dharma, your duty to fulfill your reason for being.

This is not predestination—but you can, by charting your personal Cosmic Clock, learn to see the patterns in your life and prepare for the challenges and the opportunities that come your way each day.

Equipped with the powerful tools and techniques revealed in this book, you can make the most of your own future and, like an expert surfer, catch the momentum and ride the ultimate wave.

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