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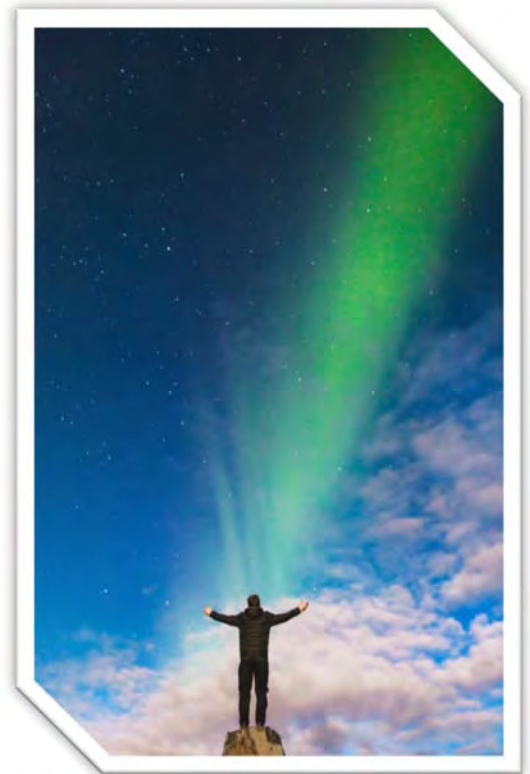
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LESSON 2 MAGIC IS REAL

We, like you, know magic is real. In fact, we know it is actually essential to giving our lives meaning and color.

What is magic? Magic is our human attempts to understand that which we do not have the science yet to understand. Magic is the personal efforts to deal with a Universe of pure mystery. Magic is our efforts to align unseen energy and currents of the Cosmos to make our lives and spirits more alive and happy. **Magic is using the infinite resources of our mind to help shape and control our destiny.** Magic is the very human practice of using our minds to make the world a place where we want to live.



"No matter how old and caught up in reality we may get, magic is an important part of your psychological health, and it's something you should definitely believe in." ¹



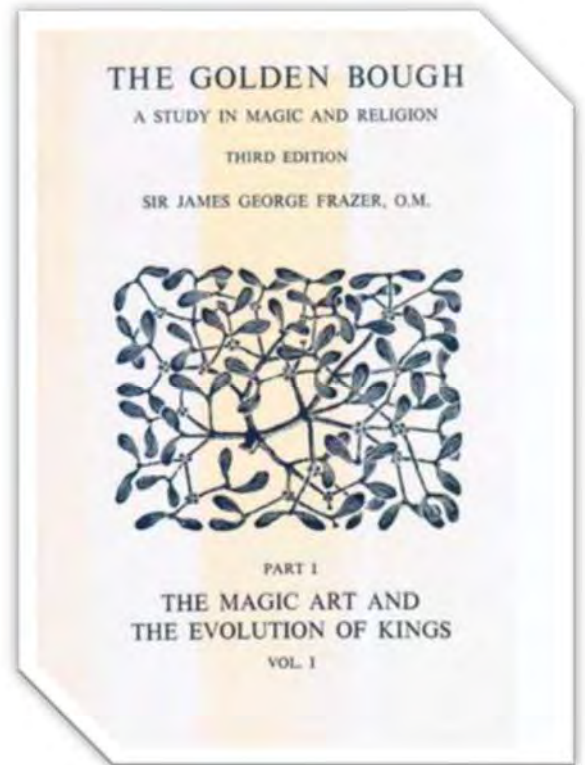
To be clear, when we say “magic” we are referring to white low magic. Yes, there is High Magic.... used by priests and wizards in elaborate ceremonies. That is not what we are about here. And we know there is Black Magic in which the intent is harm, not benefit.

What we are discussing is white, low magic... the magic of everyday humans that lights up the world that without it would be drab, lonely, and meaningless in many ways.

Magic is very real. Since the dawn of time mankind has used it to shape and color our world. One of the most effective types of magic is Sympathetic Magic. It is extensively used by Crystal Alchemist.

¹ Psychologist Eugene Subbotsky of Lancaster University, quoted at <http://mamiverse.com/benefits-of-belief-in-real-magic-90968/2/>

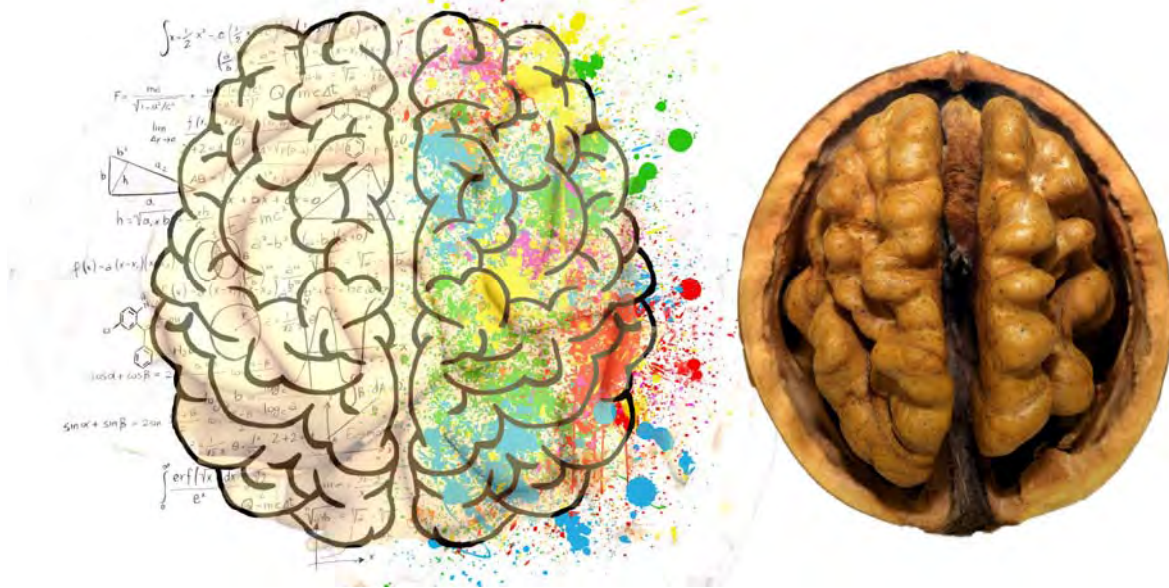
We owe our understanding of Sympathetic Magic to Sir James Frazer who presented the concept in his 1911 book, "The Golden Bough". Sympathetic Magic has several components. One we are interested in is the Law of Correspondence.



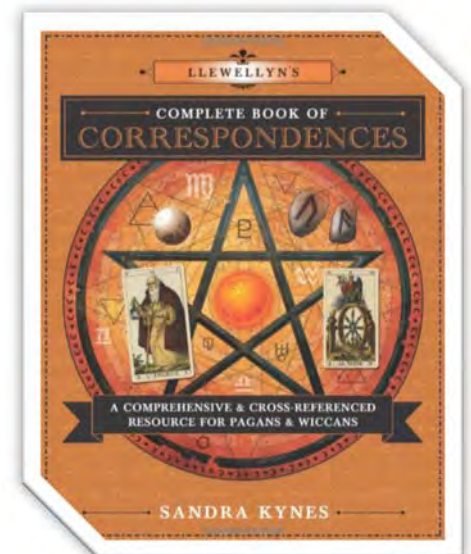
THE LAW OF CORRESPONDENCE

The Law of Correspondence is based on the idea that one thing can influence something based on its relationship or resemblance to another thing. In other words, "like affects like".

Many popular beliefs regarding properties of crystals and plants owe their origin to sympathetic magic. This includes beliefs that rose quartz is good for love, and that walnuts could strengthen the brain because of the nut's resemblance to the brain.



The Law of Correspondence also brings us the fact that often an effect resembles its cause; it is a magical modality that involves symbolically imitating the desired outcome. It involves creating an imaginary or physical model of the desired outcome through the activity of an art. The objective is to cause change. You may be familiar with voodoo's use of the likenesses of the targets of their spells. This is one example. But you will find that the concept has much wider applications. We will use this Sympathetic Magic modality by building the Life-Village of Bliss in this course.



In using the Law of Correspondences in our Crystal Alchemy we will find there are many tables of correspondences used by

alchemist. There are tables such as those of the correspondences of herbs, colors, flowers, numbers, animals, moon and other astrological signs, elements, trees, and metals. We will use some of them in this course, including the correspondences of colors and the correspondences of the moon phases.

THE LAW OF CONTACT



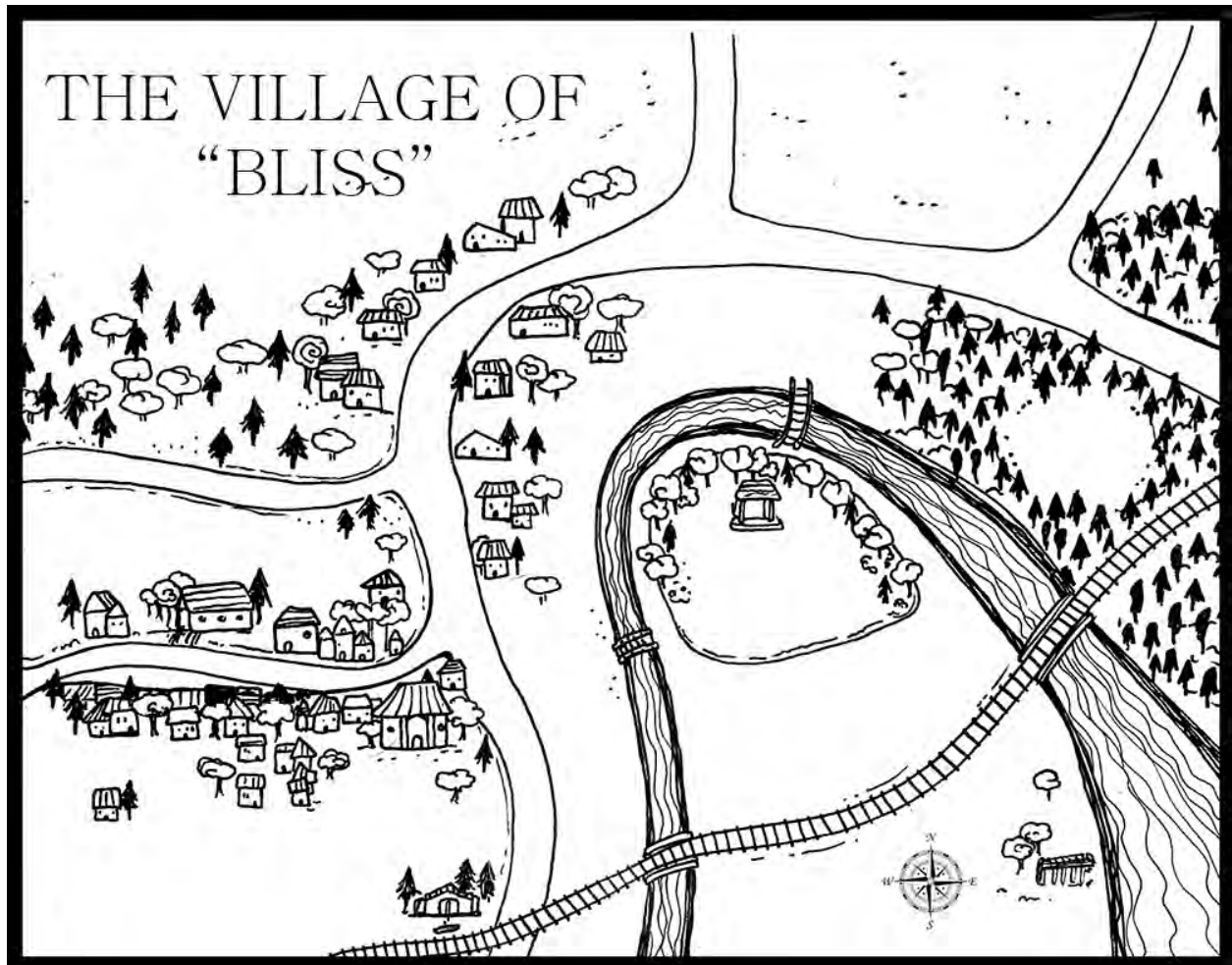
Secondly, sympathetic magic is based on the idea that things which have once been in contact with each other continue to act on each other at a distance after the physical contact has been severed. This is the Law of Contact.

We all seem to find great value in objects used by famous people. John Lennon's piano sold for over \$20 million dollars! The reverse is true also. Almost everyone in an experiment when asked if they wanted to put on an overcoat once owned by a mass murderer declined even though the coat had been dry cleaned. It seems there is an "essence" to things that we

can perceive and value. We will be using the Law of Contact extensively in our Crystal Alchemy as we learn to find distill and use the essences of crystals.

This concept of “essence” is a key concept of Crystal Alchemy which will be addressed extensively in an upcoming lesson. In this course, we are going to discover how to use the magic of the Law of Correspondence, and the magic of the Law of Contact in Crystal Alchemy. We shall do so by exploring ideas that have never been openly discussed before.

Opening the doors on what has been the mysterious study of alchemy and expanding it to bring the energy and magic of crystals to light is unprecedented.



Using the magic of Crystal Alchemy, we are going to show you exactly how to build your "Bliss," your magical Life-Village, in which you can live your dreams. We will be making magical essences drawing on and applying Sympathetic Magic principles in our Alchemist work.

Coming up in Lesson 3: In the next lesson we will explain “Crystal Alchemy” showing how it uses the principles of Sympathetic Magic to make the essences, elixirs, aromatherapy mixtures, talismans and more that we need to use to improve our lives and spirits.