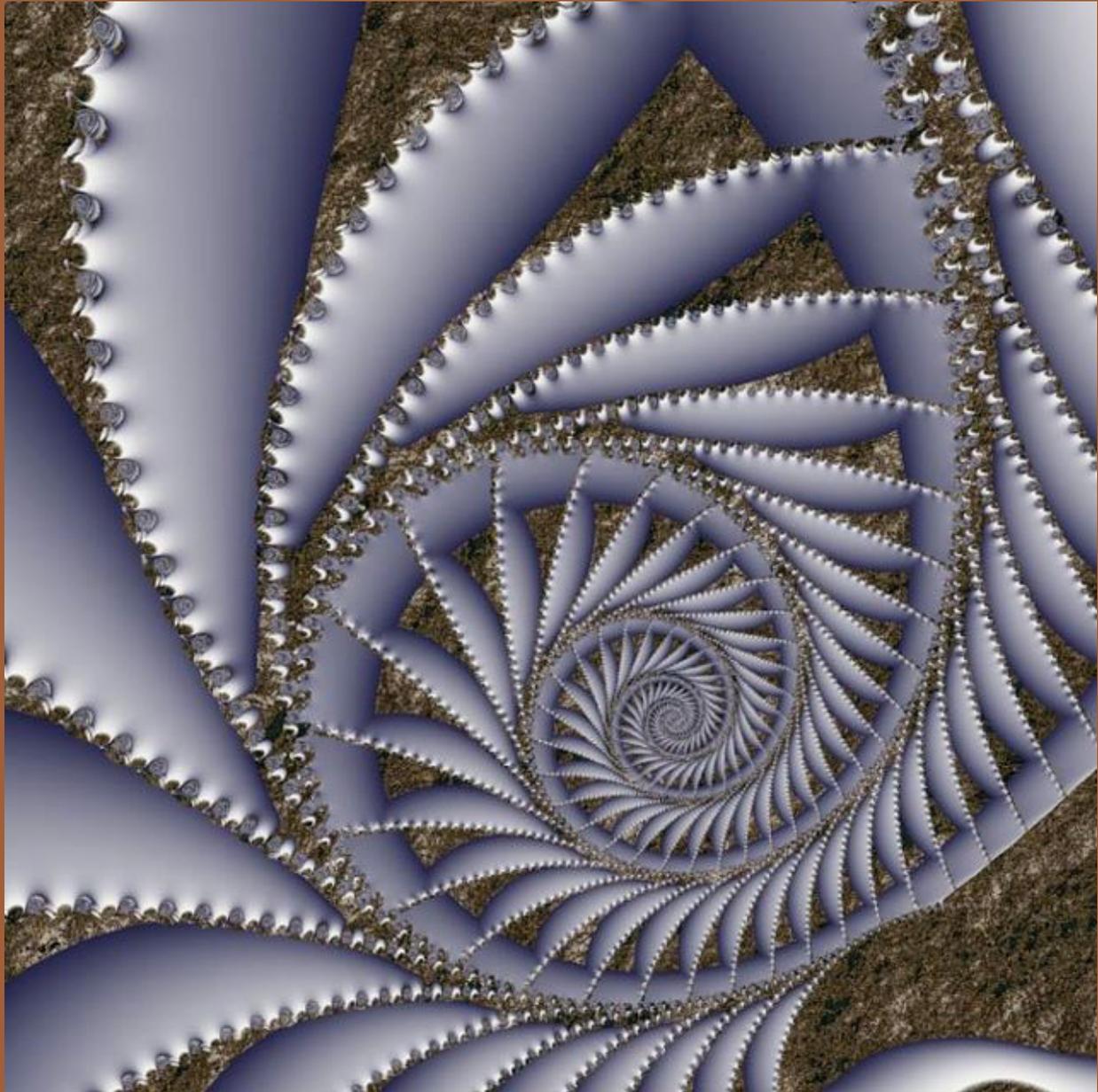


Exploring Cooperative Leadership



**A Compilation of Quotes from the Works of Alice Bailey,
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Excerpt:

Realize that leadership, insofar as the disciple is concerned, is a matter of cooperative, creative service. First it will be necessary to overcome the competitive patterns which are, particularly in the present civilization, related to the subject of leadership. The moment that the concept of leadership makes an impact upon the consciousness of the individual in this particular society and civilization, it creates within him reactive patterns of competition, for the present structure is built upon the basis of competition for leadership.

Those of you who have had some experience in endeavoring to answer the need for leadership have met with the effects of this particular condition, have come, unconsciously perhaps, face to face with this problem. Within you there has been stirred into greater or lesser degrees of activity the competitive reactive patterns.

The concept of leadership toward which you are aspiring within your own Soul consciousness, and which you are on that level ideating into a relationship with your own function in the world of affairs, is that of cooperative leadership, shared responsibility in the service of the Divine Plan for humanity. This concept overshadows, not only a group, not only the overall group life, but the whole of humanity today, who, because of its particular point in evolution, finds cooperative leadership (the sharing of responsibility for the welfare of humanity) to have become the common necessity. The Soul then, the Soul life of humanity, aspires toward the perfect ideation of this particular concept, an ideation which will relate cooperative leadership (inspirational creativity within the life and affairs of mankind) with the present world conditions.

A group, then, coming together for the purpose of receiving training in leadership, brings into an invocative and evocative focus both the problem within the human consciousness (the effort in the Soul life to ideate the solution to that problem) and, by means of alignment with the Hierarchy and with your own Monadic center, you invoke the solution through you as a channel. Thus in one sense you are, as a group, a mediator bringing that which overshadows the Soul into its right activity within the Soul life and from here the ideated solution into the life and affairs (by means of your own activity) of the human family.

Try to realize, then, as you meet with problems of relationship, and of the organization of the overall group life into that activity which will best serve the Ashramic purposes and plan, that being to a degree representative, you are serving humanity in the very focusing of a particular problem.