



Chapter 14 | Natural Processes

Nature is described as 'the world as it is without people, especially animals and plants'. In this description a distinction is made between animals and plants on the one hand and man on the other hand. This presupposes a contradiction, a separateness, which in reality does not exist. Man is just as much a part of natural life as all other living beings. The fact that man has a free will and has settled in villages and cities over the past centuries and has undergone a certain industrial and technological development, does not mean that by its essence nature it is not connected to nature. For its survival, man is just as dependent on the climate and the ecosystems of animals and plants as they are themselves. Everything that lives, grows and flourishes here on earth is interconnected. Life on earth is continuously subject to change (evolution) through natural development processes. There is the process of natural selection. This ensures that properties that offer an advantage to a certain species will occur more often. This process guarantees the survival of a living organism in a constantly changing environment. The term 'survival of the fittest' refers to this process of natural selection. It is based on the principle of natural variation. Darwin has observed that every individual within a species, including humans, is different. From this diversity the survival of the species takes place. The evolutionary process in nature is an arbitrary process and focuses on the concrete living environment of a species. This living environment is constantly changing. The process of self-awareness by man leads to the insight that these natural processes and the underlying universal and creative intelligence influence mankind and all social and societal systems developed by them. This intelligence cannot be manipulated or controlled by humans. Everything, but really everything, is controlled by these evolutionary principles. Actions initiated by humans also have their natural course. This means that everything that has been created or maintained by man in violation of universal or natural principles can count on resistance from this intelligence. All the unnatural disappears. That which is congruent remains. Where nature knows no judgment, man is constantly putting a stamp of right or wrong on every event. Where changes are a given for nature and natural life is aimed at adapting to them, man is constantly resisting the inevitable changes in himself, in his personal life and in his business life or in society. The free market is a system that is in line with these natural processes. What is out of balance is automatically rebalanced. The free market is dynamic; changes are the order of the day. Both on the side of the suppliers of products and services and on the side of the customers. If you want to function successfully in this system for a longer period of time, you have to constantly respond to these changing circumstances. If you don't, the ultimate consequence is that you lose your business. Any initiative by market parties or the government to curb the operation and dynamics of this balanced system will lead to its disruption, resistance and imbalance. Since the market can never be fully curbed, this equilibrium dynamic will always continue to exert its power. The only solution to stop this dynamic once and for all is to destroy the system in which it intervenes. A good example of



this is the desolate state in which the centrally planned economies of the former Soviet Union and the Eastern Bloc countries were found at the end of the 1980s or, more recently, Venezuela. Their economies were dying as a result of structural government intervention (central planning). Just as in nature, the process of evolution is a given in our personal lives and in the institutions that serve us. Rowing against the current is pointless. The conscious human being understand this and wonders what change is needed to dissolve the resistance he experiences so that the balance in his life can be restored and his life can start flowing again effortlessly.