

## 270. The Communing Tree; My Research Model

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### **The Tree In Communion - The Interconnectedness of Everything**

Back during the days when I hadn't yet enrolled in a Ph.D. program, I was doing a project under a prof in the dept I am currently enrolled in. I was one day sitting in the Buddha garden sensing the interconnectedness of everything, and was feeling being a part of it all. It was perhaps 2016. I happened to look at the huge old tree at the front and saw many fine sparkling lines running upwards through it and then to its branches in the air. I saw the fine silver lines starting from the soil at the surface below the tree and taking silver food upwards with them from the ground. I sensed the connection between the tree and the birds that came and sat on it and how the silver lines connected the tree to them as well. How the tree interacted with its environment and affected everything else.

The memory of that sparkling vision got stored away somewhere in my mind. Back in those days, I felt very much in tune with everything around me and moving in synchrony with an unheard symphony. I felt the interconnectedness of everything and therefore had gotten interested in the research field of Complex Systems because it seemed to hold the key to connecting everything together as we saw reality. And because of how I felt inside and saw the outside world I wanted to do research in the same as well. I wanted to dive deep into the field of complex systems as I felt it had the comprehensive truth of reality enmeshed in it.

That day I thought that perhaps it was because of my strong inclination to see the full picture that my brain came up with the vision where I 'saw' the interconnectedness of everything besides feeling and sensing it at all the other times.

Now I know and therefore can say that it wasn't my brain but it was God who gave me that vision and perhaps incited in me the mental state because of which I sensed the interconnectedness (what scientists would call 'complexity') everywhere.

### **My Research Model**

And then at the end, I happened to work on a model related to a tree the structure of whose equations were partly revealed to me in yet another vision when I was thinking about what I already knew as a part of the old model on my way to see my brother (in IITK) with my mother in a train. He had attempted suicide the previous night because of drug-induced psychosis and depression and was hospitalized.

While we stayed with him in the hospital for a few days I worked out the equations and simulated the model and it worked. So in this manner, God gave me my PhD problem during my first few months of PhD that I had already solved within a few days. God provided me with the base, and I completed the task by working it out.

How I wish I would now complete the task of achieving a flat belly quickly. This is the year of completion. So the process should be completed during this year and I should see significant progress in my walk towards my promise.

Despite me having solved the problem in the first year itself, I have been facing difficulties in actually publishing it because of people in power at the workplace as they lack a moral work ethic and follow along the norms and vices of devil! But it's a God-given research problem. So, God will take care of it as well. Everything in my life has been given and led by God so far - the PhD problem, the promised man, and other revelations.