

The Radical Karma Model

Modelling Spiritual Reality

While it is true that we do not have a clue what the Big Picture really is, it need not stop us coming up with our own models, or stories, that seem to give some meaning to our lives.

In earlier conversations, Radical Forgiveness was seen as a tool for “healing.” I was always uncomfortable with that since it implied that something had happened that needed “putting right.” That was a deviation from the idea that there are no mistakes and, therefore, nothing needs to be healed. With this model, everything is purposeful, and the goal is not healing but awakening — when the time is right to do so. Let’s look at this model. (See diagram.)

• The Model

Before coming into this lifetime, we discussed with our ‘angel of incarnation’ how many karmic units we were willing to deal with in this lifetime before awakening. **[A karmic unit is a measure of the pain of separation — that which we have come to this planet to experience in order to magnify our sense of oneness.]** In order to complete the task, we had to be willing to have spiritual amnesia until we were done. Only then could we begin to awaken. Some do it very early, some very late in life, perhaps even on their death-bed. Others never awaken at all. And that’s OK, too.

Karmic Leverage

We agree to have certain experiences that will give us a chance to feel the pain of separation; the karmic experience for which we are awarded points. Having the experience is one thing, but we make a point of creating a huge victim story around it, so as to magnify the pain many times over. That’s called *karmic leverage*.

We also repress a lot of it; putting it in the bank so to speak, with each subsequent story building on the one before. This takes us towards a point of breakdown where suddenly all our beliefs, values, and positions all start to be undermined and things start falling apart. This is what starts the awakening process — the **breakthrough**. we start looking for meaning elsewhere. Perhaps we get drawn to read Radical Forgiveness, and it rocks our world.

Once we begin the awakening and see the purpose in everything, (having completed our karmic commitment by this time), we still find ourselves having occurrences in our life, of course, but now, instead of being in victimland with them, magnifying the pain by creating huge stories, we remain present to the pain and move through them quickly and easily. We develop the “observer” who keeps us out of victimland as much as possible from then on.

We also have all our energy in present time, so we are empowered to be of service to others instead of being concerned with our own survival. We are now accountable for creating our own life, more responsible and concerned for the greater good of humanity and the planet. We come from integrity, humility, and understanding. **We feel driven to be of service to others.**

The Soul's Journey

