

## ***The Resource Revolution!***

All of Life, from the minuscule to the magnificent, is one constant demonstration of *circulation*.

Our world is in orbit around the sun, while at the same time it is slowly turning on its axis. Both movements are *circular*. At the same time the jet stream is on its unceasing course in the upper atmosphere, circulating the air of our planet, while the oceanic conveyor belt (a vast and constantly flowing river in the ocean) is circulating our planet's great bodies of water. We might call it "*The River of Life*", for without it our waters would become stagnant and dead.

Add to this the evaporation and condensation cycles that move water from the oceans to the land in rain, snow, and river run-off, which ultimately flows back into the ocean – and you see yet another astounding picture of *circulation*.

But wait there's more. The plants generate oxygen, which we need to live. We exhale carbon dioxide, which the plants need to live - *Circulation*. And (also / in addition to this), when we take in breath it enters our lungs, which is our respiratory system, and helps circulate our blood. Our bodies also have a nervous system and a dietary system, both of which require circulation in order to function properly.

From the monumental to the microscopic, the single and constant over-riding fact of LIFE is that it is in motion – and that motion is one of *circulation*. If the circulation stops at any point, DEATH is the inevitable result.

Here's the point. There is one place where we often see the law of circulation constantly being broken with devastating results. It's in *Economics*. The presence of greed in our world has profoundly impeded the balance of life in this matter of economics. There is enough for everybody, but some have shut the valves and cut off the flow, and others suffer because of it. Some have *more* than they need, while others don't even have *what* they need.

The recent floods in Queensland show an astounding *circulation* of community heart in giving and support.

As citizens are we doing our part in giving? Not only when the chips are down (like the floods), but on a daily basis as part of who we are. "*The River of Life*" that moves the world's great oceans can become a part of us: if you are willing to be part of a resource revolution.

***"Give, and it shall be given unto you."*** (Luke 6:38)

Blessings

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