

Circumstances

CIRCUMSTANCES: RESULTS, NOT CAUSES

It is an error or superstition to believe that an external thing or circumstance can be the cause of anything. All things and circumstances are the accompanying results of a Force that acts from behind the veil.

The Force acts and each thing reacts according to its own nature.

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One must not take consequences for causes.

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Never take physical happenings at their face value. They are always a clumsy attempt to express something else, the true thing which escapes your superficial understanding.

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Do not mind the apparent contradictions. There is a truth to be found behind.

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CIRCUMSTANCES: RESULTS OF PAST ACTIONS

(Someone asked for sympathy regarding his circumstances at the time.)

I am full of sympathy but unshakably convinced that each one meets in this life the circumstances which he has, inwardly and outwardly, built for himself.

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