

Collaboration
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Thoughts from Zero

- * With consciousness comes a recognition of things through perception: By the physical senses, by emotions, by depicting, by naming.
- * Recognition is to imply (assign) essence and order.
- * Extension of recognition beyond what the senses can register gives us concept (conception): Sub-atomic, the universe, cyber-space....

(Note: Concept of 'thing' is not the reality of 'thing' any more or less than perception of thing is.)

- * To conceive of things is to wonder if, or wish to, change things; i.e. reorder, reduce, combine....
- * All peoples address (conceive) the issue of something "primary", "fundamental", "basic", "indivisible", "elemental" that makes up all things.
- * This imperceptible essence of 'thing', the unknowable, is recognized in the earliest written records of the alchemists and today in Heisenberg's uncertainty principle and what actually "happens" in (during) a nuclear transmutation.