

FLARES: THE CYBERNETICS OF SOLAR CHANGE

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We know that the Sun controls life here on earth, through its light, warmth, solar wind, and who knows what else. What I have been trying to get across for a while is that any system, from a single cell, to the solar system, to the Milky Way galaxy, has to somehow circulate enough information so that it knows how to remain whole, to be coherent. The study of how systems control themselves is called cybernetics.

Cybernetics has to do with how an organism or system regulates itself, in other words, how a coherent system changes itself just enough to remain the same and thus survive. In the case of Earth, the Sun is the great regulator of our lives and feeds us change, not only in daily increments via sunshine, solar wind, etc., but also in large chunks via solar flares and CME events. We all seem used to the gradual cybernetic impact of the Sun shining each day, but can get disturbed by high-energy cybernetics, the effects of change caused by extreme solar influx, like flares, etc. And there will be more flares coming.

We each know change from just living life and we can see the effects of change in the outer world, but for most of us, inner or spiritual change is a much more murky affair. Unless we are experienced meditators and can learn to get a handle on absorbing the large amounts of change a solar flare can bring, we essentially remain in the dark about this.

Most of us really don't know that much about what is going on deep within our mind. The stronger changes that accompany intense solar events can be hard to take in all at once. It takes time to absorb sudden change and to make the inner and outer adjustments it can dictate. There is also the shock factor of sudden change.

We are used to getting solar information fed to us in daily trickles as the sun shines each day. Massive solar events like solar flares deliver solar information not in a graduated stream but in large quantum chunks - leaps. Remember that solar information contains instructions for change, including some form of local-cybernetic input that regulates our life. When we get a mass of change all at once, we can have trouble taking it in at one gulp and adjusting to it.

Sudden large increments of change are by definition not gradual and may force us to leapfrog a more graduated path, plunging us forward teleologically (completing a sequence), or as I like to put it: big change turns the wheel of our karma significantly enough to wake us up from the normal intravenous drip of change.

When sudden solar-influx change impacts us, it can be disturbing, and we may not know just what to make of it. In our attempt to assimilate this change overload, certain anomalies may appear that disturb the pretty-picture of a self we have going, and subject us to still further

confusion. In other words, aside from bringing creativity, solar flares and CME events can be disturbing times, often filled with confusion and wonder, at least at their onset.

My point in this blog is to point out that all systems require some form of regulation. We regulate to stay the same, i.e. not too hot, not too cold, etc. This appears also to be true in our spiritual and psychological growth. We grow within certain boundaries, and somewhere within us is a control system that regulates our inner change. It does not matter to me whether scientists have yet put their finger on it. We can learn to know ourselves how this works if we will just take a look.

If the information as to how we change somehow comes from higher-order structures, like the Earth, the Sun, the galaxy, etc., 'AND' if solar flare events result in change at the quantum level, like leaps forward instead of gradual change, then it makes sense for us to begin to develop an awareness of such sudden changes when they occur (like solar flares) and learn how to best make use of them