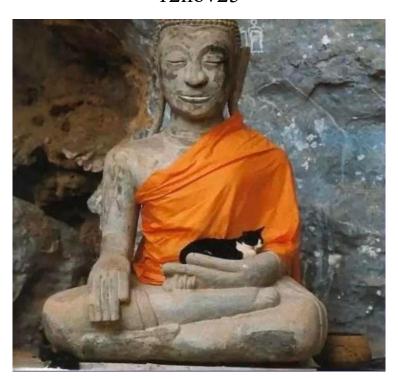
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## Bringing the Four Bases of mindfulness into the Path of Impermanence

Dhamma Anicca Panna

Lot...

change

Kaya Anicca Panna

Form...

change

## Vedana Anicca Panna

Feels... change

Chitta Anicca Panna

Mind...
change

# Sturgeon's Law

Ninety-percent of everything Sucks

Content

Compassionate

Cooperative

Yin's Spiritual Matriarchy
Flexible,
Loving,
Rational,
Laid-back,

Egalitarian,
Lucid,
Cooperative, &

**Kind** 

Yang's Religious Patriarchy
Rigid,
Fearful,
Superstitious,
Controlling,

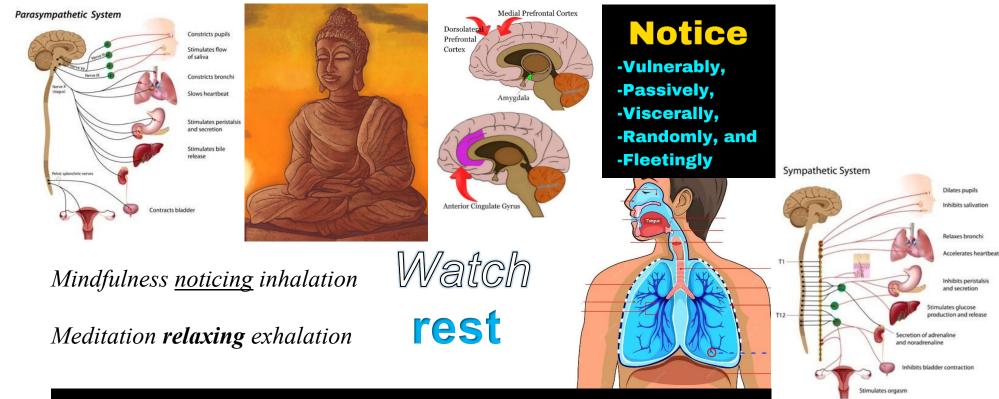
Elitist,
Cryptic,
Competitive, &
Cruel

Cowardly

Cranky

Competitive

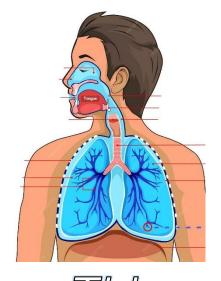
## Sati and Samadhi (Awareness and Letting-go) Mindfulness and Meditation



Fleetingly LESS stressful, LESS permanent, and LESS defining

Sustainably Cooperate with our Sympathetic and Parasympathetic Nervous Systems

Mind's Antics of Perception,
Emotion,
Intention,
Cognition,
Recollection, & Imagination



All Manner of Phenomena: External to Internal, Physical to Mental, Pleasurable to Painful, Interesting to Boring, Glorious to Grotesque

Mindfulness noticing inhalation

This

Meditation **relaxing** exhalation

ease

As NON-graspable as

a Vast, Empty Void like the Illusion of the Infinite, Azure Sky

## What if Enlightenment was simply the spontaneous, habitual, easy, and effective practice of (Gautama or Shakyamuni) Buddha's Eight fold path?

## Wise VIEW supporting release

- 1 Right View of Impermanence and Emptiness
- 2 Right Mentally Kind Intention (essence of the Bodhisattva Vows)

## Compassionate ACTION

- 3 Right Interpersonally Kind Communication
- 4 Right Physically Kind Conduct (non-violent essence of the Pratimoksha Vows)
- 5 Right Circumstantially Kind Commerce (competition & cruelty transformed into compassion & cooperation)
- 6 Right Effortless Effort (that is Joyful Love's Centered Spontaneity) 4 & 3

## Liberating MEDITATION as described by the seven enlightenment factors

- 7 Right Mindfulness (during inhalation that is vulnerable, passive, visceral, random & fleeting) 1, 2, & 6
- 8 Right **Meditation** (during **exhalation** that physically relaxes & mentally releases the duality of aversion & avarice) 5 & 7

## Bringing the Four Bases of mindfulness into the Path of Loving-kindness

Chitta Metta Sila

Joy...
ALL

Vedana Metta Sila

Peace...

**ALL** 

## Visual Aids Kaya Metta Sila

*Health...* 

**ALL** 

Dhamma Metta Sila

Safe...
ALL



You have taken your first step into a much larger world...