



**Welcome to Unity's Interactive  
Worship Service**

**Today's Topic: Divine Order or Fate**

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*Daily Word Reading*



**As today's Daily Word  
reminded us:  
*Divine order is my  
choice.***

**Divine Order or Fate**

Fate is defined as:

The development of events beyond a person's control, regarded as determined by a supernatural power: fate decided his course for him; his injury is a cruel twist of fate.

The course of someone's life, or the outcome of a particular situation for someone or something, seen as beyond their control: he suffered the same fate as his companion.

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**Divine Order**

Unity co-founder Myrtle Fillmore often used the words divine order to describe the miracle and mystery of answered prayer. She reminded us that a spiritual power is always at work in our lives, guiding and blessing us, whether we are consciously aware of it or not.

**Divine Order or Fate**

Divine order is at work in our lives, although we may not see it directly, just as we cannot see the wind but see evidence of its power as leaves flutter on trees. And, although we cannot physically see divine order, we see evidence of it in the form of answered prayer. Our prayers may not be answered in the way or time we envisioned, but trusting that divine order will manifest as the highest and best outcome for all concerned.

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The late Wayne Dyer had this to say about divine order: "Think about all the people who share the stage with you as you move through life. Can you affirm that everyone you need shows up, and that they're perfect in every way for whatever needs you have at the time? In this intelligent system that you're a part of, everything arrives from the field of intention where the infinite, invisible life force flows through everyone and everything.

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This includes you, and everyone else as well. Trust in this invisible life force and the all-creating mind that intends everything into existence.

I suggest that you do a quick review, and note all of the people who've shown up as characters in this play called your life. It has all been perfect. Your ex-spouse showed up at just the right time—when you needed to create those children you love so much.

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The father who walked out on you so that you could learn self-reliance left right on time.

The partner/lover who abandoned you; or stayed with you was a part of this perfection called divine order, taking his or her cues from Source.

The good times, the struggles, the tears, the abuse—all of it involved people coming into your life and then leaving.

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This is your past, and whatever your energy level at the time, whatever your needs, whatever your station in life, you attracted the right people and events to you. You may feel that they didn't show up when you needed them, that in fact, you were alone and no one showed up at all, but I urge you to see it from the perspective of all of life being in divine order.

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If no one showed up, it was because you needed to handle something on your own and therefore attracted no one at that time.

Viewing the past as a play in which all the characters and all entrances and exits were scripted by your Source and represent what you attracted at the time, frees you from guilt, regret, and even revenge.

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As a result, you'll go from being an actor who's influenced by others playing the roles of producer and director, to being the writer, producer, director, and star of your glorious life. You'll also be the casting director who possesses the ability to audition anyone you choose. Base your choices on taking the path of no resistance and staying harmonized with the ultimate producer of this entire drama: our universal all-creating Source.

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Here are three divine order affirmations that have been used over the years by truth students.

#### **Employment:**

Divine order is now active in my life to bring about my right place of employment. As I open myself to God's guidance I affirm that which I am seeking is now seeking me and the right and perfect employment for me is revealed.

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#### Relationships:

Divine order is now active in my life as I place all my affairs into God's hands. I am open to the guidance I receive to attract the right and perfect relationships that will help me be a better and more loving person.

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#### Prosperity:

Divine order is now active in my life to open up doors that will allow me to use my talents, gifts, skills, and knowledge to make the world a better place. And in so doing, I will be blessed with an abundance of all good that will provide for my every need.

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*"The law of Divine Order and harmony is satisfied in me and I behold myself a tower of spiritual strength and stability."*

—Cora Fillmore

The Director of Silent Unity, Rev. Gail Doherty has this to say about divine order.

Let's refresh our hearts and minds about what it means to say, believe and experience: "It is all in Divine Order."

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Order is the law of the Universe. There is a divine and perfect order to all of life. To me, Divine Order is asking what is mine to do through prayer, and then trusting and allowing that process to take place. I often end my prayers with, "I let go, knowing it is so—and gratefully so it is." One of the most important aspects of prayer is releasing and trusting.

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One wouldn't think of digging up a seed that has been planted in a garden to see if it is taking root and growing. Prayer is a seed we plant and order is the process of life unfolding within each seed.

Can you remember a time when you have tried to "dig up the seeds" of your prayers instead of allowing the process of manifestation to occur? I certainly can.

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I must admit that I am at times an impatient person. I have a sense of urgency about most things—in other words I like action!

The funny thing is that fall and winter are my favorite seasons. They are seasons when it looks as if nothing is growing or changing on the outside, and yet all things are teeming with life inside as they prepare for spring.

## **Divine Order or Fate**

When I take time to ponder my natural surroundings, I see how important it is to trust divine order in every situation.

There is One Presence and One Power moving in and through us—in divine and perfect order. Trust and know this to be true in your own life.

**Divine order or fate?  
What do you think?**