

## **Worldview and Development**

*Ideas have  
Consequences*

*Tom Love*

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- **The External Critique**
- **The Internal Critique**

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**The Creation Factor**

1. Creation is an open system
2. Man is to have dominion over nature
3. There is progress in the material world—history is going somewhere
4. Bounty is to be created and stewarded

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Development Principle #1 –

**Creation is an open system**

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Development Principle #2 –

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Development Principle #3 –

**There is progress in the  
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Development Principle #4 –

**Bounty is to be created and  
stewarded**

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**The Human Factor**

5. Human life is sacred
6. Man is a rebel
7. All men and nations are equal
8. All men and nations are unique
9. Work is sacred

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Development Principle #5 –

**Human life is sacred**

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Development Principle #6 –

**Man is a rebel**

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Development Principle #7 –

**All men and nations are equal**

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Development Principle #8 –

**All men and nations are unique**

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Development Principle #9 –

**Work is sacred**

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**The Other-Worldly Factor**

10. The Spirit – the universe is ultimately personal
11. The Ethical – the universe is ultimately moral
12. The Intellectual – the universe is ultimately rational

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Development Principle #10 –

**The Spirit – the universe is  
ultimately personal**

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Development Principle #11 –

**The Ethical – the universe is  
ultimately moral**



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Development Principle #12 –

**The Intellectual – the universe  
is ultimately rational**