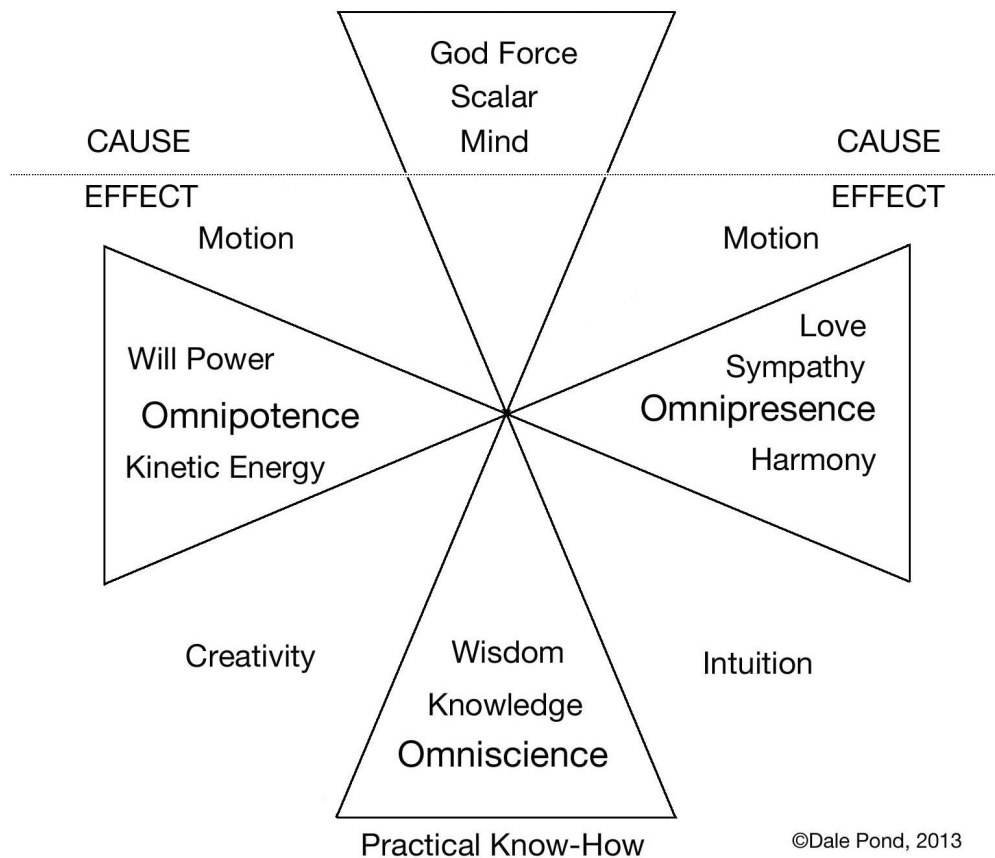


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"I must point out, by the way - and this observation will explain many historical events - that it is not only physical, but many social phenomena which can be likewise defined by [curves](#) possessing the properties we have just stated, and in which consequently, very small changes in a **cause** may produce very great **effects**. This is owing to the fact that when a **cause** acts for a length of time in a same direction, its **effects** increase in [geometrical progression](#), while the **cause** varies simply in [arithmetical progression](#). **Causes** are the [logarithms](#) of **effects**." [Gustave Le Bon, [The Evolution of Matter](#), page 194]