## Awareness, Life and

## The Science of Truth:

## **The Primary Definitions**

**Awareness** is any state of being that is either pure existence or may also involve coexistence of awareness with any number of beliefs and experiences.

**Life** is a scientific process of defining beliefs and testing them by experience.

**Science** is any system of defining one or more beliefs and testing them by experience.

**Truth** is any belief system that has been defined and then tested by experience and found to match exactly with the defined belief system. Partial truth is a partial match. Untruth is a substantial or complete lack of match.

**Testing** is any process that allows a belief to become experience-able. Examples of testing processes include sensing, feeling, perceiving, reasoning, and cognizing.

**Beliefs** are any ways of defining in awareness a potential sensation, feeling, perception, reasoning process, and/or cognition.

**Experiences** are any ways of sensing, feeling, perceiving, reasoning, and/or cognizing beliefs that result in increased awareness – that is, fundamental pure existence plus an increased awareness of truth in the form of matching beliefs and experiences.

**Vehicles**: A life process may involve establishing a vehicle for testing certain beliefs.

**Death** is the breakdown or deliberate relinquishing of a vehicle during or after a period of testing.

**Enlightenment** is the experience of truth as a permanent and reliable experience for the testing of any belief. It is an option that optimizes the Life/Death process.