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CHAPTER 9

Creation and Evolution

Creation and Evolution are One

*Since the beginning of
Time, and before, there
has been a Plan*

There is a Natural Evolution and there is a Supernatural, Spiritual Evolution. The scientific theory of Natural Evolution is correct as an idea, but not in its particular details—the details are wrong. And Science hasn't even thought about the Supernatural Evolution.

The scientific idea of a *fortuitous* evolution, a coincidental “Big Bang” leading to a coalition of cosmic dust and gases into suns and planets, and the purely accidental arranging of the elements into cooperative and integrated forms to produce life, is illogical. Since the beginning of Time, and before, there has been a *Plan*. There is a Plan and there always will be a Plan for the Universal Evolution of all life, form and consciousness within the vast Cosmos. In this sense, the religionists are correct in saying that God *created* the Universe.

But God did not create the Universe in seven days, about six thousand years ago, as many fundamentalists still believe. Practically all the Old Testament stories are myths; they do indicate real truths, but they should not be taken literally. In Old Testament times, people believed the mythology of Creation as literal fact—that God created the Universe in seven Earth-days—and the date of Creation was the date the Jewish calendar began!

It is correct, however, to say that God creates in seven great Cosmic Days, seven vast periods of Cosmic Time, seven great Ages. Notice, I say that God *creates*, because Natural and Supernatural Evolution are still going on and will continue to go on for myriads of years of Earth-time. Thus:

Science has to understand what Evolution really is, and religion has to understand what Creation really is, for they are the *same*.

EVOLUTION

The Latin word EVOLUTION means “unfolding, progression, metamorphosis, formation, growth, development, mutation, an unrolling, an opening up, a process of gradual, progressive change”.

The Plan is in the Divine Mind

MAHAT, the Cosmic Mind, is everywhere. It permeates all Space and all matter. This Universal Mind is also called the *Universal Soul*. This Infinite and Eternal Mind rules and governs the limitless Ocean of Life, which is *Omnispace*.

This Universal Mind is also the Universal Life-Principle. This Mind is the *organizing* Life-Principle which, when in manifestation, becomes *self-conscious* and undergoes *an apparent evolutionary motion*. Matter (substance) is ruled and directed always, from the beginning of Time (Creation) until the end of Time (Dissolution), by this Universal Life-Principle (God).

Matter is organized according to a definite Plan. This Cosmic Plan for all things is in the Mind of God. This Plan can be seen in the evolution of the tiniest atom, as well as in a human being, a planet, a sun, a solar system or a galaxy. The Cycle of Evolution within our Solar System is guided by the Plan in the Mind of the Solar Logos, the Creator for our Solar System.

The Cosmic Creator-Gods have a Plan for Evolution, which used to be called DHARMA. This is the real meaning of the word DHARMA. It does not mean the Buddhist religion. It does not mean a religious law at all. In its original, *cosmic* sense, it means the *Divine Plan*.

Nothing in the Universe is haphazard, accidental or coincidental. Each thing has its own Dharma or Divine Plan: an atom, a human being, a planet, a sun, a galaxy and Omnispace. That Divine Plan, for each thing, is held in the Divine Mind. The Laws discovered by science so far are but the outer workings of the Divine Plan.

*The Universal Mind
undergoes an apparent
evolutionary motion*

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MAHAT

Sanskrit: The Divine Mind, the Cosmic Mind, the Cosmic Mental Plane.

MAHAT literally means “the Great One” or “the Great Intelligence”.

MAHAT is God’s Infinite Mind, the Universal Mind which animates Creation. It is the manifested Omniscience of God.

MAHAT is the *operative* Mind, the ordering and disposing Mind, which is the Cause (KĀRAṆA) of all things. It is the Cause of the Cosmic Physical Plane.

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DHARMA

Sanskrit: That which upholds all things. The Path that any entity has to follow in the Cosmos, whether it be an atom, a human being, a galaxy or a Logos.

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The Cosmic Creator-Gods

*In the totality of Space,
each Sun-God is just one
insignificant citizen*

Materialists uphold that planets and stars are just dead, inanimate objects in space, gathered together from cosmic dust and gases. How illogical human beings can be! Just imagine bits of dust floating in space and intelligently forming themselves into planets and stars and then evolving into living beings! Materialism is missing the key: the Cosmic Mind, the vast Intelligence under whose Plan the whole Universe comes into being and continues on its course until the end of the Age.

It might be difficult for you to imagine that our Solar System is the physical body of a vast Cosmic Being, especially if you think of it as composed only of “dead matter”. But imagine yourself to be a virus or bacteria on a human body. With the small mind of a virus or bacteria, could you really grasp the significance of the whole human body? Of course not! And what to say of the *indweller* of that body? You could perceive nothing at all of him! In the same way, you are but a small virus or bacteria living on this planet Earth. You have no way to fully comprehend Earth, much less the Solar System, and not at all the *Indweller* of the Solar System, the Solar Logos or ĪŚVARA. The planets and the Sun appear to you as “dead matter” only because you are incapable of sensing the *Life* in them—the Life-force of our Solar Logos.

ĪŚVARA

Sanskrit: The Solar Logos. The Creator, also known as BRAHMĀ. A Solar Logos (such as our Sun) is a vast Cosmic Entity, a Cosmic God, one of the ELOHĪM whose physical body is a solar system. Each planet is one of His cakras or “wheels of force”. In Greek they are called KOSMOKRATORES.

PRAJĀPATI

Sanskrit: “Lord of Creatures (of the born)”. An emanation of BRAHMĀ, the Creator.

DEMIURGOS

Greek: The Creator, or a Creator-God of a high order.

Many thousands of years ago, the Creator-Gods (whose bodies are stars and planets) were called PRAJĀPATIS in India, DEMIURGOS or KOSMOKRATORES in Greece, and ELOHĪM among the Semitic races of the Middle East. These Creator-Gods, or Cosmic Citizens of Omnispace, are to the Cosmos as human beings are to our planet. Imagine! Just as we have billions of human beings on this planet, there are billions of these Cosmic Citizens in Space. In the totality of Space, each Sun-God is just one insignificant citizen—one of billions. Stretch out your mind to see the Cosmos as the Living Planet for countless millions of Cosmic Citizens.

Each planet and sun is composed of a Body, Mind, Soul and Spirit, just as you are, but on a vaster scale. Our Earth, for example, is a Cosmic Citizen of Omnispace. She has a physical body that you can see, and an astral body and mental body that you can see with spiritual eyes. She also has a Soul and a Spirit. All of the planets and

stars throughout all Space are similarly constituted. Thus, our planet Earth and our Sun have Personalities and Individualities, perishable parts and imperishable parts, Mind and Soul, Body and Spirit. And, in truth, you are just a small virus on the skin of the planet.

All of these dense bodies (the body of a human being, of a Planetary Logos, of a Solar Logos) are the product of Mind—whether Cosmic Mind, Solar-Systemic Mind or a mind in the Three Worlds (the Physical, Astral and Mental Planes). They are caused by Karma, the Law of Cause and Effect, which keeps Universes appearing and disappearing in Universal Space. Even planets and suns incarnate according to Karma—Cosmic Karma.

Think cosmically! You reincarnate, so do these Cosmic Citizens. You live and die, so do They. You have a plan for your existence, so do They. In fact, it is because of Them that you are as you are. They came *first* in the Universe, and They made all things according to Themselves.

And the Elohim said, “Let us make Man according to our image, in our likeness!”

Genesis 1:26

There is That which transcends all beings, beyond all things that are existent. That Transcending-Being is the Mystery, because of which all things exist that are. That is the Demiurgic God which is above Heaven.

The Greek Mysteries

The Solar Dharma

The Evolutionary Goal of our Solar System (our Solar Logos, that Cosmic Being who incarnated as our Solar System and whose physical body is our Solar System) is the manifestation of Love-Wisdom. While there are other solar systems with other purposes, the goal of our Sun is to bring Love and Wisdom into *objectivity* for all beings on all planets within our Solar System.

In our Solar System, the bulk of the Monads are upon the Ray of Love-Wisdom (Ray 2), which is also the Ray of Unity. Hence also, the task for our Humanity upon this Earth is to *develop* that quality, which we most obviously lack! Hence the emphasis of all Teachers of the past on Love-Wisdom-Unity.

The Buddha, the Christ and Śrī Kṛṣṇa taught Wisdom, Love and Compassion from the Buddhic Plane, from Buddhic Consciousness. Power and Will come from the Nirvāṇic Plane, a very different Realm of Being, an all-consuming Brilliant Light.

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The Law of Polarity

Polarity is the Law of Manifestation and Interaction. The interaction of a polarized pair produces a third factor. The interaction of polarities is the movement of *evolution or change*.

*The interaction of a
Polarized Pair produces
a third factor*

Both polar opposites—male and female, electric and magnetic, active and passive qualities—are manifested simultaneously in what is called the *Divine Hermaphrodite*. HERMAPHRODITE is a compound Greek word, from HERMES, the Divine Male, and APHRODITE, the Divine Female. Thus, a Hermaphrodite is a being who combines the opposite qualities, who is simultaneously male and female, such as JEHOVAH (Yehovah): JAH-VEH.

The Hermaphroditic state is a condition of future evolution. There will come a point in the future evolution of Man when Man will become an Hermaphrodite and manifest the qualities of both male and female. This is true also for planets and stars. Each planet or star is polarized; in any one of its incarnations it acts as either a male or a female. But, as any planet or star approaches perfection, it becomes an Hermaphrodite.

Some examples of polarities

The polarity between men and women.

The polarity between planets (such as Venus and Mars).

The polarity between the Sun and the planets.

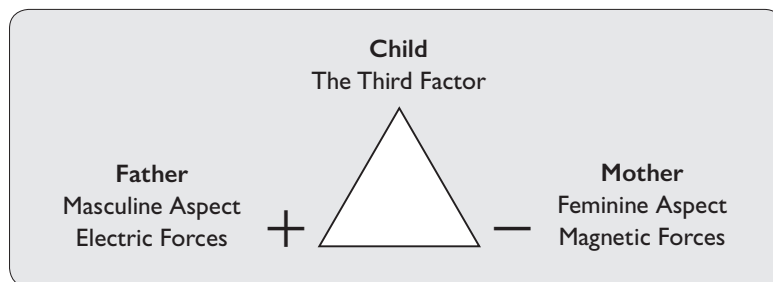
The polarity between solar systems (such as our Sun and Sirius).

The polarities within the atom.

The polarity between one plane and another.

The polarity between the subtle bodies in Man.

The polarity between Spirit and Matter.



Interaction of a Polarized Pair

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The Creation Process

The Universe is not static. It is moving. It is a process! A *process* (from the Latin *processus*) is a continuous and regular action or procedure, a succession of actions taking place in a definite manner, a series of operations.

We can look at the Creation Process from different points of view. For instance:

Vertically

The vertical process progresses from the Unmanifest through all the stages of manifestation, right down to the densest of all form-worlds, the physical universe.

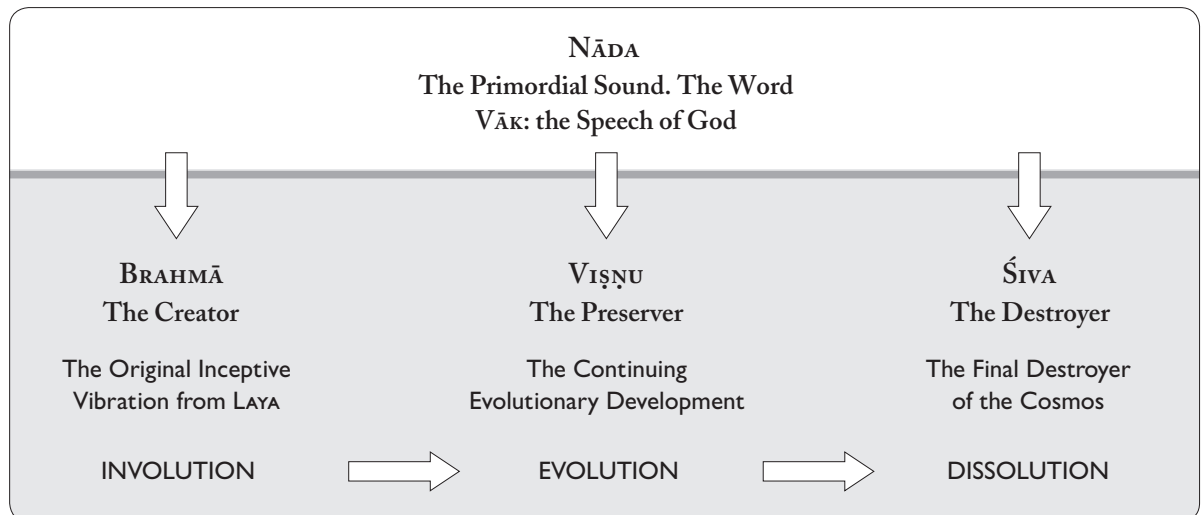
Horizontally

The horizontal process consists of the changes that occur in Space-Time as we experience Involution, Evolution and Dissolution.

Creation and Evolution, whether macrocosmic or microcosmic, large or small, consists of these three stages: Involution, Evolution and Dissolution. These stages are symbolized by the three aspects of the Trinity: BRAHMĀ, VIṢṆU and ŚIVA.

*Creation and Evolution
consists of three stages*

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The Action of the Primordial Sound

The Creation of the Universe

The Universe is a periodic, or cyclic, manifestation. The following was quoted by Madame Blavatsky in *The Secret Doctrine* from very archaic commentaries on *The Stanzas of Dzryan*.

The Universe is a cyclic manifestation

The Initial Existence in the first twilight of the MAHĀMANVANTARA [after the MAHĀPRALAYA that follows every Age of Brahmā] is a *conscious spiritual quality*. In the manifested worlds [solar systems] it is, in its *objective subjectivity*, like the film from a Divine Breath to the gaze of the entranced Seer. It spreads as it issues from LAYA throughout Infinity as a colourless spiritual fluid. It is on the seventh plane, and in its seventh state in our planetary world.

The Initial Existence on the Cosmic Physical Plane is MAHĀ-PARANIRVĀṆA (the Great Plane beyond Nirvāṇa), also called ĀDI (the First Plane) or SATYA (the Realm of Truth). The Seer who can *see* this plane is no ordinary medium! This Seer is the Highest of the Highest, the most exalted Saint on this Planet, such as a Christ or a Buddha, or some Divine Incarnation from the Cosmic Planes above, or one of the Gods, or one of the highest order of Super-Angelic Beings.

Remember, this is two planes above Nirvāṇa, and six planes *before* and *above* Creation as science knows it! Scientific concepts of the Universe are reflections about processes on the lowest plane—our visible, tangible universe, the Physical Plane.

The commentary on the Stanzas of Dzryan continues as follows:

It is Substance to *our* spiritual sight. It cannot be called so by men in their waking state; therefore they have named it in their ignorance “God-Spirit”.

It exists everywhere, and forms the first UPADHI [foundation] on which our World [Solar System] is built. Outside our Solar System it is to be found in its pristine purity only between the solar systems or the stars of the Universe, the worlds already formed or forming. Those worlds still in LAYA are resting meanwhile in its bosom. As its substance is of a different kind from that known on earth [the Physical Plane], the inhabitants of the earth plane, seeing *through it*, believe in their illusion and ignorance that it is empty space. But there is not one finger’s breadth [angula] of void Space in the whole Boundless Universe.

The expression colourless spiritual fluid is perhaps the best attempt to describe Spirit, but it is impossible to really describe It, as It is six planes above our visible physical Creation. It is also described as a *conscious spiritual quality*. No human words or terminology can do justice to It.

Our spiritual sight refers to those special beings who can possibly see It, such as the Christs, Buddhas, or members of some very exalted Spiritual Hierarchies.

Men in their waking state refers to ordinary consciousness in the physical body.

Let us Understand these Sanskrit Words

LAYA

The Unmanifested State. Reality before Creation began. The God-Being before the manifested Universal-Evolution. Similar to the Greek word KAOS.

MANVANTARA

“Day of Creation”. An Age. The period or age of the creation and continuation of an object in Space. A period of Evolution, large or small.

MAHĀMANVANTARA

“The Great Age of Creation”. The period of Manifestation, which includes the Seven Days of Creation, or seven vast cycles of time, many millions of Earth-years each. This includes the stages before the physical manifestation of the Universe, the appearance of the entire Universe and its total evolutionary unfoldment.

PRALAYA

“Night of Dissolution”. Death. A period of rest or non-manifestation. The end of a cycle of existence, whether for an atom, a man, a planet, a star or a Universe. The state of rest after the dissolution of Creation.

MAHĀPRALAYA

“The Great Dissolution”. The Seven Eternities before Creation commenced.

The Action of the Cosmic Mind

It is MAHAT (the Cosmic Mind, the Divine Mind, the Great Intelligence within the Universe) that creates order and system out of PRAḌHĀNA, the Primordial Matter, during each Day of Manifestation, called MANVANTARA.

At the end of Creation, when the evolutionary processes are completed, all is re-absorbed into PRALAYA, which is Absolute Rest, the Pre-Cosmic Divine Darkness, the Night of God.

So, you see, if science could understand Evolution correctly, and if religion could understand Creation correctly, they would be found to be the same.

The Law of Cyclic Activity 248

PRAḌHĀNA

The Primordial Matter. The Primordial Substance which is given order and system during each MANVANTARA or Day of Manifestation.

MANU

“Thinking Man”. Primeval Mankind. The first human race of this planet. The same as the Greek ANTHROPOS (from which is derived the word *anthropology*), and the Hebrew ADAM-KADMON (which is male-female, like the words JEHOVAH, ELOAH and ELOHĪM).

NĀRĀYAṆA

“The Mover upon the Waters of Space”. The Spirit moving over the Waters of Space, the Great Deep, the Boundless Universe, *before* Creation took place. This same idea was later expressed in the Chaldean, Assyrian, Babylonian and Hebrew stories of Creation:

And the Spirit of God (RUACH) moved upon the waters of pre-manifest Space.

Genesis 1:2

And also in the old Greek Mythologies:

And the Universe was created out of the Waters of Space (OKEANOS), the Mother Substance, the First Matter.

It is from this old Greek word OKEANOS, “Primordial Space”, that the English word *ocean* comes. In Latin, the “Mother Substance” was called PRIMA MATERIA.

Remember, these ancient myths describe facts, but you have to properly understand them.

RUACH-ELOHĪM

Hebrew: The Spirit, or Breath, of the Creator-Gods which moved upon the waters of Space (as written in *Genesis*). The Energy or Force of the Creative Hierarchies. The subtle forces within atoms and beyond, on the etheric and astral dimensions. In Latin it was called MOTION. The combined influence of these Forces is called the Great Breath or Wind or Spirit or, in Sanskrit, NĀRĀYAṆA.

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The Period of the Mahāmanvantara

*The ancient Jews believed
that God created the world
in seven Earth-days*

According to the Bible, God created the Universe in seven days, so the ancient Jews believed that God created the world in seven Earth-days, and that the world was only a few thousand years old, commencing with the Jewish calendar! The early Christians adopted this idea completely. It is a Jewish misunderstanding of ancient Eastern teachings which refer to seven “Days of God” or seven vast Ages.

The following chart describes how the ṚṢIS of Ancient India calculated the period of a MAHĀMANVANTARA—a Great Age or Universal Creation.

Thus, according to the ṚṢIS of old, one “Day of God”, called a *Day of Brahmā* or MAHĀMANVANTARA, has a duration of 4,320,000,000 Earth-years. A *Night of Brahmā*, or MAHĀPRALAYA, is of equal duration. And the end of this Universe comes after one hundred *years* of God!

YUGA

Sanskrit: A day, an Age, a cycle, a generation, a period of time, a period of evolution.

KALPA

Sanskrit: An Age, a cycle, a period of manifestation or evolution, a period of activity.

SANDHYĀ

Sanskrit: An interval between two Epochs or Ages.

Period	Earth Years
360 days	1
Kṛta Yuga (a Golden Age) or Satya Yuga (the Age of Truth)	1,728,000
Tretā Yuga (a Silver Age)	1,296,000
Dvāpara Yuga (a Bronze Age)	864,000
Kali Yuga (a Dark Age)	432,000
Mahā Yuga (Great Age: sum of the 4 Yugas)	4,320,000
Manu (a period of Manu: 71 Mahāyugas)	306,720,000
Period of 14 Manus	4,294,080,000
Sandhyās (intervals between Manus)	25,920,000
Kalpa (One Day of Brahmā: 1000 Mahāyugas)	4,320,000,000

The Period of the Mahāmanvantara

The Sevenfold Earth-Evolution

Consciousness sleeps in the stone,
 dreams in the plant,
 awakens in the animal,
 becomes self-conscious in Man.
 It attains Cosmic Consciousness in the Spiritual Kingdom,
 and Omniscience in the Kingdom of the Gods.

From the Greek Mystery Schools

Listed below are the seven Kingdoms on our planet Earth which are on the *upward* (evolutionary) arc. In addition to these evolutionary unfoldments, there are four Elemental Kingdoms simultaneously evolving upon our planet: the elementals of Earth, Water, Air and Fire. These are on the *downward* (involutionary) arc.

The Path of Evolution leads from the simplest forms of consciousness (the Mineral, Vegetable and Animal Kingdoms) to the Human Kingdom, and beyond to the Spiritual and Divine Kingdoms, wherein is found the Crown of Glory, Unity with the Divine Presence.

Evolution is the gradual adjustment of the Matter aspect to the Spirit aspect, or the gradual unfoldment of the Spirit in Matter. The goal of Evolution is the final fusion of Spirit with Matter.

Everything lives,
 and everything is conscious,
 but not all life and consciousness
 is similar to the human.

Ancient Wisdom

 EVOLUTIONARY ARC	7	Divine Kingdom	Cherubim, Seraphim, etc.
	6	Kingdom of the Gods	Archangels, Dhyāni-Chohans
	5	Spiritual Kingdom	Angels, Devas, Perfected Man
	4	Human Kingdom	Man
	3	Animal Kingdom	Animals
	2	Vegetable Kingdom	Plants
	1	Mineral Kingdom	Stones

The Sevenfold Evolutionary Scheme

DHYĀNI-CHOHAN

Sanskrit: "Meditative Lord". An Archangel or highly evolved Deva. (CHOHAN is a Tibetan word and the term DHYĀNI-CHOHAN is used mainly in Tibetan esoteric teachings.)

DEVA

Sanskrit: "Shining One". God, Divinity; a Spiritual Being or angel. Devas are non-human Spiritual Intelligences on another evolutionary line.

The Creative Hierarchies 187

Human Involution and Evolution

Miracles in the world are many, but there is no greater miracle than Man.

Sophocles

By the Divinization of Life upon Earth, Mankind was to spiritualize this planet

Remember that Existence is *purposeful*. It always was, is, and shall be. Whether we speak of the life of an atom, a man, a planet, a solar system, a central sun or a galaxy, each has its period of Involution, or involving itself into matter, and its period of Evolution, or evolving out of matter, out of *form-living*. Only the scale or size is different; the principle is the same.

Whether or not Humanity believes it, Mankind is undergoing a purposeful development (Involution and Evolution) guided by many different kinds of Intelligences (Devas, angels, nature-spirits, and so on) throughout its long course of Involution-Evolution.

The Human and Angelic Hierarchies each have a Divine Plan for their evolutionary development. Human Souls descended from a more perfect state of existence so that they may master the Physical Plane and develop full Divine Consciousness upon Earth while in physical bodies. That was the original Divine Plan for Mankind: by the Divinization of Life upon Earth, Mankind was to spiritualize this planet, and hence the physical universe.

To accomplish this, Man first had to develop self-consciousness and an ego. This led to Man's separation in consciousness from one another and from the Divine within, leading to conflict, strife and wars. A long series of incarnations became necessary and Evolution is but a slow learning process.

On this planet Earth, Mankind has reached the midpoint of Involution-Evolution: the densest materiality, the densest material bodies and the densest plane (the Physical Plane of matter). From now on, over many Ages, Man will undergo a gradual refinement.

The next stage is that Man has to learn to serve, to practise self-sacrifice, outwardly to be at-one with all Life, and to ascend inwardly, by way of meditation, to the Throne of God. In time, all of Mankind will reach the Nirvāṇic Plane.

H. P. Blavatsky taught:

Nature, with its *many* Mankinds, proceeds downwards towards the planes that are ever increasing in materiality.

She also observed:

Light on *our* plane is darkness in the higher spheres.

We could add that the Light on the higher planes of our Universe appears to us as darkness, because we have no senses or mechanisms, down here below, to perceive it.

When the last cycle [Age] of Man-bearing has been completed by the last fecund earth, and humanity has reached, en masse, the stage of Buddhahood and passed out of objective existence [the Physical, Astral and Mental Worlds] into the Mystery of Nirvāṇa, then strikes the hour: the seen [the objective universe] becomes the unseen, the concrete resumes its pre-cyclic atomic state.

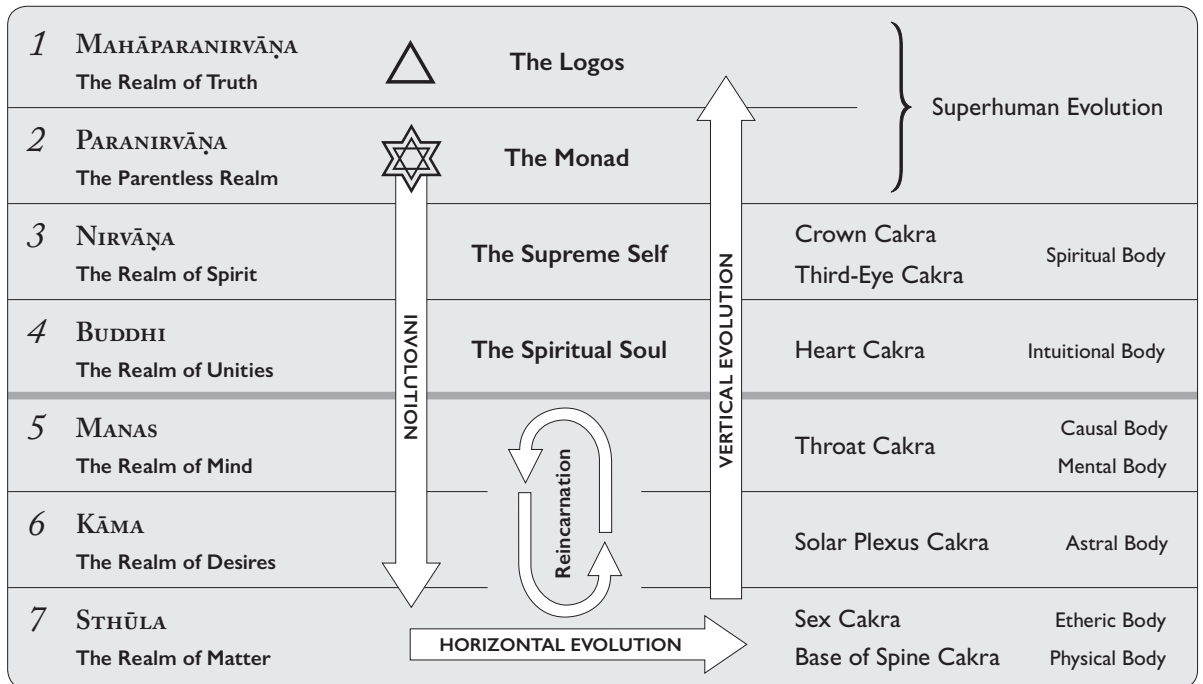
The Ancient Wisdom

In the *larger* view of Evolution we have descended from the Spiritual Realms, the Paranirvāṇic Plane, down to the Physical Plane, our condition of matter, which includes the four etheric subplanes.

We have descended from the Spiritual Realms

On the upward arc of Evolution we first had to become *conscious* on the Physical Plane, then on the Astral. At this time, Humanity is mastering the Mental Plane. Those who are of the future race, however, focus on Buddhist and Nirvāṇic development. In future Ages, Human Evolution on this planet will concern itself with the Nirvāṇic Plane, the Kingdom of God, in the Nirvāṇic Body and the Head Cakras. Thus, you see, Evolution moves progressively upwards.

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Human Evolution and the Awakened Cakras

At the close of this MANVANTARA, at the end of the great Evolutionary Unfoldment of this Incarnation of God, the Perfected Man (Super-Man or Divine Man) will be able to perceive and function *simultaneously* upon all seven subplanes of the Cosmic Physical Plane, the seven great Planes of Being. That is, you will be able to function simultaneously upon the Physical Plane, the Astral Plane, the Mental Plane, the Buddhic Plane, the Nirvāṇic Plane, the Paranirvāṇic Plane and the Mahāparanirvāṇic Plane. Strictly speaking, by then you will be well above the human species, in the Kingdom of the Gods.

While, at this stage, this is not possible for most humans on this planet, it is the far-off goal of the Incarnating God for this Humanity. For now, you still live by *choice* on some plane or another of the great House of the Father, the Cosmic Physical Plane of our Solar System.

The Perfected Man will be able to function simultaneously upon all seven Planes of Being

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BUDDHA

Sanskrit: One who has been Awakened.

BODHISATTVA

Sanskrit: One whose essential Self-Nature is Love-Wisdom.

ASEKHA (ASEKA)

Sanskrit: A Spiritual Master.

ARHAT

Sanskrit: One who has glimpsed Nirvāṇa.

THE COSMIC PHYSICAL PLANE	1	MAHĀPARANIRVĀṆA The Logos	A SAMYAKSĀM-BUDDHA The Highest Buddha Type	
	2	PARANIRVĀṆA The Monad	A BODHISATTVA A World Saviour A Christ	
	3	NIRVĀṆA The Spirit	An ASEKHA A Master An Adept, a Sage	
	4	BUDDHI The Spiritual Soul	An ARHAT A Sant (Saint) A Mystic	
	5	Mental Plane Causal Body Higher Manas	A GENIUS Highly Evolved Humanity	
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Evolutionary States of Human Consciousness

From Subjective to Objective

The purpose of the long evolutionary process for Man on this planet is to acquire objective consciousness or self-consciousness in the Three Worlds (the Physical, Astral and Mental Planes) in the five bodies (physical, etheric, astral, mental and causal), before moving on to higher and more spiritual evolutionary processes upon the planes above (Buddhi, Nirvāṇa, and beyond).

Each plane, world, realm or state of matter that you experience is “real”, or *objective*, when you are *conscious* in that world. Every plane that you do not consciously experience is *subjective*, hidden, but that does not mean it does not exist! Just as you have to develop your five physical senses to perceive this world, you must develop the senses of your etheric, astral, mental and causal bodies to perceive the Three Worlds. This development of the senses of perception on the inner worlds is part of the evolutionary process.

At first, every plane or world is subjective or subconscious, meaning *below* your conscious level of experience. The goal of Evolution is to bring each realm into objective consciousness. Initially, this is done through a long series of cyclic incarnations (Reincarnation). As your consciousness develops, however, you evolve more rapidly and intelligently by the *conscious* effort of following the Spiritual Path.

The Goal of Evolution is the attainment of consciousness on all seven great planes of our Solar System. Only the Physical Plane has been brought under conscious control, as yet, owing to the limited evolutionary attainment of the human race.

The Ancient Wisdom

*The goal of Evolution
is to bring each realm into
objective consciousness*

Existence is Purposeful

There is no chance or haphazard happening in the Universe. Buddhic Consciousness, the plane of the “Union with God” of the Mystics, gives us a great sense of Oneness with all that is, a great sense of Love and Compassion for all living beings, and a great sense of Law and Order in the Universe. All things are felt intuitively to be *purposeful*.

The Universe is Guided from Within to Without

This is why Evolution *will* succeed in the end. And this is why you also will succeed in your quest for NIRVĀṆA, the Original Kingdom of Light.

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Vertical Evolution and the Path

*The long process of
Reincarnation is not
meant to be a burden*

The Path of Unfoldment can be speeded up by meditation—the conscious, intelligent use of the mind. The Spiritual Path is an attempt to come quickly to Buddhic Consciousness and from there to Nirvāṇa. By taking up the Path, the true Zen student, the true Sūfī, Mystic, Buddhist, Christian, Yogī, Sikh or Taoist, is hastening his or her Evolution towards Nirvāṇa.

The Spiritual Path is simply the hastening of Natural Evolution, shortening it by hundreds of thousands of years.

This, perhaps, the Mystic, Yogī or Zen student may not understand. Most Christian, Jewish or Muslim Mystics might not have understood this process in such a way because they lack a knowledge of “the things that are”.

The long process of Reincarnation, or re-embodiment into physical bodies, is not meant to be a burden, but an endless opportunity to hasten one’s evolution and re-enter Nirvāṇa, the Kingdom of God, whence we descended long aeons ago.

Each one of us has gone this ceaseless round [of rebirths]... The deviation of each one’s course, and his/her rate of progress from Nirvāṇa to Nirvāṇa, is governed by causes which he himself, or she herself, creates out of exigencies in which he or she finds himself or herself entangled.

The Masters of Wisdom

The Purpose of Christianity

This was the original purpose of Christianity, also: to guide us to the realms of BUDDHI and NIRVĀṆA. That is why Jesus said:

My Kingdom is not of this world.

John 18:36

Do not confuse the *Kingdom* referred to by Jesus with the heaven worlds of the after-death states, no matter how beautiful those worlds may be! Jesus was referring to ŚAMBALLA, the Spiritual Kingdom, the Kingdom of Light, where He is a King.

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The Law of Radiation

Science knows of radioactive substances—certain elements which spontaneously emanate radiation as a result of changes in the nuclei of the atoms of these elements. But in fact, more things “radiate” than just a few elements known by science.

- Radiation is inner energy shining through matter or form.
- The radiatory body, in all forms, is the etheric body. Physical bodies, by themselves, are inert. The radiatory substance is the etheric matter or energy.

In science, radiation means “an energy emitted by a body and transmitted through a space or medium”. The Master DK refers to the same phenomenon when dealing with the destiny of planets at the end of a Manvantaric period:

As a planetary scheme nears its consummation it becomes radioactive, and through radiation transfers its essence to another absorbent planet or planets. This is the case with a solar system also. In the case of a solar system, its essence is absorbed by a receiving constellation, and the outer “case” returns to the original “unorganised” condition of Space.

When a human being reaches a certain stage of evolution, he or she also begins to shine. This is the meaning of the symbolic auras and halos around the heads of Saints in all religions. This shining of Man comes about after *Regeneration*, meaning Spiritual Rebirth or “the restoration of an organism to its ideal condition”. This is the Law of Radiation in the Human Kingdom.

Jesus was referring to this rebirth when He said:

Let your Light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven.

Matthew 5:16

And Buddha said, “Be your own Lamp,” meaning “shine with your own Light”. This is the true esoteric meaning of the old Vedic idea of becoming “twice-born” and the Christian idea of being “born again”.

The Law of Radiation is “Shining”.

ĀTMAN, the Spirit within you, is Self-Effulgent with a Bright Light.

The Universe (JAGAT) is Self-Luminous within, and from the Godhead shines forth the Inner Light.

RADIARE

Latin: To shine, to emit rays, to move like rays from a centre, to project a glow, to emit energy in waves. Hence the English words *radiate* and *radiation*.

JYOTIS

Sanskrit: “Light”. Light is synonymous with Mind or Intelligence. The Light within you and all around you is God’s Intelligence, bathing the Universe in Supernatural Glory.

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Human Evolutionary Epochs

Science has been attempting to describe the physical evolution of the human species. Not only the physical body is evolving, however, but the mind and Soul as well. In fact, Evolution operates on at least four distinct levels:

- a. Physical evolution.
- b. Psychic evolution.
- c. Mental evolution.
- d. Soul-Spiritual evolution.

*Evolution operates on
at least four distinct levels*

It is vitally important to keep in mind this fourfold Reality of human life on this planet—the physical, astral, mental and spiritual—because, in the coming Age, great developments will take place on the mental and spiritual levels also.

Human Evolution proceeds on these four levels of development through great evolutionary epochs, also called *Root-Races*:

Borean and Hyperborean Epochs

During these earliest periods of human evolution, Man had no dense physical body. The Borean and Hyperborean epochs concerned themselves with the development of the etheric-physical body.

Lemurian Epoch

The Lemurian epoch concerned itself with the Physical Plane, with the evolution of the gross physical body and the two lowest cakras—the Base Cakra and the Sex Cakra. The physical body of Man has since been slowly evolving over countless millennia. The Lemurian epoch led to gross magic, black magic, earth-control, and so forth. During this epoch, people could not “feel”.

There are races on this Earth today who have evolved from the old Lemurian civilization, such as the Aborigines of Australia, tribes of the Amazon and Papua New Guinea, and certain African races.

Atlantean Epoch

In Atlantean days the evolutionary emphasis was on the Astral Plane—the development of the astral body, the Solar Plexus Cakra and the emotional nature. The Solar Plexus Cakra is the seat of the emotions and is connected to the astral body and the Astral Plane;

The Sin of the Mindless

It was during the Lemurian civilization that sexual passions were the most uncontrolled. This is called “the sin of the mindless”; for in those days Mankind had no “minds” as we understand the word today. Nor could they “feel”.

A class of Creators known as the *Lunar Lords* gave Man his astral body, by which he began to “feel”. The *MĀNASAPUTRAS* (Sons of Mind) gave Man his mental body, by which he began to “think”.

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therefore, the control of the Solar Plexus Cakra gives control of the emotions and of the Astral World.

In Atlantean days the solar plexus was the highest centre to be conquered. Consequently, there was a strong development of the physical and psychic qualities, but mental and spiritual development were neglected. This led to many forms of psychism: the control of subhuman or elemental lives, shamanism, spirit-worship, ancestor-worship, mediumship, channelling and psychic powers. As a result, the old Atlantean civilization reached a crisis and was destroyed. During this epoch, people could not “think”.

There are races on this Earth today who have evolved from the Atlantean civilization, such as the North and South American Indians, the Chinese, Japanese, Koreans, Vietnamese, Eskimos, Tibetans and Mongols. This explains why their spiritual practices concentrate on the Solar Plexus Cakra, what the Japanese call HARA.

Āryan Epoch

This present period of development commenced several thousand years ago and emphasizes the development of the mental body, the mind structure, the ability to think, to reason, to be logical. This has led to science, philosophy, theology, metaphysics, and so forth. Races of Āryan descent include the Europeans, Jews, Arabs and East Indians.

During this epoch, Humanity is supposed to concentrate on the cakras *above* the solar plexus. At this time the emphasis is on the Mental Plane—the evolution of the mental body and the Throat Cakra. What is more, the great Teachers of the past have already indicated the *future* of Humanity by implying the need to meditate in the Heart Cakra, the Third-Eye and the Crown Cakra.

The Next Epoch

During the future evolutionary epoch, the emphasis will be on the Buddhic Plane (the plane of Union or Mystical At-One-ment) and the development of the Intuition Body and the Heart Cakra. This is the stage of Unitive Consciousness in the Bliss Body (ĀNANDAMĀYĀKOŚA). The future great Age will see the development of the Buddhi in the masses of people. For the greater masses, this will occur several thousand years into the future.

ĀRYA, ĀRYAN

Sanskrit: “The Noble Ones”.

Honoured, respected, spiritual, excellent. A noble race, who have attained self-mastery.

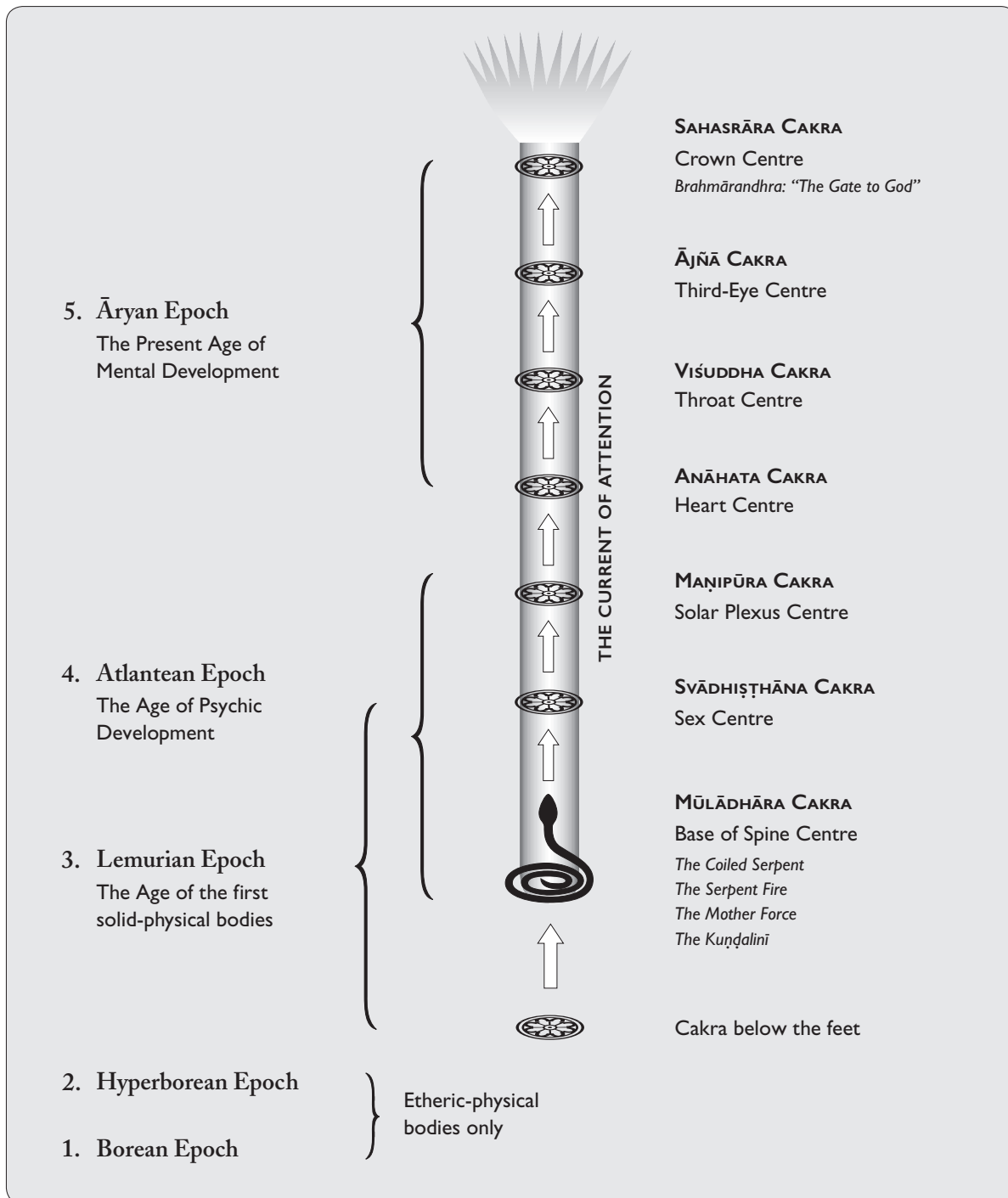
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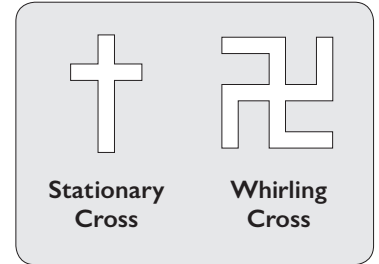
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Who are the Āryans?

The early civilization of India was known as ĀRYAN, “the Noble Ones, the Sages, the Sainly Ones”. They had awakened the Heart within themselves by a process called DĪKṢĀ (Initiation).

Hitler, of course, misused the word ĀRYAN, as well as their symbol, the SVASTIKA,卐. For some reason he believed the Germans to be the Āryans and the Svastika to be their symbol!

Both Sanskrit words, ĀRYAN and SVASTIKA, were used in India for thousands of years before Hitler. They were even used in Tibet for over a thousand years and have no connection with Germany whatsoever. The Sanskrit word SVASTIKA means “well-being, good health, strong life-force”. The Svastika represents the Primordial Life-Force of the Universe. This is the Force that sweeps galaxies into a whirling motion.



Variations of the Cross

Evolutionary Symbolism of the Cross

The Svastika and the Cross pre-date Christianity by several thousand years. The cross symbol was known to the Romans, the Nordic Europeans, the Jains of India and the Celtic peoples, all *before* Christianity. It is a symbol of the Union of Spirit and Matter, of the Cosmic Heart and the Human Heart.

The cross has two basic forms: the *stationary* cross and the *whirling* cross. The Christian cross is stationary and is the symbol of the Crucifixion of Life in matter. In the SVASTIKA, the whirling cross, that Life is set free. This takes place in the Heart.

Listen well, for the stationary cross only *appears* to be stationary. In fact, it is a dual movement: vertical and horizontal. The vertical line of the cross represents inward movement: climbing up the planes, moving up the Ladder of Consciousness (Jacob’s Ladder), progress, evolution, meditation, development into Inner Space, Mysticism, Union with the Higher Self, Union with God, reaching inward and merging deeper and deeper into Divine Consciousness.

The horizontal line represents going outwards towards Creation, towards Humanity and the world, and expressing inner Wisdom, Goodness and Love in active service toward all Life. This is why the cross is the symbol of the Son of Man, who is the Son of God.

You do this endlessly, repeatedly, over and over again. You go inwards, into Spiritual Freedom, then you go outwards and serve in material limitation. You move into the grandeur of the Spirit (ĀTMAN) within you, then you humbly serve with a limited physical body. This is the cross.

When you have done this over and over again, the cross begins to whirl or rotate, so that the inner and the outer merge, so that your inner freedom and outer limitations merge, so that you become a *Crucified One*. That is, you attain Cosmic Consciousness. This is the whirling cross,卐. Then you are a God-in-Man and a Man-in-God, or simply, an ARHAT, a “Perfected One”. This is why the Buddhists have used the SVASTIKA symbol for their Saints (ARHATS) for the past 2,500 years.

Manifestation of the Sons of God

The whole Cosmos is *guided, controlled, and animated* by an almost endless series of Creative Hierarchies of sentient beings, each having a mission or task to perform. This includes the Hierarchy of Human Monads.

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I have been describing to you the process of Spiritual Evolution, as we have known it down through the centuries. Yet, due to the nature of the Universe, there are *other* possibilities. The Universe is alive with innumerable Intelligences and countless forms of Life, living in different gradations of matter. What, then, if some forces from beyond the Earth were to take a keener interest in the peoples of the Earth? What if some other hierarchies send energies to us, which will speed up even the vibrations of the atoms?

Immediately after the death of Jesus, the Christians were waiting for the Second Coming, for His return with angelic hosts to establish a Spiritual Kingdom on this Earth, and they have been waiting ever since. Saint Paul, the founder of Church-Christianity, expected some Cosmic intervention, even in his own lifetime:

I think that the sufferings of this present period of time [Age] is not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us. For the creatures are anxiously waiting for the manifestations of the Sons of God.

For we know that the whole Creation groaneth and travaileth in pain, until now. Not only other creatures, but we also [humans], who have the possibilities of the Spirit, even we groan [suffer] within ourselves, waiting for our adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

Romans 8:18–19, 22–23

The expression he used for “Sons of God” was the Hebrew term BENI-ELOHĪM, which are the Angelic Hierarchies. The term *manifestation* means some sort of show of force by the Angelic Hierarchies. The term *adoption* means that we align ourselves to Spiritual Hierarchies. The term *redemption of our bodies* means the changing of the vibrations of physical bodies on this planet.

If there is an intervention into human evolution on this planet by Deva Hierarchies, or by the Spiritual Hierarchy of this planet, or by extraterrestrial hierarchies, or by Cosmic Forces, the practical methods of meditation will be different from those of past ages. Past ages relied on human effort, but if we receive such help, then the process of Integration, or YOGA, will take place more quickly and efficiently.

BENI-ELOHĪM

Hebrew: “Children of the Creator-Gods”. The lesser Gods, below the Elohim. The Angelic Hierarchies.

YOGA

Sanskrit: Union, junction, linking, joining, communion, method, application of a principle, a means to an end, an arrangement, meditation, devotion, Union with ĀTMAN, Union with God.

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The Mystery of the Pleiades

There is a great Mystery associated with the *Pleiades*, a group of about a thousand stars in the constellation of Taurus, about 440 light-years from Earth. Among them are seven very bright stars known as the *Seven Sisters*, the *Seven Virgins* or the *Seven Maidens*. Since the dawn of history on our planet there has been a connection between our Solar System and the Seven Sisters of the Pleiades.

Among these seven bright stars is one called *Alcyone*. Alcyone, which shines with the power of one thousand of our Suns, encompasses a strange mystery. According to the legends and myths of many native tribes and early civilizations, we have had *visitors* from the Pleiades a number of times during the long evolution of our planet. And, what is more, the evolution of our Earth-Humanity is closely connected with the Pleiades.

The star Alcyone is as far above our Sun in consciousness as a real Guru is to his pupil. That is, if we understand the word GURU correctly, then, on a cosmic scale, Alcyone is the Guru of our Sun, the Solar Logos. It also means that the civilizations of the Pleiades are our guides and mentors. All the ancient religions spoke with awe about the Pleiades, and especially the seven stars known as the Seven Sisters.

The evolution of our Earth-Humanity is closely connected with the Pleiades

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Planetary Stimulation

A planetary stimulation is now in progress on atomic levels. This may result in the alteration of Humanity's DNA encoding. Should this occur, within the next two or three hundred years we will have a new Humanity on Earth. Then a planetary healing could be brought about by the Light released into the planetary atmosphere by the radiant Humanity. These are future possibilities.

There is an Inner Healer in the planet also, the World-Soul that may be activated by Humanity as Humanity *awakens* to the Higher Purpose.

There is also a slow dimensional-shift taking place. Within a few hundred years it is possible that the Astral World and the Physical Plane will merge, or at least the Astral World will become better known than it is today.

Humanity is working on a razor's edge. On the one hand the Astral World is the Great Illusion (MAHĀ-MĀYĀ), while on the other hand it is also the Astral Light (JYOTIS). Therefore, it is necessary for Humanity to *awaken* to the Soul realms.

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MAHĀ-MĀYĀ

Sanskrit: "The Great Illusion". The phenomenal worlds (the Physical, Astral and Mental Planes).

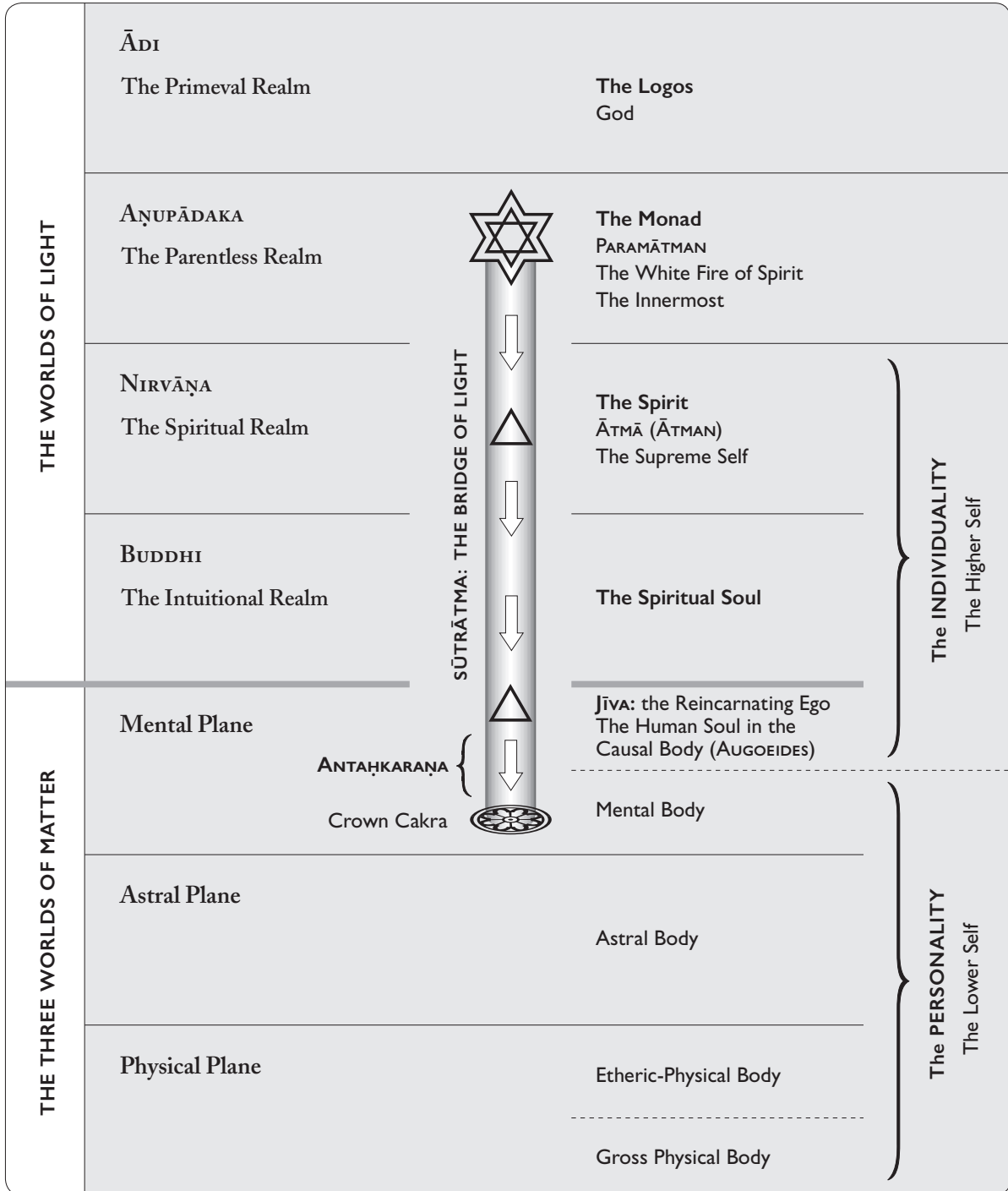
ĀDIPURUṢA

Sanskrit: "The First Being, the Original Person". The Godhead.

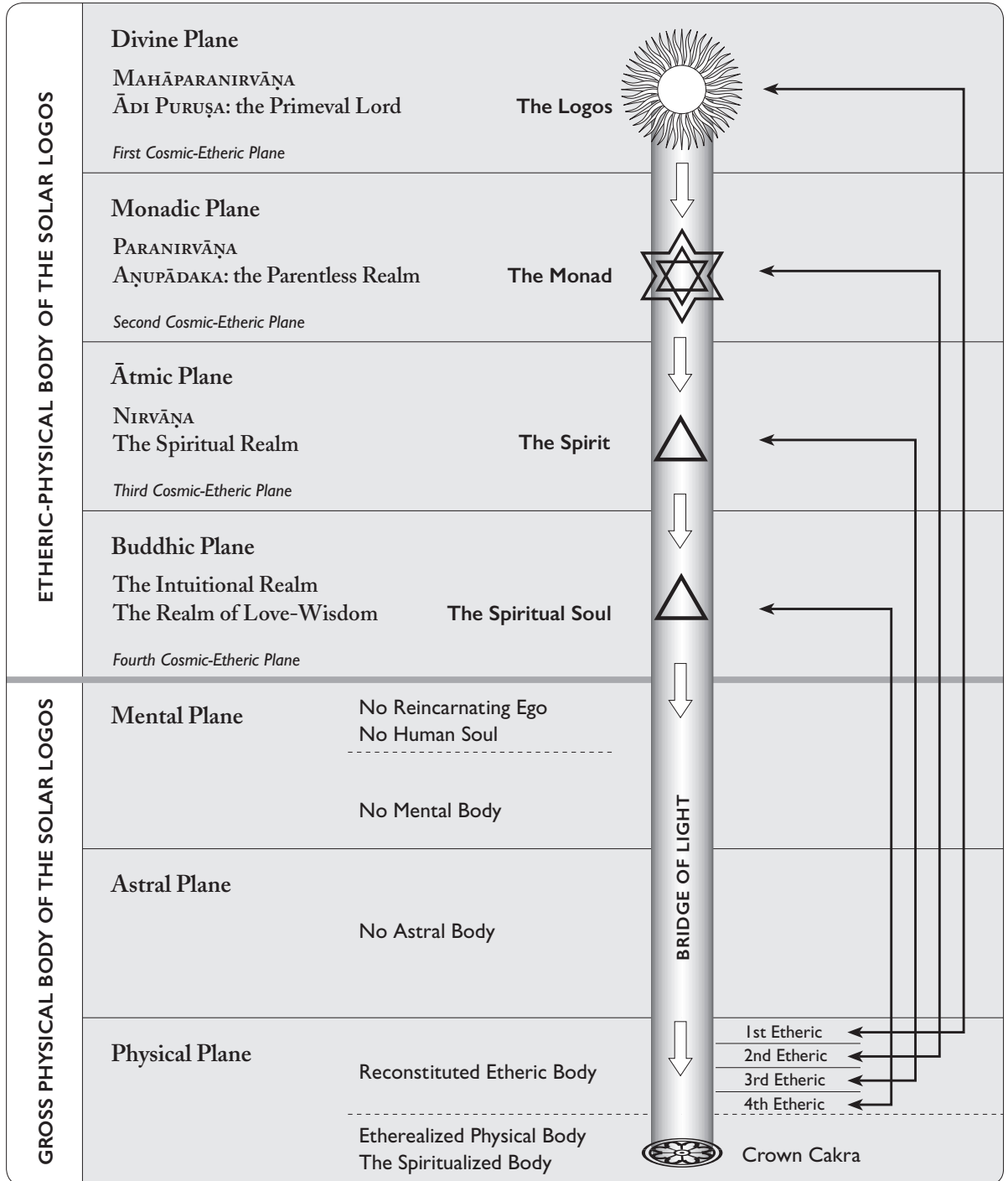
SŪTRĀTMA

Sanskrit: "The Thread of the Spirit". The Bridge of Light which links the Soul to Spirit and Spirit to Divinity.

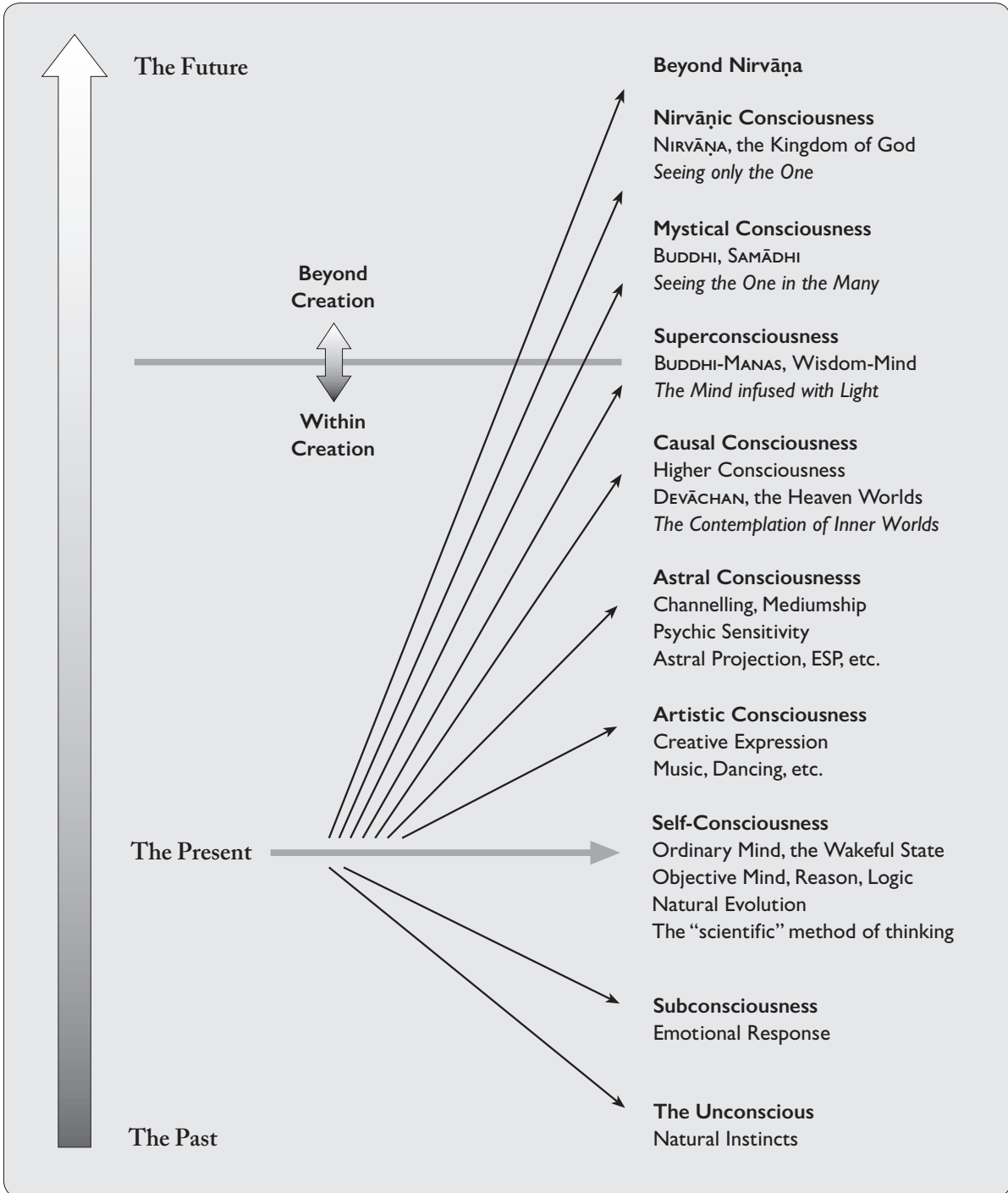
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The Future Evolution of Humanity



The Far-Future Evolution of Humanity



Evolutionary Leaps in Consciousness

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In reality, Divinity is present on all levels of the Cosmos, but It becomes increasingly veiled by matter as one descends into Physical Creation or Manifestation.

The Universe is Infinite, with an infinite number of Mysteries, and the Mysteries can be fathomed by Man because the human species is essentially Divine. The Egyptians taught that men and women are incarnations of gods, and that they have the possibility to re-become gods by conscious effort.

The true Mystery Tradition of the Greeks, Romans and Egyptians was the technique of PALINGENESIA (Greek: Spiritual Regeneration) and EKSTASIS (Greek: Ecstasy), the freeing of the Soul from the limitations of the body, mind and emotions whereby one attains Union with God. This is the same as the Yogic idea of SAMĀDHI.

Mysticism is the beginning of the truly Supernatural because it deals with the Uncreated, the Unborn, the Unmade, the Unmanifest, the Wayless, the Pathless Land of Truth—beyond Creation, which is natural phenomena on no matter what level.

There are no accurate words to describe It, because words are but tools of the intellectual faculty, whereas the Divine Reality wholly transcends the intellect and all experiences of Creation.

The Divine Reality wholly transcends the intellect and all experiences of Creation

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The Great Day of Be With Us

SAMŚĀRA, our Creation (the Physical, Astral and Mental Planes), essentially represents a realm of woe and unsatisfactory existence.

MUKTI is Liberation, freeing your consciousness from the pains, delusions and errors of the lower worlds and experiencing the realms of **BUDDHI** and **NIRVĀṆA**.

Ultimately, all of Nature will merge into **NIRVĀṆA** and **PARANIRVĀṆA** on *The Great Day of Be With Us*, at the end of Time, when God re-absorbs all things back into Its bosom and the Mind of God returns to Stillness.

SAMŚĀRA

Sanskrit: Wandering in the Three Worlds.

MUKTI

Sanskrit: Beatitude, Nirvāṇa.

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Towards Group-Consciousness

The immediate aim of Human Evolution on this planet is to develop Group-Consciousness throughout the Human Family, for every man, woman and child to overcome self-centredness and selfishness, whether for oneself or for one's family, tribe, nation or religion.

*Your Consciousness is the
Creator of your Destiny*

At this point of Planetary Evolution the mind is used by the *average* man, woman and child for self-centred purposes and objectives. In the case of the Enlightened, the mind is used by the Soul in an unselfish way, for the furtherance of the Divine Plan for the Deliverance and Bliss of Mankind.

The less *self* you have, the more you can help other people.

Your *Consciousness* is the Creator of your Destiny, your happiness or misery, through your sense of "I". In spite of the fact that the three great Western Religions teach that "God is Love", they are at war with each other and have been so for centuries. Why? Because such followers *believe* in God but they have not *experienced* God.

The Transfiguration of the personality by the Divine Light within is the Goal of the Spiritual Path. ✂

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