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## PRESENTATIONS & DESCRIPTIONS

Jim I.	<i>The Service of Being</i>	I recently retired from a 26 year career as a public servant in environmental protection. Without a reason to get up in the morning I found myself adrift. I put so much of my service to others into practice at my job had no clue what to 'do' next. I was quite depressed for a while, feeling survivor's guilt for the co-workers I'd left behind. Some sitting in the next cubicle for two decades, one third of my lifetime. Prayer and meditation, along with listening to suggestions of friends, led me to understand that service isn't always doing, but can simply be a matter of being. I started by increasing my volunteer activities with the 12 Step organization I'm a member of and then I found a latent passion for Vintage and Historic motorcycle racing. I've been a member of an organization that does this for years but now I'm an active member, going to races, and being of service. I bring my open heart to the races and in doing so I serve to raise the energy of all those present. Not earth shattering, but I'll fill a half hour if you need.
Lee H.	<i>Hinduism Buddhism and The Law of One</i>	A Discussion of What I Mean by Giantweirdness.
Vojtech S.	<i>Is There a Best Way to Meditate?</i>	In a general way, according to Ra, there is no best way to meditate. However, there is probably the best way how to meditate that will be unique for you. Maybe by checking out different styles of meditation and relaxation techniques, we can be on the way to an ideal routine that might be the best for you. Let's explore what are the effects of meditation, different types of meditation and some tips that might help you to create your routine.
Victor S.	<i>Cultivation of Open Hearts and Awakened Minds - Love/Light</i>	The Law of One has provided a framework for us to better understand ourselves, other-selves, and this experience we call life. We are provided catalyst. We are given a choice. I have learned much about my own heart and mind since applying the Law of One, especially in the past few years. I offer this presentation to you all with the sincere hope that my lessons and efforts help someone else on their path.
Ken W.	<i>Observations of Self-Empowerment</i>	A recent opportunity allowed for long periods of public observation. I will share my reflections and thoughts on this somewhat simple, yet powerfully moving experience. I may ask for 4-6 volunteers for a brief 1-2 minute demonstration.
Morris H.	<i>Compassion</i>	Compassion; helping to alleviate the suffering of others. A step beyond empathy and sympathy. Sharing personal insights with input from some wise men, the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu.

Jade N.	<i>Bearing Witness: Healing through Sympathetic Resonance as the Brothers and Sisters of Sorrow</i>	I will talk about my experiences with "compassion triage" by holding space in places of great sorrow and pain. "When the suffering of another creature causes you to feel pain, do not submit to the initial desire to flee from the suffering one, but on the contrary, come closer, as close as you can to him who suffers, and try to help." – Leo Tolstoy
Suzanna M.	<i>Sexual Innocence and the "Delight in Beingness"</i>	Since first sharing my story of sexual energy awakening via Skype at Homecoming last year, I've been striving to gain a greater understanding of the shift that has occurred in my life around sexuality. I find myself moving more and more from a physically oriented expression of sexuality toward an energetic one. I'm honestly not sure where I'm headed or for what purpose, but one thing that comes to the forefront of my mind frequently is the need to return to a consciousness of sexual innocence in order not only to heal from the many personal and societal wounds surrounding our 3D expressions of sexuality, but also to make use of what I perceive as a hidden doorway into unity. I'll be discussing these ideas during my presentation, and at the end invite anyone who is interested to participate in a group guided ecstatic energy meditation.
Roger R.	<i>Attending Speed Scientific School and learning Physics from Don Elkins</i>	I will talk about attending Freshman Physics at U of L, taught by Donald Elkins, and attending Wednesday evening meditation at the home of Hal and Jo Price.
Lee B.	<i>Early Days of Friendship with Carla and Don.</i>	I will talk about how in the 60s I met Carla, and Don taught me Physics, and about the sci-fi motion picture that she and Don made, first called The "Hiddan of Maukbiangjow," and later "The Invasion of the Girl Snatchers."
Gary B.	<i>Polaris and Prana: The Meeting of Inner and Outer Natures</i>	How does our energy system receive intelligent, or love/light, energy? How do we raise the locus of the meeting place upward in our energy system? What are the two "sensible methods," as Ra describes, of working with these energies? We will explore these and other questions.
Lawrence K.	<i>Service, Leadership and Higher Dimensional Embodiment</i>	Can we live the higher dimensional reality of 4 and 5d now? Can higher dimensional embodiment be a service to the greater good? Join Lawrence Kampf of the Nova Earth Institute for a playful journey of discovery into service and leadership in the new world.
Eddie E.	<i>Thoughts on Egypt</i>	A brief examination of Egyptian language, culture and spirituality through the eyes of a student of the Law of One.
Garry F.	<i>What to Do When Unity Comes Looking for You</i>	There are some conclusions which are inevitable. Like the American President always being the greatest man on earth (at the time). Other conclusions are even more inevitable. Like the nature of unity reaching through the cracks and net of separation. This talk will speak to the nature of Unity; in the context of Law of One quotes.

Narek K.	<i>Network of Conscious Communities</i>	<p>In many corners of the world there are thousands of collectives and spiritual communities where people come together and co-create environments with the intention to live in more harmony, to expand and grow on their spiritual paths.</p> <p>In this presentation I will be exploring the idea of connecting and harmonising such groups and collectives, and about the instrumental part of such networking process.</p> <p>I will share about my challenges co-creating the OMPlanet Conscious Communities app: <a href="http://www.omplanet.app">www.omplanet.app</a></p>
Joseph D.	<i>Kirtan</i>	<p>I will lead us in singing Hindu praise and worship music, which consists of repeating Sanskrit mantras in call and response format. The goal in this exercise is not merely to repeat mantras, but to enter into a state of consciousness where we feel the presence of the Creator and are filled with devotion thereunto. Participation is not required, but strongly encouraged. The more people sing in response, the easier it will be for all of us to enter the target altered state of consciousness. Drums are also welcome.</p>

**VOJTECH SCHLESINGER**  
*Is There a Best Way to Meditate?*

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*17.40 Questioner: Is there a best way to meditate?*

*Ra: I am Ra. No.*

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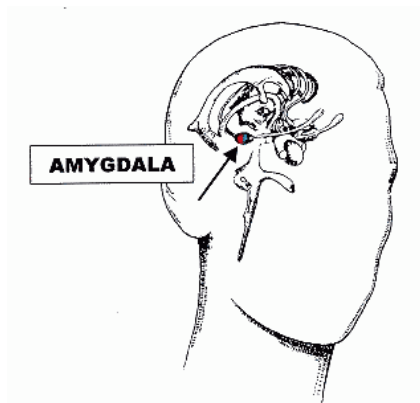
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## Benefits of Meditation

It seems that meditation is the ultimate mind/body/spirit tool. On every level, there are multiple benefits. Basically, all of those benefits listed below are scientifically proven. May, of course, vary from people to people and the seriousness of practice is also a factor. Trained meditators show those effects more than beginners, but even for a novice in meditation, the benefits are there.

- Reduces stress<sup>1</sup> (and stress-related issues like PTSD<sup>2</sup>, irritable bowel syndrome, ...)
- Less depression, anxiety, worry
- More control to thoughts and emotions
- Increase optimism, relaxation
- Improve the quality of life
- Can generate kindness
- May help fight addictions
- Helps control pain
- Improves sleep
- Enhanced self-awareness
- Better cognitive skills and creativity
- Can decrease blood pressure
- Lengthens attention span
- Increased concentration, focus, and mental strength
- It encourages a healthy lifestyle
- Increased happiness
- It slows aging (research shows the meditators also have more brain cells)
- The practice benefits cardiovascular and immune health (mainly because of the relaxation)
- **And many more....**

## Understanding Stress and Relaxation Techniques



### The Amygdala

The Amygdala are two almond-shaped groups of Nuclei located deep and medially within the temporal lobes of the brain, in short, if you put a thumb in your ear and your forefinger on your temple, halfway between the two and about an inch into your skull you would find your Amygdala.

The Amygdala manages connections and responses between several regions of the brain. It's directly involved with emotional well-being, the fight-or-flight response and fear conditioning.

*Image 1 - Location of the Amygdala*

For example, if we look at a positive image, or we smell a pleasant flower, the Amygdala produces chemical Serotonin that is flooded into our system and creates a pleasant feeling. It also works backward so looking at the disturbing image will create an unpleasant feeling.

The National Institute of Mental Health has confirmed that conditions such as anxiety, depression, autism, PTSD, OCD, and phobias are caused by abnormal functioning of the Amygdala.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24107199>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22669968>



Contrary to the popular belief, those conditions could be eliminated, because they are caused and triggered by experience – by the environment, life circumstances, people, situations, etc. Then those experiences are stored as memory, instinct, and habits in the Amygdala.

Stimulating the Amygdala with regular practice can help us to enter a psychological state of flow. In this state, we can easily overcome problems and disregard distractions. Practicing meditation, living creatively and being positive are some things you can do to improve your Amygdala's responses.

### Stress Quiz

Place a cross (X) next to each statement that applies to you.

- ☐ 1. I sleep 7-8 hours every night
- ☐ 2. I am able to manage my time well.
- ☐ 3. I drink fewer than 5 alcoholic beverages per week.
- ☐ 4. I give and receive affection regularly.
- ☐ 5. I exercise at least 3 times per week.
- ☐ 6. My income is adequate to meet my basic expenses.
- ☐ 7. I have a network of friends and acquaintances.
- ☐ 8. I am in good health (including eyes, hearing, and teeth).
- ☐ 9. I am able to speak about my feelings when angry or worried.
- ☐ 10. I have regular conversations with the people I live with about domestic problems, (chores, money, etc).
- ☐ 11. I regularly participate in social or other activities.
- ☐ 12. I do something for fun at least once a week.
- ☐ 13. I have at least one friend or relative nearby on whom I can rely.
- ☐ 14. I eat a well-balanced diet including adequate amounts of protein, fruits, and vegetables.
- ☐ 15. I am close to the appropriate weight for my height.
- ☐ 16. I drink less than 4 caffeinated beverages per day.
- ☐ 17. I get an adequate amount of quiet time for myself during the day.
- ☐ 18. I have a plan to better manage the stress in my life.

Total number of checks \_\_\_\_\_

If your total number of checks is 7 or less you may not be doing all you can to reduce or manage the stress in your life. Review the list and identify one or two that you can address each week to help improve your health.

### Fight or flight response

The fight-or-flight response, also known as the acute stress response, refers to a physiological reaction that occurs in the presence of something that is terrifying, either mentally or physically. The response is triggered by the release of hormones that prepare your body to either stay and deal with a threat or to run away to safety. The functions of this response were first described in the early 1920s by American neurologist and physiologist Walter Bradford Cannon.

### Relaxation Response

*"The relaxation response is a physical state of deep rest that changes the physical and emotional responses to stress ... and the opposite of the fight or flight response"* Dr. Benson quotes.

The Relaxation Response is a helpful technique to go back to pre-stress levels and turn off the flight or flight response. The body returns to a state of physiological relaxation where heart rate, digestive functional, blood pressure, and hormonal levels return to their normal state.

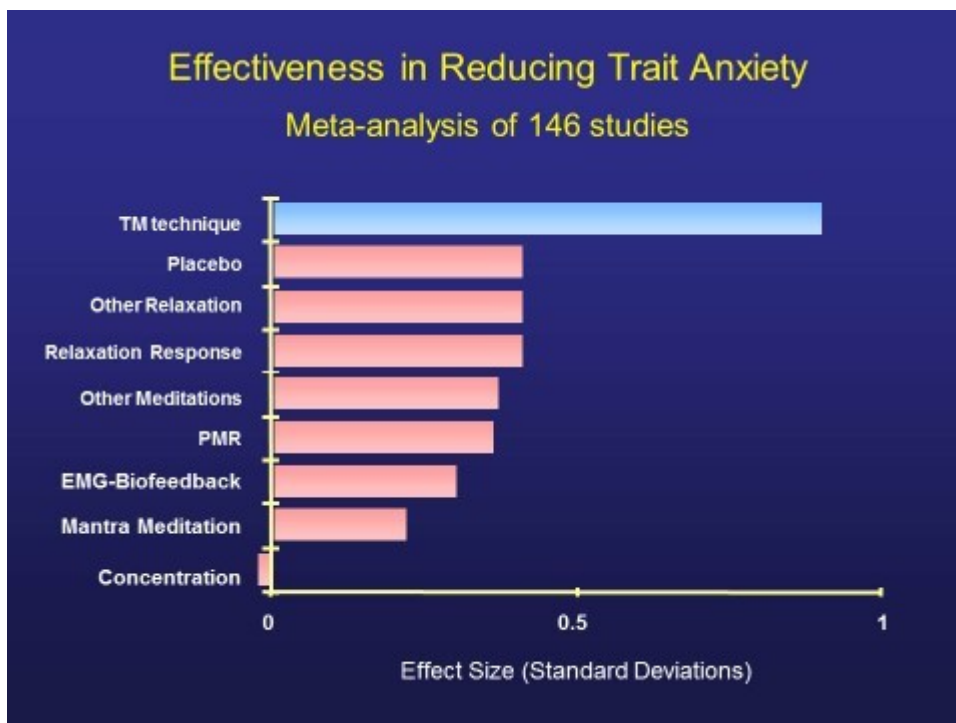


Image 2 - Comparison of different methods of reducing anxiety (source: <http://www.relaxationresponse.org/steps/>)

### Steps to Elicit the Relaxation Response

The following is the technique from Dr. Herbert Benson's book *The Relaxation Response* pages 162-163.

Sit quietly in a comfortable position.

Close your eyes.

Deeply relax all your muscles, beginning at your feet and progressing up to your face.

Keep them relaxed.

Breathe through your nose. Become aware of your breathing.

As you breathe out, say the word, “one”, silently to yourself. For example, breathe in ... out, “one”, - in .. out, “one”, etc.

Breathe easily and naturally.

Continue for 10 to 20 minutes.

You may open your eyes to check the time, but do not use an alarm.

When you finish, sit quietly for several minutes, at first with your eyes closed and later with your eyes opened.

Do not stand up for a few minutes.

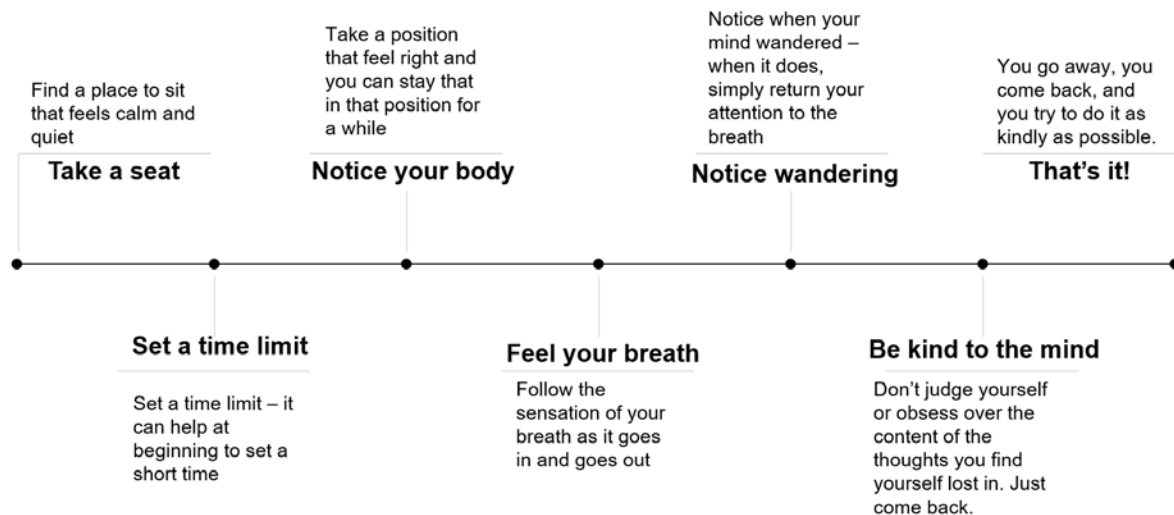
Do not worry about whether you are successful in achieving a deep level of relaxation. Maintain a passive attitude and permit relaxation to occur at its own pace.

When distracting thoughts occur, try to ignore them by not dwelling upon them and return to repeating “one”.

With practice, the response should come with little effort. Practice the technique once or twice daily, but not within two hours after any meal, since the digestive processes seem to interfere with the elicitation of the Relaxation Response.

## Selection of a few Meditation Techniques

### Simple Mindfulness Meditation



*Image 3 - Get started with mindfulness*

### Transcendental Meditation

In Transcendental meditation, mind focus on an image or sound (mantra). The word or image chosen is significant for an individual – for religious people it might be some symbol, for agnostic beautiful part of nature. It was introduced by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi during a series of world tours from 1958 to 1965.

Physical benefits include increased:

- mental comprehension
- focus
- retention, and creativity

- reversal of the aging process - in a study conducted by the International Journal of Neuroscience, the biological age of practitioners of transcendental meditation was, on average, *twelve years younger* than their chronological age
- positive effects on age and stress-related conditions such as insomnia, high blood pressure, decreased visual acuity, hearing loss, and depressed cerebral blood flow.

It is very easy to learn and that is why it is a great practice to start with.

**Step 1:** Sit in a comfortable position. It is not necessary to sit in a cross-legged lotus position unless you want to.

**Step 2:** You can take 3 deep breath, close your eyes. Keep breathing slowly and allow your body to become more and more relaxed.

**Step 3:** Close your eyes and slowly repeat the mantra in your mind, without verbalizing it (roll up your tongue, if you find that you are doing so)

**Step 4:** When you speak the mantra in your mind you should feel it rather than concentrating on the word itself.

**Step 5:** Continue to repeat your mantra for about twenty minutes. While you are doing so allow yourself to feel your closeness and oneness with the universe

## Zen Meditation

### Introduction to Zen

Zen is a meditative practice that developed in India and China (where it is known as Chan) as part of the 2,500-year-old tradition established by Siddhartha Gautama – who later became known as the “Buddha”. Chan spread from China to Korea (as Son), Japan (as Zen/Zazen) and Vietnam (as Thien). In the last 40-50 years or so it has taken root in many other countries.



The Japanese meaning behind Zazen is; Za meaning sitting and Zen meaning Meditation. Zen meditation is practiced while sitting on a cushion.

Zen is a practice of transforming our mental processes by honoring the present. It is at home in the simple acts we do of washing dishes, our work tasks, preparing dinner as much as it is at home sitting on a remote mountaintop. It is the experience of living from moment to moment, in the here and NOW.

Zen practice cannot be separated from living, as living is our meditation practice. If you can avoid being captured by wandering thoughts that are unrelated to what you are doing at any particular moment (for example, now, reading the words of this module), and be completely clear about what you are doing at that moment, you will experience peace, tranquility, and openness. When mastered, there will be very little that can bring disturbance/grief to your emotions in carrying out your daily activities or in life with its many facets. Even if your emotions are disturbed, you can easily return to clarity about what you are doing. Zazen is an attitude of spiritual awakening, which when practiced, can become the source which our daily actions flow from.

*"Do not pursue the past. Do not lose yourself in the future. The past no longer is. The future has yet to come. Looking at a life deeply as it is in the very here and now. The practitioner dwells in stability and freedom." (adapted from the Bhaddekaratta Sutta, translated by Thich Nhat Hanh)*

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We tend to see the body, breath, and the mind separately, but in Zen meditation, they come together as one reality. The opportunity to discover reality is not later, when things improve or when your current problems have been sorted out. Your current circumstances, including your problems, are the material for spiritual awakening to the reality of the here and NOW.

Zen meditation is letting go of negative thoughts and simply relaxing, allow the ego and unconscious mind to melt away and merge with the universe. In Buddhism, it is a contemplative discipline performed to achieve calmness in the mind and body. Most importantly, it aims for a practitioner to understand the nature of life to obtain enlightenment. Zen is very simple and because it is so, we tend to find it difficult to grasp as our logical mind tries to work it out!



Chair

#### Body considerations

1. Keep your mouth closed. Your teeth should be together and your tongue should be against the roof of your mouth to prevent salivation and swallowing.

2. Traditionally the eyes are kept open. Fix your eyes on the ground about one meter in front of you on the floor. Your eyes will naturally rest half opened/half closed.

3. Keep your chin tucked in.

4. Keep your nose in line with your navel.

5. Keep your back and neck as straight as possible. Try not to lean in any direction.

6. Keep your hands enclosed in a "cosmic mudra" (Hokkaijoin in Japanese) Your dominant hand should be in an upward palm position to hold the other hand. First, put your left hand on the right one, and palms turned towards the sky. Now, make an oval by touching the tips of the thumbs together so that your thumbs touch each other and form a somewhat straight line. The tips of your thumbs should lightly touch each other. Both of your wrists should rest on your thighs; the edge of your hands should rest against your belly. Keep your shoulders relaxed.



7. Breathing – Try to keep a calm natural rhythm. The correct breathing is only possible with the right posture. Your focus is on exhale while the inhale is done naturally.

#### A little further explanation

Position your head so that it's naturally at an attentive position without straining the neck. Tuck your chin so that the spine is in alignment up through your neck. Your body will feel more relaxed in this position as you become accustomed to it.

Traditionally Zen meditation is done with your eyes open focused on a single point (beginning we can keep them closed and relaxed). Meditating with the eyes open can be useful if you find that your imagination takes flight or your mind wanders with closed eyes. Whichever you choose, try to be aware of any eye movement, and muscle

tension. If you do not relax your eyes properly, they will still produce micro-movements. By being aware of the muscles surrounding the eyes and allowing them to relax, we can bring ourselves deeper into pure stillness.

Don't forget to allow the body to relax – there should be no tension in the body.

It's suggested that the mouth remains closed and you only use nasal breathing when meditating. (Of course, if you have a cold or congested it is ok to breathe through the mouth) There are many benefits to nasal breathing – such as filtering and warming the air we inhale. In meditation, it helps to notice how the cool air feels as it moves through the passageways as you inhale. When exhaling, you can notice the warm flow and relaxing feeling of the breath moving outwards.

Take up the Cosmic mudra position with the hands, there are two reasons for this hand position.

1. First, the shape of the hands harmonizes the condition of our minds. The meaning of this mudra is „beyond duality“.
2. Secondly, if your mind is somewhere else when you sit, naturally the shape of this oval becomes distorted.

The movement of the breath should be your focus in Zen meditation. Our state of mind is as with our breathing essential in the Zen Meditation and comes with the breath and posture.

It is natural for the mind to have images, thoughts and emotions emerge from the unconscious mind. Do not get caught up in them or “try to get rid of them” as then you are beginning to think about them. Just allow them to go with no attachment to them and no judgment like clouds passing in the sky.

Zen Meditation allows you to be completely in the moment, without thought – you are simply being in and observing the moment, or “the now”. It does take some practice, but the benefits of persisting – as with any form of meditation – are hugely worthwhile.

#### Zen Meditation Script

Focus your attention on your breathing... Feel the air as it slowly enters and leaves your body.... Follow the path of the air as it moves through your throat and into your lungs, and back out again.... Allow your mind to be completely relaxed, allow your awareness to only acknowledge the present moment..... If you notice a thought about the past or the present or the future forming in your mind, just acknowledge the thought and allow it to pass.....have no thought or judgment on it .....simply return your attention to your breathing..... Allow yourself to be present in this very moment.

Take note of all the sounds you can hear right now..... firstly, those close by and then those further off in the distance..... extend yourself to hear the sounds that are the furthest away.

What can you smell right now?

What scents are floating on the breeze?

Is there anything you can “taste” right now?

How does the surface you are sitting, standing or lying on feel to your touch right now?

Focus your attention on the way your body feels right now..... Notice how calm your heartbeat is..... Notice how calm and relaxed your breathing is..... Notice how relaxed you are feeling right now...

Again, bring your attention to your breathing...

Feeling the air as it slowly enters and leaves your body...

Follow the path of the air as it moves through your throat and into your lungs, and back out again...

Allowing your mind to be completely relaxed...

Allowing your awareness to only acknowledge the present moment...

If you notice those thoughts of the past or the future forming in your mind, just acknowledge those thoughts and allow them to pass, with no thought and no judgment of them...

Simply return your attention to your breathing.

Allowing yourself to be present at this very special moment.

## Loving Kindness

### Loving Kindness Meditation Ideas

Beginning by releasing any tension that your body may be holding, softening your face, shoulders, belly.

Bringing to mind your own deepest wishes for happiness, for ease, for contentment. As we reflect on all the ways we seek happiness in this life that are ultimately unfulfilling, unsatisfactory.

Turning towards yourself in your own heart and mind and begin by wishing ease for yourself. Saying to yourself in your own mind, may I be at ease. Here in this present moment, may I be at ease with my body just as it is.

May I be at ease with my mind even if it is busy, loud, critical. May I come to a level of acceptance, friendliness, and ease in my own skin.

Breathing in and out as though you could breathe into your own heart center. Breathing this wish for ease and repeating the phrases over and over, may I be at ease with myself, just as I am. With the pains in my life, with the joys, with the process of aging, sickness, and grief. May I come to be at ease in the reality of the human condition.

We all live with a mind that judges, criticizes, compares. It is not your fault. Wishing, training your mind with friendliness and compassion. May I be at ease with this mind and all of its bad habits.

May I be at ease with this body and all of the ways that it craves pleasure, rejects pain. With my heart and the emotions, some pleasant, some unpleasant. May I come to be at ease in this heart, in this body, with this mind.

And beginning to expand from yourself to wishing this ease and well-being, to extending this unconditional friendliness out to your loved ones, friends and family, radiating kindness.

May you be at ease with your difficulties, with your challenges, and also with the joy, the happiness that you experience. Sending loving kindness wishes for ease to your loved ones.

And extending beyond the near and dear to friends, to colleagues. Imagine that you are in a very large open space surrounded by all of the people you know or have known. Just like you, they are seeking happiness. Just like you, they wish to be at ease.

As the ultimate act of friendliness, wishing for the ease, happiness, and freedom for all of these people. May you all be at ease. May you find a way in the midst of the reality of your life, the 10 000 joys and 10 000 sorrows of existence. May you learn to be at ease, to respond wisely, to have compassion for the pains, non-attached appreciation for the joys. May you be at ease.



And expanding further to include even our enemies, the difficult people who have hurt us, offended us, betrayed us, the people we judge, people with different political beliefs, people who have caused harm. They too, underneath the confusion, underneath the suffering, wish to be at ease. As an act of compassion and forgiveness, sending loving kindness even to your enemies. I see your suffering, I know you are confused, and I wish for your happiness. May you be at ease. May you find a way to heal what needs to be healed so you don't cause so much harm. May you be at ease in your own being with your pain, with your joy.

And in this way, we expand outward to all beings, including ourselves, our friends, our families, our associates, everyone you've ever met, including your enemies. And everyone you've never met, the 7 billion human beings, all seeking happiness. May all beings be at ease. May all beings do what needs to be done to free themselves from the causes of suffering, from the clinging, the greed, the hatred, the confusion. May all beings heal what needs to be healed, to find the ease, contentment, and well-being that is possible in this lifetime.

Beyond humans to all living creatures, from the smallest insects to the largest mammals, may all life be honored. May all beings be at ease.

Feel your breath entering and exiting, radiating kindness, the intention of friendliness.

May all beings be at ease.

May I be at ease.

May all beings be at ease.

May I be free from suffering.

May all beings be from suffering.

And when you are ready, you can allow your eyes to open. You can bring the attention back to the room and allow yourself to move, to stretch.

(Source: Noah Levine's Loving Kindness meditation)

### Balancing Exercises Offered by Ra

10.14 Questioner: For general development [of the] reader of this book, could you state some of the practices or exercises to perform to produce an acceleration toward the Law of One?

Ra: I am Ra.

Exercise One. This is the most nearly centered and usable within your illusion complex. The moment contains love. That is the lesson/goal of this illusion or density. The exercise is to consciously seek that love in awareness and understanding distortions. The first attempt is the cornerstone. Upon this choosing rests the remainder of the life-experience of an entity. The second seeking of love within the moment begins the addition. The third seeking powers the second, the fourth powering or doubling the third. As with the previous type of empowerment, there will be some loss of power due to flaws within the seeking in the distortion of insincerity. However, the conscious statement of self to self of the desire to seek love is so central an act of will that, as before, the loss of power due to this friction is inconsequential.

Exercise Two. The universe is one being. When a mind/body/spirit complex views another mind/body/spirit complex, see the Creator. This is a helpful exercise.



Exercise Three. Gaze within a mirror. See the Creator.

Exercise Four. Gaze at the creation which lies about the mind/body/spirit complex of each entity. See the Creator.

The foundation or prerequisite of these exercises is a predilection towards what may be called meditation, contemplation, or prayer. With this attitude, these exercises can be processed. Without it, the data will not sink down into the roots of the tree of mind, thus enabling and ennobling the body and touching the spirit.

## How to Create Your Meditation Routine

### 10 Hacks That Could Help

1. Start small = habit is more important than length
2. Use micro-meditations anytime or attention triggers (sound of incoming email?)
3. Guided meditations could help
4. Link it to the existing activity, that you perform daily
5. Make a calendar and for every day you meditate make check mark (x) – track your progress
6. Attend a group meditation
7. Use an app (<https://www.coach.me>, The Mindfulness App, Headspace, Calm, Insight Timer, ...)
8. Make an event into your calendar or use reminders based on environment (mirror – see the Creator, water – thank you)
9. Create a meditation space
10. Set the environment for help – for example, incenses, candle, yoga mat left for the morning that you have to go across, meditation music or sounds (even nature sounds), Tibetan Singing Bowl, bell...

**What had helped you?** Please let me know - I would love to hear your thoughts.

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SUZANNA MILLER

*Sexual Innocence and the “Delight in Beingness”*

## Hello Everyone!

It is my hope not to repeat myself too much from last year’s talk, but for those of you who were not here last year, I want to fill you in on the backstory a little so you will have a sense of where I’m coming from. The below is a repeat of the backstory sharing that I provided last year, for any who want the context.

## My Story

My story ostensibly began six years ago, when various relationship catalyst made my life look like a hot mess. My marriage, in short, was in ruins. But it actually starts long before that, in my entire experience of sexuality to that point, and in my subjective yearning for a different experience. I had been blessed/cursed over the years with several vivid dreams wherein my being merged completely with another being in an almost unbearably ecstatic union. These dreams would haunt me for days afterward, leaving a sense of homesickness and longing that left me confused and sad.

I wanted sex here and now to be like that. But my experience with sex had been *so not that*. Now, I will say, that I’ve been fortunate in not having to deal with the kinds of abuse and trauma that such a huge percentage of women have had to endure in their lives. So in that respect, I had little to complain about. Not only that, but ... and here is where I start to get personal ... I had been orgasmic from a young age. I’d learned the art of self pleasure very early on, and by the time I entered my second sexual relationship (the first having left me very sore and confused and unable to experience orgasm with my partner), I figured out that to enjoy sex I needed to bring that self pleasure skill into the partnership.

Basically, I learned a recipe for basic orgasm, with maybe two or three variations of flavor, and I stuck to it.

And I got bored. Very ... very bored.

The sex, while physically and technically sufficient, lacked something that I could not even articulate at the time. The effect, however, was that I would lose in interest in sex within a year or so of beginning a new relationship. That might have been fine, had I *not* been inclined to commit to one person. But I was so inclined. This meant that I committed to several long term relationships wherein the sex would die within the first few years and we would both be staring at each other dumbfounded.

Naturally, I thought it was merely that I was sexually defective. Lordy, I laugh at that now.

## A Spontaneous Awakening

So ... it’s 2012 and in order to cope with the stress of yet another marriage falling apart—this one involving children for the first time—I resorted to meditating in front of my wood stove every night after the kids went to bed. While there were multiple issues that contributed to the end, I was aware that my loss of interest in sex was a big factor, and that it would continue to be a factor in future relationships if I didn’t figure it out, once and for all. So I dug in and determined that is what I would do—*figure it out*.

On the periphery of my mind lurked a vague awareness of “sacred sexuality” and tantra and I was intrigued, but my practical circumstances and my general leaning of wariness toward any group activity kept me from doing anything more than reading about these systems and ideas. I didn’t want to have to move to Bali and live in a tantra community or submit to naked group workshops with strangers, or whatever the heck else might be involved. I just wanted to live here and now in my regular old main stream life but with a totally evolved experience of sexuality. Too much to ask? I wasn’t sure. But that was my fuzzy intention at the time.

A friend of mine had lent me a book called “*The Magdalen Manuscript*” by Tom Kenyon. In this book there was a description of a sexual relationship between Mary Magdalene and Jesus that met my criteria for how I wanted to experience sex. It was pure, innocent, deeply connected, and energetically intense. What struck me most about the description was the innocence. While I was not raised under any religion, the cultural infusion of shame on sexuality had wormed its way into my psyche nonetheless. There was something about reading about Jesus having a blissful sexual relationship that made me see how much shame I carried around without having realized it.

Also included in this book was a description of a visualization meditation that had as its aim the raising of sexual energy, or kundalini energy. So one night I decided to give this meditation a try. What transpired next resulted in nothing short of a complete change in direction for my life.

First, let me say that I was not a very good meditator. At best, on occasion, I might feel a calming of my thoughts and see some colorful movement behind my lids. But that, to date, was about it. I was also what can best be described as a fair weather meditator. I would do it in spurts, followed by longer stretches of a whole lot of NOT meditating. I share this lest you think I had a leg up on the meditation front. I did not. I kind of sucked at it.

But this night, for reasons I may never fully understand, something happened. I felt energy build in my pelvis and travel up my spine, being sent out to the edges of my body and beyond the edges as it hit each chakra. It felt like the most intense sexual stimulation I had ever experienced, and then some. It was that incredible moment just before a “regular” peak orgasm where pleasure is almost unbearable. But it was spread throughout my whole body, and it stayed right there for the rest of the meditation time, which was about 30 minutes.

This moment was a complete game changer for me. First, it showed me that the way I had sought pleasure in the past was exactly backward. Pleasure comes from within us, not from an adept lover. If you are tapped into your internal energy, even a less skilled lover will send you to ecstatic heights. But without that internal energy connection, no amount of prowess will bring you pleasure. We are taught that great sex is about techniques, tools, gadgets, potions, stringy things and twister positions. And then we wonder why there’s an epidemic of sexless marriages despite all these bells and whistles. I believe it’s because we’re misplacing our focus.

## **The Understanding Phase**

After this initial taste of ecstasy, it was fully another two years and then some before I had another experience as intense as that first. This was in part because I was entering into the dark alone phase of divorce and I didn’t have the bandwidth for ecstasy. Oh, I dabbled with things to see how sensitive I could become, and I definitely felt the potentiated energy lurking somewhere inside. But also I got in my way

mentally. The negative voices saying the whole thing had been a fluke and that I'd never be able to reproduce it were loud and obnoxious.

But I was motivated to learn all I could. I vowed that if I ever had another opportunity to have a sexual relationship that I would go about it in a new way. I just needed to figure out what that new way would look like. So I collected and read authors like Mantak Chia and Diana Richardson and many others. In some of these books I found validation for my own experience, from the fact that "conventional sex" had ultimately disappointed me, to the energetic ecstasy that I'd had a tiny taste of. The books germinated the thought that perhaps the experience I'd had was more than just a fluke, that perhaps it was actually how it was supposed to be all the time, how it was possible for all of us to experience sex.

Two years later I found myself in my first post divorce sexual relationship. We talked at great length about sex and how it could be different as we got to know each other, before we began the physical exploration. Our early encounters were more or less fallbacks to familiar patterns. But I was determined to, as I said, "*figure this out*," so I continued to practice on my own to try to figure out how to experience the ecstasy again, and more particularly with a partner.

What I found was that the next doorway I had to walk through to get there was to re-sensitize my vagina. I could spend a whole talk devoted just to our dysfunctional relationships with our poor dear vaginas, but let me just say that I learned by experimentation that less is more. It's WAY more. All that friction I'd learned was supposed to feel good was actually deadening me. And when I learned how to generate subtle but intense pleasure within my vagina (no special toys needed), then the floodgates opened. The energy started flowing and barely ever stopped for several weeks. I felt like I had geysers of energy blasting out of my hands and feet at all times. My heart was huge and open and blissed out. The slightest pleasant physical stimulation would cause the core of me to convulse in orgasm. It was a wackadoodle couple of weeks, let me tell you!

It took me another year to get over the fear that this new superpower would disappear. I even worried that maybe a brain tumor was behind it all. But over time, I learned that it wasn't dependent on my hormonal cycles; it wasn't dependent on seemingly anything other than my own intention and focus. Now I'm able to direct my focus and allow this ecstatic energy to expand at will. Once you get the hang of it, it's really very natural and easy.

But, as you may have guessed because I'm talking to you, here, I'm a seeker, and I am not content to just leave it at ecstatic bliss on demand. I want to understand even more about this energy. I want to explore its reaches and connections to spiritual development and realms of consciousness. So that's the journey I'm on now. I'm an infant in this endeavor, I suspect.

So, I'm guessing you're wondering how you can grab hold of this energy too? The short answer is that I'm not sure. I'll bet it's a very similar process to learning to channel. Practice, patience, allowing, and trusting. I'm sure I'm leaving out some important aspects, as I've never even tried to channel. But those might be a few keys.

I can share what I think are the conditions that were present in my situation that helped foster the right environment for this energy to bloom.

## **Innocence**

As I mentioned above, when I read the Tom Kenyon book, there was something about the idea of Jesus as a sexual being that made sex itself an innocent act in my mind. That was incredibly liberating and beautiful.

I would suggest everyone search their feelings about sex and see if there are any remnants of shame—or perhaps outright truckloads of it! Try on the idea that sex is pure, and natural, and crucial to our full and balanced functioning. Try and find the feeling tone of that idea in your body. What does it do to you?

## **An Open Heart**

I haven't yet spoken much about this aspect of my experience, but I will say here that I believe my heart chakra opened dramatically during the six months preceding the ecstatic awakening. There were a number of factors that contributed to this, including the death of my father, certain books I read in relation to that (including the work of Anita Moorjani and Michael Newton) and other catalyst. I would imagine that each of us is different in the ways and means of heart opening, but I do think it is a necessary element to experiencing ecstatic states.

## **Self Acceptance**

In my opinion, this is very closely tied to the heart opening phenomenon. In the process of ending my marriage, the only way I could survive it was to learn self acceptance. I felt so much guilt for causing others pain that the guilt most assuredly would have killed me had I not learned how to view myself with compassion. Do not underestimate the power of a simple act of self acceptance. I don't know this for certain, but it seemed to be an integral factor in my ability to feel my heart blossom open.

## **Seeking**

There's no doubt that I had set myself on a quest. That had a certain energy about it all on its own, and I believe I felt a certain inevitability in my quest, that if I just kept trying and looking, that I would find what I was looking for. I think you have to be willing to question everything you think you know about sex, and ask whether there's more than even the best sex you've had. I just kept asking the universe to "show me!"

## **Turning Inward**

I suggest that everyone learn to shift their focus toward more subtle sensations, both on their own, and with a partner. Dial back your self stimulation to the very least amount of actual stimulation you can manage and still feel something. Doing that somehow allowed me to notice the energy behind or at the foundation of pleasure. With your partner, set aside some time just to touch each other and see what you can stir up. And when you do touch each other, keep it light and slow and mostly focused on areas other than the genitals. There's a universe of pleasure available in every cell. Set out to explore it!

## **Breath, Sound and Movement**

Experiment with breath, sound and movement to see what happens. Breath can definitely get energy moving and unstuck. Sound can do that too. When I was giving birth, as I tried to relax into every contraction, a deep otherworldly sound came out of me from someplace low in my belly. Sound can move mountains or baby heads the size of bowling balls. It can also break up blockages. Similarly, movement sometimes holds the key for allowing a free flow of energy. Just play and experiment and see what effect these things have on you.

Finally, I want to invite any of you to reach out to me if you want to talk about any of this further. I can be reached at [suzanna@blissrunner.com](mailto:suzanna@blissrunner.com). I'm still a student of all this too, and just doing my best to share as I go along. I can't help but think about what a different world this would be if more people tapped into this energy.

Blissfully yours,

Suzanna

## JOSEPH DARTEZ

### *Kirtan*

#### **Tips for Kirtan**

1. Each mantra is already a song of praise to the Creator. There is no need to force emotions; just give yourself over to the mantra as its own act of devotion, and the emotions associated will arise in you naturally.
2. It does not matter how well you sing; it only matters how sincere your devotion is while singing. So while harmonies and embellishments sound nice, only engage in them if they do not distract you.
3. Drums might be the most helpful instrument.

#### **Mantras**

Radhe Radhe Govinda Govinda  
Govinda Bhaja Govinda

Om Namah Shivaya

Shri Ram Jai Ram Jai Jai Ram  
Sitaram Sitaram Jai Jai Sitaram

Jaya Jagatambe He Maa Durgaa  
Jaya Jagatambe Jagatambe Maa Durgaa  
Maa Kaalee Durge Namoh Namah  
Om Narayani Om

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna  
Krishna Krishna Hare Hare  
Hare Rama Hare Rama  
Rama Rama Hare Hare

Rama Lakshmana Janaki Jai Bolo Hanuman Ki

Narayana  
Om Namoh Bhagavate Vasudevaya

## **Ra Quotes Concerning Kirtan**

### 42.20

There are two things especially important in this relationship other than the basic acceptance of the child by the parent. Firstly, the experience of whatever means the parent uses to worship and give thanksgiving to the One Infinite Creator, should if possible be shared with the child entity upon a daily basis, as you would say.

### 39.2

[T]he negative entities are moving all stops out to undermine this instrument [Carla] at this time....It is fortunate that this instrument shall be greatly involved in the worship of the One Infinite Creator through the vibratory complexes of sacred song during this period.

### 44.13

We have spoken before of those things which aid this instrument [Carla] in the vital energy: the sensitivity to beauty, to the singing of sacred music, to the meditation and worship, to the sharing of self with self in freely given love either in social or sexual intercourse. These things work quite directly upon the vitality.

### 106.4

The nature of this entity [Carla] is gay and sociable so that it is fed by those things we have mentioned previously: the varieties of experience with other-selves and other locations and events being helpful, as well as the experience of worship and the singing, especially of sacred music.

### 74.19

In the case of Sanskrit the sound vibrations are pure due to the lack of previous what you call alphabet or letter-naming. Thus the sound vibration complexes seemed to fall into place as from the Logos. This was a more, shall we say, natural or unaided situation or process.

### 75.26

Questioner: You spoke in a previous session about certain Hebrew and Sanskrit sound vibratory complexes being powerful because they were mathematically related to that which was the creation. Could you expand on this understanding, please, as to how these are linked?

Ra: I am Ra. As we previously stated the linkage is mathematical or that of the ratio. You may consider it musical. There are those whose mind complex activities would attempt to resolve this mathematical ratio but at present the coloration of the intoned vowel is part of the vibration which cannot be accurately measured. However, it is equivalent to types of rotation of your primary material particles.



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Some of the Best Things We Ever Said:  
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We spoke to one who heard and understood and was in a position to decree the Law of One. However, the priests and peoples of that era quickly distorted our message, robbing it of the, shall we say, compassion with which unity is informed by its very nature. Since it contains all, it cannot abhor any.

**Ra, 1.4**

In truth there is no right or wrong. There is no polarity for all will be, as you would say, reconciled at some point in your dance through the mind/body/spirit complex which you amuse yourself by distorting in various ways at this time. This distortion is not in any case necessary. It is chosen by each of you as an alternative to understanding the complete unity of thought which binds all things. You are not speaking of similar or somewhat like entities or things. You are every thing, every being, every emotion, every event, every situation. You are unity. You are infinity. You are love/light, light/love. You are. This is the Law of One.

**Ra, 1.6**

Consider, if you will, the path your life-experience complex has taken. Consider the coincidences and odd circumstances by which one thing flowed to the next. Consider this well. Each entity will receive the opportunity that each needs.

**Ra, 8.1**

The vibratory distortion of sound, faith, is perhaps one of the stumbling blocks between those of what we may call the infinite path and those of the finite proving/understanding.

You are precisely correct in your understanding of the congruency of faith and intelligent infinity; however, one is a spiritual term, the other more acceptable perhaps to the conceptual framework distortions of those who seek with measure and pen.

**Ra, 3.9**

The Law of One, though beyond the limitations of name, as you call vibratory sound complexes, may be approximated by stating that all things are one, that there is no polarity, no right or wrong, no disharmony, but only identity. All is one, and that one is love/light, light/love, the Infinite Creator.

One of the primal distortions of the Law of One is that of healing. Healing occurs when a mind/body/spirit complex realizes, deep within itself, the Law of One; that is, that there is no disharmony, no imperfection; that all is complete and whole and perfect. Thus, the intelligent infinity within this mind/body/spirit complex re-forms the illusion of body, mind, or spirit to a form congruent with the Law of One. The healer acts as energizer or catalyst for this completely individual process.

**Ra, 4.20**

The prerequisite of mental work is the ability to retain silence of self at a steady state when required by the self. The mind must be opened like a door. The key is silence.

**Ra, 5.2**

The dissolution into nothingness is the dissolution into unity, for there is no nothingness.

**Ra, 6.7**

[The higher-density beings'] purposes are very simple: to allow those entities of your planet to become aware of infinity which is often best expressed to the uninformed as the mysterious or unknown.

**Ra, 6.25**

The mystery and unknown quality of the occurrences we are allowed to offer have the hoped-for intention of making your peoples aware of infinite possibility. When your peoples grasp infinity, then and only then, can the gateway be opened to the Law of One.

**Ra, 7.12**

The Law of One blinks neither at the light nor the darkness, but is available for service to others and service to self.

**Ra, 7.15**

Each entity will receive the opportunity that each needs. This information source-beingness does not have uses in the life-experience complex of each of those among your peoples who seek. Thus the advertisement is general and not designed to indicate the searching out of any particular material, but only to suggest the noumenal aspect of the illusion.

**Ra, 8.1**

The Law of One has as one of its primal distortions the free will distortion, thus each entity is free to accept, reject, or ignore the mind/body/spirit complexes about it and ignore the creation itself. There are many among your social memory complex distortion who, at this time/space, engage daily, as you would put it, in the working upon the Law of One in one of its primal distortions; that is, the ways of love. However, if this same entity, being biased from the depths of its mind/body/spirit complex towards love/light, were then to accept the responsibility for each moment of the time/space accumulation of present moments available to it, such an entity can empower its progress...

**Ra, 10.12**

**Exercise One.** This is the most nearly centered and useable within your illusion complex. The moment contains love. That is the lesson/goal of this illusion or density. The exercise is to consciously see that love in awareness and understanding distortions. The first attempt is the cornerstone. Upon this choosing rests the remainder of the life-experience of an entity. The second seeking of love within the moment begins the addition. The third seeking empowers the second, the fourth powering or doubling the third. As with the previous type of empowerment, there will be some loss of power due to flaws within the seeking in the distortion of insincerity. However, the conscious statement of self to self of the desire to seek love is so central an act of will that, as before, the loss of power due to this friction is inconsequential.

**Exercise Two.** The universe is one being. When a mind/body/spirit complex views another mind/body/spirit complex, see the Creator. This is an helpful exercise.

**Exercise Three.** Gaze within a mirror. See the Creator.

**Exercise Four.** Gaze at the creation which lies about the mind/body/spirit complex of each entity. See the Creator.

The foundation or prerequisite of these exercises is a predilection towards what may be called meditation, contemplation, or prayer. With this attitude, these exercises can be processed. Without it, the data will not sink down into the roots of the tree of mind, thus enabling and ennobling the body and touching the spirit.

**Ra, 10:14**

An entity which acts in a consciously unloving manner in action with other beings can become karmically involved.

**Ra, 12.29**

It shall be understood that any portion, no matter how small, of any density or illusory pattern contains, as in an holographic picture, the One Creator which is infinity. Thus all begins and ends in mystery.

**Ra, 13.13**

The harvest is now. There is not at this time any reason to include efforts along these distortions toward longevity, but rather to encourage distortions toward seeking the heart of self, for this which resides clearly in the violet-ray energy field will determine the harvesting of each mind/body/spirit complex.

**Ra, 14.14**

There is but one service. The Law is One. The offering of self to Creator is the greatest service, the unity, the fountainhead. The entity who seeks the One Creator is with infinite intelligence. From this seeking, from this offering, a great multiplicity of opportunities will evolve depending upon the mind/body/spirit complexes' distortions with regard to the various illusory aspects or energy centers of the various complexes of your illusion.

Thus, some become healers, some workers, some teachers, and so forth.

**Ra, 15.7**

There is one energy. It may be understood as love/light or light/love or intelligent energy.

**Ra, 15.9**

It is important to allow each seeker to enlighten itself rather than for any messenger to attempt in language to teach/learn for the entity, thus being teach/learner and learn/teacher.

**Ra, 15.13**

...the material for your understanding is the self: the mind/body/spirit complex. You have been given information upon healing, as you call this distortion. This information may be seen in a more general context as ways to understand the self. The understanding, experiencing, accepting, and merging of self with self and other-self, and finally with the Creator, is the path to the heart of self. In each infinitesimal part of your self resides the One in all of Its power. Therefore, we can only encourage these lines of contemplation or prayer as a means of subjectively/objectively using or combining various understandings to enhance the seeking process. Without such a method of reversing the analytical process, one could not integrate into unity the many understandings gained in such seeking.

**Ra, 15.14**

The purpose of the Orion group, as mentioned before, is conquest and enslavement. This is done by finding and establishing an elite and causing others to serve the elite through various devices such as the laws you mentioned and others given by this entity.

**Ra, 16.15**

Questioner: I am assuming that it is not necessary for an individual to understand the Law of One to go from the third to the fourth density. Is this correct?

Ra: I am Ra. It is absolutely necessary that an entity consciously realize it does not understand in order for it to be harvestable. Understanding is not of this density.

**Ra, 16.37**

Questioner: That is a very important point. I used the wrong word. What I meant to say was that I believed that it was not necessary for an entity to be consciously aware of the Law of One to go from the third to the fourth density.

Ra: I am Ra. This is correct.

**Ra, 16.38**

Each responsibility is an honor; each honor, a responsibility.

**Ra, 16.14**

We ask you to consider as we speak that there are not words for positively describing fourth density. We can only explain what is not and approximate what is. Beyond fourth density our ability grows more limited until we become without words.

That which fourth density is not: it is not of words, unless chosen. It is not of heavy chemical vehicles for body complex activities. It is not of disharmony within self. It is not of disharmony within peoples. It is not within limits of possibility to cause disharmony in any way.

Approximations of positive statements: it is a plane of type of bipedal vehicle which is much denser and more full of life; it is a plane wherein one is aware of the thought of other-selves; it is a plane wherein one is aware of vibrations of other-selves; it is a plane of compassion and understanding of the sorrows of third density; it is a plane striving towards wisdom or light; it is a plane wherein individual differences are pronounced although automatically harmonized by group consensus.

**Ra, 16.44**

It is impossible to help another being directly. It is only possible to make catalyst available in whatever form, the most important being the radiation of realization of oneness with the Creator from the self, less important being information such as we share with you.

We, ourselves, do not feel an urgency for this information to be widely disseminated. It is enough that we have made it available to three, four, or five. This is extremely ample reward, for if one of these obtains fourth-density understanding due to this catalyst then we shall have fulfilled the Law of One in the distortion of service.

We encourage a dispassionate attempt to share information without concern for numbers or quick growth among others. That you attempt to make this information available is, in your terms, your service. The attempt, if it reaches one, reaches all.

We cannot offer shortcuts to enlightenment. Enlightenment is, of the moment, an opening to intelligent infinity. It can only be accomplished by the self, for the self. Another self cannot teach/learn enlightenment, but only teach/learn information, inspiration, or a sharing of love, of mystery, of the unknown that makes the other-self reach out and begin the seeking process that ends in a moment, but who can know when an entity will open the gate to the present?

**Ra, 17.2**

True healing is simply the radiance of the self causing an environment in which a catalyst may occur which initiates the recognition of self, by self, of the self-healing properties of the self.

**Ra, 17.18**

The best way of service to others is the constant attempt to seek to share the love of the Creator as it is known to the inner self. This involves self knowledge and the ability to open the self to the other-self without hesitation. This involves, shall we say, radiating that which is the essence or the heart of the mind/body/spirit complex.

Speaking to the intention of your question, the best way for each seeker in third density to be of service to others is unique to that mind/body/spirit complex. This means that the mind/body/spirit complex must then seek within itself the intelligence of its own discernment as to the way it may best serve other-selves. This will be different for each. There is no best. There is no generalization. Nothing is known.

**Ra, 17.30**

It is not our intent in this particular project to create erroneous information but to express in the confining ambiance of your language system the feeling of the infinite mystery of the one creation in its infinite and intelligent unity.

**Ra, 18.1**

Questioner: Thank you. I have a question here that I will read: "Much of the mystic tradition of seeking on Earth holds the belief that the individual self must be erased or obliterated and the material world ignored for the individual to reach 'nirvana,' as it is called, or enlightenment. What is the proper role of the individual self and its worldly activities to aid an individual to grow more into the Law of One?"

Ra: I am Ra. The proper role of the entity is in this density to experience all things desired, to then analyze, understand, and accept these experiences, distilling from them the love/light within them. Nothing shall be overcome. That which is not needed falls away.

The orientation develops due to analysis of desire. These desires become more and more distorted towards conscious application of love/light as the entity furnishes itself with distilled experience. We have found it to be inappropriate in the extreme to encourage the overcoming of any desires, except to suggest the imagination rather than the carrying out in the physical plane, as you call it, of those desires not consonant with the Law of One, thus preserving the primal distortion of free will.

The reason it is unwise to overcome is that overcoming is an unbalanced action creating difficulties in balancing in the time/space continuum. Overcoming, thus, creates the further environment for holding on to that which apparently has been overcome.

All things are acceptable in the proper time for each entity, and in experiencing, in understanding, in accepting, in then sharing with other-selves, the appropriate distortion shall be moving away from distortions of one kind to distortions of another which may be more consonant with the Law of One.

It is, shall we say, a shortcut to simply ignore or overcome any desire. It must instead be understood and accepted. This takes patience and experience which can be analyzed with care, with compassion for self and for other-self.

**Ra, 18.5**



Thus, what would be an improper distortion with one entity is proper with another. We can suggest an attempt to become aware of the other-self as self and thus do that action which is needed by other-self, understanding from the other-self's intelligence and awareness. In many cases this does not involve the breaking of the distortion of free will into a distortion or fragmentation called infringement. However, it is a delicate matter to be of service, and compassion, sensitivity, and an ability to empathize are helpful in avoiding the distortions of man-made intelligence and awareness.

**Ra, 18.6**

Forgiveness of other-self is forgiveness of self. An understanding of this insists upon full forgiveness upon the conscious level of self and other-self, for they are one. A full forgiveness is thus impossible without the inclusion of self.

**Ra, 18.12**

All serve the One Creator. There is nothing else to serve, for the Creator is all that there is. It is impossible not to serve the Creator. There are simply various distortions of this service.

**Ra, 18.13**

Thus, the weakening of the physical vehicle, as you call it, was designed to distort entities towards a predisposition to deal with each other. Thus, the lessons which approach a knowing of love can be begun.

This catalyst then is shared between peoples as an important part of each self's development as well as the experiences of the self in solitude and the synthesis of all experience through meditation. The quickest way to learn is to deal with other-selves. This is a much greater catalyst than dealing with the self. Dealing with the self without other-selves is akin to living without what you would call mirrors. Thus, the self cannot see the fruits of its being-ness. Thus, each may aid each by reflection. This is also a primary reason for the weakening of the physical vehicle, as you call the physical complex.

**Ra, 19.12**

We can speak only in metaphor. Some love the light. Some love the darkness. It is a matter of the unique and infinitely various Creator choosing and playing among its experiences as a child upon a picnic. Some enjoy the picnic and find the sun beautiful, the food delicious, the games refreshing, and glow with the joy of creation. Some find the night delicious, their picnic being pain, difficulty, sufferings of others, and the examination of the perversities of nature. These enjoy a different picnic.

All these experiences are available. It is the free will of each entity which chooses the form of play, the form of pleasure.

**Ra, 19.16**

The mind/body/spirit complex of third density has perhaps one hundred times as intensive a program of catalytic action from which to distill distortions and learn/teachings than any other of the densities. Thus the learn/teachings are most confusing to the mind/body/spirit complex which is, shall we say, inundated by the ocean of experience.

**Ra, 20.24**

The original desire is that entities seek and become one.

If entities can do this in a moment, they may go forward in a moment, and, thus, were this to occur in a major cycle, indeed, the third-density planet would be vacated at the end of that cycle.

**Ra, 20.26**

As, what you would call, the energy centers begin to be activated to a higher extent, more of the content of experience during incarnation deals with the lessons of love.

**Ra, 21.9**

There is only one law. That is the Law of One. Other so-called laws are distortions of this law, some of them primal and most important for progress to be understood. However, it is well that each so-called law, which we also call “way,” be understood as a distortion rather than a law. There is no multiplicity to the Law of One.

**Ra, 22.27**

We ask you to remember that we are of the Brothers and Sisters of Sorrow. When one has been rescued from that sorrow to a vision of the One Creator, then there is no concept of failure.

**Ra, 23.10**

Here the Orion group found fertile soil in which to plant the seeds of negativity, these seeds, as always, being those of the elite, the different, those who manipulate or enslave others.

**Ra, 24.6**

[In reference to the battle being waged between the Confederation and the Orion Confederation.] At the level of time/space at which this takes place in the form of what you may call thought-war, the most accepting and loving energy would be to so love those who wished to manipulate that those entities were surrounded and engulfed, transformed by positive energies.

This, however, being a battle of equals, the Confederation is aware that it cannot, on equal footing, allow itself to be manipulated in order to remain purely positive, for then though pure it would not be of any consequence, having been placed by the so-called powers of darkness under the heel, as you may say.

It is thus that those who deal with this thought-war must be defensive rather than accepting in order to preserve their usefulness in service to others. Thusly, they cannot accept fully what the Orion Confederation wishes to give, that being enslavement. Thusly, some polarity is lost due to this friction and both sides, if you will, must then regroup.

It has not been fruitful for either side. The only consequence which has been helpful is a balancing of the energies available to this planet so that these energies have less necessity to be balanced in this space/time, thus lessening the chances of planetary annihilation.

**Ra, 25.6**

Questioner: Can you describe the mechanism of the planetary healing?

Ra: I am Ra. Healing is a process of acceptance, forgiveness, and, if possible, restitution. The restitution not being available in time/space, there are many among your peoples now attempting restitution while in the physical.

**Ra, 26.27**

To give you this information would be to infringe upon the free will or confusion of some living. We can only ask each group to consider the relative effect of philosophy and your so-called specific information. It is not the specificity of the information which attracts negative influences. It is the importance placed upon it.

This is why we iterate quite often, when asked for specific information, that it pales to insignificance, just as the grass withers and dies while the love and the light of the One Infinite Creator redounds to the very infinite realms of creation forever and ever, creating and creating itself in perpetuity.

Why then be concerned with the grass that blooms, withers and dies in its season only to grow once again due to the infinite love and light of the One Creator? This is the message we bring. Each entity is only superficially that which blooms and dies. In the deeper sense there is no end to being-ness.

**Ra, 26.33**

Questioner: Is there any reason for some portions being much more efficient in learning?

Ra: I am Ra. Is there any reason for some to learn more quickly than others? Look, if you wish, to the function of the will ... the, shall we say, attraction to the upward spiraling line of light.

**Ra, 28.13**

Questioner: Is there any loss to the mind or spirit after this transition which we call death or any impairment of either because of the loss of this chemical body which we now have?

Ra: I am Ra. In your terms there is a great loss of mind complex due to the fact that much of the activity of the mental nature of which you are aware during the experience of this space/time continuum is as much of a surface illusion as is the chemical body complex.

In other terms nothing whatever of importance is lost; the character or, shall we say, pure distortion of emotions and biases or distortions and wisdoms, if you will, becoming obvious for the first time, shall we say; these pure emotions and wisdoms and bias/distortions being, for the most part, either ignored or underestimated during physical life experience.

**Ra, 30.4**

We call it mind/body complex recognizing always that in the simplest iota of this complex exists in its entirety the One Infinite Creator.

**Ra, 30.5**

The bisexual knowing of the Creator by Itself has the potential for two advantages.

Firstly, in the green ray activated being there is the potential for a direct and simple analog of what you may call joy, the spiritual or metaphysical nature which exists in intelligent energy. This is a great aid to comprehension of a truer nature of being-ness. The other potential advantage of bisexual reproductive acts is the possibility of a sacramental understanding or connection, shall we say, with the gateway to intelligent infinity, for with appropriate preparation, work in what you may call magic may be done and experiences of intelligent infinity may be had. The positively oriented individuals concentrating upon this method of reaching intelligent infinity, then, through the seeking or the act of will, are able to direct this infinite intelligence to the work these entities desire to do, whether it be knowledge of service or ability to heal or whatever service to others is desired .

These are two advantages of this particular method of the Creator experiencing Itself. As we have said before, the corollary of the strength of this particular energy transfer is that it opens the door, shall we say, to the individual mind/body/spirit complexes' desire to serve in an infinite number of ways an otherself, thus polarizing towards positive.

**Ra, 31.3**

The green ray is one of complete universality of love. This is a giving without expectation of return.  
**Ra, 31.5**

Secondly, the means of protection against any negative or debilitating influence for those upon the positive path was demonstrated by this instrument to a very great degree. Consider, if you will, the potentials that this particular occurrence had for negative influences to enter the instrument. This instrument thought upon the Creator in its solitude and in actions with other-self, continually praised and gave thanksgiving to the Creator for the experiences it was having. This in turn allowed this particular self such energies as became a catalyst for an opening and strengthening of the other-self's ability to function in a more positively polarized state. Thus we see protection being very simple. Give thanksgiving for each moment. See the self and the other-self as Creator. Open the heart. Always know the light and praise it. This is all the protection necessary.

**Ra, 32.1**

With the green ray transfer of energy you now come to the great turning point sexually as well as in each other mode of experience. The green ray may then be turned outward, the entity then giving rather than receiving. The first giving beyond green ray is the giving of acceptance or freedom, thus allowing the recipient of blue ray energy transfer the opportunity for a feeling of being accepted, thus freeing that other-self to express itself to the giver of this ray. It will be noted that once green ray energy transfer has been achieved by two mind/body/spirits in mating, the further rays are available without both entities having the necessity to progress equally. Thus a blue ray vibrating entity or indigo ray vibrating entity whose other ray vibrations are clear may share that energy with the green ray other-self, thus acting as catalyst for the continued learn/teaching of the other-self. Until an other-self reaches green ray, such energy transfer through the rays is not possible.

**Ra, 32.5**

The entire creation is of the One Creator. Thus the division of sexual activity into simply that of the bodily complex is an artificial division, all things thusly being seen as sexual equally, the mind, the body, and the spirit; all of which are part of the polarity of the entity. Thus sexual fusion may be seen with or without what you may call sexual intercourse to be the complete melding of the mind, the body, and the spirit in what feels to be a constant orgasm, shall we say, of joy and delight each in the other's being-ness.

**Ra, 32.10**

...once the green ray has been achieved, the ability of the entity to enter blue ray is immediate and is only awaiting the efforts of the individual. The indigo ray is opened only through considerable discipline and practice largely having to do with acceptance of self, not only as the polarized and balanced self but as the Creator, as an entity of infinite worth. This will begin to activate the indigo ray.

**Ra, 32.14**

The incarnating entity which has become conscious of the incarnative process and thus programs its own experience may choose the amount of catalyst or, to phrase this differently, the number of lessons which it will undertake to experience and to learn from in one incarnation. This does not mean that all is predestined, but rather that there are invisible guidelines shaping events which will function according to this programming. Thus if one opportunity is missed another will appear until the, shall we say, student of the life experience grasps that a lesson is being offered and undertakes to learn it.

**Ra, 33.6**

Questioner: From this I would extrapolate to the conjecture that the orientation in mind of the entity is the only thing that is of any consequence at all. The physical catalyst that he experiences, regardless of what is happening about him, will be a function strictly of his orientation in mind.

Ra: I am Ra. It is completely true to the best of our knowledge that the orientation or polarization of the mind/body/spirit complex is the cause of the perceptions generated by each entity. Thus a scene may be observed in your grocery store. The entity ahead of self may be without sufficient funds. One entity may then take this opportunity to steal. Another may take this opportunity to feel itself a failure. Another may unconcernedly remove the least necessary items, pay for what it can, and go about its business. The one behind the self, observing, may feel compassion, may feel an insult because of standing next to a poverty-stricken person, may feel generosity, may feel indifference.

**Ra, 33.8**

The impulse to protect the loved other-self is one which persists through the fourth-density, a density abounding in compassion. More than this we cannot and need not say.

**Ra, 33.11**

...the primary mechanism for catalytic experience in third-density is other-self. The list of other catalytic influences: firstly, the Creator's universe; secondly, the self.

**Ra, 33.14**

Our understanding of karma is that which may be called inertia. Those actions which are put into motion will continue using the ways of balancing until such time as the controlling or higher principle which you may liken unto your braking or stopping is invoked. This stoppage of the inertia of action may be called forgiveness. These two concepts are inseparable.

**Ra, 34.4**

Questioner: If an entity develops what is called karma in an incarnation, is there then programming that sometimes occurs so that he will experience catalysts that will enable him to get to a point of forgiveness thereby alleviating the karma?

Ra: I am Ra. This is, in general, correct. However, both self and any involved other-self may, at any time through the process of understanding, acceptance, and forgiveness, ameliorate these patterns. This is true at any point in an incarnative pattern. Thus one who has set in motion an action may forgive itself and never again make that error. This also brakes or stops what you call karma.

**Ra, 34.5**

The societal and self interactions most often concentrate upon the second and third energy centers. Thus those most active in attempting to remake or alter the society are those working from feelings of being correct personally or of having answers which will put power in a more correct configuration. This may be seen to be of a full travel from negative to positive in orientation. Either will activate these energy ray centers.

There are some few whose desires to aid society are of a green ray nature or above. These entities, however, are few due to the understanding, may we say, of fourth ray that universal love freely given is more to be desired than principalities or even the rearrangement of peoples or political structures.

**Ra, 34.9**

Finally, one may polarize very strongly fourth ray by expressing the principle of universal love at the total expense of any distortion towards involvement in bellicose actions. In this way the entity may become a conscious being in a very brief span of your time/space. This may be seen to be what you would call a traumatic progression. It is to be noted that among your entities a large percentage of all progression has as catalyst, trauma.

**Ra, 34.14**

To know your self is to have the foundation upon firm ground.

**Ra, 35.4**

We make note at this time that each entity has several beings upon which to call for inner support. ...the Higher Self... may communicate with the mind/body/spirit ... during the incarnation... if the proper pathways or channels through the roots of mind are opened.

**Ra, 36.10**

We remind you that the negative path is one of separation. What is the first separation: the self from the self.

**Ra, 36.14**

We can approximate the percentage of those [wanderers] penetrating intelligently their status. This is between eight and one-half and nine and three-quarters percent. There is a larger percentile group of those who have a fairly well defined, shall we say, symptomology indicating to them that they are not of this, shall we say, "insanity." This amounts to a bit over fifty percent of the remainder. Nearly one-third of the remainder are aware that something about them is different, so you see there are many gradations of awakening to the knowledge of being a Wanderer. We may add that it is to the middle and first of these groups that this information will, shall we say, make sense.

**Ra, 36.24**

...you may see your self, your Higher Self or Oversoul, and your mind/body/spirit complex totality as three points in a circle. The only distinction is that of your time/space continuum. All are the same being.

**Ra, 37.6**

The mechanism of inspiration involves an extraordinary faculty of desire or will to know or to receive in a certain area accompanied by the ability to open to and trust in what you may call intuition.

**Ra, 38.4**

The principle so veiled in that statement [Don presents an equation] is but the simple principle of the constant or Creator and the transient or the incarnate being and the yearning existing between the two, one for the other, in love and light amidst the distortions of free will acting upon the illusion-bound entity.

**Ra, 39.6**

The other portion of healing has to do with forgiveness of self and a greatly heightened respect for the self. This may conveniently be expressed by taking care in dietary matters. This is quite frequently a part of the healing and forgiving process.

**Ra, 40.13**

Thus self reveals self to self.

**Ra, 40.14**

There is nothing random about this or any portion of evolution.

**Ra, 41.9**

The chemical vehicle is that which most conveniently houses the consciousness. The functioning of consciousness is the item of interest rather than the chemical makeup of a physical vehicle.

**Ra, 41.11**

The will of the entity as it evolves is the single measure of the rate and fastidiousness of the activation and balancing of the various energy centers.

**Ra, 41.17**

The more strongly the will of the entity concentrates upon and refines or purifies each energy center, the more brilliant or rotationally active each energy center will be. It is not necessary for the energy centers to be activated in order in the case of the self-aware entity. Thusly entities may have extremely brilliant energy centers while being quite unbalanced in their violet ray aspect due to lack of attention paid to the totality of experience of the entity.

The key to balance may then be seen in the unstudied, spontaneous, and honest response of entities toward experiences, thus using experience to the utmost, then applying the balancing exercises and achieving the proper attitude for the most purified spectrum of energy center manifestation in violet ray. This is why the brilliance or rotational speed of the energy centers is not considered above the balanced aspect or violet ray manifestation of an entity in regarding harvestability; for those entities which are unbalanced, especially as to the primary rays, will not be capable of sustaining the impact of the love and light of intelligent infinity to the extent necessary for harvest.

**Ra, 41.18**

Questioner: You mentioned in the last session the concept of fasting for removing unwanted thought-forms. Can you expand on this process and explain a little bit more about how this works?

Ra: I am Ra. This, as all healing techniques, must be used by a conscious being; that is, a being conscious that the ridding of excess and unwanted material from the body complex is the analogy to the ridding of mind or spirit of excess or unwanted material. Thus the one discipline or denial of the unwanted portion as an appropriate part of the self is taken through the tree of mind down through the trunk to subconscious levels where the connection is made and thus the body, mind, and spirit, then in unison, express denial of the excess or unwanted spiritual or mental material as part of the entity.

All then falls away and the entity, while understanding, if you will, and appreciating the nature of the rejected material as part of the greater self, nevertheless, through the action of the will purifies and refines the mind/body/spirit complex, bringing into manifestation the desired mind complex or spirit complex attitude.

**Ra, 41.20**

Questioner: Then would this be like a conscious reprogramming of catalyst? For instance, for some entities catalyst is programmed by the Higher Self to create experiences so that the entity can release itself from unwanted biases. Would this be analogous then to the entity consciously programming this release and using fasting as the method of communication to itself?

Ra: I am Ra. This is not only correct but may be taken further. The self, if conscious to a great enough extent of the workings of this catalyst and the techniques of programming, may through concentration of

the will and the faculty of faith alone cause reprogramming without the analogy of the fasting, the diet, or other analogous body complex disciplines.

**Ra, 41.21**

Questioner: I am going to make a statement and ask you to comment on its degree of accuracy. I am assuming that the balanced entity would not be swayed either towards positive or negative emotions by any situation which he might confront. By remaining unemotional in any situation, the balanced entity may clearly discern the appropriate and necessary responses in harmony with the Law of One for each situation. Is this correct?

Ra: I am Ra. This is an incorrect application of the balancing which we have discussed. The exercise of first experiencing feelings and then consciously discovering their antitheses within the being has as its objective not the smooth flow of feelings both positive and negative while remaining unswayed but rather the objective of becoming unswayed. This is a simpler result and takes much practice, shall we say.

The catalyst of experience works in order for the learn/teachings of this density to occur. However, if there is seen in the being a response, even if it is simply observed, the entity is still using the catalyst for learn/teaching. The end result is that the catalyst is no longer needed. Thus this density is no longer needed. This is not indifference or objectivity but a finely tuned compassion and love which sees all things as love. This seeing elicits no response due to catalytic reactions. Thus the entity is now able to become co-Creator of experiential occurrences. This is the truer balance.

**Ra, 42.1**

Questioner: Would a perfectly balanced entity feel any emotional response in being attacked by the other-self?

Ra: I am Ra. This is correct. The response is love.

**Ra, 42.3**

Questioner: In the illusion that we now experience it is difficult to maintain this response especially if the attack results in physical pain, but I assume that this response should be maintained even through physical pain or loss of life. Is this correct?

Ra: I am Ra. This is correct and further is of a major or principle importance in understanding, shall we say, the principle of balance. Balance is not indifference but rather the observer not blinded by any feelings of separation but rather fully imbued with love.

**Ra, 42.4**

Questioner: I would like to try to make an analogy for third-density of this concept. Many entities here feel great compassion for relieving the physical problems of third-density other-selves by administering to them in many ways, with food if there is hunger as there is now in the African nations, by bringing them medicine if they feel that there is a need to minister to them medically, and being selfless in all of these services to a very great extent.

This is creating a vibration that is in harmony with green-ray or fourth-density but it is not balanced with the understanding of fifth-density that these entities are experiencing catalysts and a more balanced administration to their needs would be to provide them with the learning necessary to reach the state of awareness of fourth-density than it would be to minister to their physical needs at this time. Is this correct?



Ra: I am Ra. This is incorrect. To a mind/body/spirit complex which is starving, the appropriate response is the feeding of the body. You may extrapolate from this.

On the other hand, however, you are correct in your assumption that the green ray response is not as refined as that which has been imbued with wisdom. This wisdom enables the entity to appreciate its contributions to the planetary consciousness by the quality of its being without regard to activity or behavior which expects results upon visible planes.

**Ra, 42.6**

Questioner: What is the difference in terms of energy center activation between a person who represses emotional responses to emotionally charged situations and the person who is balanced and, therefore, truly unswayed by emotionally charged situations?

Ra: I am Ra. This query contains an incorrect assumption. To the truly balanced entity no situation would be emotionally charged. With this understood, we may say the following: The repression of emotions depolarizes the entity in so far as it then chooses not to use the catalytic action of the space/time present in a spontaneous manner, thus dimming the energy centers. There is, however, some polarization towards positive if the cause of this repression is consideration for other-selves. The entity which has worked long enough with the catalyst to be able to feel the catalyst but not find it necessary to express reactions is not yet balanced but suffers no depolarization due to the transparency of its experiential continuum. Thus the gradual increase in the ability to observe one's reaction and to know the self will bring the self ever closer to a true balance. Patience is requested and suggested, for the catalyst is intense upon your plane and its use must be appreciated over a period of consistent learn/teaching.

**Ra, 42.8**

Questioner: How can a person know when he is unswayed by an emotionally charged situation or if he is repressing the flow of emotions, or if he is in balance and truly unswayed?

Ra: I am Ra. We have spoken to this point. Therefore, we shall briefly iterate that to the balanced entity no situation has an emotional charge but is simply a situation like any other in which the entity may or may not observe an opportunity to be of service. The closer an entity comes to this attitude the closer an entity is to balance. You may note that it is not our recommendation that reactions to catalyst be repressed or suppressed unless such reactions would be a stumbling block not consonant with the Law of One to an other-self. It is far, far better to allow the experience to express itself in order that the entity may then make fuller use of this catalyst.

**Ra, 42.9**

Questioner: How can an individual assess what energy centers within its being are activated and in no immediate need of attention and which energy centers are not activated and are in need of immediate attention?

Ra: I am Ra. The thoughts of an entity, its feelings or emotions, and least of all its behavior are the signposts for the teaching/learning of self by self. In the analysis of one's experiences of a diurnal cycle an entity may assess what it considers to be inappropriate thoughts, behaviors, feelings, and emotions.

In examining these inappropriate activities of mind, body, and spirit complexes the entity may then place these distortions in the proper vibrational ray and thus see where work is needed.

**Ra, 42.10**

There is but one technique for this growing or nurturing of will and faith, and that is the focusing of the attention. The attention span of those you call children is considered short. The spiritual attention span of most of your peoples is that of the child. Thus it is a matter of wishing to become able to collect one's attention and hold it upon the desired programming.

This, when continued, strengthens the will. The entire activity can only occur when there exists faith that an outcome of this discipline is possible.

**Ra, 42.11**

In the less sensitized individual the choosing of personally inspirational images [for visualization] is appropriate whether this inspiration be the rose which is of perfect beauty, the cross which is of perfect sacrifice, the Buddha which is the All-being in One, or whatever else may inspire the individual.

**Ra, 42.14**

The entity, child or adult, as you call it, is not an instrument to be played. The appropriate teach/learning device of parent to child is the open-hearted being-ness of the parent and the total acceptance of the beingness of the child. This will encompass whatever material the child entity has brought into the life experience in this plane.

There are two things especially important in this relationship other than the basic acceptance of the child by the parent. Firstly, the experience of whatever means the parent uses to worship and give thanksgiving to the One Infinite Creator, should if possible be shared with the child entity upon a daily basis, as you would say. Secondly, the compassion of parent to child may well be tempered by the understanding that the child entity shall learn the biases of service-to-others or service-to-self from the parental other-self. This is the reason that some discipline is appropriate in the teach/learning. This does not apply to the activation of any one energy center for each entity is unique and each relationship with self and other-self doubly unique. The guidelines given are only general for this reason.

**Ra, 42.19**

We have, many times now, spoken about the relative importance of balancing as opposed to the relative unimportance of maximal activation of each energy center. The reason is as you have correctly surmised. Thusly the entity is concerned, if it be upon the path of positive harvestability, with the regularizing of the various energies of experience. Thus the most fragile entity may be more balanced than one with extreme energy and activity in service-to-others due to the fastidiousness with which the will is focused upon the use of experience in knowing the self.

**Ra, 43.8**

You may consider all of these aforementioned aids [the Questioner presented a long list of aids] as those helpful to the stimulation of that which in actuality aids concentration, that being the will of the entity. This free will may be focused at any object or goal.

**Ra, 43.30**

Questioner: This is very revealing to us. Thank you. Each of us gets signals and dreams. I have been aware of clairaudient communication at least once in waking up. Can you suggest a method whereby we might be able, shall I say, to nullify the influence of that which we don't want of a negative source?

Ra: I am Ra. There are various methods. We shall offer the most available or simple. To share the difficult contact with the other-selves associated with this working and to meditate in love for these senders of images and light for self and other-selves is the most available means of nullifying the effects of such occurrences. To

downgrade these experiences by the use of intellect or the disciplines of will is to invite the prolonging of the effects. Far better then to share in trust such experiences and join hearts and souls in love and light with compassion for the sender and armor for the self.

**Ra, 44.10**

Control is the key to negatively polarized use of catalyst. Acceptance is the key to positively polarized use of catalyst.

**Ra, 46.7**

The first acceptance, or control depending upon polarity, is of the self. Anger is one of many things to be accepted and loved as a part of self or controlled as a part of self, if the entity is to do work.

**Ra, 46.8**

Questioner: Then the positively oriented entity, rather than attempting repression of emotion, would balance the emotion as stated in an earlier contact. Is this correct?

Ra: I am Ra. This is correct and illustrates the path of unity.

**Ra, 46.11**

The catalyst, and all catalyst, is designed to offer experience. This experience in your density may be loved and accepted or it may be controlled. These are the two paths. When neither path is chosen the catalyst fails in its design and the entity proceeds until catalyst strikes it which causes it to form a bias towards acceptance and love or separation and control. There is no lack of space/time in which this catalyst may work.

**Ra, 46.14**

We have used this particular term ["crystallized entity"] because it has a fairly precise meaning in your language. When a crystalline structure is formed of your physical material the elements present in each molecule are bonded in a regularized fashion with elements in each other molecule. Thus the structure is regular and, when fully and perfectly crystallized, has certain properties. It will not splinter or break; it is very strong without effort; and it is radiant, traducing light into a beautiful refraction giving pleasure of the eye to many.

**Ra, 47.7**

The audience brought about by Orion-type publicity is not seeded by seniority of vibration to a great extent. The audiences receiving teach/learnings without stimulus from publicity will be more greatly oriented towards illumination. Therefore, forget you the counting.

**Ra, 48.4**

The entity ruled by intuition and impulse is equal to the entity governed by rational analysis when polarity is considered. The lobes may both be used for service to self or service-to-others. It may seem that the rational or analytical mind might have more of a possibility of successfully pursuing the negative orientation due to the fact that in our understanding too much order is by its essence negative. However, this same ability to structure abstract concepts and to analyze experiential data may be the key to rapid positive polarization. It may be said that those whose analytical capacities are predominant have somewhat more to work with in polarizing.

The function of intuition is to inform intelligence. In your illusion the unbridled predominance of intuition will tend to keep an entity from the greater polarizations due to the vagaries of intuitive perception. As you may see, these two types of brain structure need to be balanced in order that the net sum of experiential

catalyst will be polarization and illumination, for without the acceptance by the rational mind of the worth of the intuitive faculty the creative aspects which aid in illumination will be stifled.

Ra, 49.4

Like most scientific attempts at precision, it fails to take into account the unique qualities of each creation.

Ra, 49.5

The most important concept to grasp about the energy field is that the lower or negative pole will draw the universal energy into itself from the cosmos. Therefrom it will move upward to be met and reacted to by the positive spiraling energy moving downward from within. The measure of an entity's level of ray activity is the locus wherein the south pole outer energy has been met by the inner spiraling positive energy.

As an entity grows more polarized this locus will move upwards. This phenomenon has been called by your peoples the kundalini. However, it may better be thought of as the meeting place of cosmic and inner, shall we say, vibratory understanding. To attempt to raise the locus of this meeting without realizing the metaphysical principles of magnetism upon which this depends is to invite great imbalance.

Ra, 49.5

Questioner: What process would be the recommended process for correctly awakening the kundalini and of what value would that be?

Ra: I am Ra. The metaphor of the coiled serpent being called upwards is vastly appropriate for consideration by your peoples. This is what you are attempting when you seek. There are, as we have stated, great misapprehensions concerning this metaphor and the nature of pursuing its goal. We must generalize and ask that you grasp the fact that this in effect renders far less useful that which we share. However, as each entity is unique, generalities are our lot when communicating for your possible edification.

We have two types of energy. We are attempting then, as entities in any true color of this octave, to move the meeting place of inner and outer natures further and further along or upward along the energy centers. The two methods of approaching this with sensible method are first, the seating within one's self of those experiences which are attracted to the entity through the south pole. Each experience will need to be observed, experienced, balanced, accepted, and seated within the individual. As the entity grows in self-acceptance and awareness of catalyst the location of the comfortable seating of these experiences will rise to the new true color entity. The experience, whatever it may be, will be seated in red ray and considered as to its survival content and so forth.

Each experience will be sequentially understood by the growing and seeking mind/body/spirit complex in terms of survival, then in terms of personal identity, then in terms of social relations, then in terms of universal love, then in terms of how the experience may beget free communication, then in terms of how the experience may be linked to universal energies, and finally in terms of the sacramental nature of each experience.

Meanwhile the Creator lies within. In the north pole the crown is already upon the head and the entity is potentially a god. This energy is brought into being by the humble and trusting acceptance of this energy through meditation and contemplation of the self and of the Creator.

Where these energies meet is where the serpent will have achieved its height. When this uncoiled energy approaches universal love and radiant being the entity is in a state whereby the harvestability of the entity comes nigh.

**Ra, 49.6**

Those aware of evolution and desirous in the very extreme of attaining the heart of love and the radiance which gives understanding no matter what the lessons programmed: they have to do with other-selves, not with events: they have to do with giving, not receiving, for the lessons of love are of this nature both for positive and negative. Those negatively harvestable will be found at this time endeavoring to share their love of self.

**Ra, 50.5**

There is no entity without help, either through self-awareness of the unity of creation or through guardians of the self which protect the less sophisticated mind/body/spirit from any permanent separation from unity while the lessons of your density continue.

**Ra, 50.5**

The negatively oriented being will be one who feels that it has found power that gives meaning to its existence precisely as the positive polarization does feel.

**Ra, 50.6**

This negative entity will strive to offer these understandings to other-selves, most usually by the process of forming the elite, the disciples, and teaching the need and rightness of the enslavement of other-selves for their own good. These other-selves are conceived to be dependent upon the self and in need of the guidance and the wisdom of the self.

**Ra, 50.6**

Questioner: Can you expand on the concept which is that it is necessary for an entity, during incarnation in the physical as we know it, to become polarized or interact properly with other entities and why this isn't possible in between incarnations when the entity is aware of what he wants to do. Why must he come into an incarnation and lose conscious memory of what he wants to do and then act in a way in which he hopes to act?

Ra: I am Ra. Let us give the example of the man who sees all the poker hands. He then knows the game. It is but child's play to gamble, for it is no risk. The other hands are known. The possibilities are known and the hand will be played correctly but with no interest.

In time/space and in the true color green density, the hands of all are open to the eye. The thoughts, the feelings, the troubles, all these may be seen. There is no deception and no desire for deception. Thus much may be accomplished in harmony but the mind/body/spirit gains little polarity from this interaction.

Let us re-examine this metaphor and multiply it into the longest poker game you can imagine, a lifetime. The cards are love, dislike, limitation, unhappiness, pleasure, etc. They are dealt and re-dealt and re-dealt continuously. You may, during this incarnation begin—and we stress begin—to know your own cards. You may begin to find the love within you. You may begin to balance your pleasure, your limitations, etc. However, your only indication of other-selves' cards is to look into the eyes.

You cannot remember your hand, their hands, perhaps even the rules of this game. This game can only be won by those who lose their cards in the melting influence of love, can only be won by those who lay their pleasures, their limitations, their all upon the table face up and say inwardly: "All, all of you players, each other-self, whatever your hand, I love you." This is the game: to know, to accept, to forgive, to balance, and

to open the self in love. This cannot be done without the forgetting, for it would carry no weight in the life of the mind/body/spirit being-ness totality.

**Ra, 50.7**

...the use of technology to manipulate that outside the self is far, far less of an aid to personal evolution than the disciplines of the mind/body/spirit complex resulting in the whole knowledge of the self in the microcosm and macrocosm.

To the disciplined entity, all things are open and free. The discipline which opens the universes opens also the gateways to evolution. The difference is that of choosing either to hitchhike to a place where beauty may be seen or to walk, step by step, independent and free in this independence to praise the strength to walk and the opportunity for the awareness of beauty.

The hitchhiker, instead, is distracted by conversation and the vagaries of the road and, dependent upon the whims of others, is concerned to make the appointment in time. The hitchhiker sees the same beauty but has not prepared itself for the establishment, in the roots of mind, of the experience.

**Ra, 52.2**

Questioner: Am I correct, then, in assuming that discipline of the personality, knowledge of self, and control in strengthening of the will would be what any fifth-density entity would see as those things of importance?

Ra: I am Ra. In actuality these things are of importance in third through early seventh densities. The only correction in nuance that we would make is your use of the word, control. It is paramount that it be understood that it is not desirable or helpful to the growth of the understanding, may we say, of an entity by itself to control thought processes or impulses except where they may result in actions not consonant with the Law of One. Control may seem to be a short-cut to discipline, peace, and illumination. However, this very control potentiates and necessitates the further incarnative experience in order to balance this control or repression of that self which is perfect.

Instead, we appreciate and recommend the use of your second verb in regard to the use of the will. Acceptance of self, forgiveness of self, and the direction of the will; this is the path towards the disciplined personality. Your faculty of will is that which is powerful within you as co-Creator. You cannot ascribe to this faculty too much importance. Thus it must be carefully used and directed in service-to-others for those upon the positively oriented path.

There is great danger in the use of the will as the personality becomes stronger, for it may be used even subconsciously in ways reducing the polarity of the entity.

**Ra, 52.7**

Questioner: Is there then, from the point of view of an individual who wishes to follow the service-to-others path, anything of importance other than disciplines of personality, knowledge of self, and strengthening of will?

Ra: I am Ra. This is technique. This is not the heart. Let us examine the heart of evolution.

Let us remember that we are all one. This is the great learning/teaching. In this unity lies love. This is a great learn/teaching. In this unity lies light. This is the fundamental teaching of all planes of existence in materialization. Unity, love, light, and joy; this is the heart of evolution of the spirit.

The second-ranking lessons are learn/taught in meditation and in service. At some point the mind/body/spirit complex is so smoothly activated and balanced by these central thoughts or distortions that the techniques you have mentioned become quite significant. However, the universe, its mystery unbroken, is one. Always begin and end in the Creator, not in technique.

**Ra, 52.11**

If there is fear and doom, the contact was quite likely of a negative nature. If the result is hope, friendly feelings, and the awakening of a positive feeling of purposeful service-to-others, the marks of Confederation contact are evident.

**Ra, 53.17**

Were there no potentials for misunderstanding and, therefore, understanding, there would be no experience.

**Ra, 54.7**

The mind/body/spirit complex is not a machine. It is rather what you might call a tone poem.

**Ra, 54.8**

We may suggest that in order to progress, a state of some dissatisfaction will be present, thus giving the entity the stimulus for further seeking. This dissatisfaction, nervousness, or angst, if you will, is not of itself useful. Thus its use is indirect.

**Ra, 54.3**

Questioner: OK. Then I assume that the first distortion is the motivator or what allows this blockage. Is this correct?

Ra: I am Ra. We wish no quibbling but prefer to avoid the use of terms such as the verb, to allow. Free will does not allow, nor would predetermination disallow, experiential distortions. Rather the Law of Confusion offers a free reach for the energies of each mind/body/spirit complex. The verb, to allow, would be considered pejorative in that it suggests a polarity between right and wrong or allowed and not allowed. This may seem a minuscule point. However, to our best way of thinking it bears some weight.

**Ra, 54.13**

While it is a primary priority to activate or unblock each energy center, it is also a primary priority at that point to begin to refine the balances between the energies so that each tone of the chord of total vibratory being-ness resonates in clarity, tune, and harmony with each other energy. This balancing, tuning, and harmonizing of the self is most central to the more advanced or adept mind/body/spirit complex. Each energy may be activated without the beauty that is possible through the disciplines and appreciations of personal energies or what you might call the deeper personality or soul identity.

**Ra, 54.15**

Questioner: Let me make an analogy that I have just thought of. A seven-stringed musical instrument may be played by deflecting each string a full deflection and releasing it producing notes. Instead of producing the notes this way the individual creative personality could deflect each string the proper amount in the proper sequence producing music. Is this correct?

Ra: I am Ra. This is correct. In the balanced individual the energies lie waiting for the hand of the Creator to pluck harmony.

**Ra, 54.15**

The more advanced the entity, the more tenuous the connection between the sub-Logos and the perceived catalyst until, finally, all catalyst is chosen, generated, and manufactured by the self, for the self.

**Ra, 54.17**

Questioner: A positively oriented entity may select a certain narrow path of thinking and activities during an incarnation and program conditions that would create physical pain if this were not followed. Is this correct?

Ra: I am Ra. This is correct.

**Ra, 54.20**

...the positively oriented entity will be transmuting strong red-ray sexual energy into green-ray energy transfers and radiation in blue and indigo and will be similarly transmuting selfhood and place in society into energy transfer situations in which the entity may merge with and serve others and then, finally, radiate unto others without expecting any transfer in return.

**Ra, 54.24**

The origin of all energy is the action of free will upon love. The nature of all energy is light. The means of its ingress into the mind/body/spirit complex is duple.

Firstly, there is the inner light which is Polaris of the self, the guiding star. This is the birthright and true nature of all entities. This energy dwells within.

The second point of ingress is the polar opposite of the North Star, shall we say, and may be seen, if you wish to use the physical body as an analog for the magnetic field, as coming through the feet from the earth and through the lower point of the spine. This point of ingress of the universal light energy is undifferentiated until it begins its filtering process through the energy centers. The requirements of each center and the efficiency with which the individual has learned to tap into the inner light determine the nature of the use made by the entity of these in-streamings.

**Ra, 54.26**

We have addressed the filtering process by which in-coming energies are pulled upwards according to the distortions of each energy center and the strength of will or desire emanating from the awareness of inner light. If we may be more specific, please query with specificity.

**Ra, 54.28**

We scan this instrument and find its distortion towards appreciation of each entity and each entity's caring, as you may call it. This atmosphere, shall we say, offers the greatest contrast to the discomfort of such psychic attacks, being the reciprocal, that is, the atmosphere of psychic support.

This each of you do as a subconscious function of true attitudinal, mental, emotional, and spiritual distortions towards this instrument. There is no magic greater than honest distortion toward love.

**Ra, 55.2**

This contact may be characterized as one typical of the Brothers and Sisters of Sorrow wherein those receiving the contact have attempted to prepare for such contact by sacrificing extraneous, self-oriented distortions in order to be of service.

The Ra social memory complex offers itself also as a function of its desire to serve. Both the caller and the contact are filled with gratitude at the opportunity of serving others.



We may note that this in no way presupposes that either the callers or those of our group in any way approach a perfection or purity such as was described in the bidding process. The calling group may have many distortions and the working with much catalyst, as may those of Ra. The overriding desire to serve others, bonded with the unique harmonics of this group's vibratory complexes, gives us the opportunity to serve as one channel for the One Infinite Creator.

Things come not to those positively oriented but through such beings.

**Ra, 55.7**

This instrument is under a most severe psychic attack. This instrument is bearing up well due to replenished vital energies and a distortion towards a sense of proportion which your peoples call a sense of humor.

**Ra, 57.1**

The inner light is that which is your heart of being. Its strength equals your strength of will to seek the light.

**Ra, 57.14**

It is to be noted that a strongly crystallized entity is, in effect, a portable King's Chamber position.

**Ra, 57.16**

...the concept of initiation and realize that it demands the centering of the being upon the seeking of the Creator. We have hoped to balance this understanding by enunciating the Law of One, that is, that all things are One Creator. Thus seeking the Creator is done not just in meditation and in the work of an adept but in the experiential nexus of each moment.

The initiation of the Queen's Chamber has to do with the abandoning of self to such desire to know the Creator in full that the purified in-streaming light is drawn in balanced fashion through all energy centers, meeting in indigo and opening the gate to intelligent infinity. Thus the entity experiences true life or, as your people call it, resurrection.

**Ra, 57.24**

The space/time and time/space concepts are those concepts describing as mathematically as possible the relationships of your illusion, that which is seen to that which is unseen. These descriptive terms are clumsy. They, however, suffice for this work.

In the experiences of the mystical search for unity, [concepts of space and time] need never be considered, for they are but part of an illusory system. The seeker seeks the One. The One is to be sought, as we have said, by the balanced and self-accepting self aware, both of its apparent distortions and its total perfection. Resting in this balanced awareness, the entity then opens the self to the universe which it is. The light energy of all things may then be attracted by this intense seeking, and wherever the inner seeking meets the attracted cosmic prana, realization of the One takes place.

The purpose of clearing each energy center is to allow that meeting place to occur at the indigo ray vibration, thus making contact with intelligent infinity and dissolving all illusions. Service-to-others is automatic at the released energy generated by this state of consciousness.

**Ra, 57.33**

Contact with indigo ray need not necessarily show itself in any certain gift or guidepost, as you have said. There are some whose indigo energy is that of pure being and never is manifested, yet all are aware of such

an entity's progress. Others may teach or share in many ways contact with intelligent energy. Others continue in unmanifested form, seeking intelligent infinity.

Thus the manifestation is lesser signpost than that which is sensed or intuited about a mind/body/spirit complex. This violet ray being-ness is far more indicative of true self.

**Ra, 58.22**

You may note that as one learns the, shall we say, understandings or disciplines of the personality each of these configurations of prana is available to the entity without the aid of this shape. One may view the pyramid at Giza as metaphysical training wheels.

**Ra, 60.13**

This is in common with each of your orthodox religious systems which have all become somewhat mixed in orientation, yet offer a pure path to the One Creator which is seen by the pure seeker.

**Ra, 60.18**

We of the Confederation are at the call of those upon your planet. If the call, though sincere, is fairly low in consciousness of the, shall we say, system whereby spiritual evolution may be precipitated, then we may only offer that information useful to that particular caller. This is the basic difficulty. Entities receive the basic information about the Original Thought and the means, that is meditation and service-to-others, whereby this Original Thought may be obtained.

Once this basic information is received it is not put into practice in the heart and in the life experience but instead rattles about within the mind complex distortions as would a building block which has lost its place and simply rolls from side to side uselessly, yet still the entity calls. Therefore, the same basic information is repeated. Ultimately the entity decides that it is weary of this repetitive information. However, if an entity puts into practice that which it is given, it will not find repetition except when needed.

**Ra, 60.27**

This is not a dimension of knowing, even subjectively, due to the lack of overview of cosmic and other in-pourings which affect each and every situation which produces catalyst. The subjective acceptance of that which is at the moment and the finding of love within that moment is the greater freedom.

That known as the subjective knowing without proof is, in some degree, a poor friend for there will be anomalies no matter how much information is garnered due to the distortions which form third-density.

**Ra, 61.19**

These distortions remove the focus from the One Infinite Source of love and light of which we are all messengers, humble and knowing that we, of ourselves, are but the tiniest portion of the Creator, a small part of a magnificent entirety of infinite intelligence.

**Ra, 62.23**

Continue in love and praise and thanksgiving to the Creator. Examine previous material. Love is the great protector.

**Ra, 63.5**

The vital energy may be seen to be that deep love of life or life experiences such as the beauty of creation and the appreciation of other-selves and the distortions of your co-Creators' making which are of beauty.

Without this vital energy the least distorted physical complex will fail and perish. With this love or vital energy or elán the entity may continue though the physical complex is greatly distorted.

**Ra, 63.7**

Wanderers are third-density activated in mind/body/spirit and are subject to the forgetting which can only be penetrated with disciplined meditation and working.

**Ra, 63.17**

The principle behind any ritual of the white magical nature is to so configure the stimuli which reach down into the trunk of mind that this arrangement causes the generation of disciplined and purified emotion or love which then may be both protection and the key to the gateway to intelligent infinity.

**Ra, 64.3**

Let it be said that any entity or group may create the most splendid harmony in any outer atmosphere. Ra's experiences are no more than your own. Yours is the dance at this space/time in third-density harvest.

**Ra, 64.7**

If the entity is polarized towards service-to-others, analysis properly proceeds along the lines of consideration of which path offers the most opportunity for service-to-others.

For the negatively polarized entity the antithesis is the case.

For the unpolarized entity the considerations are random and most likely in the direction of the distortion towards comfort.

**Ra, 64.15**

...when faced with a hole in the curtain, an entity's eyes may well peer for the first time through the window beyond.

**Ra, 65.2**

There are many Wanderers whose dysfunction with regard to the planetary ways of your peoples have caused, to some extent, a condition of being caught up in a configuration of mind complex activity which, to the corresponding extent, may prohibit the intended service.

**Ra, 65.3**

Consider the shopper entering the store to purchase food with which to furnish the table for the time period you call a week. Some stores have some items, others a variant set of offerings. We speak of these possibility/probability vortices when asked with the understanding that such are as a can, jar, or portion of goods in your store.

It is unknown to us as we scan your time/space whether your peoples will shop hither or yon. We can only name some of the items available for the choosing. The, shall we say, record which the one you call Edgar read from is useful in that same manner. There is less knowledge in this material of other possibility/probability vortices and more attention paid to the strongest vortex. We see the same vortex but also see many others. Edgar's material could be likened unto one hundred boxes of your cold cereal, another vortex likened unto three, or six, or fifty of another product which is eaten by your peoples for breakfast. That you will breakfast is close to certain. The menu is your own choosing.

The value of prophecy must be realized to be only that of expressing possibilities. Moreover, it must be, in our humble opinion, carefully taken into consideration that any time/space viewing, whether by one of your time/space or by one such as we who view the time/space from a dimension, shall we say, exterior to it will have a quite difficult time expressing time measurement values. Thus prophecy given in specific terms is more interesting for the content or type of possibility predicted than for the space/time nexus of its supposed occurrence.

**Ra, 65.9**

It was the aim of Wanderers to serve the entities of this planet in whatever way was requested and it was also the aim of Wanderers that their vibratory patterns might lighten the planetary vibration as a whole, thus ameliorating the effects of planetary disharmony and palliating any results of this disharmony.

Specific intentions such as aiding in a situation not yet manifest are not the aim of Wanderers. Light and love go where they are sought and needed, and their direction is not planned aforesaid.

**Ra, 65.11**

You may, at this time, note that as with any entities, each Wanderer has its unique abilities, biases, and specialities so that from each portion of each density represented among the Wanderers come an array of pre-incarnative talents which then may be expressed upon this plane which you now experience so that each Wanderer, in offering itself before incarnation, has some special service to offer in addition to the doubling effect of planetary love and light and the basic function of serving as beacon or shepherd.

Thus there are those of fifth-density whose abilities to express wisdom are great. There are fourth and sixth-density Wanderers whose ability to serve as, shall we say, passive radiators or broadcasters of love and love/light are immense. There are many others whose talents brought into this density are quite varied.

Thus Wanderers have three basic functions once the forgetting is penetrated, the first two being basic, the tertiary one being unique to that particular mind/body/spirit complex.\

**Ra, 65.12**

We may note at this point while you ponder the possibility/probability vortices that although you have many, many items which cause distress and thus offer seeking and service opportunities, there is always one container in that store of peace, love, light, and joy. This vortex may be very small, but to turn one's back upon it is to forget the infinite possibilities of the present moment. Could your planet polarize towards harmony in one fine, strong, moment of inspiration? Yes, my friends. It is not probable; but it is ever possible.

**Ra, 65.12**

The ability to polarize positively requires a certain degree of self determination.

**Ra, 65.14**

In your space/time you and your peoples are the parents of that which is in the womb. The Earth, as you call it, is ready to be born and the delivery is not going smoothly. When this entity has become born it will be instinct with the social memory complex of its parents which have become fourth-density positive. In this density there is a broader view.

**Ra, 65.17**

One meets the self in the center or deeps of the being. The so-called resonating chamber may be likened unto the symbology of the burial and resurrection of the body wherein the entity dies to self and through this confrontation of apparent loss and realization of essential gain, is transmuted into a new and risen being.  
**Ra, 65.20**

Questioner: Could I make the analogy of in this apparent death of losing the desires that are the illusory, common desires of third-density and gaining desires of total service-to-others?

Ra: I am Ra. You are perceptive. This was the purpose and intent of this chamber as well as forming a necessary portion of the King's Chamber position's effectiveness.  
**Ra, 65.21**

Only in so far as the healer has become balanced may it be a channel for the balancing of an other-self. The healing is first practiced upon the self, if we may say this, in another way.  
**Ra, 66.8**

The healer does not heal. The crystallized healer is a channel for intelligent energy which offers an opportunity to an entity that it might heal itself.

In no case is there an other description of healing. Therefore, there is no difference as long as the healer never approaches one whose request for aid has not come to it previously. This is also true of the more conventional healers of your culture and if these healers could but fully realize that they are responsible only for offering the opportunity of healing, and not for the healing, many of these entities would feel an enormous load of misconceived responsibility fall from them.  
**Ra, 66.10**

Perhaps the greatest healer is within the self and may be tapped with continued meditation as we have suggested.

The many forms of healing available to your peoples ... each have virtue and may be deemed appropriate by any seeker who wishes to alter the physical complex distortions or some connection between the various portions of the mind/body/spirit complex thereby.  
**Ra, 66.12**

Questioner: I have observed many activities known as psychic surgery in the area of the Philippine Islands. It was my assumption that these healers are providing what I would call a training aid or a way of creating a reconfiguration of the mind of the patient to be healed as the relatively naive patient observes the action of the healer in seeing the materialized blood, etc. and reconfigures the roots of mind to believe, you might say, the healing is done and, therefore, heals himself. Is this analysis that I have made correct?

Ra: I am Ra. This is correct.  
**Ra, 66.13**

...the crystallized healer has no will. It offers an opportunity without attachment to the outcome, for it is aware that all is one and that the Creator is knowing Itself.  
**Ra, 66.15**

Questioner: Then the desire must be strong in the mind/body/spirit complex who seeks healing to be healed in order for the healing to occur? Is this correct?

Ra: I am Ra. This is correct on one level or another. An entity may not consciously seek healing and yet subconsciously be aware of the need to experience the new set of distortions which result from healing. Similarly an entity may consciously desire healing greatly but within the being, at some level, find some cause whereby certain configurations which seem quite distorted are, in fact, at that level, considered appropriate.

**Ra, 66.16**

...meditation is always an aid to knowing the self.

**Ra, 66.18**

Catalyst is offered to the entity. If it is not used by the mind complex it will then filter through to the body complex and manifest as some form of physical distortion. The more efficient the use of catalyst, the less physical distortion to be found.

**Ra, 66.34**

Consider, if you will, that you have no ability not to serve the Creator since all is the Creator. In your individual growth patterns appear the basic third-density choice. Further, there are overlaid memories of the positive polarizations of your home density. Thus your particular orientation is strongly polarized towards service to others and has attained wisdom as well as compassion.

You do not have merely two opposite requests for information or lack of information from this source if you listen careful to those whose voices you may hear. This is all one voice to which you resonate upon a certain frequency. This frequency determines your choice of service to the One Creator. As it happens this group's vibratory patterns and those of Ra are compatible and enable us to speak through this instrument with your support. This is a function of free will.

A portion, seemingly of the Creator, rejoices at your choice to question us regarding the evolution of spirit. A seemingly separate portion would wish for multitudinous answers to a great range of queries of a specific nature. Another seemingly separate group of your peoples would wish this correspondence through this instrument to cease, feeling it to be of a negative nature. Upon the many other planes of existence there are those whose every fiber rejoices at your service and those such as the entity of whom you have been speaking which wish only to terminate the life upon the third-density plane of this instrument. All are the Creator. There is one vast panoply of biases and distortions, colors and hues, in an unending pattern. In the case of those with whom you, as entities and as a group, are not in resonance, you wish them love, light, peace, joy, and bid them well. No more than this can you do for your portion of the Creator is as it is and your experience and offering of experience, to be valuable, needs be more and more a perfect representation of who you truly are. Could you, then, serve a negative entity by offering the instrument's life? It is unlikely that you would find this a true service. Thus you may see in many cases the loving balance being achieved, the love being offered, light being sent, and the service of the service-to-self oriented entity gratefully acknowledged while being rejected as not being useful in your journey at this time. Thus you serve One Creator without paradox.

**Ra, 67.11**

The light would work instantly upon an untuned individual by suggestion, that is the stepping out in front of the traffic because the suggestion is that there is no traffic. This entity, as each in this group, is enough disciplined in the ways of love and light that it is not suggestible to any great extent.

**Ra, 67.13**

Questioner: Then there is no other service at this time that we can offer that fifth-density entity of the Orion group who is constantly with us. As I see it now from your point of view there is nothing that we can do for him? Is this correct?

Ra: I am Ra. This is correct. There is great humor in your attempt to be of polarized service to the opposite polarity. There is a natural difficulty in doing so since what you consider service is considered by this entity non-service. As you send this entity love and light and wish it well it loses its polarity and needs to regroup.

Thus it would not consider your service as such. On the other hand, if you allowed it to be of service by removing this instrument from your midst you might perhaps perceive this as not being of service. You have here a balanced and polarized view of the Creator; two services offered, mutually rejected, and in a state of equilibrium in which free will is preserved and each allowed to go upon its own path of experiencing the One Infinite Creator.

**Ra, 67.26**

We perceive that we have not been able to clarify your service versus its desire for service. You need, in our humble opinion, to look at the humor of the situation and relinquish your desire to serve where no service is requested. The magnet will attract or repel. Glory in the strength of your polarization and allow others of opposite polarity to similarly do so, seeing the great humor of this polarity and its complications in view of the unification in sixth-density of these two paths.

**Ra, 67.27**

Free will does not mean that there will be no circumstances when calculations will be awry. This is so in all aspects of the life experience. Although there are no mistakes, there are surprises.

**Ra, 69.15**

Questioner: Then each entity is of a path that leads to one destination. This is like many, many roads that travel through many, many places but eventually merge into one large center. Is this correct?

Ra: I am Ra. This is correct but somewhat wanting in depth of description. More applicable would be the thought that each entity contains within it all of the densities and sub-densities of the octave so that in each entity, no matter whither its choices lead it, its great internal blueprint is one with all others. Thusly its experiences will fall into the patterns of the journey back to the original Logos. This is done through free will but the materials from which choices can be made are one blueprint.

**Ra, 71.13**

...to aid the self in polarization towards love and light is to aid the planetary vibration.

**Ra, 71.16**

Questioner: The change in consciousness should result in a greater distortion towards service-to-others, towards unity with all, and towards knowing in order to serve. Is this correct, and are there any other desired results?

Ra: I am Ra. These are commendable phrases. The heart of white magic is the experience of the joy of union with the Creator. This joy will of necessity radiate throughout the life experience of the positive adept. It is for this reason that sexual magic is not restricted solely to the negatively oriented polarizing adepts but when most carefully used has its place in high magic as it, when correctly pursued, joins body, mind, and spirit with the One Infinite Creator.

Any purpose which you may frame should, we suggest, take into consideration this basic union with the One Infinite Creator, for this union will result in service-to-others of necessity.

**Ra, 71.17**

Questioner: We have here, I believe, a very important principle with respect to the Law of One. You have stated that the attitude of the individual is of paramount importance for the Orion entity to be able to be effective. Would you please explain how this mechanism works with respect to the Law of One and why the attitude of the entity is of paramount importance and why this allows for action by the Orion entity?

Ra: I am Ra. The Law of Confusion or Free Will is utterly paramount in the workings of the infinite creation. That which is intended has as much intensity of attraction to the polar opposite as the intensity of the intention or desire.

Thus those whose desires are shallow or transitory experience only ephemeral configurations of what might be called the magical circumstance. There is a turning point, a fulcrum which swings as a mind/body/spirit complex tunes its will to service. If this will and desire is for service-to-others the corresponding polarity will be activated. In the circumstance of this group there are three such wills acting as one with the instrument in the, shall we say, central position of fidelity to service. This is as it must be for the balance of the working and the continuance of the contact. Our vibratory complex is one-pointed in these workings also and our will to serve is also of some degree of purity. This has created the attraction of the polar opposite which you experience.

We may note that such a configuration of free will, one-pointed in service-to-others, also has the potential for the alerting of a great mass of light strength. This positive light strength, however, operates also under free will and must be invoked. We could not speak to this and shall not guide you, for the nature of this contact is such that the purity of your free will must, above all things, be preserved. Thus you wend your way through experiences discovering those biases which may be helpful.

**Ra, 72.7**

...that great conduit to the Creator, the will.

**Ra, 72.10**

Those who are upon the service-to-others path may call upon the light strength in direct proportion to the strength and purity of their will to serve. Those upon the service-to-self path may call upon the dark strength in direct proportion to the strength and purity of their will to serve.

**Ra, 73.4**

Questioner: Then will you speak of the difference between the spiraling light that enters through the feet and the light invoked through the crown chakra?

Ra: I am Ra. The action of the upward spiraling light drawn by the will to meet the inner light of the One Infinite Creator may be likened to the beating of the heart and the movement of the muscles surrounding the lungs and all the other functions of the parasympathetic nervous system. The calling of the adept may be likened to those nerve and muscle actions over which the mind/body/spirit complex has conscious control.

**Ra, 73.8**

You may note that in the ritual which we offered you to properly begin the Ra workings the first focus is upon the Creator. We would further note a point which is both subtle and of some interest. The upward spiraling light developed in its path by the will, and ultimately reaching an high place of mating with the



inward fire of the One Creator, still is only preparation for the work upon the mind/body/spirit which may be done by the adept. There is some crystallization of the energy centers used during each working so that the magician becomes more and more that which it seeks.

More importantly, the time/space mind/body/spirit analog, which is evoked as the magical personality, has its only opportunity to gain rapidly from the experience of the catalytic action available to the third-density space/time mind/body/spirit. Thus the adept is aiding the Creator greatly by offering great catalyst to a greater portion of the creation which is identified as the mind/body/spirit totality of an entity.

**Ra, 73.10**

Questioner: Desire and will are the factors in this process. Is this correct?

Ra: I am Ra. We would add one quality. In the magical personality desire, will, and polarity are the keys.

**Ra, 73.11**

Questioner: What was the orientation with respect to this type of communication for the one known as Jesus of Nazareth?

Ra: I am Ra. You may have read some of this entity's workings. It offered itself as teacher to those mind/body/spirit complexes which gathered to hear and even then spoke as through a veil so as to leave room for those not wishing to hear. When this entity was asked to heal, it oft times did so, always ending the working with two admonitions: firstly, that the entity healed had been healed by its faith, that is, its ability to allow and accept changes through the violet-ray into the gateway of intelligent energy; secondly, saying always, "Tell no one." These are the workings which attempt the maximal quality of free will while maintaining fidelity to the positive purity of the working.

**Ra, 73.13**

Infringement upon free will occurs in this circumstance [of healing or other magical working rendered by the adept] only if the entity doing the working ascribes the authorship of this event to its self or its own skills. He who states that no working comes from it but only through it is not infringing upon free will.

**Ra, 73.14**

We might note further that when the one wishing to be healed, though sincere, remains unhealed, as you call this distortion, you may consider pre-incarnative choices and your more helpful aid to such an entity may be the suggestion that it meditate upon the affirmative uses of whatever limitations it might experience. We would also note that in these cases the indigo-ray workings are often of aid.

**Ra, 73.18**

Questioner: It seems to me that the primary thing of importance for those on the service-to-others path is the development of an attitude which I can only describe as a vibration. This attitude would be developed through meditation, ritual, and the developing appreciation for the creation or Creator which results in a state of mind that can only be expressed by me as an increase in vibration or oneness with all. Could you expand and correct that statement?

Ra: I am Ra. We shall not correct this statement but shall expand upon it by suggesting that to those qualities you may add the living day by day and moment by moment, for the true adept lives more and more as it is.

**Ra, 73.19**

The second energy transfer of which we would speak is the sexual energy transfer. This takes place upon a non-magical level by all those entities which vibrate green ray active. It is possible, as in the case of this instrument which dedicates itself to the service of the One Infinite Creator, to further refine this energy transfer. When the other-self also dedicates itself in service to the One Infinite Creator, the transfer is doubled. Then the amount of energy transferred is dependent only upon the amount of polarized sexual energy created and released. There are refinements from this point onward leading to the realm of the high sexual magic.

The spiritual energy transfers are at the heart of all energy transfers as a knowledge of self and other-self as Creator is paramount, and this is spiritual work. The varieties of spiritual energy transfer include those things of which we have spoken this day as we spoke upon the subject of the adept.

**Ra, 73.21**

The disciplined personality, when faced with an other-self, has all centers balanced according to its unique balance. Thusly the other-self looks in a mirror seeing its self.

**Ra, 74.9**

Questioner: The disciplines of the personality are the paramount work of any who have become consciously aware of the process of evolution. Am I correct on that statement?

Ra: I am Ra. Quite.

**Ra, 74.10**

The general improvement of the place where the performance of the ritual of the purification is to be performed is known. We may note that the distortion towards love, as you call this spiritual/emotional complex which is felt by each for this entity, will be of aid whether this is expressed or unmanifest as there is no protection greater than love.

**Ra, 75.2**

The heart of the discipline of the personality is threefold. One, know your self. Two, accept your self. Three, become the Creator.

The third step is that step which, when accomplished, renders one the most humble servant of all, transparent in personality and completely able to know and accept other-selves. In relation to the pursuit of the magical working the continuing discipline of the personality involves the adept in knowing its self, accepting its self, and thus clearing the path towards the great indigo gateway to the Creator. To become the Creator is to become all that there is. There is, then, no personality in the sense with which the adept begins its learn/teaching. As the consciousness of the indigo ray becomes more crystalline, more work may be done; more may be expressed from intelligent infinity.

**Ra, 74.11**

When the entity Jehoshuah [2] decided to return to the location called Jerusalem for the holy days of its people it turned from work mixing love and wisdom and embraced martyrdom which is the work of love without wisdom.

**Ra, 75.14**

We do not imply that this course of unbridled compassion has any fault but affirm its perfection. It is an example of love which has served as beacon to many.

For those who seek further, the consequences of martyrdom must be considered, for in martyrdom lies the end of the opportunity, in the density of the martyr, to offer love and light. Each entity must seek its deepest path.

**Ra, 75.15**

There are many Wanderers whom you may call adepts who do no conscious work in the present incarnation. It is a matter of attention. One may be a fine catcher of your game sphere, but if the eye is not turned as this sphere is tossed then perchance it will pass the entity by. If it turned its eyes upon the sphere, catching would be easy. In the case of Wanderers which seek to recapitulate the degree of adeptness which each had acquired previous to this life experience, we may note that even after the forgetting process has been penetrated there is still the yellow activated body which does not respond as does the adept which is of a green- or blue-ray activated body. Thusly, you may see the inevitability of frustrations and confusion due to the inherent difficulties of manipulating the finer forces of consciousness through the chemical apparatus of the yellow-ray activated body.

**Ra, 75.24**

It is well for each to realize its self as the Creator. Thusly each may support each including the support of self by humble love of self as Creator.

**Ra, 75.25**

You may consider the concept of sympathetic resonance. When certain sounds are correctly vibrated, the creation sings.

**Ra, 75.27**

Questioner: Then would the adept use this resonant quality to become more one with the creation and, therefore, attain his objective in that way?

Ra: I am Ra. It would be perhaps more accurate to state that in this circumstance the creation becomes more and more contained within the practitioner. The balance of your query is correct.

**Ra, 75.29**

Questioner: May anyone in third density accomplish some degree of healing if they have the proper will, desire, and polarity, or is there a minimal balance of the energy centers of the healer that is also necessary?

Ra: I am Ra. Any entity may at any time instantaneously clear and balance its energy centers. Thus in many cases those normally quite blocked, weakened, and distorted may, through love and strength of will, become healers momentarily. To be a healer by nature one must indeed train its self in the disciplines of the personality.

**Ra, 75.35**

The three aspects of the magical personality, power, love, and wisdom, are so called in order that attention be paid to each aspect in developing the basic tool of the adept; that is, its self. It is by no means a personality of three aspects. It is a being of unity, a being of sixth density, and equivalent to what you call your Higher Self and at the same time is a personality enormously rich in variety of experience and subtlety of emotion.

The three aspects are given that the neophyte not abuse the tools of its trade but rather approach those tools balanced in the center of love and wisdom and thus seeking power in order to serve.

**Ra, 75.32**

Questioner: You made the statement in a previous session that the true adept lives more and more as it is. Will you explain and expand more upon that statement?

Ra: I am Ra. Each entity is the Creator. The entity, as it becomes more and more conscious of its self, gradually comes to the turning point at which it determines to seek either in service to others or in service to self. The seeker becomes the adept when it has balanced with minimal adequacy the energy centers red, orange, yellow, and blue with the addition of the green for the positive, thus moving into indigo work.

The adept then begins to do less of the preliminary or outer work, having to do with function, and begins to effect the inner work which has to do with being. As the adept becomes a more and more consciously crystallized entity it gradually manifests more and more of that which it always has been since before time; that is, the One Infinite Creator.

**Ra, 75.23**

...any thought is a form or symbol or thing that is an object seen in time/space reference.

**Ra, 76.3**

...to be encouraged is the... study of being. It is the being that informs the working, not the working that informs the being.

**Ra, 76.4**

The choice [of service to others vs. service to self] is, as you put it, the work of a moment but is the axis upon which the creation turns.

**Ra, 76.16**

The instrument was instructed to spend space/time contemplating its self as the Creator. This, done in a more determined fashion, would be beneficial at times when the mind complex is weakened by severe assaults upon the distortions of the body complex towards pain. There is no necessity for negative thought-forms regardless of pain distortions. The elimination of such creates the lack of possibility for negative elementals and other negative entities to use these thought-forms to create the worsening of the mind complex deviation from the normal distortions of cheerfulness/anxiety.

**Ra, 77.6**

...each of the group may become aware of the will to a greater extent. We cannot instruct upon this but merely indicate, as we have previously, that it is a vital key to the evolution of the mind/body/spirit complex.

**Ra, 77.10**

The intensity of fourth density is that of the refining of the rough-hewn sculpture. This is, indeed, in its own way, quite intense causing the mind/body/spirit complex to move ever inward and onward in its quest for fuller expression. However, in third density the statue is forged in the fire. This is a type of intensity which is not the property of fourth, fifth, sixth, or seventh densities.

**Ra, 77.15**

Each of the support group has an excess of love and light to offer the instrument during the working. Already each sends to the instrument love, light, and thoughts of strength of the physical, mental, and spiritual configurations. These sendings are forms. You may refine these sendings until the fullest manifestations of love and light are sent into the energy web of this entity which functions as instrument. Your exact sending is, in order to be most potent, the creature of your own making.

**Ra, 78.7**

...it is certainly through this faculty [of meditation] that catalyst is most efficiently used.

**Ra, 78.35**

Magical ability is the ability to consciously use the so-called unconscious.

**Ra, 79.32**

The heart of the mind complex is that dynamic entity which absorbs, seeks, and attempts to learn

**Ra, 79.36**

The less balanced the distortion by self-knowledge, the more adeptly the [discarnate negative] entity may accentuate such a distortion in order to mitigate against the smooth functioning and harmony of the group.

**Ra, 80.4**

The power of which you speak is a spiritual power. The powers of the mind, as such, do not encompass such works as these. You may, with some fruitfulness, consider the possibilities of moonlight. You are aware that we have described the Matrix of the Spirit as a Night. The moonlight, then, offers either a true picture seen in shadow or chimera and falsity. The power of falsity is deep as is the power to discern truth from shadow. The shadow of hidden things is an infinite depth in which is stored the power of the One Infinite Creator.

The adept, then, is working with the power of hidden things illuminated by that which can be false or true. To embrace falsity, to know it, and to seek it, and to use it gives a power that is most great. This is the nature of the power of your visitor and may shed some light upon the power of one who seeks in order to serve others as well, for the missteps in the night are oh! so easy.

**Ra, 80.8**

Questioner: The fifteenth archetype is the Matrix of the Spirit and has been called the Devil. Can you tell me why that is so?

Ra: I am Ra. We do not wish to be facile in such a central query, but we may note that the nature of the spirit is so infinitely subtle that the fructifying influence of light upon the great darkness of the spirit is very often not as apparent as the darkness itself. The progress chosen by many adepts becomes a confused path as each adept attempts to use the Catalyst of the Spirit. Few there are which are successful in grasping the light of the sun. By far, the majority of adepts remain groping in the moonlight and, as we have said, this light can deceive as well as uncover hidden mystery. Therefore, the melody, shall we say, of this matrix often seems to be of a negative and evil, as you would call it, nature.

It is also to be noted that an adept is one which has freed itself more and more from the constraints of the thoughts, opinions, and bonds of other-selves. Whether this is done for service to others or service to self, it is a necessary part of the awakening of the adept. This freedom is seen by those not free as what you would call evil or black. The magic is recognized; the nature is often not.

**Ra, 80.10**

Questioner: Could I say, then, that implicit in the process of becoming adept is the seeming polarization towards service to self because the adept becomes disassociated with many of his kind?

Ra: I am Ra. This is likely to occur. The apparent happening is disassociation whether the truth is service to self and thus true disassociation from other-selves or service-to-others and thus true association with the

heart of all other-selves and disassociation only from the illusory husks which prevent the adept from correctly perceiving the self and other-self as one.

**Ra, 80.11**

Questioner: Then you say that this effect of disassociation on the service-to-others adept is a stumbling block or slowing process in reaching that goal to which he aspires? Is this correct?

Ra: I am Ra. This is incorrect. This disassociation from the miasma of illusion and misrepresentation of each and every distortion is a quite necessary portion of an adept's path. It may be seen by others to be unfortunate.

**Ra, 80.12**

Even the most unhappy of experiences, shall we say, which seem to occur in the Catalyst of the adept, seen from the viewpoint of the spirit, may, with the discrimination possible in shadow, be worked with until light equaling the light of brightest noon descends upon the adept and positive or service-to-others illumination has occurred. The service-to-self adept will satisfy itself with the shadows and, grasping the light of day, will toss back the head in grim laughter, preferring the darkness.

**Ra, 80.15**

The Significator of the Spirit is that living entity which either radiates or absorbs the love and the light of the One Infinite Creator, radiates it to others or absorbs it for the self.

**Ra, 80.17**

That which you call the Sarcophagus in your system may be seen to be the material world, if you will. This material world is transformed by the spirit into that which is infinite and eternal. The infinity of the spirit is an even greater realization than the infinity of consciousness, for consciousness which has been disciplined by will and faith is that consciousness which may contact intelligent infinity directly. There are many things which fall away in the many, many steps of adepthood. We, of Ra, still walk these steps and praise the One Infinite Creator at each transformation.

**Ra, 80.20**

...intelligent energy which is the Universe or, as you have called it somewhat provincially, the World.

**Ra, 80.21**

...contact with intelligent energy, for this energy is the energy of the Logos, and thus it is the energy which heals, builds, removes, destroys, and transforms all other-selves as well as the self.

The contact with intelligent infinity is most likely to produce an unspeakable joy in the entity experiencing such contact.

**Ra, 80.2**

...each moment and certainly each diurnal period of the bodily incarnation offers death and rebirth to one which is attempting to use the catalyst which is offered it.

**Ra, 81.13**

We have opened our hearts in radiation of love to the entire creation. Approximately 90 percent of the creation is at some level aware of the sending and able to reply. All of the infinite Logoi are one in the consciousness of love. This is the type of contact which we enjoy rather than travel.

**Ra, 81.23**

...to one whose personality or mind/body/spirit complex has been crystallized the universe is one place and there is no bar upon travel

**Ra, 81.27**

Much of what you call creation has never separated from the One Logos of this octave and resides within the One Infinite Creator. Communication in such an environment is the communication of cells of the body. That which is learned by one is known to all.

**Ra, 81.23**

The One Original Thought is the harvest of all previous, if you would use this term, experience of the Creator by the Creator. As It decides to know Itself It generates Itself, into that plenum full of the glory and the power of the One Infinite Creator which is manifested to your perceptions as space or outer space. Each generation of this knowing begets a knowing which has the capacity, through free will, to choose methods of knowing Itself. Therefore, gradually, step by step, the Creator becomes that which may know Itself, and the portions of the Creator partake less purely in the power of the original word or thought. The Creator does not properly create as much as It experiences Itself.

**Ra, 82.10**

Consider, if you will, the tendency of those who are divinely happy, as you call this distortion, to have little urge to alter or better their condition. Such is the result of the mind/body/spirit which is not complex [that is, those entities existing prior to the experiment of the veil]. There is the possibility of love of other-selves and service to other-selves, but there is the overwhelming awareness of the Creator in the self. The connection with the Creator is that of the umbilical cord. The security is total. Therefore, no love is terribly important; no pain terribly frightening; no effort, therefore, is made to serve for love or to benefit from fear.

**Ra, 82.22**

...without the need to understand, understanding would forever be left undone.

**Ra, 82.24**

Each incarnation is intended to be a course in the Creator knowing Itself.

**Ra, 82.25**

Let us continue the metaphor of the schooling but consider the scholar as being an entity in your younger years of the schooling process. The entity is fed, clothed, and protected regardless of whether or not the schoolwork is accomplished. Therefore, the entity does not do the homework but rather enjoys playtime, mealtime, and vacation. It is not until there is a reason to wish to excel that most entities will attempt to excel.

**Ra, 82.28**

The faculty of faith or will needs to be understood, nourished, and developed in order to have an entity which seeks past the boundary of third density. Those entities which do not do their homework, be they ever so amiable, shall not cross.

**Ra, 82.29**

...the veiling is a primary cause of the value of dreams and is also the single door against which the Higher Self must stand awaiting entry.

**Ra, 83.3**

It is true that the nature of time/space is such that a lifetime may be seen whole as a book or record, the pages studied, riffled through, and re-read. However, the value of review is that of the testing as opposed to the studying. At the testing, when the test is true, the distillations of all study are made clear.

During the process of study, which you may call the incarnation, regardless of an entity's awareness of the process taking place, the material is diffused and over-attention is almost inevitably placed upon detail.

The testing upon the cessation of the incarnative state is not that testing which involves the correct memorization of many details. This testing is, rather, the observing of self by self, often with aid as we have said. In this observation one sees the sum of all the detailed study; that being an attitude or complex of attitudes which bias the consciousness of the mind/body/spirit.

**Ra, 83.7**

The third density is, by its very fiber, a societal one. There are societies wherever there are entities conscious of the self and conscious of other-selves and possessed with intelligence adequate to process information indicating the benefits of communal blending of energies. The structures of society before as after veiling were various. However, the societies before veiling did not depend in any case upon the intentional enslavement of some for the benefit of others, this not being seen to be a possibility when all are seen as one. There was, however, the requisite amount of disharmony to produce various experiments in what you may call governmental or societal structures.

**Ra, 83.9**

At the present space/time the conditions of well-meant and unintentional slavery are so numerous that it beggars our ability to enumerate them.

**Ra, 83.11**

Questioner: I would say that a very high percentage of the laws and restrictions within what we call our legal system are of a nature of enslavement of which I just spoke. Would you agree with this?

Ra: I am Ra. It is a necessary balance to the intention of law, which is to protect, that the result would encompass an equal distortion towards imprisonment. Therefore, we may say that your supposition is correct. This is not to denigrate those who, in green and blue-ray energies, sought to free a peaceable people from the bonds of chaos but only to point out the inevitable consequences of codification of response which does not recognize the uniqueness of each and every situation within your experience

**Ra, 83.13**

Questioner: Is the veil supposed to be what I would call semi-permeable?

Ra: I am Ra. The veil is indeed so.

**Ra, 83.14**

Questioner: What techniques and methods of penetration of the veil were planned and are there any others that have occurred other than those planned?

Ra: I am Ra. There were none planned by the first great experiment. As all experiments, this rested upon the nakedness of hypothesis. The outcome was unknown. It was discovered, experientially and empirically, that there were as many ways to penetrate the veil as the imagination of mind/body/spirit complexes could provide. The desire of mind/body/spirit complexes to know that which was unknown drew to them the



dreaming and the gradual opening to the seeker of all of the balancing mechanisms leading to adepthood and communication with teach/learners which could pierce this veil.

The various unmanifested activities of the self were found to be productive in some degree of penetration of the veil. In general, we may say that by far the most vivid and even extravagant opportunities for the piercing of the veil are a result of the interaction of polarized entities.

**Ra, 83.15**

Questioner: Could you expand on what you mean by that interaction of polarized entities in piercing the veil?

Ra: I am Ra. We shall state two items of note. The first is the extreme potential for polarization in the relationship of two polarized entities which have embarked upon the service-to-others path or, in some few cases, the service-to-self path. Secondly, we would note that effect which we have learned to call the doubling effect. Those of like mind which together seek shall far more surely find.

**Ra, 83.16**

Questioner: Specifically, by what process would, in the first case, two polarized entities attempt to penetrate the veil, whether they be positively or negatively polarized? By what technique would they penetrate the veil?

Ra: I am Ra. The penetration of the veil may be seen to begin to have its roots in the gestation of green-ray activity, that all-compassionate love which demands no return. If this path is followed the higher energy centers shall be activated and crystallized until the adept is born. Within the adept is the potential for dismantling the veil to a greater or lesser extent that all may be seen again as one. The other-self is primary catalyst in this particular path to the piercing of the veil, if you would call it that.

**Ra, 83.17**

Questioner: In some cases it seems that this use of catalyst is almost in a runaway condition for some entities in that they are experiencing much more pain than they can make good use of as far as catalytic nature would be considered. Could you comment on that?

Ra: I am Ra. This shall be the last query of this working of a full length. You may see, in some cases, an entity which, either by pre-incarnative choice or by constant reprogramming while in incarnation, has developed an esurient program of catalyst. Such an entity is quite desirous of using the catalyst and has determined to its own satisfaction that what you may call the large board needs to be applied to the forehead in order to obtain the attention of the self. In these cases it may indeed seem a great waste of the catalyst of pain and a distortion towards feeling the tragedy of so much pain may be experienced by the other-self. However, it is well to hope that the other-self is grasping that which it has gone to some trouble to offer itself; that is, the catalyst which it desires to use for the purpose of evolution. May we ask if there are any brief queries at this time?

**Ra, 83.26**

We may ... suggest that it is a grand choice that each may make to, by desire, collect the details of the day or, by desire, seek the keys to unknowing.

**Ra, 84.7**

The awareness of all as Creator is that which opens the green energy center.

**Ra, 84.9**

The energy transfer occurs in one releasing of the potential difference. This does not leap between green and green energy centers but is the sharing of the energies of each from red ray upwards. In this context it may be seen to be at its most efficient when both entities have orgasm simultaneously. However, it functions as transfer if either has the orgasm and indeed in the case of the physically expressed love between a mated pair which does not have the conclusion you call orgasm there is, nonetheless, a considerable amount of energy transferred due to the potential difference which has been raised as long as both entities are aware of this potential and release its strength to each other by desire of the will in a mental or mind complex dedication. You may see this practice as being used to generate energy transfers in some of your practices of what you may call other than Christian religious distortion systems of the Law of One.

**Ra, 84.13**

If both entities are well polarized and vibrating in green-ray love any orgasm shall offer equal energy to both.

You may see that some information is necessarily shrouded in mystery by our desire to preserve the free will of the adept. The great key to blue, indigo, and finally, that great capital of the column of sexual energy transfer, violet energy, transfers, is the metaphysical bond or distortion which has the name among your peoples of unconditional love. In the blue-ray energy transfer the quality of this love is refined in the fire of honest communication and clarity; this, shall we say, normally speaking in general, takes a substantial portion of your space/time to accomplish although there are instances of matings so well refined in previous incarnations and so well remembered that the blue-ray may be penetrated at once. This energy transfer is of great benefit to the seeker in that all communication from this seeker is, thereby, refined and the eyes of honesty and clarity look upon a new world. Such is the nature of blue-ray energy and such is one mechanism of potentiating and crystallizing it.

As we approach indigo-ray transfer we find ourselves in a shadowland. We cannot give you information straight out or plain, for this is seen by us to be an infringement. We cannot speak at all of violet ray transfer as we do not, again, desire to break the Law of Confusion.

We may say that these jewels, though dearly bought, are beyond price for the seeker and might suggest that just as each awareness is arrived at through a process of analysis, synthesis, and inspiration, so should the seeker approach its mate and evaluate each experience, seeking the jewel.

**Ra, 84.20**

Questioner: Is there any way to tell which ray the transfer was for an individual after the experience?

Ra: I am Ra. There is only a subjective yardstick or measure of such. If the energies have flowed so that love is made whole, green-ray transfer has taken place. If, by the same entities' exchange, greater ease in communication and greater sight has been experienced, the energy has been refined to the blue-ray energy center. If the polarized entities, by this same energy transfer experience, find that the faculties of will and faith have been stimulated, not for a brief while but for a great duration of what you call time, you may perceive the indigo-ray transfer. We may not speak of the violet-ray transfer except to note that it is an opening to the gateway of intelligent infinity. Indeed, the indigo-ray transfer is also this but, shall we say, the veil has not yet been lifted.

**Ra, 84.21**

...the service-to-self choice is one which denies the very center of the spectrum; that being universal love. Therefore, all that is built upon the penetration of the light of harvestable quality by such entities is based upon an omission.

**Ra, 85.11**

The primary veiling was of such significance that it may be seen to be analogous to the mantling of the Earth over all the jewels within the Earth's crust; whereas previously all facets of the Creator were consciously known. After the veiling, almost no facets of the Creator were known to the mind. Almost all was buried beneath the veil.

Ra, 85.19

The so-called dreaming contains a great deal which, if made available to the conscious mind and used, shall aid it in polarization to a great extent.

**Ra, 85.19**

Perhaps the most important and significant function that occurred due to the veiling of the mind from itself is not in itself a function of mind but rather is a product of the potential created by this veiling. This is the faculty of will or pure desire.

**Ra, 85.19**

Your language is not overstrewn with non-emotional terms for the functional qualities of what is now termed unconscious mind. ...

The nature of the unconscious is of the nature of concept rather than word. Consequently, before the veiling the use of the deeper mind was that of the use of unspoken concept. You may consider the emotive and connotative aspects of a melody. One could call out, in some stylized fashion, the terms for the notes of the melody. One could say, quarter note A, quarter note A, quarter note A, whole note F. This bears little resemblance to the beginning of the melody of one of your composer's most influential melodies, that known to you as a symbol of victory.

This is the nature of the deeper mind. There are only stylized methods with which to discuss its functions. Thusly our descriptions of this portion of the mind, as well as the same portions of body and spirit, were given terms such as "far-seeing," indicating that the nature of penetration of the veiled portion of the mind may be likened unto the journey too rich and exotic to contemplate adequate describing thereof.

**Ra, 86.6**

Dreaming is an activity of communication through the veil of the unconscious mind and the conscious mind. The nature of this activity is wholly dependent upon the situation regarding the energy center blockages, activations, and crystallizations of a given mind/body/spirit complex.

In one who is blocked at two of the three lower energy centers dreaming will be of value in the polarization process in that there will be a repetition of those portions of recent catalyst as well as deeper held blockages, thereby giving the waking mind clues as to the nature of these blockages and hints as to possible changes in perception which may lead to the unblocking.

**Ra, 86.7**

The activity of dreaming is an activity in which there is made a finely wrought and excellently fashioned bridge from conscious to unconscious. In this state the various distortions which have occurred in the energy web of the body complex, due to the misprision with which energy influxes have been received, are healed. With the proper amount of dreaming comes the healing of these distortions. Continued lack of this possibility can cause seriously distorted mind/body/spirit complexes.

**Ra, 86.12**

Let us deal with the sexual energy transfer. Before the veiling such a transfer was always possible due to there being no shadow upon the grasp of the nature of the body and its relationship to other mind/body/spirits in this particular manifestation. Before the veiling process there was a near total lack of the use of this sexual energy transfer beyond green ray.

This also was due to the same unshadowed knowledge each had of each. There was, in third density then, little purpose to be seen in the more intensive relationships of mind, body, and spirit which you may call those of the mating process, since each other-self was seen to be the Creator and no other-self seemed to be more the Creator than another.

After the veiling process it became infinitely more difficult to achieve green-ray energy transfer due to the great areas of mystery and unknowing concerning the body complex and its manifestations. However, also due to the great shadowing of the manifestations of the body from the conscious mind complex, when such energy transfer was experienced it was likelier to provide catalyst which caused a bonding of self with other-self in a properly polarized configuration.

From this point it was far more likely that higher energy transfers would be sought by this mated pair of mind/body/spirit complexes, thus allowing the Creator to know Itself with great beauty, solemnity, and wonder. Intelligent infinity having been reached by this sacramental use of this function of the body, each mind/body/spirit complex of the mated pair gained greatly in polarization and in ability to serve.

**Ra, 86.20**

Upon the negative path the wisdom density is one in which power over others has been refined until it is approaching absolute power. Any force such as the force your group and those of Ra offer which cannot be controlled by the power of such a negative fifth-density mind/body/spirit complex then depolarizes the entity which has not controlled other-self.

It is not within your conscious selves to stand against such refined power but rather it has been through the harmony, the mutual love, and the honest calling for aid from the forces of light which have given you the shield and buckler.

**Ra, 87.6**

The fourth-density habit is that of offering temptations and of energizing preexisting distortions. Fourth-density entities lack the subtlety and magical practice which the fifth-density experience offers.

**Ra, 87.9**

The fourth-density negative entity has made the choice available to each at third-density harvest. It is aware of the full array of possible methods of viewing the universe of the One Creator and it is convinced that the ignoring and non-use of the green-ray energy center will be the method most efficient in providing harvestability of fourth density. Its operations among those of third density which have not yet made this choice are designed to offer to each the opportunity to consider the self-serving polarity and its possible attractiveness.

**Ra, 87.11**

We ask that you, who have been our friends... regard such as another opportunity to, as the adept must, be yourselves and offer that which is in and with you without pretense of any kind.

**Ra, 88.12**

As each planetary influence enters the energy web of your sphere those upon the sphere are moved much as the moon which moves about your sphere moves the waters upon your deeps. Your own nature is water in that you as mind/body/spirit complexes are easily impressed and moved. Indeed, this is the very fiber and nature of your journey and vigil in this density: to not only be moved but to instruct yourself as to the preferred manner of your movement in mind, body, and spirit.

**Ra, 88.23**

In and of themselves, the Major Arcana have no rightful place in divination but, rather, are tools for the further knowledge of the self by the self for the purpose of entering a more profoundly, acutely realized present moment.

**Ra, 88.23**

Questioner: What was the attitude prior to harvest of those harvestable entities of Ra with respect to those who were obviously unharvestable?

Ra: I am Ra. Those of us which had the gift of polarity felt deep compassion for those who seemed to dwell in darkness. This description is most apt as ours was a harshly bright planet in the physical sense. There was every attempt made to reach out with whatever seemed to be needed. However, those upon the positive path have the comfort of companions and we of Ra spent a great deal of our attention upon the possibilities of achieving spiritual or metaphysical adeptness or work in indigo ray through the means of relationships with other-selves. Consequently, the compassion for those in darkness was balanced by the appreciation of the light.

**Ra, 89.29**

Questioner: Would Ra have the same attitude toward the unharvestable entities or would it be different at this nexus than at the time of harvest from the third density?

Ra: I am Ra. Not substantially. To those who wish to sleep we could only offer those comforts designed for the sleeping. Service is only possible to the extent it is requested. We were ready to serve in whatever way we could. This still seems satisfactory as a means of dealing with other-selves in third density. It is our feeling that to be each entity which one attempts to serve is to simplify the grasp of what service is necessary or possible.

**Ra, 89.30**

About [the negatively polarizing entities on Venus] were soon gathered those who found it easy to believe that a series of specific knowledges and wisdoms would advance one towards the Creator.

**Ra, 89.35**

Questioner: By what means do these particular fourth-density entities get from their origin to our position?

Ra: I am Ra. The mechanism of calling has been previously explored. When a distortion which may be negatively connotated is effected, this calling occurs. In addition, the light of which we have spoken, emanating from attempts to be of service to others in a fairly clear and lucid sense, is another type of calling in that it represents that which requires balance by temptation. Thirdly, there have been certain avenues into the mind/body/spirit complexes of this group which have been made available by your fifth-density friend.

**Ra, 90.3**

Questioner: Then what you are saying is that once the path is recognized, either the positive or the negative polarized entity can find hints along his path as to the efficiency of that path. Is this correct?

Ra: I am Ra. That which you say is correct upon its own merits, but is not a repetition of our statement. Our suggestion was that within the experiential nexus of each entity within its second-density environment and within the roots of mind there were placed biases indicating to the watchful eye the more efficient of the two paths. Let us say, for want of a more precise adjective, that this Logos has a bias towards kindness.  
**Ra, 90.21**

We came to your peoples to enunciate the Law of One. We wished to impress upon those who wished to learn of unity that in unity all paradoxes are resolved; all that is broken is healed; all that is forgotten is brought to light.  
**Ra, 90.29**

Questioner: Thank you. You have stated previously that the foundation of our present illusion is the concept of polarity. I would like to ask, since we have defined the two polarities as service-to-others and service-to-self, is there a more complete or eloquent or enlightening definition of these polarities or any more information that we don't have at this time that you could give on the two ends of the poles that would give us a better insight into the nature of polarity itself?

Ra: I am Ra. It is unlikely that there is a more pithy or eloquent description of the polarities of third density than service-to-others and service-to-self due to the nature of the mind/body/spirit complexes' distortions towards perceiving concepts relating to philosophy in terms of ethics or activity. However, we might consider the polarities using slightly variant terms. In this way a possible enrichment of insight might be achieved for some.

One might consider the polarities with the literal nature enjoyed by the physical polarity of the magnet. The negative and positive, with electrical characteristics, may be seen to be just as in the physical sense. It is to be noted in this context that it is quite impossible to judge the polarity of an act or an entity, just as it is impossible to judge the relative goodness of the negative and positive poles of the magnet.

Another method of viewing polarities might involve the concept of radiation/absorption. That which is positive is radiant; that which is negative is absorbent.  
**Ra, 93.3**

All uses of catalyst by the mind are those consciously applied to catalyst. Without conscious intent the use of catalyst is never processed through mediation, ideation, and imagination.  
**Ra, 93.10**

All that assaults your senses is catalyst.  
**Ra, 93.11**

The sphere of spiritual power is an indication indeed that each opportunity is pregnant with the most extravagant magical possibilities for the far-seeing adept.  
**Ra, 93.18**

We may indicate that the crux ansata is a part of the concept complexes of the archetypical mind, the circle indicating the magic of the spirit, the cross indicating that nature of manifestation which may only be valued by the losing. Thus the crux ansata is intended to be seen as an image of the eternal in and through manifestation and beyond manifestation through the sacrifice and the transformation of that which is manifest.

**Ra, 93.24**

The figure [in Arcanum #4] is expressing the nature of experience by having its attention caught by what may be termed the left-hand catalyst. Meanwhile, the power, the magic, is available upon the right-hand path.

The nature of experience is such that the attention shall be constantly given varieties of experience. Those that are presumed to be negative, or interpreted as negative, may seem in abundance. It is a great challenge to take catalyst and devise the magical, positive experience. That which is magical in the negative experience is much longer coming, shall we say, in the third density.

**Ra, 94.20**

Questioner: Then I am guessing that the crossed legs of the entity in Card Four have a meaning similar to the crux ansata. Is this correct?

Ra: I am Ra. This is correct. The cross formed by the living limbs of the image signifies that which is the nature of mind/body/spirit complexes in manifestation within your illusion. There is no experience which is not purchased by effort of some kind, no act of service-to-self or others which does not bear a price, to the entity manifesting, commensurate with its purity. All things in manifestation may be seen in one way or another to be offering themselves in order that transformations may take place upon the level appropriate to the action.

**Ra, 94.25**

There is much of blessing in the gardening and the care of surroundings, for when this is accomplished in love of the creation the second-density flowers, plants, and small animals are aware of this service and return it.

**Ra, 95.11**

Questioner: What I meant to say was that the entity is guarded along the right-hand path, once it has chosen this path, from effects of the material illusion that are of the negative polarity. Would Ra comment on that?

Ra: I am Ra. This is an accurate perception of our intent, O student. We may note that the great cat guards in direct proportion to the purity of the manifestations of intention and the purity of inner work done along this path.

**Ra, 95.23**

Questioner: From that statement I interpret the following. If the Experience of the Mind has sufficiently chosen the right-hand path, and as total purity is approached in the choosing of the right-hand path, then total imperviousness from the effect of the left-hand catalyst is also approached. Is this correct?

Ra: I am Ra. This is exquisitely perceptive. The seeker which has purely chosen the service-to-others path shall certainly not have a variant apparent incarnational experience. There is no outward shelter in your illusion from the gusts, flurries, and blizzards of quick and cruel catalyst.

However, to the pure, all that is encountered speaks of the love and the light of the One Infinite Creator. The cruelest blow is seen with an ambiance of challenges offered and opportunities to come. Thusly, the great pitch of light is held high above such an one so that all interpretation may be seen to be protected by light.

**Ra, 95.24**

Questioner: I have often wondered about the action of random and programmed catalyst with respect to the entity with the very strong positive or negative polarization. Would either polarity be free to a great extent from random catalyst such as great natural catastrophes or warfare or something like that which generates a lot of random catalyst in the physical vicinity of a highly polarized entity? Does this great cat, then, have an effect on such random catalyst on the right-hand path?

Ra: I am Ra. In two circumstances this is so. Firstly, if there has been the pre-incarnative choice that, for instance, one shall not take life in the service of the cultural group, events shall fall in a protective manner. Secondly, if any entity is able to dwell completely in unity the only harm that may occur to it is the changing of the outward physical, yellow-ray vehicle into the more light-filled mind/body/spirit complex's vehicle by the process of death. All other suffering and pain is as nothing to one such as this.

We may note that this perfect configuration of the mind, body, and spirit complexes, while within the third-density vehicle, is extraordinarily rare.

**Ra, 95.25**

The observation of the right angles and their transformational meaning is most perceptive, O student. Each of the images leading to the Transformations of Mind, Body, and Spirit and ultimately to the great transformative Choice has the increasing intensity of increasing articulation of concept; that is to say, each image in which you find this angle may increasingly be seen to be a more and more stridently calling voice of opportunity to use each resource, be it experience as you now observe or further images, for the grand work of the adept which builds towards transformation using the spirit's bountiful shuttle to intelligent infinity. Please ask any brief queries at this space/time.

**Ra, 95.27**

The domicile in question has already been offered a small amount of blessing by this group through its presence and, as we have previously stated, each of your days spent in love, harmony, and thanksgiving will continue transforming the dwelling.

**Ra, 96.4**

May we note that just as each entity strives in each moment to become more nearly one with the Creator but falls short, just so is physical spotlessness striven for but not achieved. In each case the purity of intention and thoroughness of manifestation are appreciated. The variance between the attempt and the goal is never noted and may be considered unimportant.

**Ra, 96.4**

To put this into perspective we must gaze then at the stunning mystery of the One Infinite Creator. The archetypical mind does not resolve any paradoxes or bring all into unity. This is not the property of any source which is of the third-density. Therefore, may we ask the student to look up from inward working and behold the glory, the might, the majesty, the mystery, and the peace of oneness. Let no consideration of bird or beast, darkness or light, shape or shadow keep any which seeks from the central consideration of unity.

**Ra, 97.9**

The flow of power, just as the flow of love or wisdom, is enabled not by the chary\* conserver of its use but by the constant user.

**Ra, 99.5**



The principle which moves in accordance with the dynamics of teach/learning with most efficiency is constancy.

**Ra, 99.6**

Many use the trunk and roots of mind as if that portion of mind were a badly used, prostituted entity. Then this entity gains from this great storehouse that which is rough, prostituted, and without great virtue. Those who turn to the deep mind, seeing it in the guise of the maiden, go forth to court it. The courtship has nothing of plunder in its semblance and may be protracted, yet the treasure gained by such careful courtship is great. The right-hand and left-hand transformations of the mind may be seen to differ by the attitude of the conscious mind towards its own resources as well as the resources of other-selves.

**Ra, 99.8**

The free will of third-density entities is far stronger than the rather mild carryover from second-density DNA encoding and it is not part of the conscious nature of many of your mind/body/spirit complexes to be monogamous due to the exercise of free will. However, as has been noted there are many signposts in the deep mind indicating to the alert adept the more efficient use of catalyst. As we have said, the Logos of your peoples has a bias towards kindness.

**Ra, 99.10**

In this image of Transformation of Mind, then, each of the females points the way it would go, but is not able to move, nor are the two female entities striving to do so. They are at rest. The conscious entity holds both and will turn itself one way or the other or, potentially, backwards and forwards, rocking first one way then the other and not achieving the transformation. In order for the Transformation of Mind to occur, one principle governing the use of the deep mind must be abandoned.

**Ra, 100.4**

The entity which is given constant and unremitting approval by those surrounding it suffers from the loss of the mirroring effect of those which reflect truthfully rather than unquestioningly. This is not a suggestion to reinstate judgment but merely a suggestion for all those supporting instruments; that is, support, be harmonious, share in love, joy, and thanksgiving, but find love within truth, for each instrument benefits from this support more than from the total admiration which overcomes discrimination.

**Ra, 101.8**

We may note that the instrument has remained centered upon the Creator at a percentage exceeding ninety. This is the key. Continue in thanksgiving and gratitude for all things.

**Ra, 102.2**

Each entity must, in order to completely unblock yellow ray, love all which are in relationship to it, with hope only of the other selves' joy, peace, and comfort.

**Ra, 102.11**

We salute the opening of compassion circuitry in the questioner but note that that which is being experienced by this group is being experienced within an healing atmosphere. The healing hands of each have limited use when the distortion has so many metaphysical layers and mixtures. Therefore, look not to a healing but to the joy of companionship, for each is strong and has its feet set upon the way. The moon casts its shadows. What shall you see? Link hands and walk towards the sun. In this instance this is the greatest healing. For the physical vehicle we can suggest far less than you had hoped.

**Ra, 102.21**

As to the instrument, the journey from worth in action to worth in esse is arduous. The entity has denied itself in order to be free of that which it calls addiction\*. This sort of martyrdom, and here we speak of the small but symbolically great sacrifice of the clothing, causes the entity to frame a selfhood in poorness which feeds unworthiness unless the poverty is seen to be true richness. In other words, good works for the wrong reasons cause confusion and distortion. We encourage the instrument to value itself and to see that its true requirements are valued by the self. We suggest contemplation of true richness of being.

**Ra, 103.8**

It is the way of distortion that in order to balance a distortion one must accentuate it.

**Ra, 104.2**

I am Ra. We leave you in appreciation of the circumstances of the great illusion in which you now choose to play the pipe and timbrel and move in rhythm. We are also players upon a stage. The stage changes. The acts ring down. The lights come up once again. And throughout the grand illusion and the following and the following there is the undergirding majesty of the One Infinite Creator. All is well. Nothing is lost. Go forth rejoicing in the love and the light, the peace and the power of the One Infinite Creator. I am Ra. Adonai.

**Ra, 104.26**

Within third-density, not to build into the physical vehicle its ending would be counterproductive to the mind/body/spirit complexes therein residing, for within the illusion it seems more lovely to be within the illusion than to drop the garment which has carried the mind/body/ spirit complex and move on.

**Ra, 105.20**

Therefore look you to your love and thanksgiving for each other and join always in fellowship, correcting each broken strand of that affection with patience, comfort, and quietness.

**Ra, 105.22**

Perceive the group as here, a location in time/space. Within this true home, keep the light touch. Laugh together, and find joy in and with each other.

**Ra, 106.20**

We suggest the nature of all manifestation to be illusory and functional only in so far as the entity turns from shape and shadow to the One.

**Ra, 106.23**

## Observations on Egypt

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In the modern, materialist world we think of literacy as a right, or even a duty, a thing to be achieved universally. This is a recent Western notion, a product of the age of reason. Over most of human history, literacy was believed a privilege, an advantage accorded to the worthier segment of society; and the further we reach into the past, the further the concepts of writing and literacy diverge from our own.

We who speak and write English strive for concise and unambiguous communication. In contrast, the written Egyptian language was highly contextual; it was presented in a fragmentary but clever manner, leaving the reader to flesh out the hieroglyphic skeleton. It was intended for those *with eyes to see*.

To the untrained Western eye, hieroglyphics may appear bizarre, incoherent, even morbid. But to the *eye that sees*, Egyptian writing is brilliant, playful, beautiful, and spiritually instructive. It reaches across 5000 years to enlighten and uplift the willing attendant.

A hieroglyph may be a picture that represents an idea (a pictogram), or it may be a picture that stands for a sound or a group of sounds (alphabetic or syllabic). Typically only the root of a word was presented. The reader is tasked not only with supplying the vowels, but with assigning part-of-speech. Is the word a noun, a verb, an adjective? Sometimes it fills more than one role simultaneously. The reader supplies the context.

To the Egyptians, writing was not a functional tool of practicality. It was a holy exercise. To understand this, we must immerse ourselves in Egyptian thought.

What is *reality*? What is “all this”? How do we come to be?

The Universe is holographic. The smallest indivisible portion of it contains the latent possible expression of everything that *can* exist: all matter, all energy, all situations. Everything that *has* manifested, everything that *will* manifest, everything that could manifest, but will not, is contained in the

original thought. These things are thus permanent, although unmanifested, residing in the mind of the Creator. They are, therefore, *holy*. They reside in ***The One Who Gives Birth Without Knowing It***, the undisturbed whole.

This is represented, metaphorically, by *Isis*, by the great expanse of the night sky, by the ocean.

The eye not only sees, it *illuminates*. The viewer assembles the world out of the possibilities residing in *The One Who Gives Birth Without Knowing It*.

The result is the assembled world—the manifest: Matter. Energy. Objects. Actions.

The common interface between the manifested and the unmanifested, between the perceptible and the *All*, is *Osiris*.

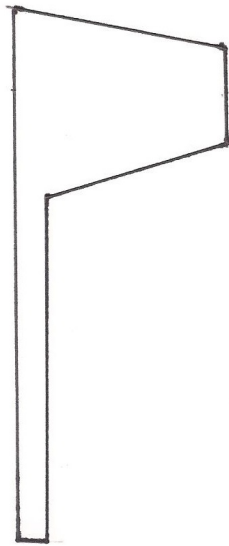
The manifestor is the manifest. This is *Horus*, the son, the Falcon, the soul yearning for reunion with *All That Is*.

That which is manifested out of the *All* is transient, impermanent. It will turn to dust. We will decay into dust. But there is one thing that we may perceive that is permanent, and therefore holy. It is the *symbol*, the hieroglyph, the representation of one segment of The Original Thought that may intrude permanently into the impermanent. Like the iterative idea it represents, or rather, *reflects*, it will not decay.

Having established this, let's take a look at some examples of Egyptian writing, art, and icons, with the eyes of a student of the Law of One.

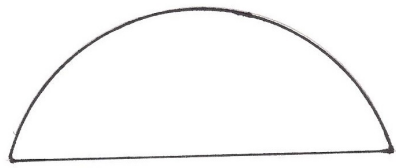
When I discovered the works of Rene Schwaller de Lubicz, I could hardly contain my excitement. I wanted to share all I had learned with all of you. This enthusiasm was magnified further by the beautiful and startlingly fluent translation of the Pyramid Texts by Susan Brind Morrow, published as The Dawning Moon of the Mind. Eventually sobriety returned, and I realized that a semester course would not suffice to explore this wonderland. We must alight just briefly on the tip of the iceberg, in a way that I hope will whet your appetite for immersion into the Egyptian world.

Each hieroglyphic figure is a journey, a great basket full of possibilities. I'll touch briefly on just two of them.



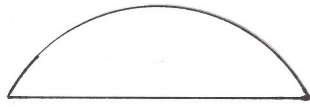
N T R

N-T-R is a prayer flag. It includes the phonemes N, T, and R. As a noun, it was pronounced something like “Netjer” or “Netcher”, and in fact, is the root of our word Nature. It stands for that aspect of things which resides in the undivided whole; a manifested thing is only a transient symbol of its NTR. Thus, I am a symbol for the NTR of Eddie. It can also serve for a word or syllables containing N, T, and R, in that order.

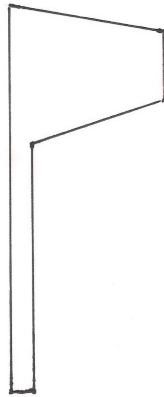


T

This hieroglyph represents a loaf of bread - a symbol of life - and also the sound of the letter "T".



T A



N T R A

The loaf of bread (T) placed over the prayer flag (NTR) is commonly encountered in Egyptian writing (along with variations using other glyphs). T-NTR. Add vowels: TaNTRa. "Life-holy-nature."

What is Tantra? It can have many meanings in an Egyptian context. In our situation we associate Tantra with stylized art depicting Hindus in exotic sexual poses; but that is a tiny fraction of Tantra.

*Life-Holy-Nature.* Viewed more broadly, we may define Tantra as the deliberate pursuit of spiritual advancement. Yoga is Tantra. Meditation is Tantra. This circle is tantra. Tantra is the path of the awakened soul.

We'll return to Tantra later, but now let's turn our attention to some Egyptian icons, including some from the pantheon.

To speak of Egyptian figures as “Gods” is misleading. They are more accurately recognized as archetypes, and are, therefore, not dissimilar to the figures of Ra’s Tarot.



DHWT is depicted as having the body of a man, but the head of an ibis. As Susan Morrow reminds us, in exploring Egyptian icons, we should ask not “what is it called?”, but rather, “what does it do?”

The ibis is a bird of marshes and mud flats. It uses its curved bill to search through the mud or sand for crabs, worms, snails, and other invertebrates.



The ibis constantly searches and probes. To the Egyptians, the ibis served as a metaphor for searching....therefor: probing, searching, learning, and especially spiritual searching and learning. (In other words, the active practice of Tantra.). Writing, recording, memory, and all that they imply, are represented by DHWT.



This is Anubis. He has the body of a man, and the head of a jackal. Ask the question: What does a jackal do?

As Susan Morrow explains, a jackal kills its prey, or steals its bit of carrion from the lion, and buries it in the hot desert sand. It comes back a few

days later, digs up the rotting, putrefying, repellant mass, and eats it. It digests and grows on the thing that no one would want.

We may use it as a metaphor for the *efficient processing of Catalyst*.



In our culture, being compared to a baboon would likely be taken as an insult. Not so for the Egyptians. Baboons don't live along the lower Nile, or in the Sahara. The Egyptians remembered baboons from back when North Africa was not a desert but a semi-arid grassland with seasonal rains. Their baboon was the Hamadryas baboon. The adult male Hamadryas has a big shock of brilliant white hair around his head. This conjured, for the Egyptians, a metaphor for the awakening mind. The baboon was thus a convenient icon for learning and wisdom....the mind of the practitioner of

Tantra. Indeed, before being depicted as a man-ibis chimera, DHWT was depicted as a baboon.



(Thoth shown as a baboon; credit University of Saskatchewan)



(Egyptian WS sceptres or staffs)

Here's a familiar but mysterious Egyptian Icon. As a glyph, it represents the letters "WS", and is pronounced "Was", like "Wasp" without the "p". Can you guess what it is?

The WS is always depicted as being held by a person of high station; a pharaoh, usually, but sometimes a significant priest or other accomplished person. Modern Egyptologists explain it as a symbol of power and dominion (over others); and at times it was. But, since Egyptian icons are contextual, we may supply context; and I propose a different interpretation.

The ancestors of the Egyptians were not farmers dwelling along the Nile, but cattle-herders roaming a great savannah that once occupied that barren swath of land that is now the Sahara desert. The rainfall was seasonal. After a long, lean dry season, the rains would arrive, with ominous black thunderclouds gathering in the sky.

At the top of the WS, symbolically skyward, is the head of an African wild dog. He is depicted in an agitated state, with his ears up. Will he attack? Will he bite? Maybe. We don't know. He's like the big black thundercloud in the African sky. Will the angry cloud send down lightning? Will it strike me or my cattle? Maybe! The rest of the WS, extending downward from the dog's head, is an effigy of a lightning bolt. The fork at the base makes that clear.

With lightning, though, comes blessed rainfall. The dry brown savannah turns green. If I am prudent and daring, I can move my herd to the place where the rain is falling; fortune favors the bold. The cattle can eat and drink. I and my people will survive and prosper.

Thus, for us, the WS does represent power and dominion, of a sort; not over others, but over the self. Self-mastery. *Efficient use of catalyst*. ("Into each life, some rain must fall....")



(The NK)

This symbol, NK, is frequently spoken as “Ankh”. That name, almost universally used, is just a guess at pronunciation. NK is a word root. I believe Susan Morrow has dissected this better than other authorities. She points out that, as a verb, it means “to turn” or “to bend”. As a noun, it is *that which turns or bends*. Thus, it is a *neck* (evidently, the word is essentially the same in both ancient Egyptian or modern English). The symbol is a stylized representation of a neck vertebra.

Why? The spinal column is the house of the white snake - the spinal cord - which is the seat of the *ka*, or astral body, that serves as the template for the physical body. The spinal cord carries our nervous impressions. It is what allows us to participate sensorially in 3D space-time.



(White snake, a symbol of the spinal cord; Biblical Archaeological Society)

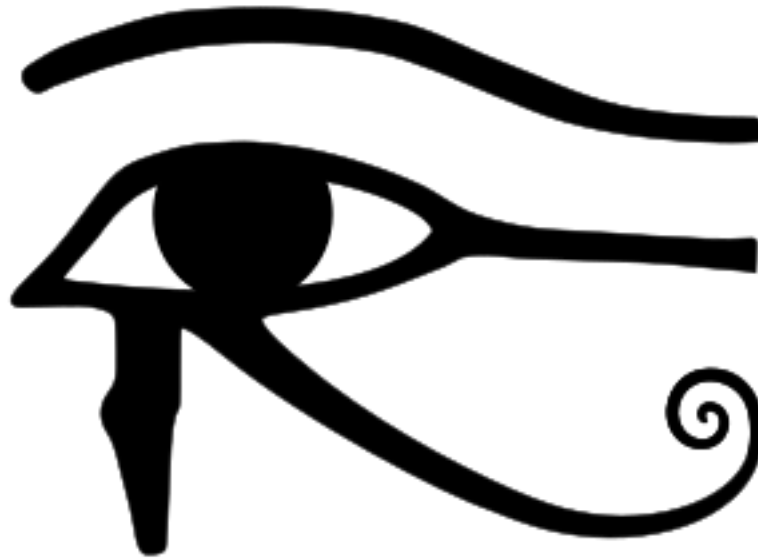
As is usual with Egyptian symbols, there is a deeper meaning.

There comes a point in the awakening process where the seeker realizes that his incarnative body is not *all* that he is, and that the total of that body's experiences is not the story of his life. The real self is a greater body; the earthly incarnative body is a costume donned for a play.

We aren't supposed to realize this here. Our experiences are supposed to be spontaneous, our reactions genuine and unpracticed, arising out of the true nature of self that resides in the subconscious. Once awakened, spontaneity falls away; the illusion of the costume disintegrates. The awakened mind may not return to the mindless sleeping drama; there is no going back. There is no "blue pill".

This awakening can place a heavy burden on the experiencer. His desires fall away, his experiences lose their luster, joy evaporates. What am I? I am not what I thought I was. What am I doing here in this hard, churning, chaotic place?

At this point, the seeker has a choice. Having lost his desire to be here, he may sink into despair, even dance with suicide. Or, he may embrace his awakened state, and continue on his journey, steep and rocky though the path now is. This state, this shouldering of the burden, is the *turning*. It is the NK, the Ankh. It is *conscious co-creation*.

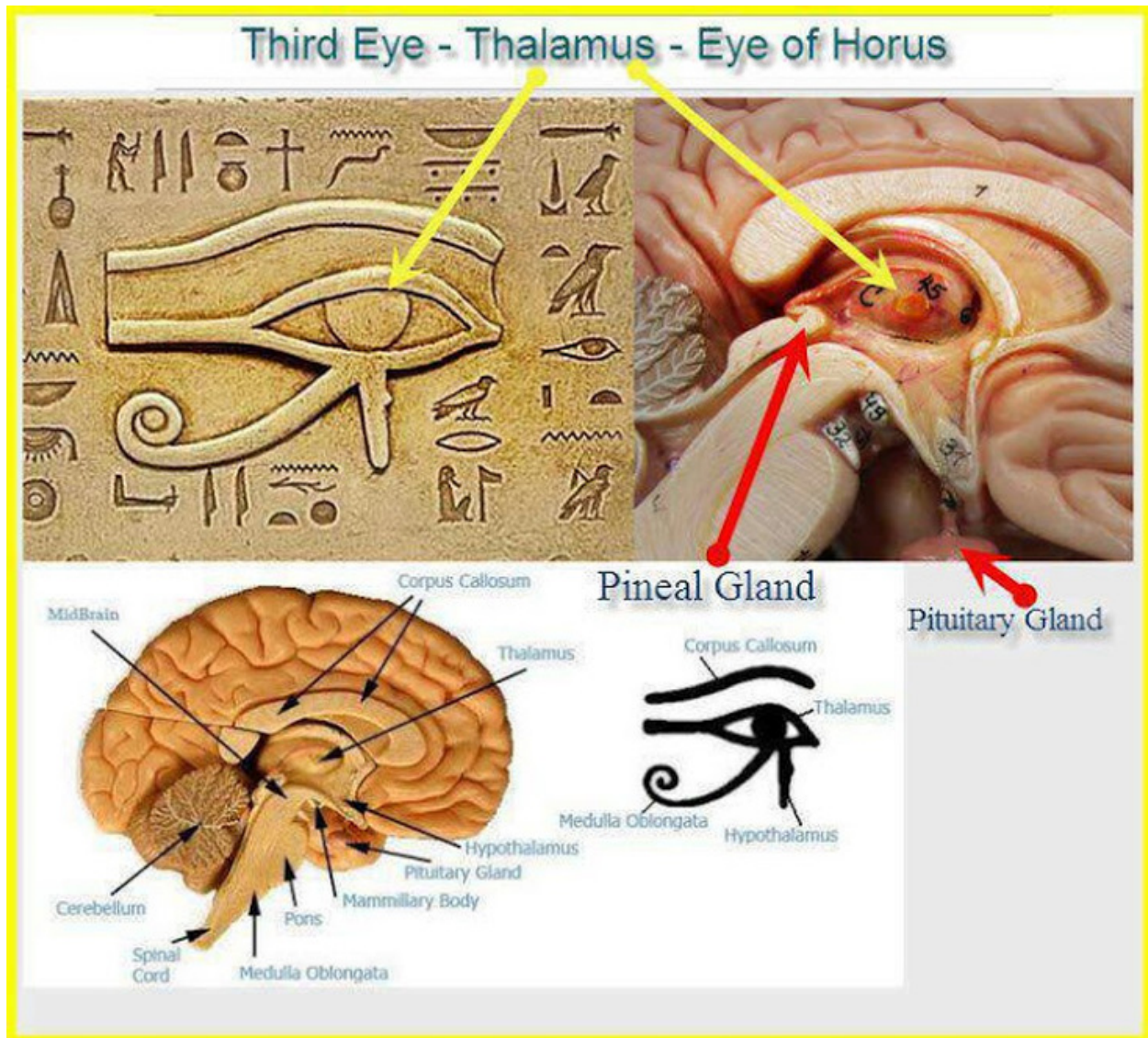


(Eye of Horus; Wikipedia)

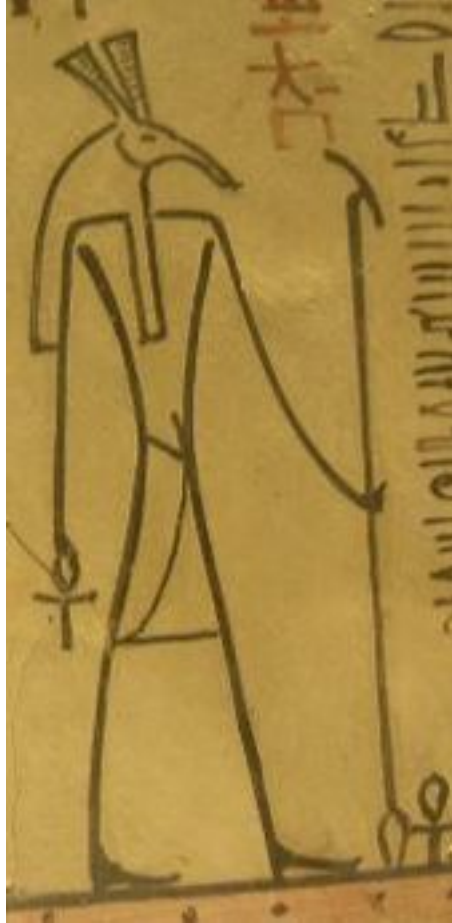
Here is the Eye of Horus, or *Oudja*. I am indebted to a Homecoming attendee, who, a couple of years ago, alerted me to the fact that the Eye of Horus is the central part of the brain, comprising the thalamus, the medulla oblongata, the pituitary gland, the corpus callosum, and the pineal gland. (This moment sparked my interest in Egypt). The Eye of Horus is also, understandably, sometimes depicted in Egyptian art as the head of the White Snake.

Interestingly, the Egyptians reckoned the height of a man to be the distance from the ground, not to the top of his head, but to the third eye. In depictions of those considered to be “awakened”, the portion of the skull above the third eye is nearly always concealed by a crown or headdress.





(Brain stem compared to Eye of Horus. This image is so widespread on the internet that I was unable to find the original for attribution purposes.)



(Set or DHWT with WS and NK)

Here is an icon commonly encountered. We see Set (father of DHWT), holding a WS in his left hand and an NK in his right.

Nothing is accidental in Egyptian art. The left hand represents a feminine or receptive aspect of energy (“Yin”); the right hand represents the reaching or masculine aspect of energy (“Yang”). (This is why Egyptian figures are sometimes depicted with two left hands or two right hands: to emphasize feminine or masculine energies.)

The left hand represents “input”, the right, “output”. The message of this icon is clear.

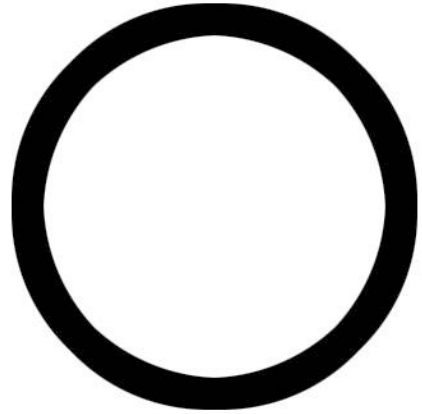
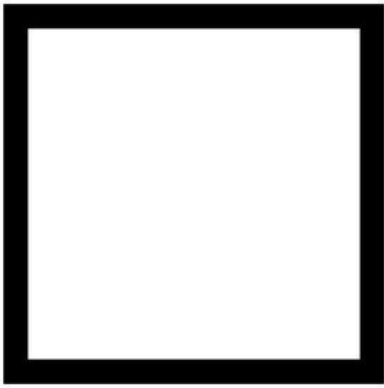
*Self-mastery*, the efficient processing of catalyst (input) leads to *conscious co-creation* (output).

Sometimes, however, a figure is shown with the WS in the right hand, and an NK in the left. Here the Egyptians are presenting us with a riddle in the form of a reversible syllogism; does conscious co-creation yield efficient processing of catalyst, or does efficient processing of catalyst yield conscious co-creation? Clearly we are supposed to ponder the question, even if we may not arrive at an answer.



Hathor. (Credit: Mythfolklore blog)

Some of you probably recognize this figure as one whose name is usually rendered as H-A-T-H-O-R, and most people apply the intuitive English pronunciation. But the Egyptians conceived the name as.....



HAT HOR. “Hat” means “square”, and “Hor” means “falcon”. If you stand below an ascending falcon, its slow spirals in the sky appear to be circles, so the falcon was a metaphor for “circle”.

There is more here than meets the eye. The Egyptians were accomplished mathematicians. They conceived of both rationality and irrationality of numbers. A “rational” number is one which may be expressed as the ratio of two integers: for example, “5” may be expressed as  $10/2$ . 3 may be expressed as  $15/5$ .

An “irrational” number is one which cannot be expressed as a ratio of two integers. *Pi*, the ratio of a circle’s circumference to its diameter, is an irrational number. So is *Phi*, the “Golden Mean”. (Both of these figure prominently in Egyptian writing, and icons, but that is for another lecture.)

Why would a member of the pantheon be represented by a square and a circle?

Apparently the Egyptians possessed the broader meanings of “rational” and “irrational” that we do today (as, for example, when we speak of a person behaving in a rational or irrational manner).

HT HR is about *squaring the circle*: the unification of the rational and irrational, the merging of the finite and infinite; the perfection of the imperfect man; the attainment of Enlightenment: Al-Chemi....*Alchemy* (which is the Arabic phrase for “that Egyptian thing”, Chem being the name the Egyptians gave to Egypt.)

HT HR was a mystery school. It was in existence during the Old Kingdom, perhaps even before it. This is significant. It shows that, already by 5000 years ago, the techniques of attaining enlightenment were being kept secret.

Why should such a thing, that would address the innermost desire of every soul, be obscured?

Those with the distortion towards power don’t want others to be enlightened; the awakened soul is hard to enslave.



Those with the distortion of service-to-others don't want to be hindered in their work, or persecuted for attempting it. Thus, the "invisible college" came into being.

This prompts the question: how long has it been thus? Did the struggle begin in Egypt?

Maybe.....or maybe not.



(Lowermost chamber, Lascaux cave)

Does anyone recognize this image?

It's from the lowermost chamber of the cave at Lascaux, in France. This art is assigned to the Magdalenian culture, and dated to somewhere between 16,000 and 18,000 years ago. In the image we see an ithyphallic man, similar to images of Osiris. (The angle of recline isn't accidental; a few years back, a group not unlike ours experimented with meditating while lying at this angle. A number of the meditators reported undergoing near-death experiences.)

There is a depiction of a tauroctony, and one of a bird atop a long pole, which may show the departing soul ascending the axis mundi.

At any rate, what these images reveal, is that the cave at Lascaux was the seat of a mystery school. We see that even as early as 17,000 years ago, the pursuit of enlightenment was forced underground, not only figuratively, but literally.

The question is then begged: how long has this struggle endured, this contest for our attention between the Service-to-Others pathway, and the Service-to-Self pathway?

I argue that it has always been with us. It is an intrinsic feature of the human condition. We incarnate into a dualistic existence. We are always offered the choice of light or darkness. We cannot appreciate the light without knowing the dark.

So the mystery schools endured, quietly weathering storms on the frothy sea of history. Jesus attended mystery schools. After the gathering of bishops at Nicea in 325 AD, the period of his life from the ages of 13 to 30 was removed from officially sanctioned history, but esoteric tradition holds that he passed through studies first in Persia, then in the Hindu Kush, and from there he traveled to Egypt and was initiated into the Egyptian temple.

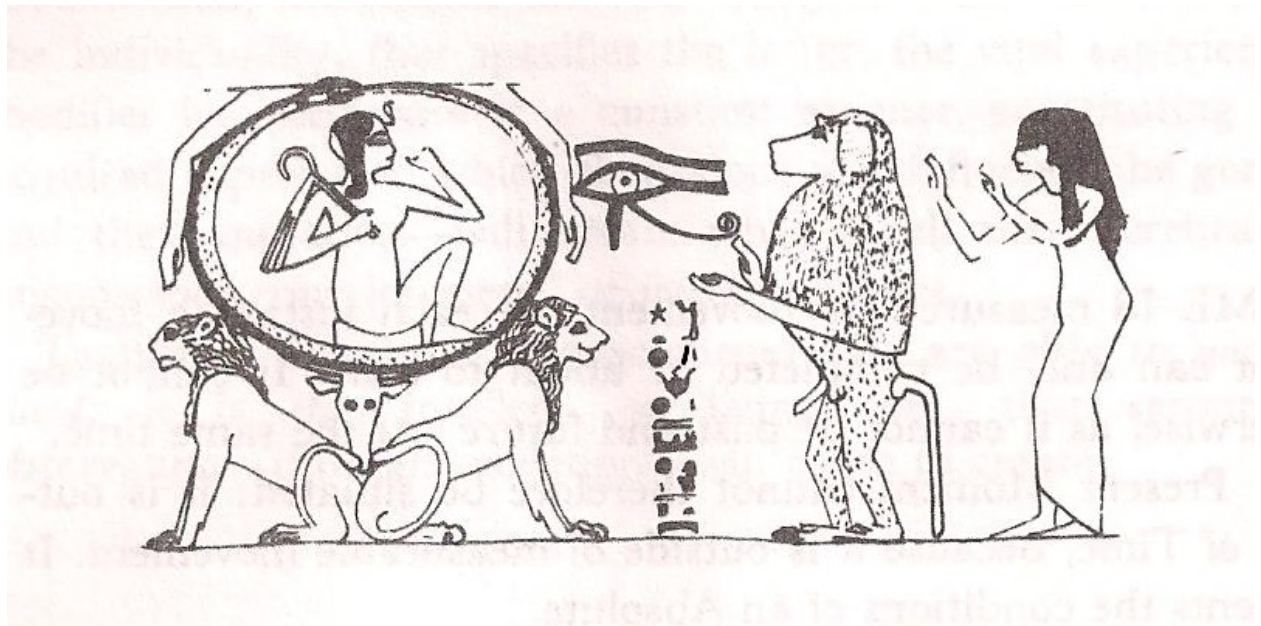
Susan Morrow reveals that in Egyptian, the great void, the holder of all possibilities, *the one who gives birth without knowing it*, is called MR (“Mer”). The passive participle of that word is “Meri”, which can be translated as “beloved”. The Three Wise Men are Alnilam, Alnitak, and Mintaka, the three stars of Orion’s belt. The “star in the east” that they followed is Sirius, the destiny of souls.

We see now that the Christian story is a garbled rendering, or perhaps a deliberate obscuration, of Egyptian cosmology. Jesus, newly initiated, would have traveled from Egypt to Galilee, to teach Tantra to the Jews. He may have told them, “I am out of Egypt, born of Meri, the one who gave birth without knowing it...”, as are all of us.

Likewise, the true nature of some Greek myths is revealed through Egyptian eyes. Theseus is an initiate of a mystery school at Knossos. The Labyrinth is the night sky, its many rooms and passageways the stars. The

Minotaur is the constellation Taurus above the headless body of Orion, the place through which souls ascend and traverse after leaving the body at death. The silver thread he follows out of the labyrinth is the “silver cord” that attaches the astral body to the physical body. In symbolically “slaying the minotaur”, he has escaped death, and met himself. In his initiation, has “died the little death”. He has voluntarily taken part in an induced near-death experience, just as Jesus would have done in the great pyramid at Giza.

Let's move on and look at some Egyptian images. This one is from the book Symbol and the Symbolic by Rene Schwaller de Lubicz.



Schwaller translates the hieroglyphics, which yield a sentence about the adoration of Re, but we may discard that, because, as always with Egyptian images, there is a deeper message directed to the initiate.



I love this picture. Let's examine its elements. We should read it from right to left. We see, first a singer of Amun, Her-Ouben, then the baboon of DHWT, followed by the *Oudja eye*, the *eye of Horus*.

The singer is presenting the message. The baboon, the symbol of wisdom, and of the awakened mind, is present to remind us that the message is wise, truly important, and that we must pay careful attention. The *eye of Horus*, let us remember, is the head of the white snake. It is present in the image to say, "This is the whole point of incarnation!"

Proceeding leftward, we see the *two lions of Aker*, and an antelope head. Above, perched on the antelope head is the Solar Disk, encircled by a snake swallowing its own tail. Inside is a young Horus. Atop all are the enveloping arms of Heaven.

*Aker* means "edge"; and, arranged as it is, with the sun on the antelope head, it refers to the horizon: sunrise or sunset. That is the exoteric meaning. The lion on the right looks to the right; it signals "yesterday" or "the past".

The leftward lion faces the left. It is "tomorrow" or "the future". So this *Aker* is "the edge between the past and the future"....thus, meaning both *now*, and *The Now*.

The snake swallowing its tail is a convenient metaphor for Eternity, as it appears to have no beginning and no end. Thus, *The Eternal Now*.

The solar disc does double duty as a mirror. It reflects the viewer. *YOU* are an infant God, a God-in-training.

Having identified the elements, we may now read the esoteric message.

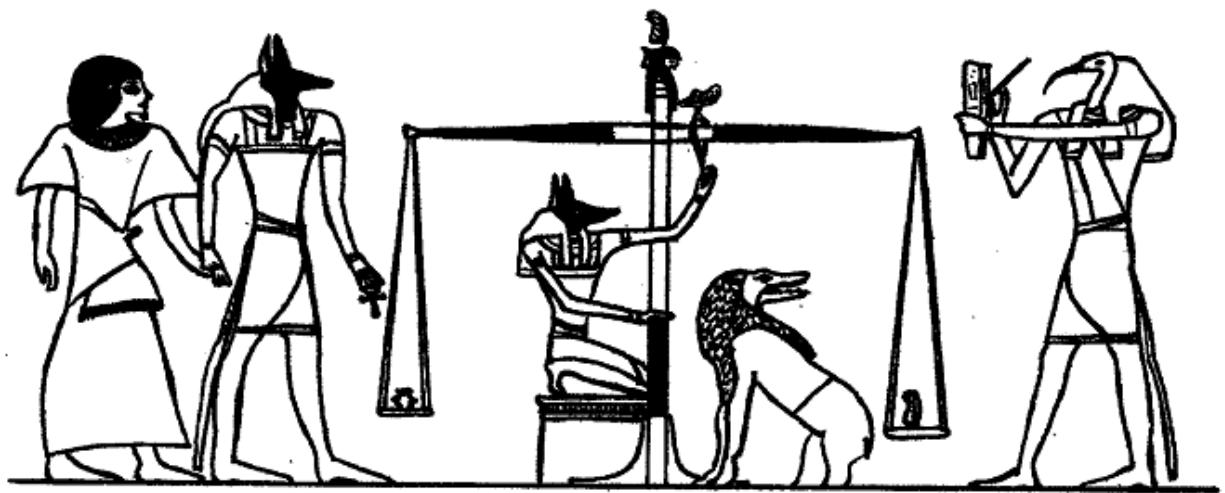
"Here are wise words. Pay attention, because this is why you are here.

You are Gods-in-training. You are learning Creation. The incarnated *You* is transient. It is a reflection of the iterative *You* that exists permanently in the *Eternal Now*, in the *Mer*. While you are here, your point-of-power is *Now*. Use your incarnative *Now* wisely. Thus sayeth Heaven!"

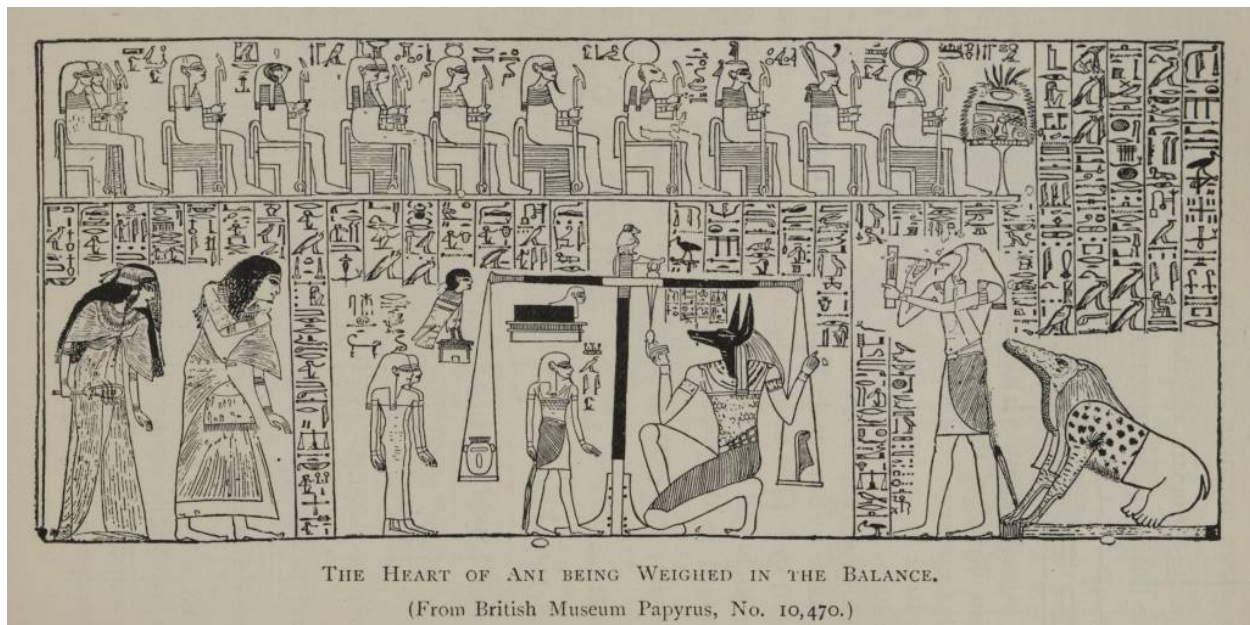
Let's move on to our next image. Many of you will have seen it.



Here's another:



and another:



We'll dissect this, using the second of these images. We see Anubis on the left, leading the newly departed to the ceremony of weighing the heart. The heart of the deceased sits on one side of the scale, in a canopus jar; on the other, balancing against it, is a feather. Manning the sale is Anubis — and he knows a thing or two about processing catalyst, doesn't he! He knows what makes a balanced entity. Faithful DHWT records the proceedings in the scrolls of the Akasha. Osiris sits in judgement. In some representations, Horus is shown. Close to the scale is Ammut, a chimera of nightmares, with the face of a crocodile, the mane of a lion, the forelegs and torso of a wild dog, and the rear of a hippopotamus.

This is the culmination of incarnation. The goal for the decedent is an unburdened heart, one as light as a feather. If the heart balances against the feather, the departing *Ba* becomes Horus, and soars skyward, passing through Orion and Taurus on his way into the heavens where he will join with his twin, a star.

If, on the other hand, his heart is heavy, and weighs down the scale, Ammut will pounce on it and devour it. The soul will have to return, and take another spin around the wheel of Karma.

So then....how does one avoid the burdened heart?

Ra (1:5, p. 87):

*“... To begin to master the concept of mental disciplines it is necessary to examine the self. The polarity of your dimension must be internalized. Where you find patience within your mind you must consciously find the corresponding impatience and vice versa. Each thought a being has, has in its turn an antithesis. **The disciplines of the mind involve, first of all, identifying both those things of which you approve and those things of which you disapprove within yourself, and then balancing each and every positive and negative charge with its equal. The mind contains all things. Therefore, you must discover this completeness within yourself.***

***The second mental discipline is acceptance of the completeness within your consciousness.** It is not for a being of polarity in the physical consciousness to pick and choose among attributes, thus building the roles that cause blockages and confusions in the already distorted mind complex. Each acceptance smoothes part of the many distortions that the faculty you call judgment engenders.*

***The third discipline of the mind is a repetition of the first but with the gaze outward toward the fellow entities that it meets.** In each entity there exists completeness. Thus, the ability to understand each balance is necessary. When you view patience, you are responsible for mirroring in your mental understandings, patience/impatience. When you view impatience, it is necessary for your mental configuration of understanding to be impatience/patience. We use this as a simple example. Most configurations of mind have many facets, and understanding of either self polarities, or what you would call other-self polarities, can and must be understood as subtle work.*

***The next step is the acceptance of the other-self polarities, which mirrors the second step.** These are the first four steps of learning mental discipline.*

*The fifth step involves observing the geographical and geometrical relationships and ratios of the mind, the other mind, the mass mind, and the infinite mind.... ”*

Also see Ra (1:15, pp. 144-145).

Ra (2:42)

*“...The catalyst of experience works in order for the learn/teachings of this density to occur. However, if there is seen in the being a response, even if it is simply observed, the entity is still using the catalyst for learn/teaching. The end result is that the catalyst is no longer needed. Thus this density is no longer needed. **This is not indifference or objectivity but a finely tuned compassion and love which sees all things as love.** This seeing elicits no response due to catalytic reactions. Thus the entity is now able to become co-Creator of experiential occurrences. This is the truer balance...”*

***“Balance is not indifference but rather the observer not blinded by any feelings of separation but rather fully imbued with love.”***

The Yoga Sutras of Patanjali

2.33 *“When improper thoughts disturb the mind, there should be constant pondering over the opposites.”*

2.34 *“Improper thoughts and emotions such as those of violence- whether done, caused to be done, or even approved of- indeed, any thought originating in desire, anger or delusion, whether mild medium or intense- do all result in endless pain and misery. Overcome such distractions by pondering on the opposites.”*

Dr. Richard Wilkinson, Symbol and Magic in Egyptian Art

*“...The phenomenon of duality pervades Egyptian culture and is at the heart of the Egyptian concept of the universe itself. But rather than focusing on the essential differences between the two parts ... Egyptian thought may stress their complementary nature as a way of expressing the essential unity of existence through the alignment and harmonization of opposites...”*

We proceed to our last image:





This is one example of a class of images called Selma Tawy. It's a common theme in Egyptian art, and of course, has both exoteric and esoteric messages. Both are about unification (Unity).

In the center we see a pillar. It's a stylized representation of a spine and a pelvis, and simultaneously, of the lungs and trachea. Both are at the center of the body, symbolically unifying both halves. We see Horus on the left and Djehuty (or perhaps Set) on the right. Underneath Horus is a lotus flower, symbol of upper Egypt. Underneath Djehuty is a papyrus reed, symbol of lower Egypt. The figures have grasped stems of the plants and tied them around the pillar; this symbolizes the unification and unity of upper and lower Egypt.

Esoterically, this is about unifying the opposites within the body. The balanced entity can cause the Kundalini to rise from the base of the spine and activate the third eye. Along the top of the bas-relief sculpture we see

symbols of all of the good things that await the one who raises the Kundalini and activates the third eye. On top of the pillar we see a cartouche containing shrugging arms, a scarab, and a solar disc. The sun disk is the third eye. The scarab represents the skull or cranium, and by extension, incarnation, as it houses the *Oudja*. Usually, the shrugging arms represent a negative, “no”...but in this case, I believe it means, “Why not?”

Indeed....why not pursue unity? Just remember to keep your heart as light as a feather.