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## **EXPLANATORY**

*THIS little handbook, THE ELUCIDATA, is offered as an enlightening and simplifying glossary of many of the more ponderous or uncommon terms frequently found in the Golden Scripts or the Soulcraft literature. It is compiled to expedite continual references to a dictionary while studying this rational and regenerating doctrine.*

*In elucidating the 100 Terms that most frequently perplex students, the ordinary definitions as expounded in standard dictionaries or everyday speech are first mentioned, although not always in express quotations. Where the qualifying phrase, "to be more accurate" is employed, it means in relationship to the expoundings of the Soulcraft tenets. .*

*The student should keep THE ELUCIDATA to hand when reading either the Golden Scripts or Soulscripts, and make use of the Index in which definitions are listed alphabetically at the back of this handbook.  
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*To know the Elder Brother is to love Him. But to know the Golden Scripts is to understand Him. May the student be blessed as such understanding enlightens and ennobles him. .*





3 WHAT IS MEANT BY *CREATION*?

Creation means bringing something into being that has not hitherto existed, in some form or aspect that is conceivable by Intellect, whether Divine or human, so that it is always regarded as the same identity despite the conditions under which it is perceived.

4 WHAT IS *INTELLECT*?

Intellect is the thinking and reasonable principle in Conscious Creatures, or the power or faculty of Knowing, Reasoning, and Judging as distinguished from the power merely to feel and to will, giving Consciousness the faculty of making mental decisions.

5 WHAT IS *CONSCIOUSNESS*?

Consciousness is that Divine Principle in ether that has the capability of regarding itself as a creation apart from, and distinct from, all other items, ideas, or factors of the universe, and "knowing it knows" from some cause within itself.

6 WHAT IS *ETHER*?

Ether is the basic element out of which every item, idea, or factor in the universe has proceeded when, if, and as

acted upon by Thought to give it adequate aspect or tangibility to assume identification.

7 WHAT IS *THOUGHT*?

Thought is the Divine Principle in the universe that is capable of both recognizing itself and formulating Purpose so that it can demonstrate its existence by acts of creation, motivating ether into permanent aspects which can be recognized by other Thought Units.

8 WHAT IS THE *DIVINE PRINCIPLE*?

The Divine Principle is the original God-Mind out of which every item, idea, or factor in the created universe has at some time or other deployed, including the Souls of all lesser beings, atomic structure, and chemical processes.

9 WHAT IS *SOUL*?

Soul is the actuating unit of the individualized Consciousness, or the Divine Principle in individual display on a permanent basis, through whose gradual development into Cosmic Consciousness the Cosmos itself knows growth and expansion.

10 WHAT IS *COSMOS*?

Cosmos is the Universe conceived as an orderly and harmonious system but in which new creation is constantly and continually a factor as Divine Principle in infinitesimal display multiplies its powers and potentials and strengthens and renews Itself.

11 WHAT IS *COSMIC CONSCIOUSNESS*?

Cosmic Consciousness is the ultimate intellectual grasping of all that *is* or may be, out of which new forms of creating are evolved and new concepts obtained as the Divine Afflatus propounds new avenues for celestial manifestation.

12 WHAT IS THE *DIVINE AFFLATUS*?

The Divine Afflatus is that capability within the Eternal God Mind to conceive of new projects and exploits, galvanizing trillions of Soul Units in all states of growth and development into new and higher channels of

endeavor that its own volume may ever expand and develop.

13 WHAT IS THE *ETERNAL GOD-MIND*?

The Eternal God-Mind is the ensouling principle, above, behind, and throughout the whole manifest universe that can at one and the same time know Itself in Its entirety and in each of its infinitely separate divisions or particles, in whatever is animate.

14 WHAT IS *ANIMATION*?

Animation is the demonstration of the divine faculty of the God-Mind in illimitable display to enhouse itself within etheric structures of atoms known as mobile organism and thereby execute minute designs upon itself and to itself in the marvel known as natural Life.

15 WHAT IS *ORGANISM*?

Organism is a highly complex atomic- chemical structure with parts so integrated that their relation to one another is overturned by their relation to the whole, and the

whole of those parts serving as mobile vehicle for the thinking consciousness ensouled in them.

16 WHAT IS *ENSOULMENT*?

Ensoulement means allotting the contained thinking unit exclusive use of the vehicle for such period of time as the Thinking Unit requires to obtain all the experience such organic form can supply it--that is to say, for the term of its natural Life.

17 WHAT IS *LIFE*?

Life, considered from the angle of the Mortal-Physical, is that sequence of Time that such Thinking Unit is ensouled in that organism and has dominating control and direction of it, the seizure of it being Birth and its relinquishment, Death.

18 WHAT IS *BIRTH*?

Birth is the episode of Organism reaching that degree of growth and integration that the ensouled Thinking Unit can take charge of it totally and direct its operations and performances, however feebly, independent of any other animating factor, principally parental.

19 WHAT IS *DEATH*?

Death is the episode of the Thinking Unit relinquishing control of the organism and letting it dissolve into its chemical elements while the Thinking Unit pursues its career in an etheric Pattern Body commonly described as Spirit.

20 WHAT IS *SPIRIT*?

Spirit, in Soulcraft, is the individualized particle of Thinking Consciousness or Soul enwrapped in its Pattern Body---sometimes known also as the Light-Body or Etheric Body---and the two considered as one operating unit; in other words, Soul in identifiable aspect and dress, functioning as a Cosmic Individual.

21 WHAT IS THE *LIGHT-BODY*?

The Light-Body is the Pattern or Design Body in which the Soul operates on any plane of consciousness---so-called because it manifests in light rays---and which uniformly presents the appearance of the last physical body that Spirit occupied in mortality.

22 WHAT IS *MORTALITY*?

Mortality is the state of existence that Spirit essays in this three-dimensional world of atomic materials, when clothed in an organism derived from a physical mother, for the purpose of profiting from the disciplinary lessons of circumstances controlling the behavior of the Spirit instead of Spirit controlling circumstances in serried programs of Repeat Existence.

23 WHAT IS *REPEAT EXISTENCE*?

Repeat Existence is developing Spirit being accorded more than one mortal life experience, and thus enjoying the benefits from having lived every sort of existence earthly life has to offer and gaining the intellectual growth that comes from knowing life-spans in every station of society---in other words, Reincarnation on an ever upward and expanding spiral.

24 WHAT IS *REINCARNATION*?

Reincarnation and Repeat Existence are practically synonymous, excepting that in the religions of the East, Reincarnation is the belief that souls return to earth in

new forms or bodies chiefly to work out problems of karma instead of directly soliciting and receiving the increments of experience for experience's sake---to expand the intellect and deepen the character.

25 WHAT IS *KARMA*?

Karma, or Karman, in Hinduism and Buddhism is the whole ethical consequence of one's acts considered as fixing one's lot in the subsequent existence or existences; Soulcraft regards Karma as moral or ethical misdeeds being brought into balance by the Spirit being required to suffer exactly the injustices or unkindnesses it inflicts on others and in similar coin.

26 WHAT IS A *MORAL MISDEED*?

A Moral Misdeed is any type of behavior that sets some other person back in his or her spiritual growth, or plants a resentment in the soul of another that rankles or distorts his or her spiritual progression.

27 WHAT IS *SPIRITUAL PROGRESSION*?

Spiritual Progression is learning day by day and year by year in any given life to practice the higher spiritual

virtues of Love, Patience, Tolerance, Forgiveness, Contriteness and Amiability with greater and greater facility till they become integral attributes of the character or individuality.

28 WHAT IS LOVE?

Love is cultivated compatibility for all manifestations of Nature and Life that experience on any plane of consciousness produces or affords, or an attitude of purposeful cooperation with Divine Spirit in whatever aspect it reveals Itself.

29 WHAT IS *PATIENCE*?

Patience is giving all events, particularly the events of human character growth, opportunity to come to maturity in Time, with profitable absorption of all beneficial factors incurred without duress applied from disdain, pique, prejudice, or hatred.

30 WHAT IS *TOLERANCE*?

Tolerance is the conscious recognition and admission that all soul-spirits are what they are, because of what

they have experienced, and we being broad enough to suspend judgment on their individual or mass behaviors until they have gone through the experiences making them what we would the better have them.

31 WHAT IS *FORGIVENESS*?

Forgiveness is purposefully holding no rancor for an act of injustice committed against us, recognizing that the perpetrator cannot be aware of all the inner sensitivities each one of us possesses because he could never have gone through precisely our individualized experiences.

32 WHAT IS *CONTRITENESS*?

Contriteness is consciously projecting ourselves as we are able into the intellectual processes of another and grasping in a spirit of sincere penitence that given his qualifications for thinking and behaving, our own conduct would probably have been no different than his.

33 WHAT IS *AMIABILITY*?

Amiability is the positive facet of contriteness, recognizing that all men's temperaments are what they are because of what they have experienced and

keeping a level temperament toward their peculiarities because their unpleasant traits represent gains from experience that have not yet accrued to them.

34 WHAT IS *ETERNAL CHARACTER*?

Eternal Character is individuality of Spirit, designating identity not by name of person or peculiar design of stature but by one's cultural attainments and demonstrations of permanent spiritual attributes displayed in smallest acts of behaviorism.

35 WHAT IS MEANT BY *ATTAINMENT*?

Attainment is the act of realizing through conscious effort the standard of moral, intellectual, or spiritual excellence that one is capable of visualizing from any given status of Consciousness because of recognition of one's deficiencies and demerits.

36 WHAT IS MEANT BY *CONSCIOUS EFFORT*?

Conscious Effort is deciding by deliberate consideration of values what is profitable, and willfully proceeding to

embrace that which is profitable until all the profits have been absorbed into the needful psyche.

37 WHAT IS THE *PSYCHE*?

Psyche is the Greek term for Soul considered as the mental life alone, but in Soulcraft it means that element in the individual composition that is capable of rewarding any manifestation of God or Nature from the standpoint of one's own imperishable consciousness.

38 WHAT IS MEANT BY *IMPERISHABILITY*?

Imperishability means inability to perish or cease to enjoy some form of consciousness on some plane of reality; In other words to maintain awareness of self and of the universe no matter what the type of enhousement, Pattern Body or Organic Body.

39 WHAT IS MEANT BY *REALITY*?

Reality is that which has objective existence, or an integrity in its own right, and is not merely an idea generated in the mental activities; in Soulcraft particularly it means that portion of the universe that

the sentient faculties behold on any plane, considered in their own compositions and not as intellect or sense react to them.

40 WHAT IS MEANT BY A *PLANE*?

A Plane is a composition of Reality upon which Consciousness of a given capability of faculties, intellectual or sentient, can make recognitions and discernments---it might even be defined as that distinctive level at which Consciousness operates with the full employment of the attributes it has acquired up to the instant of the operating.

40 WHAT IS MEANT BY *SENTIENCY*?

Sentiency---or Sentience---is that part of Consciousness that registers simple feeling or sensation, reacting to it without any discipline from the Will-Power, in terms of blind feeling---in other words, Sensitivity to stimuli, either pleasant or unpleasant, and nothing; more.

42 WHAT IS *WILL-POWER*?

Will-Power is the capability of the intellect to supervise all the attributes of Consciousness and Character and

keep them concentrated upon a given goal of activity until it has been reached or achieved, without distractions being allowed to carry weight in the gesture.

43 WHAT IS AN *ATTRIBUTE*?

An attribute is a quality or character ascribed to, or inherent in, a thing; more particularly in Soulcraft it designates a component part with a moral or spiritual aspect or flavor, indicating some permanent profit from experience that remains in the individuality.

44 WHAT IS *INDIVIDUALITY*?

Individuality is the peculiar and distinctive human product that has resulted in consequence of all the lives that have ever been lived and all the experiences that have ever been undergone in them, molding the Consciousness so that it displays unlike the consciousness of any other human spirit, no matter in what Dispensation the molding was done.

45 WHAT IS *DISPENSATION*?

Dispensation means a given sequence of Time and Events distinguished by any special aspect of living or

teaching---in other words, the period in any bygone civilization when a given set of intellectual or ethical ideas prevailed and colored or shaped the general trends of mass thinking or performing.

46 WHAT IS MEANT BY *CIVILIZATION*?

A Civilization, as considered in Soulcraft, means a general level of intelligence distinguishing a people, causing them to originate or embrace a certain culture and forms of social organization, partly from their karmic history and partly from zodiacal influences molding their institutions.

47 WHAT IS *KARMIC HISTORY*?

Karmic History is that agenda of events experienced by a people as a people, but more specifically based on their moral debits or credits in respect to the rest of the world's peoples whom they have benefited or mistreated and who must inevitably experience payment in kind, precisely like the individual.

48 WHAT IS MEANT BY *ZODIACAL INFLUENCES*?

Zodiacal Influences means the mystical forces that unquestionably come from the vibratory effects of the various constellations making up the Zodiac, that cause all human beings to behave in given religious or social patterns all over the earth-planet corresponding with the nature of the constellation's "Sign".

49 WHAT IS A *ZODIACAL SIGN*?

A Zodiacal Sign is the designation of a constellation's predominant character or influence according to one of the four basic elements: Earth, Fire, Water, and Air; there are 12 within which our solar system revolves. Constellations poised in a colossal circle formation in heavenly space; of the twelve, Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn are Earth Signs; Aries, Leo and Sagittarius are Fire Signs; Pisces, Cancer and Scorpio are Water Signs, and Aquarius, Gemini and Libra are Air Signs.

50 WHAT IS A *CONSTELLATION*?

A Constellation is any one of an arbitrary group of fixed stars, the configurations of which result in the

transmission of stellar vibrations that have peculiar effects in reactions on human spirits holding them to an unreasoned course throughout a given life; there are 78 constellations in celestial space too remote for their vibratory influences to reach earth and be felt by mortals.

51 WHAT IS MEANT BY *VIBRATION*?

A Vibration, in Soulcraft, is an oscillation of ether waves or electrical impulses of a nature that disturbs or otherwise affects the behavior of atomic structure or intellectual processes, and make them perform after some pattern foreign to themselves or their inherent intentions.

52 WHAT IS THE *LENGTH OF A SIGN*?

The Length of a Zodiacal Sign is approximately 2,157 solar years, and the solar system completes its journey in a slightly smaller orbit around the twelve of them in something like 25,800 years---a period called in Astronomy the Celestial Year.

53 WHAT IS THE *CELESTIAL YEAR*?

The Celestial Year is the time required by our sun and all its planets as a system to traverse an orbital course

inside the great circle of the twelve zodiacal constellations and Earth feel or experience the vibratory effects from each---25,800 solar years.

54 WHAT ARE THE *ZODIACAL VIBRATORY EFFECTS*?

The Zodiacal Vibratory Effects produce reactions on mankind causing the nature of earthly religion to pattern after the zodiacal sign, as under Taurus mankind worshiped the Bull and earthly fertility, under Aries he worshiped the Sun, under Pisces the fish became the symbol of Christianity and Water the baptismal agent, and now under Aquarius, the Air Sign, the Psychological Senses are becoming the key to all spiritualized concepts.

55 WHAT ARE THE *PSYCHICAL SENSES*?

The Psychological Senses are those perceptory faculties in man that enable him to know of the universe and his place in it without being dependent on his organic equipment: Clairvoyance, Clairaudience, Telepathy and Psychometry are the four chief psychological faculties.

56 WHAT IS *CLAIRVOUANCE*?

Clairvoyance is generally described as the power of discerning objects or conditions not present to the organic senses but regarded as having objective reality, but in Soulcraft it may also concern capabilities of seeing events in Time, both backward and forward.

57 WHAT IS *CLAIRAUDIENCE*?

Clairaudience is the ability to hear with the ear of the Mind instead of the normal ear of the head, a form of hearing that can translate vibrations from the thinking process in another, into the effects of normal speech to the receiving intellect---such hearing being done, apparently, with the Ear of the Light Body instead of the auditory apparatus of the organic body.

58 WHAT IS *TELEPATHY*?

Telepathy is apparent communication from one mind to another otherwise than through the channels of physical sense, but conveying the meaning more by complete impression of the intelligence to be transmitted than by literal speech as in Clairaudience.

59 WHAT IS *PSYCHOMETRY*?

Psychometry is generally regarded as divination of facts about an object or its owner, through contact with, or proximity to, the object, but the term is used in Soulcraft as the spiritualized gift of being able to discern the history of an object or locality by contacting it with the psychical senses of the Light-Body or Etheric Body which in practical effect are mere supra-organic senses, in the case of Psychometry, the sense of Touch.

60 WHAT IS A *SPIRITUALIZED GIFT OR SENSE*?

A Spiritualized Gift or Sense is a perceptory faculty possessed by Spirit as defined in answer to Question 20, that does not perish to the employment of intellect when the organic body is vacated, but more generally in Soulcraft exercises as the mortal individual has creditable intercourse with so-called Discarnate Mentors.

61 WHAT IS MEANT BY *DISCARNATE*?

Discarnate means any form of intellectual life that does not depend upon organic equipment, that is, the bodily

faculties, of mortality, for giving evidence of its existence---literally the term can be considered as meaning "existing outside of, or above, organic flesh."

62 WHAT IS MEANT BY *MENTORS*?

Mentor as ordinarily considered means a faithful counselor, particularly one who excels in some sort of study or craft in which the mentored one is deficient and who briefs him in this or that so that he excels himself---but in Soulcraft the term has the additional connotation of indicating some capable person in a higher octave of discarnate life who undertakes to guide and educate an earthly pupil so that he gradually becomes adept in time in the higher esoteric principles.

63 WHAT IS MEANT BY *ESOTERICS*?

Whatever is termed Esoteric is generally designed for, and understood by, the specially initiated alone---or belonging to the circle initiated in any particular mystical teaching; as used in Soulcraft it is synonymous with Metaphysics generally when named in the plural.

64 WHAT IS *METAPHYSICS*?

Metaphysics means a form of study or investigation that is "beyond" or "above" physics, or beyond or above that science that deals with the phenomena of inanimate matter involving no changes in chemical composition---in other words, that which is beyond or above the world of strict materials.

65 WHAT IS MEANT BY *PHENOMENA*?

Phenomena is the plural for phenomenon, meaning that which is extraordinary or unusual, or any fact known through the senses rather than by thought or intuition---in Soulcraft the term used to describe any happening or series of happenings that commonly appear marvelous to the layman because he understands little of supernatural origins.

66 WHAT IS *SUPERNATURAL*?

Supernatural means, of, or proceeding from, an order of existence beyond nature or the observable or visible universe, thus having a basis in localities or forms of intelligence above the strictly finite although not

necessarily partaking of the infinite. Not to be confused with Supranatural.

67 WHAT IS THE *SUPRANATURAL*?

The Supranatural, as often used in Soulcraft, means merely the extraordinary or non-understood natural--- those forms and processes of physics of a material nature whose compositions or activities have not yet been satisfactorily determined by Science.

68 WHAT IS MEANT BY *FINITE*?

Finite means "that which has definable limits" as contrasted to Infinite, which means that whose limits cannot be grasped by any known scientific instruments or computations and generally not by intellect as well.

69 WHAT IS MEANT BY *NATURAL*?

Natural is the term applied to all those manifestations of the finite universe which are generally understood in functions and results by the ordinary person, or which applies to the workings of the accepted universe devoid of phenomena beyond the organic senses.

70 WHAT IS MEANT BY *MANIFESTING*?

Manifesting means some mental or intellectual process occurring in such a way in universal ether that it identifies or declares the existence of the motivating force to the human senses---in Soulcraft it describes any means or method taken by Spirit to establish identity of itself. Not to be confused with Materialization.

71 WHAT IS *MATERIALIZATION*?

Materialization means Soul-Spirit so adjusting its vibratory rate that it gathers some form of atomic material about the Pattern-Light-Etheric-Design Body and thus for a temporary period regains every aspect of tangibility in the organic form, including the capability of performing every act in the material world that the organic body performs although the temporary "coating" of atoms be only ectoplasm from a medium.

72 WHAT IS *ECTOPLASM*?

Ectoplasm is a vaporous effluvium issuing from the physical person of a trance medium through any of the bodily orifices, that the Pattern-Light-Etheric-Design

Body of a Soul-Spirit can attract magnetically to itself and employ to give temporary materiality to its person---also called Teleplasm.

73 WHAT IS *TELEPLASM*?

Teleplasm is a modernized term for mediumistic ectoplasm, but with the implication that it is somehow projected from a distance---from the Greek word *tele*, meaning "far, far off". In the Soulcraft text, however, Ectoplasm and Teleplasm are used interchangeably.

74 WHAT IS A *MEDIUM*?

A medium is a mortal person, usually a woman, who possesses the extraordinary faculty for falling into trance and so relaxing her psychical centers that she permits the effluvium of Ectoplasm to issue from her organic person and become available to the Discarnate Spirit present for taking magnetically unto itself and becoming tangible for a period lasting normally between ten and thirty minutes. When the Ectoplasm has been so used, it is returned into the medium's body by some equally magnetic force that she exerts subconsciously,

whereupon she awakens again to normality.

75 WHAT IS *TRANCE*?

Trance is a sleeplike state such as that of deep hypnosis, distinguished by profound abstraction of mind or spirit, during which the subject's organism is relinquished to the use of persons existing outside of physical flesh, or in which the prenatal memory of the subject may function as readily as the mortal memory.

76 WHAT IS *PRENATAL MEMORY*?

Prenatal Memory is that accumulation of recollection contained in the intellect of Soul-Spirit that causes the person to remember most of his identities and experiences in life sequence he has lived prior to his current mortal tenure---in Soulcraft it means generally recalling careers in which the Soul-Spirit has been an organically mortal person before ensouling in the present physical body.

77 WHAT IS *SUPER-CONSCIOUSNESS*?

Super-Consciousness is the state of self-awareness that one enjoys outside the limitations of mortal organism.

When the soul descends into the body by taking possession of the human fetus, it blanks out its recollection of all detail of its previous experiencing that it may start a clean roster with the fresh personality. The degree of its universal awareness that has been derived from its contact with life or materials in all their forms, is looked upon from this inhibited organic imprisonment as "super" by comparison. Actually it might be expressed more clearly that Super-Consciousness is the normal state of the soul but that organic imprisonment while living any given earthly life is subnormal.

78 WHAT IS THE *CHRIST CONSCIOUSNESS*?

The Christ Consciousness is the highest degree to which Awareness may unfold or develop in all the Thought Systems with which earthly life is in touch. It might likewise be termed the Psychology of the Avatar in viewing all the spiritual and mundane complications entering into the compilation of tutoring Experience. It is complete awareness of every phase and possibility of

spiritual tutoring available for the soul in any state or location whatsoever.

79 WHAT IS MEANT BY *AVATAR*?

Avatar is the term applied to the earthly incarnation of some deity for the purpose of improving or inspiring the human race in general. Generally considered, it means the leader of the great Host of Divine Personages who came to earth across interstellar space from higher celestial systems to assist souls to evolve to their highest spiritual possibilities in the earth-system, and to remain in touch with earth-life and supervise it until such evolution is complete,

80 WHAT IS MEANT BY THE *HEAVENLY HOST*?

The Heavenly Host is popularly considered to be all denizens of the orthodox Heaven, but is more accurately defined by the Golden Scripts as the souls of one-time men and women who have progressed so far and so high that there is no longer anything profitable to be derived from going in and out of earthly incarnation but

who have not yet attained to capabilities of heading up universes in their own rights. In this interim period they function as a guardian host to the spiritually illiterate people of earth as necessity demands.

81 WHAT IS MEANT BY *LESSER AVATARS*?

When the Great Christ Avatar first came into this earth-system back in Miocene times or shortly after, to take charge of mortal beings who were defiling their essences by practices of Sodomy, He seems to have had about 144,000 assistants or helpers come with Him to incarnate in and out of mortality in the guise of normal human persons but function as the expert leaders of society and culture. These are now given the general name of The Lesser Avatars They have been "coming back" to human kind in the guise of great religious leaders and prophets.

82 WHAT IS MEANT BY *SODOMY*?

Ordinarily Sodomy means human intercourse with beasts and the monstrous product of progeny that is half human and half animal. That our earth society knew a

great period when the species were thus intermingled and interbred is not only apostrophized in Genesis by the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah but in mythology by the presentation of Pan---the half-man and half-goat creature---or the Centaurs, half- man and half-horse. Probably the greatest representation of this vile and confusing period is the memorial of Sphinxes, that commemorated the separation of the human from the various cat-forms. Apparently the biblical Fall of Man wasn't Adam's eating of the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil at Eve's behest at all, but the polluting of his species by unnatural relations with the animal kingdom. It seems to be from this monstrous heritage that Man gets his inclination to beasthood in the present, out of which he is working individually, aeon by aeon.

### 83 WHAT IS MEANT BY *AFFINITIES*?

That Woman evolved as a sex out of the originally sexless Adamic creation, purely for procreational purposes and the product of new bodies for revisiting

souls, postulates that many of the individual man's higher attributes went into this Female Departure from him and became the so-called Feminine traits. Thus it has been reasonable to conclude that every male has the "missing feminine traits of himself" incarnated in some particular woman-soul, or perhaps "sitting out" a given earth-sojourn in the realms of Pure Thought. But wherever she may be existing, she belongs to that particular Man by the fact of being a subtracted essence of him. Thus we term her his Affinity, or Soul-Complement. Really she is a fraction of himself, separated long ago in the beginning of earthly functioning of their psyches, and due to fuse with him again when need for all earthly education is done. The whole circumstance of Sex so originated, has also been termed the Bi-Sexuality of the Soul. But wherever such missing portions of each other come together in any life, they will uniformly function as one, or as the *Bible* puts it, "true marriages are made in heaven" . .

#### 84 WHAT IS MEANT BY *SATAN*?

The term "Satan" comes from the ancient Hebrew meaning "the People of Set" or "the spirit of disorder in governments". Satan, from whom modern Man gets his concepts of the Devil is a man-manufactured personality to account for the deliberate tendency to evil in human nature. Evil in turn is naught but manifestation of Ignorance. Truly wise people are never wicked because they recognize the self-damage of wickedness. Satan as a personality was evolved by the religious tenets of Zaruthrustra, embodied in Zoroastrianism some 3,000 years before Jesus. He was then named Ahrmand, or the Spirit of Darkness, as opposed to Amazda, the Spirit of Light. His horn, bovine tail and hoofs were derived from the previous zodiacal religion of Taurus when the bull was worshiped as the symbol of earthly fertility, becoming obnoxious in the religionists of Aries, the zodiacal Fire-Sign, when mankind worshiped the Sun or Fire, and adulated the Creator by burned offerings. There is, of course, no such literal personage as Satan, although there has been such a celestial personage as Lucifer, originally one of the 144,000 Lesser Avatars who

"went bad" upon arriving on this earth and joined practitioners of Sodomy. Lucifer has been "bound" and removed from this earth-planet, however, for thousands of years.

85 WHAT IS *FIXATION*?

Fixation in modern psychology is defined as formation of a definite habit or association. In most of the *Golden Scripts* it is used in connection with Fixation of Circumstance, meaning crystallization of any given situation in which the soul finds itself involved so that superhuman effort is required to break out of its limitations or confinements, particularly for the entertaining of new concepts of Truth. Actually it is shutting up the gates of intellect so that no new and healthy idea can enter, or thinking it sin to entertain whatever has not been approved by tradition or orthodox doctrine.

86 WHAT IS *AUGURY AND AUGURERS*?

An Augurer is one who practices Augury. Augury is common divination prediction of forthcoming events,

usually on an ominous note, by someone with the higher gift of clairvoyance or seeing into the future. When the augury or prediction concerns sacred events only, it becomes Prophecy. But Augury may concern any sort of forthcoming personal or political happening in human society. Generally it means "referring to the future" regardless of the nature of the information advanced.

87 WHAT IS MEANT BY THE *FRIENDLY ONES*?

The *Golden Scripts* abound in Master References to the Goodly Company or "the Friendly Ones" who not only supervise and aid society in working out its complications but take interest in individuals and their fortunes, making certain that they go through the educating experiences they incarnated in earth-life to get. Generally speaking, the Friendly Ones are those in the higher dimensions of life, whereas The Goodly Company is composed of the same Caste of mentor-souls on this organic plane of life functioning as ordinary

men and women to lead society onto higher levels of thinking and doing.

88 WHAT IS MEANT BY *ABOMINATIONS*?

Abomination means anything that is abhorrent, detestable, to be loathed, anything that is hatefully or shamefully vile. As the Golden Speakings use the term, mostly in the plural, it relates to those beastly or illiterate acts constantly perpetrated by certain orders of human kind who are almost infantile in their estimates of moral values, and who wallow about in intellectual filth as a sort of challenge or rebuke of those who at strive to live godlike lives. Defilers of the Doctrine might be considered as apt definition of those guilty of greatest abominations.

89 WHAT IS *OMNIPOTENCE*?

Omnipotence means unlimited in power, ability, or authority; one who has all the attributes commonly allotted to God. It comes from the Latin words *omni* meaning All, and *potens* meaning Powerful. As commonly used throughout Soulcraft, it refers to

perfection of knowledge or complete attainment of all-encompassing understanding or supernal behavior---being superior in one's Attributes to all surrounding or associated creatures or intellects.

90 WHAT IS *TRANSFIGURATION*?

A supernatural change in the ordinary appearance of any person so as to reveal or exhibit his supernal inner nature is called a transfiguration, as witness Jesus' aspect to His disciples on the Mount of Transfiguration. In the *Golden Scripts* and *Soulcraft* it refers usually to any metamorphosis of a spiritual nature affecting the physical Appearance or worldly behavior. To be transfigured is to shine forth suddenly in one's true spiritual essence, devoid of the veils of earth's limitations or inhibitions.

91 WHAT IS MEANT BY *MAMMON*?

In the original Aramaic, which was the language that Jesus spoke while on earth, Mammon meant "riches" taken collectively or disparagingly, or the spirit of riches that defiles or degenerates. Since Jesus' time Mammon

has come to mean that great collective body of society distinguished for cupidity, greed, and aggressiveness to obtain and exercise purely worldly power devoid of any moral responsibilities. Commonly considered it means the Spirit of Worldliness impersonalized by those who are satisfied with power and wealth in the present and without any concession that there is such a thing as retribution in the universe that may penalize them eventually.

92 WHAT IS MEANT BY THE *BEAST OF THE AGES*?

The Luciferian contempt for higher god-like things that distinguishes certain classes or races of human beings is repeatedly apostrophized in the *Golden Scripts* as "the Beast of the Ages that slumbers in men's hearts". It is the mass traits of beasthood inherited from the great Sodomitic period of earth-life that rises up and demands expression in great masses of men every little while regardless of consequences. Actually it is the spirit of Spiritual Impatience at climbing to mastery otherwise than the honest gamut of educating experience.

93 WHAT IS MEANT BY THE *GOLDEN TIMES*?

The Golden Times, in Soulcraft, represent the order of life in the nation or earth generally, when the Christ Precepts or Principles have become universally recognized and practiced. The New Testament prophesies that after the Second Coming, Jesus shall "reign for a thousand years" of supernal millennium, as the King of Kings and Lord of All. Golden Times represent that period.

94 WHAT IS MEANT BY *LECHERY*?

The dictionary says that Lechery means Lust, Lewdness. As used commonly throughout the *Golden Scripts* and Soulcraft it means any form of licentious practice that has the effect of cheapening or defiling the sacred doctrine as given us by the Master Christ, known to Soulcrafters as The Elder Brother.

95 WHAT IS MEANT BY THE *ELDER BROTHER*?

Elder Brother is the name applied to Christ, the Great Avatar and Teacher, by Soulcrafters in intimate

relationship and affection. In the very beginning of the quarter-million words of the Golden Speakings, the divine Author expressly states, "Call Me not Master but Elder Brother, for we are of that Company where all are equal, one with every other." (See Chapter Three.)

96 WHAT IS MEANT BY *CIRCUMSTANCE*?

This is one of the most-employed words throughout all the *Golden Scripts*, and one of the least understood in the sacred connection. The dictionary says it means "a condition, fact, or event accompanying or determining the occurrence of another fact or event." The Soulcraft doctrine uses Circumstance to denote the peculiar factors in any given situation in which the soul finds itself. *Stance* means Posture or manner of standing; *circum* means Roundabout or Bordering Around. How you stand in relation to all the features or factors pressing you, is the Soulcraft manner of using the term.

97 WHAT IS MEANT BY *RECORDER*?

Ordinarily it would be accepted as one who records or transcribes. In the Soulcraft lexicon, it refers almost

exclusively to the one who received the *Golden Scripts* at transcendent clairaudient dictation; not the Author of the lines Himself. Psychical Stenographer might best express the definition.

98 WHAT IS MEANT BY *THE FATHER*?

If God is Discarnate and All-Embracing Thought, why should Jesus make continual references to The Father? Did He mean a literal and anthropomorphic type of parent? The *Golden Scripts* tell us distinctly that He refers to *the Highest and most Powerful Spiritual Entity in all Creation with whom He is in touch*. But He adds that there are worlds upon worlds to infinity presided over by still more powerful personages of unparalleled goodness and majesty. The Father to whom Jesus refers is His spiritual parent whom in our galaxy seems to maintain a sort of residence on a stupendous planet said to revolve about the huge star-sun Sirius. It is of this Stupendous Deity that Jesus as we know Him is Son in all attributes that we can encompass and appreciate.

99 WHAT IS MEANT BY *HOLY SPIRIT*?

Apparently from all which found in the *Golden Scripts* or a million-and-a-half words of Mentor elucidation, Holy Spirit is the super-intelligent Operating Force that causes all the worlds of the universe to exhibit manifestation. It is the First Cause the old-time Gnostics as distinct from omnipotent Personalities forming characters within such Operating Power. Thus Man's own spirit is a particle within this great body of operating and manifesting energy and in such relationship he too, is Son of God.

100 WHAT IS *GOD*?

Soulcraft does not recognize the Hebraic Yahvah or Jehovah, who was petty enough to come down on earth's surface and walk in a Mesopotamian garden in the cool of a literal day---in fact, Soulcraft is pure and undefiled Christ Ministry with the Hebraism extracted. God is not a Hebraic word, but comes from the Anglo-Saxon language only, in the connotation of Good. It is a *shortening* of the term Good. In the various employments of the word in the *Golden Scripts*, it is a

facile reference to the Holy Spirit of Good with which the whole universe is permeated, sometimes considered as the Personage of The Father, sometimes considered as Holy Spirit that is the manifesting energy behind all created phenomena. As the Elder Brother says, generally it applies "to the Highest and Greatest Spiritual Being with whom He is in touch".



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