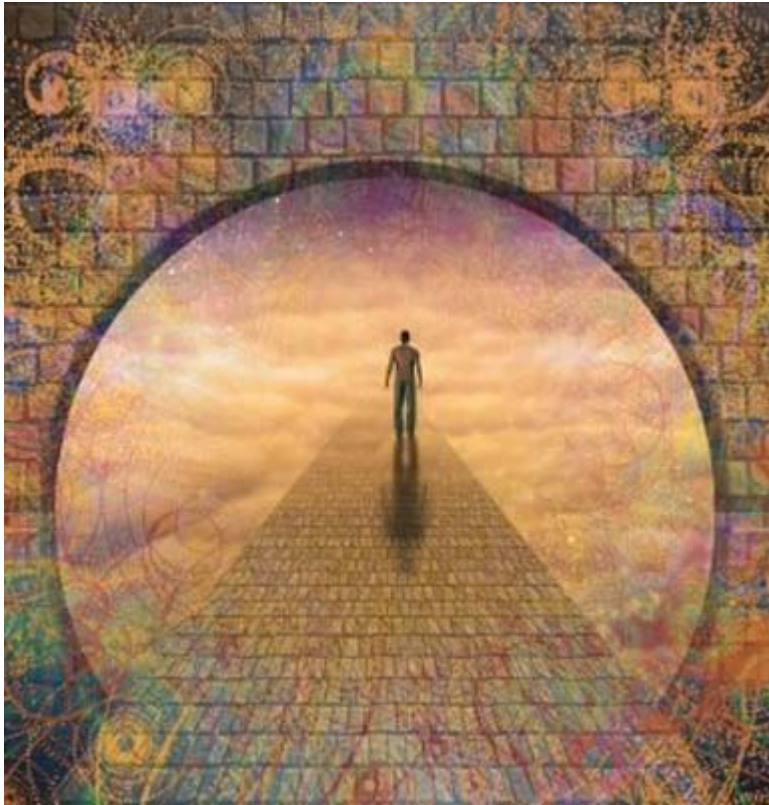


Mystery Schools and Ancient Philosophers



“From indisputable facts ... it is evident that philosophy emerged from the religious Mysteries of antiquity, not being separated from religion until after the decay of the Mysteries. Hence he who would fathom the depths of philosophical thought must familiarize himself with the teachings of those initiated priests. ... The Mysteries claimed to be the guardians of a transcendental knowledge so profound as to be incomprehensible save to the most exalted intellect.

...

“The Mysteries were secret societies, binding their initiates to inviolable secrecy. ... Although these schools were the true inspiration of the various doctrines promulgated by the ancient philosophers, the fountainhead of these doctrines was

never revealed to the profane.” ~Manly P. Hall

Mystery Schools and Philosophies

Many people study the philosophies of both modern and ancient philosophers. Many are impressed by the great ideas they expressed. That is wonderful. They have much to say that is worthy of our attention in our all too materialistic age.

But when studying the great philosophers it is important to remember that they were rarely the developers of the ideas they shared. They were merely interpreting, or putting into simple language, the teachings of the ancient Mystery schools. Some of those philosophers were students of such schools. Plato is one such example. Some were even secretly teachers in such schools. Such philosophers definitely knew what they were talking about.

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“How the Sun Illuminates Spanish Missions On the

Winter Solstice”



The 2007 midwinter solstice illumination of the main altar tabernacle of Old Mission San Juan Bautista, California. (Rubén G. Mendoza/Ancient Editions, CC BY-ND)

Today, the rising sun shines on altars and other religious objects at many Spanish churches in the U.S. and Latin America.

“On Thursday, Dec. 21, nations in the Northern Hemisphere will mark the winter solstice – the shortest day and longest night of the year. For thousands of years people have marked this event with rituals and celebrations to signal the rebirth of

the sun and its victory over darkness.

“At hundreds, and perhaps thousands, of missions stretching from northern California to Peru, the winter solstice sun triggers an extraordinarily rare and fascinating event – something that I discovered by accident and first documented in one California church nearly 20 years ago.

“At dawn on Dec. 21, a sunbeam enters each of these churches and bathes an important religious object, altar, crucifix or saint’s statue in brilliant light. On the darkest day of the year, these illuminations conveyed to native converts the rebirth of light, life and hope in the coming of the Messiah. Largely unknown for centuries, this recent discovery has sparked international interest in both religious and scientific circles. At missions that are documented illumination sites, congregants and Amerindian descendants now gather to honor the sun in the church on the holiest days of the Catholic liturgy with songs, chants and drumming.”

[Read the entire article by Rubén G. Mendoza posted online at Smithsonian.com on December 21, 2017.](#)

link submitted by Stephan Fuelling

Thought Currents and Dealing

With Them



"We need to be careful of what we think and talk. Because thought runs in currents as real as those of air and water. Of what we think and talk we attract to us like a current of thought. This acts on mind or body for good or ill.

"If thought was visible to the physical eye we should see its currents flowing to and from people. We should see that persons similar in temperament, character and motive are in the same literal current of thought. We should see that the person in a despondent and angry mood was in the same current with others despondent or angry, and that each one is such moods serves as an additional battery or generator of such thought and is strengthening that particular current. We should see these forces working in similar manner and connection the hopeful, courageous and cheerful with all other hopeful, courageous and cheerful." ~Prentice Mulford

Thought Currents

I have never thought of it quite that way, but the image created in my head by the phrase “thought currents” is certainly an accurate one. Thoughts are energy. There is no doubt about that. Scientific instruments of today can measure this energy. They do so well enough to tell when you are deep in thought or when you are mentally relaxed. The thought flowing out from you and others near you create flows of energy. I visualize it as a river with eddies and currents where strong-willed individuals are thinking, or where people are deep in thought, and calm areas where others are doing little thinking. This river flows with many others towards a great sea of thought.

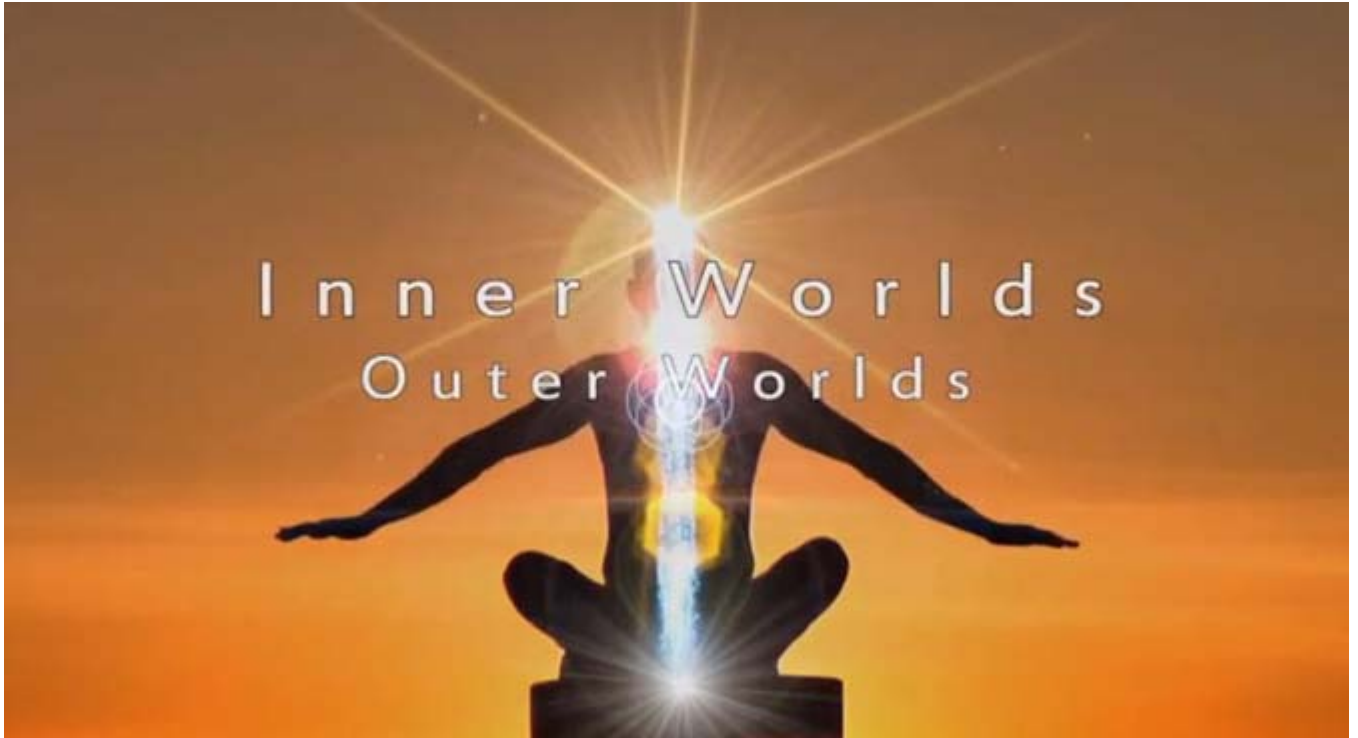
Flowing with Thought Currents

Just as you will tend to flow with the currents in the ocean, so do we tend to flow with the thought currents. Not only do they affect how we think, they can actually affect our behavior and health. . . .

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“The Universe Within & Without”



"It has been called Akasha, Logos, the primordial OM, the music of the spheres, the Higgs field, dark energy, and a thousand other names throughout history. Uncover details of the one vibratory field that connects all things in this stunning documentary."

Watch the trailer at gaia.com (2:01)

[Watch “Inner Worlds, Outer Worlds – Part 1 – Akasha” on YouTube \(31:00\)](#)

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“Renovate Yourself With Spiritual Light”



“One day people will be traveling without ships, trains or planes. They will have a new type of body, shaped and structured differently. They will have a new kind of Light and Knowledge. ... Then they will not toil the land as they do now, but sustain themselves in a way unknown to today’s scientists.

“To renovate yourselves, you have to get up early every morning to be able to receive the first rays of the Sun. They carry within them light and elevated thoughts. You may say that the rays of light are nothing more than vibrations

oscillations of ether. It is true that light is oscillations, vibrations, but these are life-bearing vibrations."

~Biensa Douno

Future Travel

Douno says that we will one day travel without the need for trains, planes, or ships. That day is probably a long way off. But even today it is possible with the right training and attitude to engage in spiritual travel. In this way, one can travel a great distance instantly, see what is there, and return just as quickly.

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"Supreme Good and Why We Seek It"



“All mortal creatures ... strive to reach one goal—the goal of happiness. Now the Good is that which, when a man hath got, he can lack nothing further. That it is which is the supreme good of all. ... To this state, as we have said, all men try to attain, but by different paths. For the desire of the true good is naturally implanted in the minds of men; only error leads them aside ... in pursuit of the false. Some, deeming it the highest good to want for nothing, spare no pain to attain affluence. Others, judging the good to be that to which respect is most worthily paid, strive to win the reverence of their fellow-citizens by the attainment of official dignity. Some there are who fix the chief good in supreme power; these either wish themselves to enjoy sovereignty, or try to attach themselves to those who have it. ... Although opinions are so various and discordant, yet they agree in cherishing good as the end.” ~Boethius

Striving

While we live in an age where some people seem to never strive for anything, most still do strive. And nearly all strive for what they consider to be “The Good,” as Boethius states. That is as it should be.

We all need to strive for several reasons. One reason is that striving gives us something productive to do. Another is that growth comes from striving. Progress comes from striving. Those who refuse to strive, but just float through life like a piece of driftwood accomplish nothing. Even on the spiritual level, you must strive for spiritual growth. If you just sit back and wait for it to happen, it won't.

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“Under the Sun”



Each color represents a different wavelength of extreme ultraviolet light. PHOTO: NASA/SDO/GSFC Visualization Studio

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The Sun displays electric arc behavior.

The sun is new each day.

– Heraclitus

“The Electronic Sun theory presupposes that sunspots, flares, coronal heating, and coronal mass ejections are due to changes

in the Sun's galactic electrical supply. The contention is that the Sun is powered externally, and is not a fusion reactor. Instead, Birkeland current filaments carry electricity through the Milky Way, supplying the Sun with variable power."

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**“Spiritual Work in the
Vineyards of God”**



"It is preferable for man to go through sufferings rather than spend an easy, luxurious life; it is preferable for man to stay all day in the vineyard, to get blisters on his hands and to get his face sunburned rather than have no blisters and his face remain fair, not touched by the Sun. One who works at the Divine Vineyard will always have a share in it. Nature likes hard-working, diligent people while it turns its back on lazy people. ... If you work, nature will help you and God will assist you." ~Biensa Douno

Workers Rule!

If you would believe the people currently running most countries in the world, you would believe that greed and laziness are great virtues. Likewise, if you believe most in the medical community, you will hide as much as possible from

the sun that is out to get you. Both of those beliefs, however, are wrong, especially for spiritual people.

This doesn't mean you have to suffer in the sense that is often depicted in movies where saints could only achieve enlightenment after suffering greatly by prosecution, painful disease, or the death of loved ones. While it is true that such events can trigger one to begin searching for spiritual truth, that doesn't mean such extreme suffering is necessary.

On the other hand, if you think that just closing your eyes and visualizing yourself as an enlightened master will make it happen, you are also wrong. Thinking about it and visualizing it can be helpful. The most important thing, however, is working at it. Like everything else in the realm of matter, things spiritual must be earned.

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“Kindling Sun And Levels of Life”



“If we consider now the springing up of the Life, and in what place of the body it is where life is generated, then we shall rightly find the whole Ground of Man. .. For we must needs say that the heart is the place wherein the noble life is generated. ... So the Life in the anguish, with the kindling of the Light, takes its beginning from the glance of the Sunshine, from the spirit of the stars and elements. ... For when man departed from paradise into another birth (viz. Into the spirit of this world...) then the paradisiacal vision was extinguished, where man see from Divine Virtue, without need of the Sun. ...

“But the soul of Adam went out from the Principle of God, into the principle of this world. ... And therefore if we would be fit for the Kingdom of Heaven, we must be regenerated anew in the spirit of God, ... that it may be a fountain for the thirsty, and a light to the noble way.” ~Jacob Boehme

Life from the Heart

Jacob Boehme was not confused about sex and the physical process of making a baby. When he says that life is generated in the heart, he may mean one of two things. He may be saying that it is only because of the desires of the heart that a couple decide to have a baby, that the heart is where life is

truly generated. But I don't think that is what he meant because he says "noble life". So he is really saying that spiritual life, or noble life, start with the heart. But he doesn't mean the physical organ. He means the energy center, or chakra, that is centered in that part of the body. So he is really talking about awakening, or giving life to, the spirit and soul.

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“Material Mind, Spiritual Mind, and the Soul”



"The mind of the body thinks that its physical senses of seeing, hearing and feeling constitute all the senses you possess. The higher mind or mind of the spirit knows that it possesses other senses akin to those of physical sights and hearing, but more powerful and far reaching. The mind of the body has been variously termed 'the material mind,' the 'mortal mind' and the 'carnal mind'. All thee refer to the same mind, or in other words to that part of your real self which has been educated in error by the body.

"If you had been born and bred entirely among people who believed that the earth was a flat surface ..., you would in the earlier years of your physical growth believe as they did. Exactly in the same fashion do you ... absorb the thought and belief of those nearest you. ... This makes your material mind." ~Prentice Mulford

Mind Your Material Mind

When we have problems to solve, most of us trust our minds to come up with a solution. Either we use the accumulated "knowledge" already in that mind, or do some additional research to find the solutions. But even when we look

elsewhere, our minds will only accept as possible solutions that which agrees with the beliefs and knowledge already in it. And it isn't only when doing research.

Everything we come in contact with everyday gets into our minds only after going through a filtering process that removes everything the mind considers false or not significant enough to be concerned about. Rarely do any of us stop to think; "What if my filters are wrong? Could they be eliminating true and useful information, and keeping 'facts' that support false beliefs?"

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