

Glossary to the 32-volume Hortus Conclusus (The Enclosed Garden) by Bô Yin Râ

Term	Book and Chapter	Explanatory Text by Bô Yin Râ
Ancient of Days	PSALMS Recognition	You show me how the Primal Word speaks eternally the ‘eternal human being’: – the one born in the Spirit who remains eternally in it... You show me how the human spirit in this darkness is but a witness to that ‘eternal human being’, – to the ‘Ancient of Days’ – to the ‘Father’ of all your Luminaries...
		*** See: Father and Primal Human Being of the Spirit ***
Angels	MORE LIGHT Comprehended	Yet from this higher spiritual state almost all of these mediators strive higher still, except those few whom Northern Buddhism knows as the ‘Bodhisatvas of Compassion’ and the Christian church of earlier times calls its ‘Saints’, ‘Angels’ and ‘Archangels’, including as well the later ‘Fourteen Holy Helpers’.
	LOVE Redeeming Light	*** See: Father ***
Angelus Silesius	LETTERS Mystics & Böhme	The scholarly poet Johann Scheffler (Angelus Silesius) was in the opposite situation. As a Protestant he eventually took refuge in Catholicism by reinterpreting every Catholic teaching as a poetic symbol.
	HORTUS CONCLUSUS Temporal Eternal Space	or what, for instance, Angelus Silesius meant with the famous line: “Heaven is in you – and also the hellish state: – what you choose and want, – such will be your fate!” ...
Anthony of Padua	LETTERS Polytheism Cult Saints	– we find here a typical example of how the imagining of a real earthly personality, widely known within his revered circle, strengthens and brings confidence to those who call for help. (You perhaps know that the saint of Padua was a powerful, enthralling preacher, – a Portuguese monk who died in Padua after making many missionary journeys.)
Anti-semitism	MORE LIGHT Western-Eastern Magic	The only few genuine, along with the countless only supposed or arrogantly self-styled, ‘cabbalists’, who are strangely for the most part anti-Semitic in their persuasion, into whose hands the guides of the ‘fiery chariot’ place this book, will probably resist the supposition that a hidden tract of ancient Hebrew mysticism is coming to light here... Those enlightened spirits demanding reverence, belonging to medieval and later orthodox Judaism, who strove so fervently to take the secret knowledge they believed to belong to their people, out of the reach of mere speculation and the superstition of gloomy popular magic, would surely not have feared that after centuries so many virulently anti-Semitic non-Jews could be found – ignorant of anything Hebrew and clueless with respect to Jewish piety – who would abuse the cabbalistic treasure of language and thought, known to them often via the most dubious translations, for an abstruse magical practice foreign to all Jewish feeling and thinking!

Apocalypse, The (Book of Revelation)	WISDOM OF JOHN Conclusion	<p>But the so-called book of ‘Revelation’ – the ‘Apocalypse’ – is the work of intellects of very variable value and gives witness to different times. In it are found traces of ‘those with knowledge’ alongside the mysterious trimmings which the book acquired through believers in the new cult together with extended additions by later revisers.</p> <p>The writer who once bestowed a grandiose poetic form on the content of this book only used fragmentary material which had been in existence long before him as evidence of mystical visions.</p>
	MORE LIGHT On the 3 Levels	<p>Nothing that is impure can attain eternal life in the pure Spirit!</p> <p>“For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and whosoever loves and makes a lie.”</p> <p>“Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb!”</p> <p>Thus it has been written for two thousand years, and the one who wrote it knew the provenance of the call to write; thus it is necessary to know, that little of what is attributed to him was actually written by him.</p> <p>He spoke, like so many others who were called, about the same things I speak of today using different imagery.</p> <p>The community of the Spirit which revealed itself to him has always made use of symbols appropriate to the times.</p>
Archangels	MORE LIGHT Comprehended	*** See: Angels ***
Asclepius	PATH OF MY PUPILS Dynamic Belief	<p>If ‘miraculous’ cures once conferred the highest reputation on the sanctuary of Asclepius at Epidaurus, or today Lourdes enjoys the same reputation among its faithful: – in both cases the ‘miraculous’ agent is the stimulation of the will to cure, the freeing of the imagination, the belief in the possibility of a cure, even though it may only provide the precondition for opening access to other kinds of helping powers.</p>
Athos, monks of	GOLGOTHA At the Source of Life	<p>Without any guidance, without any help from the spiritually awake, everyone can become aware of a spiritual Light within himself, the image of a flaming star which the monks on Athos believed they could only revere sufficiently by calling it the “Holy Light of the Godhead”.</p>

	HORTUS CONCLUSUS Gross Underestimation	The hermits of Athos in their way prove beyond contention a deep understanding when they declare all kinds of scholarship to be incompatible with genuine piety and an obstacle to beholding God. In order to understand this properly one must know that these ascetic anchorites were not concerned at all with the generally familiar divergences between faith and knowledge, but with scholarship as such, regardless of whether it includes 'orthodox' theology and scriptural knowledge safe from all religious doubt. Their understanding allows them – as an exaggerated conclusion to be sure – to value much more highly an illiterate living completely for his eternal soul, than someone familiar with orthodox theology capable of resolving every question rationally. For they know that although reason also owes a great deal to the influences of the eternal soul, the eternal soul barely needs its scholarly research...
AUM	SCINTILLA MANTRA Myth and Reality	Outwardly I call Myself, and call "AUM"!
Avesta		*** see Vedas ""
Avidyâ (ignorance)	BEYOND The One Reality	<p>Avidyâ', i.e. ignorance, is called by Eastern wisdom with justification 'guilt'; for only your own will can block for you the gate to knowledge.</p> <p>You have already heard on several occasions that between your world of physical-sensory perception and the world of the spirit there is only a barrier separating the two different forms of perception from one another.</p> <p>I have often deliberately repeated myself and will have to continue repeating myself so that that this basic truth enters your consciousness as deeply as possible.</p> <p>Therefore I need to remind you here that reality remains forever the same oneness and causality, even though it enters the perceptions of the worlds of physical or spiritual phenomena in the most diverse ways.</p>
Babel, Tower of	THE SECRET Rocky Island	<p>Each building is anchored in the interior of the earth; the higher it rises, the deeper its foundations must reach!</p> <p>We too must: if the temple we are ourselves is to tower with its dome high up into the kingdom of pure spirit, lay the foundation stone in the earth's interior. In this way it will be anchored there, while we add brick upon brick according to the plan revealed within ourselves.</p> <p>If we do otherwise and make so bold as to build on the earth's surface, we will be like those sinners in the legend of the 'Tower of Babel' which collapsed within itself because the building powers could no longer understand each other...</p>

Blavatsky, Madame	MORE LIGHT Theosophy & Pseudo-theosophy	One may name as well Lao-Tse, the great Indian and Tibetan religious teachers, the Apostle Paul and the author of ‘St. John’s’ Gospel as teachers of true ‘theosophy’, as the genuine ancient Muslim ‘Sufi’ in ancient Persia, imbued with wisdom, or the ‘last Indian prophet’ Ramakrishna, – the mystic philosophers Tauler and Meister Eckhard, or the still far from understood Jakob Böhme, at home in his spiritual patrimony. But it is not acceptable to declare the dregs of occult obsession as found in the ‘arcane teachings’ of Mrs. Blavatsky to be ‘theosophy’.
Bodhisattvas of Compassion	MORE LIGHT Comprehended	*** See: Angels ***
Böhme, Jacob	SHOWING THE WAY Who Jacob Böhme?	<p>Jakob Böhme merely gave the form of words to the vision of his soul in which it could, for himself, be permanently comprehended and kept,</p> <p>...It is no wonder he often gave what was real and essential such confused and tangled embellishments; for it seemed to him that only such arabesques could give form to things unutterable.</p> <p>As a naturally powerful creator of language in the fashion of his age, he compelled words to give form to his image-filled experience; it was of little concern to him if the words struggled to absorb the overabundance of his inner visions.</p> <p>Only loving immersion can ever release the inner sense from his words.</p>
	LETTERS Mystics & Böhme	What I said about Jakob Böhme in the small collection of individual and self-contained treatises published under the title ‘Showing the Way’, is intended, as you rightly understand, to show that Böhme had been a spiritually appointed pupil of the Luminaries of the Primal Light.
Brahma	GOLGOTHA At the Source of Life	About this has been said: “Brahma formed this world as nourishment” – only, caught in exoteric way of thinking, one must not think of a sculptor and his creation, for this saying of the Veda says considerably more to one who knows, – it reveals to him deepest reality, it reveals to him the inherent law of self-propagation of the “Brahma”, the essence of the one, absolute being which is eternal life of itself and to which serves as “nourishment” for its highest all encompassing self-recognition as “godhead”, its forms of representation...
Bread and wine	CULT-MAGIC & MYTH Cult As Magic	This is not the place to ask: how matter could be magically transformed, – significant is only what takes place within the consciousness of the believer who takes in the bread and wine, not as earthly matter, but as vehicles of the Godhead, whatever name one chooses to give it, in a form one can comprehend through one's senses. – –
Buddha	MORE LIGHT On the 3 Levels	This Buddha had not himself become the ‘path’! He had not been prepared as path by the spirit! Only his immeasurable love for everything alive allowed him to excavate a path leading to enlightenment, to spiritual light, but not to the true re-attainment of spiritual unity in God, even though this path ultimately can, by certain detours, lead there; but then it is no longer the historically known path of the Buddha but follows different, very ancient signs.

	THE SECRET Sea Journey	<p>Even what the Siddharta taught, the one they called the Buddha, will not lead you to the goal [of spiritual awakening], though it may harbor much wise knowledge which truly cannot be called the fruit of thinking!</p> <p>Many have tried, unrecognized, to show that narrow path, but only one has become known far and wide to mankind who did not just try, but was able to show it through life and deeds ...</p> <p>Subsequently he became 'God' to you Christians, and you name yourselves after him. Yet in vain I seek those among you who follow in his footprints.</p>
Buddhism	MORE LIGHT Comprehended	<p>In almost all religions can be found the idea of an individualized self-manifestation of the eternal Primal Light as sign of a profound recognition of reality. Only in Taoism, Shintoism and in the beliefs of the southern Buddhists of the 'Hīnayāna' school is this recognition not found, but it is nevertheless wrong to call these religions per se 'atheistic' simply because their imagination of the divine is not able to raise itself above the unformed ocean of divine original being.</p> <p>Northern Buddhism, the school of the 'Mahāyāna', the 'major crossing', as against the 'minor crossing', or the 'Hīnayāna', displays the image of an individualized self-manifestation of the eternal Primal Light in its purest expression, in its heavenly original Buddha, 'Adibuddha', even if the individual doctrines considerably blur the purity of this image. It is possible that this image is Gnostic in origin and only reached Nepal and Tibet much later via Persia and Turkestan, from where it was disseminated further.</p>
Cabbala (aka Kabbala)	MORE LIGHT Western-Eastern Magic	<p>I am compelled to make the fundamental observation that the whole mystical system of the cabbala is of non-Jewish origin: – instead it is rather rooted within the traditions of an Indian arcane teaching which reaches back to the earliest times of Indian wisdom... The whole system is a noble ancient variation on the Yoga training rooted in India... I speak of the deepest spiritual knowledge as found still in eastern orthodox Judaism, and even there only sporadically...</p> <p>In the cabbala also, we are talking primarily, as in all practical mysticism, about finding the way to the supreme spiritual from which all life comes forth: – about the union of the soul with its abandoned source of life: about a 'Unio mystica': – the fusion of the separate individualization with the eternal primal individuality, which is alone the common ground of being for all individual existence...</p>
Cain and Abel	MAN New Mankind	<p>Woe upon the 'last humans', for then the myth of Cain and Abel will be repeated a thousand times over, unless earthly people realize in time that every 'you' is an 'I' seeking to find itself in them. – –</p>
Camel through a needle's eye	THE SECRET Sea Journey	<p>Truly it is easier for a camel – and even if it is only a rope made from its hair – to pass through the eye of a needle than for a 'rich man', rich in earthly focussed spirituality, to enter the Kingdom of Heaven!</p>

Cagliostro, Alessandro	RESURRECTION Carnival of the Occult	<p>Everything the carnival conjurers who copy in shabby style the blessed Cagliostro, have to recommend to their followers comes down to this outwitting through some, mainly physical, ‘exercises’.</p> <p>In this way it is only the compulsion to achieve something unlawfully which one believes is too difficult to achieve on the straight and narrow, which again and again tempts victims into the net of vain charlatans.</p> <p>Likewise with the craving to experience something extraordinary, however, one completely forgets that even the most mysterious process which can be experienced with the help of earthly senses loses all value as soon as these very senses refuse use...</p>
Cherubim	PATH TO GOD Certain Knowledge	<p>How contemptuous must be your view of the kingdom of the Spirit, if you do not feel intuitively that there exists also in this kingdom level upon level, and that an almost unending hierarchy rises up, before the most exalted princes of the Spirit can be reached. They – living in the innermost light of the Godhead – truly correspond to the picture human imagination has created of the highest ‘angels’, of the ‘cherubim’ and ‘seraphim’! – – – –</p>
Christianity	MORE LIGHT Christianity	<p>First and foremost it is important to unravel the knot of dogmatic confusion which has arisen through the religious-historical, thus purely temporal, equating of the Master of Nazareth with the self-expression of the eternal Primal Light, the Logos.</p> <p>Here a true re-formation, a genuine cleansing of concepts is urgently needed. The depiction of the self-expression of God, of the Logos, of the eternal ‘Word that is with God and is God’, and the quite separate understanding of the full potential of what a human being can attain in union with the Spirit, as embodied in the Master of the Gospels—giving all this such a theological basis that every more ancient dogma is not thereby cancelled but transfigured in the truest sense—this act still waits for the brave person who dares to carry it out, for the knowledgeable person who is capable of daring to carry it out, and the blessing which would blossom from this act would be immeasurable.</p>
Clouds of knowing	ROYAL ART On the Spiritual Masters	<p>However: The external form only matters to the wise one as an appearance necessitated by this Earth, and all appearance is in itself deceptive, – even if we really must not regard it as mere ‘nothingness’.</p> <p>How should the ‘clouds of knowing’—sent to a world of appearance—be able to make the land fruitful if they do not work as appearance within appearance?!</p>
Cosmos	BEYOND The Art of Dying	<p>The whole physical and spiritual Cosmos is a homogenous entirety, even if this entirety offers very differing aspects of itself.</p>

	BEYOND The One Reality	<p>You will have to differentiate between three realms in the Cosmos, if you are to learn how to understand the ‘world beyond’.</p> <p>Firstly, the realm of the physical-sensory way of perception, or the physical world.</p> <p>Secondly, the realm of spiritual-sensory perception, or the world of the Spirit.</p> <p>Thirdly, however, there is the realm of hidden, cause-creating powers of Primal Being—the only Reality, on whose influence rest all the forms of perception and their phenomenal worlds, both in the spiritual and physical dimensions of the Cosmos.</p>
Coué de Châtaigneraie	SHOWING THE WAY Power of Healing	<p>Then in Europe Mr Coué came on to the scene asking for nothing more from the sick than that they believe in the power of their own imagination; he was able to achieve no less ‘spectacular’ results.</p> <p>And now another new report comes to us of a healer who is said to cause all sorts of sickness to vanish merely through the laying on of hands.</p>
Counter-Being	WORLDS The Visions	<p>The farther away from this one, all-generating Primal Sun, the more unlike its essence become the powers flowing from it, until finally, at the outermost reaches they form themselves into Counter-Being.</p> <p>There in the outer world the powers of Counter-Being belong and are thus alone in their might.</p>
	LIVING GOD Karma	<p>You have seen the frightening powers of eternal Chaos at work—the repelling powers of absolute, rigid ‘Nothingness’ as dense as lava.</p> <p>These baser powers—continually under the influence of the resilient effects of absolute ‘Nothingness’—seek to destroy everything in their constant hostility, turning into ‘nothingness’ everything which penetrates them from the spheres of eternally pure Being—everything which ‘falls’ into their dark zone of influence.</p>
	HORTUS CONCLUSUS Temporal Eternal Space	<p>Only absolute ‘nothingness’, which as something very real surrounds this whole Universe of worlds in eternal rigidity, as a ‘hardness’ which cannot be imagined in earthly terms, is without space and outside all possibly existing space: absolutely without distance, not even comprehensible as an idea.</p>
Creator Spiritus	HORTUS CONCLUSUS More On Truth & Reality	<p>then it is indeed difficult to prepare one’s consciousness for receiving the ‘Creator Spiritus’, the Creative Spirit of Eternity which is of itself sovereign ‘eternal life’, encompassing everything in its substantial being that is begotten by its realm, yet absorbs nothing in itself which had not come forth from it in Eternity.</p>
Doubting Thomas		<p>*** See: Thomas, doubting ***</p>

Eckhart, Meister	MORE LIGHT Christianity	<p>The true helpers in the current plights of Christianity are primarily those German messengers of the Spirit whom one thinks one knows as the ‘medieval mystics’: – the true ‘theosophists’ in the Pauline sense of the word, – those who in truth are knowledgeable about the Spirit, like Eckehard, Tauler, the anonymous Frankfurt master of the Teutonic Knights to whom we owe the existence of the ‘Book on the Perfect Life’ and the ‘Theologia Deutsch’, the canon Thomas à Kempis who gave his fellow believers the ‘Imitation of Christ’ and – for those to whom his cosmic visions are not too grand and oppressive, the seer of Görlitz, Jakob Böhme. Although he is primarily a poet, Angelus Silesius must not be left out in this context.</p>
	LETTERS Mystics & Böhme	<p>It is a different case with the German mystics, like the anonymous Teutonic knight from Frankfurt who wrote the ‘Theologia deutsch’, and Tauler, Seuse and Meister Eckhart.</p> <p>These were scholarly men who followed hard philosophical paths to attain their insight which they found then difficult to protect from the condemnation of the Church.</p> <p>The scholarly poet Johann Scheffler (Angelus Silesius) was in the opposite situation. As a Protestant he eventually took refuge in Catholicism by reinterpreting every Catholic teaching as a poetic symbol.</p> <p>For me a phenomenon separate from the others is the ‘pious’ – in the deepest sense of the word – canon Thomas à Kempis who wrote the four books on The Imitation of Christ which are, of course, Catholic in intention and replete with so much peace giving goodness.</p> <p>But all these men had no conscious relationship at all with the Luminaries of the Primal Light, even though in all of them you can find isolated remarks which might tempt one into supposing that at least the hidden existence of the Luminaries of the Primal Light was intuited within the circles of medieval German mystics.</p> <p>The fact that they unwittingly received so much spiritual help and guidance from the source they perhaps intuited emerges from what I have already told you at the time about the nature of this spiritual help. However, it is also clearly visible in the sermons and writings of Tauler, Seuse and Meister Elkhart as soon as you carefully remove the often ill-fitting ecclesiastical cloak placed upon certain statements of confession and teaching to protect those making them from ending up on the pyre. The spiritual influence of the Luminaries of the Primal Light is seen in many places in Thomas à Kempis and Angelus Silesius, who is primarily to be regarded as a poet with mystical sensitivity.</p> <p>Yet despite all the respect I have for these ancient German mystical theologians and philosophers, – despite all the love I hold for the wondrously still and noble Thomas à Kempis, and with all the joy felt for the magnificently concise and sometimes even quarrelsome Angelus Silesius, I must advise you for the time being to delay studying mystical writings of any kind until you feel so certain of your own path that the occasional pursuit of byways will no longer confuse you in the direction leading to your goal.</p>

Elohim	MAN Introduction	<p>You will then understand what this ancient holy sentence means: “The Elohim created man in the likeness of God.”</p> <p>You will then no longer search for ‘original humans’ on this planet; – you will recognize that what you hitherto have described as such should more correctly be described as a primeval animal from which the more refined animal evolved which now fulfills its role as carrier & tool of human beings, enabling them to experience themselves in the physical world.</p>
Extraterrestrial beings	LIVING GOD Karma	<p>...there are countless planets in immeasurable space inhabited by ‘human beings’, beings also resembling outwardly the human animal on earth, and you might have found your animal body on one of these other planets.</p> <p>All the human beings inhabiting planets in other solar systems once ‘fell’ like you from the blaze of Light!</p> <p>There are those who are vastly happier and those who are far unhappier amongst your distant, materially embodied companions...You must not imagine that they have monstrous forms. For humankind's earthly body has not been produced by some arbitrary act just on our small solar satellite; rather it is determined by given laws which apply to the whole, immeasurable, physical-material universe having ultimately – their source in the Spirit...</p>
Eye, Third	MORE LIGHT To Those Tired Sleeping	Signs and wonders will occur on your new path in life, but I very much doubt that you will notice them before the ‘third eye’ has opened on your forehead...
Eye, Seeing eye of the worlds	DIALOGUES Light & Shade	For one, who became a ‘seeing eye of the worlds’, there can be no more confusion of any kind, for that one carries within a might which makes one accountable for every moment one lives.
Eye, Spiritual	GOLGOTHA Most Dreadful Enemy	But [eternal Light] will not be found by anyone who does not previously discover that ineffable power, that spiritual eye in oneself, of which the wisest of all ages have spoken in more or less transparent symbols; that eye which can also see where the light of our earthly sun disappears into a higher Light, like a spark in the flaming blaze.
Eye of a needle	THE SECRET Sea Journey	Truly it is easier for a camel – and even if it is only a rope made from its hair – to pass through the eye of a needle than for a ‘rich man’, rich in earthly focussed spirituality, to enter the Kingdom of Heaven!!
	HAPPINESS Wealth & Poverty	<p>Poverty may be blessed; yet poverty does not imply deprivation...</p> <p>Wealth can bestow immeasurable benefits; yet it must not wallow sated and without creative power in those nether regions of which a divine teacher once said that “it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle” than for ‘a rich man’ to enter through the gates of the ‘Kingdom of Heaven’...</p>
Fall of Man	MAN Mystery: Man & Woman	Thus it is that the two poles exchange roles: – a spiritual perversion by which the feminine pole takes on the active, and the masculine pole the passive attitude, making the ‘fall’ into the physical phenomenal world inevitable.

	LIVING GOD Karma	<p>Your will had fallen from that sublime illumination and now wanted to enter the world of physical matter along with you... You were at home in the ‘world of causes’, – yet your fear drove you out into the ‘world of effects’. – – –</p> <p>This is the truth found in legends of a ‘paradise’ and of the ‘fall’ of humanity by committing of ‘sin’! – – –</p>
Father	LOVE Redeeming Light	<p>This ‘Father’ of all Luminaries of the Primal Light is the eternally light-begotten spiritual human from the Primal Word, who is himself ‘Word’ in the ‘Word’ and ‘God by God’ – the great ‘old man’ who is in the ‘beginning’ – who himself represents the first self-forming of the Primal Word, the ‘Human Being of Eternity’ remaining eternally in his first begotten state.</p> <p>In ancient teaching he is understood as the highest of all ‘angels’ – the ‘crown’ of that hierarchy of spirits which created here on Earth in the Luminaries of the Primal Light those ‘builders of bridges’ for the ‘great bridge’ leading earthly humans away from the realm of the beast, so that they can find again the spiritual home they extricated themselves from aeons ago!</p>
		*** See: Primal Human Being of the Spirit ***
Faust (Goethe)		*** See: Feminine, Eternal ***
Feminine, Eternal	THE SECRET Santo Spirito	<p>In the midst of the twelve disciples of the Anointed One was no longer enthroned the bearer of ‘glad tidings’ but his mother. The woman had taken the place of the man!</p> <p>“The eternal feminine draws us upwards,” observed in passing the youngest of the group in deep seriousness.</p>
	MAN Mystery: Man & Woman	<p>Yet it is hard for an earthly human to find even one's true ‘living’ God, – for one has got used to imagining just ‘man’ in his God, whereas one's ‘living’ God is: – ‘man and woman’.</p> <p>Earthly humans will only gain redemption when the ‘woman’ within one's God also speaks once more to one's consciousness... “The eternally feminine draws us upwards.”</p>
	MAN Path of the Woman	<p>I hardly think that the poet was ignorant of this process when he found the words: “The eternal feminine draws us upwards”...</p>
Fourteen Holy Helpers (Auxiliary Saints)	MORE LIGHT Comprehended	*** See: Angels ***

Freemasons	GOLGOTHA Admission Into White Lodge	The question regarding “conditions of admission” into the “White Lodge” and the offer to found “sister lodges” furthermore shows that people, otherwise familiar with all sorts of “occult” matters, think that this community is an external community given over to the cultivation of mysticism or the occult, something along the lines of the old Order of the Illuminati or the Freemasons’ lodges.
Gnosticism	MORE LIGHT Comprehended	*** See: Buddhism and Logos ***
Hagia Sophia	LETTERS Polytheism Cult of Saints	It is not an ‘idolatrous’, crude multiplication of the cherished figure of reverence endowed with an abundance of trust, – which once emerged from the sublime cult of the ‘Hagia sophia’: the ‘Divine Wisdom’, as the embodiment of the ‘Eternal Feminine’ and later was identified with the mother of Jesus, – rather it is a psychologically...
Hatha Yoga	GOLGOTHA Occultist Practices	One can indeed attain extraordinary capabilities by Hâta-Yoga or similar “practices”, in which a certain breathing training plays a large part along with fasting, sexual abstinence, a vegetarian diet and such like, but – one can never approach the worlds of the spirit in this way. Indeed, one shuts the gates which lead to the realm of the essential spirit, and no power on Earth can ever reopen them during this earthly life.
Heavenly ladder (aka Jacob’s ladder)	LIVING GOD The Path	On the lowest rung of this ‘heavenly ladder’, the one nearest to you, stand those helpers who can offer you their hand in support, should you want it...
	MAN Path of the Woman	Only then can the ‘living God’ ‘beget’ himself anew in the man of this Earth. – Only then will the ‘Jacob’s ladder’ be set up once more upon which ‘the angels’ ascend and descend, and which reaches from this Earth into the eternal ‘Primal Light’ whence the spiritual in earthly man originates.
	PATH OF MY PUPILS Inner Life Outer World	After a receptive reading of my elucidations the pupil within the Spirit can himself recognize precisely where one stands, although one must, of course, beware of refashioning to one’s advantage the characteristics of the relevant ability for experience which I give unequivocally.
	PRAYER Knock Shall Be Opened	Most have no inkling of the immeasurable distances lying between their consciousness and the conscious being of God, although ‘God’ fills them, and they only have their existence in ‘God’. ...It is truly difficult to teach them that although God, in terms of divine life, is the very nearest to them, but in terms of God’s conscious Essence, there is nothing more removed and farther from their nature than is God. Human mortals therefore need to understand that it is necessary to erect a ‘Jacob’s ladder’ in their inner being upon the rungs of which all the degrees of light-within the Spirit’s hierarchies must first descend and join their hands if mortal human consciousness is ever to experience clear communication with God’s eternal, unimaginable, conscious Essence, without fear of facing instantaneous annihilation.

Heliodorus	GOLGOTHA Occultist Practices	<p>In Heliodorus we find, in the third book of his “Aethiopica”, also in literary terms, a highly appreciated novel an extract demonstrating highest wisdom:</p> <p>“One form of magic is for the mob and always wanders as it were low on the Earth; it has to do with ghosts and teems with corpses. The other, however, the true wisdom, towards which we priests and prophets strive from our youth onwards, looks upwards to heaven, has intercourse with the gods and shares in the nature of powerful beings...”</p>
Holy Grail	LIVING GOD Tabernacle God Man	<p>In ancient times gentle tidings once arrived in the west from the Orient; Christian imagery described a wondrous, spiritual community of wise men of action. Westerners did not know how to interpret the news which came to them in this way.</p> <p>The veil of the legend concealed the ‘Holy Grail’ and its noble ‘kighthood’.....Knowledge full of comfort submerged in obscure myth—became legendary background to a devout fiction.</p>
	MORE LIGHT Architects of Cathedral	<p>Although not everywhere as evident as in the legend of the Holy Grail and its kighthood, the entire western world in medieval times was still replete with the sublime news of an elevated circle at one with God. Thus, traces of these tidings are to be found everywhere in legends, popular beliefs and poetry.</p>
	MORE LIGHT Theosophy & Pseudo-	<p>They [the Luminaries] are the guardians, renewed with every generation, of a sacred treasure which survives on this planet because of them: they are the true ‘knights of the Holy Grail’ of the legend—they carry out a spiritual service of which only very few in every generation are capable of, for only very few are born to this service at any time.</p>
	WORLDS The Visions	<p>The distant peak there in pure white before the glowing gold of the sky is ‘HIMAVAT’, the mountain of the only ones on this earth whom the Primal Light itself consecrated as priestly kings!</p> <p>There is the primeval image of that temple and its host of servants, there is the permanent reality of which the legend spoke piously to men in forms they could comprehend, as: the ‘Holy Grail’.</p>
Human Being of Eternity a.k.a. Eternal Human Being of the Spirit		*** see Primal Human Being of the Spirit ***
Ignatius de Loyola	GOLGOTHA Occultist Practices	<p>These “practices” have been snatched with equal dexterity and irresponsibility from the exercises of Ignatius Loyola as from the nastiest tracts written by slapdash occultist cooks from both the orient and occident. –</p>

Illuminati, Order of	GOLGOTHA Admission Into White Lodge	The question regarding “conditions of admission” into the “White Lodge” and the offer to found “sister lodges” furthermore shows that people, otherwise familiar with all sorts of “occult” matters, think that this community is an external community given over to the cultivation of mysticism or the occult, something along the lines of the old Order of the Illuminati or the Freemasons’ lodges.
Islam & the Koran	CULT-MAGIC & MYTH Myth & Cult	On the other hand, a much more recent cult in the heart of Asia – with good reason very similar to the one that once came to fruition in Europe – was no less successful in giving new form and interpretation to the ancient patrimony.
	MORE LIGHT On the 3 Levels	The innermost revelations of the substantial eternal Spirit have always been received in different ages by those called by the spirit, even in the forms of Islam which are so strictly determined by the Koran, just as by the Indian – genuine – Yogi or by the mystic in ancient Hellas!
	HORTUS CONCLUSUS Mystery of the East	In our own days this atmosphere, – which once was also able to draw Islam, remote in its origin, into its sphere when it entered its spiritual, geographically determinable region, – has lost a lot of its light-filled warming power. Not because the irradiation had become any less, but because influences from outside Asia bring their disintegrating effect even into the circles of the most highly gifted religious Asians...
	HORTUS CONCLUSUS False Images of God	Even the Muslim cannot manage – in the sphere of his ideas – without image and analogy, even if Islam, understood according to its strict and therefore also dubious point of view, forbids the external portrayal of a human.
Jacob’s ladder		*** See: “Heavenly ladder” ***
Janus, head of	DIALOGUES Of the Perfected One	The head of Janus turns continually! The old gives way to the young, and the young must become the old. – – –Both beget from themselves the third, – the one who always remains in existence, and must exist where ever there is ‘existence’
Jews	LOVE Great Man of Love	<p>The wise teacher who wandered through his native land was a Jew and sought to be understood firstly only by Jews. Even crazed racial hatred can change nothing in all Eternity regarding this truth, however hard the attempt is made to deny the Jewish people’s greatest son his ancestry!</p> <p>As a Jew, he had to draw upon the spiritual treasure of his people if the value of that timeless wisdom was to become comprehensible to those whose teacher he wanted to become. Originally, he saw himself as sent only to the ‘Children of Israel’, and in the synagogues he sought to demonstrate the truth of his teaching ‘through the scriptures’: – the ancient religious books of Orthodox Judaism...</p> <p>They needed, being true to the observance of ancient Jewish religion, commandments– – and the threat of punishment for breaking commandments!</p>

	MORE LIGHT Western-Eastern Magic	<p>I speak of the deepest spiritual knowledge as found still in eastern orthodox Judaism, and even there only sporadically...</p> <p>Those enlightened spirits demanding reverence, belonging to medieval and later orthodox Judaism, who strove so fervently to take the secret knowledge they believed to belong to their people, out of the reach of mere speculation and the superstition of gloomy popular magic, would surely not have feared that after centuries so many virulently anti-Semitic non-Jews could be found – ignorant of anything Hebrew and clueless with respect to Jewish piety – who would abuse the cabbalistic treasure of language and thought, known to them often via the most dubious translations, for an abstruse magical practice foreign to all Jewish feeling and thinking!</p>
Kabbala		*** See: Cabbala ***
Karma	HAPPINESS Wealth & Poverty	As a part and ‘center point’ of mankind as a whole you always have the right to strive for all the wealth this Earth can offer you! How much of it you may obtain will be determined by your karma, your ability to master your own fate.
	LIVING GOD Karma	Before this fall you had already created your ‘karma’ as the orient calls the line of causes of the fate of every human on earth – by the ‘degree’ of your ‘turning away’ from your God, – by the ‘degree’ of your frenzied madness trying to teach you to see a ‘God’ in yourself. – – “Eritis sicut Deus....”
Kingdom of God	GOLGOTHA Foolish Inventions	Thus was a very “hard” saying given to them when the Master taught them with mathematical precision: “The Kingdom of God is in you!” They had “imagined” it otherwise.
Kung Fu Tse	GOLGOTHA Mystery of Golgotha	At the time of Kung Fu Tse there lived in the Middle Empire a wonderful wise man called Lao Tse. Kung Fu Tse, the great teacher of the laws of the happy life, heard of him and set off to visit him. Having returned from this visit, Kung Fu Tse went around for three days without saying a word, so that his pupils were astounded.
Lamb, Book of the	MORE LIGHT Architects of Cathedral	Even a spiritual ‘master’ can, when it comes to his earthly existence, still ‘fall’, yet even he can only as a man of this Earth, commit the one ‘sin’ for which there is ‘no forgiveness’ – ‘the sin against the Holy Spirit’, – which in his case is the resisting, arrogant ignoring of what seeks to reveal itself through him. Without a sound he will then disappear from the spiritual world like an extinguished star sinking into space. His name is eradicated from the ‘Book of the Lamb’ bearing the ‘seven seals’.
Lao Tse	GOLGOTHA Mystery of Golgotha	While this spiritual community as such worked fully concealed for thousands of years in a spiritual way, there were, at times, though extremely rarely, some of its members “living in the world” who were ready and willing to impart the most exalted spiritual teaching through the spoken and written word. One of these rare examples was Lao Tse.

	MORE LIGHT Comprehended	One may name as well Lao Tse, the great Indian and Tibetan religious teachers, the Apostle Paul and the author of the Gospel of John as teachers of true ‘theosophy’,...
Last Supper	WISDOM OF JOHN Pure Teaching	<p>Yet it is truly no ‘coincidence’ that today’s preserved text of the message [Gospel of John] is alone in reporting nothing about the sayings found in the older three accounts, attributed to the Master at the Last Supper, which became the foundation of the [new] cult [of Christianity]!</p> <p>How would especially the writer, to whom have been attributed the false words of the Master about his earthly flesh and blood—that his ‘flesh’ was ‘truly meat’ and his ‘blood’ was ‘truly drink’—have noted with the most solemn emphasis imaginable those words spoken at the Last Supper, had only a single saying, even with a similar meaning, been recorded in the falsified passage!</p> <p>But he knew full well that ideas taken from ancient pagan cults had found a new life in the exalted Master’s name.</p>
Life of the Spirit a.k.a. Eternal Life of the Spirit a.k.a. Eternal Cycle of Life	LIVING GOD En-sôph	Only the all-encompassing Life of the Spirit exists ‘of itself’, abiding eternally, without beginning, without end.
	PATH OF MY PUPILS Necessary Distinction	Spirit is the most intrinsic form of expression of Primal Being from which all being emanates—from which all being has ‘life’ as long as it continues to exist in its particular individual form.
	LIVING GOD War and Peace	<p>The ‘Life’ of the Spirit brings about and conditions endlessly unfolding spiritual forms within itself—elements of Primal Being—and their influence in turn ultimately brings about and conditions the ‘rigid’ physical form of manifestation, in which the Spirit’s endlessly ‘extended’ spiritual power enters a state of captivity and relative impotence—a state of being determined by a particular rigid will to shape physical forms.</p> <p>However, owing to the most powerful attraction from the region where the Life of the Spirit attains its highest forms, these powers of the Spirit raise themselves again from this state of rigid immobility and uttermost extendedness—a state completely alien to their nature—towards new, less dense and rigid forms until, through countless transformations, they become increasingly free of the tension generated by extendedness, until at last they feel themselves pulled upwards into their original state within the innermost Life of the Spirit.</p> <p>This is the Eternal—eternally renewing—Cycle of ‘Life’ in the substantial Spirit—‘that which exists’ of itself!</p> <p>Becoming ‘nourishment’ for itself, it sinks down into itself in order to raise and absorb itself again into its highest absolute essence, free of all the tension of rigid form.</p>

Living God	MORE LIGHT Comprehended	<p>In this manner the once ‘fallen’ spiritual man will find his way back from the animal of this Earth to his original homeland in the eternal pure Spirit, into the ‘world’ of blessedness and clarity which knows ‘life’ of a completely different kind than can be found even in the most mysterious regions of cosmic nature to which belongs this Earth!</p> <p>...Only after the completed return, united with the ‘Word’ that is ‘God’, will spiritual humans see the Godhead the way it eternally is and works from ‘countenance to countenance’, yet not from without but within oneself.</p> <p>Only then will one ‘recognize’ and also ‘be recognized’!</p> <p>Yet even at the very start of this immeasurable path one's ‘living God’ can beget itself within one in a form which can be experienced by human beings.</p> <p>The ‘Living God’ of the awakening or awoken human on this Earth is like a incomprehensibly small spark from the eternally radiant Light of the ‘Word’ that is ‘God’ from Eternity to Eternity, and which is itself the Primal Light in its self-expression as the Primal Word, just as it contains itself as eternal ‘Godhead’ ‘at the same time’.</p>
Living Fire, powers of		*** see “Powers of the soul” ***
Logos	MORE LIGHT Comprehended	<p>The ‘Logos’ concept is derived from Gnostic insight. But here, in the ‘Word’ that is of God and is God, we are faced with nothing other than the self-expression of the eternal, incomprehensible Primal Light in an individualized spiritual form. This insight of spiritual reality entered the teachings of Christianity where it was completely confused with the utterly different status of ‘son of God’ of the Master from Nazareth, so that the ‘Anointed One’, the Christos of the Gospels, has been understood and worshipped for almost two thousand years as: the Logos ‘become man’.</p>
Lord’s Prayer	PRAYER Seek & You Shall Find!	<p>If one now utters the wonderful words, so simple and clear in meaning, that the exalted Master of Nazareth once commanded his pupils to ‘pray’, this attained new consciousness will feel each of these words as a further confirmation of its own will.</p> <p>The complete ‘Lord’s Prayer’ will be to the seeker nothing other than the most perfect testimony of one's own indivisible oneness with the will of eternal Being...</p>
Lourdes	PATH OF MY PUPILS Dynamic Belief	*** See: Asclepius ***

Luminaries of the Primal Light	MORE LIGHT Comprehended	<p>Yet some who did not fall into the manifestation of the animal body live, of their own free will from primeval days glowing with divine love and mercy, here on this Earth in an invisible form, so that they might keep open the way back to the Primal Light for their fallen brothers. They are guided by one of the primally begotten spiritual beings from the primal world of the pure Spirit who has never left its primary place in the ‘Word’ that is ‘God’.</p> <p>These few were able, an unimaginable age ago, to prepare human spirits before they were born in the human animal in such a way that they, once born, could reach that state which forms the bridge for the human spirit to cross over onto the first headlands in that blessed higher-world of the Spirit from which it had once banished itself through its fall.</p> <p>Those prepared in this way among men on this Earth have become, through the Eternal which reveals itself in them, the ‘Luminaries of the Primal Light’; those few who may be called, to use a common expression: – the ‘Elder brothers of mankind’, – ‘elder’, because they would have been born thousands of years ago in the human animal of this Earth, had they not decided freely, even though they too belong to those spiritual men who had surrendered to the fall and now had to unite with the animal, to offer themselves to the few brothers who had not fallen, living here in spiritual form, in order to be prepared to become, as it were, human lenses for gathering the rays of the Primal Light.</p>
	CULT-MAGIC & MYTH Myth & Reality	<p>The hierarchies of the spiritual world had taken pity on the human spirit within the animal and wanted to show it the way back to its homeland. There was no other way of achieving redemption than through man himself.</p> <p>Therefore they sought and found those few whom they could prepare as Luminaries of the Primal Light, so that through them they could give light to others. They were found in the heart of Asia; from here they went out into the whole world, true to the mission they had received.</p> <p>One of theirs would suddenly appear among all the peoples of the earth, – their words would light a holy flame in all who heard them.</p>
Magi	WISDOM OF JOHN Aftermath	<p>They were in reality those ‘wise men’ from the east – priestly kings and kingly priests – who once ‘saw far away in the east’ the ‘star’ of the young carpenter from Galilee. They had come to teach him until the day he could comprehend his mission himself, – even if they did not, as later legend would have it, kneel at the babe’s crib and offer him their gifts.</p>
Magic	RESURRECTION Magic of Fear	<p>Although the word ‘magic’ has nowadays been devalued into a mere vogue word, it is very hard not to use it when talking of the things which we are addressing here.</p> <p>The ancients who still knew from experience of man’s magical power of faith spoke of ‘white’ and ‘black’ magic, depending on the beneficial or evil effects caused by the use of the same power.</p>

Mahatma	MORE LIGHT Architects of Cathedral	<p>In more modern times it was an exclusively religiously oriented circle of seekers delving into mystic tradition which knew of the ‘wise men of the east’. For half a century [since 1886] so-called ‘theosophical’ books have spoken about ‘Mahâtmas’ and their community in a ‘white lodge’, even though the few they think they know by this name are very distant from the teachings found in these books, and they neither form a Freemasons’ lodge or any similar circle, nor a secret society; rather they are a purely spiritual community – in no respect comparable with any other human association.</p> <p>The members of this spiritual community owe their mysterious reputation specifically to the account given by ‘theosophists’; it is a reputation they have never given rise to themselves, and in which they see only a contemptible, fantasy-ridden distortion of themselves.</p> <p>*** See: Melchizedek ***</p>
Mammon	HAPPINESS Money	<p>However little money you call your own, you should still be aware of the power contained in every penny. Just as a pebble can set in motion an avalanche, so too can a penny set the largest sums in motion.</p> <p>And you must also trust the power to move which lies behind money!</p>
Mediumship	GOLGOTHA Spiritualist Mediums	<p>But when and where has a creative artist ever had to give himself to this spirit in the way of a medium – feeling his hand mechanically moved, and creating works which were not primarily determined by his own ability? –</p>
Melchizedek	MORE LIGHT Architects of Cathedral	<p>The true ‘Mahâtmas’ – if one wishes to deploy this much used and worn out word which is an honorific title in India even to describe the members of the circle of Luminaries in the eternal Primal Light who reveal themselves in the lives of earthly men – have never founded ‘spiritual movements’ nor tried to establish associations by which they sought to influence men with fakir arts and supposed scientific omniscience...</p> <p>It is superfluous to emphasize that a ‘master’ of this sublime circle, described in the grotesque ‘theosophy’ of recent decades as the ‘White Lodge’ – a genuine ‘Mahâtma’ – in the true meaning of the word: a ‘great man of the soul’ or: a ‘great soul’ – can be born anywhere on Earth, not only in India, China or Tibet...</p> <p>Such a master, though passed away, continues to remain present on Earth through his union with the spirit of his successor to whom he transfers his already perfected mastership. Only then is he who is born to be a master also de facto a ‘master’; only then is he aware of his priestly status ‘after the order of Melchizedek’.</p>

	MORE LIGHT Theosophy & Pseudo-theosophy	The words of everyone who teaches as the ‘Father’ commands him to teach, lead to true ‘theo-Sophia’ which is identical to the originally imparted mysterious and spiritual ‘Christianity’ from the eternal ‘Christos’ in the Primal Light whose most sublime temple on Earth was found only in the ‘innermost East’ long before the Master of Nazareth, as one belonging to it, taught how to experience eternal Love. Here it will remain in existence until the end of the days on this Earth, and with it for all time those eternally ordained to it and who belong to it as ‘priests after the order of Melchizedek’: the ‘order’ which the Eternal sets up for itself within the temporal!
Meng Tse	HAPPINESS Optimism	Meng Tse said: “Doing the right thing involves doing the obvious; yet everyone seeks it in the extraordinary. Doing the right thing is doing what is easily accomplished; yet everyone seeks it in what is achievable with difficulty.”
Mithras	THE SECRET Rocky Island	In this magical world, they walked upon narrow paths leading over loose pebbles down to the beach. Half way down they reached their destination: – that old Mithras grotto where once, thousands of years ago, the sun was worshipped as a divinity. Here the mystai had been initiated by sacred mysteries at the time of the spring equinox. “Physically we come from the earth and we must, for the time being, also hide ourselves in the bowels of the earth – whether only in feeling, or visibly as these mystai thought it was right – before we can be ‘born anew’...
Mystai		
Muslim		*** See: Islam & Koran ***
Myth	CULT-MAGIC & MYTH Myth & Reality	The first myth was born and gained might over humanity! Countless are the forms which came into existence, propagated from its original seed from generation to generation. For a long time they only revealed the grave earthly distress of humanity.
Narrow way	GOLGOTHA At the Source of Life	One who is not prepared, despite all the false paths one has known, to give up in one's striving until one has found what one's soul seeks can find the path to freedom, the narrow path which leads to the essential Light! I have already often shown this path and I show it here again to all those who want to find it.
Nativity	GOLGOTHA At the Source of Life	They saw in themselves only that living form of their spirit which can only wake up to eternal blaze when the “Living God” full of power and reality makes it into the throne of its glory, – when one prepares one's own “birth” as “child of the virgin” in an earthly human, announced by the “shepherds” who “keep watch at night”, – worshipped by the “wise men of the Orient”, the priestly kings from the “innermost East” who can see the “star” as soon as it lights up over a “stable” in which “among senseless beasts” the king is born who will “redeem” Israel.
Necessity	SPECTER FREEDOM Necessity	Although the ancient Greeks raised their gods to a most elevated position, the wise men of the time recognized a higher, mysterious principle to which they considered even the gods to be subordinate, namely: – ‘ananke’, = necessity.

One Life of the Spirit	LIVING GOD War and Peace	The one eternal Primal Power which exists ‘of itself’ and is reflected in endlessly unfolding aspects of itself, in elements of Primal Being.
Om Mani Padme Hum	ROYAL ART The Journey	Deeply carved into the pillar, in the native script of the land, were the sacred syllables, majestic in their grandeur: OM MANI PADME HUM – meaning, “Truly! The lotus flower bears the mystery!”
	ENIGMAS Enigmas of the Future	Living in the present moment lifts humanity into life’s divine dimension. The myriad moments that form our earthly life then line up like precious pearls on a string until one day, in life eternal, we find ourselves in the constant same moment that encompasses the experience of the eternal—the jewel in the thousand petalled lotus blossom. OM MANI PADME HUM!
Original guilt	ROYAL ART The Threshold	Yet when the powers of that Living Fire which burns without a flame revealed their self-power in all realms of life to primally begotten humans, they forgot their own essential power to which alone the fiery forces owed their energy, greatness and might, and—they began to fear them... Fear is humanity’s original guilt, for it was only because of their fear of the powers of which they were lord that the primally begotten one fell from the eternal blaze! Behold, now you know the cause of all evil here on this Earth!
Paracelsus	HIGH GOAL The Two Paths	Does not Paracelcus, joyful in his strangely ornate wisdom, utter – as one who could really know – the meaningful word which testifies to great knowledge: “The constellations have power over nothing at all; they are free in themselves, as we are free in ourselves.” And again: “The child needs neither stars nor planets; its mother is its planet and its star!” –
Patanjali	MORE LIGHT Theosophy & Pseudo-	To paraphrase Patânjali, the wise man from India: “Just as water when poured into a vessel takes on its form as it fills it, so too the spirit of the Yogi takes the form of the thing which he wants to penetrate knowingly!”
Paul the Apostle	LOVE Introduction	Hatred is the opposite pole to love; it is the same power inverted; – whoever is incapable of hatred, though he knew a long time ago that only folly results from hatred, will never find the love within him of which Paul, truly a man of love, said: “Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.”
	Great Man of Love	Thus Paul, that true man of love, called the ‘Apostle to the Gentiles’ and ‘preacher unto nations’, had a difficult task when he, who once truly experienced in himself the ‘spirit of truth’ in deepest trembling and thereafter knew who the exalted Master was, – met those who were all too confined, yet daring to call themselves disciples of the ‘Anointed One’!

	HIGH GOAL Master of Nazareth	<p>“Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am become as sounding brass, or a clanging cymbal.”</p> <p>Thus spoke one who knew of love! Yet it was another who had lived this love previously in the everlasting elevated teaching of his life...</p>
	THE SECRET Southern Night	<p>...We are left with a man who was active for his beliefs with a fiery zeal until one day he heard of – as he is called: – a ‘righteous’ man in the city of Damascus. He sets off to find him because finally he had become, oppressed by his doubts, as though blind and incapable of finding a way out.</p> <p>He stayed a long time with that man – and discovered from him those things that – I have been entrusted to bring to you...</p> <p>Having received them he went to those who, with external justification only, called themselves pupils of one of us. Now his life really becomes difficult as the things which he recognized as ‘spiritually directed’, the others, tied to their all-too-earthly narrowness, were to interpret rationally in their own way.</p> <p>He very clearly differentiated between ‘God’, described in the genuine passages of his epistles as ‘God, our Savior’, – the Anointed of God: Jesus, who was to be recognized ‘no longer according to the flesh’; and thirdly: the ‘Father’ of the exalted Master Jehoshuah of whom he well knew that he was not simply to be equated with ‘God’. But those who came later falsified his words when they no longer fitted into their doctrinal structure, which had been erected, according to their own style with the help of all sorts of old temple ruins on the foundations of the Nazarene’s teaching.</p> <p>He himself warned of those who came later: – ‘For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers having itchy ears; and they will turn away their ears from the truth and shall be turned unto fables.’</p>
Pentecost	LOVE Great Man of Love	Not even that mass awakening which took place in Jerusalem at the ‘Jewish festival of Pentecost’ was able to strip away all veils from the souls of those who now believed in the Master since they had ‘seen’ him repeatedly after his death. These souls were too confined for the ‘spirit of truth’, once promised by the Master, to be able to bring them to perfection from within themselves.
Perpetuum mobile	LIVING GOD The Path	God’ determines the universe, and the universe determines ‘God’! The ‘perpetuum mobile’ wise men and fools hoped to discover already exists and cannot be invented a second time...
Phallus and Yoni	MAN Path of the Woman	Phallus and yoni united showed this truth symbolically to the Indians already in ancient times, – whereas phallus or lingam on itself, as the correlative physical male organ, symbolizes that power which propagates from the man who is born for this purpose the initiated and masters of cosmic knowledge...

Pharisees	WISDOM OF JOHN Luminary's Earthly Path	He increasingly avoided the city [Jerusalem] after it became ever more evident to him that his distinguished friends could not offer much protection if he fell into the hands of the priesthood whom he had castigated in his sermons.
	MORE LIGHT Christianity	And let him be far removed from that Pharisaic self-righteousness which thinks it cannot give any better expression to its reverence for Christian teaching than to meet those who seek after truth in a non-Christian form with incomprehension or even with hatred!
	LOVE Great Man of Love	...the Master filled with contempt for the contemptible, who escorted by disciples, made a scourge to drive out the merchants defiling the temple, – who kicked over the money changers' gold and who castigated his people's priests with harsh words for which they could, in their lust for vengeance, never forgive him!
Pillar of Fire	LIVING GOD The Path	All great things demand courage and belief! Before you have hung 'on the cross' you cannot 'rise again'! Before you have faith, the 'pillar of fire' can not lead you through the 'parted' sea!
Plato	GOLGOTHA Mystery of Golgotha	With certain justification it has been pointed out how close his teaching is to the Pythagoreans and the philosophy of Plato. It was even thought probable that Lao tse drew from the wisdom of ancient Egyptian mysteries and thereby were made the strangest connections.
Powers of the soul a.k.a. Powers of the Living Fire (See also Primal Being)	BEYOND The One Reality	<p>You will have to differentiate between three realms in the cosmos, if you are to learn how to understand the 'world beyond'.</p> <p>Firstly, the realm of the physical-sensory way of perception, or the physical world.</p> <p>Secondly, the realm of spiritual-sensory perception, or the world of the Spirit.</p> <p>Thirdly, however, there is the realm of hidden, cause-creating powers of Primal Being: – the only reality, on whose influence rest all the forms of perception and their phenomenal worlds, both in the spiritual and physical dimensions of the Cosmos.</p> <p>These hidden, causal powers of being work in earthly man as his 'powers of the soul'.</p> <p>Once crystallized into a temporal collective form in a human life, they adopt, as it were, the human's individual 'coloration' and become, through the eternal will which manifests itself in him, determined for all future time, so that they must henceforth follow the impulse they now received until he finds fulfillment.</p> <p>If this fulfillment does not take place in the earthly life of the human who gave the impulse, the 'powers of the soul' striving in a particular direction will repeatedly express themselves in new human lives, until they finally achieve fulfillment by merging themselves with the will manifested in a human being and so becoming one with him.</p> <p>An incorrect interpretation of what they saw of these events seduced peoples of the East into believing in a frequent 're-embodiment' through birth on Earth.</p>

LIVING GOD On Death	<p>To the spiritual eye your ‘soul’ is a glowing, living ‘cloud’ composed of innumerable radiant ‘points’—the powers of your soul. This cloud of light is in constant transformation during your life on Earth.</p> <p>You will only keep permanent possession of the powers of the soul which you have united into your Spirit-begotten will at the time of your departure from this life on Earth.</p>
LIVING GOD En-Sôph	<p>The elements of Being are urged and driven to act compulsively without awareness of their Being, nor of the consequences they bring about. At their source in the ground of Primal Being they are still opposed to one another, and every element asserts itself alone.</p> <p>But from the self-assertion of opposing elements there results polarity and, thus, reciprocal attraction, which, in time not countable in human terms, prepares for the gradual accumulation of the scattered elements.</p> <p>In the elevated form your consciousness requires, these elements reveal themselves as the powers of your soul, and many of them are trying to assert themselves within you.</p> <p>Whatever rages and seeks urgent expression in your heart, whatever continually drives you on and keeps you in a restless state—this striving which urges you to achieve something—recognize in all these the effects of those powers of Primal Being which seek to unite themselves anew within you in a specific, individually determined form!</p>
LIVING GOD The Path	<p>Each individual power of the soul is seeking to possess your will only for itself, and none willingly surrenders to your will.</p> <p>Though you regard them all as your own inherent ‘characteristics’, each power of your soul is an independent being of the soul with its own will and the drive to assert itself alone, even at the expense of all other powers of the soul.</p> <p>But you must never become discouraged when you often seem to be struggling in vain for the supremacy of your own will over the many separate wills seeking to assert themselves alone in your soul!</p> <p>All your struggling is but a continual test of your patience and the power you have already acquired within your own will.</p> <p>Know that in this way you will in the end become the victor!</p>

	<p>ROYAL ART The Threshold</p>	<p>Hidden in your world, concealed by the visible forms of your world, is the world of the spiritual powers...</p> <p>These powers work—originally creative, but also—destructive through creation.</p> <p>These powers are powerless in themselves since from themselves they lack all impetus to be effective. It is the essential power of an individual who is—his true Self—which fills them with the urge to experience themselves, and so they become spiritually willed...</p> <p>Interwoven and immersed in the [physical] world...and similarly interwoven in the world of these powers of Living Fire of which I speak here, there is a world of pure Light which illuminates all worlds and reveals them within itself.</p> <p>The Mighty One, who only knows himself in his name, holds these three worlds—embedded in himself—pervading them and experiencing them all in himself.</p> <p>He reveals himself to us when keeping quiet...</p> <p>Everyone who became a seeing eye of the worlds lives from Him and in Him.</p> <p>Through Him the essential power is master of the powers of the Living Fire.</p> <p>Truly, you could also call the Mighty One—Her—for man and woman are contained within Him.</p>
<p>Primal Being, elements/ powers of</p> <p>(See also Powers of the soul)</p>	<p>PATH OF MY PUPILS Unavoidable Difficulties</p>	<p>The innermost of what ‘is’, if it is to be defined.</p>
	<p>BEYOND The One Reality</p>	<p>The realm of hidden, cause-creating powers of Primal Being—the only Reality, on whose influence rest all the forms of perception and their phenomenal worlds, both in the spiritual and physical dimensions of the Cosmos.</p> <p>These hidden, causal powers of Being work in earthly man as his ‘powers of the soul’.</p>
	<p>ROYAL ART FromLuminaryToSeeker</p>	<p>The ‘beginning’: Primal Being, begets from itself the Primal Light, and the Primal Light begets the Word.</p>
	<p>WISDOM OF JOHN The Paraclete</p>	<p>But Love, which loves itself in the other, is the innermost impulse of all these revelations of Primal Being.</p>
	<p>LIVING GOD En-soph</p>	<p>The elements of Being work chaotically where, hurled from Primal Being, they assert themselves as the deepest forces of primordial Nature pregnant with creation. There they act compulsively and instinctively without being aware of themselves in what they bring about. There they are still separated, and each one asserts itself alone.</p> <p>Continually alternating their effects, elements of Primal Being show themselves—at times as manifestation, at other times as the destroyers of manifestation. They themselves ‘are’ from Eternity to Eternity, irrespective of their alternating effects, and are ‘brought about’ by no one. However, elements of Primal Being are continually hurled from Primal Being and continually return unto it.</p>

	<p>LIVING GOD War and Peace</p>	<p>For the spiritual world, however, to enter spiritual phenomenon, the one eternal Primal Power must be reflected in itself in infinitely unfolding aspects of itself. Once reflected in each of these aspects as an element of Primal Being, it must assert itself so that every individual element will seek only its own influence, with the consequence that all other elements of Primal Being are like empty moulds for it since it only knows itself as Primal Power within itself.</p> <p>Every aspect of spiritual Primal Power—every ‘element of Primal Being’—thereby becomes the cause for the manifestation of its influence in the physical region acquiring the instinct to live only for itself and to consume every other manifestation for the preservation of its own existence.</p> <p>Primal Power is undivided in every element of Primal Being, whether it is the cause of the basest or highest manifestation through its influence.</p>
<p>Primal Fire of Love</p>	<p>LOVE The Primal Fire of Love</p>	<p>Everything you have hitherto been accustomed to call ‘love’, unless you were only thinking of the lower level of love which consists of physical craving, will truly be perfected when you are yourself imbued with the power of the Primal Fire of Love!</p> <p>From your whole being will then pour forth that which you are still strenuously trying to make real!</p> <p>Those things you today call ‘duty’ and ‘virtue’ will then become the most natural fulfillment of your existence!</p> <p>You cannot inflame the power of the Primal Fire of Love within you without its rays continuously pouring from you. Everything that comes near to you will sense this constant radiance. Everything which previously encountered you with resistance or aggression will then oblige you in order to join you of its own free will!</p>
	<p>MYSTERY GOLGOTHA Mystery of Golgotha</p>	<p>The ‘Heart of God’ is the fiery center of Light of all Being, the Primal Source out of unformed ‘Chaos’, which no word of human language comprehends, unless it is called ‘Love in Being through itself.’</p> <p>In the midst of unfathomable ‘Chaos’, eternal Love, ablaze like an incomprehensible fiery source of Light—eternal ‘Primal Light’—gives voice to itself as the ‘Primal Word’, simultaneously perceiving itself in an infinitely manifold ‘echo’, in an infinite diversity of Self-expression.</p> <p>The perpetual Emanation of that Primal Fire-Sun of eternal Love expresses itself in unending Will to become, transforms itself into rhythmically articulated motion, becomes the Primal Word, which utters from itself all becoming—everything that has ever come to be and everything that shall ever come to be!</p> <p>Thus ‘the ‘Word” of the Lord goes out to all the lands’, and in each of these ‘Words’ it becomes its own worshipping ‘answer’; in each it is the blazing ‘Sun’, generating from itself its ‘planetary system’—the individuated ‘Godhead’ of the individual within the Spirit, whom it brings forth out of itself without end.</p>

	<p>WORLDS The Visions</p>	<p>The indescribably radiant PRIMAL SUN which you now espy in the furthest interior of the spherical space has grasped us with magnetic force to absorb us into the core of its fiery light!</p> <p>...You will surely now be transformed in this Primal Fire, whether you want it or do not want it, but here will now be proven who you are!</p> <p>You will burn here and be sent back into darkness as a blazing star so that the darkness might receive eternal light from your rays, or surely your vacillating will shall bring your destruction and aeons of renewed torment.</p> <p>...The perpetual Emanation of that Primal Fire-Sun of eternal Love expresses itself in unending Will to become, transforms itself into rhythmically articulated motion, becomes the Primal Word, which utters from itself all becoming—everything that has ever come to be and everything that shall ever come to be!</p>
Primal Human Being of the Spirit	<p>ROYAL ART FromLuminaryToSeeker</p>	<p>But the Word has the Light of Life, and the Light shines forth in the Word which begets the ‘Father’: Primal Human Being of the Spirit—in the deep silence of Eternity, which today is as it always was and always will remain.</p>
	<p>WISDOM OF JOHN The Paraclete</p>	<p>And so the Primal Word, further begetting, reveals itself in the eternal Human Being of the Spirit who again has ‘from itself’ the same life only in the Primal Light and further begets the hierarchies of all spiritual entities, which all have life ‘from themselves’, since they are all only the closer and more distant revelations of the Primal Light through the Primal Word.</p>
Primal Light	<p>WISDOM OF JOHN The Paraclete</p>	<p>The Primal Light alone is the eternal Source of All Life: Being of itself!</p>
	<p>WORLDS The Visions</p>	<p>The perpetual emanation of the primal Fire-Sun of eternal Love which expresses its own Self as never-ceasing will toward becoming.</p>
	<p>GOLGOTHA At the Source of Life</p>	<p>While being Its own cause in all its forms of representation, this eternal Life yet finds its highest being fulfilled only beyond all forms of representation. Each of its forms of representation is of its own essence but serves, so to speak, only as the ocean of renewal from which it continually generates itself, from itself, through its own self-given power.</p> <p>Embracing its highest self-recognition, comprehending its entire Being, this Eternal Life of the Spirit crystallizes its highest consciousness as the Primal Light.</p>
Primal Power		<p>*** see Primal Being ***</p>
Primal Word	<p>WISDOM OF JOHN The Paraclete</p>	<p>In itself unfathomable as Being of itself, the Primal Light ‘speaks’ from itself the Primal Word, which has life only in Being ‘from itself’ as the first eternal revelation of the Primal Light.</p> <p>The Primal Word is the ‘Word’ which is ‘in the beginning’, which always was and is and will be: ‘God’ in the Godhead.’</p>

Promised Land	LIVING GOD The Path	You are not alone on this path...All those who once walked upon this path before you escort you! They too once had to pass through all the dangers! The path was no easier for any of them than it is for you! Now they have arrived at the 'Promised Land'...
Pythagoreans	GOLGOTHA Mystery of Golgotha	With certain justification it has been pointed out how close his teaching is to the Pythagoreans and the philosophy of Plato. It was even thought probable that Lao tse drew from the wisdom of ancient Egyptian mysteries and thereby were made the strangest connections.
Râmakrishna	HORTUS CONCLUSUS Tradition AsiaticReligion	In those Asiatic religious systems which have grown in the soil of India, or are influenced by India, the becoming conscious of the eternal is striven for through a kind of internal play of the soul, in which man is simultaneously actor and spectator, by representing within himself his godheads, and by experiencing them with all the weight of his own self-assuredness depending on his nature, as alive and connected with himself, – if not achieving even complete subjective identification, – (think, for example, of Râmakrishna!).
	MORE LIGHT Theosophy	*** See: Sufi ***
Reality	GOLGOTHA At the Source of Life	Truly it is necessary to give witness in ever new images to the truth; truth which is incomprehensible without images and parables, since it is Reality, Primal Being of things, Source of all life!
Redeemer	LOVE Love's Primordial Fire	...only then will he come close to you, and only then you may say in truth: "I know that my Redeemer liveth!" – – the 'Son' of Man who in his day could confirm to his disciples that he would spiritually abide with them 'until the end of the world'!
Reincarnation	BEYOND The One Reality	Thus the doctrine of reincarnation can be seen as having as little application to normal events, as suicide or death in infancy can be seen as the normal conclusion of life of man on Earth...
Rembrandt	LETTERS Strangeness Time	Far from all comparisons of value, my treatises on spiritual matters remind me always of certain drawings by Rembrandt where the intended subject is gradually brought to the fore by countless lines which try to follow the image more and more distinctly.
Realm of the soul	DIALOGUES Realm of the soul	However, be not afraid! Those who before you became free rulers in the realm of the soul will stand at your side; the time before your true 'resurrection' will not be wasted, even if it were to take 'thousands of years' by human reckoning.

Resurrection	RESURRECTION Resurrection	There once lived one who received the ‘mission’ from his ‘Father’, of whom he said that he was ‘greater’ than him, and he said these words: “I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live: and whosoever believeth in me shall never die!”
Revelation, Book of	WISDOM OF JOHN Conclusion MORE LIGHT On the 3 Levels	*** See: Apocalypse ***
Saints	MORE LIGHT Comprehended	*** See: Angels ***
Salt of the Earth	LOVE Love’s Primal Fire	Not those who deem themselves ‘holy’ because they slide out of any guilt and responsibility like slithering worms, but those on Earth who truly suspect salvation, those who have in every age been the ‘salt of the Earth’.
Seek and Find	HIGH GOAL Seeking & Finding	Truly it is much easier to investigate, with the air of an explorer, the external world and even to uncover the most secret of its shafts, sure of winning fame as the discoverer, than it is to find in oneself one’s innermost which is also well hidden from those who believe that they have explored the soul’s powers for so long that the soul dissolves under their gaze into unreal nothingness.
	PRAYER Mystery of Prayer	Yet, according to the ancient account it was also said: “Seek, and you shall find!” “Ask, and you shall receive!” “Knock, and it will be opened unto you!”
Seraphim	PATH TO GOD Certain Knowledge	*** See: Cherubim ***
Sermon on the Mount	GOLGOTHA Occultist Practices	Read the Sermon on the Mount and you will learn those general “first practices” which to him appear completely essential. If you are looking for “practices” for those of you who are advanced, then each of his parables speaks volumes, regardless of the fact that he says quite clearly to his actual disciples: “Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven, to the rest are given only parables.” In the parables he describes only what is necessary as a “practice”: the focussing of consciousness on the stimuli of the soul’s powers, and the subsequent action which the will owes to these stimuli.
Serpent of Paradise	GOLGOTHA Occultist Practices	...because they hope in this way to outwit the world order and learn “to work magic”, – or at least to become as clever as the serpent in Paradise, who, as is well known, knew how to become “like the gods”. Its credulous pupils have evidently not eaten the famous apple “in the right way” and so the lesson did not quite bring the proper results.

	MAN Path of the Woman	The myth of the Garden of Eden has ‘Eve’ tempted by the ‘serpent’, and she in turn tempts ‘Adam’. Although this myth as we know it today may not have been handed down to us in its original form, it nevertheless clearly demonstrates that one initiated in an eternally recurring process, sought to convey to later generations that knowledge, symbolically concealed within an account couched in the language of his times, in as far as his symbolic language would be recognised.
Seuse, Heinrich		*** See: Eckhart, Meister ***
Seven gateways	ROYAL ART On the Spiritual Masters	Perhaps very little would correspond to your over-exaggerated conception of the essence of those men who are united with God, were you able to recognize in his earthly apparel any one of us who are called the ‘Masters of the Seven Gateways’ to the Godhead!?!
Shakyamuni (Buddha)	LOVE Introduction	He will also certainly not understand the meaning of that legend telling of the Shakya-Muni, the Indian Buddha. It tells of how one of his enemies drove a raging elephant onto his path. The Enlightened One, to everyone’s astonishment, tamed the beast which, shaking, knelt down before him; for he had confronted it with the powers of love which he carried within himself...
Siddhartha Gautama		*** see Buddha ***
Silesius, Angelus aka Scheffler, Johann		*** See Eckhart, Meister ***
Skandhas	GOLGOTHA Growth of the Soul	One does not speak for nothing of the “growth” of the soul, for “the soul” is, as I have explained sufficiently in other places, an organism recognizable only to the highest inner senses, formed from countless unities: the “powers of the soul” or the correctly understood “skandhas” of Indian terminology.
Sodom	SHOWING THE WAY Urge To Criticize	A single positive value can outweigh the abundant presence of all mistakes and faults! Legend tells us that Sodom was destroyed because the sins of thousands made it ripe for annihilation; but for the sake of ‘ten righteous souls’ the whole city would have been spared...
Son of God	HAPPINESS ‘I’ and ‘You’	If you should one day attain supreme knowledge, you will in all certainty think back with deepest shame to those days when it appeared to you to be part of a divine plan that a ‘Son of God’ had to suffer for your actions because you thought this a convenient way to shirk the consequences of your deeds...

Sons of God	MAN Path of the Woman	The animal form the female pole immediately finds in its 'fall', – a form already 'created' from spiritual humanity's earliest propagation, – compels the masculine pole to covet the same form for itself. “That the sons of the Gods saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and took them wives of all which they chose.”
Son of Man	GOLGOTHA Mystery of Golgotha	The path to Spirit was thus opened up by Jesus of Nazareth to all those who are willing to bring to life within themselves what was alive in him. Within himself he had united his Living God with the animal, begetting that new being he was accustomed to call the Son of Man, the “son” begotten by the human spirit when at last it overcomes the animal in which it was imprisoned by letting it behold its own magnificence and power.
Sophia (of God)	MORE LIGHT Theosophy & Pseudo-theosophy	Only these exceptionally few men of this Earth, whose eternal spiritual being has received the needed form of consciousness from the 'Sophia' – the wisdom! – of God as the eternal feminine pole of the radiant Spirit, have the ability, in accordance with this priestly order, to impart to their fellow human beings the recognition and the knowledge about the Sophia of God!
Spirit	LIVING GOD En-Sôph	En-Sôph', 'that which is of itself', is 'Spirit' which holds everything within itself. From the chaos of the unformed elements of Primal Being, the free, conscious Will of the Spirit creates itself for itself as—'God'!
	LIVING GOD On the Spirit	Spirit is substantial, living Light, being from itself, conscious of itself, through which everything has life, filling all infinities and pervading all things in the endless spiritual and physical Cosmos. Forming its own essence, out of itself, the Spirit's highest form of being reveals its inmost self as—God
Spiritual Substance	PATH OF MY PUPILS Unavoidable Difficulties	The very Reality of all things: the profusion of all powers of Primal Being—nothing rigid, but inherently the freest of all things, hindered by nothing, eternally moveable, and eternally moving. It has not, as it were, been 'created' but—without any particular act of will—is given by the mere presence of 'Primal Being', as I must call the innermost of what 'is', if it is to be defined.
Suffering	LETTERS Rendering Worthless	All suffering must, however, be exposed as an evil grounded within animal nature which must be endured as an inevitability following a set pattern infinitely far removed from all 'educative' terms of divine 'guidance' – yet as a call upon all humanity's powers which can alleviate or eradicate suffering.
Sufi	MORE LIGHT Theosophy	One may name as well Lao Tse, the great Indian and Tibetan religious teachers, the Apostle Paul and the author of the Gospel of John as teachers of true 'theosophy', as the genuine ancient Muslim 'Sufi' in ancient Persia, imbued with wisdom, or the 'last Indian prophet' Ramakrishna.

Tabernacle of God with Man	LIVING GOD Tabernacle God Man	<p>Since primeval times, when the first animal creatures became bearers of spiritual humans, the location of the activity of the ‘brothers’ on this Earth has been where the highest mountain range of the Earth rises high, – inaccessible to all those they themselves have not spiritually guided into their midst.</p> <p>Here in truth is the ‘tabernacle of God with men’ on Earth! Here the realm of the Spirit reaches into the physical events of this Earth through the powers of purest spiritual substance!</p>
Tables of the Law	ROYAL ART The Teaching	<p>But you shall become more and more a will that is awake, until one day your will, in joy and clarity shall vividly permeate everything within you.</p> <p>All the tables of the law are erected by the will to joy. You are yourself will to joy and follow only your own law when you want to come in joy to yourself and in joy to God!</p>
Tauler, Johannes		*** See: Eckhart, Meister ***
Teutonic Knight (priest) of Frankfurt		*** See: Eckhart, Meister ***
Theosophy	MORE LIGHT Theosophy & Pseudo- theosophy	*** See: Blavatsky, Madame and Melchizedek and Sophia ***
Thomas à Kempis		*** See Eckhart, Meister ***
Thomas, doubting	GOLGOTHA Occultist Practices	<p>This “faith” is not certainty won through experience that one can do something, but the power through which one can indeed do it!</p> <p>There is an indescribably fine irony in the punning saying which the Master of Nazareth directed at doubting Thomas: “Thomas, because thou hast seen thou hast believed” (found the report to be correct), “blessed are they who have not seen” (have not certainty through experience), “and yet have believed.”</p>
Transfiguration of Jesus	LOVE Great Man of Love	<p>When he took three of his twelve disciples on one occasion with him to the mountain where he was accustomed to ‘pray’ and there allowed them to see his ‘transfiguration’ into his spiritual form, his loyal followers believed, on seeing two men in white apparel next to their Master, that they had to be two of the prophets of old, – ‘Moses’ and ‘Elijah’ – so that the Master, full of disappointment when seeing their error, forbade them to tell the others about it.</p>

Trinity	WISDOM OF JOHN The Paraclete	<p>The true ‘Trinity’ had not been recognized, which is to be seen only in:</p> <p>The Primal Light—formless, incomprehensible and all-encompassing—the unending, imponderable, eternal ‘sea of the Godhead’ revealing itself eternally as One in:</p> <p>The Primal Word—the ‘Word’ which is ‘in the beginning’ that ever was, and is, and will be: ‘God’ within the Godhead, revealing out of itself:</p> <p>The ‘Human Being of Eternity’—the Light-begotten, eternal spiritual Human Being which abides forever in the Word and, further begetting as ‘Father’, allows all spiritual hierarchies to emerge from himself. Thus while being One, the Father is at the same time the embodiment of all plurality, revealing himself to himself in the numbers of the source from which emerges all the infinite multiplicities of spiritual life.</p>
Unio Mystica	MORE LIGHT Western-Eastern Magic	<p>In the Cabbala also, we are talking primarily, as in all practical mysticism, about finding the way to the supreme spiritual from which all life comes forth: – about the union of the soul with its abandoned source of life: about a ‘Unio mystica’: – the fusion of the separate individualization with the eternal primeval individuality, which is alone the common ground of being for all individual existence.</p>
Upandishads		*** see Vedas “””
Vedas	THE SECRET Sea Journey	<p>If you want to find your way to that narrow gate which will lead you to wakeful experience, then you will have to consciously leave all the ways which earthly thought has constructed!</p> <p>Even the wisdom of the Vedas is often but foolish invention as far as finding that truly narrow gate is concerned!</p> <p>The Upanishads move along broad paths, the Avesta travels the same wide streets of foolish thought, yet on all of them occasionally trails can be discerned of those who have found that narrow path which leads to the gate of life.</p>
Water from the rock	WISDOM OF JOHN Luminary’s Earthly Path	<p>Overwhelmed by everything he saw, he lost at this moment the security of his inner calling, and just as Moses in the legend doubted whether he could provide water for the people, so he believed, for moments only, that the power they wanted to bestow upon him could support his mission.</p>
White Lodge	MORE LIGHT Architects of Cathedral	*** See: Mahatma and Melchizedek ***