



**THE EARTH,  
PAST, PRESENT  
and to COME**



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## The Beginning of the Earth

Your modern world has become entwined in a web of materialism while undergoing life in physical expression and, consequently, those of you who are trying to seek spiritual understanding can at times blind yourselves to its true meaning. Scientific proof is usually necessary, I agree, but surely the sun in itself is sufficient to astound the thinker from any stage of evolution?

To put it scientifically, the universe is composed of energy which manifests at different frequencies. It is through these varying speeds or vibrations that different substances come into being. The spirit is a very fine thought, a very fine substance, so fine that you would not see it with your physical eyes under normal conditions; whereas you can see anything physical such as other human beings because you are vibrating at the same rate as they are. One spirit can recognise another just as you recognise your friends because, if you have two spirits that are evolving together on the third plane, they are both moving — "vibrating" — at the same rate. Although they would be much too fine for you to see they are, of course, quite real to each other; to them the world of spirit is reality.

As you read this lecture you are aware of yourself, you can feel that you are there and that you are solid. You can also look at your neighbour; you are able to touch him or her for he or she is real to you. But to most of you the world of spirit is unreal because you cannot touch it, you cannot feel it and in many ways you cannot understand it. When you reach the world of spirit it will appear to you that your experiences upon Earth were the unreal ones, because reality is always a matter of confronting what is there before you in the eternal "now".

So let us go back to the beginning of things, to the way in which life came to your planet.

Certain spirits — some occult philosophers call them archons — move through the cosmos in mysterious ways. Each time a new part of it is created the matter is formed by the archons who build the atomic structure. These archons have the ability to move matter of a specialised kind such as that found in what you call asteroids. They create — and now I am looking for words — a cosmic dust storm of energy, tiny particles of matter and various other forms of existence the nature of which cannot easily be conveyed to you and does not

matter for the purpose of this lecture. Now these particles blow, as it were, around the<sup>1</sup> asteroids and the asteroids form into streams and start to spin and rotate. The tiny particles in this cosmic storm begin to adhere to these asteroids rather like iron filings around a magnet. The process takes by your Earthly time millions and millions of years, but in time this partly physical and partly etheric stream of matter, gases and particles begins to solidify; as it rotates it spirals inwards, coming closer together, causing atomic reactions as the matter forces itself closer and closer together. This is a very broad outline, as you must appreciate, but in time there is what you would understand as nuclear fusion and a sun begins to come into being. As this body spins, all the time becoming more and more dense, particles of it break away and rotate around it.

The rest is much as your scientists describe. The particles which break off form in time into planets, but each solar system must have as part of its structure a new belt of asteroids so that from them another solar system may be formed, because these asteroids absorb, as it were, the evolution of that solar system in which they were formed; when the solar system has completed its evolution they pass on to form another with the knowledge, the evolution, the understanding of the previous system recorded in them. The asteroids are in a sense the tape recorder of a solar system and they are also the seed from which another grows. They are not the remains of a planet that has exploded and been forgotten.

In time various masses that have been cast off from the mother sun cool down and become the planets which encircle it. The sun also attracts other bodies within its orbit and thus a solar system with all its attendant bodies is formed; but I think you all know that side fairly well. Positive and negative forces are needed to bring a solar system to life; it is created by positive forces and seeded by negative forces, the opposite to your sexual form of creation. If you look through the various planes of evolution you will find that these polarising forces are reversed as they descend to each level below: negative, positive and so on. Some very wise person saw this and represented it as two serpents twining round a rod!

All physical life is preceded by life in the world of spirit; it must first manifest in that world before it can manifest in matter. Those spirits which guide the evolution of your solar

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system have been given many names throughout history; they are the "old ones" that watch over the destiny of universes. When the archons- have fulfilled their task of creating a new solar system, then these "old ones" come to guide it and bring it up as a child is brought up. But this is not a haphazard affair. The great beings who fulfil these tasks come from other stars in groups; and so it was that a group of beings came to this solar system when it was new. Amongst that group of beings was the Christ spirit, the Solar Logos, that spirit from the seventh plane or Ultimate Godhead which looks after this solar system; also other devic spirits from the sixth plane.

When the devas first come they create an etheric existence around a planet. Then the vibration is channelled downwards until it becomes moulded into the substance from which physical life stems. When a planet is planned which has to house many forms of life, such as animals, plants, fish and mankind, all is planned beforehand; the whole set is framed in the ether making, as it were, a blueprint.

Those guiding entities that are responsible for the evolution of a planet attract to themselves groups of varying kinds of spirits from within the universe that wish to choose a certain form of life through which to<sup>2</sup> experience; in that group are animal type spirits, plant spirits, elemental spirits, human type spirits and so forth. So the deva has a difficult task; it has to fashion matter on that planet rather in the way that you cook your cakes: the heat must be just right or they will burn, the mixture must be just right or they will not rise. In the same way the clay bodies which the deva creates must allow those varied types of spirits to express themselves. Many spirits come from throughout the universe — some young in wisdom, some older — and it is the duty of the devas, the "old ones", to see that the bodies are fashioned as suitable vehicles for the expression of the souls that come to people the new system.

During the early stages of a planet's evolution life is very primitive; in such times the matter is mostly looked after and brought on by the spirits of the elements that form the cells into certain shapes; these primitive shapes in turn become primitive creatures. Such early life forms serve to give expression to equally primitive forms of spirit life which help to take

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them on to the next stage of their development. When this stage is reached and these bodies are ready the next group of spirits takes over; these are elementary spirits, young souls with no chosen life form such as you would recognise; they influence the bodies into which they enter and the bodies, in turn, influence them. (These elementary spirits should not be confused with *elemental* spirits, spirits of the elements.)

All this time these forms are being influenced by the rays of the deity and the devas that work for the deity and so, in turn, they begin to progress, to assume a form which will lead the physical matter of their bodies into the correct stream in the planet's eventual design. It is with the next grade of spirits that the split occurs, as it were, and the various branches of the tree diverge. The elementary spirits were rough and ready; knowing no form they simply held the matter together, so that a shape could evolve from it and those spirits that would ultimately find expression on the planet could take over from them and mould the matter into the true pattern.

Watch a potter throw a pot or a vase. He will put his own individual stamp upon it, his own artistic trademark as it were. Thus it is with the potter's wheel of life; the hallmark of the spirit is put upon the clay which it houses. Let us say that you have two very primitive type bodies which are neither man nor beast, for such creatures did exist on your planet at one time; into one you bring a spirit which wishes to experience through an animal stream of incarnation and into the other you bring a spirit gifted with free-will which wishes to experience as *homo sapiens*; each of the spirits will live a series of lives in such bodies and by the end of that series the two types of body will look very different. One will have grown more fur, developed its instinct and so forth, while the other will have begun to stand erect, to fashion tools and to think etc. Then each strain will develop itself along its own line and attract to itself spirits of its own kind so that it perfects its species within its evolutionary bounds. When the body has completed its growth in the evolutionary sense it will stop and stay like that. And so each branch of evolution bears the hallmark of its potter, the type of spirit that takes it over. This is why your apes are still apes and have not become men, for their spirits are different. Your lions and tigers have not become men; the form of life these creatures have chosen has a limited brain capacity, a limited physical experience but not a

limited spiritual experience. The bodies of men have a greater<sup>3</sup> brain capacity, a greater intellectual and reasoning capacity but no greater spiritual capacity; in fact, the latter can be limited by the former.

A spirit is only wise insofar as it uses the body it exists in to its full capacity, whether it is a furred one, a feathered one or one with a coat of skin. And so your evolution proceeds in this way.

The “old ones”, when they come, take many forms. They incarnate into physical bodies, not only on your planet but on other spheres. They may incarnate on a star which is more technically advanced than your own planet and, in order that they may monitor you on your own level, they board the vehicles of the star on which they live and travel to take a look. So it was that those evolved souls came to this solar system in both body and spirit in those early days. Their stars were a long way beyond this solar system, stars where life is in no way like your own, where the relationship between people and animals is entirely different; different because the people are not like humans, nor the animals like your animals. The first planet to be visited by these beings was the planet you call Venus; so Venus is strongly under the influence of the star whence they came.

There are certain basic chemicals on a planet which can be affected by cosmic radiation. I am not referring to the rays coming from the sun, but to something on a far greater scale. These radiations are guided and directed by the planetary deva and its helpers whose job it is to look after the evolution of a planet. Such radiations may come from another sphere, another galaxy or, in fact, any part of your infinite universe. I have heard it said by Earth scientists that there are certain parts of the universe or “space” which are considered to be a vacuum. I would not agree that this is so, for there are many forms of life which your instruments cannot measure. When a radiation belt passes through a solar system mutations are caused which can be utilised by the planetary deva to effect the changes in matter which are due and necessary to take the evolutionary streams forward.

Let us now return to those early days of the planet Earth. Try to picture your planet as composed of rock, dust and water, but with no vegetation at all, no life as you would know

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it. A gradual transformation took place and Earth reached a stage where it was ready to receive new forms of life. Vegetation came, more chemical changes took place; then came those early forms of life which your scientists have visualised, small creatures almost like embryos or fishbones; their impressions are still to be found in certain rock strata. They gradually developed and evolved until they became animated organisms. Each time a new form of evolution comes to a young planet cosmic radiations are drawn upon to assist with this gradual process.

Going forward millions of years again, these organisms progressed until they became mammals, fish and birds such as you would associate with prehistoric times. You would consider them monsters by your present-day conceptions.

As the evolution of the Earth continued many parts of it cooled and changed until it finally tilted, causing the first ice age. The Earth tilted several times before the coming of man, but has only shifted on its axis twice since *homo sapiens* has existed on its surface. The great creatures which dwelt upon it during those early times lived vastly different lives from the wild animals you know today. If an animal survived the<sup>4</sup> elements it did not survive its fellows and most of them perished during an axis tilt.

And so we have passed the stage of prehistoric monsters and entered into the age of man. There was much truth in the theories of the scientist Darwin; yet there was much that he missed for, as I have already explained, he assessed the evolution of the physical body only and did not consider the evolution of the spirit or ego. Spiritual evolution and genetic evolution are two entirely different things — which many people do not appear to realise — and I have already explained how one affects the stages and growth of the other.

The first land mass which man inhabited we shall call “Mu” or the “Motherland”. In the last century it was given the name of “Lemuria” by a British scientist after the Lemurs. Mu occupied a large portion of the globe, stretching from the Middle East to China and embracing other lands which then reached far into what you now call the Pacific ocean. However, many continents which you recognise today were then under water, so there was

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not a preponderance of land. The world bore no resemblance whatsoever to the picture you now see on your maps, for there were not the small individual land masses.

The continent of Mu flourished for many thousands of years and during this period certain of the inhabitants advanced considerably more than others. These people built many cities the remains of which can be seen in parts of South America today; these cities were thrown up many thousands of feet at the time of the first cataclysm. China, Tibet and pre-dynastic Egypt were Mu-an. Polynesian culture is yet another hallmark of the first "civilisation"; and the monolithic edifices on Easter Island (once part of Mu) stand like sentinels guarding the secrets of an age lost and past to which they belonged.

The gulf between the more advanced and lesser evolved Mu-ans grew as time progressed. Many of the latter led very bestial existences and when the fall came it, was the most degenerate parts of Mu which were dashed beneath the foaming waves and boiling lava. Certain external cosmic happenings caused the Earth's axis to tilt, which brought about the first reversion of the poles and equator to occur during the planet's habitation by man. This did not mean that the entire globe was covered with ice at one particular period but merely that the ice regions moved their positions. The evolution of the world was due to take a step forward for it had been at a standstill for some time; and the destruction of the main civilisation of Mu made way for a civilisation the equal of which has never been known since.

Shortly before the continent of Mu was affected by these cataclysms certain more highly evolved spirits incarnated into Mu-an bodies. As these bodies grew to adulthood the wisdom of their spirits began to manifest itself and they found they were considerably more advanced in understanding than those around them. The continent we know as Atlantis was at that time also part of Mu and it was to this section of land that the aforementioned evolved people made their way. As they advanced in life they recognised each other and banded together; they saw that things were not as they should be and set out to segregate themselves from the bestiality which was rife at the time. They therefore set up a

community of their own on a peninsula of land which had up to that time been very sparsely populated.<sup>5</sup>

You may well ask from where these more evolved spirits came. They came from another planet, one which had reached a higher overall stage of evolution, the planet you know as Venus. As I explained earlier, Venus had been influenced by advanced spirits from far beyond this solar system which had raised its general level of evolution; the Venusian spirits were therefore wiser and more advanced spiritually than the spirits which were native to the planet Earth.

It was shortly after the early Atlanteans had settled upon their newly found land that the giant catastrophe occurred which caused the face of the Earth to change. Another cosmic body passed near to your world and upset its orbital balance. The results were horrifying. A whole portion of a continent sank beneath what you now know as the Pacific ocean, the remaining land masses split and became separated into smaller continents and the portion of land upon which the Venusian Atlanteans had settled was also affected. Due to the new position of the planet Earth in relation to the sun, climatic conditions throughout the world changed and the first Atlanteans found that they had acquired a fine, warm land. Their peninsula had broken away from the main land mass and had become an island continent.

Atlantis — for such was the name bestowed upon this new civilisation — grew from strength to strength and achieved a very high state of evolution as the years went by. But the Atlanteans had one fault. They over-developed the philosophical side of their nature at the expense of the practical. This left them open to attack and eventually became their undoing. All life which is experienced in a physical body must be balanced; it must represent the spiritual and philosophical and the material and practical. If the balance should slip too much in either direction downfall will result.

Towards the end of the Atlantean civilisation many of the priests saw what was to come, although the wiser of them realised that it would be for the best in the long run. Unevolved strains from the mainland had intermingled with the younger people diverting them from the path of Light and, because they had no defence against such things, their minds became

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perverted by what you would call "black magic" or the misuse of occult powers. There were mass emigrations from the ill-fated continent to such places as Egypt, the Middle East, Europe and parts of South and Central America. These emigrants carried with them some of the Atlanteans' knowledge although much became lost when the catastrophe occurred.

The Atlanteans' greatest success at colonisation was probably Egypt for it was to this land, which was then known as Khemu, that many of the genuine priests took their spiritual knowledge and sowed the seeds of what was later to become dynastic Egypt. It was the Atlanteans who built the original pyramids, using one of the sciences which has long since become lost to man, the science of sonics.

However, in returning to the mainland, the Atlanteans were actually returning to the descendants of the Mu-ans from whom they had fled centuries before. Many of the shores upon which they landed were far from friendly and many lives were lost. Those that survived mingled and intermarried with lower evolved peoples until most of the Atlantean strains and influences were swallowed up.

The second tilt of the Earth's axis to occur during man's habitation of<sup>6</sup> the planet brought about the final sinking of Atlantis and was caused by the capturing of the planet Luna or Lucifer into the Earth's orbital pull, making it a moon. There had been no moon in the sky during the time of Atlantis, as Lucifer had previously enjoyed its own orbital course through the solar system.

Your world is much older than your geologists, anthropologists and archaeologists would have you believe. They have only scratched the surface of the planet's history and there have been civilizations undreamed of by your academics in addition to Mu and Atlantis. Man has been on this planet much longer than is realised. Many civilisations have come and gone and fragments remain here and there; as time passes remains of other civilisations will be unearthed. Although Atlantis was the most evolved of these old civilisations, there were many others of impressive evolution which have yet to be discovered. South America, Australia, even India's ancient history is largely unknown; also Mongolia, parts of China there were civilisations there long before even the earliest Chinese history and many which

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have sunk beneath the waves. Some will re-emerge, others have gone forever, their evolution completed. Even Africa — not only northern Africa holds many mysteries. In time much will be found about these; also Antarctica. But that is looking many years ahead.

This brings us to within the realms of orthodox history of which you have adequate records. The world is at present in a very materialistic stage of evolution and when the pendulum swings, as it will do in the not too distant future, man must watch that he does not swing too much in the other direction but keeps a balance.

There should be a type of social structure on your planet where young spirits learn the purely material things and do the heavier work, the more experienced spirits do the work which needs a more subtle understanding and the evolved souls should be in positions of leadership, able to translate the spiritual experience into practical, material terms which can be readily understood and followed by those in their care. It is the pyramid again.

Unfortunately, this structure has collapsed and young souls have gained positions of power as may be evidenced in your world leadership.

Sadly, many young spirits have had their minds exploded into the spiritual world through drugs and the like and they have not the spiritual understanding to cope with what they see. The effect of this kind of sharpening of the senses is that it tends to illuminate past experiences undergone by the spirit in previous lives. But this practice can prove dangerous because it is forced experience and the mind is often not capable of coping with what it sees. There is a stage for enlightenment and a stage for ploughing forward; short cuts to spiritual experience will rebound in the long run for spiritual things have to be worked for.

Similarly, there should be few priests and many parishioners and the parishioner has no right to instant priesthood upon demand, as sometimes happens on your planet. Each spirit should progress in balance, experiencing at its own pace along its own individual path, playing the role in society to which it is best suited from an evolutionary point of view.

Some of you may wonder whether the human being will be the last form of life on this planet. Remember, we started with nothing but the<sup>7</sup> elements and gases, progressing to the

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stages of rocks and vegetation, animals and, finally, the most devastating of all creatures, man. Is man, who has the greatest amount of free-will upon your planet, the ultimate form of life? As most of you realise your planet will not go on forever. It will gradually cool down and undergo cosmic changes until its purpose as a means of providing experience for the thoughts of God has ended one particular cycle. Then gradually it will disintegrate and be once more absorbed into the infinity of the universe. This will not happen in your lifetime; it will not happen for many, many thousands of years, but it will happen. Then somewhere in the universe another galaxy or another solar system will gradually be created and thus another cycle will start all over again; and yet one cannot say "all over again", because each cycle of evolution is upon a slightly higher level of experience. In other words, all evolution, all experience undertaken in the infinity of the universe is cumulative; it is not recurring in the sense that another solar system springs up to undergo the same experience as your own.

There is another form of life to come after *homo sapiens* before the planet actually ends its cycle of physical existence, for there will be etheric life when man no longer lives on this planet. As the Earth grows older living conditions for man upon its surface will grow more and more difficult. In relation to the tremendous changes of temperature, of land mass and of sea area which take place in the course of the life of a planet the two ends of the limit of man's endurance are very small. When man finally finds it is impossible to undergo any form of life in the physical body you will find that physical existence on the planet will tend to thin down, until there are merely forms of vegetation once again. As I have already said, the Earth planet will then no longer provide the necessary experience for the spirit of man to work out its evolution.

In the final phase of the planet's existence there will still be a very long period from the time when there is no animal or human life on the planet to the time when Earth finally disintegrates. During that period it will be used for spirit evolution, for there are spirits in certain planes of existence that go to physical planets to gain experience. They do not take on bodies for this but simply live in the spirit world around a planet, thus learning to understand the meeting point between physical and etheric life. Many of you may wish to have more details about Atlantis of old, its customs, dress, language, economic system, the



dates of its rise and fall etc. I have given much information in this connection which may be found in the booklet entitled *Atlantis Past and To Come*.<sup>8</sup>

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## The Planets in the Solar System

There are twelve planets in your solar system, those with which you are already familiar plus two more which are not generally acknowledged but of whose existence there is much scientific evidence, even amongst the sceptics. One of these new planets has an orbit between the Sun and Mercury and to this I have given the name Orpheus; while the other, Pan, is at the far edge of the solar system beyond Pluto. I have named these planets Orpheus and Pan, as you have tended to name your planets after Greek deities and the natures of these two gods are akin to the vibrations or rays given off by these two particular planets.

As you realise, the type of physical evolution on each of these planets varies greatly from one to another. On some of the planets there is no form of life whatsoever as you would know it. On others there are forms of life which are very much in advance of your own and there are yet others where the forms of life are purely those of the spirit as, for example, on Saturn and Mercury.

The solar system, as a whole, functions in a state of balance, just as all creation must be in balance in order to function properly; therefore, if any one of those planets behaves erratically, it has an effect on the other planets. Individually, each planet performs cycles of evolution in the same way as you yourselves do. At present, as most of you realise, Earth is passing through a very necessary material stage of its evolution. This is why I am giving a teaching because, in experiencing this particular phase, man has lost his head and is drifting towards an extreme. He is becoming too material. He is limiting himself — blinding himself — and it is necessary for all those of you who can see the tiniest glimmer of light to try to dispel his blindness.

Soon your planet will reach that stage of evolution where it will take a step forward. However, when you pull the pendulum to one extreme if you are not careful it is liable to swing back to the other. The average overall evolution on your planet is not as yet such that it could possibly handle a truly spiritual stage of evolution, for it would soon become unwieldy and collapse. Man must go forward in balance. He has to keep one foot quite firmly on the ground. He cannot ignore physical and material experience, just as he cannot

ignore his spiritual experience, but he must try to find the necessary balance and perspective between the two. This he must do not only for his own sake but for the sake of the planet itself and the balance that Earth maintains with the other planets<sup>9</sup> in the solar system. Your planet is by no means at the bottom of the evolutionary scale in this solar system, both Mars and Pan being younger spiritually. Venus has been very much concerned with the evolutionary pattern on Earth as I have already explained; so have Jupiter and Pluto to a lesser extent, their specific rays being related to evolutionary epochs and the civilisations which arose during those epochs. Each of the planets within your solar system has an esoteric vibration which relates to its specific role in the solar family of which it is a part. In addition, each planet has an astrological influence which relates broadly to its esoteric significance. (This I shall explain in more detail in a later chapter.) These roles relate as follows:—

<b>Planet</b>	<b>Esoteric</b>	<b>Astrological</b>
<b>SATURN</b>	philosophy	limitation, consolidation
<b>PAN</b>	natural law	growth
<b>URANUS</b>	material science, technology	sudden happenings , science
<b>MERCURY</b>	mental receptivity, learning, knowledge	communication, intellect

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<b>ORPHEUS (VULCAN)</b>	art, creativity	disciplined creativity
<b>NEPTUNE</b>	psychism, inter-dimensional thought	psychism, impressionability
<b>EARTH</b>	music, healing	music, healing
<b>MOON</b>	the mind	response, fluctuation
<b>JUPITER</b>	judgment	expansion, preservation
<b>PLUTO</b>	peace, the subconscious mind	elimination, regeneration
<b>MARS</b>	industry, energy	energy, activation
<b>VENUS</b>	love, harmony, beauty	love, harmony, beauty

You have much to learn yet concerning the planets in the solar system and even about your moon; although astronauts have landed there, there are many things they have not discovered and, if I might mention this, also many things which they have discovered and have not told you. But soon man will send his rockets to other planets, although it will not be long before this antiquated method of space travel will finally be rejected by the people of Earth who will eventually discover means of propulsion more in keeping with the laws of the universe.<sup>10</sup>

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## Planetary Guidance

How is it, you may ask, that a physical planet has an esoteric vibration? What is it that gives a planet its particular archetypal character? All physical manifestation has a form of spirit life which guides or controls it. In the case of the human species the spirit expresses itself through the physical body, controlling it and experiencing through it. Each person will also be helped and guided by another spirit, sometimes called a guardian angel, although most people are unaware of this. In the case of a planet, it is the spirits of the elements that mould the form and express themselves through the physical matter and gases of which it is composed, while the overall guiding influence of the planet is of a devic nature, a spirit of advanced evolution. These beings, or planetary devas as they are called, have evolved from the elemental kingdoms and are sometimes referred to in orthodox religions as “archangels”. They themselves are in differing stages of evolution and they influence the planets they guide according to their stage of wisdom, affecting not only their own sphere of rulership but also the other planets in the solar system. It is the overall emanations from these devic influences blending with the physical vibrations of the planets themselves that have been observed and have given birth to the science you know as astrology. Here you have the spiritual explanation behind your astrological sciences; as all the planets and planetary devas are in varying stages of evolution, so are all the influences they give forth beneficent or otherwise according to their physical relationship to each other and to the planet Earth at any given moment in time. I would like to emphasise that each of the planets is guided, not controlled, by its respective deva. Guided is a better word, because every sphere of evolution on a planet has its freewill as to how much it accepts or rejects of the deva's guidance; although, on the other hand, one has to accept the fact that the guidance from the deva is of a powerful nature and will undoubtedly affect the overall character of the planet. Each of the planets in the solar system has a deva which is progressing along its own evolutionary path. This may lead you to ask “Is the deva using the planet to expedite its own evolution and does it progress with the planet?” My answer is that it can be either or both. If the deva is wise enough to allow itself to progress with the planet so much the better; but this is not so in every case.<sup>11</sup>

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It is possible for a planetary deva to misguide the planet within its care; in which case assisting spirits from the same sphere of evolution may elect to leave their own world of spirit and incarnate into physical bodies to help put right the evolutionary retrogression caused by unwise guidance. Remember, no spirit is perfect until it reaches the Ultimate or Godhead and it may slip back at any time before it arrives at such a state of perfection.

You have a great barrier to face on your particular planet at this present time, because the devic influence on Earth is not as it should be and an alien, evil influence is seeking to deviate the overall evolution of the planet from its true karmic pattern. This makes it difficult for many people to cope with their own lives. Your immediate reaction to this may be “How can I help? Surely this is something out of my hands?” But again, is it? It depends on what you do in your life; everything each of you does is either helping or hindering the rightful deva. By your thoughts and actions you can feed either the forces of Light or the forces of darkness. It rests in your own hands.

From this you can see how all things influence each other. When you as an individual perform an individual action you are affecting the overall evolution of your planet because you are a complementary part of it; because of that you are also affecting the entire solar system. This solar system is a complementary part of the universe, so what you do in your life affects the entire universe. Hence the importance I have always placed upon the individual responsibility of each and every one of you in your present incarnation.<sup>12</sup>

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## A Look at Astrology

Astrologers, by observing human behaviour and relating it to the comparative positions of the various planets, have gradually been able to compile information whereby they know that a person's life will be receiving certain influences at certain times. The more you look into this the more you can see what a broad science it is and where its deficiencies can lie.

Astrology as it is understood in the world today leaves much to be desired for it is based on an incomplete picture; it is based upon the limitations of man's present knowledge. As many of you who have studied the subject will know, a great deal more was known about astrology many thousands of years ago than is known today. However, once the two “new” planets, which for present purposes I have named Orpheus and Pan, are fully recognised and incorporated into the scheme of things, a great deal more accuracy will be achieved in this so-called “science”.

Astrology can give guide lines as to future trends and influences; it can help you to choose a favourable moment in time to act or show you that a certain period is unfavourable. But, in my opinion, it should not be relied upon as a means of fortune-telling for each of you is here to make your own decisions, to seek and find for yourself; to rely too heavily on a means of prediction, whether accurate or not, would be denying yourself your own karma.

Astrology can, however, enable you to understand a person's character more clearly; it can help you to look at yourself in relation to other people. It can be of assistance in showing you where you may have been going wrong in your dealings with others. If you use it wisely it can add a further dimension to your understanding of the universe.

Let us first look at the two “new” planets which have yet to be officially discovered, although astronomers in many countries acknowledge their existence and many astrologers have already allocated to them zodiacal rulerships, I originally named them Orpheus and Pan as no names had been settled on in 1957 when I first gave this teaching. However, as the year 1975 dawns, it would appear that the one I named Orpheus is to be called Vulcan, while Pan has not yet been officially named.

Orpheus (Vulcan) lies in an orbit between the Sun and Mercury in a position not easily visible from Earth, which is why it is seldom seen<sup>13</sup> unless looked for. From an evolutionary point of view it is a very advanced planet. Its influence is of a psychic nature hence its bearing on creativity and art in the more concrete rather than abstract forms. Fine work of all kinds comes under Orpheus (Vulcan) as do certain mental pursuits of a serious academic nature, although it tends to over-develop the minds of men when its influence is strong. Most astrologers have accepted it as ruler of Virgo.

The second planet, Pan, is at the other end of the evolutionary scale and a long way from the Sun. It is inhabited by young spirits and has a close affinity with the planet whose orbit it is near, namely Pluto. Its influence is associated with nature, growth, music, and the rhythm of movement as in dancing.

In astrology there are twelve “divisions” or signs of the zodiac and each of these divisions is said to have one of the planets ruling its influence. Contrary to what many people think the twelve signs of the zodiac are not related in any way to the fixed stars from which many of them take their names. The 30 degrees of a chart which each sign inhabits and the astrological significance to be drawn from their placings are the result of the study and observations of astrologers over many thousands of years.

The luminaries, Sun and Moon, are counted as planets\*<sup>14</sup>; but at this stage it is necessary to remember that Earth itself is one of the planets to be counted in your solar system and, to a planet such as Venus, it would also appear to govern one of the twelve zodiacal signs.

However, a certain amount of explaining is needed here as Earth at present is not ruling. This is due to its subjugation to the rulership of the fallen deva of the planet Lucifer (now your moon), leaving its own sign unattended except by its solar lord, the Sun. The Sun itself cannot be counted as a planet, for it is the pivot star of the solar system and rules all the orbs within its care. In a case where the ruling rays are missing the solar ruler will by cosmic law make up the deficiency until that rulership is rightly restored, Before the “fall” Earth,

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<sup>14</sup> The Atlanteans subscribe to the hypothesis that the Moon was originally the planet Lucifer which enjoyed its own orbital course before it was captured by Earth at the time of the sinking of Atlantis. We therefore do not consider it to be a luminary in the strict sense of the word, as do many astrological schools, but a planet in its own right.



then under positive rulership, cast its rays on that portion of the heavens man has named “Leo”. After certain forthcoming events have taken place Earth will regain its rulership and will join the “fire” triplicity.

Although it may appear on the surface that Earth was the victor in its earlier battle with Lucifer, the gain was merely a material one and consisted of the physical sphere of Moon. On the occult side the story is a different one for, although the Luciferian deva to all appearances lost its own sphere, it unfortunately gained control of the planet Earth, taking it onto a negative vibration and retrogressing its evolution.

Now let us turn to astrology and take a look at the twelve signs and ten planets normally accepted in orthodox astrology. Two of the planets have been given two signs each: Mercury is said to rule Gemini and Virgo, while Venus has been allotted Taurus and Libra. Many astrologers have allotted Orpheus (Vulcan) to Virgo, as I have already mentioned, leaving Mercury to Gemini, while it looks as though Venus will stay with Libra, leaving Pan to rule Taurus. I am not in complete<sup>15</sup> agreement with these conclusions but no doubt the astrologers have good reasons for arriving at their decisions.

As I see it, the answer to this riddle lies in the dual nature of the sign Gemini, “the twins”, for this duality comes not from the sign itself but from the dual influence of two planets, which in my opinion are Pan (Persephone) and Pluto. However, for the time being, let us leave the astrological rulerships in the hands of the orthodox astrologers who have allocated them as under. As you will observe, each of the twelve signs is associated with one of the four elements, thus allocating three signs to each element. These are known as the triplicities.

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<b>SIGN</b>	<b>(element)</b>	<b>RULER</b>
<b>Capricorn</b>	(earth)	Saturn
<b>Aquarius</b>	(air)	Uranus
<b>Pisces</b>	(water)	Neptune
<b>Aries</b>	(fire)	Mars
<b>Taurus</b>	(earth)	Pan
<b>Gemini</b>	(air)	Mercury
<b>Cancer</b>	(water)	Moon (Lucifer)
<b>Leo</b>	(fire)	Sun (for Earth)
<b>Virgo</b>	(earth)	Orpheus (Vulcan)
<b>Libra</b>	(air)	Venus
<b>Scorpio</b>	(water)	Pluto
<b>Sagittarius</b>	(fire)	Jupiter

During the earlier epochs of Earth's civilisation astronomy and astrology were not the divorced sciences they are today but went hand in hand. There were many great astrologers in Atlantis and it was there that this study matured to a science. The Atlanteans of old knew of all the planets in the solar system, but much of their knowledge perished either in the floods or subsequent evolutionary upheavals. The symbols used to denote the planets and zodiacal signs have been passed down from antiquity and many of them originated in Atlantean temples.

All signs and planets possess both a positive and a negative manifestation. The law of polarity recurs throughout the occult sciences and is equally manifest in astrology, some signs being said to be 'negative" (passive, receptive) and others "positive" (active, protective). Like all things throughout the universe the perfect state is a balanced one and, although predominantly one or the other, a planet can manifest itself in a positive or negative way according to which sign it is in.

Six of the zodiacal signs are positive, namely Aquarius, Aries, Gemini, Leo, Libra and Sagittarius, while Capricorn, Pisces, Taurus, Cancer, Virgo and Scorpio are negative. When the new planets are finally allotted astrologers will have to take a fresh look at these polarities in the light of the rulerships as they may be left with a few question marks. When its rulership is restored Earth will replace Sun as ruler of Leo, a positive<sup>16</sup> sign, but at present it has a "non-influence" due to its "fall".

In this lecture I can give no more than a glance at the subject of astrology. However, in a previous lecture entitled "Planetary Guidance" I have listed the astrological influences of the various planets which, with the information above, give you some basic groundwork for your further studies.

I hope that, from what I have said in this lecture, you will be able to take a look at your astrological charts with a broader understanding. Take a look at your own lives and the lives of those around you and begin to realise the immensity of the infinite universe. Try to understand that, despite its immensity, there is an important part for you as an individual' to play. It is our wish to help you to look at life in a broad unprejudiced way, to accept your

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own life and make the most of it and to understand other people's lives; not necessarily expecting others to be and think the same as yourself but to be able to accept them for what they are, no more and no less.<sup>17</sup>

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## The Solar Ages

Many of you have heard of “solar ages”; for example it is said that Jesus lived at the beginning of the Piscean age, while the oncoming mental age of man is the Aquarian age; the Earth is said to take approximately two thousand years to pass through an age. I have been asked the questions, firstly, what solar age the Earth was passing through at the time of the sinking of Atlantis and, secondly, what age it was when Atlantis reached its spiritual height.

Looking back through history and pre-history you find that orthodox schools of occult science tell you that Aries (the ram) ruled at the time of the biblical Moses, while Taurus preceded this epoch, commencing at the time of Minoan Crete and finding expression in the later bull-cults of Egypt. Gemini ruled during that period of chaos directly after the flood when mankind was split in his evolution, but at the actual time of the last great catastrophe the Earth was passing through the solar age of Cancer, the crab, ruled by Lucifer. (The Moon was, of course, the physical as well as the psychic cause of the upheaval.) Cancer is a watery sign and has always been associated with tides and the seas.

Leo (Earth) ruled during the “kingly” times of Atlantis when pride and power first commenced to make their presence felt. Although the solar age of Leo brought much grandeur and magnificence to the island continent it also brought arrogance and false rulership to the minds of men. (The Atlantean civilisation lasted for nearly ten thousand years.) It was during the solar age of Virgo that Atlantis reached its spiritual height. Libra saw the quiet growth of the early Atlantean civilisation, Scorpio the sinking of much of Mu while, going back many thousands of years again, it was the centaur (Sagittarius — half man, half animal) that saw the coming of homo sapiens.

## The Significance of the Sun

I have no doubt that all of you know that pleasant feeling of well-being which comes to you on a sunny day; it makes you feel energetic and full of hope. I wonder if you have ever thought deeply about the subject and considered whether it is purely its physical effect that makes the sun so warm and comforting. If you go back to earlier civilisations you will find that a great many people in the past have worshipped the sun, To you today this may seem rather strange, indeed rather eccentric, behaviour. I would like to refute this apparent eccentricity because those people of old knew what they were doing when they worshipped the sun.

Please do not think for a minute that I am going to ask you to rush out of your homes and kneel beneath the rays of the sun! Far from it. But the people of those times realised the sun's esoteric significance because they had a far greater knowledge of the universe than you have today. They knew that the sun was the fountain source of their own particular solar system and in their way they were acknowledging that fact.

The sun is the giver of life to your planetary group. From that strange gaseous mass has emanated each planet in the solar system. I say that with some reservation as there are other masses within the solar system which are not regarded by your astronomers and scientists as planets because they are too small; if one is going to be absolutely factual one must take into account the fact that many of these other masses have not emanated from the sun but have been attracted and captured by the magnetic forces surrounding your solar system. You see, the sun is acting rather like a gigantic magnet and has captured a number of other bodies and masses.

Since each of the planets in your solar system has emanated from the sun you will appreciate that everything which happens to each of them affects the sun. As a natural sequence everything which takes place within the precincts of the sun affects each one of these planets.

Everything you think and do as an individual has an effect, however small, on your entire planet and on the sun itself. You can see how your whole solar system is a compact unit in itself, somewhat similar in structure to the atom, The sun is a giver of light and carries with

it a certain form of vibration. Spiritually it could be likened to the fifth spirit plane, the plane of light and colour, for here a spirit may experience its last contact with a physical vibration before ascending to the realms of pure spirit.<sup>18</sup>

Many of your scientists have tried to assess the nature of the sun and, in the main, they have been wrong because there are elements concerned which are on a vibration quite beyond the scope of the instruments man possesses.

The sun is a great deal larger in my estimation than in yours because around that which is visible to you there are planes of existence, of vibrations beyond your own range of frequencies. If you could observe this with your naked eye you would see that these planes extend around the entire solar system and that you on this Earth planet exist within these planes; in fact, you are all a part of the sun. What you see when you look through your sunglasses is, in fact, the core of the sun and I personally would not regard it as being something separate from your own Earth planet.

The sun itself has a form of guidance, the Solar Logos, that part of the Godhead which is responsible for this particular solar system. When a spirit passes on from the sixth plane to the seventh or Ultimate plane it enters an infinity of planes of existence, for the Godhead itself is an infinity and exists on various levels within itself. It has no beginning and no end. I would like to describe it to you as being an Infinite Thought.

Every lower plane of existence is a part of it and yet it also extends beyond those planes of existence where a state of perfection in your understanding has been reached. The Godhead in its infinity is progressive for it is continually evolving within itself. That which is all wise is becoming wiser.

The guiding force behind the sun is a manifestation of the Godhead and represents a portal of the seventh plane as it were. Thus, when your ancestors worshipped the sun they were obeying a deep instinctive understanding and were not behaving in the simple naive way it may seem today.

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## The Future of the World

What is in store for this Earth planet in the future? Will it end, will it be devastated by atomic or hydrogen bombs? What is there for each of you to look forward to?

First let me assure you, my friends, that man as you know him today has a long way to go on this planet. The world will not go “pop” and end, nor will it be blown to pieces by atomic, hydrogen or any other kind of bomb made by man. Nevertheless, there are many things to happen to this planet within the life time of most of you.

The world is at present in a material state but very soon it is due for a change in its evolution and it will take a step forward. When the pendulum swings it often goes from one extreme to another and so man must guard against becoming too spiritual or too philosophical when he emerges from this material age, for the perfect state is a balanced one which is fifty per cent material and fifty per cent spiritual.

I would like to remind you that your solar system is in a state of perfect magnetic balance; thus if the balance of one planet should be upset the effect would reach out to all the others. Twice previously in the history of man upon the Earth planet there have been cosmic disturbances caused by an upset in the magnetic balance within the solar system, first when a large portion of the continent of Mu or Lemuria sank beneath the Pacific ocean and secondly when the continent of Atlantis sank in about 5,000 B.C. The latter cataclysm was caused by the Earth planet capturing the planet Luna or Lucifer into its orbital pull, making it a moon or satellite.

On an occult level it was, to some extent, the degenerate state into which this planet had sunk during the latter days of Atlantis that caused the planet Lucifer to be drawn to Earth. (The deva of Lucifer had itself fallen prey to a wave of evil influence which had originally come to this solar system from the binary star Sirius.) Like attracts like, evil attracts evil and Lucifer found Earth to be ready to receive its malign influence, as witness the greed, selfishness and belligerence which have steadily increased their grip on mankind during the past few thousand years. The recorded history of mankind reveals this only too clearly.



What has all this to do with us now? you will ask. It has a great bearing on future events, for it will be a cosmic disturbance which will be one of the factors involved in the step forward your world has to take in its evolution. But the forces of darkness appear to be on the increase on this planet, you may say. How can they be repelled? I would like to assure<sup>19</sup> you that the forces of Light have also been increasing around the planet and are gathering momentum; it is the clash of these two opposing forces which will be the occult cause of the forthcoming upheavals.

On the physical level, if the Earth planet were to change its position in the solar system in relation to the sun and other planets, no matter how slightly, the influences cast upon it would change and this would tend to alter the character of man somewhat. In fact, this is due to happen in the near future and the unfortunate influence of Lucifer will be forced to retreat from this planet; thus man will lose much of his inclination to fight and gain power over others. But these things will not come to pass until Earth is once again under its rightful ruling deva, As it has been thousands of years since the planet Earth experienced a great cosmic disturbance many of you will have difficulty in visualising such a happening. You have become accustomed to the fact that modern scientists can find an answer to most of the things that crop up; there is a counter-measure for everything, they believe. "Ah," you will say, "we have heard so-called prophets giving forth about the end of the world and the wrath of the Lord from time immemorial and nothing has ever happened that has been universally accepted as being within the realms of factual history." Nevertheless, the Earth planet is due to experience a great cosmic upheaval. Of course, as I have said, it will not cause the end of the world, but it will cause many changes of a physical nature upon the face of, your planet and many people will lose their physical bodies as a result of the upheavals.

You are already asking what could possibly cause such a happening. I will tell you. There is within your solar system a planet which you know as Uranus. Now Uranus is a very old planet; in fact, it is due to break up soon, for each planet must meet such an end when its period of evolution has run out. Astronomers will tell you that Uranus moves very

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erratically. Astrologers will tell you that it stands for upheavals, sudden happenings and radio-activity.

When the magnetic balance of a planet is upset it slips from its normal orbit and is drawn in towards the sun. A planet running thus will hurtle through space, burning as it goes, and any unfortunate sphere which happens to cross its path will be affected slightly or severely according to the proximity of the pass. Uranus will pass very near to Earth; not near enough to “bump” it, but sufficiently near to spin it on its axis and cause a great disturbance, at the same time sending your moon away from its present orbit.

“This sounds fantastic,” some of you will say. “What proof can you give us?” I do not need to give you proof for very soon your scientists will spot Uranus away off its course. Whether they will be prepared to make a public statement about it immediately I would not care to say, but as time progresses there will be signs apparent which will leave no doubt in anyone's mind as to the fact that “something is up”. Already competent scientific observers have noticed that the movements of Uranus have a very definite bearing on earthquakes and physical catastrophes occurring in your world.

“What are all these signs?” many people will ask. There will be no gigantic explosion. Events will work up gradually. There will be earthquakes where they are not normally experienced; volcanoes which have been extinct for centuries will become active. Abnormal weather<sup>20</sup> conditions will prevail, getting worse as time progresses. The seasons will appear to have no more significance, for there will be warm days in winter months and cold days during the normally warm periods of the year. As the time nears there will be increasing darkness, for the rays of the sun will be blocked out. A substance commonly known as “black rain” will fall from the skies and there will be considerable chaos. When these events have risen to a crescendo the Earth will tilt. Countries now placed in warm zones will find themselves in cold zones. The poles and equator will “change places”. Many lands will disappear beneath the boiling seas and some will rise from their watery resting places; among the latter will be the island continent of Atlantis, a land which never completed its evolution but will soon return to do so.

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I am not prepared to state at present which countries will be affected and which will not and I am sure that the reasons for such reticence on my part will be obvious to you all. I will say, however, that your own country, England, will gain in land mass from these upheavals and, when the Earth has settled down again to its new orbit, she will enjoy a climatic position similar to that which South Africa enjoys today.

I am sure you will want to know how these events of which I have spoken will affect the economic positions of the countries of the world before the final tilt. Will there be another great war? There will be industrial unrest throughout the nations and instability in all governments. The average man in the street will become more unsettled because the knowledge of these happenings is there in the subconscious mind of all people. Then will come war between two major powers; but do not assume it will be the obvious ones for forthcoming events will soon show you which way the tide is likely to turn. It will be during this final great war that the tilt of the axis will take place, for its end will be a cosmic one, a decisive one. Of course, there will be many people who will pass from their physical bodies during these happenings but, remember, the spirit is immortal and the spirits in question chose such an experience before entering their present Earth bodies.

In your Christian Bible St. John describes these happenings in much detail and his writings concerning the "sixth seal", which is one of earthquakes and upheavals, relates to your present age and the times just ahead. The prophecies of many other religious groups also acknowledge these forthcoming events.

When these upheavals have taken place and the belligerent influence is removed from man you will have to work hard to rebuild your planet.

As the spirit of truth and brotherly love begins to spread forth among men, from out of the dust and rubble will arise a new world in which people will rediscover the existence of God the Ultimate and the greater universe. Past differences will be forgotten and man will sweep forward triumphantly to assume his rightful stage of evolution.

Although this information may seem strange to many of you it will assist you greatly when the time comes, for you will know what to do and how to protect others. When will these events come to pass? Shall we say within the life time of most of you.

NOTE: Since Helio-Arcanophus first gave this lecture in 1957 a German scientist, Professor Rudolph Tomaschek, has observed a connection<sup>21</sup> between the many recent seismic disturbances and the movements of the planet Uranus. Details of these discoveries have been reported in Nature and they have also received adequate coverage in the international press and in our own magazine, The Atlantean.

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## The “Fall”

This is a subject which should be of primary concern to everyone. I have spoken of the functions of a planet in a solar system and of how it is guided by a devic spirit just as each one of you is guided. The interesting thing to note about any true form of guidance is that it is never forced upon anyone; it is something which is there if you choose to accept it.

This rule is universal and absolute and it does not matter what the situation is; help is offered and it lies within the freewill of the individual as to whether it is accepted with open arms or not.

I should now like to proceed to the planet Earth itself. Similarly, as in the case of a person, the help which the devic spirit of each planet offers is there for the planet as a whole to accept but there is no obligation to accept. Earth is made up of individual spirits, not only the spirits experiencing in the bodies of man but those in animal life, plant life, mineral life etc. All these forms of beingness go to form the whole planet upon which you have incarnated. But in this particular case the place of the rightful deva of the planet has been usurped by the spirit Lucifer and the influence from this spirit is greedy and insatiable; its demands are selfish as opposed to selfless. It needs to keep gathering souls into its power so that it can continue to expand, for instead of expanding through the magnificence and wisdom of the universe it has chosen to boost its ego by controlling other souls.

The purpose of this lecture is to try to show where you, as an individual, stand in relation to the evolution of the planet Earth upon which you are incarnate at this present time. As the forces of Lucifer begin to rise up for the final onslaught and preen themselves for battle (and, believe me, you are moving towards this very rapidly) let me try to assess what chance the individual spirit has of surviving the approaching *mélée*.

Basically it will depend upon the strength of your convictions. But, before you reassure yourself too easily, let me say straight away that for a person to have a hundred per cent conviction he or she would need to be part of the Godhead itself. Conviction or faith is not something which you arrive at by saying “I have faith in this”. It is something far deeper, for it encompasses a complete understanding.

The title of this lecture is “The 'Fall'“. This “fall” has been in progress for many, many years. It has been with you since the last axis tilt, when the true deva Mikael and his angels were deposed and Lucifer<sup>22</sup> began to take the reins; it had been with you for many ages before that time. But I do not believe that everything is lost, nor am I here to fight a rearguard action. I am here to encourage those who have sufficient will and desire to rise above this tremendous force of evil. This does not mean that you must rush out into the street waving a banner, but it calls for a determined mental effort in the way of example. Help other people at times to see these factors for themselves; try to stem the ever-increasing influence of things which are “unbeautiful”.

I have used this word “unbeautiful” very carefully, because civilisations which have in other ways advanced quite high up the ladder of evolution have become unhinged by this rather subtle Luciferian infiltration of the “unbeautiful”. If you look around you will see it ever present and ever increasing today. The medium through which it first started was of course “art”, because through art there is a short cut to the emotions; and if people's emotions can be turned upside down, jangled and disrupted, then an easy inlet is provided for the required form of disharmony. When I use the word “art” I mean it to include music, literature, plays and any form of creative pastime in which you participate as creator, performer or member of an audience. Instead of helping people to understand things which have gentleness and tolerance the emphasis is being placed on violence, horror, shock and sensationalism.

Lucifer uses a clever technique. He first convinces the very gullible intellectual—and intellectuals are inclined to be more gullible than the average man—by saying that we must bring things down to earth ... we must expose reality! But they do not show you reality; they show you an exaggeration which is calculated to play havoc with your mind and stimulate and encourage those elements in you which are the most difficult to handle.

With the masses Lucifer needs to use more subtle means, so he introduces the unbeautiful into entertainment by making sure that it carries more than its share of brutality, sado-masochism and everything destructive. Gradually the listeners become indoctrinated into

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desiring to participate in this kind of living; their thinking becomes programmed to a state where they find it necessary to throw their bodies around and upturn their emotions. Gradually the pace quickens until there is no time to think of things which are simple and beautiful, until love in its overall sense becomes almost a dirty word. This is the preparation for the end, the final brain-washing. This is how past civilisations have been defeated. Look in your history books; it is all there for you to read.

Now you are hearing my side of it but, believe me, there are many advocates of the opposite path who are there talking on my left and their arguments can be most convincing. This is the deceptive part, the subtlety of it. I do not suggest that you try to shut your eyes to it; you must accept it as a part of life today but make sure that the power of good prevails. Try to ensure that beauty, kindness, love and tolerance are the qualities which become supreme, for in doing so you will be giving power to Mikael in his occult battle against the evil forces.

This is the challenge. If this challenge can be met then, spiritually, your planet can be saved, the "fall" can be arrested.

Man's is not the only level at which the fight will take place; it will be fought in many other spheres of life. Spirits like myself are coming<sup>23</sup> through not only to The Atlanteans and similar societies; we are coming through everywhere in the world and on all levels to try to stop an impending catastrophe. We speak through politicians, people of authority and leaders of organisations who have not been tarnished by the Luciferian ray. Societies such as The Atlanteans will find centres of power which have remained untouched for thousands of years. This country (Britain) will figure very prominently in the battle and I will tell you why.

When Atlantis was destroyed many of its inhabitants who knew what was going to happen fled the country and a number of these came to the shores of Britain. These Atlanteans knew that as a race they were finished and even those who had come to Britain knew they would not survive, for Britain had a different climate from that to which they were accustomed; but it had the right atmosphere for what they needed to do. With their

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advanced spiritual knowledge they found a means of accumulating all their experience into one form of power; this they split up and distributed into certain places or “power centres” throughout the country.

Ever since this time countless societies, groups and occult-minded individuals have tried to latch on to these power centres, for the power which lies within them offers great scope. Indeed, it is something which the Luciferian forces would dearly like to get their hands on. The time is coming fast when Merlin will awake and once more these power centres will be revitalised and available to those who know the key, those who know the secret of extracting the sword Excalibur. It will be up to societies like your own to look into the harnessing of these powers for the benefit of mankind. Mankind will be assisted in many, many ways if you can achieve this.<sup>24</sup>

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## Can Mankind Survive?

### The Ecological Point of View

The material evolution on this planet is accelerating at a pace which mankind is no longer able to control and this constitutes one of the major problems facing you today although, of course, it is not quite as simple as that. Man is under the mistaken impression that he is the only species of importance on this planet and he tends to forget that he is part of a very delicate balance of nature which, if adversely affected, could cause the planet to disintegrate in a very short space of time.

During the process of his evolution man reached a point where his material and scientific advancements started to leap ahead rather suddenly. Let me make it quite clear that I do not consider advancements of this nature to be wrong, for it is my belief that mankind is here to experience and any progressive form of experience is good, provided that it proceeds in balance. This is most important. Lack of balance is the cause of many of this planet's woes and, indeed, much of the illness so prevalent today is brought about by a lack of balance in everyday living.

In his attempt to control nature man is taking on something which he by no means fully understands and is surprised when nature reacts in what he considers to be an undesirable or uncooperative way! I do not intend to elaborate at length on the many harmful results of pollution for you are already beginning to feel the effects of this in your own lives.

Great lakes and seas have become badly affected and the balance of the oceans is being seriously disturbed; this is just one of the elements. Man creates toxic gases which prevent the growth of vegetables, plants and trees. He over-uses the soil, laying great areas to waste and creating dust and unnatural desert land. He sprays living organisms with toxic chemicals, many of which will take decades to lose their effect. He manufactures undesirable plastics which, while they form what might appear to be a valuable part of mankind's life today, will create problems for ensuing generations. Materials which do not blend with the natural process of growth and dissolution are out of balance with the rest of nature on this planet. Little has been done to control or recognise this or to cope with some of the by-products of these creations, which will present very tangible problems fairly soon

Man seems afraid to plan for the future. In trying to live for the present he is plunging himself head first into a major catastrophe. He is forcing his physical body to perform in a way that was never intended.

Fortunately, nature is adaptable and in its elasticity it has accommodated<sup>25</sup> man's mutations gallantly; but the increasing acceleration is forcing it to its limits. Many people are no longer prepared to accept natural forms of experience. Instead of a balanced approach to the spiritual realms through the process of learning, understanding and meditating they want instant results with the aid of drugs and artificial stimulants. Whilst the phenomena produced in this way may lend temporary mental entertainment no true spiritual experience is ever achieved, because spiritual experience is something which can only come with the broadening of understanding and the natural growth and development of the spirit.

The balance of the planet as a whole is aligned to a system of channels of what might be termed magnetic power. Some people call them leys.

These are like ribs of energy or psychic force around the planet and where these lines cross or meet vortices of power result. The ancients possessed a considerable knowledge of these leys and they were able to draw on the power, sometimes with good intent and, regrettably, sometimes for evil purposes.

Certain scientific experiments which are taking place today, particularly in the more advanced fields of physics, are affecting the structure of these power lines or leys. If you bear in mind that these patterns are a reflection of the structure of the planet as a whole and the force fields which hold it together it takes little imagination to consider the consequence of such ignorant tampering. Remember, your planet spins around the sun and is part of a family of other planets in the solar system, some of which have come off balance in the past. A planetary imbalance will manifest itself on many levels: on an occult level, an elemental level, a magnetic level, an ecological level and also in the minds of its inhabitants; in fact, on every level, physical, mental and spiritual.

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In seeking lazier forms of entertainment people are allowing themselves to be channelled into a form of zombism; they are forfeiting their individuality. But let us stop and ask ourselves: to what? to whom? Governments find their people easiest to control when the man in the street does as he is told, so their best policy is to discourage him from thinking and feed him with just sufficient information to make him useful in an industrial or economic capacity, but no more. The man in the street therefore is encouraged to watch television every night, through which media only the “right” information can be fed. He is encouraged to lead a happy and contented life in which he does not interfere in any way with the will of the ruling powers who are plunging the world headlong into catastrophe. And why is all this happening? Because, like the people whom they lead and whom they do not encourage to think, those leaders are not thinking of the future, They are thinking of the power they can hold over their fellow men in the “now”.

Such are the problems you are up against. Are you apathetic? Or do you make some effort to help by bringing kindness, fairness, tolerance and balance into your everyday life? It is easy to push your way through life, but not so easy to stand back and let someone else walk before you.

How many of you who read this can honestly admit every mistake you make? How many of you can really keep an open mind and not blind yourself to the things that you do not want to see? Let us try to do something before it is too late. I urge you to use<sup>26</sup> whatever position you may hold in your life to bring kindness, fair play, tolerance and active thought to your fellow men.

Every minute events are taking place which are dragging the planet closer and closer to the inevitable climax. Ships plough through miles of dead fish. How long is it going to be before the English Channel is irrevocably polluted, before your fishing grounds swarm with dead fish which have been destroyed by man's selfishness? If something is not done soon you will no longer be able to swim in your seas and the extent of pollution will have passed the point of no return. The sea forms the major part of the planet's surface; I wonder how many scientists understand what would happen if the pollution of the sea really got out of hand;

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what would happen to the oxygen in the air, for example? Oxygen is something which each living being needs and if man is not careful there could be a serious shortage of it on this planet.

The prospect of death by pollution is not a pleasant one. When I first spoke about a pending catastrophe fifteen years ago people listened, some of them laughed and thought, "Well, there might be something in what he says, but it won't happen in my lifetime." I wonder if they would say the same thing today. And those of you with children must be giving this very special thought.

Finally, I would like to say that I think mankind can survive beyond the period — 2,000 A.D. — forecast recently by an American ecologist, but if he is going to survive he must do something about it now. The future of this planet is not rigidly predestined; it follows a certain pattern, but mankind has the power to shape it either way. If, through a really concerted effort, man were to come to his senses, then a lot of the disasters forecast could be averted.

Already people are becoming conscious of the various forms of poison man is using to pollute the planet and the consequent mutations which they cause. But being aware isn't enough. One is faced with the powerful industrial concerns whose profit margins would be drastically cut if they were obliged to make other arrangements for the disposal of their waste products. So that is what you are up against, my friends, and it really is in your hands.<sup>27</sup>

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## Unidentified Flying Objects

Over the past few years much has been said concerning unidentified flying objects. A lot of rubbish has been talked, even more has been written and the real truth has become obscured. So I propose to cover the subject broadly to try to give you an understanding of this phenomenon and the reasons lying behind it.

Various descriptions have been given throughout the world of these so-called “machines” and their inhabitants and many people wonder why there are so many conflicting reports. Of course, you must take into account the human agency; if people have actually seen flying saucers you have their interpretation or account of the happening which, by the time it has been told two or three times and reported in the mass media, has quite naturally altered somewhat in its context.

Nevertheless, there are beings who monitor the proceedings on your planet in strange craft and these craft come in varying shapes, sizes and densities. Let us take your own solar system. There are planets within it which support a form of material life which you would recognise and there are others which support purely etheric or spirit existence. Beyond your solar system there are an infinite number of planets which are inhabited by peoples of some similarity to yourselves. Some have bodies of carbon atoms as you have, while others have differing atomic structures in the cells of which their bodies are composed; they have bodies of silicon, for example. It is well to bear in mind that all physical life is governed by the physical conditions which surround it. This includes the shape, molecular structure, skin composition, height, weight and so on; such things are decided by the atmospheric content, gravity etc.

As people, you have large brains of which you use only a comparatively small section, This is not necessarily so with the peoples on other planets who have not suffered from the results of the “fall” as have the peoples of Earth; they are therefore able to use those parts of their brains applying to the etheric planes which have become atrophied in man due to lack of use.

But let us come back to these “machines” which appear at odd times around the skies of your planet. Perhaps “machines” is the wrong word, for there is no machinery as you would

know it used in their propulsion as their power is magnetic by nature. There is a “force field” surrounding each vehicle and the effect of this is to make each one like a<sup>28</sup> planet in itself, insofar as it has its own magnetic field and its own gravitational force. By doing this the life of the inmates is made very much easier for, as you may well imagine, this force field acts as a protection in itself. On occasions when human beings have tried to approach the space ships they have encountered trouble. To go back some years, you may remember the case where an American pilot tried to intercept a “saucer” and his plane disintegrated; this was caused by the plane striking the protective force field around the space craft and not because of any offensive action by the occupants.

Where can we go from here? Let us consider that a planet like Earth, with all its problems, would naturally attract the attention of our extra-terrestrial friends, but they in turn would be familiar with the state of affairs here for their psychic perception would tell them that there was a great deal of evil on Earth. They would know that the Earth was being wrongly guided, so their approach to this planet would naturally be one of temerity. They could quite easily compel the Earth to accept them as they have the knowledge and ability to do so. But they have sufficient wisdom to know (unlike Earth people) that this is not the right way to go about things.

So, up to the present, these space people have been content to conduct reconnaissance voyages, only landing on odd occasions to take Samples of the Earth's structure away with them for their own analysis. You may think this rather strange if they are so advanced psychically, but let me make one thing quite clear. Many people have misguided ideas about psychic faculties. One can achieve much on the astral and on other planes, but there is only one way to experience physically and that is by coming into an Earth body. In the same way our space friends may have a very good idea of the Earth but there is only one way they can really find out and check and that is by coming here. It does not need me to tell you what reception they would get if they did try to land; there are many air forces in your world that would be only too ready to intercept them and try to shoot them down.

You may wonder what they are hoping to achieve by coming here.

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They know there are some very devastating things happening to your planet, many of which are being brought on by homo sapiens himself and by the forces which are unfortunately guiding him. They are here because they know there is going to come a moment when it will be necessary for them to land and, when they do land, it will be to help, assist and save. This is rather ironic when you pause to consider what reactions here would be to them if they tried to land at the present time. I should say here, of course, that not all occupants of flying saucers are necessarily highly evolved spiritually, because, remember, they come from many different parts of the universe; because a planet is more evolved it does not necessarily mean that each individual on that planet is of a highly evolved nature.

Your space brothers are assisting the Earth planet for two main reasons: (a) because they have a genuine desire to help people and (b) because they know that the people of Earth have to suffer certain catastrophes in the near future, which could affect not only the destiny of this planet but also the destiny of the solar system. Remember, the solar system is something which is in balance; if one part of it in any way becomes out of balance it will affect the rest.<sup>29</sup>

Some of the reports made on Earth concerning unidentified flying objects are perfectly true. Extra-terrestrial beings have made communication and this has often been of a telepathic nature. Telepathy, when used in an advanced state, can overcome language difficulties and this would be necessary if you were to meet certain planetary beings whose speech organs emit sounds that would be totally strange to you.

Now, having assumed that space-ships exist and that they are controlled by the denizens of another world, why are such facts not known or accepted by the general public at large? The evidence is overwhelming, says the ufologist; why does the government not take a hand to dispel fears and doubts? Do the governments of the world really know? If they do, then why do they remain silent? The reason why governments are afraid to admit or even to consider the existence of craft from another planet is not because they do not believe in them, nor is it because they do not accept them, but mainly from the point of view of the panic it would cause; and in certain countries, in my opinion, it would cause a great deal of

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panic. I do feel, however, that these present policies are short-sighted, because the time is coming when they are going to be forced to admit their existence, which will make them look a little foolish. No doubt suitable excuses will be made, as time will show.

You will hear of many people who profess to have knowledge of the cosmos and of space craft and who have supposedly investigated them on behalf of this body or that. Of the various versions which will come to your ears all cannot be right; many will be right in the whole but wrong in the part. The interpretation of the detail will be in accordance with the person's wisdom and understanding, so I would advise each of you to think deeply and carefully and to make up your own mind about what you read concerning these matters.

The question is sometimes asked whether all UFOs are friendly towards the peoples of Earth and if, somewhere in the infinite universe, there are other renegade planets like your own. All is not perfect beyond your own sphere; there are planets which are younger in spirit and whose peoples are not as advanced as you are; there are also planets whose peoples have strayed from the paths of cosmic law. So do not assume that everything unusual in your night (or day) skies are space brothers who come to aid you. On the other hand, if such peoples were really hostile, with their advanced technology they could have wiped you out many centuries ago had that been their ultimate intention. The peoples of younger planets with high technological advancements often investigate a planet purely out of curiosity and, whilst they may not afford any human beings with whom they come into contact all the courtesies which older souls would observe, they do not willingly destroy or mutilate people; any accidents incurred are purely the result of faults in their equipment or things yet to be learned by them from a technical point of view.

Are the peoples of any other solar systems or galaxies interested in the planet Earth? you may ask. Yes, Sirius has an interest in you, so has Aldebaran, the Pleiades and Capella in Auriga, to name but a few. As to which of these will be involved in your future you must allow time to show you.

Flying saucers or UFOs will not land on your planet in any number until after the tilt of the Earth's axis when they will land mainly on the<sup>30</sup> risen Atlantis. Any landings prior to this will

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be made for the benefit of and communication with certain individuals who will be concerned with the future pattern of events on your planet.<sup>31</sup>

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## Time and Space. Lecture 1

This is a phrase with which you are all conversant in this modern age but let us take a look beyond the recognised implications of time and space.

In the physical world you are limited by certain dimensions of which time and space are but two. The idea of timelessness and interspace travel has become firmly implanted in the minds of people today; and science fiction has made adequate contributions to the idea with stories of time machines which are able to master both dimensions.

In the world of spirit there is no such thing as time and space and, although each one of you is basically spirit, while you are experiencing within the bounds of physical evolution you are limited by these two dimensions; although, I might add, there are other forms of physical evolution which are limited considerably more than yourselves.

It is very difficult for you to envisage a dimension where time and space do not exist because your entire lives are so closely bound up with them. Of course, man can overcome them to a certain extent with the aid of the power of thought and those capable of astral travel can pass through both time and space barriers.

I often speak of you all as being “thoughts” and I have tried to use the word “thought” as a mean denominator of “being”, whether in spirit or in a physical body of any kind. Thought is a convenient word to use because it creates an impression very near to the truth; your spirit, the real you, is thought. From the physical point of view it would be as something intangible or invisible but nevertheless it is there. Upon passing, or death as you call it, the spirit or thought continues its experiences in a purely mental state. However, it can also experience in this way while you are still incarnate; this it does in sleep state when it can travel away from its shell and undergo experiences on the more subtle planes. Sometimes it is able to bring the essence of these experiences back to the body and they are translated by the brain into terms of reference which can be analysed and related to life as you know it on Earth. When there are no terms of reference for the experiences undergone, which is often the case, the brain issues a set of confusing pictures which seem nothing but a jumble. This is not necessarily because you have experienced a load of rubbish in your sleep state, but

because those experiences have encompassed a dimension for which the brain has not been programmed and, therefore, it cannot relate its impressions to the<sup>32</sup> facts of everyday living.

There are people living in Earth bodies who create a dream world for themselves where the harsh realities of life are shut out. This is usually because they are unable to face the world and, consequently, they build a world within their minds in which they can shelter, a world where they are able to control the situations imagined. A spirit out of incarnation does roughly the same thing although, of course, sooner or later it is obliged to see the broader and truer picture before it can ascend the ladder of spiritual advancement.

In the world of spirit, if you wished to help somebody who lived, say, in Australia, you would be in Australia merely by creating or thinking the thought that you were there. The physical body as a material thing has its limitations where time and space are concerned, although even this can be disputed, for your scientists are beginning to stumble upon secrets which could alter your whole concept of time and space as understood on your planet at present. Beyond your own sphere time does not function in exactly the same way; stories you may read from the world of fiction tell how people travelling in space ships for only a period of, say, five years could return to a planet which had worked through a considerably greater number of years while they were away. But these are all things for the future, as you will shortly find out.

Physical things do have a beginning and an end. The human body takes up space and requires time in which to negotiate the space which surrounds it. But in the state of pure thought there is no beginning and no end; if you were to travel for ever you would never reach the end of the universe because there is no end. The universe is basically of a dimension which is timeless, spaceless and infinite.

As a spirit evolves and becomes finer in its thought or vibration its vision expands. It becomes wiser, it learns more of the universe and is, therefore, able to project itself to places and spheres which are far beyond the comprehension of the physical brain of man in its present stage of development. On the next plane above your own a spirit is limited to a certain extent by its evolution. It cannot, or will not, move beyond a certain stage because it

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has not the wisdom, knowledge or sense of “beingness” to do so; it is only by evolving and raising its state of consciousness to a broader dimension that the vistas of the spirit will in turn widen. There are no limitations to this process save those of the individual spirit's youth, because thought, like the universe, is infinite.

Very often there are facets of life which people find very difficult to accept. The best way for anyone to accept is, of course, by a natural process of understanding. Should this process be suddenly quickened by violent or catastrophic means, creating a situation where people are forced by material proof to accept something which their minds cannot really grasp, the results upon their evolution could be disastrous. Such a period lies ahead for the planet Earth, for man is due to take a step forward in his evolution before many years have passed and this will require him to absorb an entirely new set of experiences; the whole spiritual concept of the world will change but the abruptness of the change will prove too much for many people. It will be the job of all those who have an enlightened understanding of these things to assist their fellow men in trying to bring that essential stabilisation to people's minds in the difficult times which lie ahead.<sup>33</sup>

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## Time and Space. Lecture 2

There are experiences on the material plane which are unique to the material plane. One such experience is time. Time and the Law of Synchronicity are things which the finite mind on your planet finds very difficult to comprehend. There are few people on your planet who have reached a stage of evolution in which they can comprehend a timelessness where there is no past, no present and no future. So why do you have time on the material plane? What is its function? I will tell you.

Time is a force as much as the sun's rays are a force. As time passes energy forms on the material level. It is drawn on to the physical plane and in time that energy is transmuted into matter. One form of energy which perhaps you have not considered in these terms before is spirit, for spirit is thought, thought is energy and energy strikes matter and moulds it into shape. Then it discards that shape and after a while it returns again. As the shapes you call bodies become more and more perfected more energy is able to manifest on that plane and the whole planet in time becomes slowly energised; its vibrations are lifted and the process accelerates until a stage is reached in which energy can exist on the material plane only as energy, or thought if you prefer that word, because it becomes so powerful that matter cannot hold together in its presence. When this stage has been reached a planet is very close to the end of its evolutionary cycle and will burn out and return to its source.

Try not to think of those who guide you as personalities in the sense that you would think of people incarnating on your planet. In many ways we are like radio or television waves; anyone with a receiver can tune in to us because we are not bounded by time and space. And yet we are more than just thought waves, for we have a personality peculiar to our particular wavelength. You call us by many names but we each have a function. Many of us have been sleeping, as it were, for centuries, but we are now returning; we are calling to our own and they are responding.

All over your planet pin-pricks of light are appearing; as these receivers switch on you will be surprised at who will come forward and acknowledge their allegiances and, perhaps, at those who do not! Your planet is in a very sorry state. And yet, paradoxically for those who are prepared to follow this path, there is a much broader expanse of experience and

evolution, not all of it pleasant but, nevertheless, a much greater breadth of evolution on this planet than on most others. Your people range from the very primitive. to the very advanced, spiritually,<sup>34</sup> mentally and materially.

Let us come back to time. All of you who have probed the universe, whether it be the spiritual, mental or physical universe, will have been struck by the apparent paradoxes which appear to run through the universe. One of these is time. Consider the circle: if you are travelling round its circumference the further you are away from any given point on it the nearer you are to that point. This is an apparent paradox when placed in other contexts yet the symbol of the circle is the symbol of the universe. The youngest spirits and the oldest spirits are those closest together, for one is nearing the end of the circle and the other is leaving the beginning. The Greeks had a very good symbol, the omega. Think of it: two lines approach and, just before meeting, form a circle. Think of the lines as your material, physical world; there is a gap between the two and a circle joining both lines higher up. In other words, if you could master the mysteries of time you could come along one of those lines with only a short space between the two points, then you could enter infinity so that to you aeons would pass and yet to the watcher only a small distance would have been crossed. Time is not constant; it is only constant because you think it should be and yet, when you are bored or anxious to be about some other business, time seems to drag; but perhaps you are enjoying yourself in which case time seems to speed by. Your watch or your clock tells you that time is constant and yet your senses tell you that it is not. Think back to the omega symbol: your clock now becomes the straight line but your own mind becomes the circle, having entered a different dimension of consciousness. This was well known to the ancients and was much used by them; they possessed the art of exploring the universe for years in spirit whilst only moments passed on Earth. It is an art to consider for it can mean that an individual, whilst incarnate, can study his own karma and the karma of those around him much more positively and with greater fulfilment than could otherwise be done.

Consider myself: I am the circle in this instance and you are the straight line. I am ahead of you, with you and behind you in time. Consider these things. Time is very perplexing and,

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when you think about your physical world, consider that time and energy are two interlocking forces; as energy increases time passes more quickly and as time passes more quickly energy increases. These are not philosophical oddities.

In the long distant past man was not just a more balanced animal than you are today; his mind was much broader, he had a much wider consciousness and these things were natural to him. You are like flowers closed up for the darkness of the night, but in the golden age the flower was fully open. Many of you have glimpses of such memories.

Thought or spirit is energy, Energy manifests on many levels, all of which you do not comprehend. Your brains are not advanced enough nor do you use them enough to understand anything like the full range of energy manifestation. Energy moves through a spectrum of frequencies: the faster the frequency the less perceptible the energy from your point of view and the lighter the atomic structure; the lighter the atomic structure the more mobile the thought or energy. Thus it is enabled to pass through structures which are more dense with ease because, like the drop of water which sinks through the crack in your floor, it is shapeless and may pass<sup>35</sup> through as a ghost passes through a wall. But as the waves or frequencies of energy become slower they become denser and heavier. Watch an electric fan or the propeller of an aeroplane; when it is moving fast you see only a force field; when it slows down and stops you see the blades as solid units but you do not see the circular force field; equally, when it is moving fast you cannot see the individual blades.

As energy becomes slower it coalesces and comes into a form which is more solid — physical — within the denser spectrum. Becoming thus solid it occupies space and in the act of occupying space it takes or consumes the element of time. With the movement of matter through space, or the act of matter occupying that space, time is consumed in that interval and energy is generated.

Look at your physical body. It is born a solid object. It grows and as it grows it moves and utilises time. Time uses it and it uses time. The two levels of energy rub against each other in the way that you might rub two cloths together and, as the friction causes the cloths to wear, so does the body wear; the passage of time wears it out. What, in fact, time is doing is

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altering the atomic structure of the body. The molecular atoms of which it is constructed are slowly altered by the passage of time until they commence to lighten, to loosen and eventually to disintegrate. When the psyche or the spirit which holds them together withdraws and the spark — it is the spark or spirit holding the physical structure together goes which makes a life form — the atoms and molecules are recalled to the sphere from which they came. That which bound them together has become loosened. So a cycle has been completed. The cycle has involved matter, energy and time.

When the molecules are returned to the elements from which they came their speed is increased, for nothing is lost in the universe. They are then transported, as it were, to another dimension in which there is no time. Time can only exist when there is matter with which to make friction; in a state of pure thought there is timelessness. Thus the lords of all know all time for there is no time. This is what they teach in one of the religions of your world; it is a true teaching but very misunderstood.

There is no logic but illogic; there is all time within timelessness.

The cycle is identical at all levels. With a planet, as with a physical body, time and matter rub together. Over many aeons the process is identical to the process undergone by your physical body. As your physical body grows from babyhood to old age, so it is with a planet.

When the body is frail and old the molecular structure becomes loose and needs much mind power to hold it together; so it is with your planet. The energy level of your spirit is rising, the spirit is withdrawing and the gap between it and the matter it has occupied becomes wider until finally they separate. So it is with all life.

The laws of the cosmos are uniform. In science they are uniform and constant; in psychology they are uniform and constant; in occultism it is the same. On all spheres and on all planets the laws are the same, Only in the shapes assumed on each sphere do the differences lie, according to the spirits that fashion those shapes. Think in timelessness.

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## Time and Space. Lecture 3

To continue my teaching on the nature of time: I told you before how energy created matter in conjunction with time; but beyond a state of matter there is no time. You may ask whether time phases can become mixed or, as your science fiction writers would say, you become out of time, out of one part of time into another. How does this happen? It happens because the point at which timelessness meets time, or pure energy meets matter, is not a fixed thing; it is loose and dependent upon the energy patterns both in the matter and in the thought. At points of contact, where the energy pattern of the matter is at positives electrically or magnetically with the energy pattern of the thought or spirit, a warp occurs and matter can be transformed into energy and transported from one time period to another. This is something which your scientists will discover for themselves soon; it is not an etheric or a spiritual thing but rather a natural law connected with the positive and negative magnetic currents in the universe.

Around your Earth, where the envelope of your planet has been destroyed, the contact point between the energy level of your planet and the energy manifesting outside your planet has become unbalanced in places, causing a warp; people can at certain points disappear in timelessness or into another time phase without necessarily disturbing the atomic balance of their bodies sufficiently to disintegrate them. Such people, when in the next time period, perhaps would not be quite normal mentally afterwards. This has given rise to stories of people who appear out of time who are half wild, wear strange and unfamiliar garb or are unable to speak to or communicate with those they meet. People have tended to think of them as primitives emerging from the depths of the forests but this is not necessarily so; their brains have been damaged during the process of transfer from one time point to another. This is your time-warp; many of your machines vanish this way during time-warp peaks. When these energy patterns repel each other as they will if they are two positives (which you will know from your study of electricity) a friction is set up, an energy pocket if you like.

The other aspect which I wish to mention in conjunction with time is space. There is no such thing as space except in the world of matter. In other words, while you are engaged in the

field of matter where the energy is frozen, the matter moves through what you would call space.<sup>36</sup>

You look into your heavens and see space. If you were to climb into a machine with endless fuel supply it would go on and on and on until you died because, you see, space is an illusion. It is an illusion although matter moves through it, or appears to move through it. If you once divorced yourself from the context of this matter you would cease to see space the way space appears to you in a physical body. All space would be simultaneously at one point according to the speed of your thought; so that if you were out of incarnation and, by the power of your thought and the breadth of your evolution, you wished to know about, shall we say, the constellation of Andromeda, you would merely click your mind the way you click the eye of a camera and you would be there seeing Andromeda as though laid out before you. Another click of the etheric eye would serve to bring into focus any particular aspect or scene you wished.

Thought does not need space to travel through; it can travel anywhere instantaneously. Out of the body this is how things work. When you meet discarnate entities who say they have not been here or not been there they do not mean that they have not travelled to this place or that, they mean that they have not thought here or thought there, because their evolution is limited to things of the planet from which they have just come and their thought or visionary processes are not broad enough to encompass wider aspects of the universe. The more evolved a spirit the wider an aspect of the universe it can cover, which is what is meant by evolution: the breadth of vision and understanding of the spirit.

A spirit from the Ultimate sphere of evolution can within one instant, faster than any second, have before it the whole of all experience that has ever been, will be or could conceivably be within the infinite universe. Every permutation of thought from every galaxy would be there instantaneously. Equally, at its will, it could present itself in what form it wished at the point where this energy is transformed into matter such as a planet like the one upon which you live or elsewhere in your solar system or galaxy.

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You see time and space because you are in a physical body; you take time to move your physical body and you need space through which to move it. If you did not have a body there would be no need for space. There is no space where there is no need for it; it is an illusion.

I hope I have managed to convey this understanding of time and space to you, an understanding which should enable you to see more clearly the relationship between the two worlds of spirit and matter.

## Leys and Power Centres

Let us go back to the beginning and look at this country, Britain; what I say of this country will apply also to other countries which have been inhabited for a long time.

Way back, long before history books begin, man lived a life very different from today. He was much closer to nature; I don't mean in a rustic sense but rather in the sense that, today, he is like a flower that has closed up for the night whereas, in the summer days of the planet's history, man, like the flower, was open. Because he was thus open the natural cosmic forces which guided this planet were real to him, not as some mystical philosophy but as something as natural to him as seeing is to you. He was aware of no division between different types of evolution and of very little difference between being incarnate and discarnate.

When these men built settlements it was only natural that they would wish to commune with other settlements. As they were not so mechanised as you are today they formed etheric threads between their towns and hamlets; these threads were sometimes made by the power of their own minds, sometimes by the magicians and at other times the natural lines of force encircling the planet were utilized. Centres of great importance, of what you call religious significance, were often built on these natural lines so that people could not only utilize their own thought lines but the lines of nature itself.

As these early men became more numerous a great network of the lines criss-crossed the countryside. Ideas could be communicated along them and, because they were etheric by nature but had been generated from a material level, it was not long before the physical ground over which they travelled also began to manifest lines, a perfect example of the etheric manifesting on a material level. Whenever you have a concentration of mental energy it duplicates itself at the physical level. Because these lines were beneficent the land through which they passed became more fertile, plants grew profusely, animal life and insect life were attracted and people built more towns and villages alongside them so that they, too, could partake of this force. After a while these lines developed a personality of their own and became living things.

As the autumn of this planet's evolution dawned and the flower of man's mind started to wither he began to forget the meaning of these lines; now you are drawing towards the end of the long dark winter of forgetfulness when life has almost gone but a few bulbs remain in the<sup>37</sup> ground here and there. In these bulbs is a stirring and spring is not far away. It is time for these plants to re-emerge and blossom once more.

That is my somewhat poetic summing-up of early life. Perhaps it was not as idyllic as I might seem to indicate but I have been trying to put across to you the conception that life was very, very different. It was not just a question of people like you living in mud huts. It was not like that; their whole feeling for life was totally different from yours.

Some of the stronger of the force lines have remained and these, together with the natural veins of the planet, are what today you call leys.

If you pursue, leys you will find large numbers of them and the more psychic you are the more you will find. Although many have almost faded away with the passing of time there is always a faint impression and the more psychic among you can find them. The vast majority of these leys in this country, indeed in most countries, will only lead you to a settlement, then to another and so on. There are, however, important leys which are the ones where men tapped the planet's life flow for what I shall call religious purposes.

When the civilisation of Atlantis was coming to an end many of the people left the continent, almost as pioneers, to journey into what to them was a backward world. And yet, remember, what to them was backward was really quite advanced by modern-day standards, perhaps not in terms of your technology but certainly where intuition is concerned. They came in considerable numbers to this country and were able to help the indigenous population by showing them how their powers could be better channelled. But in the long run it was to no avail, for man was heading towards this long dark winter. Eventually man degenerated but he still remembered that many of these sites were of great importance and the race memory, the group memory, lay deep within his subconscious mind; he knew these were sites of great importance although he no longer knew why. But he respected them and in his own way worshipped his own gods there, perhaps not in the

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way the original builders would have done but at least he afforded such places a certain respect.

Those leys which cross or are near to sites of religious significance are the keys to your modern seeking along these lines. But perhaps I had better qualify “religious”. I mean “religious’ in the cosmic sense of the word where there were priests who believed in what they taught, who understood what they taught and tried to expand the consciousness of their flocks, not frighten them into submission. However, many of the great churches have been placed on these lines, for the knowledge of the significance of certain sites was handed down from generation to generation. Priests nowadays cannot handle the true power so they benefit very little from it, not because it is too great for them but because they just do not understand it.

There are points which occur naturally where lines cross certain parts of Earth and these are almost like pumping stations on the veins or leys.

It is difficult to find the right words but, if you can imagine it, these are veins and arteries, just as you have in your body, through which the life force is pumped by the heart. Geographically these places have shifted considerably since the ancient sites were built around them. The ancients, realising that this would happen when the Earth tilted, built their centres on a grid system so that each centre would equate to a sub-station on a modern electrical grid. They built circles because they knew that the power would go into these circles and swirl round before moving on; but in swirling it generated the influence from the particular point or chakra that that ray had immediately come from. Here I am referring to a chakric point of the planet itself. If you have a chakra ley coming from, say, South America — I am speaking hypothetically because this is something you can investigate for yourselves — and that line comes unbroken to a point in this country, the centre at that point will give off a power and an influence flavoured by the nature of the chakra from which it has been fed. If, however, the two lines from two chakras have crossed each other in another land before reaching your shores then you will get a different flavour again.

The Atlanteans tried to build centres in this country from which they could control the influences from all the chakras but the system was never completed. The ancient Britons

saw these power lines and used them to a very limited extent; they knew that the power lines improved their crops and the people who dwelt in such vicinities were much healthier, but they did not utilize them in the way the Atlanteans did. It is rather like electricity; the Atlanteans wanted to harness the power, criss-cross it and join it all up because they felt that if they could do this they could re-balance those chakras which had been thrown out of balance by the Luciferian influence. They thought they could throw off the influence by controlling the chakras, which indeed they could have done had they succeeded in completing the system.

The Atlanteans tried to impress on the minds of simple people what they were doing; but it was never really understood, although the Atlanteans were respected in this country. Often when people respect others but don't understand them they go into a form of imitation of the outward displays, which is why these people buried so many of their dead close to the Atlantean sites to be near the "old ones".

The Atlanteans understood geomancy and how it related to the body which is your planet. A doctor has knowledge of your body and, because he has this, when you have symptoms of disease he can judge which organ is malfunctioning and causing that disease; equally he knows which organ carries out which function in your body.

The body of your planet also has organs but you do not know them very well. Therefore, you do not know which organs are malfunctioning and how you can cure them. The ancients knew these things and it was their custom to give healing to the Earth in those places where it was malfunctioning from one of its chakras.

Just as you have seven chakras which are points of connection between your physical body (through your endocrine system) and your etheric body, so has the Earth seven main chakras which are positioned at different places on its surface. There is also an eighth chakra, equating with the lowest chakra in the human body, which is not employed in white occultism. The reason for this is its association with the Set ray.

One day in the future this chakra will be cleansed and will take its place once more as a useful organ in the body of the planet Earth but until those times, as with its equivalent in the human body, it is best left alone.

There have been practitioners of the left hand path who have known about it and used its powers, notably Adolf Hitler.

I have spoken previously on the subject of power centres but to recap<sup>38</sup> let me say that there are several types. There are those natural chakras of which I have just spoken which are like the major organs of the Earth's body and are interconnected by a system of leys. There are those centres which were created by adepts in the past from civilisations of great spiritual breadth and culture; and there are those centres which are related to the magnetic currents of the cosmos, the planet's balance in relation to its orbit in the solar system and its position in relation to the sun and its brother and sister planets.

It is also as well to bear in mind that, in addition to acting as points at which cosmic energies can be transmitted to this planet, centres can also work conversely in that they, in turn, can transmit all the thought from the planet out into the cosmos, a sobering idea when you consider the effect this must have on the rest of the solar system and, in fact, on the universe. You can see from this quite clearly how the thoughts of each one of you has an effect, however small, upon the whole universe.

Different types of centres give forth different kinds of energy, This was known to the ancients who placed their hospitals, temples, places of learning etc. strategically, so, that the utmost co-operation could be obtained from the nature of the planet itself; it was not by coincidence that some of our ancient ruins were originally built at those places.

One day you will learn that the old rites were far from the orgies your historians and archaeologists would have you believe. Perhaps they degenerated into these in later times but this was not what they were originally when the wise ones instituted them.

However, all these things will come to light in the Aquarian age when man will once again learn the art of building his cities and planning his recreation areas, farms and places of worship in harmony with nature and the planet upon which he lives.<sup>39</sup>

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The Atlanteans is a society which believes in the importance of individual thought. Within this framework we have a way of life, an understanding of the universe which acknowledges the existence of God as an Ultimate Thought. We encourage each person to seek expression as an individual and through this seeking we find a meaning to life, a flow of thought which sweeps aside frustrations and misunderstandings and allows us to develop spiritually, mentally and physically.

We believe in an extra sense which enables us to transcend the barriers of materialism and we offer an understanding of the occult which dispenses with many of the old traditions and presents it in an acceptable way. The source of our inspiration, which comes from an esoteric plane, has guided us in this approach to the universe.

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Notes on watching Peterson, Pinker Haidt Youtube video on Enlightenment:

Peterson unhappy about rationalism being the central principle guiding human experience. Doesn't capture the attraction and visceral need to experience transcendence. P mentioned Piaget whose last stage of cogn dev was the 'messianic'! It seems Piaget wanted to bridge science and religion. In Atlantean terms, this would be for science to regain its spiritual sight which it lost from the scientific revolution onwards (17<sup>th</sup> cent>) when only publicly verifiable data became admissible evidence and revelation or dogma transmitted by authority was regarded as inadmissible (save that scientists were often interested in mystical concepts, eg. Newton and alchemy). NB: That which can be objectively verified includes objective measures of subjective states, eg. Preference scales. For the esotericists, private data can count also where it causes people to 'resonate' to that data. The problem with resonance is that our beliefs can become subservient to our desires, we perceive what we'd like to be true rather than what might actually BE true. However, the principle of 'you'll see it when you believe it' pertains among esotericists > the Tinkerbell effect.