

Gurdjieff, Immortality and The Ray of Creation

They say our Solar system originated about 4.6 billion years ago as a rotating cloud of gas and dust. Gravity caused the cloud to contract, and its central region became denser and hotter, eventually evolving into the Sun. In the spinning disc (known as a protoplanetary disc) the gas and dust gradually coalesced to form small bodies called planetesimals. These collided together many times, forming the planets we see today ... *really?* What always bothers me about these bold, sweeping, authoritative statements is that they are seldom preceded with the phrase “some people believe”, or “It is currently hypothesized”—which then implies that these are established facts rather than just current ‘theories’.

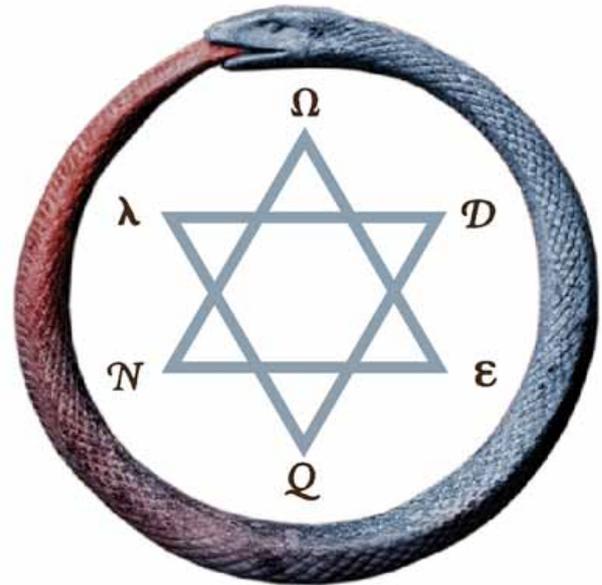
Mind you, in order to fill in the rest of the detail of how all that gas, dust, gravity and heat eventually produced a complex and finely tuned living system such as Planet Earth, positioned at a distance from the Sun that is ‘just right’ for organic life with stable living conditions. That such things as plant life would develop that were capable of processes that could convert the suns energy into ‘food’ for the rest of the pyramid of organic life, whilst producing vital oxygen as a ‘by product’ for us to breathe—relies upon ‘believing’ a whole chain of current ‘hypotheses’ and ‘theories’ to explain it all!

As Sir Martin Rees, Astronomer Royal at Cambridge University, explains in his book ‘Just six numbers’, “The nature of our universe is remarkably sensitive to six numbers, constant values that describe and define everything from the way atoms are held together to the amount of matter in our universe. If these values were “untuned” there could be no stars and no life”.

By “untuned” we are talking about things like the value of ϵ , which is 0.007 and defines how stars transmute hydrogen into all the atoms of the periodic table. If ϵ were 0.006 or 0.008, we could not exist.

Of course we are also expected to accept that any discovery made like this—suggesting that there may have been some deliberate and intelligent purpose behind the formation of the universe and life—is in fact just more evidence to confirm how ‘miraculous’ the random, purposeless appearance of our universe actually is!

Fortunately for those of us who seek a deeper and more meaningful explanation as to ‘why we are here’, there are alternative ‘systems’ of knowledge and ways



Above: Sir Martin Rees—the Royal Society Research Professor at Cambridge University—uses the ancient symbol of the Ouraborus to embody the principle of the far ranging interconnected ‘tunings’ that exist between everything in the universe. From subatomic particles to the structures of the furthest Galaxies. (Authors diagram).

of understanding our world that not only have a far greater historical human ‘pedigree’, but also contain important ideas of how human life—rather than being the ‘evolved’ randomly mutated ‘love child’ of some ‘primeval goo’—actually fulfills an important functional role within the processes of the Universe itself.

I personally believe that the most penetrating and insightful system of this alternative knowledge available, is the work of G.I.Gurdjieff.

A LOST TEACHING ARRIVES IN THE WEST

When Gurdjieff arrived in Paris from Russia with his Students in the 1920’s to set up the “Institute for the Harmonious Development of Man”. He brought with him a key teaching that had been missing from Western Religion, Philosophy and Esotericism for many centuries.

Although not fully appreciated at the time—but since confirmed by decades of diligent research—this ‘system’ that Gurdjieff brought to the west originated in a secret Sufi order, that in turn traced its lineage back to Ancient Egypt.

In using the term ‘Sufi’ or ‘Sufism’ we are not referring to ‘Islamic mysticism’, which it is generally

perceived as. ‘Sufism’ is a term and a concept that existed long before the coming of Islam. The authority Suhrawardi of the twelfth century, in his colossal *‘Wisdom of Illumination’*, specifically states: ‘the Sufi philosophy is identical with the inner teachings of all the ancients—the Egyptians, the Persians, the Greeks—and is the Knowledge of Light and the deepest truth, through which man can attain to a status about which he can normally not even dream.’

Gurdjieff himself hints in his book “meetings with remarkable men”, that the system had its origins in extremely ancient sources. He relates the story of how he and his companion—whilst staying in an Armenian Priest’s home—discover a map of Egypt, *before* it was engulfed by desert. A ‘Pre-sand’ Egypt. As the story goes it was this ‘map’ that allowed them to discover in Egypt, crucial pieces of the puzzle concerning the truth of human origins and its fuller spiritual potential.

This in turn, in a most ‘miraculous’ way precipitated a series of events and further meetings with ‘remarkable men’ that led to Gurdjieff finally being summoned to one of the secret monasteries of the Surmong Brotherhood in the Caucasus Mountains. At that time this was the last remaining active ‘school’ of the ‘system’ in the world.

What is most interesting from the standpoint of our own times is that the pioneering work over the last few decades of John Anthony West, John Hancock, Robert Bauval, Robert Shock and many others, has unearthed a wealth of evidence indicating that there was in fact a much earlier Egypt. Certainly the discovery of the Sphinx enclosure having been weathered by long periods of rain (rather than wind and sand) shows that there may well have been a ‘pre-sand’ Egyptian Civilization, being that around 12,000 years ago the location of Egypt was a semi tropical environment and not a desert.

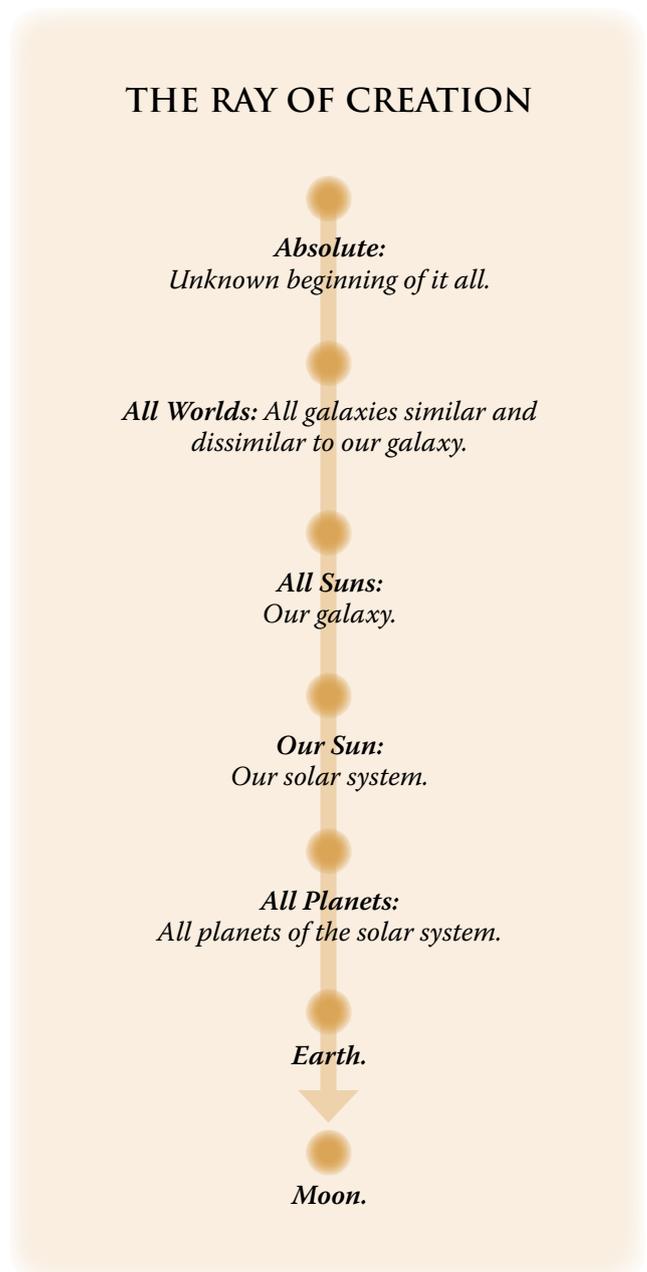
Gerald Massey, Alvin Boyd Khun, and Tom Harpur have also shown by close study of surviving Egyptian religious writings, that Egypt was in fact the original ‘fountain head’ of the core precepts of the worlds major religions. The teaching of ‘the Divine in man’, the concept of a ‘Saviour’, the ‘resurrection’ and the promise of ‘eternal life’ in the realm of the ‘stars’ or ‘heavens’ all appear for the first time in Ancient Egypt.

Laird Scranton, a talented computer ‘code fixer’ recently turned his ‘code’ detecting skills to the various symbols or ‘code characters’ used in the wide variety of the world’s traditional cosmologies. In a remarkably fresh and original way, he used the same approach that scientists had used to trace the specific ‘markers’ in our collective DNA all the way back to a single female that existed in Africa millions of years ago. Laird was eventually able to show that the shared symbolic ‘codes’ common throughout the world, indicate clearly that they had all originally stemmed from a single ‘source’ cosmology. That original source again appears to be ... yes, you guessed it—Ancient Egypt!

THE RAY OF CREATION Although commonly referred to as “Gurdjieff’s Ray of Creation”, he in fact never claimed that himself. Instead he went to great lengths to get people to understand that it was not ‘his’ teaching, but ‘the’ teaching. Not ‘his’ work, but THE WORK, being that the ‘work’ in the system was the work of what nature had originally created the human to do.

Essentially the Ray of Creation takes the position that the whole of the universe, its mysterious cause, its energies, powers laws, and matter are all one singular, integrated, multi leveled, functional whole.

Although it holds the view that the creation is an intelligent, purposeful, evolving system—it does not venture into conjecture and speculative theology about what the ‘absolute’ may actually be. It takes the



***Above:** This system gives a scale and a context to the position of the human in the greater scheme of things. Each level exerts a ‘governing power’ over the level below it.*

view that we are so far removed from the level and power of whatever caused the universe, that it would be impossible for us to comprehend it. Instead it takes a more practical ‘down to earth’ view of focusing on what this system reveals as being realistically possible for a human being in this particular place in creation.

The first principle of the Ray of Creation is that Creation is composed of a natural ‘Hierarchy’ of interconnected ‘Worlds’. For example; the Earth being a larger physical body and being more powerful electromagnetically than the moon, exerts a stronger influence upon the moon than the moon does upon the earth. This is seen in the simple fact that the moon orbits the earth and not the other way around.

Then in turn the Sun not only exerts a more powerful influence over the earth and it’s ‘solar energy dependent life’, but it also has dominion over all of the other planets in the solar system as well.

If we move on one step further again we see that our sun is only one of many millions of suns orbiting through the milky way galaxy, and clearly the milky way galaxy exerts a greater influence upon our sun than the sun does upon the Milky Way.

Moving on beyond that we see—as in the famous Hubble ‘deep field image’—billions of every type of galaxy imaginable, logically all under the controlling influence of a greater power referred to as the ‘absolute’.

It is interesting that over the last two decades—in the great ‘hunt’ for undiscovered planets—it is a very similar principle that they use to search for them. If they can find a star similar to our sun, they know it is highly likely to have planets orbiting it and in turn some of those planets will then have moons .



Above: The Hubble ‘Deep Field’ image showing the Billions of Galactic ‘Worlds’ filling the entire Universe.(Image from Wikipedia)

THE SOUND OF MUSIC Just as the energy for the processes of life on earth flow to us from the sun, the sun’s energies flow to it from the level of ‘All Suns’ which receive it from ‘All Worlds’ which ultimately receive it from the world of the Absolute—the origin of everything in the universe.

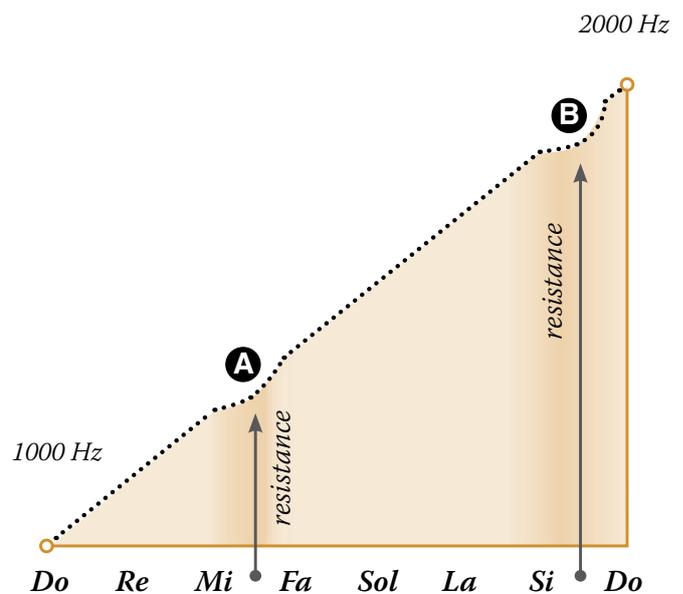
This is the second important principle of the Ray of Creation, which is that each ‘world’ receives it’s energy and vitality from the ‘world’ above it, much like a power company will take electricity from a Hydroelectric Dam and then ‘step down’ that concentration of power through various power stations and substations, all the way down through the national ‘grid’ until it eventually reaches your house, or the ‘moons’ in the system.

Of course this makes perfect sense because you wouldn’t want the same concentration of electricity ending up in your pop-up toaster as the local Aluminium Smelter receives!

Even in everyday life we see this ‘tree like’ structure fundamental to all organisational and distribution systems—from the national power grid, to systems of government, law, communications, business and food supply. It is exactly the same for these various ‘worlds’ within the ‘power grid’ of the Ray of Creation.

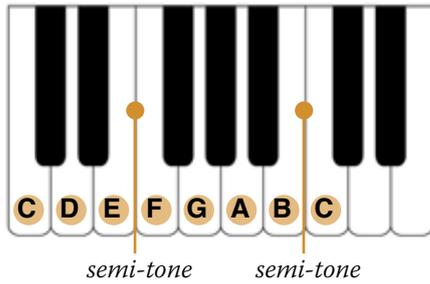
Now one of the key natural laws affecting this flow of energy down the Ray Of Creation is known in the system as ‘the law of Octaves’.

This ‘law’ states that the rate of frequency of energy cannot continue to increase or decrease in a uniform manner because there will be natural points in this progression where there is a greater resistance to the cycle of increase or decrease.



Above: As the frequency cycles, or Hertz, increase (or decrease) over the range of the Octave there are certain natural laws that prevent this happening uniformly. This causes two points of resistance or ‘retardation’ at A & B.

We can see the manifestation of this same law in a piano keyboard where there are two semi-tones in the scale because the tones, or frequencies of the notes cannot progress through the Octave in 8 perfectly equal steps because of the two points of ‘resistance’.



Above: The two semi-tones or ‘points of resistance’ in the ‘vibrational’ progression up or down the octave.

Gurdjieff also revealed that the western seven-note diatonic scale had originally been used as a method of demonstrating this ‘step down’ energy flow system of the Ray of Creation. What is not commonly known is that the names of those seven notes: *Do, Si, La, Sol, Fa, Mi, Re, Do* are in fact only the *first* letters of the original Latin words that actually reveal a hidden concept of the Ray of Creation.

<i>DO-minus</i>	<i>Lord</i>	<i>Absolute</i>
<i>SI-der</i>	<i>Stars</i>	<i>All Galaxies</i>
<i>LA-ctea</i>	<i>Milk</i>	<i>Milky Way</i>
<i>SOL</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Sun</i>
<i>FA-ta</i>	<i>Fate</i>	<i>Planets</i>
<i>MI-crocosmos</i>	<i>Small universe</i>	<i>Earth</i>
<i>RE-gina Coeli</i>	<i>Queen of the Heavens</i>	<i>Moon</i>

Above: The seven notes of the diatonic scale originally contained references to the concept of the Ray of Creation.

THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIC LIFE The third important idea in the system is that the whole of creation is actually in a process of growth and development. That in the ‘digestion’ of these forces flowing down through the Ray of Creation the whole system grows. With moons eventually developing into planets, planets developing into suns, and suns into stars.

Now of course this at first seems utterly crazy, but just think for a moment of the fact that Jupiter emits more energy from within itself than it receives from the sun. A number of it’s moons are geologically active, and recent NASA data shows that there is an increasingly strong ‘plasma’ flow building between Jupiter and one of it’s moons.

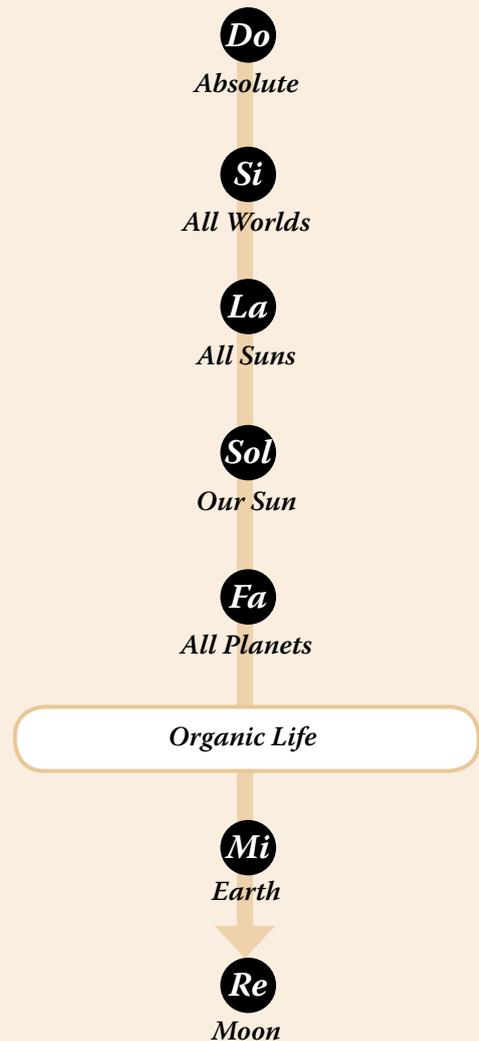
Scientists themselves believe that Jupiter and it’s moons will eventually become a new solar system in it’s own time.

Even our moon has been generating a ‘first stage atmosphere’ of natrium which already extends to a height of 9,000 km. This wasn’t detected or recorded during the first moon missions forty years ago.

So in this context the law of octaves means that the forces that maintain and nutrify the Ray of Creation cannot flow evenly throughout the entire length of it’s ‘branches’. If we overlay the previous diagram with the seven notes of the musical scale—*Do, Si, La, Sol, Fa, Mi, Re, Do*—we see that there will naturally be a point where there is a resistance to this flow. In this case between *Fa* and *Mi* which is between the world of ‘All planets’ and the Earth.

Thus according to this ‘system’ of ancient knowledge, nature has had to create a special ‘instrument’ to act as a receiving apparatus so that these forces can reach the Earth, and from there also reach the moon. This ‘instrument’ is organic life on earth.

PASSAGE OF FORCES



THE SOLAR BODY OF MAN Humanity is of course also part of this ‘film’ of organic life created to receive these forces. What is different about human life is that the rest of organic life exists to process the influences of planetary worlds and the moon, but the human has extra, in built dimensions to be able to receive and process forces from the ‘higher realms’ of the Sun and stars.

In the third overlay of the ray of creation diagram we see that each of the seven levels of the ray have the number of laws designated to them that govern their function, increasing in number at each level as they mix and combine to give the multitude of energies, forms and processes that appear in our lower, more physically dense end of creation.

These three other, latent dimensions or ‘bodies’ of the human organism are traditionally called the; Astral body (or Blood body), the Mental body and Emotional body. It is interesting that if we take our physical, carnal body to be earth, then the astral or ‘blood’ body would

belong with the element of water, the mental body with Air, and the emotional body with fire.

Physical food from the level of our earth sustains our first carnal body which of course is ordinary food, drink, air and electromagnetism (again the 4 elements).

However the very heart of any true religious and esoteric teaching is that with the correct knowledge, training and technique, it is possible to draw into the human system forces from higher levels of the Ray of Creation, which then become the ‘food’ that allows the growth of these latent bodies that exist as ‘seed potentials’ within the framework of the carnal body.

This may well be the reason why there exist curious ‘cube’ statues in Egypt that show another ‘person’ being born out of a foundational cube which represents the element of Earth.

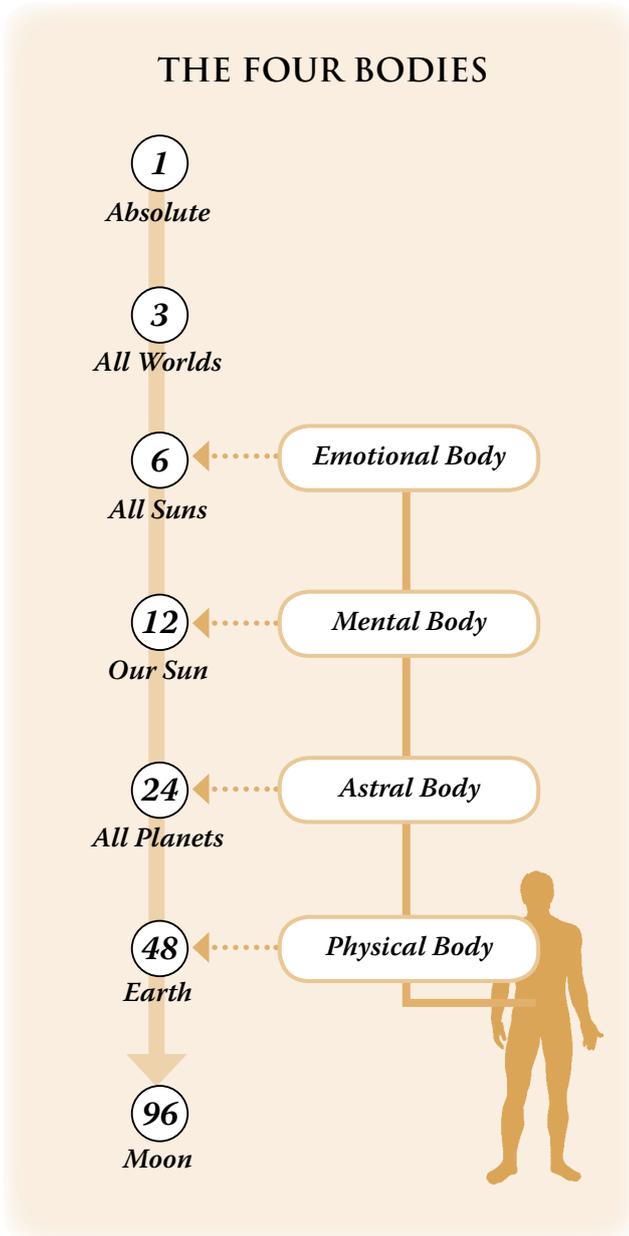


Above: Egyptian ‘Cube’ statue indicating a second ‘life’ being born from the ‘Earth’ of the first, carnal body.

THE ORIGINS OF ASTROLOGY There is a very simple but deeply profound maximum that appears throughout the ages in regard to all of this which is that, *“Everything returns to the source of it’s arising”* Because the content of the Mental body is drawn in from a higher, ‘Sun’ level of creation, it means that at the point of the death of the carnal body, the form of the mental body is able to be ‘reborn’ at the Sun level of creation and escape being recycled, or reincarnated on earth as the Astral body is.

Hence all religious references to ‘heaven’ or ‘the realms of the angels’ and such like, are in fact misinterpretations and sometimes deliberate distortions of this fundamental ancient teaching about the greater human possibility.

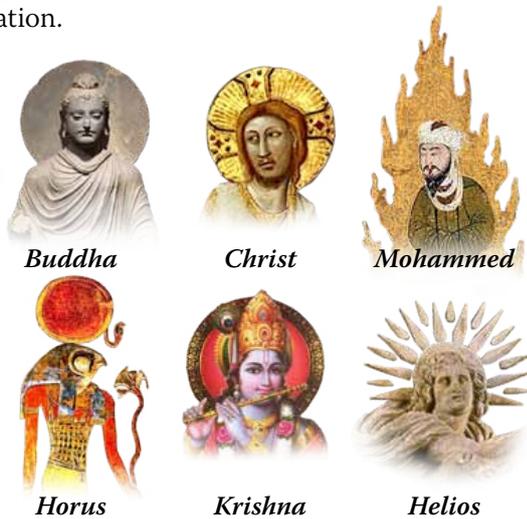
This is why the obvious emphasis and focus upon the Sun common to most of the worlds religions is not because of the naïve “Cult of Sun worship” attributed to them by anthropologists, but because the ‘Sun level’ of creation is the first focus in developing the mental body. As the Buddha once taught—“the central aim is to *escape* the eternal wheel of birth, suffering and death.”



This, and the fact of organic life having been created to bridge the ‘gap’ at this end of the Ray of Creation—combined with the Sun level worlds operating under the mantle of 12 laws—makes a great deal of sense as to why Astrology was developed in the first place and explains why the Zodiac is based upon 12 archetypes.

As John Michell and Christine Rhone show clearly in their study of “Twelve-Tribe Nations”, there were in fact many ancient civilizations, from Egypt to Greece, from Ireland to Madagascar—where city planning and civil practices were all established around the 12 fold astrological divisions. Ceremonies and social gatherings took place at specific points of the year to collectively ‘harmonize’ and ‘tune’ society to the prime incoming astrological influences.

This of course indicates that humans must have once been guided by an inner circle of ‘teachers’ who possessed this deeper understanding that the human was created by nature to be a ‘processing media’ for the planets, Sun and Stars of this branch of the Ray of Creation.



Buddha

Christ

Mohammed

Horus

Krishna

Helios

Above: Esoteric tradition holds that ‘Sun level’ forces cause the pineal gland to become active, giving rise to an ‘illuminated’ mind. Hence classical Iconography depicts these ‘Solar Heros’ with ‘Sun discs’ or Solar ‘Rays’ emanating from their ‘developed’ ‘Mental Bodies.’

EGYPT & THE SCIENCE OF IMMORTALITY

Although on the surface there may appear to not be any evidence of a direct link between the ‘system’ Gurdjieff brought to the West and Ancient Egypt, what is clearly at the core of both is the knowledge of a practical science of achieving eternal life, not as a self glorifying obsession, but as part of an anthropocosmic way of living where the human being is understood to have the possibility of developing to become a functioning part of a higher, eternal realm of the universe.

These concepts are even contained in the “Book of Coming into Light” more commonly known as the ‘pyramid texts’ of Unas. One can still see them today indelibly incised in stone as they originally were some 5000 years ago, without one word or letter being changed. This is a far cry from most of the worlds scriptures which have been copied and reinterpreted

many times throughout history.

The Teaching of the Ray of Creation is like a skeleton or framework based upon an esoteric understanding of how the natural laws and processes of creation function and operate. It is interesting that in the last few years the emerging ‘Electric Universe’ hypothesis fits very well with a number of principles of the Ray of Creation. For example stars have been shown to not be thermo-nuclear reactors at all, but instead are more akin to giant ‘light bulbs’ drawing their energy from an *external* electrical plasma source. They also form up upon the invisible filaments of plasma that flow throughout the universe like the branches of a great cosmic tree—literally matter condensing out of energy.

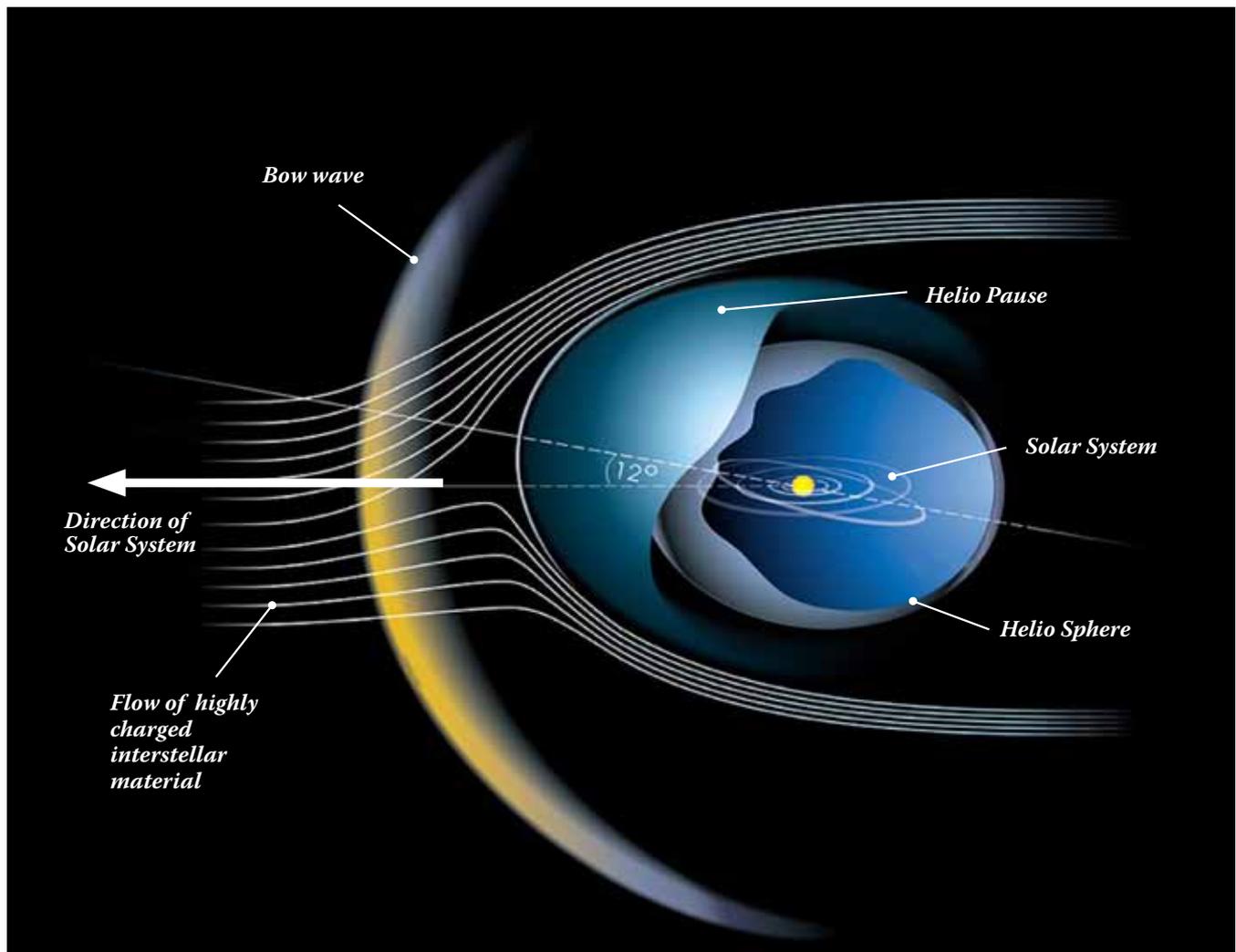
Hence the Ray of Creation, in these paradigm shattering times, may well turn out to be far more ‘scientific’ and vital than anyone ever realised.

At the heart of it all the system that Gurdjieff taught and lived is essentially the same as that taught in the inner mystery schools of ancient Egypt, and in fact all esoteric teaching, should it be genuine, because as Gurdjieff himself said “this is not just ‘work’ it is *the* ‘work’—the work that humans were originally designed to do.

It has been said that a picture is worth ten thousand words, so I will include this curious illustration recreated from a plate in West’s book ‘Serpent in the Sky’. It illustrates the process of passing through a star door after death to the next life. Surely the history of all the worlds Religions are but only ever weakening echos of this one aim? It was said by those who were there when Gurdjieff died, “That he died well.”



Above: Star-Power Energy shown entering through the forehead of the pupal or mummiform Osiris, archetype of all humans. The word “star” also means “door” and, with the determinative for “walking” it meant “passing through a star-door.”



Above: NASA Diagram showing the highly charged 'plasma' bow wave building up against the edge of the Solar System—and the new interstellar material transferring in to it—as we move into a more highly charged level of the Milky Way galaxy.

THE COMING NEW ASTROLOGY What is important to see about the 'Astrology' that has been handed down to us over several thousand years is that much like a 'Chinese whisper,' the deeper, inner teachings and fuller explanations of its mechanics have been lost along the way. An example of which is this not commonly known astrological significance of the Ray of Creation.

It's not just Astrology, of course, it's in everything—from science and religion to medicine, architecture, law, and education etc. One has only to pause and think for a moment, "How exactly did we go from being a civilization that once consciously arranged itself to be a functioning part in the growth of the universe—to a civilization, where for the most part, the very idea of there being any other purpose than "Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the law" is held to be deeply offensive and morally repugnant?"

Well some may be pleased to know that this state of affairs is, without a shadow of doubt going to change dramatically over the course of this new century.

The following is a brief outline of some of the many extraordinary changes taking place in our local galaxy

and solar system, that may well be catalyst to the arising of a new Astrology that will have a vital role to play in mankind's future.

THE SOLAR SYSTEM COMES OF AGE In 1995 a Russian scientist, Dr. Alexy N. Dmitriev—who heads the Russian National Academy of Science—published a paper entitled "Planetophysical state of the Earth and Life" which so far has been entirely dismissed by Scientific and Academic bodies in the West.

Now of course I have no idea of knowing whether Dr. Dmitriev or some of his colleagues are well versed in the teaching of the Ray of Creation or not. What I can say is that in my opinion this paper is a virtual scientific verification of the teaching of the Ray of Creation. Below is the introduction to his paper;

"Current Planetophysical alterations of the Earth are becoming irreversible. Strong evidence exists that these transformations are being caused by highly charged material and energetic non-uniformity's in interstellar space which has broken into the interplanetary area of our Solar System.

This "donation" of energy is producing hybrid

processes and excited energy states in all the planets, as well as the Sun. Effects here on Earth are to be found in the acceleration of the magnetic pole shift, in the vertical and horizontal ozone content distribution, and in the increased frequency and magnitude of significant catastrophic climatic events. There is a growing probability that we are moving into a rapid temperature instability period similar to the one that took place 10,000 years ago. The adaptive responses of the biosphere, and humanity, to these new conditions may lead to a total global revision of the range of species and life on Earth. It is only through a deep understanding of the fundamental changes taking place in the natural environment surrounding us that politicians, and citizens alike, will be able to achieve balance with the renewing flow of PlanetoPhysical states and processes” – Dr. Alexy N. Dmitriev

What he is saying—and goes on to extrapolate in great detail—with page after page of new scientific data and examples—is that all the dramatic changes currently happening on earth, from the unprecedented rates of natural disasters, to the failure and breakdown of long established social systems, ecological deterioration, illness, disease and even global warming—are all attributed to the massive increase of energy now flowing into our solar system from the more highly charged galactic energy zone we have recently entered into.

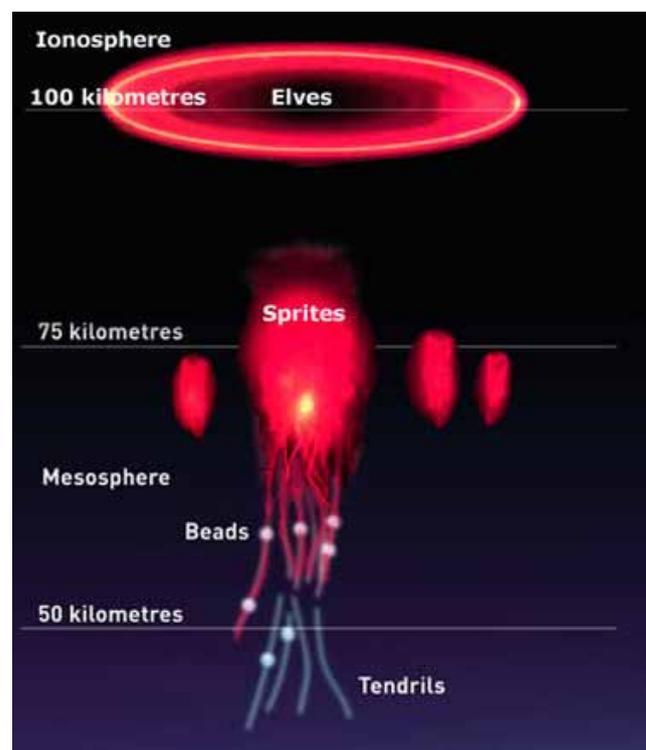
From unexpected changes in the nature of the Sun’s radiation effecting the composition of matter on earth, to the doubling of the intensity of Jupiter’s magnetic field, to a far denser Martian atmosphere than expected, to the migration of Neptune’s Dark Spot and bright Aurorae appearing on Saturn’s poles—Dmitriev lists numerous instances of how the solar system is currently beset with a multitude of unprecedented state changes—almost like a teenager going through puberty!

He is also making the point very clearly in his paper, that it will be crucial that organic life on earth, *including humans* not only adapt to this increased energy flow into the earth, but that they evolve to a greater state of awareness and consciousness in order to be able to intelligently ‘harmonize’ ‘process’ and ‘balance’ it!

Although not explained directly in the records left of Gurdjieff’s ‘system’, there are numerous clues to suggest that as the Ray of Creation develops, each level will become more highly charged as it grows and receives new forces from ‘higher’ levels of creation.

Thus because organic life is a medium of transference between the worlds above it and planet earth, it would need to change form accordingly, in order to adapt to these new incoming energy levels.

There is new evidence coming to light that shows the genetic code of any form of organic life is altered by higher doses of radiation or electrical charge flowing into it than is normally the case.



Above: Some researchers believe that because our universe is electrical in nature—rather than being gravity based—we are now seeing new atmospheric phenomena driven by an increase in the potency of cosmic weather conditions.

The Chinese discovered by experimentation, that taking ordinary Pumpkin and Tomato seeds into space—where they were outside of the earth’s protective shields—and exposing them to higher concentrations of cosmic radiation, altered the DNA in such a way as to cause them to grow into *giant* Pumpkins and Tomatoes when replanted back on earth.

Drs Robert Muller and Robert Rohde discovered that there are clearly discernible patterns over millions of years where the cycles of galactic energy waves sweeping across earth, tie in with whole new species of organic life appearing, whilst others disappear in mass extinctions.

Therefore I see that in the very near future there will have to be a ‘renaissance’ of Astrology, simply because it *was* the original science of “Cosmic Feng Shui”—if you like. Where humans were able to learn the ways of becoming ‘plugged in’ to the flow of these evolutionary forces of creation.

It also seems that there is now a new drive becoming ever more urgent in the human race. That drive is to seek out and regather all the important knowledge of the past in order to rediscover that which we will need, to be able to adapt to these new ‘cosmological’ conditions. At the same time work is going on to also synthesise this ancient knowledge with the new ‘science’ emerging—to create a brand new ‘future based knowledge system,’ that places the earth, it’s people and it’s myriad forms of organic life back into the harmonious relationship with the Universe that it once had in the remote past.

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