



Seven levels of Astral Light

The Occult's best kept secret

One evening in London I attended a concert of Bach's Brandenburg Concertos. Seating myself, I exchanged some words with my companion, and took pleasure in glancing around at the marvellous Royal Festival Hall as it began to fill up. It was only as the players came out and took their bow, and as they tuned up, that I dimly began to feel it. *Something very different and unique was lurking about.* It could not be seen or heard, but I could feel its presence, and it seemed to be approaching!

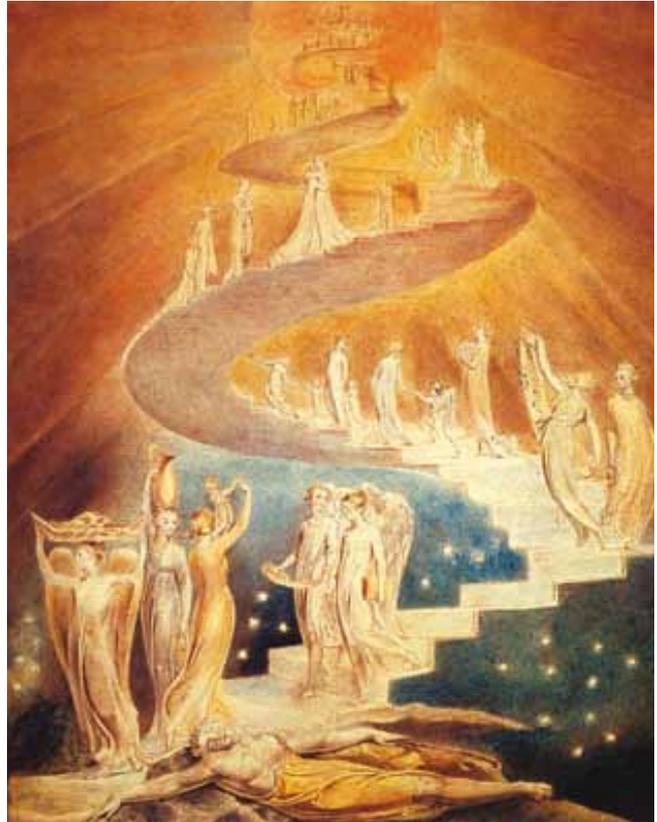
And then, as the players prepared to begin and as the audience hushed, this unknown *something* saturated the air with a crackling, pregnant potential of which none other seemed to be aware. Then, *literally from the first note*, the timeless moment was upon me. Yet I was already far beyond the ability to reflect consciously upon it, for the experience was totally engulfing and all encompassing. It left no scope whatever for any other mental activity other than to *be* the perceptions to which my mind now seemed to have been opened. My body seemed to come alive with light; my heart was a fire which flared forth to consume the dross of my soul. My perceptions were opened as though they had always before been firmly closed.

Never had I heard music in that way! What previously I had often listened to as abstract sounds were now *Sound* - a tangible, living filigree lattice-work of mathematical precision which I could almost reach out and touch, and which I could virtually see as it flowed from the leading violin. Every note hung suspended in the air, timeless and immaculate beyond all powers of verbal description.

This extraordinary experience is related by David Tame in the introduction to his book "The Secret power of Music". It was this profound and spontaneous experience that altered the course of his life and caused him to devote the rest of it to the study and understanding of the true occult causes of music.

THE BEST AND THE WORST OF EXPERIENCE

Now just for a moment compare this man's personal experience of being tortured with that described above. "They took me to the interrogation centre of the secret police. I was left in a tiny cell, then dragged, blindfolded and shackled, to another room. That's where the torture started. I was beaten on



Above: 'Jacob's ladder' by William Blake, the English painter, poet and visionary. He said that all he did was accomplished with the help of 'angels' which he could see at any time. Much of his prolific work was a passionate attempt to convey to people the reality of the different 'levels' and dimensions of the 'Astral Light' of this world.

the soles of my feet with a pickaxe handle by one of my interrogators, Ibrahim, while the other, Khaled, demanded, "What were you given? Where have you hidden it?" I didn't know what they wanted. These sessions were carried out daily, and over a period of weeks the flesh on my feet turned black.

On the rare occasions I was allowed visitors, Khaled and Ibrahim were always present. Seeing my wife for the first time in months should have been a blessing. Instead, I was terrified. My captors had threatened to take her into the room next to my cell. "That way," they said, "you'll be able to hear everything we do to her." That mental torture affected me more than the beatings."

These are two extreme examples in the range of human experience, that occurs in the world. Most people would be keen to experience something like the first example, but who in their right mind would

willingly volunteer for the second?

Life is like this though isn't it? One minute its all peaceful and harmonious, you're filled with kindness and generosity and the next thing the teenagers next door crank up the stereo to full volume and start yet another of their all night, soon to be out of control parties and you start having visions of marching over there swinging a baseball bat!

A glance through any history book quickly reveals this ongoing flux in human behaviour, from the very best to the very worst and back again. Its a strange kaleidoscopic mixture, even in the most horrific circumstances of war and devastation there are instances of great courage, compassion and humanity and in peacetime instances of extreme violence, cruelty and depravity. The neighbourhood you live in will be exactly the same, in one house is a kind and loving family who treat each other with the utmost care and consideration and right next door can be a man who beats his wife.

This phenomena of the incredible variance we see in our own human behaviour as well as that across the world and throughout history *is* perhaps one of the greatest mysteries. Why so much pain and suffering mixed in with such fine and noble deeds, with everything in between?

We are lead to believe that psychology explains all of this. Then at the other end of the spectrum are those 'wise ones' who tell us that this is all to do with our 'genes.' However have you noticed that neither school of thought seems to have improved things much for people? Depression, murder, violence and suicide continue to rise exponentially around the world.

Anna Freud, Sigmund Freud's daughter—supposedly the worlds greatest expert on psycho analysis at the time—worked with her best friend's two young children, using her knowledge to create 'ideal' people. However later in their lives they became so messed up as a result of all of this applied 'expertise' that one committed suicide and the other became an alcoholic.

At the other end of the scale Billions of dollars were spent during the late 90's on the human genome project to eventually discover that behaviour does not come from our genes, in fact it is now clear that our behaviour influences our genes rather than the other way around. So as in all things, the *true* explanation of the mystery of human behaviour lies within an esoteric and sacred science understanding of the world. In this case it is principally to do with something called the 'Astral Light'.

WHAT IS THE ASTRAL LIGHT?

The term 'Astral Light' is most akin to the idea of the 'Akashic record', which is the memory or compound aggregate of all human thought, emotion, feeling and action throughout the worlds history.

It most important to keep in mind, that unlike the modern idea of this planet being nothing more than a ball of rock with soil, water and trees upon it, the

ancients always considered this earth to be a living, sentient entity in its own right. The "Great Mother" they reverently referred to it.

This being the case, everything that lives on earth radiates, exudes and gives off various forms of energy from its biological processes, and in the human case also its emotional and mental processes. Our planet has an 'aura' or protective electromagnetic field around it which holds in and contains these various radiations. We see a certain aspect of this with the way that the outer edge of the earths aura shields us from harmful comic rays and influences. As with any sheath or 'skin' it both keeps things out and holds other things in.

Of course none of this can be backed up fully by science because the Astral Light and its influences can't be put in a test tube or analysed with an electron microscope. However the human *can* measure and study it, not in a science lab, but inside of actual living experience. After 30 years of working into all of this on a daily basis, I don't believe for a moment that the human being evolved out of some 'primordial soup'. To me it is overwhelmingly clear that the human form with its incredibly complex interconnected systems and mental/emotional faculty were designed and put together by *something* and that something must have been a whole lot smarter and more sophisticated than we are. So the science I believe in is the advanced 'science' built into the human system, which was clearly preprogrammed to have an awareness and develop a consciousness about these unseen realms of life. Perhaps the ultimate irony is that *all* science came out of the sophisticated technology and multi-dimensional intelligence of the human system in the first place. You don't see cats looking through microscopes do you!

For example one of the areas where people are a little more conscious than usual about the Astral Light and its different 'levels' turns up in the very common awareness and experience of what we call 'atmospheres'. I remember very clearly when witnessing the birth of each of my children that there was a distinctive 'atmosphere' present each time because of the unseen influences that arrive when a human is born into this world. Contrast that with the atmosphere of being in a graveyard at night time. What causes the 'spooky' atmosphere there, is the direct result of the presence of the processes of death and the decomposition of human bodies combined with the residues of grief and emotional energies exuded there. So *something* in us knows its not a great place to hang out!

Then for a moment think about the very different 'atmospheres' of an international rugby match compared to that of a museum! Or a movie theatre, surf beach, dawn, dusk, a thunderstorm, a deep conversation about the mystery of life, a motivational speaker, a rubbish dump, library, church, or the profound stillness in a crystal clear, star lit night. These are all very different atmospheres caused by the influence of the *unseen* worlds that are present.

WHY SEVEN LEVELS?

All living systems have some kind of organisational structure and operational hierarchy. For example your feet don't make the decision of where you are going to walk, *you* make that decision and your brain—via the nervous system—sends out the 'order' for the muscles and skeleton to put that intention into action. Hence the fact is that hierarchies, or levels of functional process, are an intrinsic part of life. It is exactly the same for something as *seemingly* nebulous as the Earth's Astral Light.

At work behind the scenes in Nature are certain patterns or 'laws' of formation that she uses in the creation of natural forms, such as the many instances of the Fibonacci series based in the precise mathematical ratio of Pi, or the plethora of diads, triads, tetrads and pentagrams that appear in the wealth of nature's organic forms. It is the number 7 however that governs the function of all natural *systems*. Hence it appears everywhere throughout the world. Some obvious examples being the 7 colours of the rainbow, 7 days of the week, 7 notes of the classical music scale, the 7 seas, Shakespeare's 7 ages of man, the 7 deadly sins... and of course the Bible contains literally hundreds of references to the number 7.

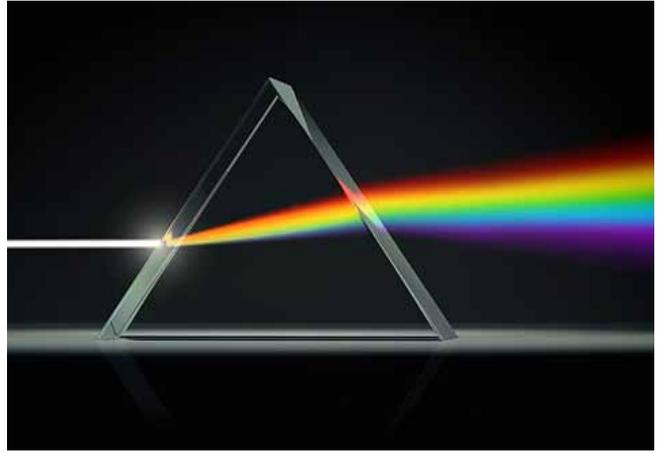
Here are some not so well known examples of how this 'law of 7' turns up specifically in our own human system;

7 Parts of the body—Head, Thorax, Abdomen, Two Arms, Two Legs. **7 Parts of the human head**—two nostrils, two ears, two eyes and the mouth. **7 Main organs**—Brain, Heart, Genitals, Lungs, Liver, Kidney, Stomach. **7 Glands**—Pituitary, Pineal, Thyroid, Thymus, Pancreas, Sex, Adrenals. **7 Divisions to the brain** - Cerebrum, Cerebellum, Pons Varolii, Medulla Oblongata, Corpus Callosum, Spinal Cord, Meninges. **7 Parts to the inner ear**—Vestibule, Auditory Canal, Tympanic Membrane, Ossicles, Semi-circular Canal, Cochlea, Membranous Labyrinth. **7 Parts to the retina** —Cornea, Aqueous Humor, Lens, Vitreous Humor, Retina, Sclera, Iris. **7 Cavities to the heart**—Right and Left Ventricle, Right and Left Atrium, Tricuspid Valve, Mitral Valve, Septum. **7 Layers of the skin**—Stratum Corneum, Stratum Lucidum, Stratum Granulosum, Prickle Cell Layer, Basal Cell Layer, Corium, Hair Follicle. **7 Bodily functions**—Respiration, Circulation, Assimilation, Excretion, Reproduction, Sensation, Reaction.

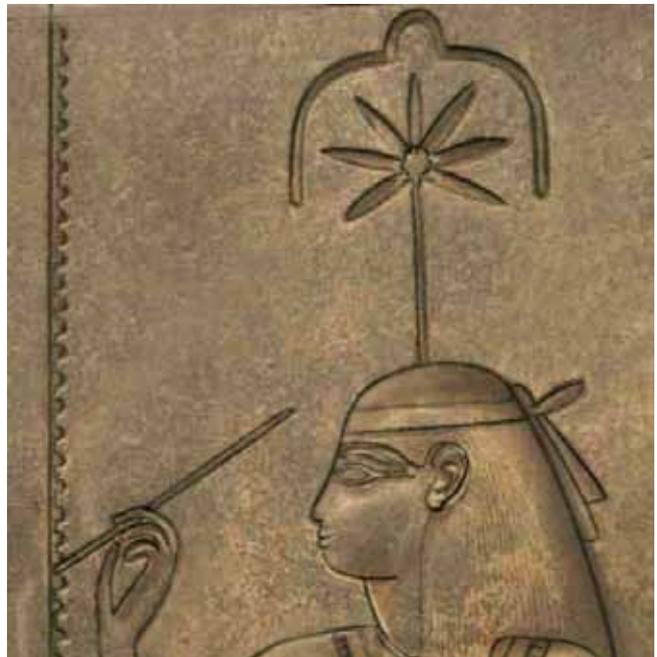
So because of this law of 7, the Astral Light, being an integrated system of nature, is also arranged and separated out into 7 very distinct vibrational wave lengths, or 'levels'. Ranging from the most coarse and corrosive astral influences all the way through to the most rarified and sublime.

HELL ON EARTH

Don't worry about all that fire and brimstone mind control rhetoric from the church about sending your soul to eternal damnation when you die. Hell isn't



Above: There is a governing natural law at work in nature that causes things to manifest with 7 levels or functional aspects to them. We see this in the classic image of white light splitting into 7 bands of frequency as it passes through a prism. **Below:** In ancient Egypt this principle was embodied in the Neter Seshat (also called Sefhet) which means seven.



somewhere else in the vast cosmos, it's right here on earth... and we created it! (well the masses of those who came before us did, we have unfortunately 'inherited' it). No, these and many other similar ideas all refer to **Astral Light Level 7**. Here are some key words that belong with it; **Murder, torture, rape, savagery, hatred, corruption, paedophilia, war, famine, pestilence, terrorism, genocide, black magic...** Think of your very worst fears and nightmares coming true and it will be coming out of this level of the Astral Light. It contains the aggregated radiations and influences of the very *worst* of what human beings have done to each other throughout the centuries. The influences, ideas and powers that come out of this realm are totally corrosive to human life and one way or another will cause mental, emotional and physical breakdown.

The high numbers of alcoholism, drug addiction and suicides amongst US troops returning from

Iraq and Afghanistan is not the stress of battle as much as it is the corruption of the human soul that always occurs when humans are put into situations of prolonged exposure to the horror of level 7 of the Astral Light. There is not a single thing about it that is wholesome, healthy or regenerative. Hence it can *only* cause pain, destruction and suffering because it is the concentrated essence of all that is anti-life.

This is why black magicians and Satanists use 'inverted' symbology like the upside down symbol of the pentagram because they champion these influences and all that is anti life. Even the word EVIL is an inversion of the word LIVE isn't it? Their whole endeavour is based around consciously and deliberately summoning and loading into their lives the energy and entities that exist in this lowest level of the Astral Light to give them the personal power to dominate others. This is why the real hard core Satanists use ceremonial paedophilia and child abuse upon 'pure' and 'innocent' children before the age of puberty. That in their hatred and loathing of all that is good, natural and decent they can generate into the world *more* of the very worst and horrific influence possible.

Its interesting that in most other humans there is still an in built instinct that tries to steer it away from such degenerate and destructive influences. I came across a very good example of this recently in an interview with a woman in the US called Tracey Wyman. She is considered by many to be and expert on all things to do with the 'dark' occult and has written a very interesting book that came out of a research she did with some friends using a Ouija board to 'interview' a long dead artist called Jean Cocteau. As the interview progressed over the months, the 'contacts' would be unable to answer certain questions and would suggest that she 'contact' another 'spirit' that might know the answer. This eventually lead to her interviewing the great 'Baphomet' himself, and amongst other things he actually had a lot to say about how certain humans in conjunction with these dark influences and entities of level 7 of the Astral Light had in fact been working persistently for thousands of years to pervert and subjugate the human race away from their natural higher, purpose in order to enslave them as 'energy food' providers for their own continued existence. This is because humans are naturally connected to the source of life, and are energised and maintained by those astral connections, where as these 'Evil Entities' and degenerate 'manufactured' astral life forms are not.

The most interesting thing she had to say in this regard was that she felt that this 'Baphomet' entity now had possession of her life and her soul and that if she could go back in time she probably wouldn't have gone down this road. She said, "The problem was that it drew you in a little bit at a time, and each time you had to consciously surrender a little more to *its* will and desires, until before you had actually realised it,

you had gone past a definite point of no return."

Most people of course would naturally question as to *why* Nature would produce such a realm of influence and persuasion in the first place. Well the answer is that it *didn't*. What nature *has* done is to develop a whole range of perfectly natural systems and processes that belong with level 7 of the Astral Light. For example death, dissolution and breakdown are a fundamental aspect of natural organic processes. You only have to look at a forest and see how the rich soil that the trees grow up and out of into the sunlight would not exist with out the rotting vegetation and dead trees that fall to the forest floor. Just imagine what the world would be like if everything that died never decomposed? There wouldn't be an inch of clear space left anywhere. No, the horrific content of this level of the Astral Light has been put there by human processes, not natures. This is the real message coded into the story of the garden of Eden, the serpent and the knowledge of good and evil (or what was anti-life) Just think for a moment, if everything was idyllic and you should want for nothing why would you need knowledge of evil? and where would it exist in the first place? This most definitely refers back to ancient history and the legends of the 'Fallen Angels', 'Annunaki', 'Aliens', 'Renegade Egyptians'-or what ever version of archetypal myth you prefer because the knowledge and 'science' of what could be done with these lower astral influences to subject and control others had to be introduced upon this blue planet, as it wasn't here naturally. "They brought knowledge of metals and how to manufacture weapons..." Well quite, because metal sword blades only have one function don't they?, which is to hack apart soft bodies of flesh. The serpent in esoteric traditions always represents these lower orders of the Astral Light. Like the archetype of the Serpent it has an insidious and at first subtle, hypnotic persuasion upon people, rather than a direct and confrontational one. Of course the very idea of hidden societies working away in secret to 'poison' the world with their occult 'venom' is very serpent like in it's essence isn't it?

Have you noticed how the mass media always focuses on showing and telling us about all of the worst of human behaviour to keep us in a constant state of fear and worry? That is really all about making sure we stay influenced in our thoughts, feelings and subsequent behaviour by these lower levels of the Astral Light. It helps keep us confused, fearful and exhausted, making us much easier to manipulate and control. The big one they use currently is the global threat of 'terror' don't they? Well here is a curious little fact, in the US alone many more people die each year from slipping over in the bath than from acts of terrorism, but of course you can't sell millions of dollars worth of arms to deal with 'bath death'. Nor can you confiscate valuable resources to punish those 'killer baths' and they can't be tortured and slaughtered to feed the astral 'head office' of all that is anti life either!

LOST IN ETERNAL MISERY

A few weeks ago I got to work a bit early and from where I was sitting I could see peoples faces as they arrived for work. One guy looked so miserable that I teased him by saying, "Geeez Tim, its only Monday and you have your Friday face on all ready!". "Yeah, I hate this f*cking job!" he muttered.

Well there it is, the influence of **Astral Light Level 6** Its not as bad as level 7, but it isn't great either. Its really the level of ordinary life. It shouldn't be, but that is the level it has sunk to as an overall trend in the last few decades.

Genetically modified food, new diseases every week, extreme weather, never ending wars and extreme violence, economic crises, incompetent and corrupt politicians, predatory 'above the law' banks, agenda 21 and the various secret methods of depopulating the earth, fracking for gas that costs more to extract than you can sell it for...The world health organisation even predicted a few decades ago that the greatest health issue for the first world by 2020 would be depression.

Deliberate deception, Lying, cheating, anger, jealousy, criticism, mental cruelty, greed, divisive politics, narcissism, hypocrisy, misleading advertising, propaganda... these are just some of the words you would put with the influences and nature of level 6 of the Astral Light. It sounds an awful lot like the 6 O'clock news or the front page of the morning paper doesn't it?!

The big difference between level 6 and 7 of the Astral Light is that under the influence of 7 you might shoot your neighbour, but with 6 you won't go that far but will 'fantasize' about doing it. This level manifests more in the mind and emotions than through physical actions.

It is very much the realm of a more subtle and not so obvious kind of evil, 'soft evil' rather than 'hard evil' if you like. It still brings human life nothing truly uplifting or regenerative. A good example is modern politics. Most politicians and political parties in the Western World know full well that they have no viable alternative to offer the people of their Nations because they are all beholden to the corporations who wield the true power in the modern world anyway. Think about the fact of our governments working away in secret behind closed doors on our 'behalf' to negotiate the TTP trade deal with large international corporations that will sign away all our sovereign rights for ever, (with very dubious trade benefits.) No, this is level 6 of the Astral Light for sure, deliberate deception and hypocrisy, motivated by the rampant greed and lust for total power by the few.

The influence of this realm can be very subtle and innocuous. For example most people have been 'influenced' to think that there is something 'cute' about telling their children about Santa Claus, the Easter bunny and the Tooth Fairy, but it is still actually lies and deception. Worse its just not real and not real is what you always find here one way or another.

You will never find the real truth of anything here. It is *all* lies *masquerading* as truth and justice. That's why you will see masses of people marching behind their leaders in Paris in the name of 'free speech' and the next month those same leaders will put a man in jail who simply questions the official version of the holocaust story.

What is also very interesting here is that virtually all of the worlds scriptures and sacred writings go to great pains to warn and educate people about these toxic kinds of astral influences. Wiser people once knew full well that they lead to the suppression of the human spirit, and the prevention of its higher development possibility. Mind you, that's just how mad the world has become hasn't it?, because those influences that our ancestors did their best to steer clear of, or at least rise above, like wrath, greed, sloth, pride, lust, envy, and gluttony have become in our own time of an entertainment and consumer driven society, virtually the only things that keep the economy going!

Now before moving on to level 5 of the Astral Light where things improve for human life, its worth considering the ancient idea that spiritual sickness is ultimately the root of all physical disease, because ancient knowledge clearly knew of the esoteric principle that nothing can manifest in the material worlds unless it exists in its astral form first. Have you noticed that the amazing advances in medicine and technology *can't* keep up with the increasing rates of disease and poor health in the world? Ultimately—and there is clear evidence that this is already happening—the human DNA will become so degenerated from the centuries of processing these lower levels of the Astral Light that the genetic code that makes humans, human will disappear all together. Which of course is exactly what those who are not truly human on this earth are working towards achieving.

And how did the content of this level of the Astral Light get there? well its slightly different to astral 7 because the loading of level 6 of the Astral Light came about from masses of humans connecting more and more with the animal levels of this planets energies and powers, rather than those which naturally belong with human beings. This has played a huge role in the 'lowering' or 'fall' of the human race from its natural place in the order of things, that so many ancient mythologies and scriptures speak of.

'Greedy as a pig', 'cunning as a fox', 'like a bitch in heat', 'animal savagery', 'dogs of war', 'slippery as an eel', 'brute force', 'lazy cow', 'dumb as an ox', 'follow the heard', 'we the sheeple'...these are all common descriptions of so called 'human behaviour' that have found their way into the English language over the centuries. Now here is the thing that is even more worrying, its not hard to come up with *more* phrases like 'greedy as a pig' but try coming up with several examples that refer specifically to the intrinsic nature and character of what is most definitely human, ie _ _ _ _ _ , as a human, _ _ _ _ _ , as a human, _ _ _ _ _

— — —, as a human. Could you do it? Unfortunately its not easy, that's how successful the 'Cultural Marxists' and others unconsciously motivated by this level of the Astral Light have been in 'worming' their way into our universities and governments over the decades and convincing people that we are nothing more than 'clever' animals. That all nature is *naturally* 'Red with the blood of tooth and claw'. This is actually an ideological influence that comes out of this level of the Astral Light and has led to the slaughter of literally millions in its name. You only have to think of the likes of Pol Pot in recent times. On that line of thought we arrive at that which *does* naturally belong with true human beings and that is the influence of level 5 of the Astral Light.

HELLO MR AND MRS HUMAN

One of those 'door knocking' religious groups came to my door a few years ago and left me one of their magazines. In it was an illustration of what according to them 'heaven' looked like. It showed happy, smiling, healthy looking people playing with their children, surrounded by fruit laden trees, whilst the sun shined ceaselessly in the background. It actually made me laugh out loud because what they were showing was what life is like at level 5 of the Astral Light, which is 'paradise' on earth, not a higher realm. It shows you how much the human race has abandoned any higher aims when supposed religious 'authorities' end up with a vision of heaven based on what life should have been like on earth if the fall had not been caused to happen!

Astral Light Level 5 This is normal, everyday human living (or should be). It is learning and basic development, just as you are doing right now by reading this. Its all about doing what you need to do to maintain your carnal existence, in a fair and decent manner. To improve the material circumstances of your life, without harming or preventing others in their pursuit of the same. **Willingness, enthusiasm, industriousness, cleanliness, standards, study, understanding, theology, philosophy, medicine, kindness, self respect, humour...** It actually does sound like paradise on earth compared to the way things are going doesn't it! Its because of the influences of this level of the Astral Light that books like 'Chicken soup for the soul' became extremely popular, because the stories within it come from real life and inspire and connect people back into level 5 of the Astral Light. They have an uplifting, energising and 'feel good' effect. Such things really *are* 'food for the soul' from the 'astral' perspective. In a funny way this example is more evidence for this human/unseen worlds 'science' isn't it? I came across those books at a time when I was going through a difficult time in my life (Money problems, relationship not going well, crappy living conditions=level 6!) and they were very inspirational, uplifting, and *energising*. But it wasn't as if I tore out the pages, put them in a sandwich and ate them, no



Above: The classic image of St George slaying the Dragon or 'Serpent' comes out of the esoteric knowledge of the need to rise above the lower, 'animal' influences of the Astral Light in order to become truly human.

the 'food' and the 'energy' came from the better quality of the unseen worlds it caused my systems to connect to. That very thing is one of the great 'hidden' truths of life, which is that *everything* is a connection medium into the Astral Light. The human simply cannot function without it. The current materialist science paradigm discounts all thoughts, feelings, perceptions and ultimately consciousness as simply the result of chemical and neurological processes within the brain itself. This is referred to as an epiphenomenon, which means that it is a side effect or by-product of brain function.

This is a lot like saying your favourite TV programme is the by-product of the electricity passing through your television! No, every book, magazine article, movie, website, conversation, and experience 'feeds' us from a specific level of the Astral Light and the various influences that live there. To bottom line it, these influences can only be either promoting or suppressing upon our fuller human possibility, which of course is the deeper dimension to why you, "become what you think about". Our thoughts and what we take into ourselves and process from these unseen, astral worlds can only be either a 'food' or a 'poison'.

There is a lot more than can be said about this level of the Astral Light of course, but its real significance within the 7 levels is that it is really the fulcrum point of either developing higher into the Astral Light or sinking lower down into it. This is where we enter the next level and is where the higher part of the human possibility begins.

BECOMING ESOTERIC FOR REAL

The very idea of esoteric knowledge (which has become a lot more popular these days than it used to be!), is based in the understanding that real truth has many

levels or dimensions to it and that ultimately all truth derives from the causative, unseen realms. Hence there are three levels or dimensions of knowledge available to us in the world. *Exoteric*, or 'outer' knowledge is readily available and easy to acquire. For example via a quick demonstration we can easily learn that mixing blue and yellow paint together will produce green paint.

Mesoteric, or mid level knowledge can be seen in the many years of study, effort, and research in the fields of chemistry and physics, that are needed to understand *why* blue and yellow make green. This knowledge clearly requires a much higher degree of practical and intellectual effort, but is eventually stored in ones memory and habit much like the data on a computer hard drive.

However the *Esoteric* or deep 'inner' level of this study would penetrate into what colour *actually* is, why it exists in the universe and what its significance for human life in spiritual terms would be. This is a lifetime's study—for Just as matter condenses from energy and an entire cathedral can manifest around a single vision, Esoteric study always seeks to understand and connect with the unseen causes behind the outer manifestations of life.

Thus the 'esoteric' level of truth begins at **level 4 of the Astral Light** because this is where the human system starts to draw in the level of influence and energy that can 'activate' their higher faculties and bring them out of the dormant state. I say 'dormant' because these higher systems exist in all humans but their activation and take up are optional. Clearly any kind of higher human ability *has* to be consciously taken up and worked for. It doesn't switch on automatically like puberty does for example.

Truth, Refinement, higher knowledge and development, leadership, principles, mental versatility, vitality, self determination, charisma... Wouldn't it be great if these were the qualities of character our politicians and world leaders were motivated by? People influenced by this level of the Astral Light always stand out from the general ways of going on. They are driven with passion and purpose and often feel they have a mission or something vital to achieve with their lives. They *do* more, *achieve* more, *know* more. They tend to make breakthroughs and introduce new, original ideas and possibilities into the world. This is because the very 'spirit' of level 4 of the Astral Light is all about advancement, refinement and the development of the human race's greater, universal potential. It has a lot to do with why humans were put here in the first place. The history books are full of these kinds of people, because they are the ones who make history.

Sir Isaac Newton is an interesting example because he was in fact a deeply esoteric and religious man. They won't teach you that at school of course because it no longer fits in with the materialistic scientific paradigm the world is ruled by. Of course the history

and science books only record the level 5 Astral Light level of the story. It then gets further bumped down into Astral level 6 by various competing political agendas ensuring we never find out the real truth of what these people connected to, in case we find out there is something above the level of ordinary life and decide not to play their 'work, buy stuff and die' game anymore.

Here is some of the truth they *don't* want in the text books about Isaac Newton. In 1665, when he was a young man studying at Trinity College the Great Plague swept through England and Newton was forced to return to his home in the country. There he simply continued with his intense studies and in the space of two years, at the age of only 23, came up with an entirely new form of mathematics called Calculous. It is the same number crunching formula that NASA still use today to accurately send rockets out into space. This very thing is one of the hallmarks of genius, that these powerful new ideas 'arrive' (when the preparation work has been done) because they transcend from a higher level of the Astral Light.

Galileo, Kepler, Di Vinci, Michelangelo, Beethoven, Goethe, William Blake, Carl Jung, and thousands of others, in their *own* writings and notes (rather than what other non-geniuses wrote about them later) clearly attributed their amazing perceptions, discoveries and breakthroughs to a higher, unseen source. Whether that be nature, ancient history, spirits, angels, or the creator of the universe itself, they all knew full well from their own personal experience that new and original perception came from an unseen realm above the level of ordinary human life. Perhaps William Blake summed it up best when he said, "*If the doors of perception were cleansed every thing would appear to man as it is, Infinite. For man has closed himself up, till he sees all things thro' narrow chinks of his cavern.*"

Now here is the cruncher—and my old science teacher would turn over in her grave!—Newton also undertook a study of all the Alchemical texts available (and this was only revealed recently when a long lost chest full of his personal notes and diaries was discovered) and with a loyal and skilled assistant spent at least a decade studying, practicing and applying the knowledge of the ancient alchemical arts in his secret lab. As alchemy was always really a 'cover' for the esoteric attempt to connect with and imbue oneself with the unseen forces that allowed a human to sublimate the base substances of their material existence into the gleaming 'gold' of immortality, he clearly discovered much truth of the occult laws behind the material worlds in the process

Most interestingly, not long after that, as a further development in his quest to understand the universal laws behind all things he 'discovered' the laws of motion and universal gravitation, which ironically came out his work into 'esoteric' rather than 'secular' science. (There is a brilliant BBC documentary about this on



Above: Such was the extent of Isaac Newton's esoteric research and work into Alchemy, that he was considered to be the greatest alchemist of his time. This was a rather curious preparation for discovering the laws of planetary motion and setting the foundation for modern physics!

youtube called "Isaac Newton: The Last Magician")

This story is also a prime example of how we only ever get given the 'exoteric' level of knowledge in our education. That's why the general populace have this idea in their heads that Newton discovered gravity when he saw an apple falling off a tree!

OCCULT PARAMEDICS

The reader may have already noted that as we go higher up in the levels of the Astral Light the number of humans involved in them become less and less. This isn't elitism, it is simply to do with the fact that like a salmon swimming back up stream to where it was born, it takes a far greater effort to work *up* into the higher levels of the Astral Light than it does to slip *down* into them, which explains much about the 'human condition'.

Also true consciousness and 'waking up' can only begin with the much finer energies and influences of level 4 of the Astral Light. Hence the idea that at 'level 5' of ordinary life humans are 'asleep' and really functioning 'robotically' rather than 'consciously'. As Gurdjieff pointed out the *true* holy war, or 'Jihad' is actually the war against this 'sleep', because it is also a natural law that everything is either in a state of growth or diminishment, and without the activation of the higher human systems, one can only enter a slow atrophy and descent into sickness, suffering, old age and the 'death' of ones' own spiritual possibility.

According to the story, this is what moved Lord Gautama in his quest to find enlightenment and a way to escape this eternal wheel of suffering and death. Which of course he managed to achieve and then teach others about.

This phenomenal breakthrough of the Buddha was

very much to do with **level 3 of the Astral Light.**

What words would one put with this level? well its quite difficult actually, because there are not many words in the English language available to use, as this level has had very little process by humans throughout the centuries.

It is however the realm of truly extraordinary human ability. It is deeply sacred and religious (because the universe itself is religious). It is the realm all 'Saviours', have come out of and the domain of the real Angelic Host (rather than the 'romantic' one fantasised about from level 6 of the Astral Light) and the intelligence and powers of the true spiritual purpose of the human.

Lord Vishnu, The Buddha, Jesus the Christ, and the Prophet Mohammed are all names that we know about today because they succeeded in connecting with this level of the Astral Light and the very powerful, 'world changing' influences that exist there.

Now just for a moment put aside all of the ignorant nonsense that abounds in the world today about 'Religion'. That is the long term result of *losing* the connection to the original high causations that were behind their appearance into the world in the first place. That is really the level 6 and level 7 of the Astral Light aspects of what they have descended into and bears no relation whatsoever to the phenomena of what their arisings originally were.

What were they? Well they were a series of 'rescue' attempts by a higher order of universal influence trying to prevent the human race from becoming *completely* debased, barbaric and animalistic which would cause it to become incapable of fulfilling the high purpose and function the universe originally created human beings for. They were high occult 'paramedics' if you like.

Although these are *some* of the great names and 'faces' of these universal regenerative powers, they were never one man 'pop stars' as we have been commonly led to believe. Quite the contrary, every single one of them—if you care to dig deep enough beyond the 'Newton and the apple' level of history, came out of a group of deeply connected people operating within a particular esoteric 'school'. They consciously and knowingly set about to develop the skills and alignments necessary to connect with what the latest wash of universal, upgrading influence would be. This is why they all have those prophesies of, "One who would come in the future to 'liberate' us." Far from being peasants and fishermen and the like, they were amongst the most educated, developed, and capable people of their time.

Just as we go through birth, infancy, childhood, adolescence and adulthood in our growth and development, so does the universe progress through *its* own growth and development cycles. This is why each of these 'religions' ushered in a new dimension of power and human possibility in their time. At the same time the common thread at the heart of all of these universal 'messengers' was the constant advice to refine, to improve and to *not* sink below the astral

level of what naturally belongs with the human character and its true divinity.

It is from the influences of this level of the Astral Light where what we call 'miracles' actually occur, because such is the power and order of these realms that they can have a direct effect upon the physical world. As Gurdjieff himself explained, "A 'miracle' can only be a manifestation of laws which are unknown to men or rarely met with. A 'miracle' is the manifestation in this world of the laws of another world." Those healing stories attributed to Jesus for example, where he healed leprosy and other serious afflictions, are very real with these levels of connection and power. I have personally witnessed such things occur and it is totally beyond the normal life level of belief (Astral Light 5).

These people are the 'energisers' of history, or more accurately the *conduits* of resurrective power into this planet from out of the Universe. *You* try going down to the local mall and starting a new world religion and see how many people will follow you for a couple of thousand years!

Think of the advanced science of Islam that helped regenerate the West as its advanced knowledge was brought back from the crusades. Of the vital works of Plato, Pythagoras etc that the Arabs had translated directly from the Greek originals. Or of the powerful Buddhist disciplines of defiance and meditative technique to overcome the vast weight and pull of the lower orders of the Astral Light.

In Jerusalem, during the early centuries, it is recorded that Jewish, Muslim and Christian scholars eagerly gathered together to 'swap notes' and further their understanding of the high purpose of human life so that they might be able to prepare for and recognise the next universal 'upgrade' when it came. Much like the phenomena of white light splitting into the colour spectrum as it passes through a prism, at this level of the Astral Light *all* religions truly are without difference or conflict.

Have you ever thought about how the *next* spiritual 'update' from the universe is going to manifest into the world? It is highly unlikely that it is going to manifest through any of the 'arrested development' historic religions that have clearly deviated a long way from what it was that caused them to arise in the first place. We even have instances of so called 'Buddhist' Monks killing people today. Who would have ever thought such a thing was possible?

Astral Light 1 & 2

When we get to these last two levels of the astral they *are* virtually impossible to describe. Not because there isn't much to say, you could easily write a hundred articles like this just to warm up to it. It is because there really *aren't* the words in *any* language to describe them. Even the concepts that belong with them are totally 'off the chart'.

However let's see if we can get some sense of these levels by going back to the Newton story and

looking at how his life and work have become lodged within these various levels of the Astral Light over the years. The results at **level 7** of the Astral Light of his discoveries, is the fact that they became the foundation of physics and eventually allowed others to make the development of the atomic bomb possible. Here is the whole 'knowledge of good an evil' thing again, because knowledge of even *some* of the laws of the universe can clearly be used to *destroy* life. At **level 6** we have the results of his work being hijacked and put to work to support the materialist anti-god agenda. (They made sure to leave all the esoteric and quest to understand the workings of God bits out of it!) At **level 5** we have the general story of his life in the libraries and we can learn calculus and the laws of motion from school text books, along with this common idea that he discovered gravity when he saw an apple falling from a tree. **Level 4** is much closer to reality of course and reveals that Newton was in truth, engaged in an esoteric pursuit of the laws of the universe, totally knowing that there was some order, intelligence and purpose behind it all. At **level 3** we are seeing a much higher, non personal influence that found Newton 'open' to these unseen worlds, and was able to release into him a whole new level of human intelligence and capability that contributed towards the overall advancement of the human race.

At **level 2** we are looking at the intelligence and maternal 'essence' of planet earth herself, and how she releases specific influences into the human race at certain times in history to trigger further evolutionary development. It is from here that special 'souls' like Newton (and other great names) are caused to appear into the world and is essential to the concept of 'destiny'.

level 1 of the Astral Light is the actual living, animating spirit of this planet. That is connected in a 'web' like fashion with the spirits of all planets, suns and stars, which on a cosmic scale are really like the living 'cells' of an unimaginably vast life form we call the Universe. It is a 'sequin' of the life force that pervades the entire universe. It is the refinement and evolution of this very substance that the highly advanced technology and 'science' of the human system was designed to contribute to.

It is clear when we think about it that our bodies are only on 'loan' to us. Hence if there is anything that exists after death it has to be in an astral form, for organic matter decomposes, spiritual matter does not. Then in the spirit of the ancient maxim "As above so below", would it not be the same for the Universe? That whatever great power that created the 'body' or material manifestation of itself in the form of this amazing Universe is seeking to gain something back from doing so? Does it really make sense that something so vast, sophisticated and intelligent would produce a mindless, purposeless, robotic machine that produced *nothing* at the end of this present cycle of billions of years? After all, would *you* invest time, energy and materials into something for a 0% return?