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UNKNOWING

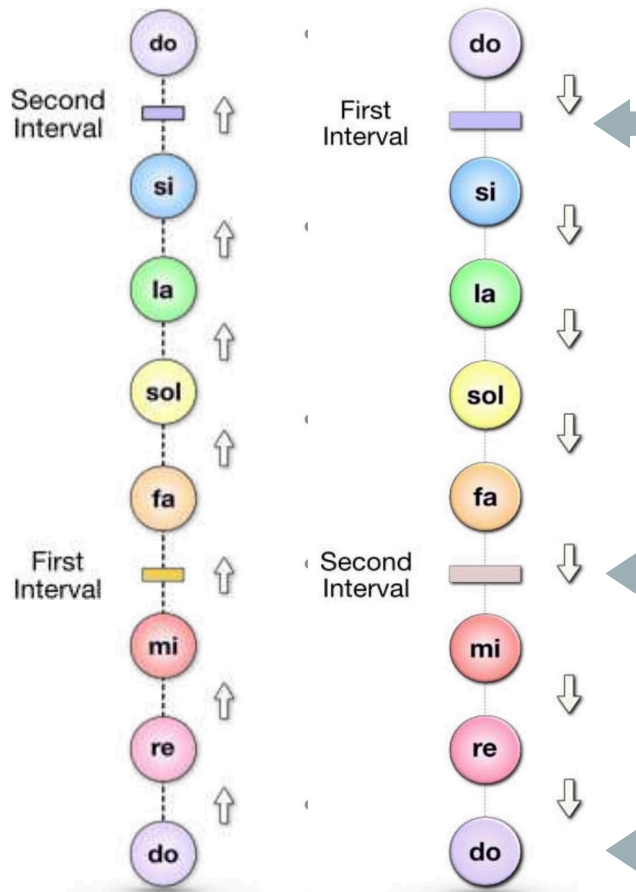
LETTING GO

**EVOLUTION AND
INVOLUTION**



EVOLUTION

INVOLUTION



Lord's Prayer: Invocation & 3 Triads of 3 Triads (Recapitulation of The Lord's Prayer)

Invocation: Our Father who Art in Heaven

THE LIFE

Hallowed be **Thy** Name
Thy Kingdom Come
Thy WILL be Done, on Earth as it is in Heaven

THE WAY

Give **Us** this day **Our** Daily Bread
And Forgive **Us** our debts as **We** Forgive our debtors
And lead **Us** not into Temptation but deliver **Us** from evil

THE TRUTH

For **Thine** is the kingdom
And the Power
And the Glory

Doxology: Now and Forever, Amen.

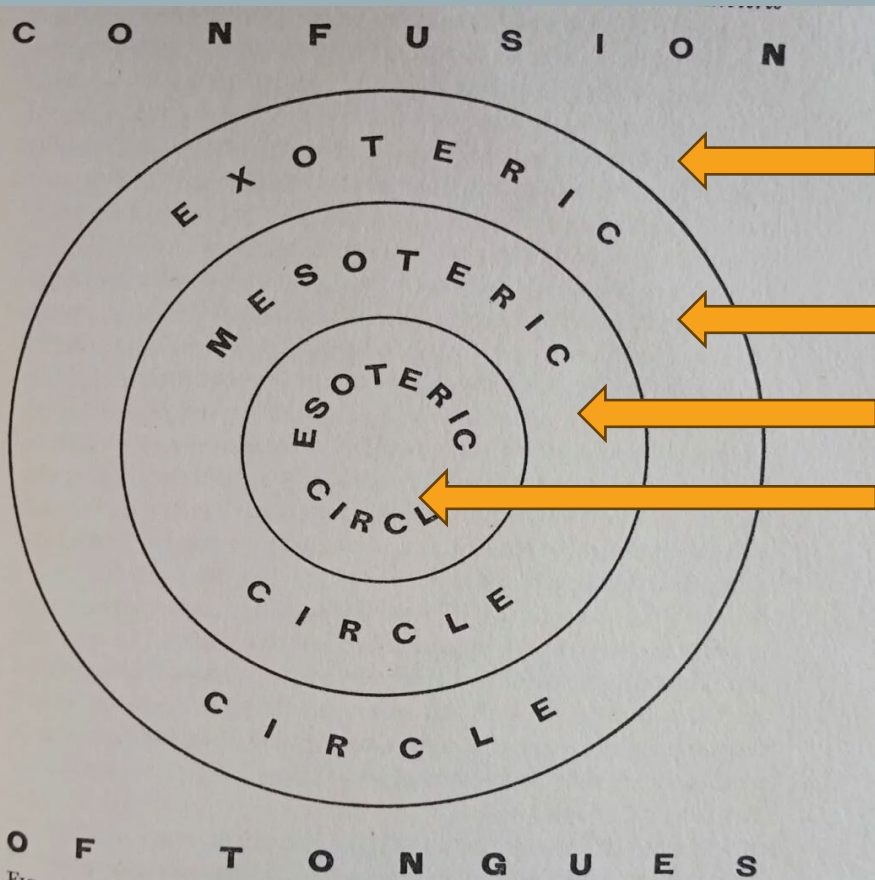


FIG. 12—The three esoteric circles of more highly developed humanity. Outside of these circles lie the region of the confusion of tongues.

CONSCIOUS CIRCLE OF HUMANITY

Man #4 Balanced Man (Begins to understand each other...the Gate In World)

All Understand each other

Man #5 Philosophical understanding

Man #6 Theoretic calculations but no action

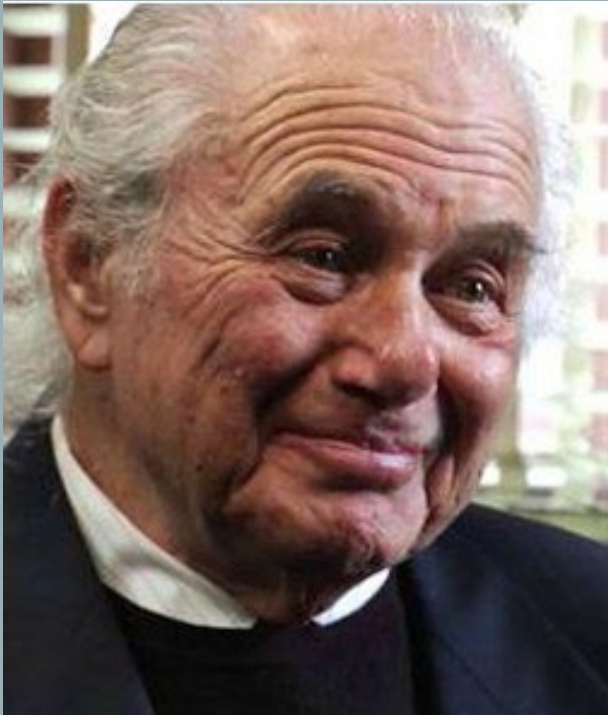
Man #7 Compelled to act according to understanding

DYNAMIC PROCESS

CONSCIOUS CIRCLE OF HUMANITY
 SHARED WITH THOSE WHO DEPARTED, IN LIMINAL SPACE

TRANSMIT B INFLUENCES (*INVOLUTION*)
 TO HUMANITY THAT HAS WORKED TO BECOME
 OPEN AND RECEPTIVE (*EVOLUTION*)

BENEVOLENCE: MY EVOLUTION AND THE REDEMPTION OF MY NEIGHBOR



Jacob Needleman 1934-2022

“The lost element in our lives is the force within myself that can attend to both movements of human nature within my *own* being and can then guide the arising of this force within *my neighbor* in a manner suited to *his* understanding”

Jacob Needleman *Lost Christianity* p. 222

FIFTH STRIVING: “The striving always to **assist the most rapid perfecting of other beings**, both those similar to oneself and those of other forms, up to the degree of the sacred Martfotai, **that is up to the degree of self-individuality**”

JESUS RECHARGES THROUGH PRAYER EVOLUTION AND INVOLUTION

Luke 6:12-13, 17-29

¹² **One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray and spent the night praying to God.** ¹³ When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles.

¹⁷ He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people...

¹⁸ **They had come to hear him and to be healed of their disease; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured.** ¹⁹ **And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for the power came out from him and healed all of them.** ²⁰ **And then he looked up at his disciples and said."**

Luke 5:16

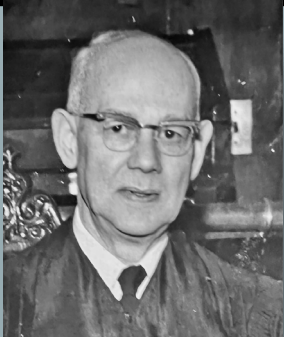
But Jesus often **withdrew to lonely places and prayed.**

(C INFLUENCE FROM ABOVE, INVOLUTION)

*(DISTRIBUTES INFLUENCES DOWNSTREAM
"IN A MANNER SUITED TO THEIR UNDERSTANDING")*



Christ On the Mount of Olives
Josef Untersburger 1920's



BENEVOLENCE

MATTHEW'S UNIQUE "BENEVOLENCE" BEATITUDES QUALITIES OF REDEEMERS OF CREATION

Matthew 5: 5,7,8,9

**5 "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth
7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy
8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God
9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called
the children of God"**

Matthew 13:10-11,13

¹⁰ Then the disciples came and asked him, "**Why do you speak to them in parables?"** ¹¹ He answered, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. . ¹³ **The reason I speak to them in parables is that 'seeing they do not perceive, and hearing they do not listen, nor do they understand.'**





MAURICE NICOLL 1884-1953

”Higher meaning can only be given to those who are close to grasping it rightly. This is one reason why all sacred writings – that is, writings that are designed to convey more than the literal sense of the words – must be **concealed, as it were, by an outer wrapping....The parables have an ordinary meaning. The object of the *parables* is to give man higher meaning in terms of lower meaning in such a way that he can either think for himself or not....**the parable is also a connecting medium between a lower and a higher level in the development of understanding”****

Maurice Nicoll *The New Man* p6.





H. EMILIE CADY 1848-1941

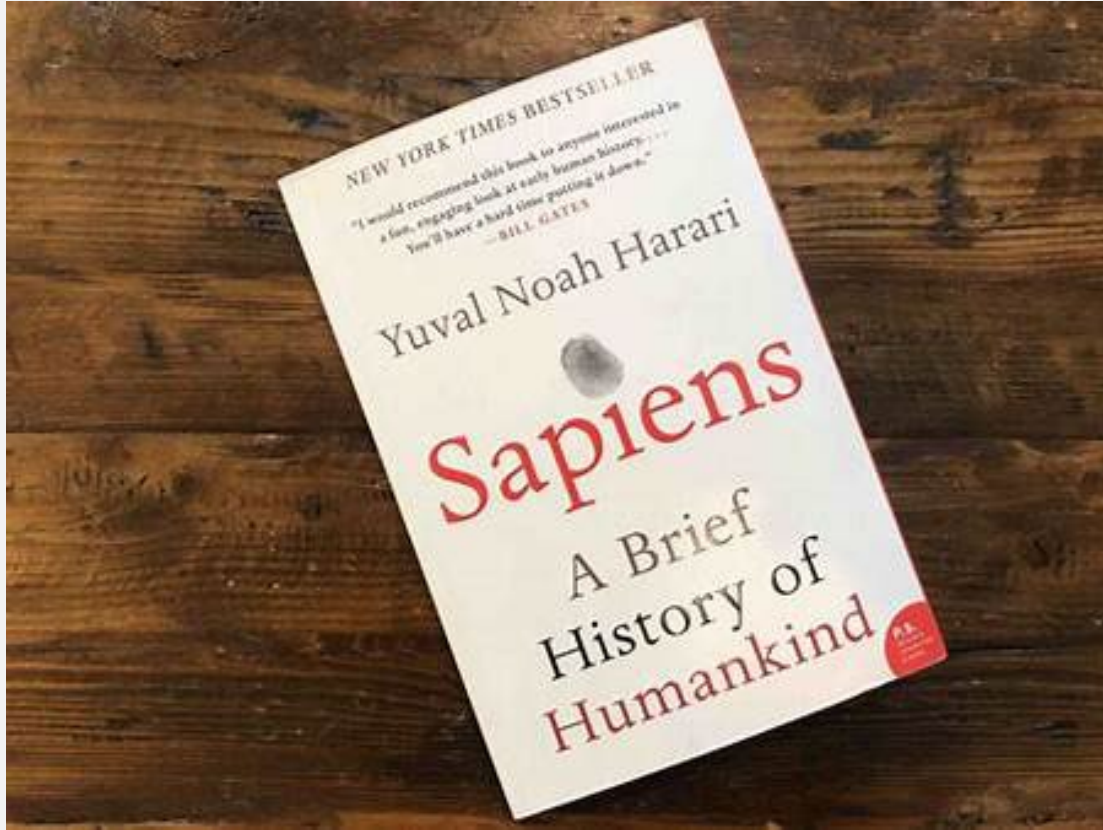
“Jesus, our Master in spiritual knowledge and power, **had many hours of lone communication with the Father**, and his greatest works were done after these. So may we, so must we, commune alone with the Father if we would manifest the Christ. **But Jesus did not spend all his time receiving. He poured forth into everyday use, among the children of men** in the ordinary vocations of life, that which he received of the Father. **We must do likewise, for newness of life and revelation flows in the faster as we give out that which we have to help others.”**

H. Emilie Cady *Lessons in Truth* p 138

RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO FIX

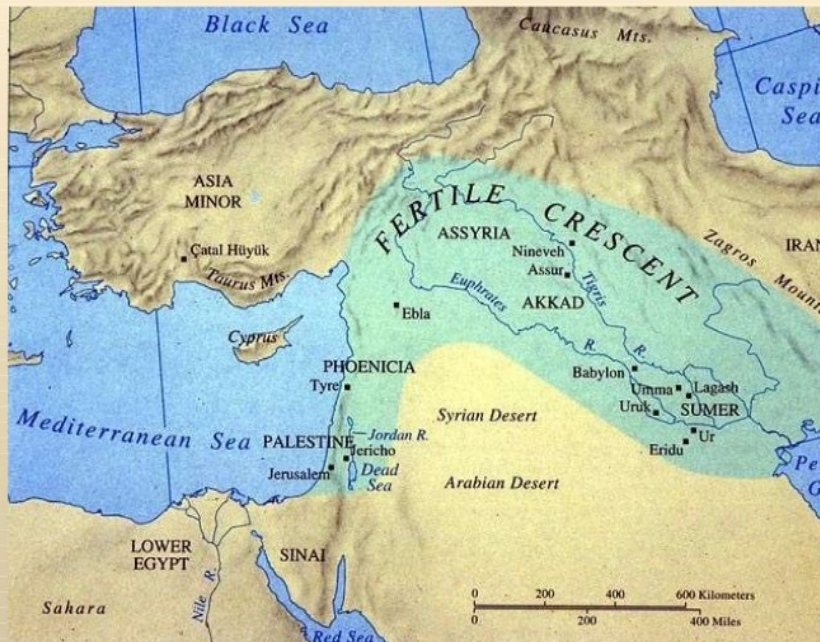
“It’s Not about the Nail !!!”





GENESIS AND EVOLUTION OF HUMANKIND AGRICULTURAL REVOLUTION

The Fertile Crescent/Mesopotamia



MINOAN WARMING PERIOD: **TIME OF EDEN** **(FRUITFUL, WELL WATERED)**

(3350-2500 BC) Global warming melting of glaciers:

Black sea overflows, filling the Mediterranean.

- Edible fruit, hunter-gatherer society, Garden of Eden – Warm, agreeable climate, feminine and egalitarian, cooperative, and radial.

End of Eden

- Then Cooling: Food not available year round
- Evolution to **Agricultural Revolution**
(Grow and Store, Protect!)
- **Cain vs Abel.** Farmers vs Shepherd **Violence**
- Need for Society and Hierarchy; masculine, tangential

Glaciers melt. Seas and Four Rivers rise

- **The Great Flood Myths** Gilgamesh, Noah

**INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION
DOMINION AND EXPLOITATION**

***God's Grandeur* by Gerard Manley Hopkins**

“The world is charged with the grandeur of God.

It will flame out, like shining from shook foil;”





It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil

Crushed. Why do men then now not reck his rod?

Generations have trod, have trod, have trod;

**And all is seared with trade; bleared,
smeared with toil;**



**And wears man's smudge and shares man's
smell:**

the soil

Is bare now, nor can foot feel, being shod.





And for all this, nature is never spent;

There lives the dearest freshness deep down things;

And though the last lights off the black West went

Oh, morning, at the brown brink eastward, springs-

Because the Holy Ghost over the bent

**World broods with warm breast and with ah! bright
wings.**





Bernadette Roberts 1931-2017
The Real Christ

WESTERN VS EASTERN CHRISTIANITY

Council of Ephesus in 431 CE

Rivalry between the Sees who would be the Eastern Pope

Controversy over **THEOTOKOS** (Mary, Mother of God)

Cyril
Patriarch See of **Alexandria**

Nestorius

Patriarch See of

Constantinople

Cyril maintained **Jesus was God, had one divine nature**

Nestorius took the view that **Christ was Union of two complete and disparate natures, Divine and Man.**

CHRISTOKOS. (Mary, Mother of Christ)
(AND HE WAS RIGHT!!!)

Cyril got Pope Celestine to condemn Nestorius and he did. Since Popes were considered infallible, Cyril prevailed at Council of Ephesus and **Nestorius was deposed as a heretic, banished to Egypt and Cyril became a Saint.**



NESTORIANS IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST



St Timothy of Selucia 740-823
Patriarch Church of the East



St Elijah's Monastery 585-1743. Destroyed by ISIS in 2014



Vladimir Lossky 1903-1958

“In a certain sense all theology is mystical, inasmuch as it shows forth the divine mystery: the data of revelation. The eastern tradition has never made a sharp distinction between mysticism and theology; between personal experience of the divine mysteries and the dogma affirmed by the Church.... We must live the dogma expressing a revealed truth, which appears to us as an unfathomable mystery, we should.... look for a profound change, an inner transformation of spirit, enabling us to experience it mystically.

Vladimir Lossky: *The Mystical Theology of the Eastern Church* p 5-6.

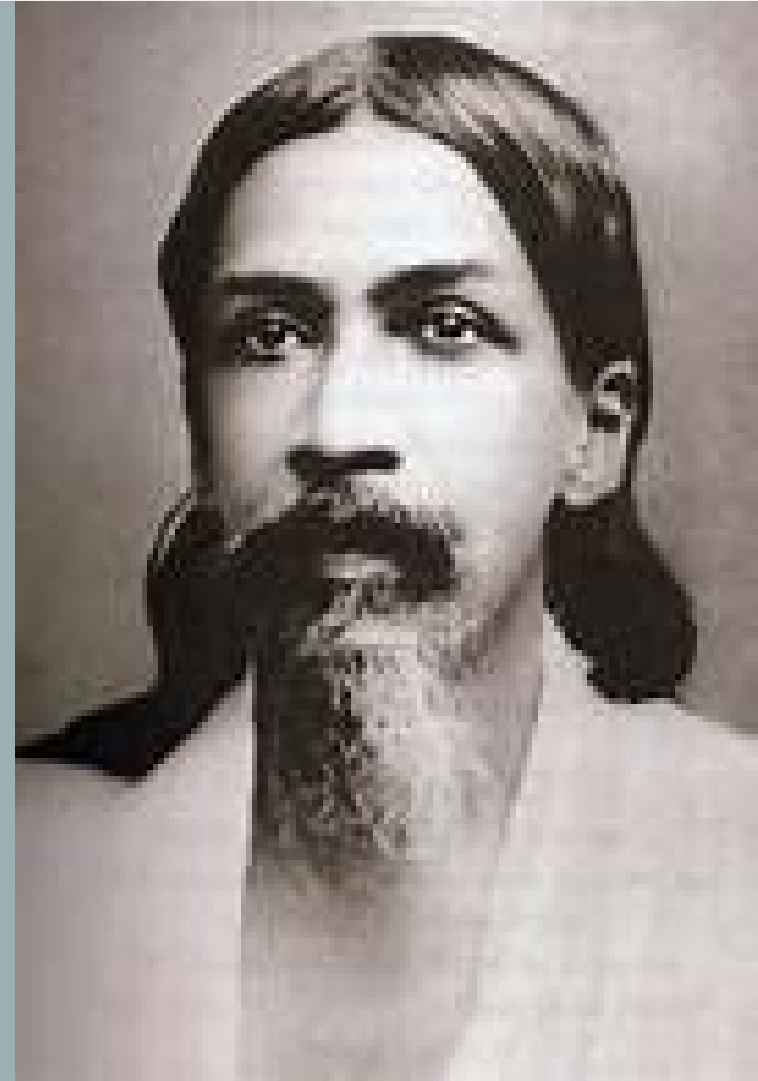
RELIGION VS SPIRITUALITY

The ordinary life is that of the average human consciousness separated from its own true self and from the Divine and **led by the common habits of the mind**, life and body which are the laws of the Ignorance. **SLEEPING STATE**

The religious life ...ignorant human consciousness, ...trying to turn away from the earth towards the Divine, but ...without knowledge and **led by the dogmatic tenets and rules of some sect or creed** which claims to have found the way.... very often it is only ...a round of rites, ceremonies and practices or set ideas. **FORMATORY, MECHANICAL, IMITATIVE**

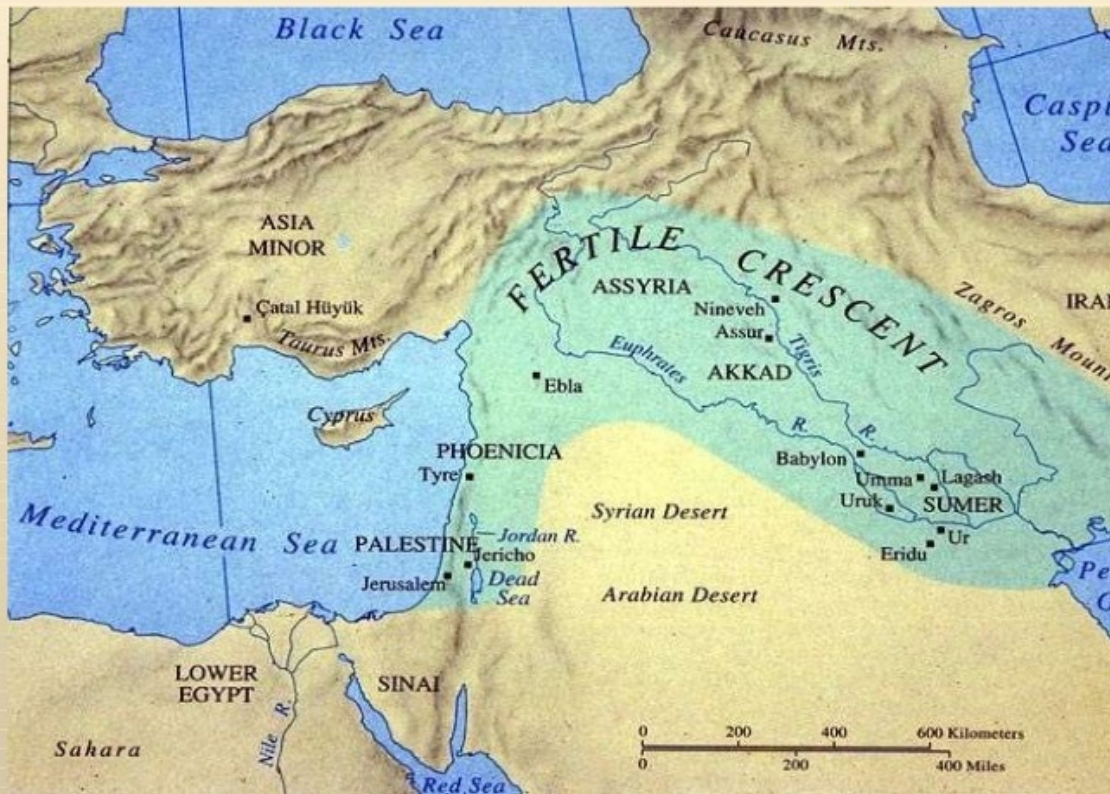
The spiritual life, on the contrary, proceeds directly by a change of consciousness, ...to a **greater consciousness in which one finds one's true being** and comes first into direct and living contact and then into union with the Divine. **EVOLUTIONARY**

Sri Aurobindo (1872-1950)



THE SEARCH FOR CONSCIOUS CIRCLES OF HUMANITY

The Fertile Crescent/Mesopotamia



GURDJEFF'S JOURNEYS



THE BRETHERN OF PURITY

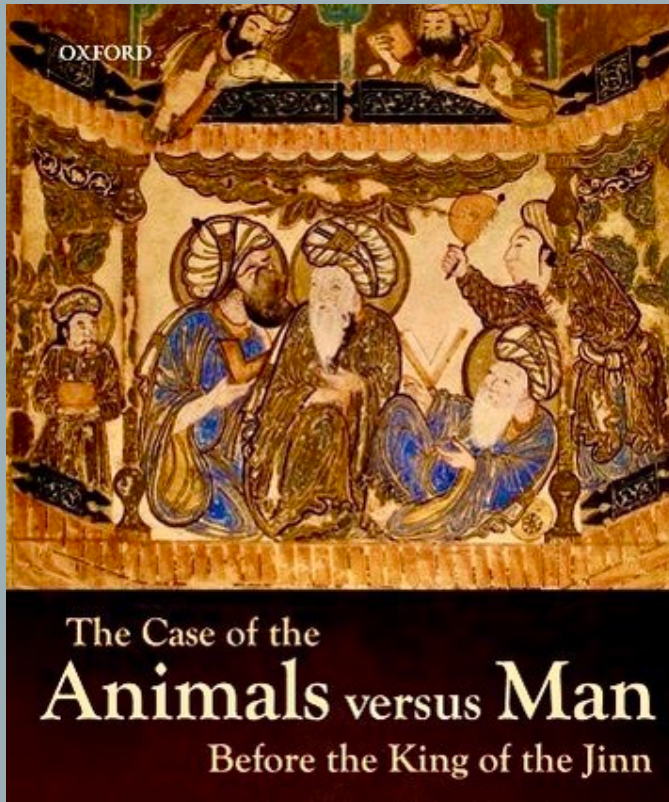


The Brethren of Purity (Secret Esoteric Sufi School)

“In this Brotherhood, self is forgotten; all act by the help of each, all rely upon each other for succor and advice, and if a Brother sees it will be good for another that he should sacrifice his life for him, he willingly gives it”

The Perfect Man:

“Babylonian in education, Hebrew in astuteness, a disciple of Christ in conduct, as pious as a Syrian monk, a Greek in natural sciences, an Indian in the interpretation of the mysteries and , above all a Sufi or a mystic in his whole spiritual outlook.”



Case of the Animals vs Man Before the King of the Jinn c. 950 CE

A Lawsuit brought by the Animals against Mankind

- 70 men shipwrecked on island Sa'un inhabited by talking animals who fled human abuse and exploitation. The men attempt to subjugate them.
- Animals demand Justice so there is a Trial before the King of Jinn.
- Hejaz wins the case arguing that Mankind had yet to fully realize their potential and there is a Conscious Brotherhood with the aim to be good stewards of all creation.





CHARLEMAGNE 748-814



RICHARD THE LIONHEART 1157-1199
1105



RAYMOND OF TOULOUSE 1041-

MEANWHILE, IN EUROPE...THE CRUSADES

“CHRISTENDOM”

THE CHRISTIAN EMPIRE

ZERO SUM GAME, TANGENTIAL ENERGY

POWER AND DOMINION

TO SUM UP

MAN IS A TRANSFORMER



Michel Conge (with Gurdjieff) 1912-1984

“Man is a transformer. This term is very interesting, because just as in physics, a transformer runs with two currents, in two directions; man also inherently has two directions. The human transformer *plays its role as part of this larger machine* that is the universe. *It has its place* in relation to the need for transformation of the substances that are required through the action of the will of the Creator.”

Michel Conge *Inner Octaves* p 43



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“In a sense, life is entrusted to us. Below the initial movement of the Absolute, the Absolute no longer intervenes, which means that responsible beings must appear.

There is a need for beings who become aware of this and have such a love for Creation and the Creator, that no matter trouble it causes them, they awaken to be the ones through whom this accomplishment takes place.”

Michel Conge *Inner Octaves* p 68-69



“We’ve got to get back to The Garden”

**“But now old friends are acting
strange
They shake their heads; they say
I've changed
Well, something's lost, but
something's gained
In living every day**

**I've looked at life from both sides
now
From win and lose and still
somehow
It's life's illusions I recall
I really don't know life at all**

**I've looked at life from both sides
now
From up and down and still
somehow
It's life's *illusions* I recall
I really don't know life. **At all.”****

Joni Mitchell

Both Sides Now

