SPACE is an ENTITY

**By**

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 The Tibetan Master, Djwal Kuhl, worked through His amanuensis, Alice A. Bailey, using mental telepathy to write approximately eighteen books with her.

The Esoteric Teachings of Occultism proclaim that there is one **Boundless Immutable Principle;** one Absolute Reality which antecedes all manifested conditioned Being. It is beyond the range and reach of any human thought or expression. The manifested universe is contained within this Absolute Reality and is a conditioned symbol of it.1

The Teachings also posit that **SPACE IS AN ENTITY** and the entire vault of heaven is the **phenomenal appearance** of that entity.2 It is NOT the **material appearance**, but the phenomenal appearance.  Some dim idea, providing analogy, even when eluding specifications, might be gained, if you will endeavor to think of the human family as an entity. You, as an individual, are an integral part of humanity. Now extend this idea to a greater phenomenal entity, the solar system. This entity is itself an integral part of a **still greater life** which is expressing Itself through seven solar systems, **of which ours is one**. It is the life and the influence, the radiations and emanations of this great, inconceivable **ENTITY,** and their united effect on our unfolding kingdoms of nature, which we shall briefly mention. I believe that this Entity is a Star in our galaxy, 'the Milky Way.' In other places the Tibetan Master refers to this indescribable, absolute Monad as **THE ONE ABOUT WHOM NAUGHT CAN BE SAID**. The twelve constellations in our zodiac form a quaternary, which is **His PERSONALITY**.3

As our body is a living organism with cells forming parts of various organs, so is the Universe a LIVING ORGANISM with planets, stars, etc., forming parts of various organs known as solar systems, constellations, galaxies, etc. All lives are interrelated and inter-dependent. The greater Lives vitalize the lesser kingdoms and Hierarchies of Lives. The human kingdom vitalizes the animal kingdom and the animal kingdom vitalizes the vegetable kingdom, and so on. As we are cells in the body of the Lord of our solar system, It, also, is a force center in the body of a stupendous Lord. The whole universe is **guided, controlled and animated** by an endless series of Hierarchies of sentient Beings. Each has its mission to perform. They vary in their respective sizes and degrees of consciousness. Some function as Gods, some as Hierarchies of Angels or Devas, some as rivers of Lives vitalizing galaxies, solar systems, planets and all the kingdoms of nature. Some as the elementals that form the bodies and the universe.4

The famous scientist, David Bohm, stated that the universe is one integral WHOLE.

Space is BOUNDLESS. It cannot be measured. The ineffable, inconceivable BOUNDLESS is called the "ALL" or "THAT" by the Hindus and others, as it cannot be described. The Hindus refer to it as the One Principle with two aspects: called Parabraham and Mulaprakriti. The teachings also state that every mathematical point in space is a 'life'. The ancient Greeks called this life a "MONAD".5 A Monad is a consciousness center. It is the life or soul of its vehicle: the atom'. Its ESSENCE is Deity. It is indivisible; while a mineral atom, is endlessly divisible. Scientists can investigate and search for atomic sub-particles forever.

What is the purpose of this Life? The teachings state that Spirit is the first differentiation from "THAT', the causeless cause of both Spirit and Matter.5a The goal of this Spirit or Monad, is to gain **experience** by encasing itself in all and every type of form in ALL the kingdoms of nature. Its goal is to return to its emanating source as an inconceivable, stupendous, Life.

Darwin's theory starts with evolution, but before there was evolution there was involution.6 It is the process of the ONE, the homogeneous, becoming the many, the heterogeneous, through differentiation. Spirit or the Monad comes down into ever denser matter until the lowest point of densest concretion is reached. It starts out in the first elemental kingdom for our solar system, in a form of MENTAL substance. As it descends to 2nd and 3rd elemental kingdoms its invisible form becomes slightly more material and less spiritual. There are elemental lives known as nature sprites, faeries, salamanders, undines, sylphs, gnomes, etc. When this life finally reaches the physical plane of our solar system, it enters into the mineral kingdom. Then, the Monad is considered to be commencing on the 'evolutionary arc.' As it gains experience and evolves through the kingdoms of nature, its forms will very gradually become less material and more spiritual. The vehicles will be adequate to the expanded consciousness of the entity. Only in the human kingdom does the entity develop self-consciousness. In the lower kingdoms, the lives are **self-unconscious.** The kingdom to which we aspire is the 5th kingdom, called the kingdom of souls. This is when we develop the 'higher Mind' of the soul. At this time we are developing 'lower Mind': the Intellect. The 6th kingdom is that of the Devas, or Angels, where we develop our spiritual nature and intuition. The 7th kingdom is that of Deity. This is where we fuse with our Inner God and continue to evolve on higher dimensions. Since consciousness is INFINITE, every Deity will continue to aspire to greater goals on the endless ladder of evolution.

Scientists now concur with the teachings of occultism, to wit: that there are planes or dimensions of more spiritual substances. They call them implicate orders or dimensions.

The Teachings state that EVERYTHING is a LIFE. The sum total of the (self-unconscious) lives that make up a plane, is a great Angel, called a 'Deva.' For our solar system there are seven major planes which are divided into seven sub-planes. The lowest planes are of a substance that is more material than the one above it. These are planes of CONSCIOUSNESS. All life has consciousness. The life of the mineral atom knows when to attract and when to repel, etc. Of course, it cannot be compared to the consciousness of a rose or an animal. The sum total of the lives that make up my computer is a life. It has no mind or emotion, (sometimes I wonder about that) but it is an 'elemental' entity that will evolve. Wherever there is an atom of matter, it has the POTENTIALITY of self-consciousness.7

A diagram is shown below of the seven planes of our solar system for the constitution of Man. The names of the planes are:

(1st) Divine, the plane of Adi, or the plane of Deity. Deity is called by the Greeks, "a Logos." It is the First Cosmic Etheric Plane. (All etheric planes are of invisible substances which are the counterparts to the dense physical plane.) In the future, humanity will develop etheric vision. (My dog has that vision. It sees 'ghosts.')

(2nd) Monadic, (Anupadaka) meaning parentless. It is the second Cosmic Etheric Plane

(3rd) Spiritual, or Atmic. It is the third Cosmic Etheric Plane

(4th) The Intuitional or the Buddic Plane, It is the fourth Cosmic Etheric Plane.

(5th) Mental or Manasic Plane. The Cosmic Gaseous plane.

(6th) The Emotional or Astral Plane. The Cosmic liquid plane.

(7th) Physical Plane or Cosmic Dense Plane.

The highest triangle in the diagram, symbolizes the three aspects of the one Monad. It is a **reflection** of the three aspects of the one Deity. The Christians refer to these aspects as: Father, Son, Holy Ghost, the Vedantins call them: Sat, Chit, Ananda. The Hindus call them: Brahma, Vishnu, Siva. The Occultists refer to them as: the 1st Logos, the Unmanifested. Its aspect is "Existence." The 2nd Logos is Spirit-Matter. Its aspect is "Bliss". The 3rd Logos is Creative Wisdom. Its aspect is Intelligence. All substance, called 'matter,' is really 'mind concreted.' It is really the third aspect of Deity, known as "active Intelligence."

The second triangle symbolizes the threefold Soul, which is the vehicle for the Monad. The vehicle for the Soul is the Personality, which is in the process of being developed.



For more details as to the meaning of the diagram, every month or so a new group is formed for the Ageless Wisdom Teachings as was known by Pythagoras and Plato. Three pages weekly are sent online, and it is FREE. Anyone can receive these studies by contacting www.FreePythagorasTeachings.com

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“A monad is a spiritual entity which to us humans is indivisible; it is a divine-spiritual life-atom, but indivisible, because its essential characteristic*, as we humans conceive it,* is homogeneity; while that of the physical atom, above which our consciousness soars, is divisible, is a composite heterogeneous particle.

“Monads are eternal, unitary, individual life-centers, consciousness-centers, deathless during any solar manvantara, therefore ageless, unborn, undying….Monads are spiritual-substantial entities, self-motivated, self-conscious, in infinitely varying degrees, the ultimate elements of the universe. These monads engender other monads…Every monad is a seed, wherein the sum total of powers appertaining to its divine origin are latent…”

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The "Parent Space" is the eternal, ever present Cause of all--the incomprehensible DEITY, whose "invisible Robes" are the mystic root of all Matter, and of the universe.. . . .It is without dimension, in every sense, and self-existent, Spirit is the first differentiation from THAT, the causeless cause of both Spirit and Matter.

6Bailey, Alice A., *A Treatise on Cosmic Fire*, Ibid, p. 95.

7Ibid p. 246 under footnote.