



THE MYSTERY OF COSMIC CONSCIOUSNESS



Souls are the fruitage of the growth of great ages. Consciousness is a gift from the Absolute and the ETERNAL ONE. It is of the Eternal in its quality. Souls grow through the great ages by means of their expansion, deepening, and ascension in consciousness. That which makes up the consciousness of a Soul in a thousand ages, in ten thousand, ages is in the *Principle of its Being*. But during ages of growth it has gathered in of the Divine Ætheria which is pregnant with consciousness. For the Divine Ætheria is of the primal substance out of which all things have been fashioned. *It is in the midst of polarized Divine Ætheria that consciousness*

becomes manifest and finds individuated self-expression.

The Soul gathers in of that glorious living Divine atmospheria. The Divine Ætheria enriches the Being... This will aid you to understand the illimitableness of consciousness, and how it grows until the Being can realize HIM who is Universal Being – the Eternal and glorious FATHER-MOTHER.

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As the Soul manifests, its consciousness grows more and more, until it learns to be one with all, to have a part with every Soul in that supreme Love. Here it enters a realm

that is spoken of as cosmic consciousness... The word Cosmic relates to the World-consciousness; and in yet higher degrees, to the Solar body and the Universe. Therefore Cosmic consciousness is more than individual consciousness. It is the consciousness which ultimates in such a fullness of the Divine Realization as makes the Being one with the Divine... Cosmic consciousness of a Planetary order is the Jesus-consciousness in perfect realization. One in perfect Jesushood is in the first great degree of the realization of the sublime Mystery we name the FATHER-MOTHER. You will understand that it is not to be regarded as personal, though the Master lived as the Manifestor of, and has come to be named and recognized throughout the ages as, JESUS, and CHRIST, and the LORD...

[A] Soul in Jesushood is in Spiritual Christhood. But it enters into the higher consciousness of Jesushood in what is named... Celestial Christhood, wherein the Soul becomes, not only one with the motion of this world in sharing its travail and feeling its burden, but also one with all the motion of Being within the System, loving each World

and each Soul, and seeing in every high embodiment, a Son of GOD... In the realm whither CHRIST leads, all things are known. In the Cosmic-consciousness that comes to the Soul through its expansion, the Initiate rises into the consciousness of the Solar world spheres...

We can get there only through going up the great staircase of the spiral motion of the Divine Being within us. Out of the heart of the Great Deep are we begotten; into the heart of the Great Deep are we sent forth; with wondrous motion out of the heart of the Great Deep do we proceed, the while gathering into the inner consciousness of the Being the knowledge of the Sacred Mystery we name our Lord Christ; and thus to the LORD HIMSELF... It is thus the Divine HIMSELF is beheld by the Soul in the vision of the ADONAI. It is thus the ETERNAL ONE is realized within the Being... The power of His own Mystery is in you; let it grow, filling you full of sweet reverence and gentleness, majesty and strength.

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