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Overview

The Astral plane

Importance of the study of the astral plane/body

for there is the vehicle of experience for the majority, and few there are who do not pass the greater part of their conscious life, recording the reactions of that body [astral body] and vibrating between the two poles of happiness and misery, of satisfaction or non-satisfaction, of assurance or doubt, of courage or of fear.

This really means that the *inherent force and life of the emotional sentient vehicle govern the life-expression and mould the experience of the incarnated soul.*

Therefore, it is of value to us to understand something of what those forces are, where they come from, and how they act and react on the man.

There lies his battleground and there also lies his field of victory. TWM p293

Astral body - major cause of disease

The astral body is, for the majority of mankind, the major determining factor to be considered. It is an *outstanding cause of ill health*. EH p34

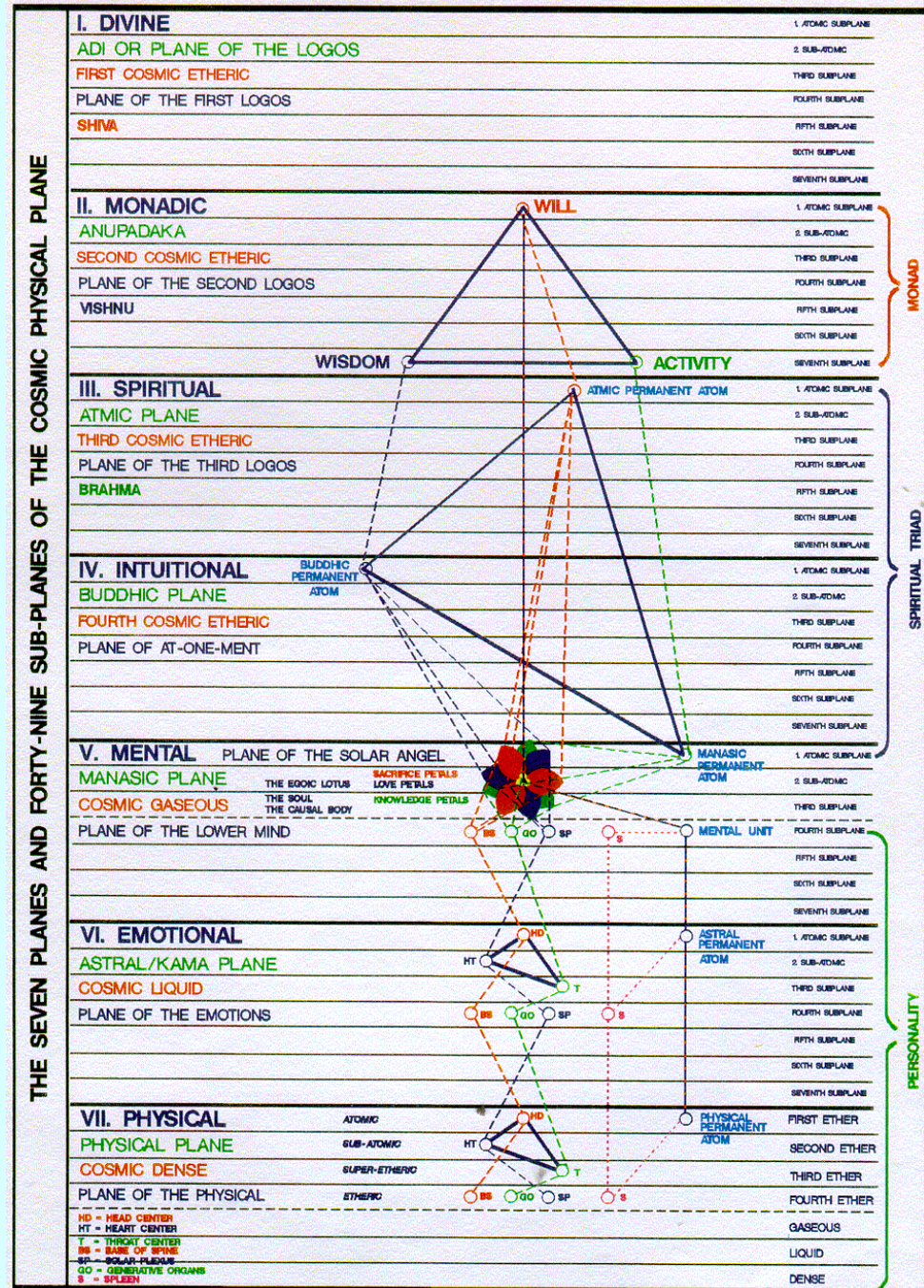
Why?

At present, the race is astrally polarised. The emotional sentient nature is all-powerful in the masses....

it has a potent and predisposing effect upon the vital and etheric body....

The stream which is the most potent is the one which will control the action of the physical body upon the physical plane. EH p34

Forget not that a *plane*
is essentially a state
of consciousness
and not a locality,
as so many
esotericists seem to
think. EHp490



State of Desire/sentiency/

The astral plane is essentially a state of consciousness of desire, of feeling, of sensation, of sentiency, of moods, longings and appetites.



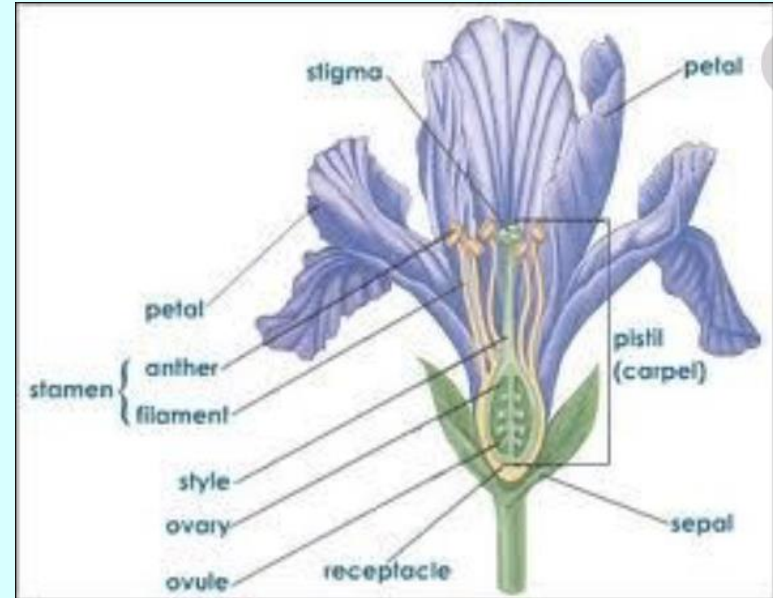
Example of functioning on the physical plane:

the simple act of picking a flower



Example of functioning on the astral plane:

the experience of *a subjective*, emotional reaction [negative or positive] such as *feeling* guilty for picking the flower or *experiencing* a sense of beauty, awe, upliftment, wonder, admiration etc when admiring the flower.



Example of functioning on the mental plane:

the act of *objective* examining/observing the flower objectively in terms of colour, structure, function etc.

Planet Earth created out of desire



... the planetary Logos when He expressed *the desire to manifest* and thus invoked and brought to Himself the substance needed for His designed expression.
TEV p129

Our solar system : “son of Necessity” or of Desire



Just as the solar system is a "Son of Necessity," or of *desire*, so the physical bodies of all that exist are the *product of the desire* of some greater or lesser entity within the system. TCF p659

Our solar system part of the Body of
the "One about Whom naught may be
said".

Our solar system is one of many, and not the
greatest. It constitutes a fragment of a
greater whole.

This greater whole, formed of seven parts (or
seven solar systems), is itself immersed in
the waters of space, is *born of desire* and,
therefore, a child of necessity.

TWM p274

Our solar system part of the Body of
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...Streaming into our solar system from all
sides are force currents, emanating from ...
the "One about Whom naught may be said".

These currents embody His will and desire,
express His love or attractive capacity, and
manifest as that great thought-form we call
our system. TWM p274

Nature of the astral plane or plane of sentiency

1. *It's a meeting ground of forces of DESIRE, a whole range of different types of desire*
 - a. Individual desire
 - b. National desire, racial desire,
 - c. Desire of humanity as a whole,
 - d. Instinctual desire of all subhuman lives,
 - e. "Akashic records" concerning the emotional history of the past,
 - f. Activities of discarnate lives who are passing through the astral plane, either out of or towards incarnation,
 - g. Potent desire, purified and intelligent, of all superhuman lives including those of the occult planetary hierarchy....

the sum total of forces present is stupendous. TWM p222

2. It's the Plane of illusion

The astral plane is the plane of illusion, of glamour, and of a distorted presentation of reality. TWM p222



Just like when light travels through water, a denser substance, it slows down, causing it to change direction slightly.

Water “distorts” light hence what’s seen seems distorted which is an illusion.

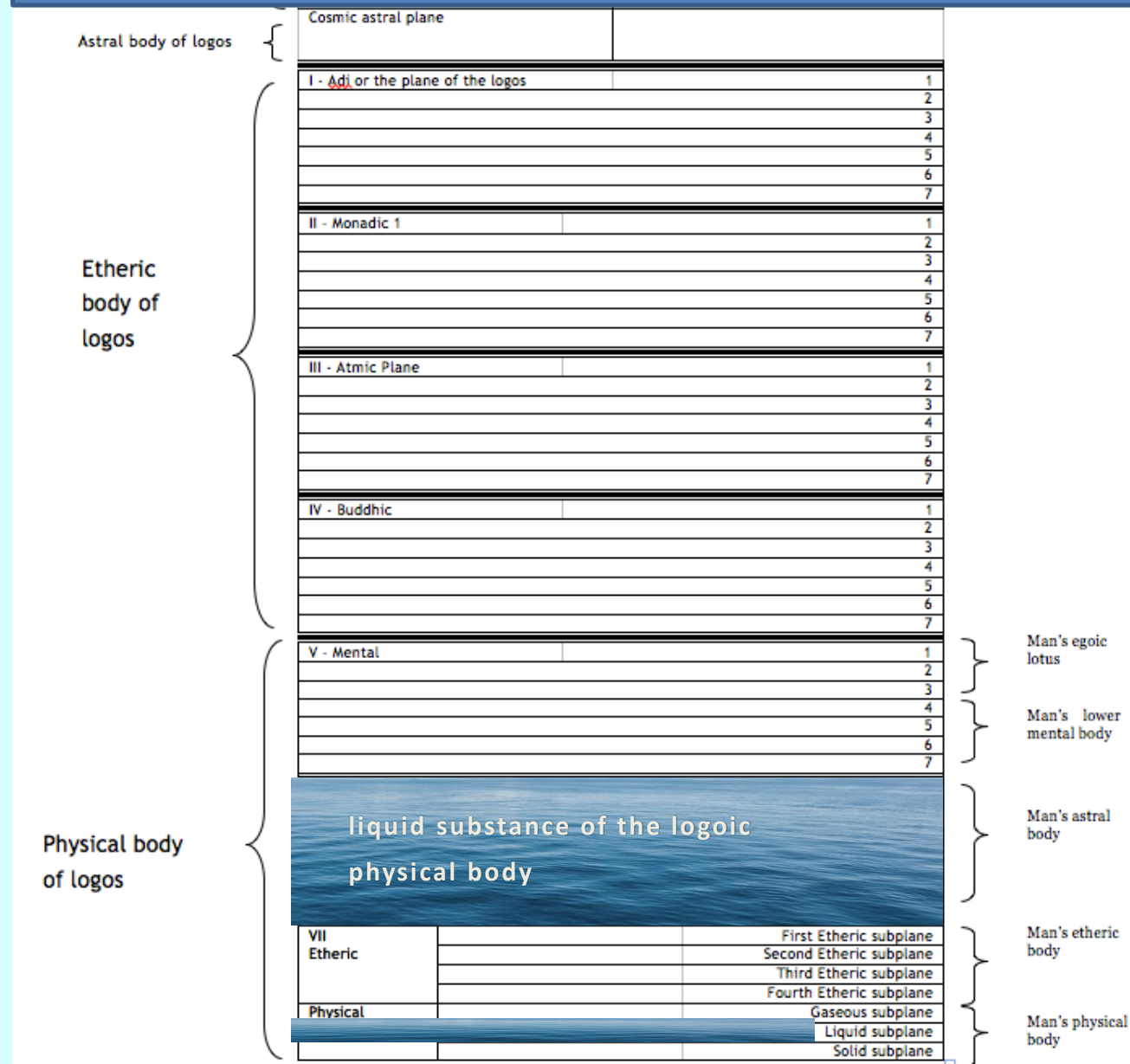
Water symbol of the 6th astral plane

Water is the symbol of the emotional nature

TWM p250

the astral plane
of the solar
system is the
sixth subplane
of the cosmic
physical plane,
and
constitutes the
sumtotal of the
liquid
substance of
the logoic
physical body
TCF p900

To the Heavenly Man, astral matter corresponds to the liquid portion in the physical body of man, and is for Him therefore no principle. TCF p662



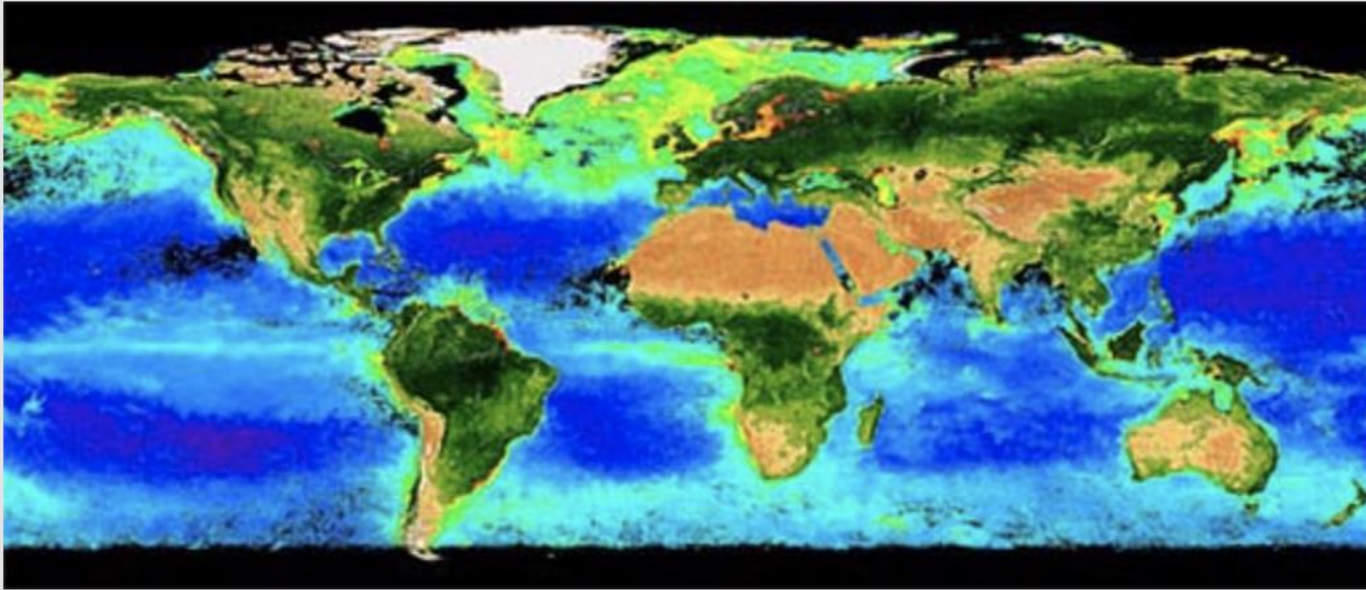


Image above: The Sea-viewing Wide Field-of-View Sensor (SeaWiFS), aboard the OrbView-2 satellite, has given researchers an unprecedented view of the biological engine that drives life on Earth. Credit: NASA

About **70 percent of the human body** is made up of water and, coincidentally, more than **70 percent of Earth** is covered in water. Water creates an environment that sustains and nurtures plants, animals and humans, making Earth a perfect match for life in general.

Source: NASA Follow the Water:
Finding a Perfect Match for Life

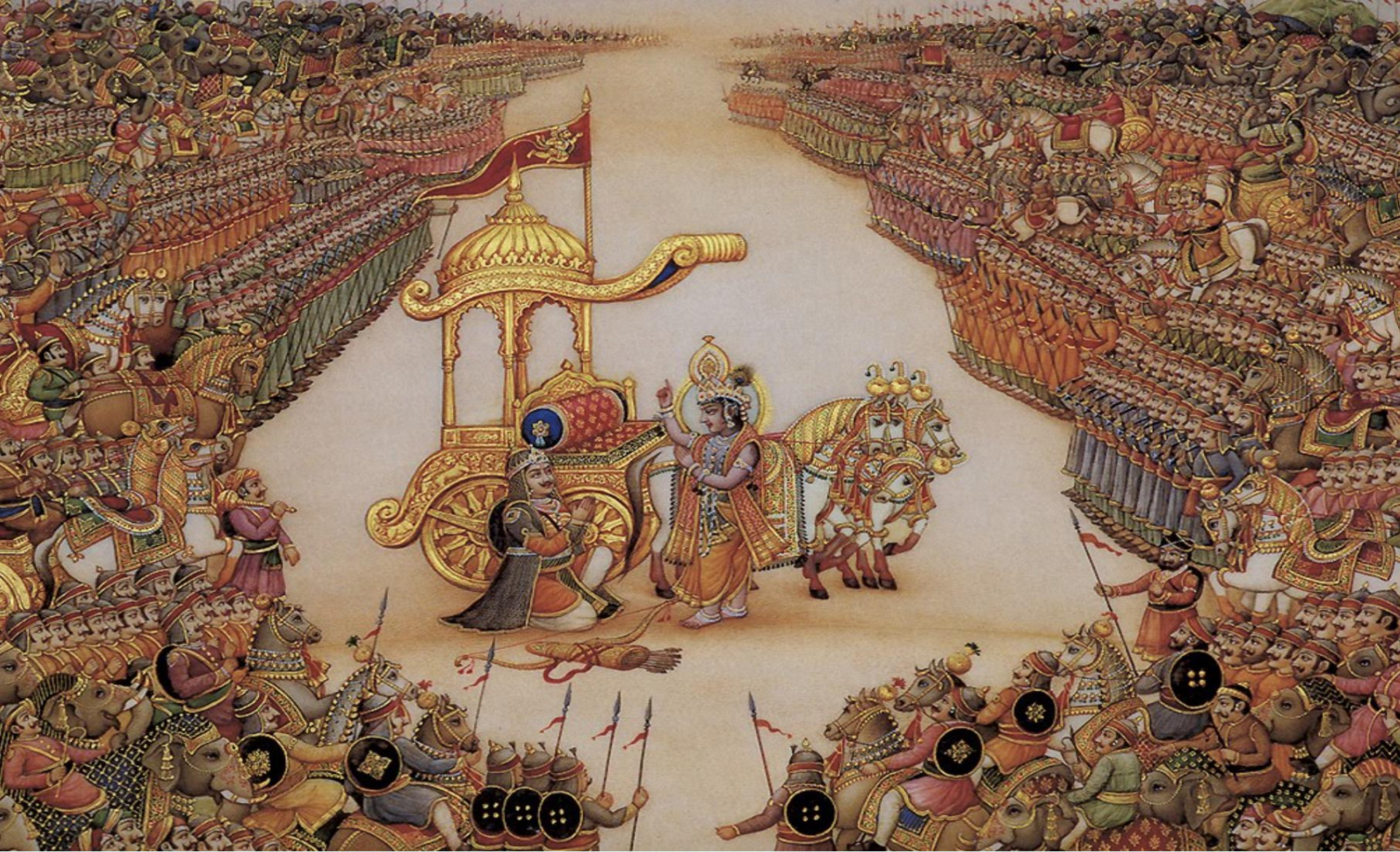
3. It's the Plane of the pairs of opposites.

Ancient Desire-
glamorous, deceptive, false
Evil
Wrong
Pain
Sorrow
"Me"
Materialism-selfishness
Personality desire

High spiritual longing for
that which is real and true
Good
Right
Pleasure
Joy
"The Other/Whole"
Selflessness
Soul energy

***The astral plane is the plane of duality, of the pairs of opposites,
DINA I p103***

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The conflict between these opposing forces creates dilemma, bewilderment, and a realisation of surrounding glamour, a stage of illusion and a condition of impotency to the struggling consciousness, the Arjuna of the Gita.

Glamour – Major characteristic of astral plane

The quality of the astral plane—its major characteristic—is glamour.

It is the field whereon the great battle of the pairs of opposites must be fought GWP p140

Description of the astral plane

The appearance of the astral plane when first definitely seen by the "opened eye" of the aspirant is one of dense fog, confusion, changing forms, interpenetrating and intermingling colours, and

is of such a kaleidoscopic appearance that the hopelessness of the enterprise seems overwhelming.

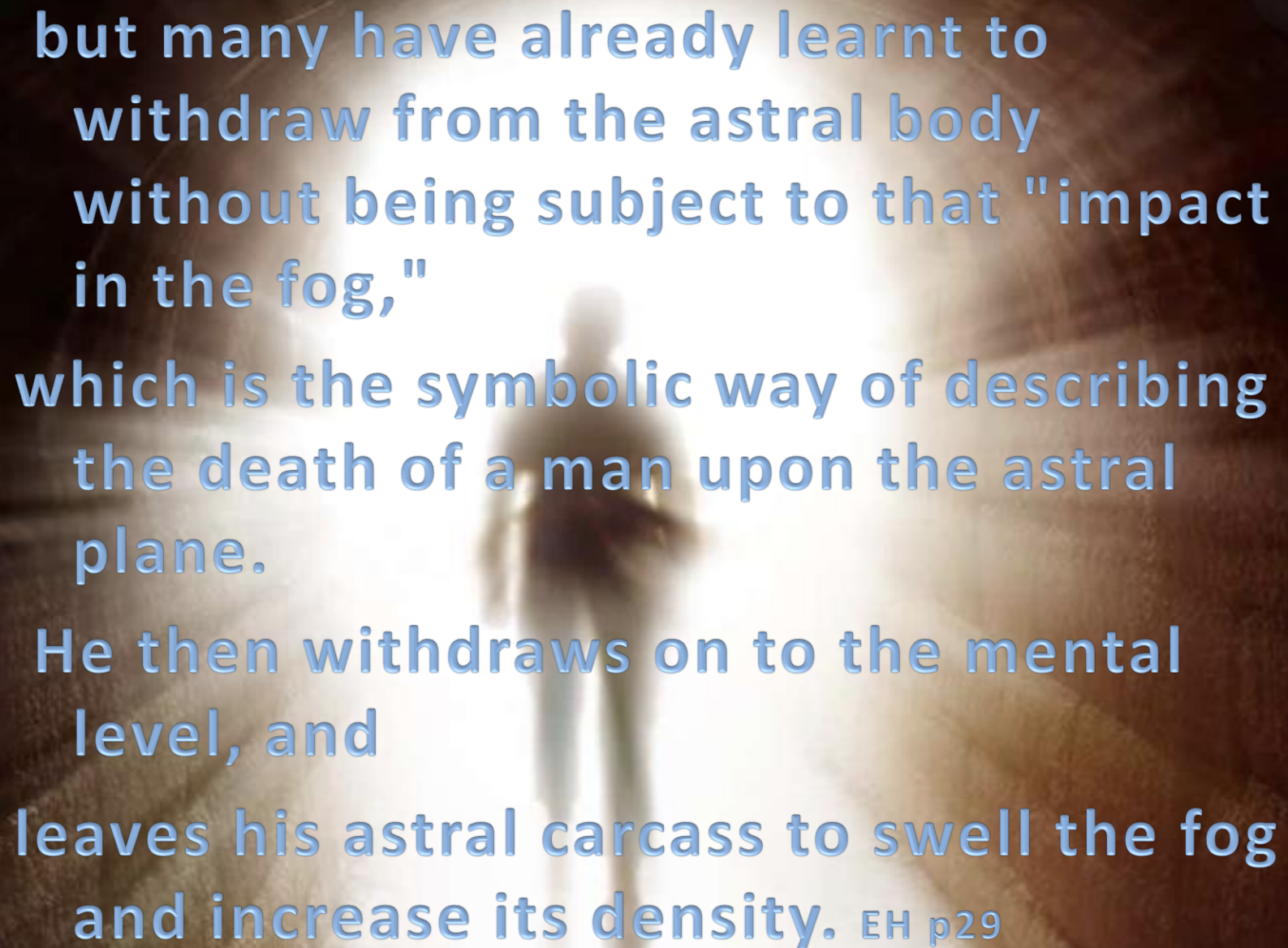
It is not light, or starry or clear.

It is apparently impenetrable disorder, for it is the meeting ground of forces. TWMP221

State of consciousness after death

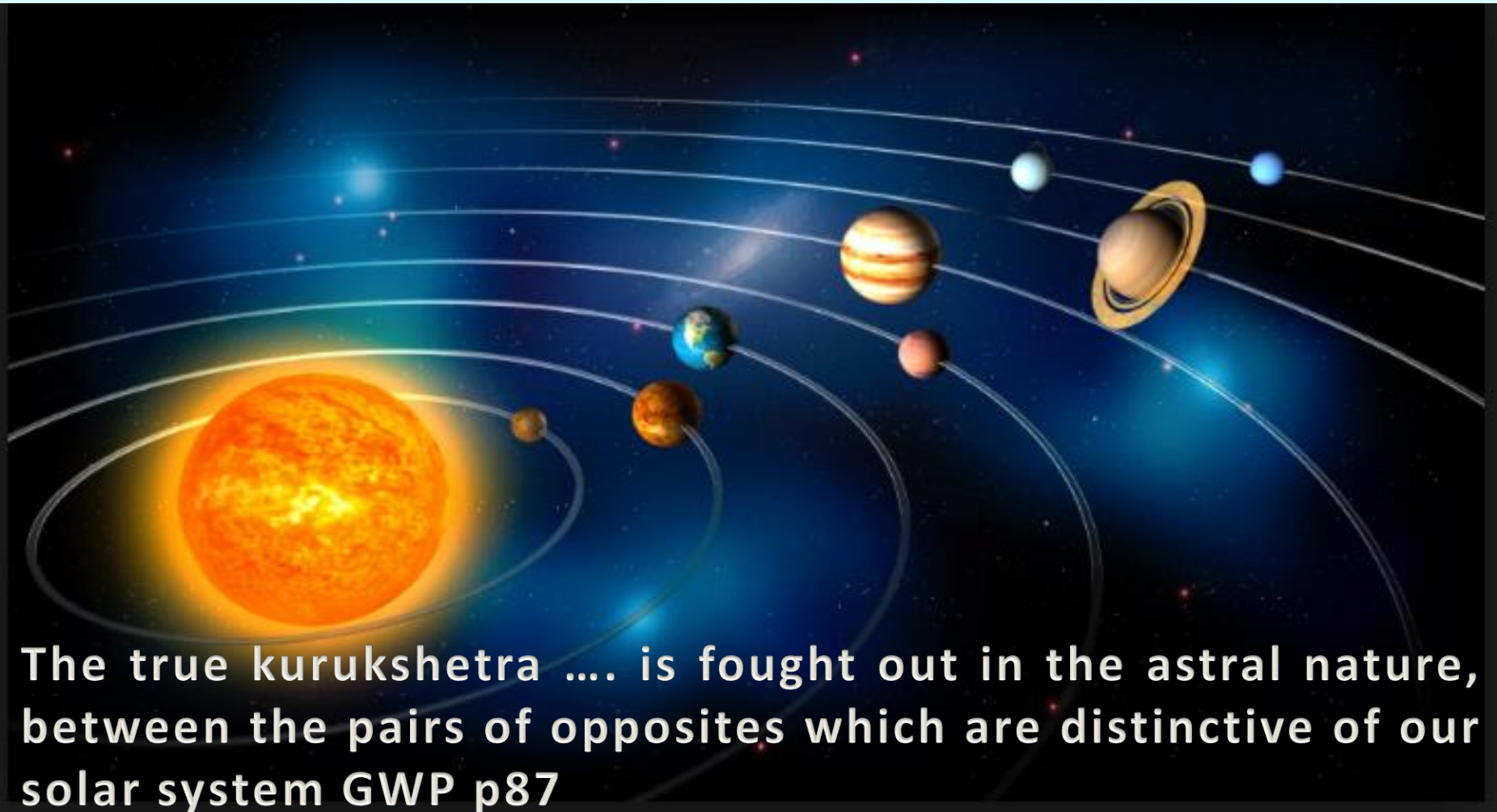
With the mass of ordinary humanity, focussed in all their activities and their thinking upon the physical plane, the period after death is one of semi-consciousness, of a failure to recognise location, and of emotional and mental bewilderment. DINAIIP487

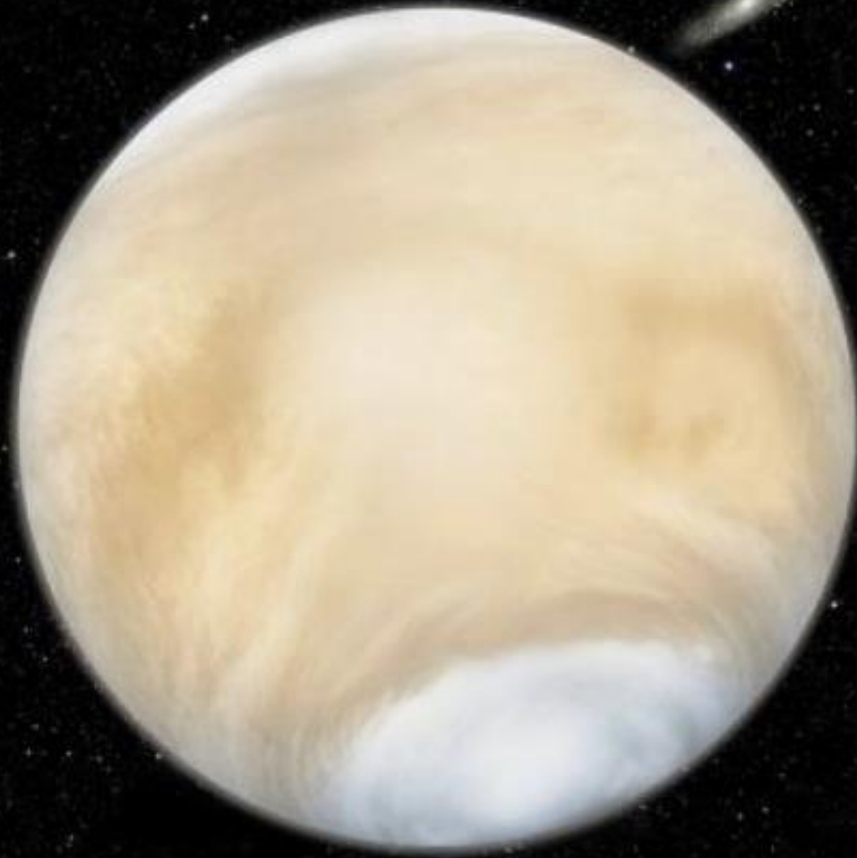
Hence the reason why we send healing light to those who have recently deceased so that they can become aware that they have passed on and be attracted to the Light.



but many have already learnt to
withdraw from the astral body
without being subject to that "impact
in the fog,"
which is the symbolic way of describing
the death of a man upon the astral
plane.
He then withdraws on to the mental
level, and
leaves his astral carcass to swell the fog
and increase its density. EH p29

The astral plane is the battleground of the soul, the place of victory or the place of defeat;
it is the kurukshetra, upon which the great choice is made.
LOS p216





The Venusian scheme also had its battleground, but the planetary Logos of that scheme overcame the antagonistic forces, triumphed over material forms, and was consequently in a position—when the right time came—to apply the needed stimulation or an increased fiery vibration to our Earth scheme. TCF p392

Only three planetary schemes are aware of pain and sorrow ... none of them know it so well or feel it so much as does our planetary Logos. EP II p99



It's on the astral plane that the "*desperate conflict of the imprisoned soul*" takes place and this conflict characterises our planetary life. EA p362

The evolution of the Son, or the cosmic incarnation of the Christ, is of immense importance in the plans of the Being greater than the solar Logos, HE ABOUT WHOM NAUGHT MAY BE SAID.

The animating principles of allied constellations and systems watch the progress of the evolution of the Son with keenest attention.

Just as the planet called the earth is regarded as the turning point or the battle-ground between Spirit and matter, and is therefore, from that very consideration, of great importance, so our solar system holds an analogous place in the cosmic scheme.



The cosmic man, the solar Arjuna, is wrestling for His individualised perfected self-consciousness, and for freedom and liberation from the form, and from the not-self. TCF p242

All astral energy: part of the astral energy of the solar system

It is advisable to bear in mind that all astral energy is part of the astral energy of the solar system and that therefore:

1. The sentient body of a human being is an atom of substance in the sentient body of the planetary Logos.
2. The sentient body ... of the planetary Logos is an aspect—not an atom—of the sentient body of the solar Logos.
3. This in its turn is influenced by, and is a channel for sentient forces, emanating from vast centres of energy outside our solar system altogether. TWM p293

Astral counterparts of chakras

These centres carry energies from the seven planets and from the sun to every part of the astral organism, thus putting man en rapport with all parts of the solar system.
TWM p295

Astral Chakras on the 7th Cosmic Physical Plane

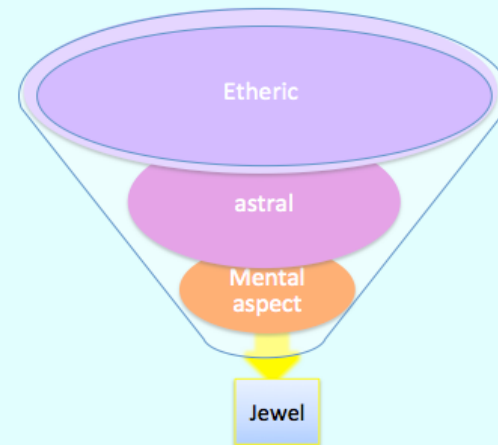
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Reminder of structure of chakras

Each chakra is made up of 4 types of Matter:

- the Jewel, the point at the centre,
- the mental,
- astral and
- etheric matter

Structure of a chakra [sideways]



Colours of the astral plane

The life, that only knows itself as form, enshrouds itself in vivid red, the red of known desire, and through the red all longed-for forms approach, are grasped and held, used and discarded,

until **the red** changes to **rose** and **rose** to **palest pink**, and **pink** to **white**.

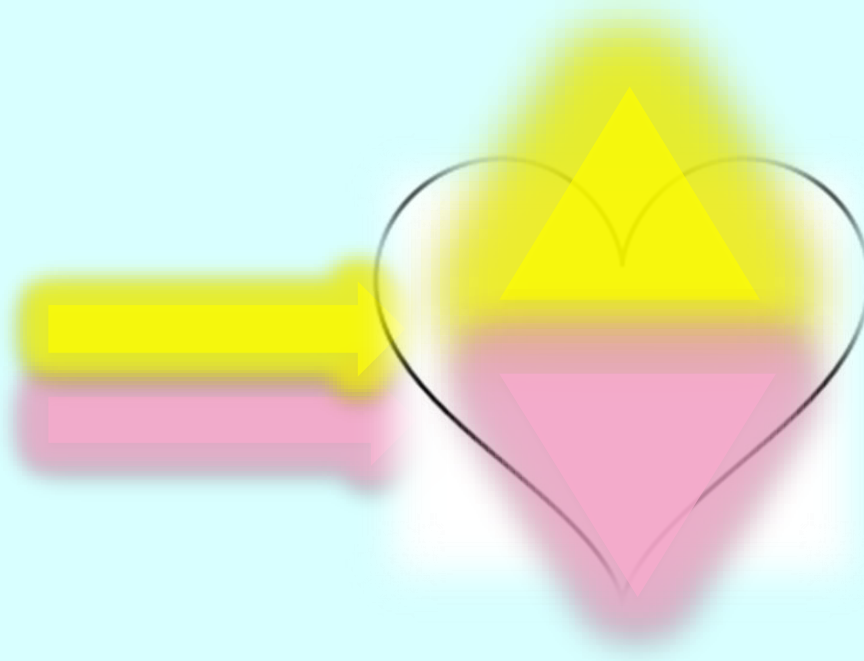
Forth flowers then the pure white rose of life. The tiny rose of living life is seen in bud; not yet the full blown flower. TWM p467

Colours of the Astral Plane

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	* Base * Solar Plexus * Sacral * Splenic	Fourth Etheric subplane
Physical		Gaseous subplane
		Liquid subplane
		Solid subplane

From the right eye

See two
streams of
Light



Hence the reason why in our healing meditation, we use the colours rose and yellow which D.K. gave to healers to work with, being the colours of the astral and buddhic planes respectively.

Devas of the astral plane

The "Agnisuryans: living substance of astral plane

So he buckles down to the work of making the astral body simply a reflector of that light and by the quelling of desire, through the subjugation of the *"Agnisuryans" who constitute his astral body and are the living substance of the astral plane* TWM p238

Names of devas inhabiting each plane

1 st Logoic plane	Divine Flames or Lives
2 nd Monadic plane	Greater Builders or the Divine Builders
3 rd Atmic Plane	Lesser Builders Nirmanakayas★
4 th Buddhic Plane	Solar Lords: Agnishvattas
5 th Higher plane	Solar Lords: Agnishvattas/Solar Angels/ Fallen Angels
5 th Lower plane	Lunar Lords: “The Dweller of the Threshold”
6 th Astral Plane	Lunar lords: Agnisuryans
7 th Etheric /Physical plane	Lunar Lords: Agnichaitans

Who are the Agnisuryans?

6th Astral Plane – the liquid aspect of the body of the Logos

**Sum
total of
the
Vehicle
of the
Devic
Lord
Varuna**

1 st subplane	the desire bodies of all human beings are composed of matter of the second, third and fourth subplanes of the astral plane. TCF659	animating lives of that involutionary matter/elemental essence of the astral plane OR they are the vitality energising the desire elementals of all that is sentient	the substance of the astral plane in its seven grades.
2 nd subplane			
3 rd subplane			
4 th subplane			
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6 th subplane			
7 th subplane			



Who is Lord Varuna?

Devic Lord of the astral plane

Varuna, the Lord of the astral plane, has achieved a more unified conscious control than His brothers of the mental and physical planes.

He comes into manifestation in connection with one of the Heavenly Men, Who is the Lord of a major Ray.

The other two are linked to the Lords of a minor Ray TCF p660


Two groups of Devas


The force from this plane (Cosmic Astral plane) plays through our systemic astral plane, the cosmic liquid physical sub-plane, and

it is practically subject only to two differentiations, each of them occultly embodied in two great groups of devas:

TCF p623

1. The devas who are the substance or force of the astral plane, viewing it as the sumtotal of desire, of feeling and of sensation. TCF p623

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<p>They are, therefore, the nerve centers, or nerve plexi, of the logoic physical body, for the systemic astral plane provides the nervous system of the logoic physical body.</p>			2
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Neptune rules the astral plane & presides over buddhic & astral devas

The planet Neptune, along with the planetary Logos of the sixth ray controls the astral centres in man.

This statement involves much esoteric macrocosmic significance. TCF p899

The sixth principle, therefore, or the love aspect (the Christ principle), and the sixth plane, are connected;

there is an interplay of energy between the fourth cosmic ether, or buddhic energy, and the sixth plane, or astral energy.



The devas on both these planes belong essentially to groups over which Neptunian influence presides,

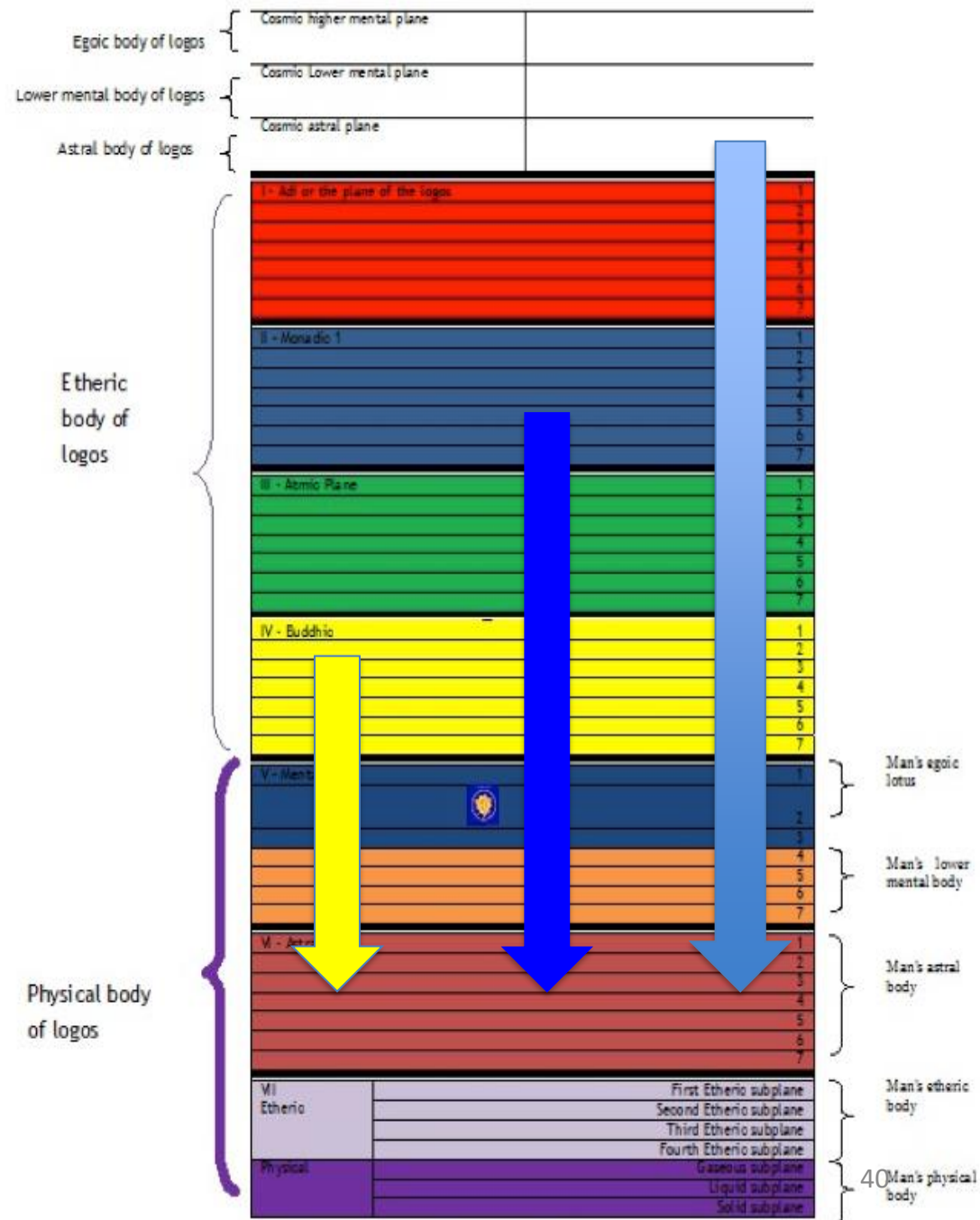
hence the astral plane can, and eventually will, directly reflect the buddhic. TCF p901

Astral plane energised

The astral plane is energised via:

- The buddhic plane, the fourth cosmic ether.
- The monadic plane, the second cosmic ether.
- The cosmic astral plane, and thus to the Heart of all Being. TCF p659

ETHERIC BODIES OF LOGOS AND MAN



The love aspect shows itself through the heart, the circulatory system and the nervous system.

This is in many ways most important for you to understand, for it controls paramountly the etheric body and its assimilation of prana or vitality.

This prana works through both the blood and the nerves, for the life force uses the blood stream and psychic force works through the nervous system. EH p106



the life force uses the blood stream



While psychic force works through the nervous system.

Both are in fact so closely related and allied that, in action, it is not easy for the ordinary man to differentiate between them.

EH p628



the life force uses the blood stream



While psychic force works through the nervous system.

The background of the slide is a close-up, artistic photograph of several red blood cells. The cells are biconcave and have a reddish-orange hue, set against a darker, blurred background of more cells. The lighting creates highlights and shadows on the cells, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

Life & Love expressed & distributed through the 'blood' of Christ

"The blood is the life," and also of the words
"saved by the blood of Christ."

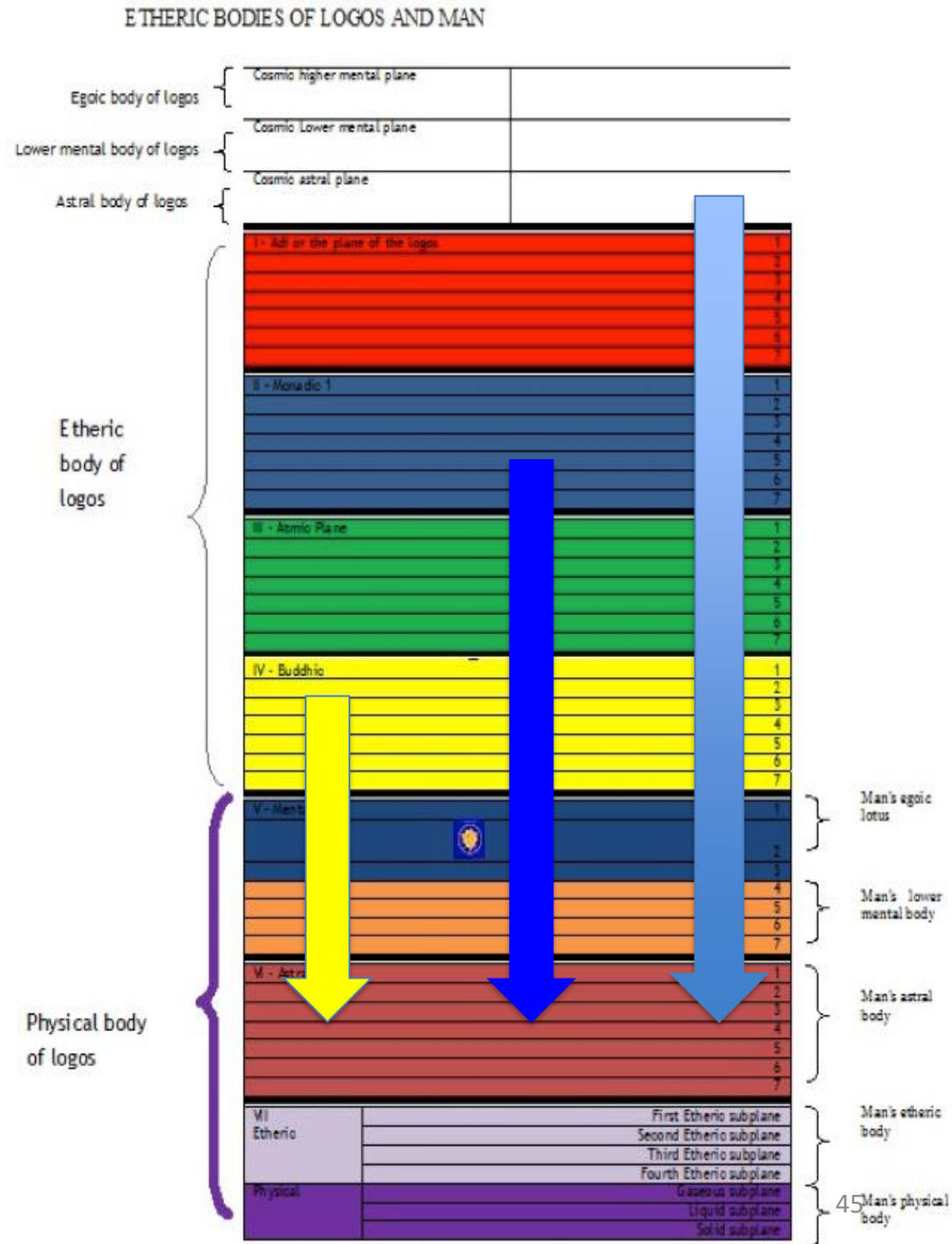
It is not by the blood of a Christ dying two
thousand years ago upon the cross in
Palestine that man is saved,
but by the livingness of the blood of those in
whom the Christ life and consciousness,
and the quality of the Christ, is perfectly
demonstrating and expressed. EHp211

2. Devas: Sumtotal of astral light

- ✧ Agents of the karmic lords
- ✧ Deva entities of an inconceivably advanced evolution
- ✧ In their own substance,
 - ✧ 1. Record.
 - ✧ 2. Produce effects from cause.
 - ✧ 3. Direct force.
- ✧ Emanate from Sirius
Sirius-Kama-manas—
the cosmic astral plane—
the systemic astral plane
make a close interlocking
chain. TCF p624



- a. The buddhic plane, the fourth cosmic ether.
- b. The monadic plane, the second cosmic ether.
- c. The cosmic astral plane, and thus to the Heart of all Being. TCF p659



In these 3 great orders of devas, we have a powerful triangle of force.

*These devas of the 6th order are closely linked with those of the 2nd order on the **monadic plane** and with the heart centre of the particular Ray of the Heavenly Man on whose Ray they may be found. TCF p668*

Monadic



Buddhic

They are allied too to the deva forces on the **Buddhic plane**

Astral

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Monadic

The greater building devas on the second plane of the solar system, the monadic plane or the second cosmic ether, direct the energies of the manipulating devas of the fourth cosmic ether, the buddhic plane.

Buddhic

The manipulating devas of the fourth cosmic ether will, in due course of evolution, work out the plan in objective perfection through the medium of the living substance of the lesser devas of the liquid or astral plane.

Astral

When they have done this two results will be seen:

first, the astral plane will perfectly reflect the buddhic plane and, secondly, the result of that will be that the physical plane will produce the exact vehicle needed for microcosmic or macrocosmic expression through the force of water, or desire. TCF p901

The 3 groups of Devas influence the soul of Humanity R4

These three orders are (in this solar system) the most potent, especially in this fourth round. They *influence particularly the fourth kingdom of nature*, and are the basis of that search for balance, of that aspiration towards harmony, union and yoga which distinguishes man in all grades; it shows in its lower manifestation as the sex instinct as we know it, and in its higher as longing for union with God.

TCF p669

Neptune God of the waters & Devic Lord Varuna

One of the most occult of the planets,
Neptune, presides over the "devas of the
waters";

their presiding deva Lord, Varuna, the Raja
of the astral plane, being an emanation
from that planet. TCF p897

Neptune- 6th astral plane- liquid aspect of the Logos- 6th physical sub plane- R6 connection

The planet Neptune therefore has a profound effect and a close connection under the Law of Correspondences with the sixth, or astral plane, which is the plane of the liquid portion of the logoic physical body, with the sixth subplane of the physical plane, or with the liquid portion of the human physical body and of the planetary physical body, also with the sixth type of energy or force, or the sixth ray. TCF p898

The blood stream is governed by Neptune. EH143

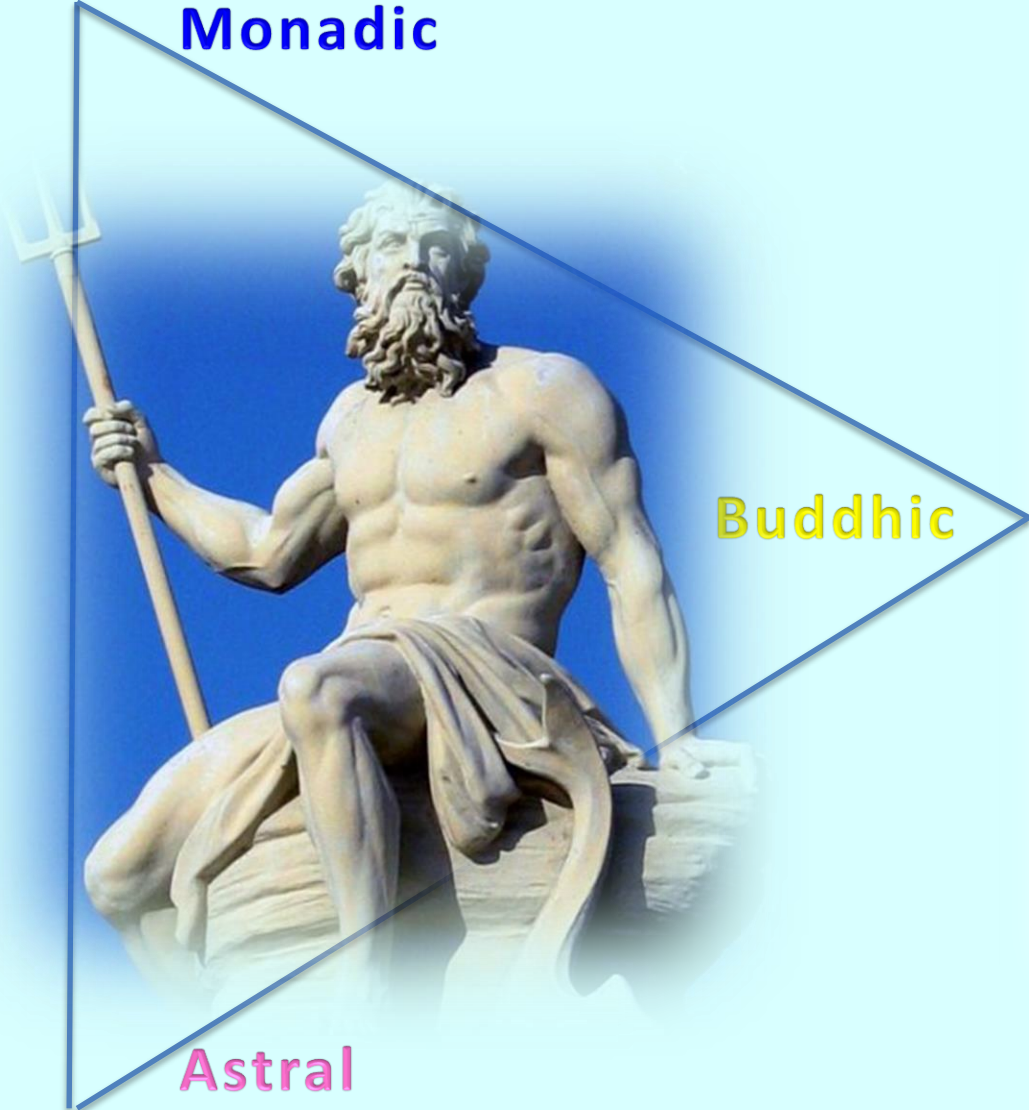


The nervous system is ruled by Venus. EH p143

Monadic

Buddhic

Astral



The 'Heart of the Sun' using Neptune, the presiding God of the waters as its agent, pours his Love and Wisdom through these three groups of devas and through our superimposed triangles endeavouring to transmute emotion –desire into love-aspiration, purify the lower nature making it more responsive to the higher vibration of the soul and rendering the emotional or sensitive nature responsive to energies coming from 'the heart of the Sun'