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Definition of the astral body

The astral body is an aggregate of forces, working through into the consciousness in the form of desires, impulses, longings, wishes, determinations, incentives, and projections. EHp44

interplay of desire and of sentient response upon the self at the centre

The astral or desire body (sometimes called the emotional body) is the effect of the interplay of desire and of sentient response upon the self at the centre, and the resultant effect—in that body—is experienced as emotion and as pain and pleasure and the other pairs of opposites. EH p3

Description of the astral body

The emotional body is simply a great reflector. LOM p337





It takes colour and movement from its surroundings.

LOM p337



Source:www.wunderground.com/.../l/lunada/2498.jpg

It receives the impress of every passing desire.



Every sound causes it to vibrate



Just like patterns form when water is subjected to different frequencies of sound on a cymascope, so too the aspirant vibrates to different vibrations or kinds of desire.



Unless the aspirant trains it to receive and register only those impressions which come from the intuitional level via the

Astral body prime factor in Man's life

The astral body is the prime motivating factor in the lives of the majority due to the fact that:

- 1. It is the body in which the bulk of human beings are today centering their consciousness
- 2. It is the most developed ["abnormally"] of the bodies at this time, and therefore receives the bulk of the life energy as it comes down the life stream, from the soul, and likewise receives the energy of the stream of consciousness.



3. Being the latest to develop ..., it is still the most alive and potent.

It reached its acme of development in late Atlantean days and its potency is still great, constituting the mass potency, the mass emphasis, and the mass polarisation.

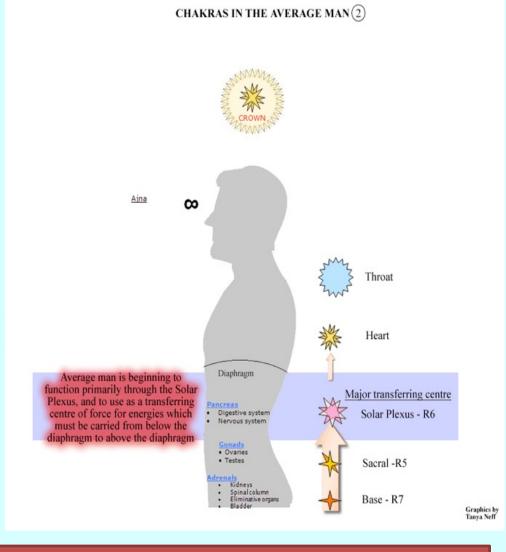


4. This is also augmented by energies coming from the animal kingdom, which is entirely astral in its point of attainment. EH p43

Astral body and solar plexus

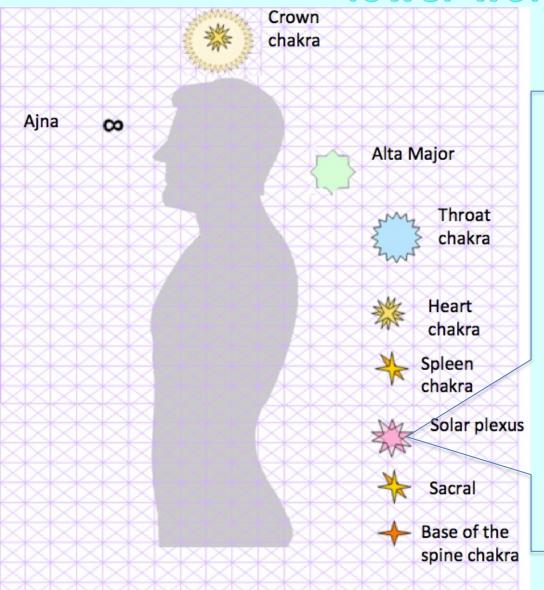
The solar plexus is the centre in the etheric vehicle through which humanity (average, unenlightened humanity) lives and moves and has its

being. EH p171



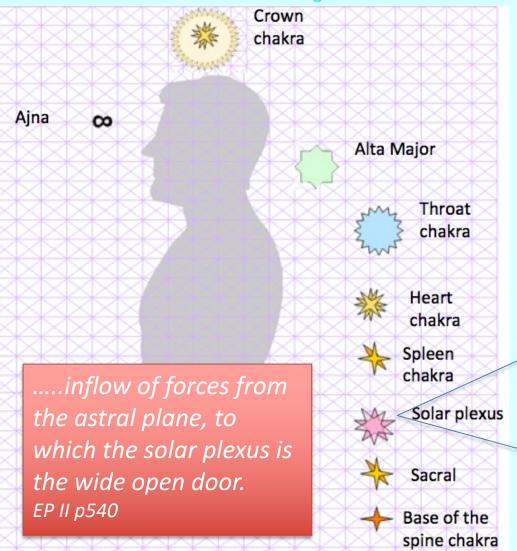
Humanity is conditioned by desire—good desire, selfish desire, wrong desire, and spiritual desire. EH p171

Solar plexus: outlet for astral body into the lower worlds



The solar plexus is the outlet...of the astral body into the outer world, and the instrument through which emotional energy flows. It is the organ of desire. EH p170

Solar plexus: entry door for the astral body from astral plane



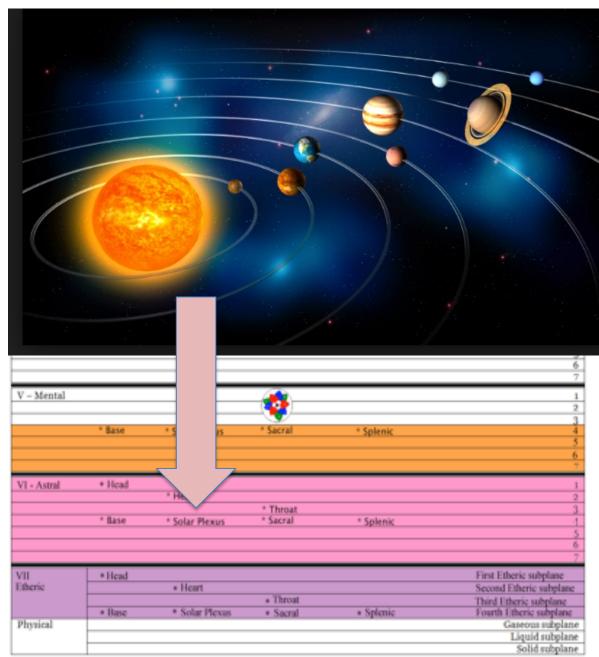
The solar plexus is the main inlet of forces for the astral body from the astral plane

Astral Chakras on the 7th Cosmic Physical Plane

And beyond

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

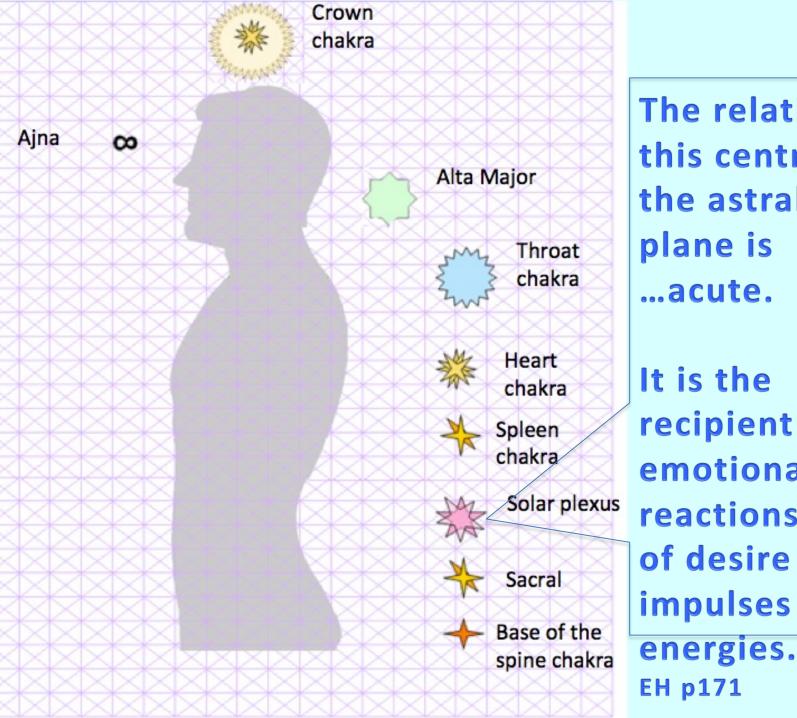


Remembering that Our solar system, part of the Body of the OWNMBS, is also born of desire.

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



The relation of this centre to the astral plane is

It is the recipient of all emotional reactions and of desire impulses and

Because humanity is today becoming active in a group sense and is more inclusive than ever before in human history, the situation is one of acute and extreme difficulty.

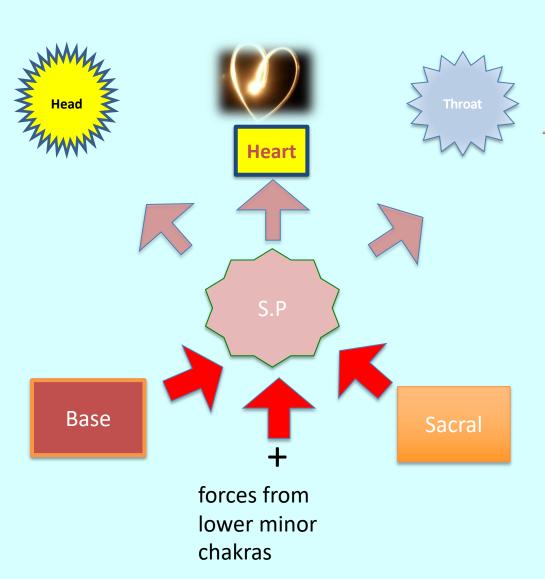
Mankind, through the individual and also through the collective solar plexus, is being subjected to almost unendurable pressure.

Such are the tests of initiation! EH p171

Solar plexus: organ of synthesis

this centre (solar plexus) is an organ of synthesis and gathers into itself all the lower energies at a certain point in the higher development of the human being. It is factually then an instrument (when rightly understood and rightly directed) for aiding in the integration of the personality life. EH p174

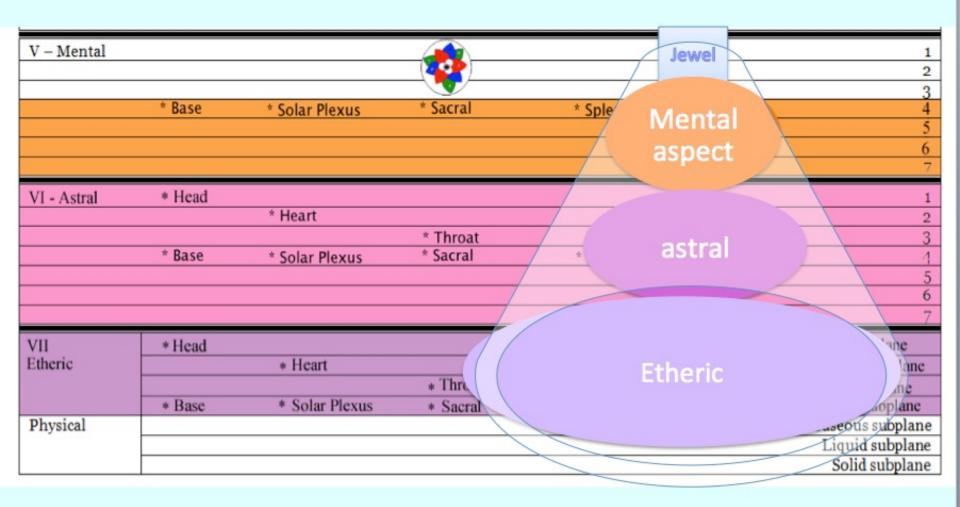
Solar plexus :gatherer & distributor of forces of lower chakras to respective higher centres



the solar plexus centre (the synthesis of the average developed personality energies, prior to the process of integration) is a centre for collection, for a gathering-in of all the lower energies, and is finally a focal point for the direction and distribution of these collected energies—remitting them to their receptive higher centres:

- 1. The energies of the solar plexus centre itself have to be directed to the heart centre.
- 2. The energies of the sacral centre have to be transmitted to the throat centre.
- 3. The energies of the centre at the base of the spine have to be transferred to the head centre. EH p172

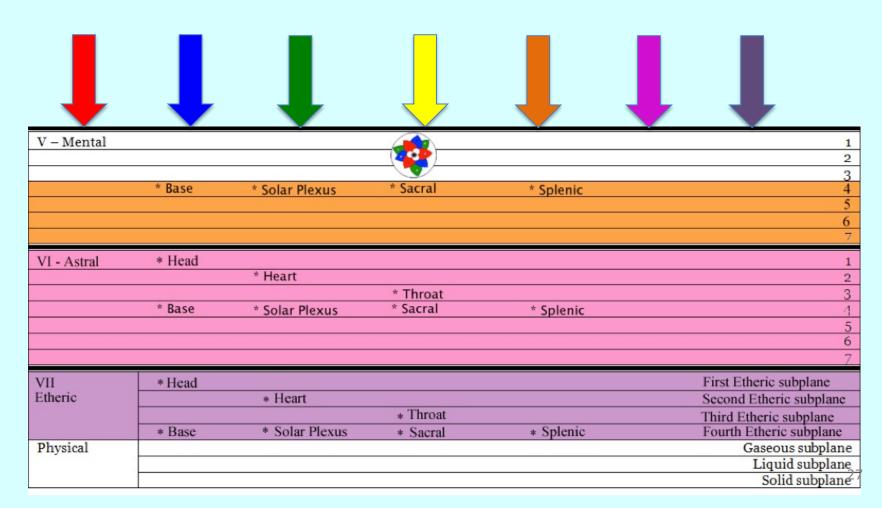
Chakras: mental and astral correspondences



The astral body and the rays

All the seven rays flow through the planes but

Each ray works through one centre primarily and through the remaining six, in a specific order. EPIp128



Rays flowing through the astral chakras

Tabulation of the rays flowing through etheric and astral chakras

Ray flowing through	Etheric chakra	Ray flowing through	Astral chakra
1st	Head Centre	1st	Head Centre
7th	Ajna Centre	4 th	Ajna
2 nd	Heart Centre	2 nd	Heart Centre
5 th	Throat Centre	5 th	Throat Centre
6th	Solar Plexus	6th	Solar Plexus
3rd	Sacral Centre	3rd	Sacral Centre
4 th	Base of spine	7th	Base of spine

EHP51

Rays 2 & 6 govern astral bodies of all humanity

Your astral body is also governed by the first ray. This is an exception to the general rule that the second and sixth rays govern the astral bodies of all humanity.

This rule varies occasionally in the case of disciples. DINA I p427

(Assumed to be rare, but occurred in the ray formula of approximately 20% of the Tibetan's disciples-in-training)

- Emotional power
- Emotional suppression; unresponsiveness
- Cleavage; difficulty integrating emotions with other personality fields
- Hidden tenseness and anxiety
- "Storms and tempers";
 destructive emotion
- Emotional compulsion
- Cathartic release of deeply concealed emotions
- Fear of emotional attachment; emotional independence
- Emotional isolation; the feeling of being the "one alone"

Traits of a Ray One astral body



Source: M.D Robbins "Tapestry of the Gods", p481-484

Traits of a Ray Two astral body

- Loving
- Calm, gentle, serene and patient; unemotional and nonreactive
- Sensitivity, fear and suffering; can be overwhelmed
- Easy contact with others
- Heart-felt attachment
- Identification with others, empathy, compassion, protectiveness
- Wide 'band' of emotional responsiveness; heart "goes out" to many

Source: M.D Robbins "Tapestry of the Gods", p485-487

Traits of a Ray Six astral Body

(Among the Tibetan's disciples-in-training, this was the most frequently found type of astral vehicle, occurring in more than 50% of the cases. Among average humanity, the ray six astral body would, presumably, be extremely common.)

- Devotion; emotional dependency
- Emotionalism, reactivity, rapid arousal, undue emphasis;
 lack of emotional control
- Personalism (i.e..e. "taking things personally")
- Filled with desire rather than unselfish love
- Emotional persistence
- Emotional intensity (and possible fanaticism); aspirational strength and intensity
- Intense adherence and attachment
- One-pointed emotional orientation and drive
- Narrow 'band' of emotional responsiveness
- Tendency to emotional glamours

Source: M.D Robbins "Tapestry of the Gods", p496-499

Astral body and devas

Agnisuryans: sum total of the whole astral plane

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

VI - Astral		1 2 3 4 5 6 7
VII		t Etheric subplane
Etheric		d Etheric subplane
		d Etheric subplane
	Fourth	Etheric subplane
Physical		Gaseous subplane
100000000000000000000000000000000000000		Liquid subplane
I		Solid subplane

Even though man's astral body made up of the four higher astral subplanes

The desire bodies of all human beings are composed of matter of the second, third and fourth subplanes of the astral plane. TCF p659



Lord Varuna Devic Lord of the astral plane emanation of 2nd Ray Lord, Neptune

In their totality they make up the body of the great deva Lord Varuna, the Lord of the astral plane, who is an emanation of the Lord of the major Ray Two

We might consider these devas: (Agnisuryans)

First, as the substance of the astral plane in its seven grades....

Third, as the vehicle of the deva lord Varuna. TCFp658

Devas control man

If man only realised it, the devas of the astral plane at present very largely control what he does and says....

Man usually does as his desires and instincts prompt him. TCF p662



If this evolutionary deva is of a high order (as will be the case in a highly developed man) the vibration will be high, and the desires and instincts will be good and exoterically right. TCF p663

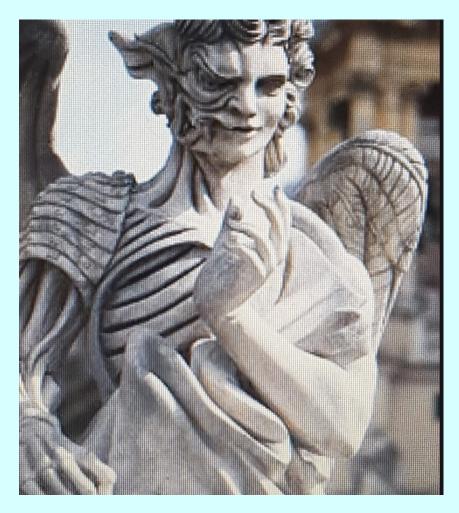


If the deva life is of a low order, the man will demonstrate low and vicious instincts, and desires of a vile calibre.

TCF p663

But it's still the deva which is in control....





his goal of evolution (his immediate goal) is to liberate himself from their control in order that he, the real Ego or thinker, may be the dominating influence. TCF p662

Lord Varuna

more advanced than the devic lords of the mental and physical planes

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. TCF p660

Why is the astral body so devastating for people?

If Varuna is more advanced than Lords Agni and Krishti, why then is the astral body such a problem for humanity?

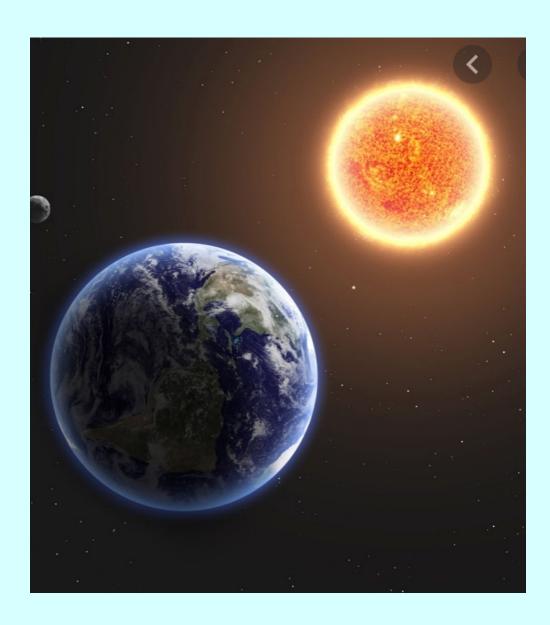
Because

1. Owing to Varuna's advanced stage of development, astral force is stronger than mental or physical force



2. The Logos himself is polarised in his astral body. TCFp629

[Both solar and planetary]



3. Our Logos has a peculiar link with the ruler of the animal Kingdom which is entirely astral in its point of evolution and as man hasn't yet controlled his animal nature, he's very influenced by it.

TCF p659

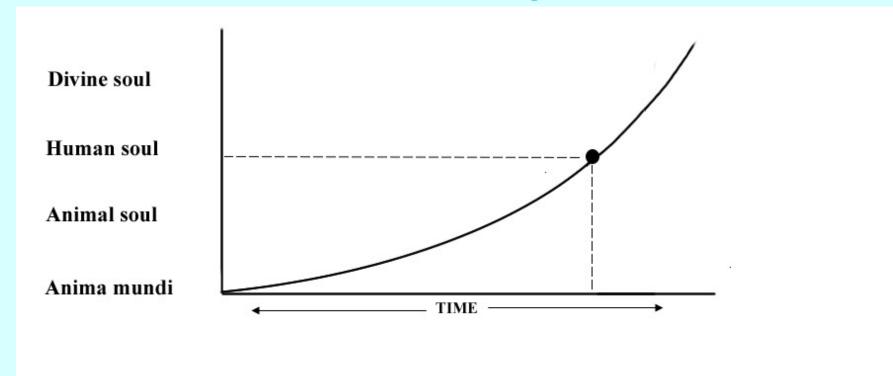


These 3 great orders of devas influence the 4th human kingdom

These three orders are (in this solar system) the most potent, especially in this fourth round. They influence particularly the fourth kingdom of nature, TCFp669



The aim for our 2nd solar system: unfoldment of the One Soul or 2nd aspect of divinity



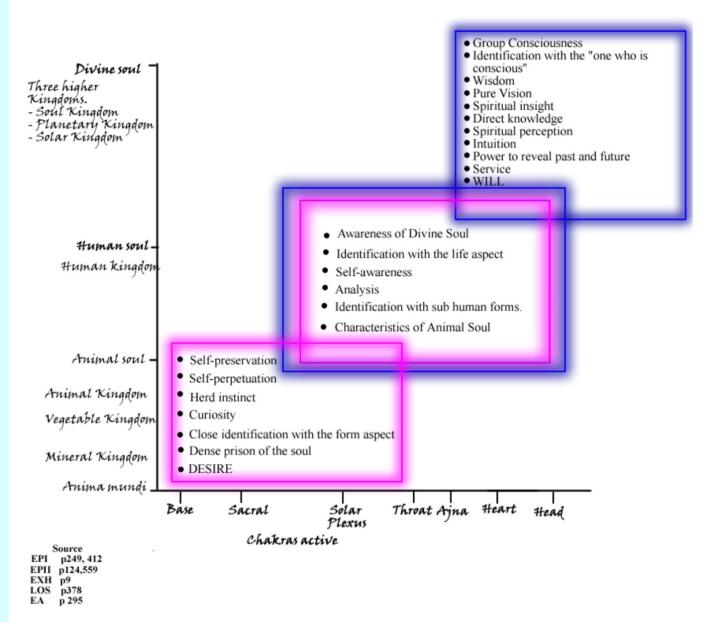
"The entire work is, however, one great unfolding revelation of the soul of God" EPI p 248

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Definition of "Soul" as 'sentiency' that is, e. ability to perceive or feel things from Latin 'sentire' meaning 'to feel'

Evolution of the divine soul in our solar system

The One Soul 3





Hence

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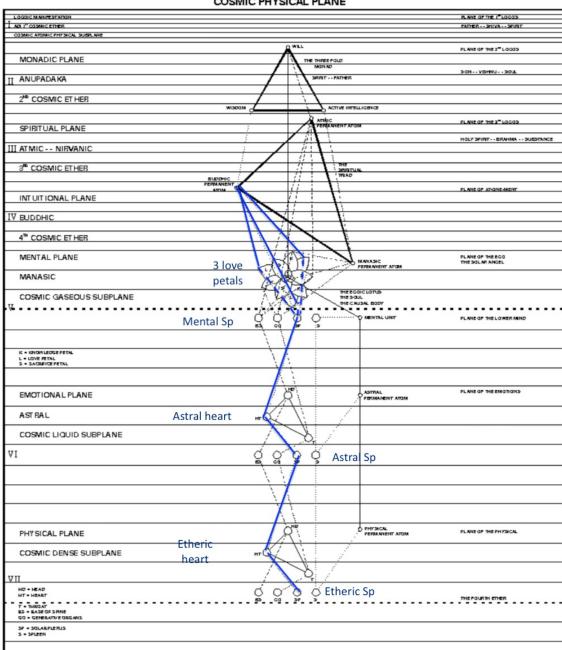
What's the Logoic plan?

The goal for the astral body is that it should be the reflector in a similar way of the buddhic impulses, which reach the emotional body via certain petals in the egoic lotus, and the astral permanent atom. TCF p1103

CHART VII

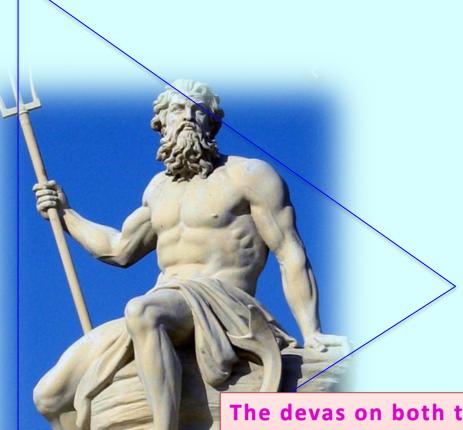
THE EGOIC LOTUS AND THE CENTERS

COSMIC PHYSICAL PLANE



Monadic

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



Buddhic

The devas on both these planes (Buddhic and astral) belong essentially to groups over which Neptunian influence presides,

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

Astral

The 3 great orders of devas form a powerful triangle of force.

Monadic

The greater building devas on the the monadic plane direct the energies of the manipulating devas of 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.

When they have done this two results will be seen:

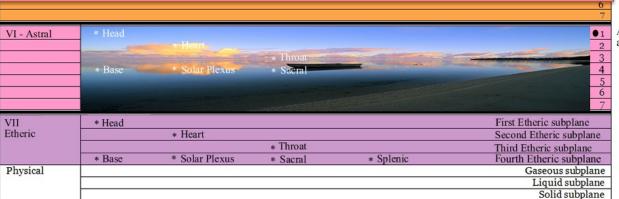
- first, the astral plane will perfectly reflect the buddhic plane and,
- secondly, the result of that will be that the physical plane will produce the exact vehicle needed for microcosmic or macrocosmic expression through the force of water, or desire. TCF p901

Control of Soul on astral plane

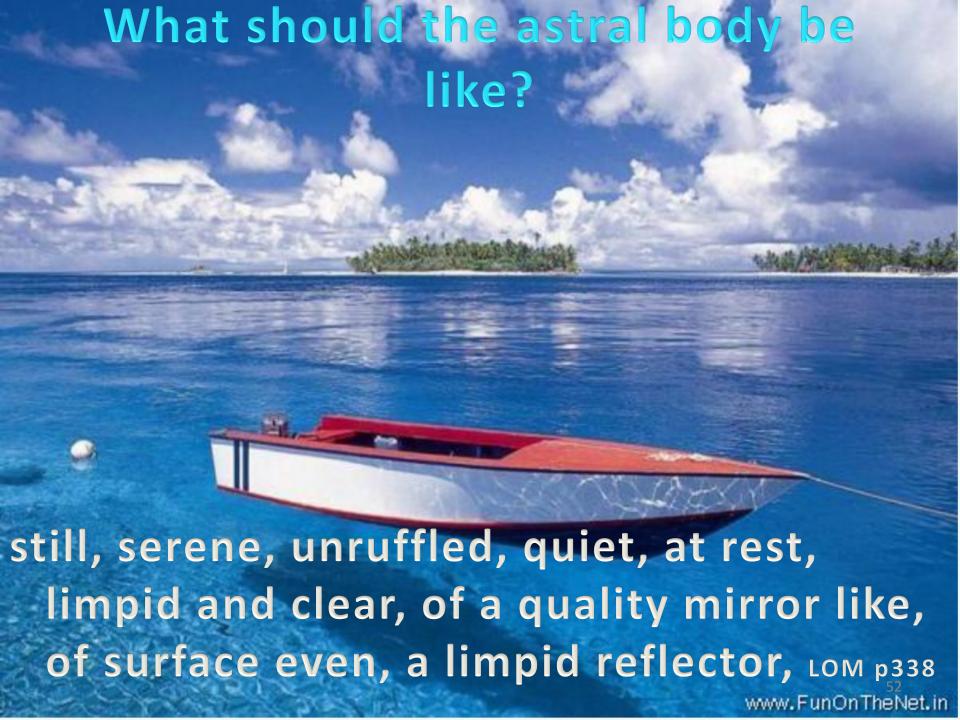
I - Adi or the plane of the logos	1
	2
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	/
II – Monadic 1	1
II – Monadic 1	1 2
II – Monadic 1	1 2 3
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II – Monadic 1	1 2 3 4 5 6

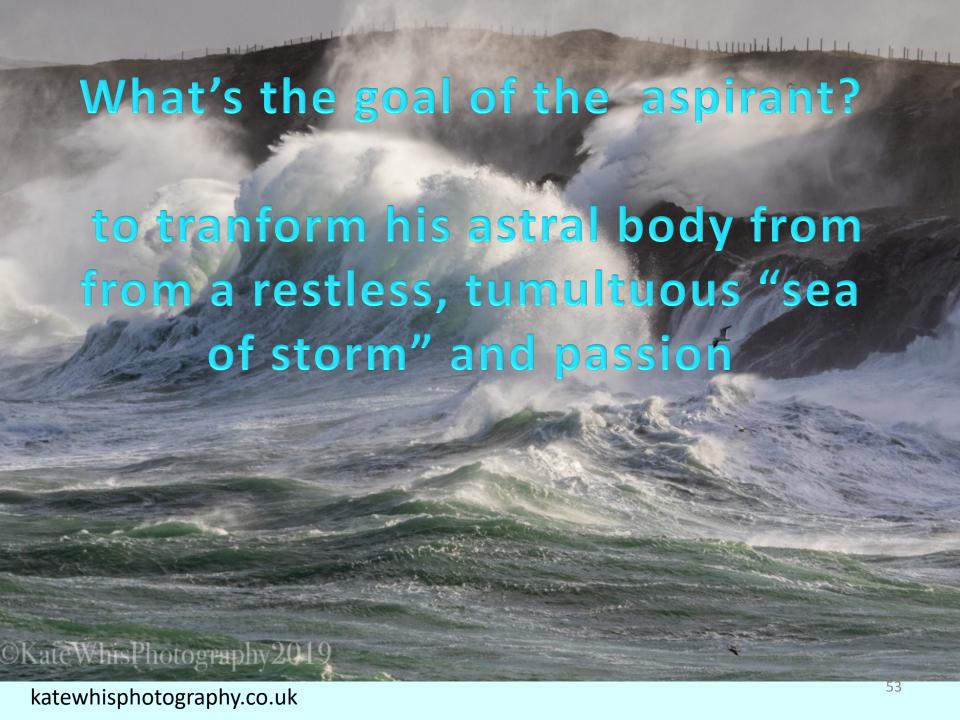
The aim of the aspirant should be to so train the emotional body that it will become still and clear as a mirror, so that it may reflect perfectly.

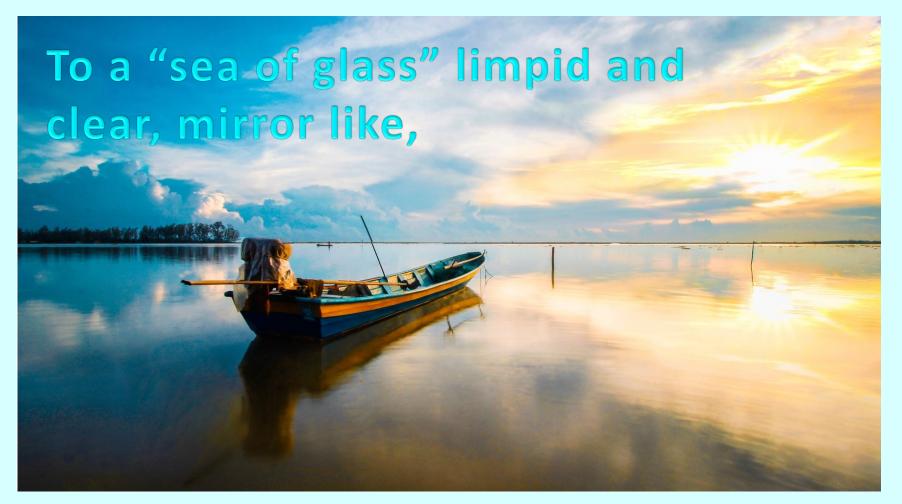
His aim should be to make it reflect only the causal body, to take on colour only in line with the great Law, and to move under definite direction and not just as blow the winds of thought, or rise the tides of desire. LOMp337



Astral permanent atom







one that accurately transmits the wishes, the desires, the aspirations of the Ego and not of the personality.

How should this be accomplished? LOM p3384