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**Transcript**

Well hi, friends, I just had a most unusual thing happen. I was going along with the commentary (#22) and suddenly it said *an organizer has ended your meeting* or something like that. Well, I had reached about the hour-and-a-half mark and … I can call it sudden ending.

Now, we're going on a little bit to commentary 23. We're on page 291 and we've been looking at two or three different factors, that there are many kinds of vital forces. This is one of the factors.

The second factor is how to achieve a responsive etheric body. How will an etheric body be responsive to higher energies and forces and the third factor.

We are on that right now.

***The third concept to be noted is that forms are, as yet primarily responsive to the forces which reach them from other forms on the planet, to the seven basic types of energies emanating from the seven planets, and also to the life-giving solar ray. All forms in all the four kingdoms respond to these many forces, to these seven energies and to the one ray. The human family are responsive also to other energies and to solar rays,—all however coloured by the force generated within the solar ring-pass-not.***

***The work of the occultist and of the aspirant is to arrive at an understanding of these forces and so learn their nature and their use, their potency and vibratory rate. He has also to learn to recognise their source and be able to differentiate between forces, energies and rays. For the beginner a clear distinction can be made between forces and energies by appreciating the fact that personalities affect us through the forces emanating from their form aspect, but that these same personalities, purified and aligned, can be transmitters of the energies of the soul. TWM 290-291***

***The third concept***, the sources to which today most forms respond. This is the third factor.

… Anyway, we had reached the point where it says:

***The work of the occultist and of the aspirant is to arrive at an understanding of these forces and so learn their nature and their use, their potency and vibratory rate.*** We have to transform; all things must be understood as energy and force.

***He has also to learn to recognise their source and be able to differentiate between forces, energies and rays.*** … I guess we can say no occultism without the fifth ray, because this differentiation is requiring that ray of discrimination.

So here are all these energies and forces and we must learn what is their source. What is their use which we cannot handle. Differentiating between forces from forms, from energies, from higher sources and rays? Rays are energies too, but let's just say the rays are emanating from the planetary logoi, and also from the solar logoi and from the constellational logoi. …

***For the beginner a clear distinction can be made between forces and energies by appreciating the fact that personalities affect us through the forces emanating from their form aspect, but that these same personalities, purified and aligned, can be transmitters of the energies of the soul.***

I think there's been a lot of difficulty distinguishing between energy and force, because they are presented in different ways, and discussed differently. But let's just think of ourselves for the moment as the beginner, and at least we can see that forces are coming from the form aspect of other personalities and our own. But if we purify and align our personality, and if it is so for others then the personality can be transmitters of the energies of the soul. So we might say that energies begin on the soul level and go beyond. Forces seem to emanate from forms and from lower forms and from the personality levels. But DK also speaks of the Shamballa Force.

Basically, when there is a great energy and it is sent forth in a directed manner … if an energy is specifically directed into a lower level of existence, perhaps it is called a force. So we have to look up how this term is used and see with what higher sources it may be associated.

***Broadly speaking, the work of the human kingdom is to transmit energy to the lower kingdoms in Nature, whilst the work of the Hierarchy, in its relation to the human kingdom, is to transmit energies from the spiritual realm, from other planetary centres, and from the solar system. These energies when stepped down for transmission differentiate into forces.***

***Students must not get confused by the complexity of the subject. They must learn certain large generalisations, and remember that as the omniscience of the soul is tapped, the more detailed knowledge will gradually fall into place.***

***The other types of energy which concern the first two main groups with which the aspirant has to deal are related entirely to the form side. TWM 291***

0:06:50 ***Broadly speaking, the work of the human kingdom is to transmit energy to the lower kingdoms in Nature,*** and via forces, perhaps ***whilst the work of the Hierarchy, in its relation to the human kingdom, is to transmit energies from the spiritual realm, from other planetary centres, and from the solar system.***

So … when an energy is specifically transmitted into a lower form, does it become a force? Well there are certain ambiguities in these words, and I think there's no way that we can know for certain in every context how they will be used.

***These energies when stepped down for transmission differentiate into forces.*** Energies are more unitive, and the stepping down process converts them to force forces. So there are perhaps more forces than energies. That's what I suspected, but as you know cryptoamnesia – you've read it before and it's coming, or something in you knows is coming.

***These energies when stepped down for transmission.*** This is an important sentence, and ***when stepped down*** as the way of converting energies into forces. DK knows that what he's giving is complex of course.

***Students must not get confused by the complexity of the subject. They must learn certain large generalisations, and remember that as the omniscience of the soul is tapped, the more detailed knowledge will gradually fall into place.***

Now, that's quite a word for the soul. The universal soul is omniscient with respect to the entire universe. What about the soul of man? Does it gradually tap into this universal omniscience. Certainly we cannot say that the soul as it presents itself within man as omniscience. We can't say that of a planetary logos, we cannot say that of a solar logos. There is no complete omniscience. …

With respect to that which can be known in a planetary sense, the soul of man may be relatively omniscient, relatively anyway. When compared with the kind of thing that man in this ordinary consciousness knows, that which the solar angel knows appears to be omniscient. I suppose there's a sphere within which that omniscience is contained. What is that OM, that omniscience, that all-ness in relation to which knowledge is known. Now so we there's a lot of etheric energy to be considered here and the passage of the various energies directed as forces through the etheric body of man.

There are other energies here which concerned the first two main groups with which the aspirant has to deal and they are are directly related to the form side.

***The other types of energy which concern the first two main groups with which the aspirant has to deal are related entirely to the form side.*** I suppose what is being said here is the dense energy of the dense physical body and the etheric energy.

These higher energy flows are called breaths, and from the Sun and from the solar logos comes this all-sustaining, sustaining all within the solar system, this life breath sustaining all within the solar system.

***The third and succeeding groups are:***

***3. Astral energy.***

***4. The energy of the lower concrete mind, of the chitta, the mind-stuff.***

***5. The energy of the Personality.***

***6. Planetary energy.***

***7. Solar energy, or the Life Breath.***

***These can be subdivided as follows:***

***3. Astral Energy. Emanating from:***

***a. A man's own astral or sentient body.***

***b. The human family as a whole.***

***c. The astral plane in the large sense.***

***d. The 'heart of the Sun'***

***4. Mental Energy. Emanating from:***

***a. The individual chitta or mind-stuff.***

***b. The mentality of:***

***1. The human family as a whole.***

***2. The particular race to which a man belongs.***

***c. The mental plane as a whole.***

***d. The Universal Mind.***

***5. Personality Energy. Emanating from:***

***a. The coordinated form of man.***

***b. Advanced human beings who are dominant personalities.***

***c. Groups, i.e.***

***1. The Hierarchy of the Planet. Subjective.***

***2. The integrating group of Mystics. Objective.***

***6. Planetary Energy. Emanating from:***

***a. The seven planets. This is the basis of astrological practice.***

***b. The Earth.***

***c. The Moon.***

***7. Solar Energy. Emanating from:***

***a. The physical Sun.***

***b. The Sun, acting as a transmitter of cosmic Rays.***

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So I think that's pretty accurate, the first two main groups deal entirely with form. By form, we mean here that the energy of the dense physical body and the etheric energy, ***4. The energy of the lower concrete mind, of the chitta, the mind-stuff***

***The third and succeeding groups are:***

Then in natural and predictable sequence comes

***3. Astral energy.***

***4. The energy of the lower concrete mind, of the chitta, the mind-stuff.***

and the energy of that fourth elemental synthesizing the other three elementals, and then a larger type of energy which is

***5. The energy of the Personality.***

***6. Planetary energy.*** having to do with planetary globes, chains, and the scheme. ***.*** Now even our globe energy must be a tremendous thing to have to deal with because it comes in various divisions; it's the physical body of a being, which is an emanation, a being that is an emanation, but it has a higher it has its own monadic life I think. Then:

***7. Solar energy, or the Life Breath*** solar energy, your life threats out subdivisions can occur.

***These can be subdivided as follows:*** With all these we must deal. We must learn recognize them and receive and utilize.

***3. Astral Energy. Emanating from:***

***a. A man's own astral or sentient body.***

and we do have mass exaltation, mass panic, we have mass unease, all kinds of things

***b. The human family as a whole.***

***c. The astral plane in the large sense.*** Involving the entire solar system

***d. The 'heart of the Sun'*** Either as the solar body of the solar logos, or a center a kind of a kind of heart center found on the cosmic astral plane, or perhaps on the second cosmic etheric plane, which is our own atmic plane.

Certainly we can't immediately deal with all these, we have enough difficulty I think in dealing with that which arises within our own astral body really.

Let's look at the differentiations among the mental energy.

***4. Mental Energy. Emanating from:***

***a. The individual chitta or mind-stuff.*** What are we thinking? Its the thought-form making process proceeding in our own particular case to what degree do we have control over the lower mind?

***b. The mentality of:***

***1. The human family as a whole.*** Which is a great carrier of illusion the mentality of

***2. The particular race to which a man belongs.*** Rays of that race give or incline towards a particular mentality – that’s how that race thinks or expresses itself and so forth.

***c. The mental plane as a whole.*** Throughout the solar system.

What is

***d. The Universal Mind.*** Really? This may involve the etheric plane, but also the cosmic mental plane the universal mind. I think it was the Buddha at the 6th initiation somehow tapped into that universal mind. We do see that response is needed here, two different levels of these types of energy and that the average individual cannot respond to all of them immediately, there has to be great growth if there's going to be the proper response.

0:21:00 Now what other kinds of energy are here?

***5. Personality Energy. Emanating from:***

***a. The coordinated form of man. …*** one's own personality, with it's obvious problems and resistances.

***b. Advanced human beings who are dominant personalities.*** and with ease, we do have to deal. People are always running the show from the dominant personality point of view, and then the personality energy of:

***c. Groups, i.e.*** groups have their own personality. Each group has its own type of personality, often more prominent than its soul energy.

Then we have the personality energy of the

***1. The Hierarchy of the Planet. Subjective.*** The transformed vehicles of the Masters.

***2. The integrating group of Mystics. Objective.*** We might say of the New Group of World Servers kind.

… Here we are dealing with integrated, coordinated, energies, combining mentality, astrality, ethercism, and physicalism. …

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***6. Planetary Energy. Emanating from:***

now planetary energy from

***a. The seven planets. This is the basis of astrological practice.***

***b. The Earth.*** Rarely taken into consideration by the astrologers and from

***c. The Moon.*** Not really an energy but a residual force, which is retroactive maybe, it is of the past but influential on many.

So these are all factors that we have to differentiate. That's basically what Master DK is telling us we have to differentiate.

Finally within the solar system

***7. Solar Energy. Emanating from:*** the solar energy emanating from

***a. The physical Sun.***

***b. The Sun, acting as a transmitter of cosmic Rays.*** Which it does do. We receive cosmic rays through the Sun, thus the Sun is a cosmic transmitter.

Now, how do we deal with those? Probably not now. …

This would be maybe a place that I could stop because a new subject is coming up and a very important one from the psychological point of view …

So this is going to be a shorter program for the reasons given. This is the end of number 23, from page 291. Not much has been accomplished here in terms of going rapidly through the book, certainly not, and maybe 291 to 293 … about 1/2 hour. Just finishing up the section that I was hoping to finish in the previous program. Next we're going to go into number 24 it will be 10.8, it will be the 8th program on the 10th rule, and we'll just move on from page 293. …

We do have these different factors in our nature. We did differentiate between energy and force, largely soul and personality, but whenever a great source of energy directs a stream of that energy towards a lower center, it becomes a force.

So we are dealing with physical, etheric, astral, mental, personal, planetary, and solar. … We are dealing with the major energies and forces found within our solar system as these energies and forces apply man.

So lots of differentiations, lots of complexity, more than you might expect to find in a book like a *A Treatise on White Magic* but then again He is educating our minds. He's not giving us in the practical magical formulas, which I'm afraid that many of us might use in an ignorant manner; we're being given a certain perspective so that when the specific formulas are given to us they will be wisely used.

We're getting ready to go on to the next one, astral energy and fear. That's the subject all unto itself … we'll see you soon, bye-bye.