

ON DEVELOPMENT OF CONSCIOUSNESS

The development of Consciousness¹ can be seen as 'development' only from the point of view of the manifested creation. Consciousness as such exists eternally in the Universe in its full potential. In this sense, it is unchangeable, immutable. The whole fabric of the manifested creation is the expression of Consciousness in different ways and on different levels. All these manifestations are necessary for the balancing of cosmic energies. As an illustration, a house is built on certain foundations, with certain materials and it has furniture inside. All these elements are necessary for the proper **functioning** of a house. So it is the same with the varying degrees of complexity of conscious manifestations in the Universe. Some energy groups are the building blocks, foundations, the necessary primary elements of the universal design; other creations pick up the basics to go on to higher levels of organisation of the universal Consciousness.

Change in consciousness in evolutionary terms occurs continually in the human species. The entire history of humanity can be looked upon as the process of species' development in consciousness. A clear picture of this can emerge when we look at this process at least in geological time frames. Unfortunately, a lot of evidence of the existence of previous civilisations had been buried within Earth or in the ocean beds. The immediate inter-generational changes are not sufficiently differentiated for the race's evolution in consciousness to be easily detected.

With the rise in consciousness the physical body of a person becomes more refined; it becomes a better expression tool for the improved level of consciousness. The overall physical appearance will remain the same as bulk of the species. There will be however, subtle differences, which only people operating on comparable levels of consciousness will be able to clearly detect and understand. Most people may know that this particular person is different, but they will not be able to define that difference. Up until now they themselves have not had such experiences; their level of consciousness does not encompass the processing of subtler energies.

The more evolved a person becomes, he or she develops more acute senses of perception. Not only the five physical senses become more evolved and capable of detecting subtler changes, but also the person will experience a profound expansion of the extra-sensory perception; he or she will have a greater intuition as well as the ability of detecting of subtle emotions, thoughts and motives of other people. The improvement and refinement of the five physical senses allows for a better appreciation of the subtle audible currents, for seeing expanded

¹ I use capital "C" when referring to Universal Consciousness, and a small "c" when describing human level of consciousness.

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range of colours, for becoming more sensitive to touch, and to better appreciate taste and smell. The appreciation of Beauty, Truth and Goodness is an integrated response of a higher evolved being. It is the sum total of the reaction and processing of sensory and non-sensory perception, combined with a sense of proportion and harmony in the case of Beauty, direct knowledge in the case of Truth and a good will in the case of Goodness. All these higher senses become part of a human life when consciousness is allowed to expand (shifted to a higher level) and the person becomes more aligned with the energies of Love, which is the ultimate goal of spiritual journey.

Love is our saviour. Love is attraction. Love is infinite creativity. The closer a person is aligned with Love, the deeper peace and happiness descends into their consciousness. The further away the person is from Love, the more destructive, aggressive, unhappy life will ensue. When in line with the Love grid we are part of it, we are aligned. When in opposition—we struggle against formidable forces; we are in conflict; we are swimming against the current.