

## **SPIRITUAL DESIGN OF THE UNIVERSE**

God is a living being who encompasses all creation in the Universe. God is Universe; every component of the Universe is part of God. God manifests in His creation. Through Her creation God is a living, breathing, complex and diverse Divine Entity completely unified. This means that all elements of God are working in unison, in total harmony. This harmony can be known to us as a 'peace that God gives'—a total peace of mind, thoughtless awareness, a void.

The basic elements of God's nature are Will, Consciousness and Life. And although all these three elements have different functions, they are completely unified in the God's bosom through the force of primary cosmic attraction, which is Love. Love is a force of supreme bliss and attraction. Love unfolds from Life or, we could say, exists in Life as the primary cohesion force and a guarantee of eternal continuation. Light unfolds from Consciousness and is the force of intelligence, supreme knowledge and wisdom. The physical Universe is a manifestation of a certain intention and Will of the Creator. In illustrative terms the physical world can be thought of as an enormous 'egg's shell', solidified crust, embracing the sphere of intermixed fundamental forces. The solidified crust is managed by these forces, i.e. the physical creations display varying degrees of Will, Love (feelings, creativity and unity) and Light (intelligence, conscious awareness and wisdom). The fundamental forces are eternally existent; they are present everywhere and will never cease to exist. We say that God is Omnipresent and Omniscient (all-knowing); we say that God is Love. We are all 'children' of God in a literal sense, because first an idea or concept has to appear at a non-physical level (the fundamental forces level), before it can be realised in a form and given life in a physical dimension of the Universe.

Human beings, at their current level of awareness, can only accept this 'model' of God as a great mystery. However, a possibility exists for people to consciously experience God's essence. A person could understand 'first hand' this picture of God's Universe when he or she had broken the 'shell's' crust and dived deep into the 'egg's' inside and became closer to the Divine Being. This person thus could comprehend more than from the distance and limitations of the 'shell's' crust. As a fish swimming in the ocean is not aware that it is swimming in water, so the physical creations, 'surface crust' creations, may not understand the connections with the Source of their lives, which is hidden well beyond the visible surface and beyond their capacity to comprehend. This is the situation for ordinary humanity.

In the developing stages, initially a human person is only fractionally conscious, i.e. possess enough understanding to survive, procreate and slowly develop creative and reflective skills. However, humanity, as a species, also holds the

position in the layer of conscious life, which has the potential to break the 'shell's crust' and come closer to God, closer to the essence of Universal existence. And this is the reason why the position of humanity is so special in the Cosmos. We have the capacity to liberate ourselves from the constraints of the lower level consciousness and that is the only context in which we can understand spiritual FREEDOM; in other words: we have been given a free will to decide if we want to change our level of being.

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Soul in the human being is an integrated unit made of will, consciousness and life. In other words it is made of God's essence. The soul is our immaterial connection with the Creator. And it is this part of our being that is of a real significance to the conscious Universe. The forms appearing (and disappearing) on the 'shell's crust' are transient. They experience 'death' (in the language we use), because the material world is transient; it goes through cycles of creation, maturation and destruction (on many levels: individual, group, civilisation, world, and so on). Only the soul is our guarantee of immortality.

On their way up in the process of developing maturity, i.e. mental capacity, strength of will, etc., souls start from a level of total lack of conscience. It takes many spiritual aeons for this initial spark of consciousness to progress to the level of a human being. And then, continuing as soul of a human being, it acquires experience and maturity, again through many incarnations. All this leads to a break through in the level of understanding of the individual and collective life, and the soul experiences an awakening, a 'second birth', and an overwhelming yearning for the union with God. All or most of the life's lessons have been learned, the soul has developed suitable mental capacity allowing it to understand the next stage of development and enough strength, to be able to go through a transcendence process prepared for it by the Almighty.

Historically, at any period of time, only a limited number of individuals living on Earth were ready to take up the challenge of spiritual transformation. These mature people were met at some stage of their lives by their Master, or were led (by circumstances of their life) to esoteric groups, mystery schools or other situations which would reveal to them the next step in the process of their lives. However, this gradual process of maturation will be accelerated in the near future, because the whole solar system will be promoted to a higher operational frequency. This means that we **as a species** will have an opportunity to mature faster if we want to keep up with the astrological and energy changes happening in the Universe. Consequently, more people, than just some individuals, will be progressed onto a new spiral of understanding and functioning. In fact, the processes in the near future will amount to not less than a collective awakening and a collective spiritualisation of humanity. We will be transformed from **homo**

***sapiens*** to ***homo 'spiritualis'***. And this is the most joyful news for humanity in the current crisis of the events on Earth.

The collective awakening and spiritualisation is necessary if we are to survive as the ambassadors of this civilisation of ours. We need to undergo a spiritual transformation if we wish to continue living a purposeful life, a life of truth, peace, creativity and constructive explorations of its potential. All this is in store for those members of the human family, who are prepared to work hard, hand in hand, and in harmony with the Universal Laws, to progress the cause of this civilisation.