

Triangles and the Right Handling of Energy  
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An investigation into any one or other of the problems of humanity—such as in the political, economic, and social spheres—leads naturally to an investigation of the causes that lie behind them and prevent their solution. Upon investigation, one finds historical injustices, contemporary ignorance, unmeasured reactionism, and at every turn the psychological tendency to separate the other from one's self or group. Yet one also finds, in every age, people of goodwill working to bring human action into right alignment with moral virtue—with the universal principles and common values which are the outstanding expressions of humanity's spiritual nature.

Humanity has a spiritual destiny—as do all things in nature. This destiny is a group destiny, and as far as humanity remains a house divided, it squanders this birthright and prolongs suffering. The ideal of right human relations requires every barrier—psychological and material—which divides the human race in every field and at every level to be eliminated. Once achieved, those bonds of relationship between every man and woman, every group and nation across the globe will flourish. These bonds of relationship are inherent in our very nature—they are rooted in our common humanity which is itself based in a shared spiritual nature and a common purpose.

Right apprehension of the problems humanity faces requires the recognition that humanity does not exist in a vacuum, and that there are many energies, forces, and agencies which play and act upon it. Humanity must contend with these forces of nature—learning to control and direct some of them, and acknowledge others as conditioning factors which are unavoidable and within whose influence humanity must by fate proceed.

Esoteric Philosophy posits that the seeds of all life are contained within seven primordial beings that appear on the highest plane of manifestation. They are the highest cognizable emanations of the one unknowable ALL which, in esoteric philosophy, is nameless, ever-concealed and unmanifested. The Seven are known by many names: “The Seven Sons of Manvantaric Dawn,” “The Seven Logoi or Builders,” and “the Seven Angels of the Presence” being some of the most common. These primordial beings are the Seven Rays of Life, and they permeate every plane of cosmos, every solar system, planet, constellation, each sentient being, and even groups such as nations and kingdoms in nature.

In humanity, these seven manifest as seven psychological archetypes each conditioning the various principles and bodies in man. The various combinations of these conditioning factors strongly affect the expression of both the lower and higher psyche (the soul and personality) of each person. Likewise, nations and even planetary and astrological cycles are affected by these rays.

Today, the Sixth Ray of Abstract Idealism and Devotion is waning in influence, moving out of incarnation, while the Seventh Ray of Order and Ceremonial Magic is coming in. This creates a planetary environment wherein the energy conditioning the past 2,000 years of human history is crystallizing old habits and ways of thinking; at the same time, incoming energies are rapidly causing a stimulation of new ideas, methodologies, and paradigms. Humanity, in its inexperience with the new and attachment to the old, is being thrown into great conflict; certain lines of division are seemingly strengthened while at the same time the whole world is being brought together into closer relationship and integration—for the Seventh Ray is also a ray of synthesis and unification.

The conflict and tension is exacerbated by the fact that the manasic principle in the human family is rapidly awakening and coming into dominance. This principle will in time become a link to the deepest and most spiritual aspects of our nature. However, when only the lower principle of mind dominates, illusion and separation are emphasized rather than wisdom and truth. The lower mind sees only the many parts and not the whole. The discriminative faculty of the lower separates in order to know; the synthesizing faculty of the higher mind perceives knowledge through the faculty of at-onement, thereby dispelling illusion and making all things whole.

The Triangles network has a special role to play in bridging between the old and the new and mediating these emerging spiritual energies into the minds and consciousness of humanity. The triangle itself is symbolic of the soul or mediating principle between spirit and matter—it symbolizes the relation of two opposite poles. When we link up with our Triangles and the Triangles network, the energy of the soul resolves the past and prepares human consciousness for the future. It creates the right spiritual atmosphere in which the creative and liberating work of our coming age can proceed.