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*All things arise and cease due to
interdependent causes and conditions*

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The Crossing of the River

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The Crossing of the River

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Across the River

I crossed the river of life between death and birth.
Those who were born appeared as if they also knew;
But those who followed believed they knew better.
I would have gone upstream, but did not.

Instead, I went to the valleys below;
And saw what many believed they knew was about
Believing what those who came before them
already believed.
So I went back farther upstream in the land
of the unknown.

Little lanterns were floated in the darkness of night.
Downstream many were asleep dreaming their dreams.
Others were awake, looking upwards, hoping to see
a new moon.
And the floating lights passed by unseen.

There were a few who were searching to quench
their thirst.
They traveled through the night and came to
the river bank.
In gazing into the floating lights, they were
no longer thirsty.
Even before they could scoop the water to drink.

Such are the little lanterns of glimmering night stars
on earth,
For from the far off distances of the highest heavens
They descend, floating by the stream of consciousness;
Yet shining as suns in the sky of supreme realization.

Septenary Orders

N Body of Water

- 1 River
- 2 Lake
- 3 Fjord
- 4 Bay
- 5 Gulf
- 6 Sea
- 7 Ocean

N Human Cycle

- 1 Conception
- 2 Birth
- 3 Growth
- 4 Maturity
- 5 Aging
- 6 Death
- 7 Afterlife
(recycles to No. 1)

N Consciousness

- 1 Monads
- 2 Elementals
- 3 Minerals
- 4 Plants
- 5 Animals
- 6 Humans
- 7 Adepts

N Astrophysics

- 1 False Vacuum
- 2 Singularity
- 3 Nebula
- 4 Comet
- 5 Star / Sun
- 6 Planet
- 7 Moon

N Universal Principles

- 1 Unity
- 2 Quality
- 3 Cyclicity
- 4 Transformation
- 5 Hierarchy
- 6 Synchronicity
- 7 Order

N Philosophy

- 1 Ethics
- 2 Aesthetics
- 3 Metaphysics
- 4 Cosmology
- 5 Ontology
- 6 Epistemology
- 7 Logic

N Science

- 1 Mathematical
- 2 Sociological
- 3 Psychological
- 4 Paranormal
- 5 Biological
- 6 Chemical
- 7 Physical

N Ray of Service

- 1 Government
- 2 Education
- 3 Philosophy
- 4 The Arts
- 5 Science
- 6 Devotion
(Religion)
- 7 Ritual

N The Cycles

- 1 Cosmic
- 2 Solar
- 3 Scheme
- 4 Chain
- 5 Round
- 6 Globe
- 7 Roottrace

Learning Environment N

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|---------------|---|
| Resoteric | 7 |
| Esoteric | 6 |
| Mesoteric | 5 |
| Exoteric | 4 |
| Ecclesioteric | 3 |
| Hypnotic | 2 |
| Asoteric | 1 |

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The Possible Return Journey

I came to you and, we got acquainted, but you
hardly knew me.

I came to see you and, you looked at me, but
you were into seeing appearances.

I came to speak to you and, you heard, but you
were listening to other voices.

I came to answer your questions, as you did ask,
but you were previously fed with fixed beliefs.

I tried to make you understand, as you wanted to,
but this was misunderstood.

I drew diagrams in septenary orders, but you still
doubted what the big picture was all about.

I reasoned with clarity, but you said it was clear
only when I was with you.

I tried to point out the teacher within you, but
you wanted to meet some outside master.

I offered you leadership for you to lead yourselves,
but others convinced you to be their followers.

I put into writing the weightier matters that
otherwise might be forgotten, but you said
you already had too much to read.

So I asked. Who will, devote oneself to clear the
mind of preconceived notions and conflicting
creeds, in solitude? One promised ... one by
one ... on their own. ...

And I was thankful, for this allowed me to return,
without leaving anyone, to be alone unknown in
the resounding silence of the ineffable wisdom.

The River Flow of Descending to Ascending Order

... Points of Space

Septenary Orders (Read upwards)

as
 the sparks
 to
 the descending order of spirituality to materiality
 onto
 the physical

Human Life Classification	N
Genus-Species	7
Homo-Sapiens	
Family	6
Hominidae	
Order	5
Carnivora (Vegetera)	
Class	4
Mammalia	
Subphylum	3
Vertebrata	
Phylum	2
Chordata	
Kingdom	1
Animalia	

waves of particles into atoms
 to
 molecules into elements
 to
 compounds into mixtures
 to
 substances into cells
 to
 tissues into organs
 to
 systems into physical bodies
 to be
 instruments of consciousness
 from

Engineering Energy System	N
Nuclear	7
Chemical	6
Electrical	5
Thermal	4
Pneumatic	3
Hydraulic	2
Mechanical	1

Cosmic Principle	N
Universal	7
Holonal	6
Volitional	5
Intuitional	4
Mental	3
Emotional	2
Physical	1

mineral valency to plant tropisms to animal instinct

Nature Kingdom	N
Persona	7
Animalia	6
Plantae	5
Fungi	4
Protista	3
Monera	2
Mineralia	1

human self-consciousness
 as
 Domains of Space
 of
 unified cosmic consciousness
 to
 universal will and wisdom
 to
 the ideals and ideas of the mental

Body System	N
Nervous	7
Endocrine	6
Circulatory	5
Lymphatic	
Urinary	4
Reproductive	
Digestive	3
Mascular	2
Skeletal	1

Human Principle	N
Volitional	7
Intuitional	6
Altruitional	5
Rational	4
Emotional	3
Plasmal	2
Physical	1

aspirations and desires of the emotional

to
 feelings of the sensations from the senses

in
 contact with the objects of the physical world

as
 part of all in ALL that is THE ABSOLUTE

as
 The Unmanifest source of Power-Polarity-Potency

of
 The Manifest qualities of the Harmonic-Dynamic-Static

to
 the progressive Cycles of Transformation-Involution-Evolution
 into

unconscious perfection to conscious imperfection

to
 conscious perfection ...

Human Nature	N
Intentions	7
Virtues	6
Ideals	5
Ideas	4
Desires	3
Sensations	2
Senses	1

Human Condition	N
Will	7
Wisdom	6
Perception	5
Conceptions	4
Attachments	3
Possessions	2
Habits	1

Levels of Understanding	N
Realization	7
Revelation	6
Knowledge	5
Reason	4
Belief	3
Superstition	2
Delusion	1