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

~Δ~

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1

Thus Seven, as a number, history
Has crowned with many names, like mystical,
Divine and holy, full of mystery,
Most esoteric, even magical.
Reciprocal of Seven clearly fits
The law of cyclic periods manifest —
One-four-two-eight-five-seven just repeats
Ad infinitum—meant to draw our best.
It's here for all to simply try it out
Dividing One by Seven, there to see,
Same set of decimals would go about
Appearing, pointing to infinity.
From Quaternary into Trinity,
Our truest nature as that unity.*

2

The Quaternary is our human form:
Our senses and sensations and desires
And thoughts, our mortal ordinary norm
In which illusion thrives and then expires.
Yet most profound one is the living light
Of truth with aspects as a trinity
Within, Will-Wisdom-Wholeness, all the right
Ideals of one's immortality;
That purest essence of true selflessness
By which such spirit governs earthly ways,
Not to condemn but to uplift and bless,
Transforming darkness into brighter days.
The sevenfold unfolds true unity,
Humanity touched by eternity.

* Know thyself. Quaternary plus Trinity (4 + 3), thus, sevenfold or septenary. Personality, our lower Quaternary, is constituted by: (1) the senses of the physical body, (2) sensations as feelings, (3) desires causing emotions, and (4) thoughts or ideas [compile into an ego] of the rational mental nature. Spirituality, source of unity, our higher Trinity or upper Triad, whose aspects are: (5) Wholeness for ideals as our Altruitional Mental Principle, (6) Wisdom as our Intuitional Principle, with (7) Will as our Volitional Principle.

3

The secret sevenfold of consciousness,
Lost and forbidden by establishments,
Yet always there for those in fearlessness
Who truly seek beyond such detriments.
But most beliefs fall for the route without
To ask for Heaven to be saved from Hell,
Redemption prayed for as more preachings shout
Fire-brimstone-pitchforks all the fears to tell.
Forthwith, the surest way begins within,
Awakening compassion for the throng,
The loftiest of wisdom there to win,
In selfless service rendered sweetly strong:
The septenary thus unfolds as one,
Truth is unmasked, the ego is undone.

4

If we but knew awaiting to be found,
The joyous truth that swiftly liberates,
All would abandon anything unsound,
Such stresses, petty to consuming hates,
There to replace unceasing love in all,
Filled with goodwill and understanding true
Where everlasting friendship does not stall,
With caring and forgiveness that renew.
Thus Heaven's peace for earth may seem as far
Or distant to our hopes for betterment,
It fully flourishes right where we are
In every effort toward enlightenment;
For deep within the one true light abides,
Unto the unconditioned, truth confides.

Observe the Personality (egotism), as the illusory or unreal self. Realize that Spirituality (altruism) within as our real selfless self. Without this realization, every false "God" arises accompanied by blind faith, fear, and, the vulnerability for indoctrinated beliefs.

When the mind does not know, it makes a belief as a substitute for knowledge. Then the mind thinks it knows. In the freedom *of* thought, the freedom *from* thought is the awakening of wisdom. Go for it. ~ Δ ~

5

There's more to numbers than the mind can think
By steep equations that could formulate,
As archetypes yield digits, forms to link
What mind strives trying to approximate.
For how could anyone boast such a feat
Accounting origins before the Fall?
No mental figures ever are complete,
Unmanifest remains to top it all.
Reality is thus dimensionless,
The Ground of all exponents limited,
Contorted by conditioned consciousness
With claims that merely quote said by the dead.
As mind makes measure what remains unknown,
No-Number reigns, invisible Its throne.

6

Let the reciprocal of Seven tell:
In One, reminding none is separate;
In Four, with Quaternary to do well,
Two is for harmony to heal; the Eight
Is noble living of the Eightfold Way;**
Five symbolizes the five-pointed Star
That flashes on our initiation Day,
And, Seven-fold to oneness ceasing war.
Yet if we fail, fresh efforts try again,
The same the set of numbers to remind
How all along there's wisdom to regain
From lofty regions gifting peace of mind,
And thus to banish darkness with the Light
That frees humanity to see so right.

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The Noble 8-Fold Way:

Right—

- Understanding
- Liveliness
- Thought
- Effort
- Speech
- Attention
- Action
- Meditation

The 8-Fold Way of the Beatitudes:

Blessed are the—

- poor in spirit
- merciful
- mourners
- peacemakers
- meek
- pure in heart
- seekers of truth
- persecuted for righteousness

The 8-Fold Way of Yoga:

- Avoid evil
- Postural exercises
- Senses withdrawal
- Meditation
- Do good
- Breath awareness
- Concentration
- Realization