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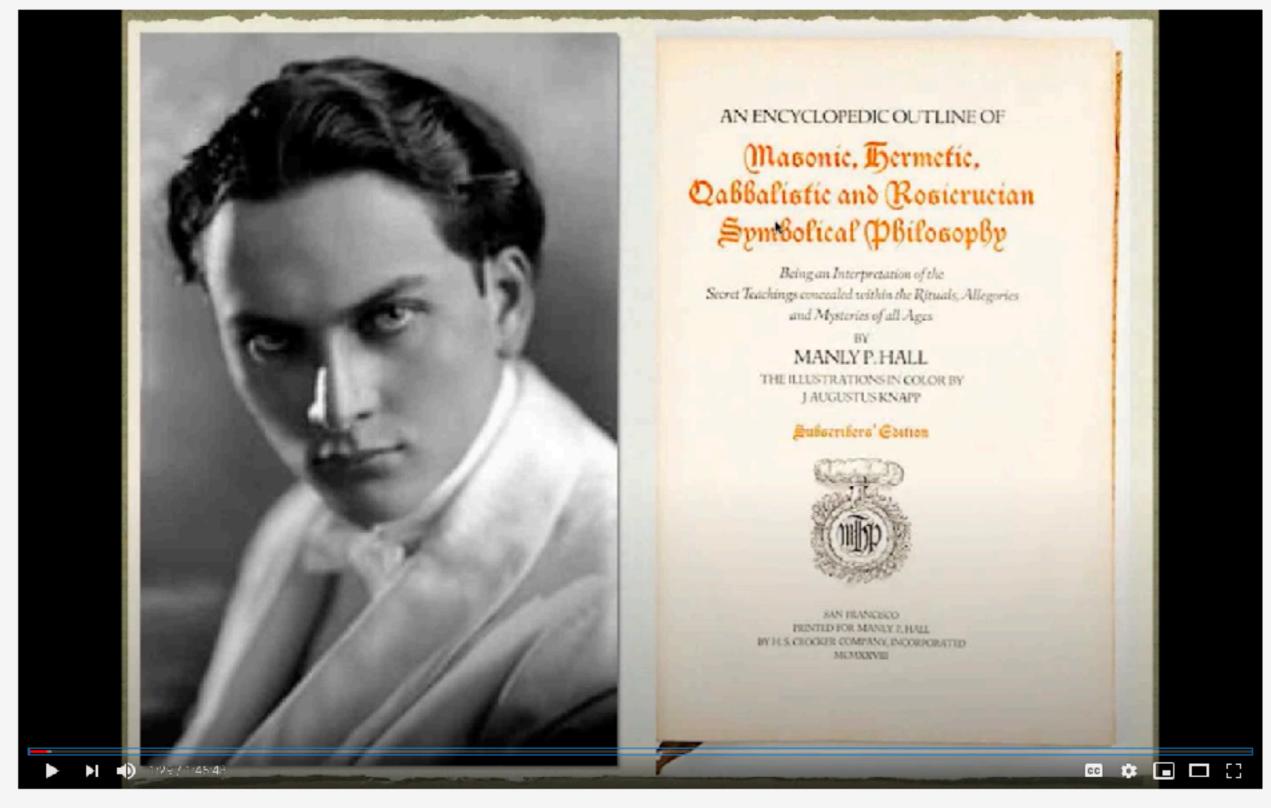




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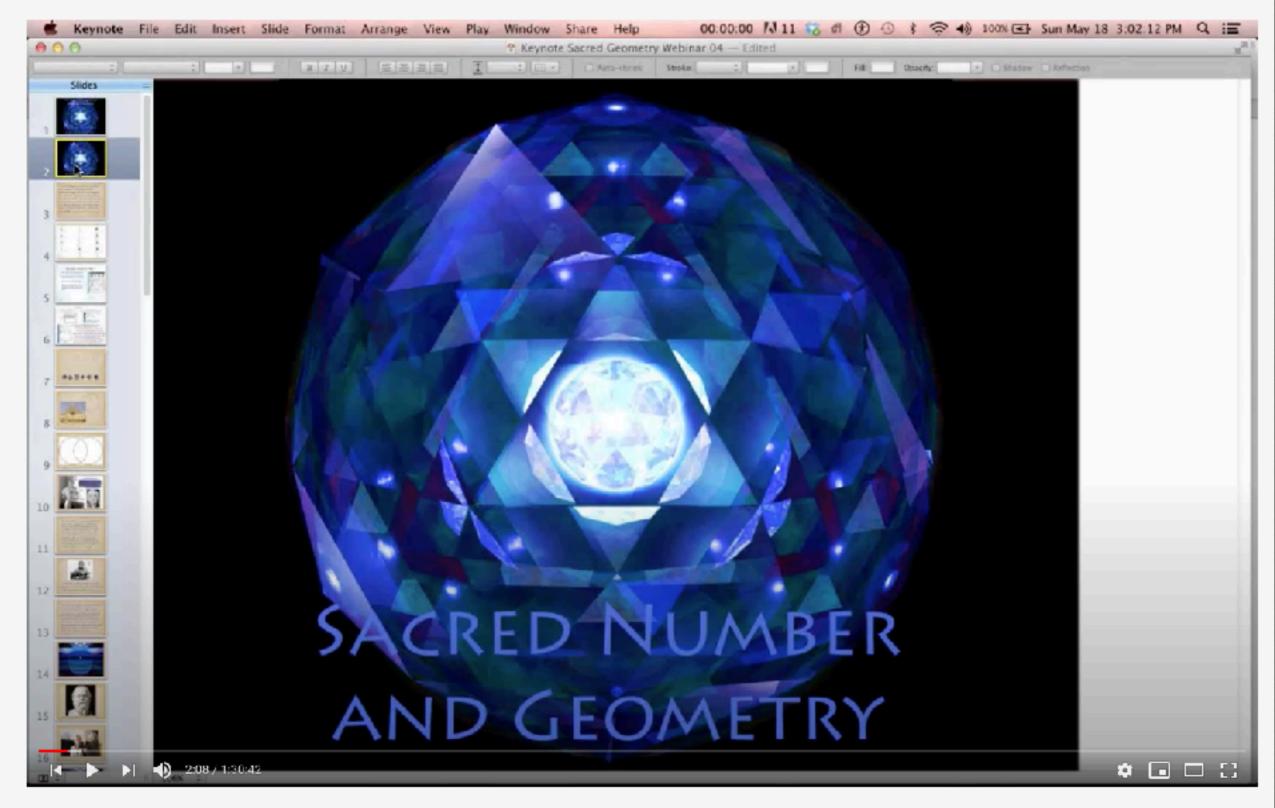












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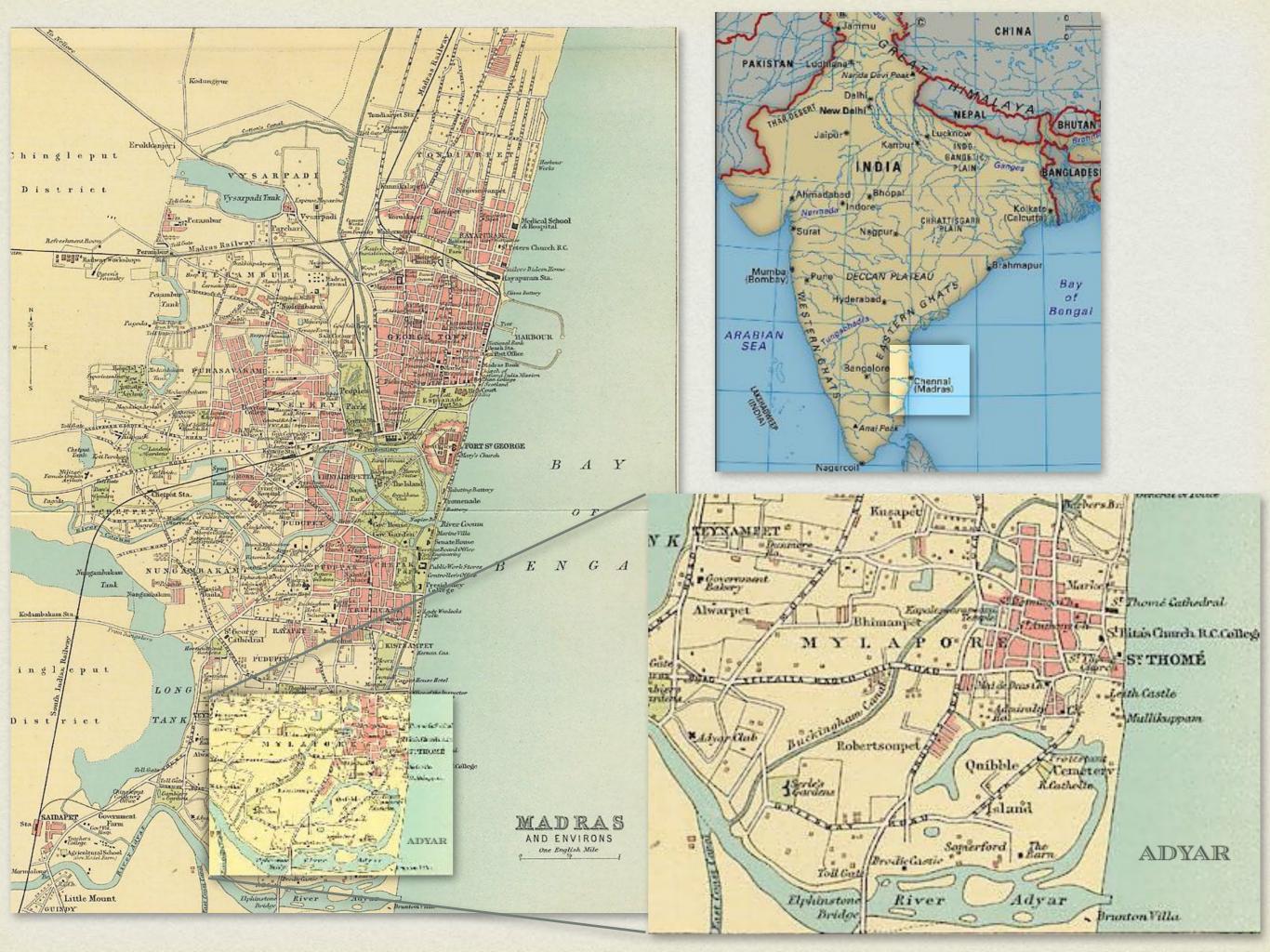


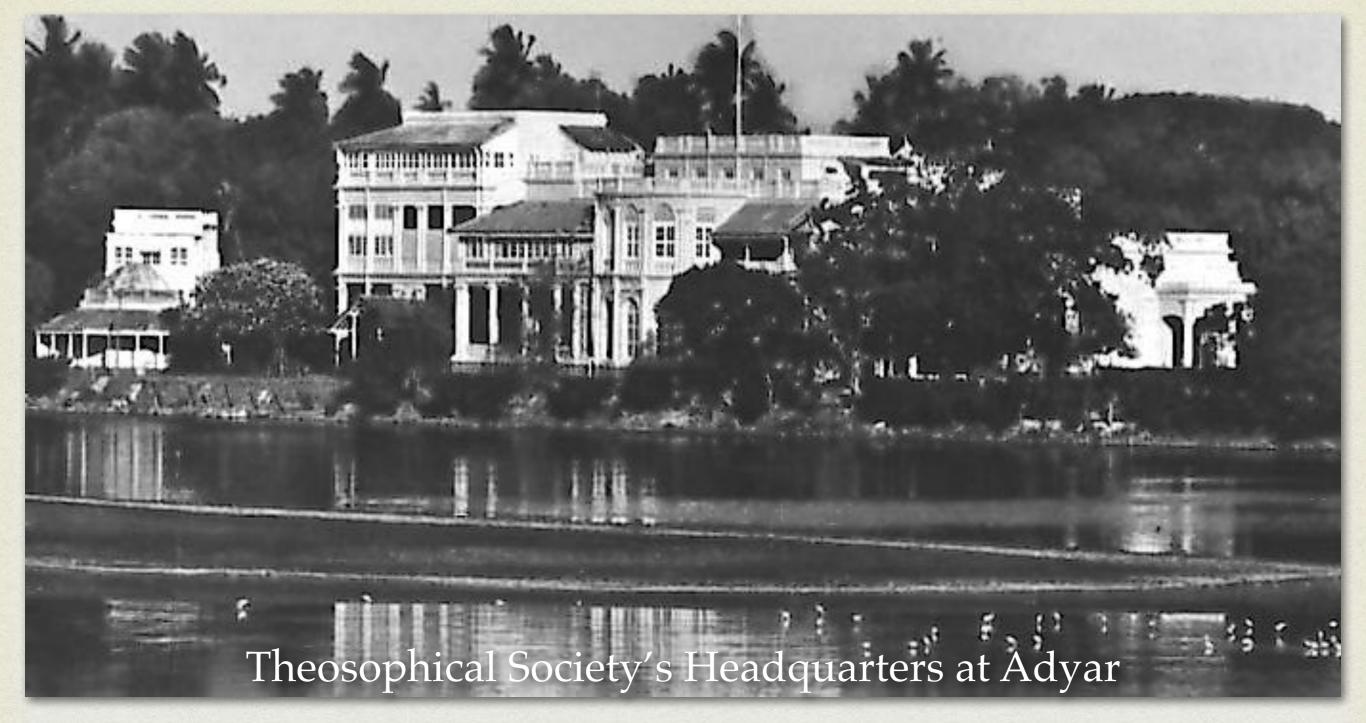


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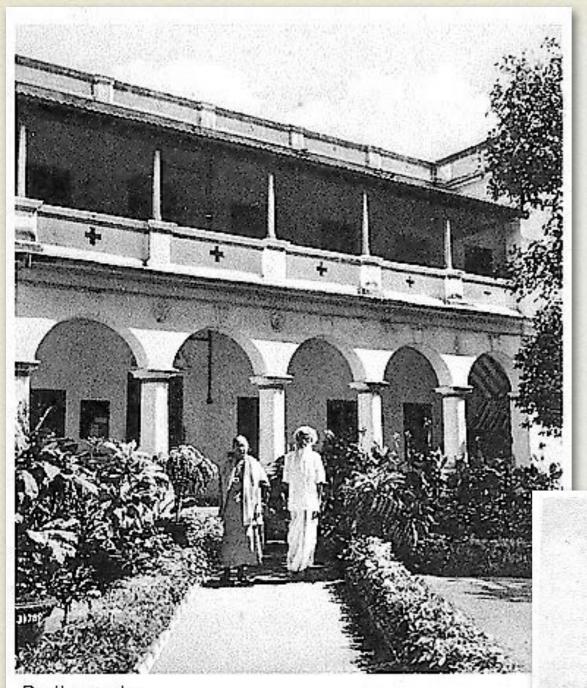




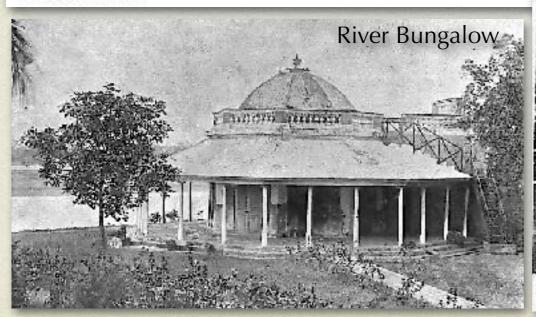
In my travels over India and Ceylon I had been observing places, people, and climates, with a view to selecting the best place for a permanent Headquarters for the Society. Liberal offers of houses, free of rent, had been made us in Ceylon, and, certainly, the Island presented a most charming appearance to one seeking an Asian home; but several considerations, such as its isolation from India, the cost of postage, and the backward intellectual state of the people as a whole, overweighed its loveliness and led us to choose India in preference. Up to the present time, however, no good property had been offered us, and we had made no definite plans. On 31st May, however, we two were begged by Judge Muttuswamy's sons to go and look at a property that was to be had cheap. We were driven to Adyar, and at the first glance knew that our future home was found.



The palatial building, its two riverside smaller bungalows, its brick-and-mortar stables, coach-house, godowns (store-rooms), and swimming-bath; its avenue of ancient mango and banyan trees, and its large plantation of casuarinas (one of the cone-bearing trees) made up an enchanting country residence, while the price asked—Rs. 9,000 odd, or about £600—was so modest, in fact, merely nominal, as to make the project of its purchase seem feasible even for us. We accordingly decided to take it, and in due course this was effected by the noble help of P. Iyaloo Naidu and Judge Muttuswamy Chetty, the first of whom advanced part of the money and the other secured a loan of the rest, on very easy terms. An appeal was at once issued for subscriptions, and within the next year I had the satisfaction of being able to pay it all off, and receive the title-deeds. The cheapness of the price is accounted for by the fact that the opening of the railway to the foot of the Nilgiri Hills brought the lovely sanitarium of Ootacamund within a day's ride of Madras, caused the high officials to spend half the year there, and threw their grand Madras bungalows on a market without bidders. What I paid for "Huddlestone's Gardens." was about the price of the old materials if the buildings should be torn down. In fact, that was what was to have happened if we had not turned up as buyers just when we did. –ODL:360-1

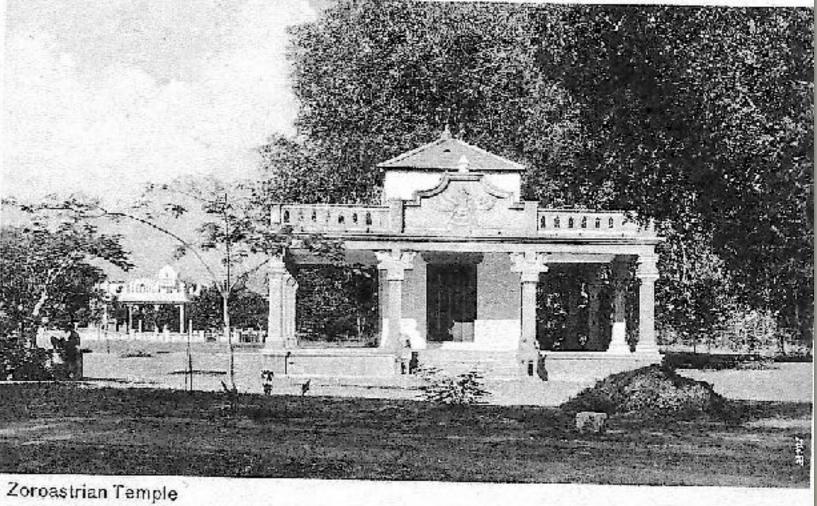


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C. W. Leadbeater on the roof of the Headquarters building, Adyar

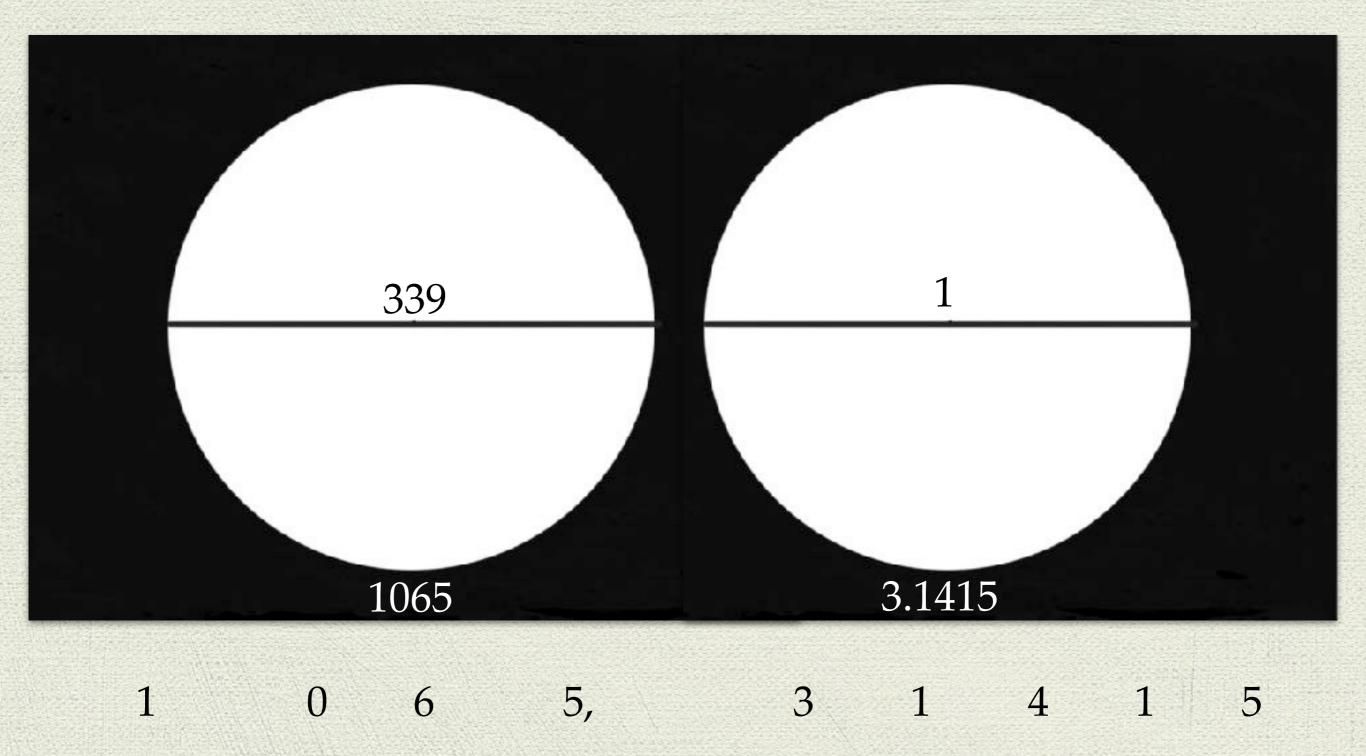


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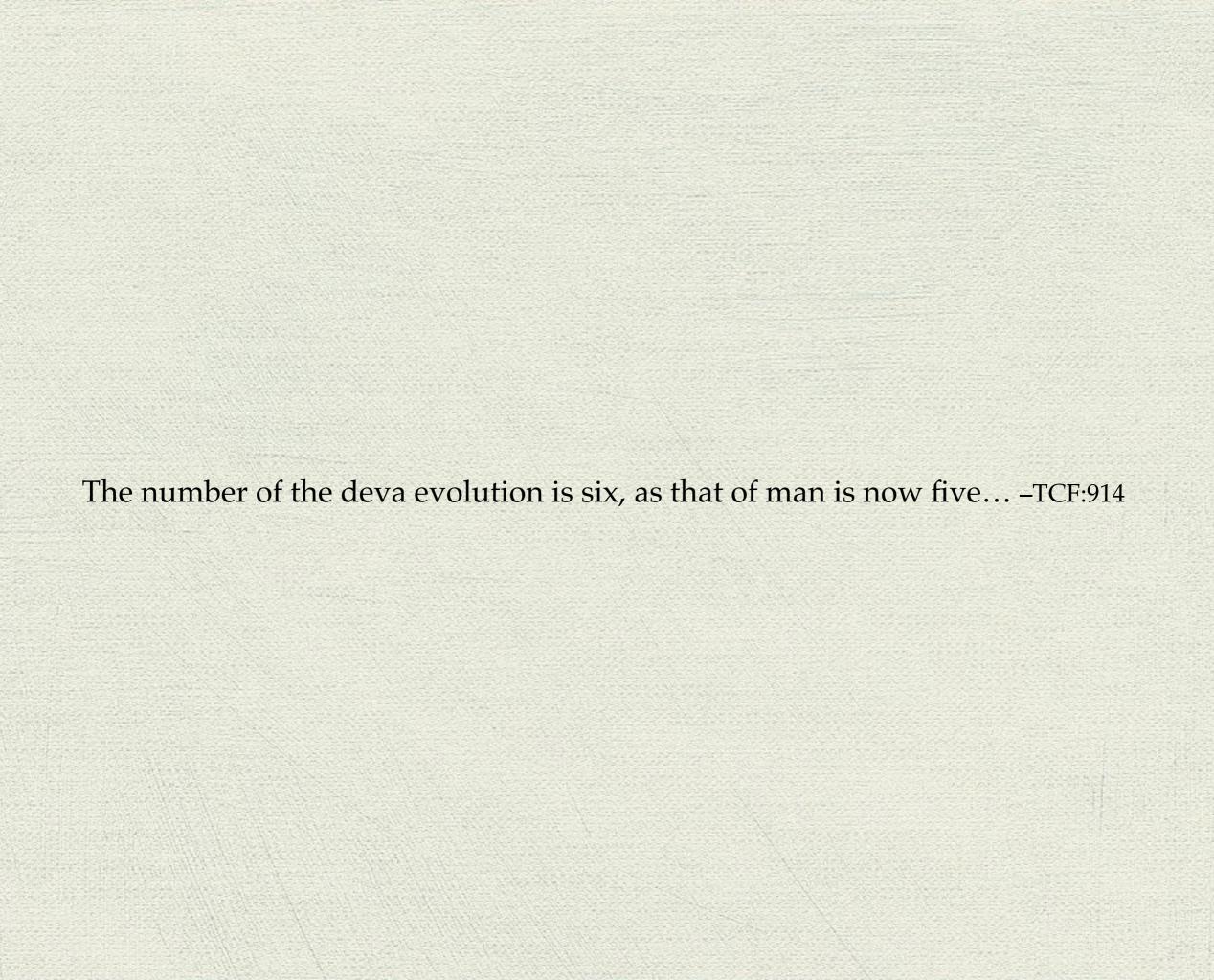
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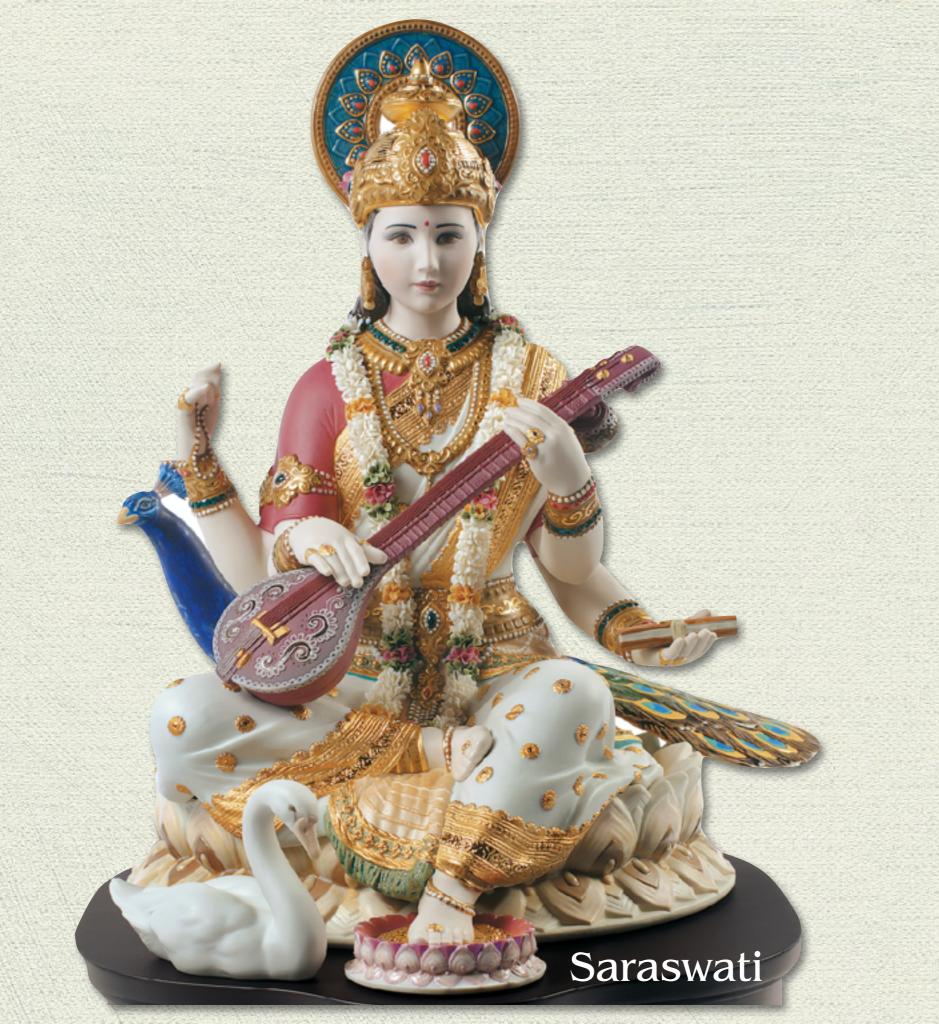
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- 5. "Darkness" the boundless, or the no-number, Adi-Nidana Svâbhâvat:—
- I. The Adi-Sanat, the number, for he is one.
- II. The voice of the Lord Svâbhâvat, the numbers, for he is one and nine.
- III. The "formless square."
- And these three enclosed within the O are the sacred four; and the ten are the arupa universe. Then come the "sons," the seven
- fighters, the one, the eighth left out, and his breath which is the light-maker.
- 6. Then the second seven, who are the *Lipika*, produced by the three. The rejected son is one. The "Son-suns" are countless.



The greater the progress that is made along the path of approach to the Mysteries, the greater the care [in speech] must be taken by the aspirant. This is necessary for three reasons:

First, owing to his stage in evolution, he is able to enforce his words in a manner which would surprise him could he but see on the mental plane. He builds more accurately than the average men, his subsequent thought-form is more strongly vitalised, and it performs the function whereon it is sent by the "Sound" or speech with greater precision.

Second, any word spoken and consequent thought-form built (unless along the higher path and not based on personality impulses) is apt to cause a barrier of mental matter between a man and his goal. This matter or separating wall has to be dissipated before further advance can be made, and this process is karmic and unavoidable.

Third, speech is very largely a mode of communication on the physical levels; on the subtler levels whereon the worker stands, and in his communications with his fellow workers and chosen co-operators it will play an ever lessening part. Intuitive perception and telepathic interplay will distinguish the intercourse between aspirants and disciples... –TCF:977-8

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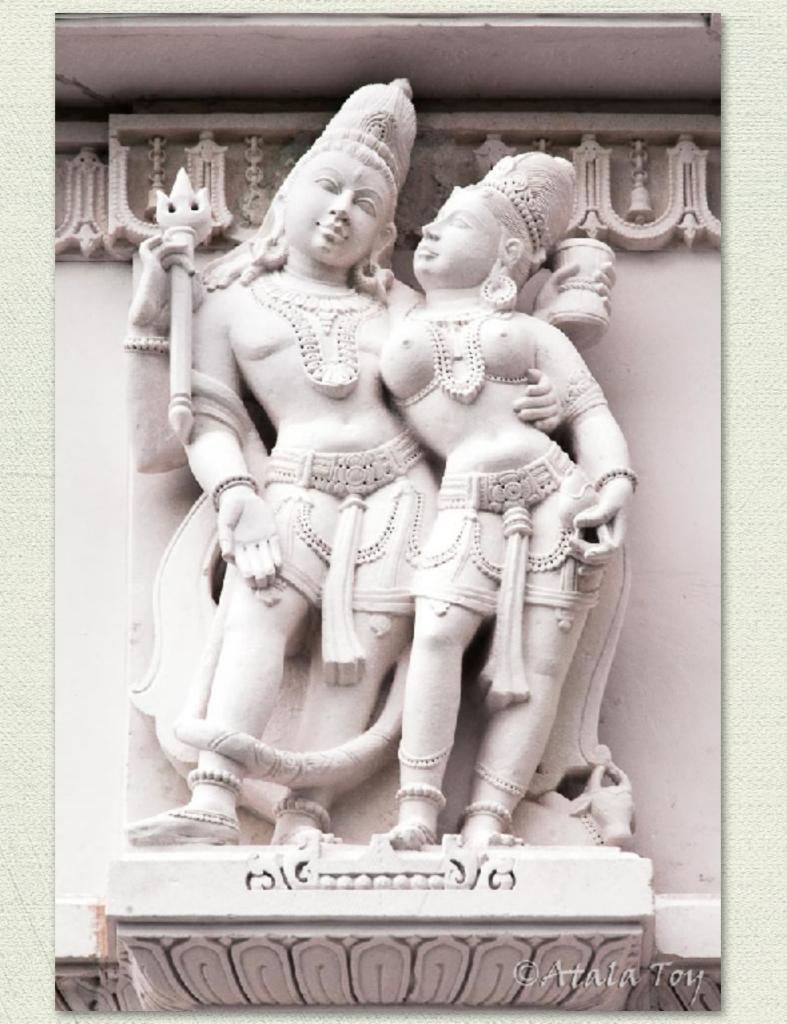
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This is strictly true as an esoteric teaching accepted by all the Eastern Schools of Occultism. In the Sanskrit, as also in the Hebrew and all other alphabets, every letter has its occult meaning and its rationale; it is a cause and an effect of a preceding cause and a combination of these very often produces the most magical effect. The vowels, especially, contain the most occult and formidable potencies. The Mantras (esoterically, magical rather than religious) are chanted by the Brahmins and so are the Vedas and other Scriptures.

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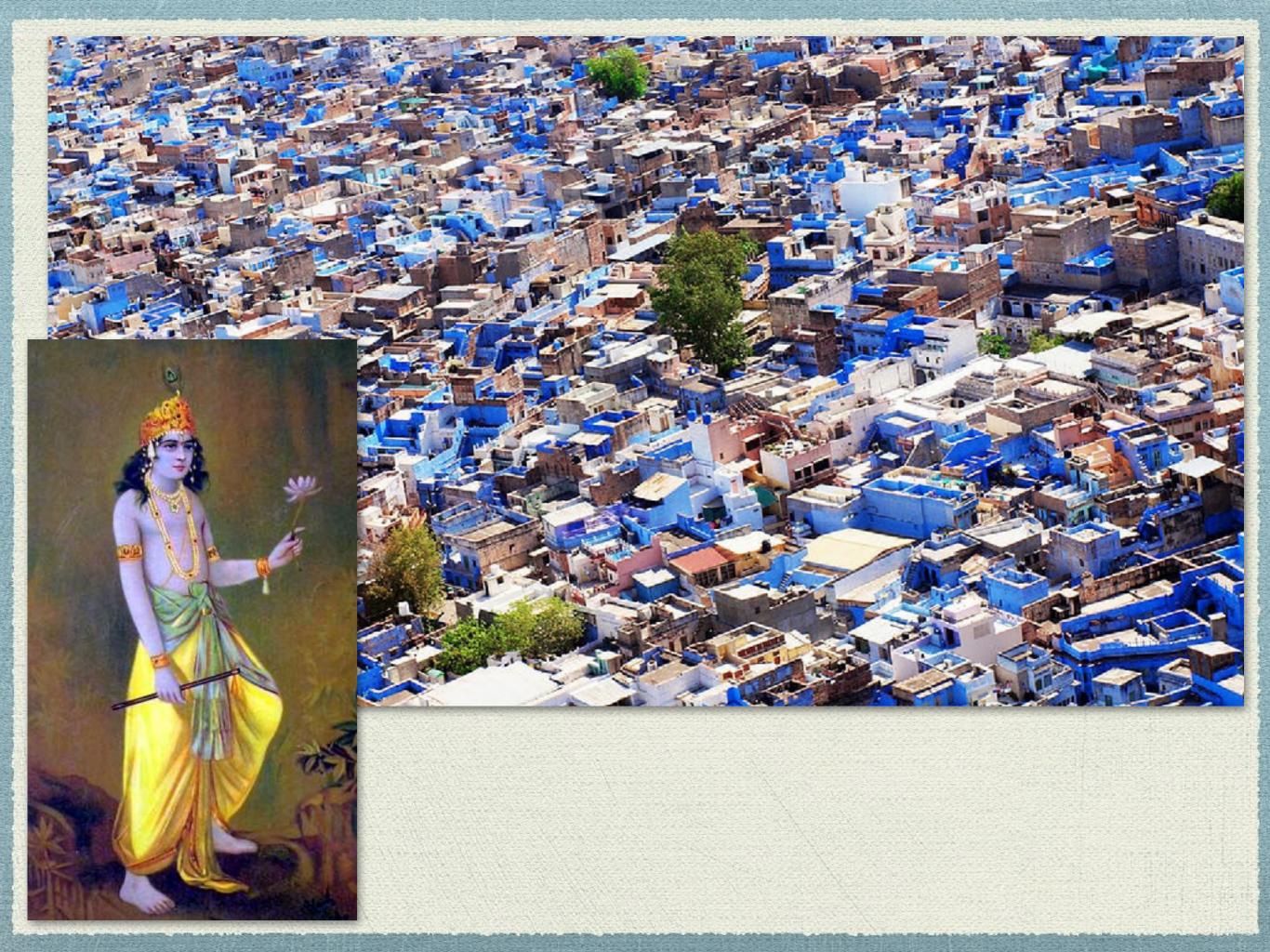
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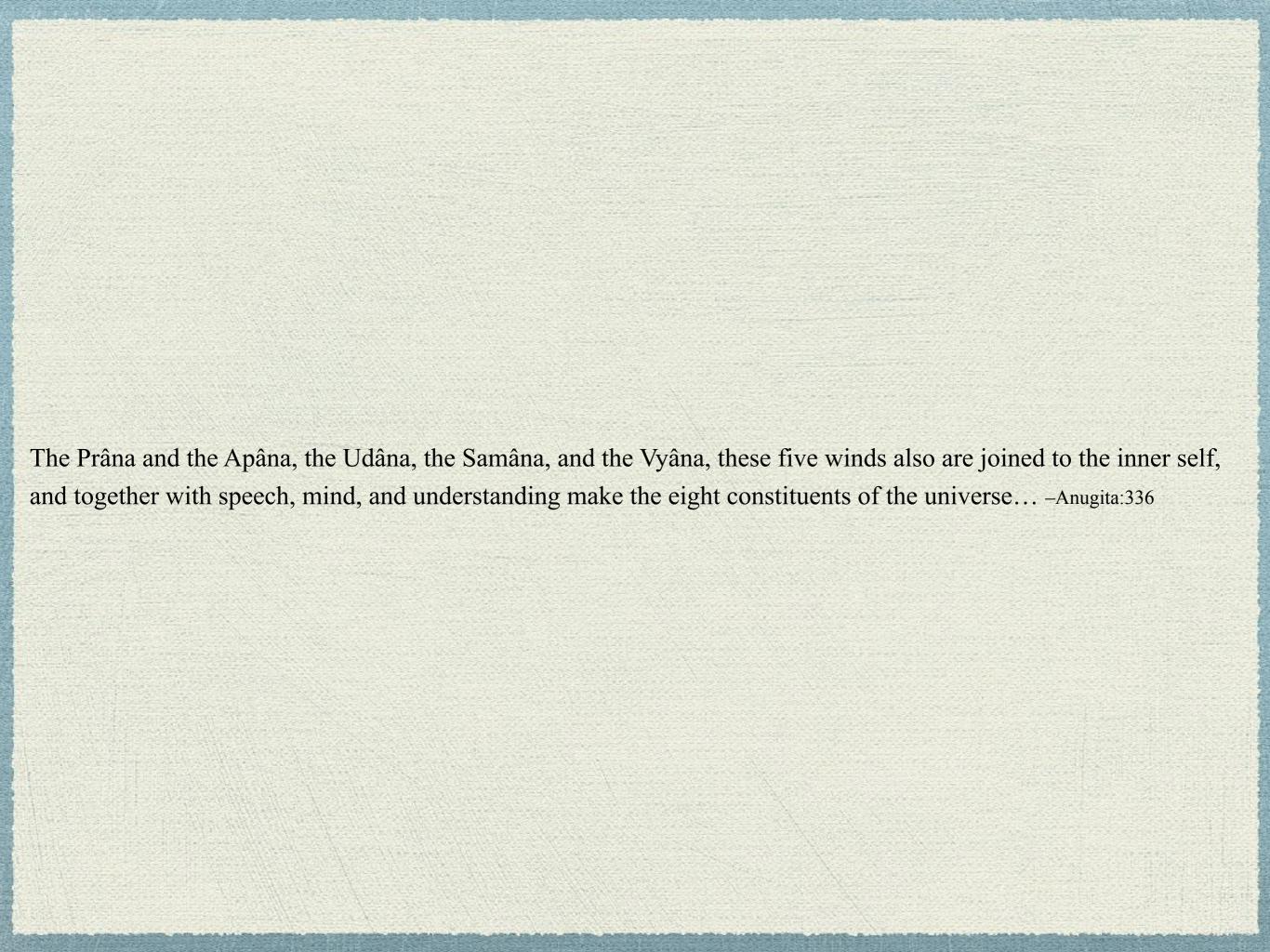
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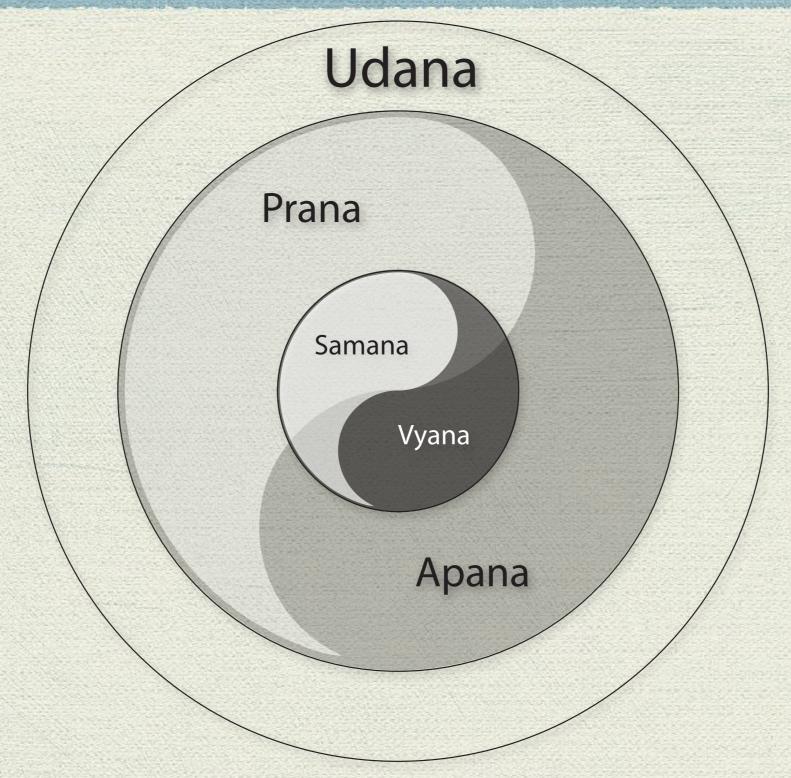
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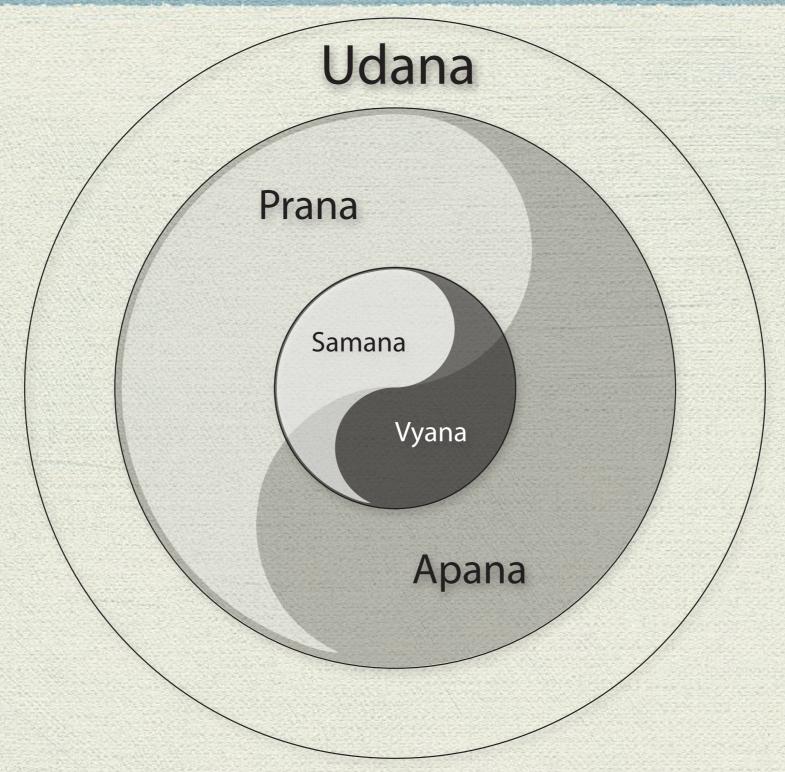
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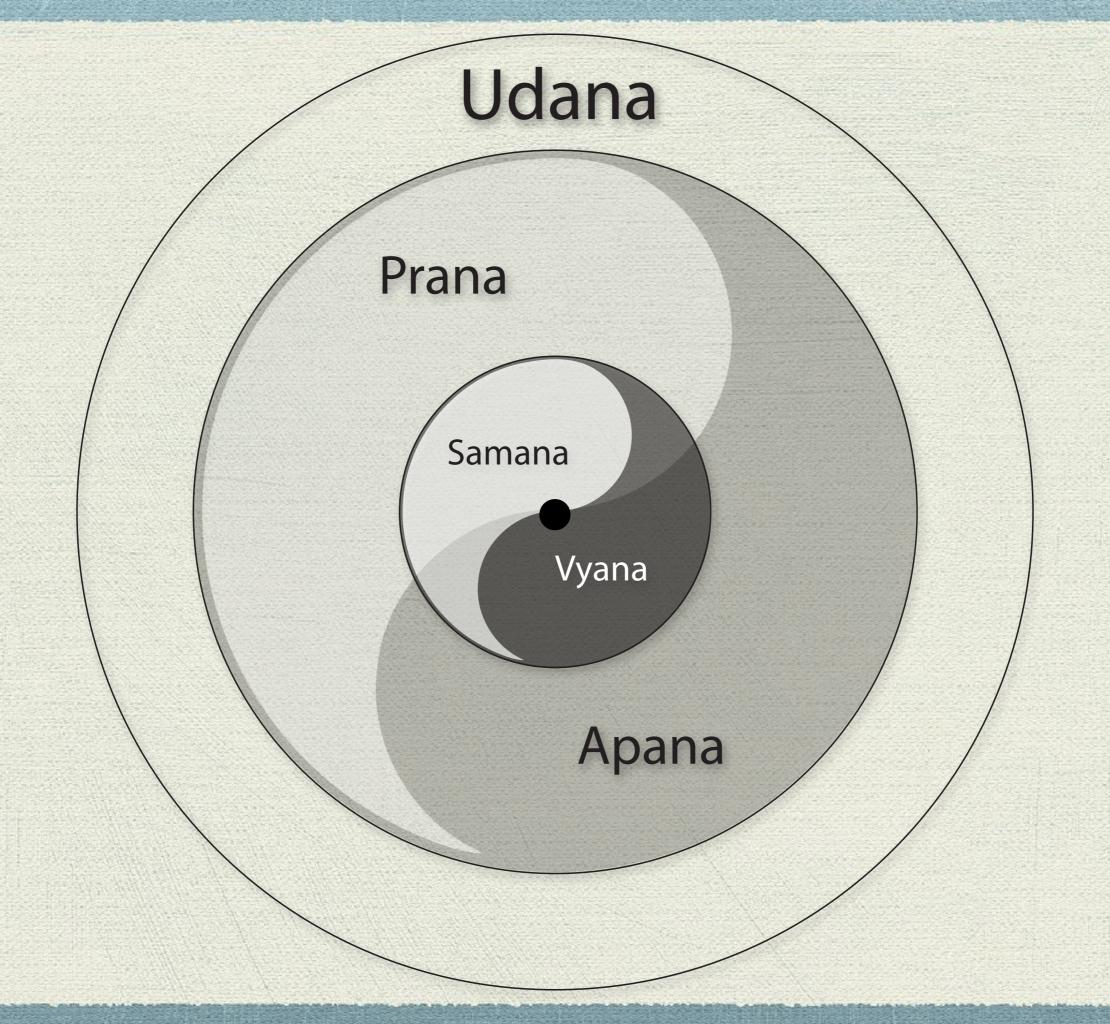
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1. Hearing	5th gaseous
2. Touch, feeling	4th first etheric
3. Sight	3rd super-etheric
4. Taste	2nd sub-atomic
5. Smell	1st atomic
Astral	
1. Clairaudience	5th
2. Psychometry	4th
3. Clairvoyance	3rd
4. Imagination	2nd
5. Emotional idealism	1st

Mental	Subplane
1. Higher clairaudience	7th FORM
2. Planetary psychometry	6th FORM
3. Higher clairvoyance	5th FORM
4. Discrimination	4th FORM
5. Spiritual discernment	3rd FORMLESS
Response to group vibration	on 2nd FORMLESS
Spiritual telepathy	1st FORMLESS
Buddhic	
1. Comprehension	7th
2. Healing	6th
3. Divine vision	5th
4. Intuition	4th
5. Idealism	3rd
Atmic	
1. Beatitude	7th
2. Active service	6th
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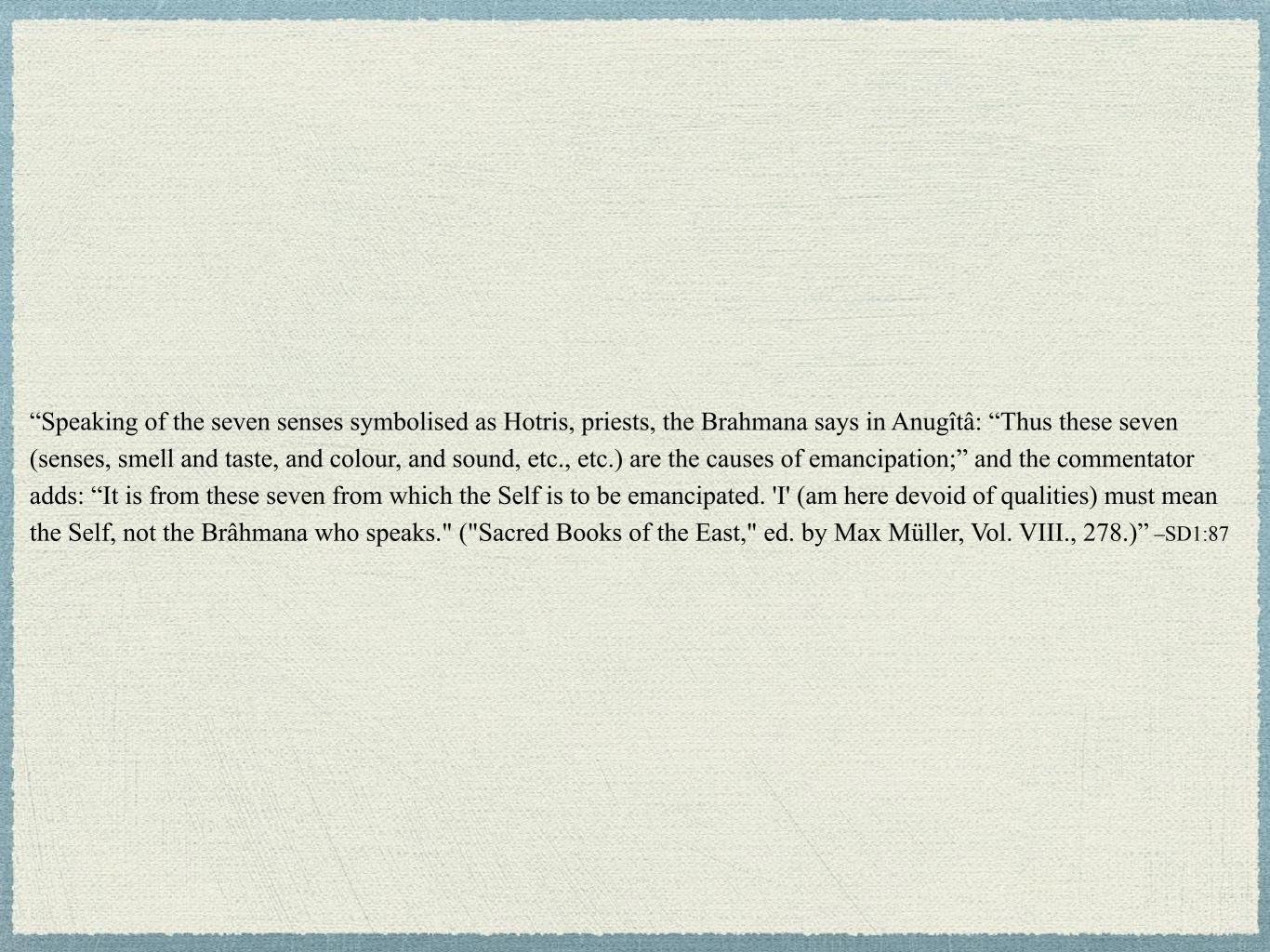
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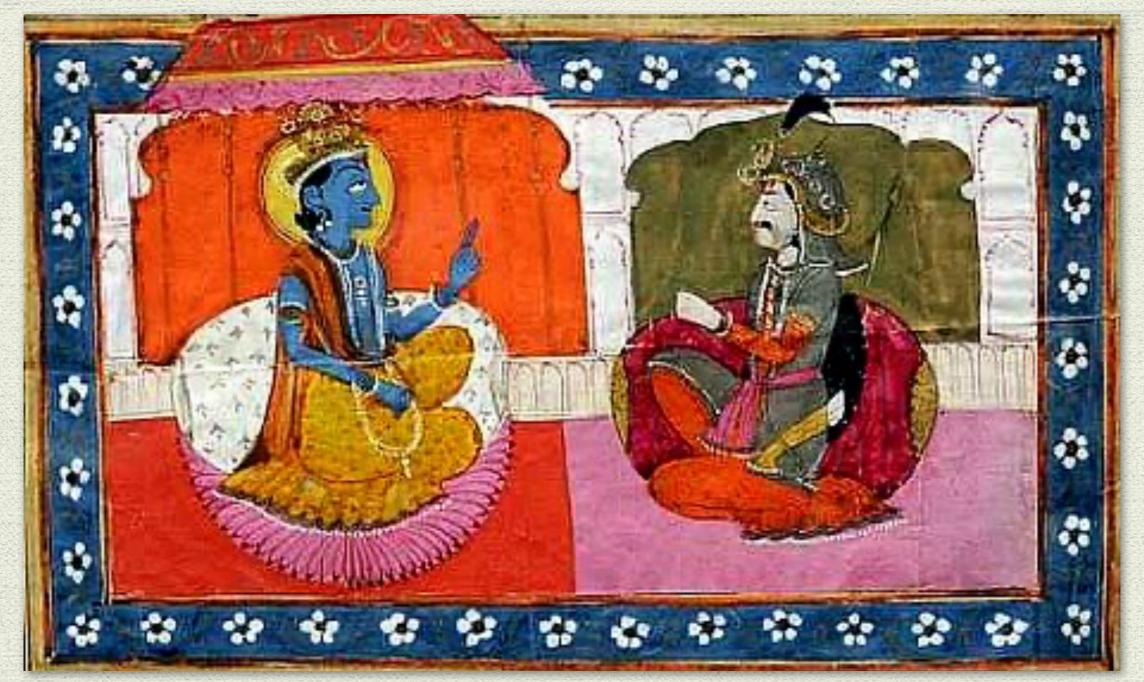
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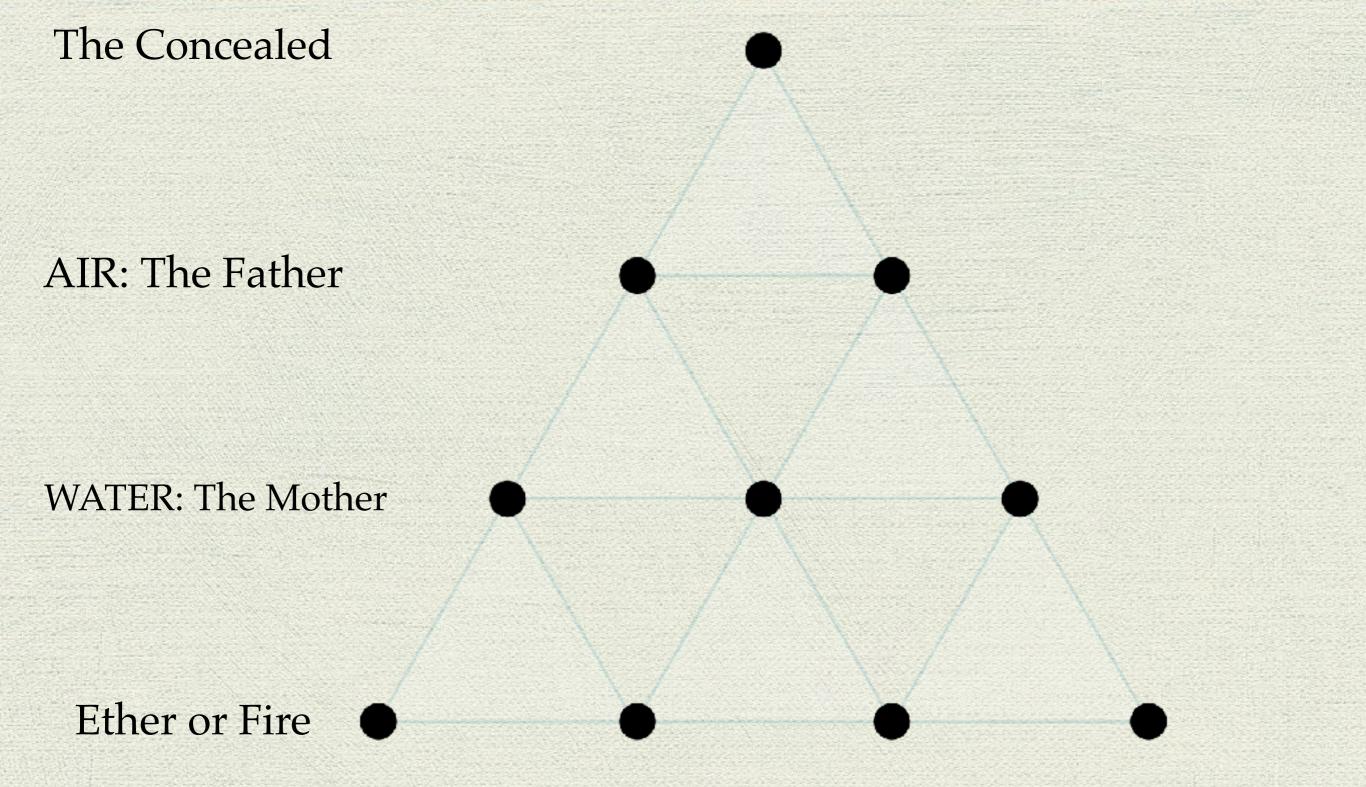
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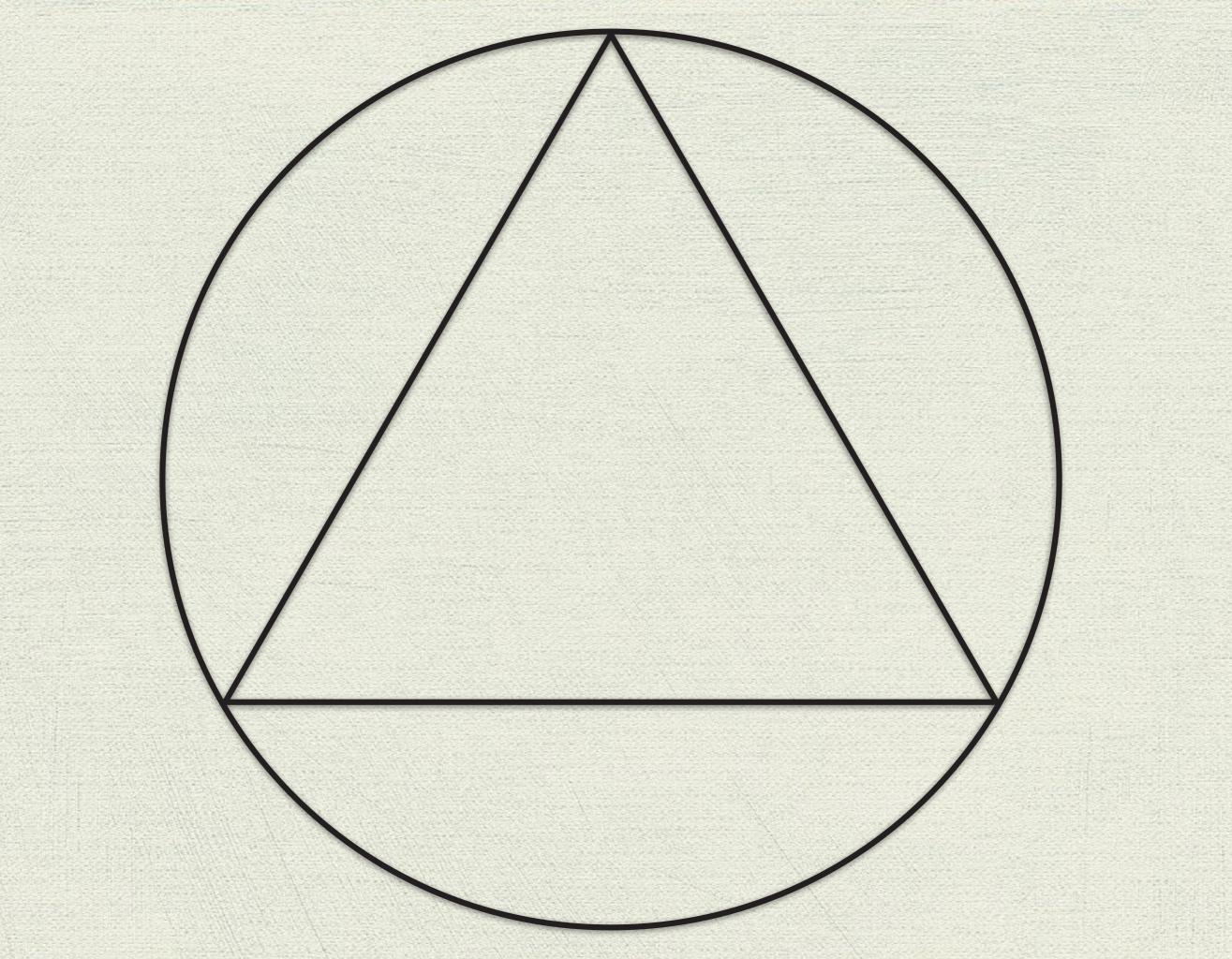
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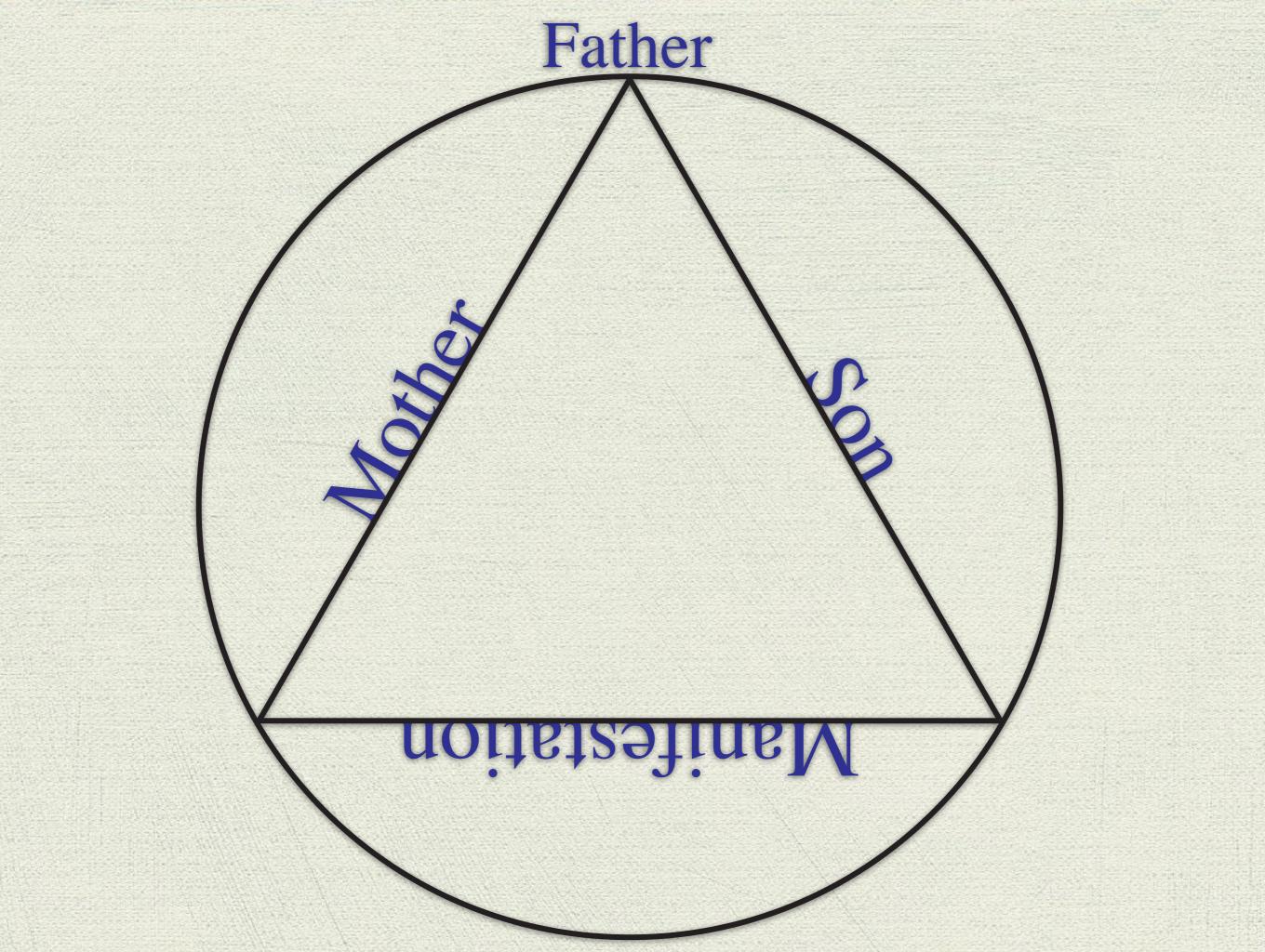
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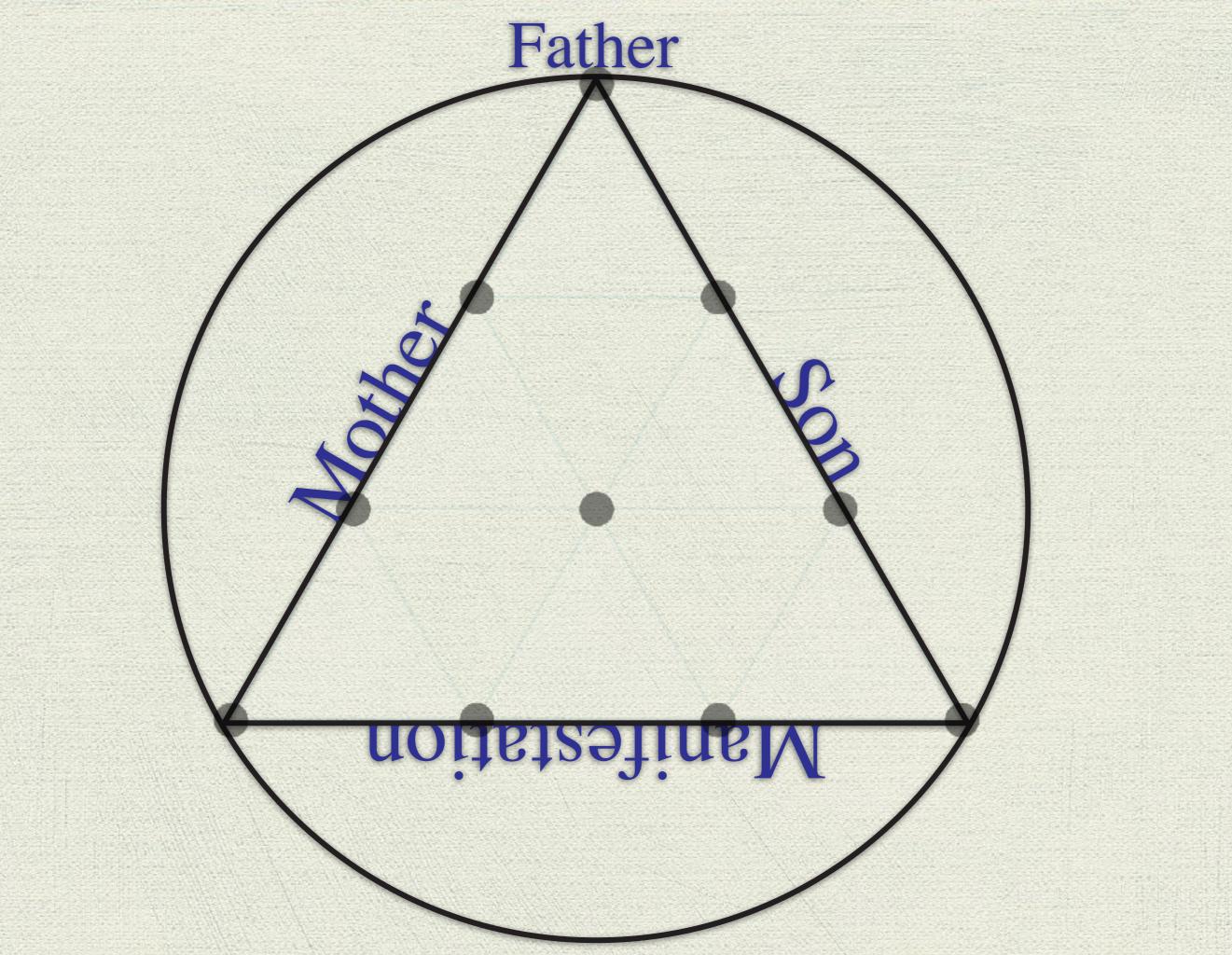
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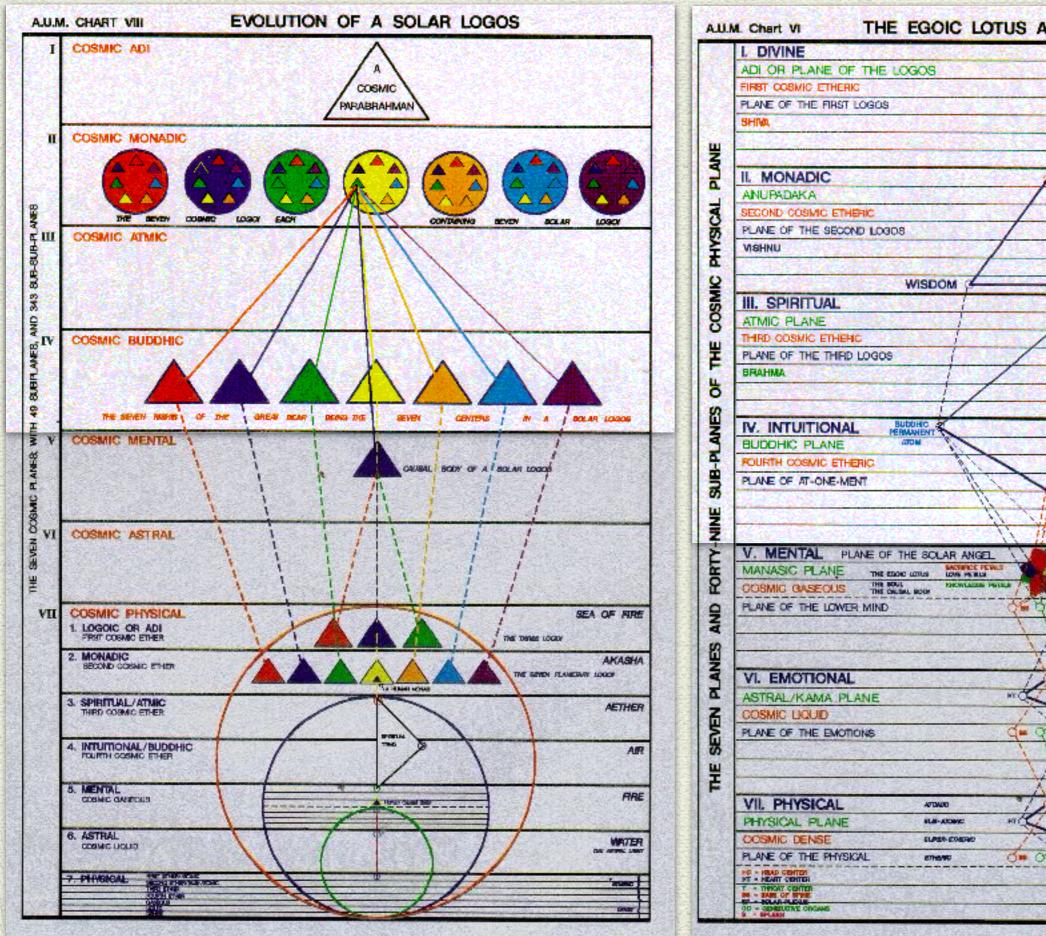


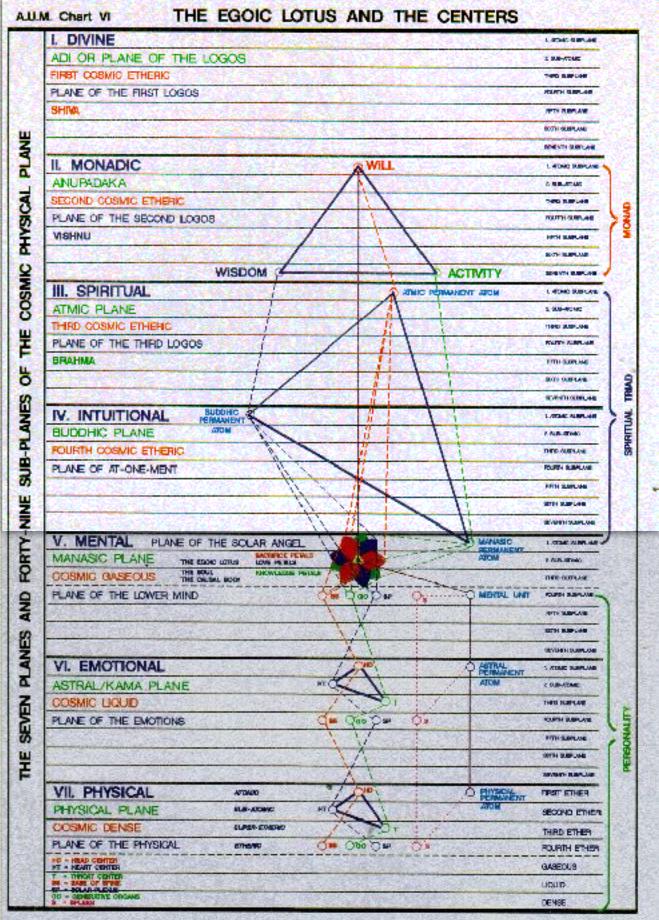


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The Builders responded to the sacred sound. In musical collaboration they attended to the work. They built in many spheres, beginning with the third. Upon this plane their work commenced. They built the sheath of atma and strung it to its Primary.

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The Deva-Lord and Builders upon the plane of air worked with the forms within that sphere which is reckoned mainly theirs. They wrought for union, each in his group assigned. The moulds grew fast beneath their hands.

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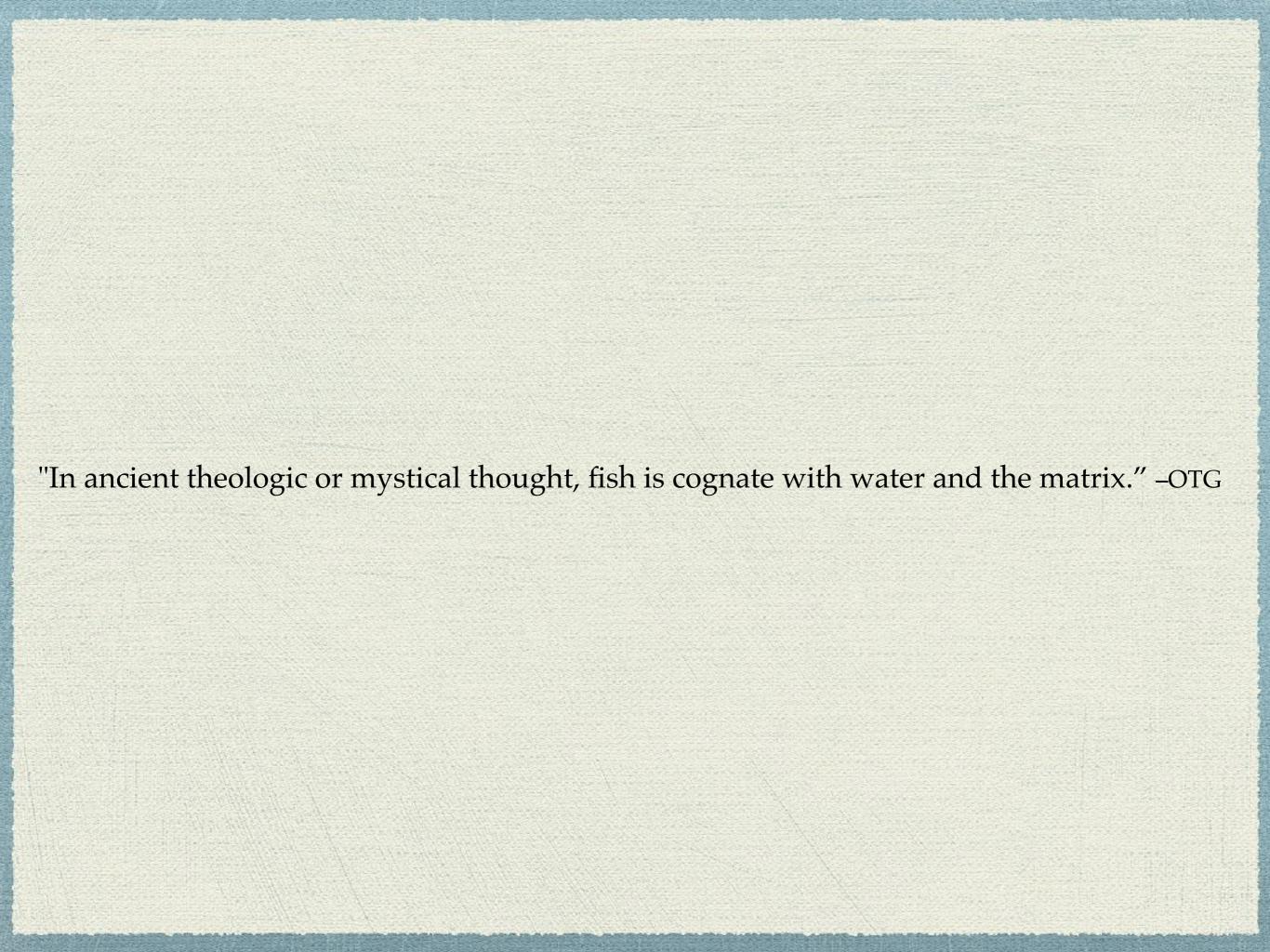
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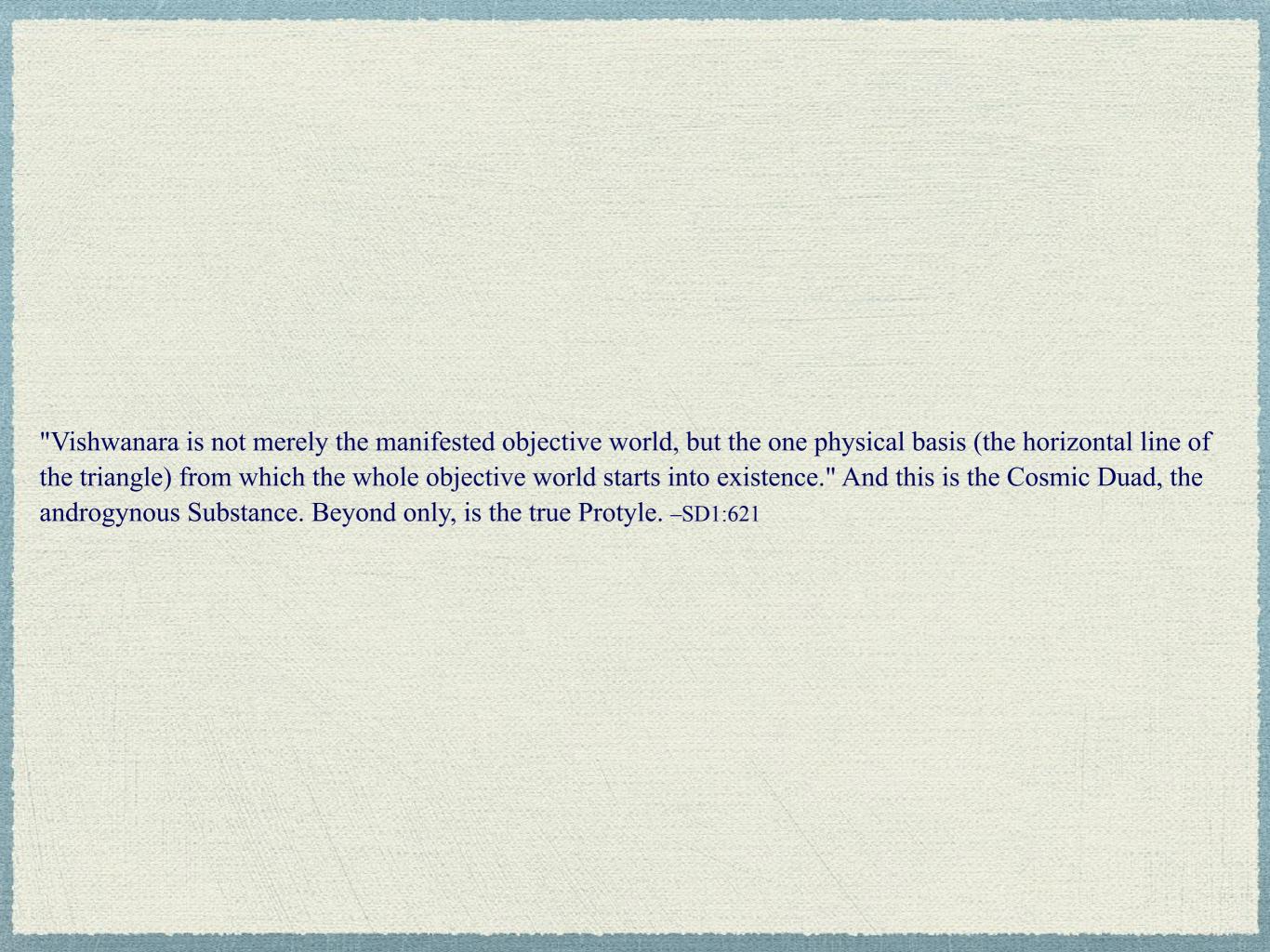
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A: Most experts believe planets acquired their spin when clumps of matter collided during the planets' formation about 4.5 billion years ago.

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