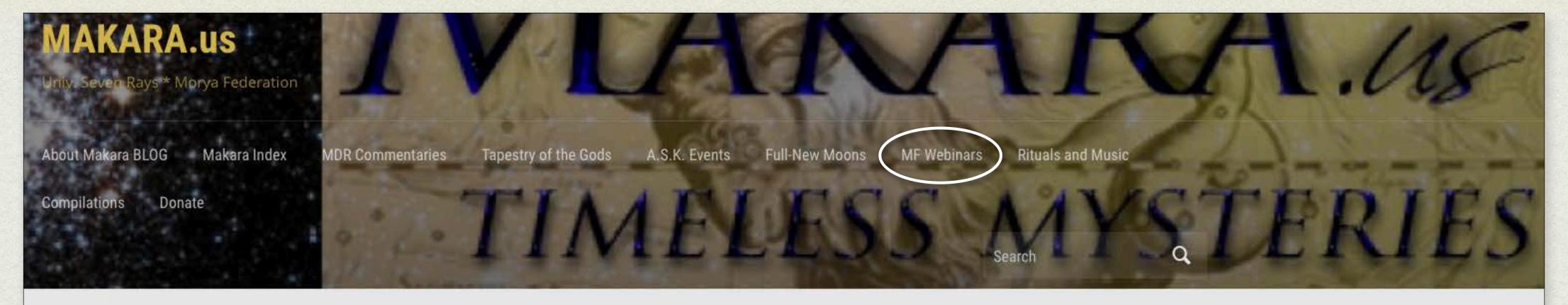


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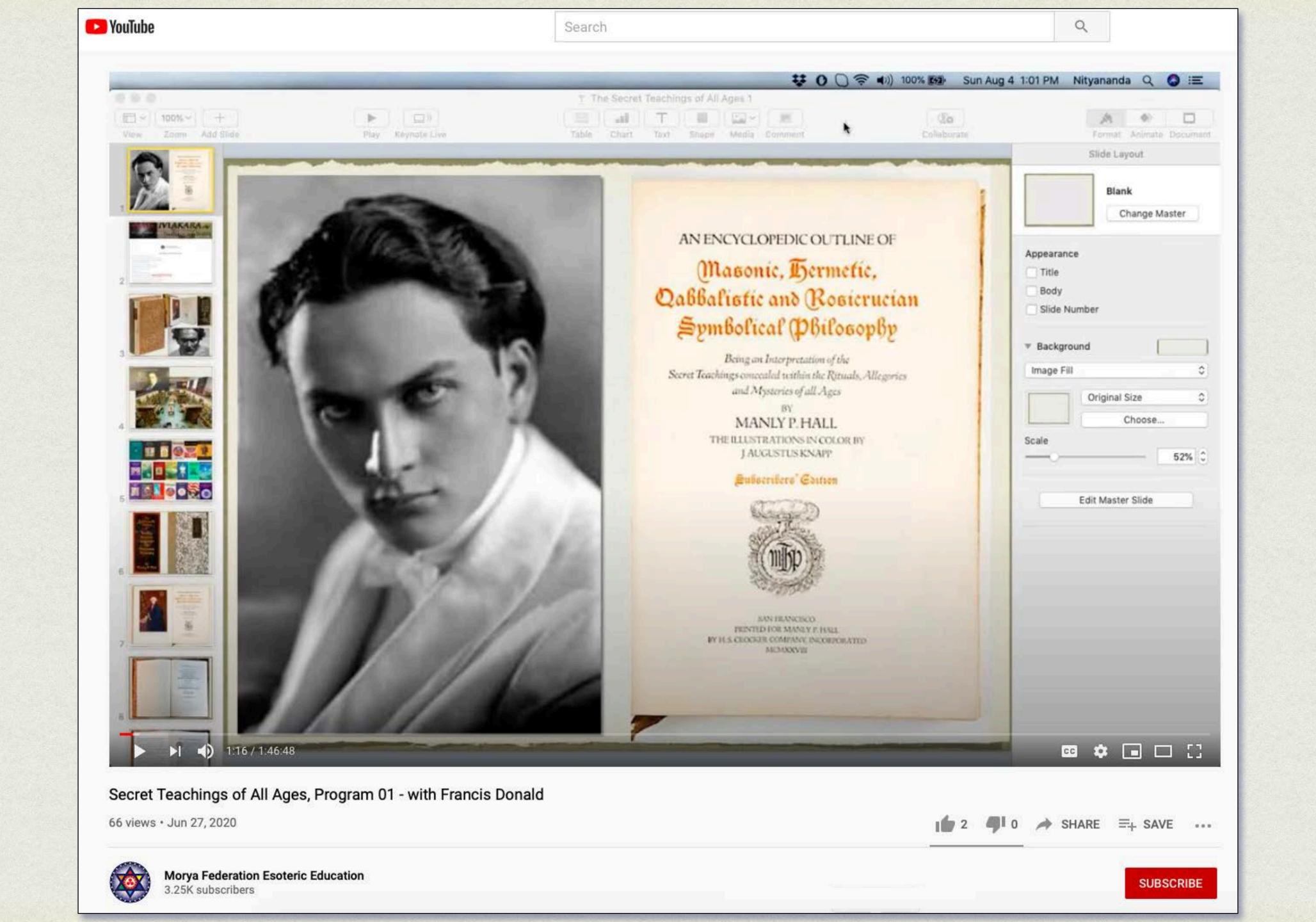
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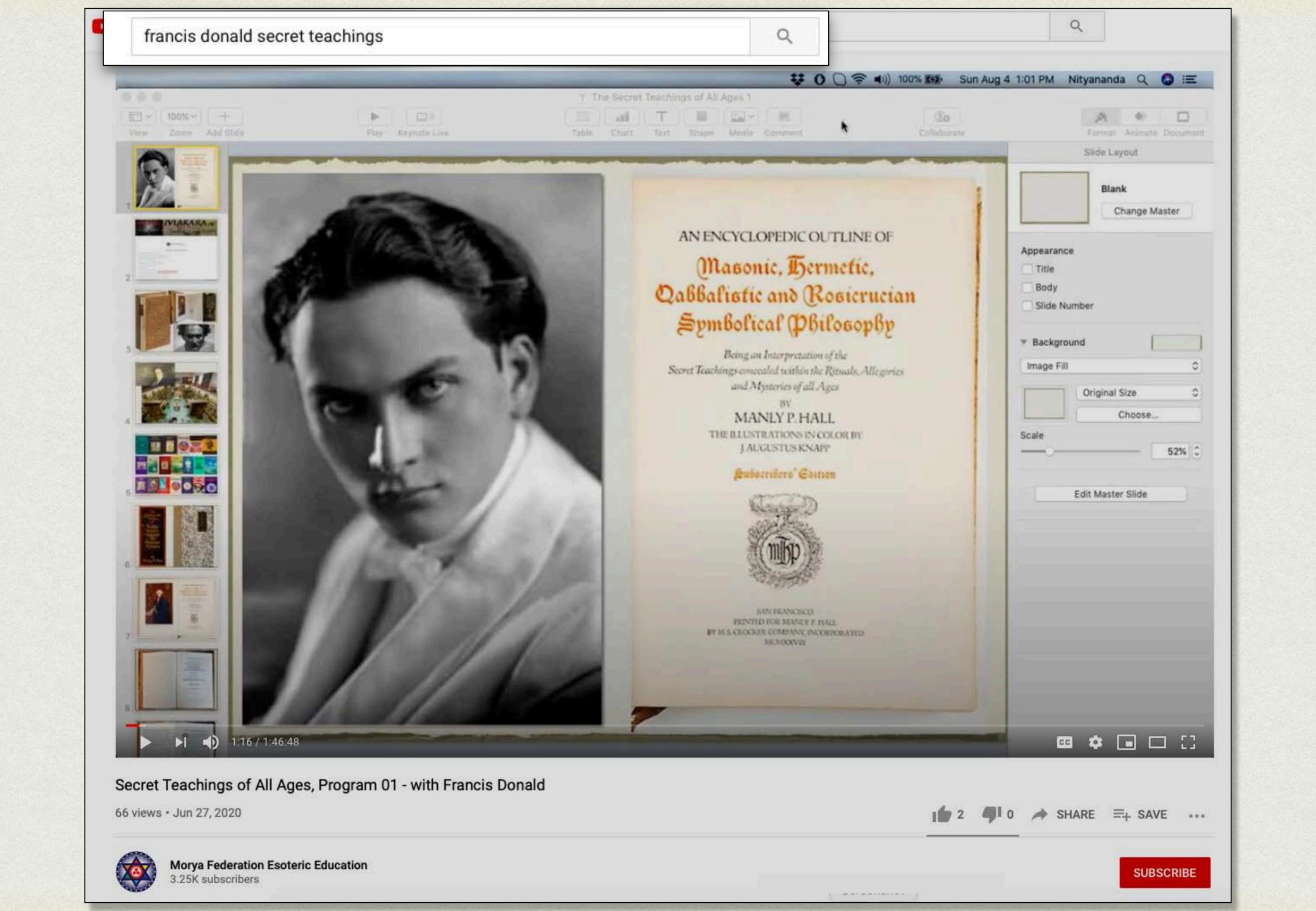


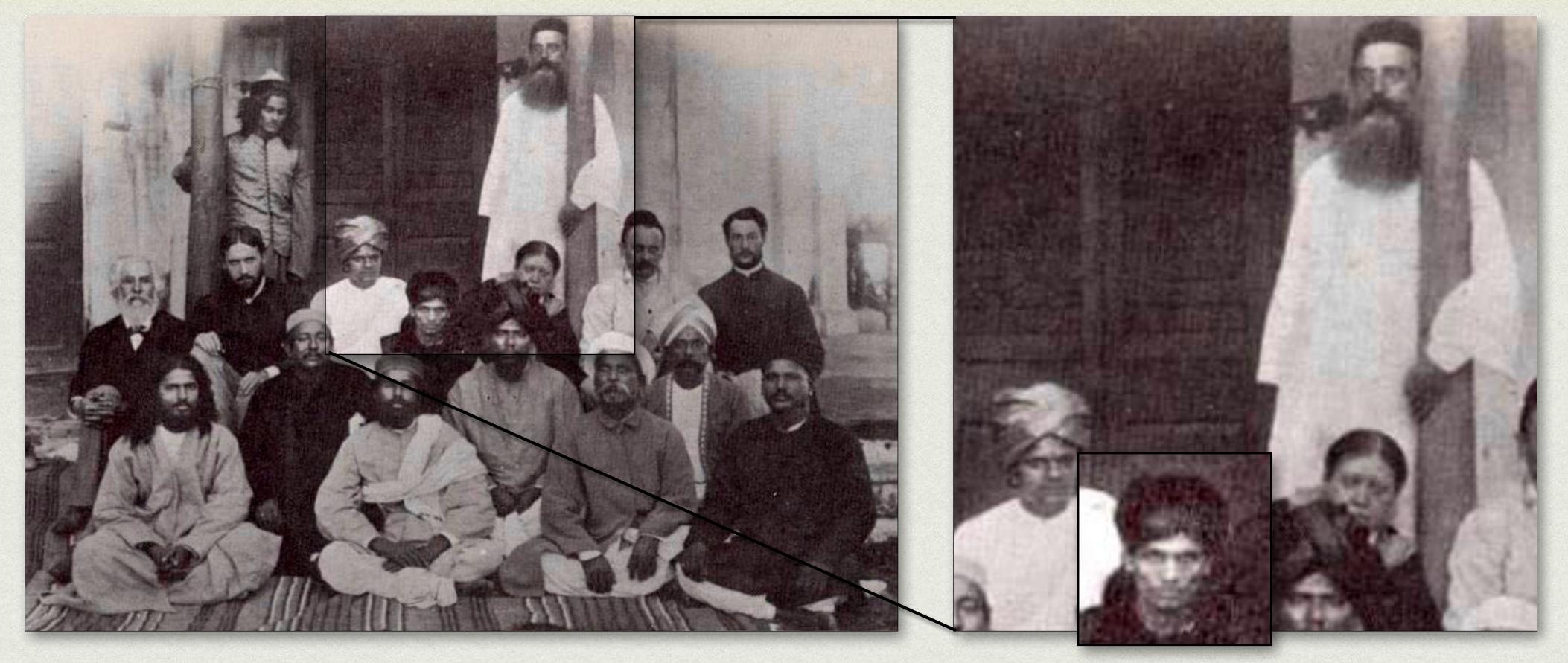






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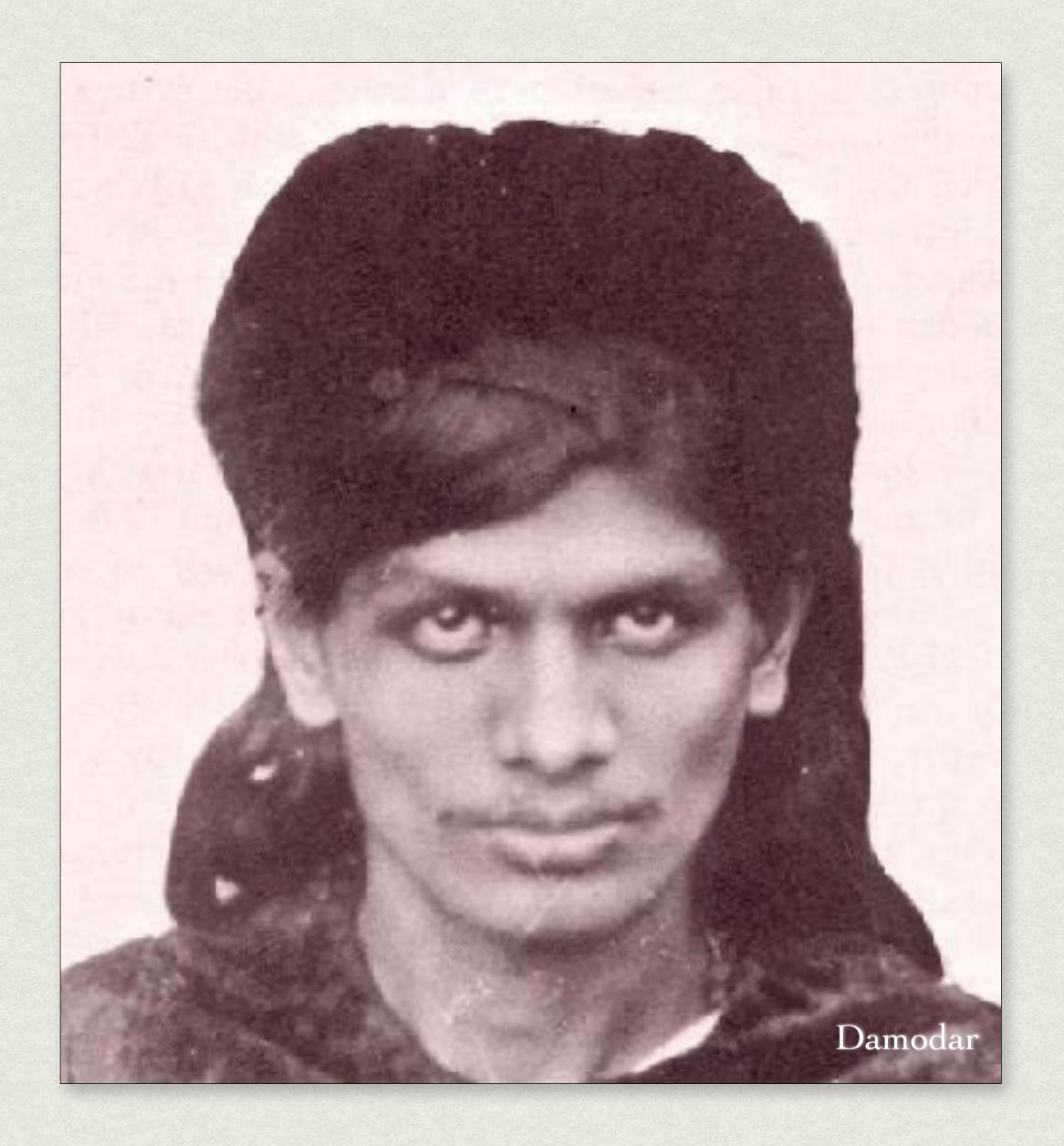
Colonel Olcott (standing), A.P. Sinnett, Damodar, and H.P.B.

The Mysterious Disappearance of Damodar

Damodar had disappeared, and left no trace behind him as a clue to show me whither he had gone or when he would return, if ever. I hastily went through the four communicating rooms, but they were empty; my other companions having gone to the river for a bath. From Damodar's

window I called to a servant, and learned from him that Damodar had left the bungalow, alone, at daybreak, but left no message. Not knowing exactly what to make of it, I returned to my room, and found lying on the table a note from a Master, bidding me not to worry about the lad as he was under his protection, but giving me no hint as to his return. It had

taken but a minute or so to make the circuit of the four inter-communicating open-doored rooms, and I had heard no messenger's footstep in the gravelly compound; a person could hardly have entered my room between my leaving and re-entering it, yet here was the mysterious letter, in the "K.H." writing and familiar Chinese envelope, lying on my table.



My first instinct was to take Damodar's luggage—his trunk and bedding—and pack it away under my own cot. I then despatched a telegram to H.P.B., telling her of his disappearance and of my having no idea as to his return. When the bathers got back from the river, they were naturally as excited as myself over the incident, and we wasted much time in speculations and surmises as to its possible sequel. I went twice to the Palace that day and found myself increasingly welcome to His Highness. He showed me every courtesy, discussed the Vedanta philosophy with evidently deep interest, and gave me a pressing invitation to accompany him the next time he should go to his Kashmirian capital, Srinagar. Just as evening was closing

in, and I was sitting alone, writing, in our bungalow, the others having gone for a ride on horseback, I heard a step on the gravel outside, and, looking around, saw a tall Kashmiri-costumed telegraph peon (messenger) bring me a message. On opening it, I found it to be from H.P.B., in answer to mine. She said that a Master had told her that Damodar would return, and that I must not let his luggage, especially his bedding, be touched by any third party. That was strange, was it not, that she, at Madras-some 2,000 miles away- should tell me to do the very thing it had been my first impulse to do on finding out the lad's departure? Was it longdistance telepathy, or what? There was something stranger yet to come.



To open and read the despatch had not taken me a minute; the peon had not had more than time enough to get across the verandah into the compound when, like a flash, it came to me that the form of the peon was not real but a Maya, and that he belonged to the Brotherhood: I knew it, I could swear to it, because of a certain psychic disturbance caused in me by the approach of one of those personages; in fact, I could presently identify the peculiar vibration set up by the mesmeric current of my own Teacher, who was also H.P.B.'s Teacher. I ran to the door and looked across the bare compound, in which were no trees or bushes to serve as hidingplaces, but nothing was in sight: the peon had disappeared as if into the ground. I have been asked, when telling this story, how the transfer of the despatch from the keeping of the real peon to the simulated one, and the return of my signed receipt to the telegraph office, could be accounted for unless the messenger had

been a consenting party. The thing is very simple, provided the reality of hypnotic power be conceded. The adept meets the peon; by will-power prevents his seeing him; causes him to become unconscious; leads him to any convenient place of hiding; leaves him there asleep; puts the illusive appearance of the man over his own features and person; brings me the telegram, takes my receipt, salutes, and retires; the next moment, the nervous thrill caused in me by his sympathetic magnetism reacting in himself, warns him that I am on the alert and will naturally come to the door, so he inhibits my sight to prevent my seeing him, returns to the sleeping peon, puts the receipt in his hand, wills that he shall recollect, as if it had happened to himself, the brief episode of our meeting, awakens him, inhibits his sight, and send him back to the telegraph office. A very simple sequence of events, easily comprehensible for every advanced mesmerist. -ODL3:54-7

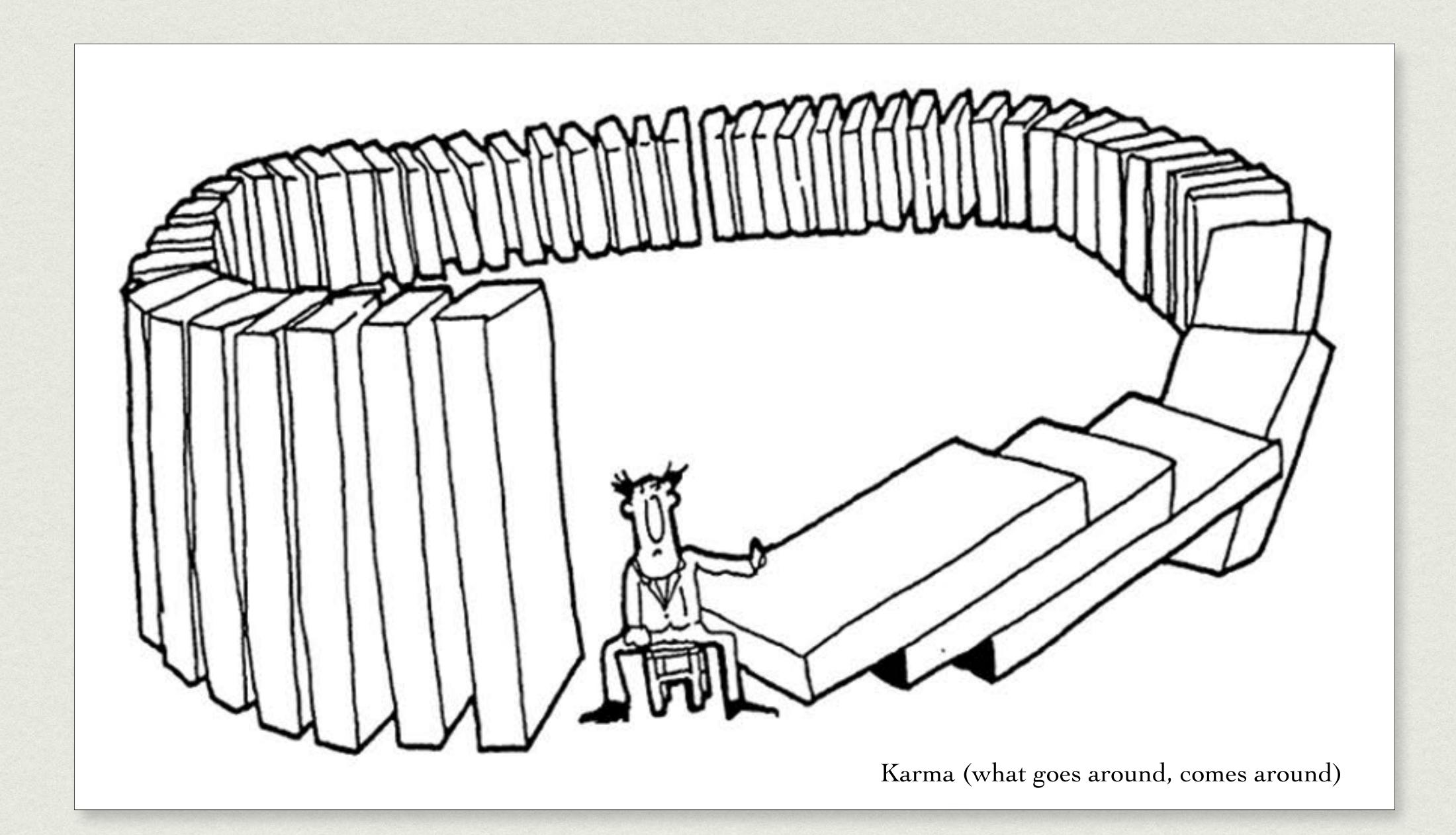




It was on 25th November, at daylight, that Damodar left us: he returned in the evening of the 27th—after an absence of some sixty hours, but how changed! He left, a delicate-framed pale student-like young man, frail, timid, deferential; he returned with his olive face bronzed

several shades darker, seemingly robust, tough, and wiry, bold and energetic in manner: we could scarcely realise that he was the same person. He had been at the Master's retreat (ashram), undergoing certain training. He brought me a message from another Master, well

known to me, and, to prove its genuineness, whispered in my ear a certain agreed password by which Lodge messages were authenticated to me, and which is still valid: a fact which certain transatlantic persons might profitably take note of.



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- 1. Three extra-systemic or cosmic Lords of Karma, Who work from a centre in Sirius through the medium of three representatives. These form a group around the solar Logos, and hold to Him a position analogous to the three Buddhas of Activity Who stand around Sanat Kumara.
- 2. Three Lipika Lords Who are the karmic agents working through the three aspects.
- 3. Nine Lipikas Who are the sumtotal of the agents for the Law working through what the Qabbalah calls the nine Sephiroth.
- 4. Seven presiding agents of karma for each one of the seven schemes.

These four groups correspond in manifestation to the Unmanifested,

manifesting through the triple Aspects, and under Them work an infinity of lesser agents. These lesser agents might again be somewhat differentiated, each of the following groups being found in every scheme and on every ray-emanation.

- 1. The Lipika Lords of a scheme Who, through the manipulation of forces, make it possible for a planetary Logos to incarnate under the Law, and work out His cyclic problem.
- 2. Those who (under the first group) control the destiny of a chain.
- 3. Those who are the energy-directors of a globe.
- 4. Agents of every kind Who are concerned with the karmic adjustments, incident upon the periodical manifestation of such forms as:
- a. A round, seven in all.
- b. A kingdom in nature, seven in all.

- c. The human kingdom.
- d. A rootrace, subrace and branch race.
- e. A nation, a family, a group, and their correspondences in all the kingdoms.
- f. A plane.
- g. The reptile and insect world.
- h. The bird evolution.
- i. The devas.
- j. Human units, egoic groups, monadic lives, and myriads of other forms, objective and subjective, planetary and interplanetary, in connection with the Sun, and in connection with the planetoids.

All work with energy emanations, and with force units under cyclic law, and all have the same objective,—the producing of perfected activity, intensification of heat, and of radiant magnetic light as an expression of the will or purpose of each embodied life.

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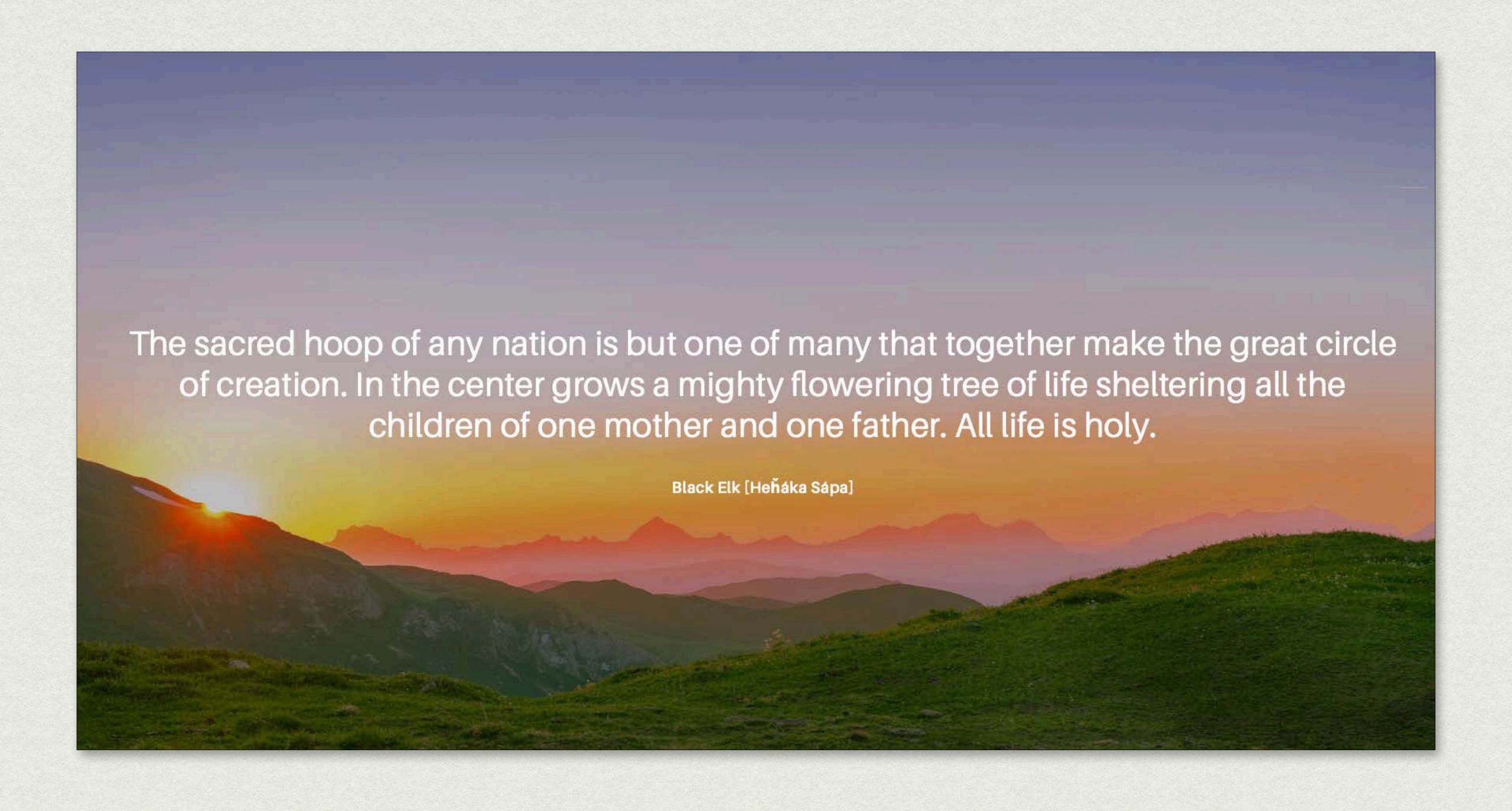
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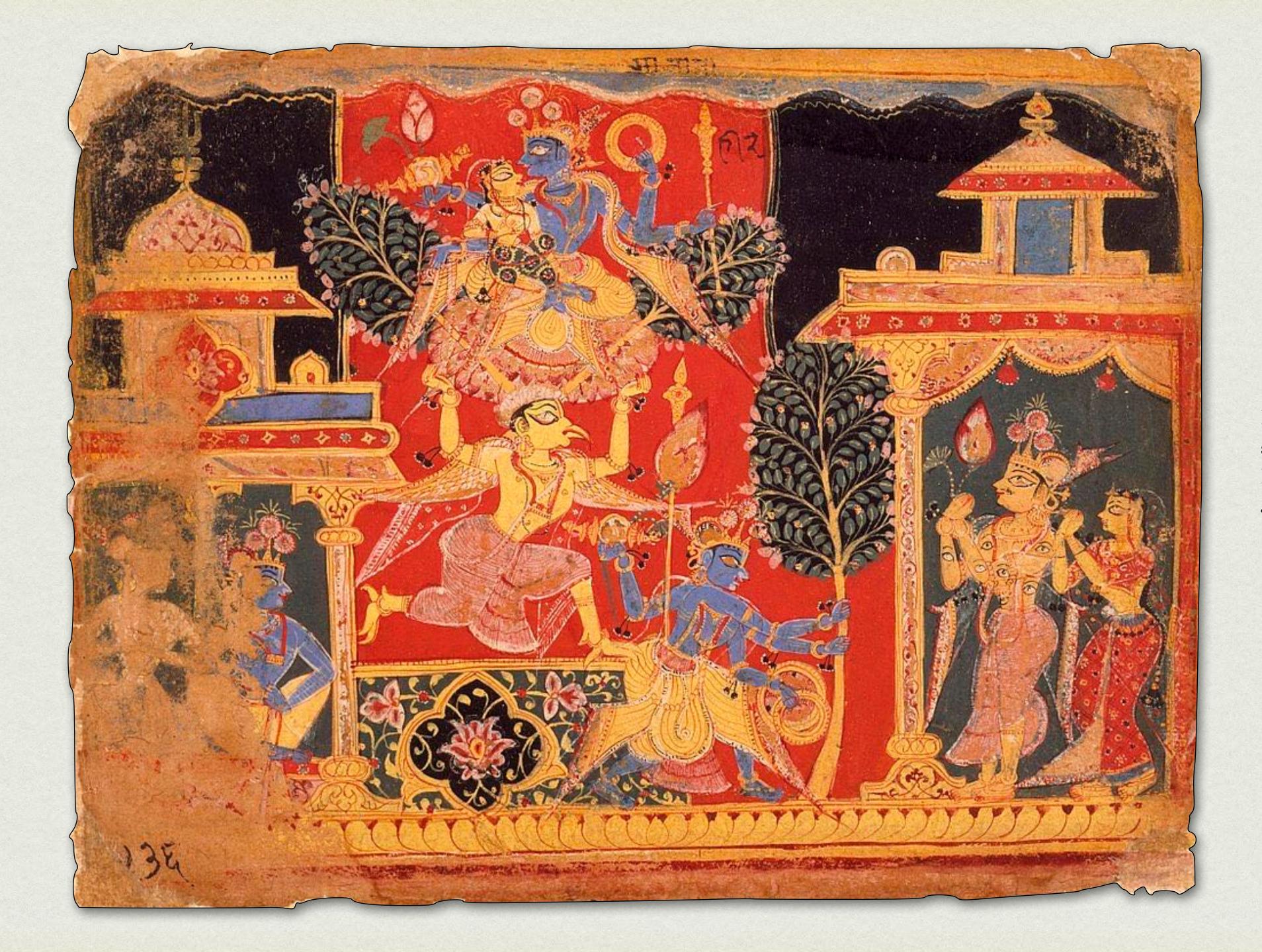


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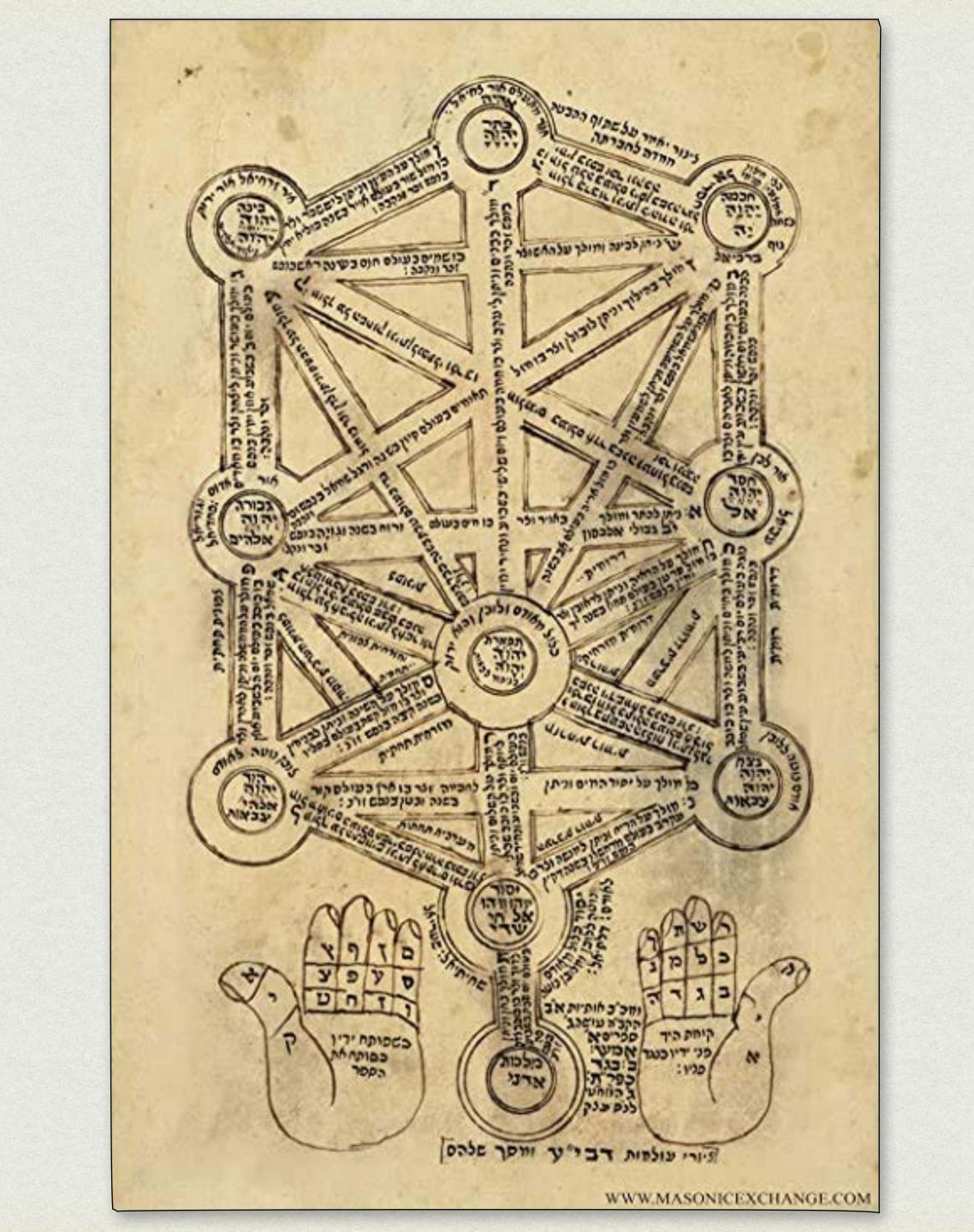


Krishna, Satyabhama, and Garuda steal Indra's Parijata tree (centre), Krishna uproots the tree from heaven as Indra and His wife Indrani look on (right),



Tāne Mahuta, Maori "Lord of the Forest"





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fruit-bearing boughs is sometimes painted on Egyptian sarcophagi. So on the coins of Tyre we see the Serpent coiled about the Tree that is in fruit... The first divinity in the Dahoman Pantheon [an African system] is the Serpent in its two characters. The next is the Tree, represented by the bombax or cotton tree... Bruce describes the Shangallas as worshippers of the Serpent, the Tree, the Moon, Planets, and Stars. Here the Tree and Serpent are identified with the Stars. We shall find no simpler form of the beginnings that dawned out of the darkness. The Water was the firmament at first. In this blue Water above, the Tree of Life was figured at the point of commencement, and round the Tree the starry Serpent or Dragon twined with its Seven heads... The Natural Genesis, v.1, p.354-5

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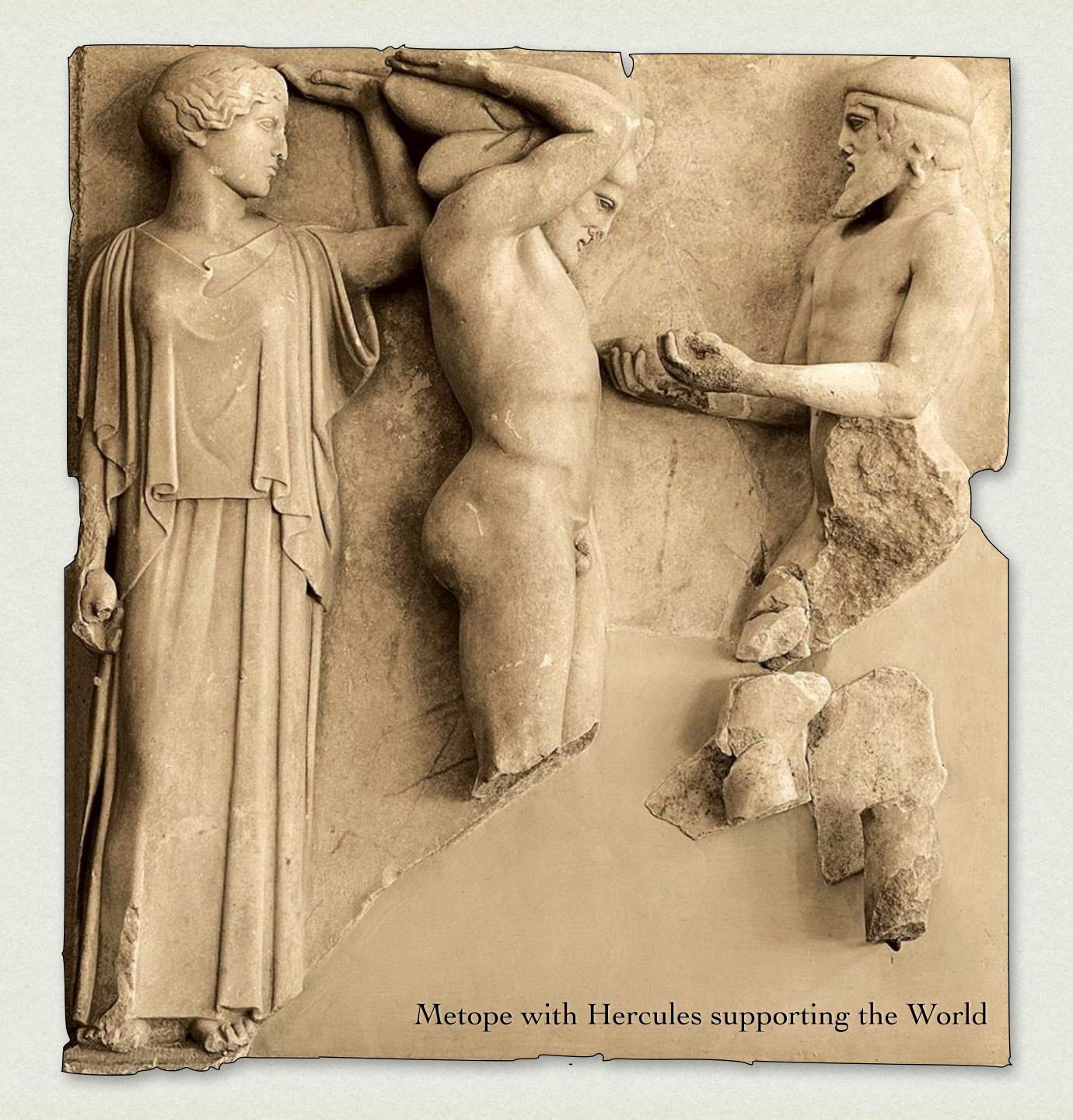


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"Now I shall touch the sacred tree," he shouted in his joy, "surmount the guarding dragon; see the fair maidens of wide fame; and pluck the apples."

But again, he was arrested by a sense of deep distress. Atlas confronted him, staggering 'neath the load of worlds upon his back. His face was lined with suffering; his limbs were bowed with pain; his eyes were closed with agony; he asked no help; he saw not Hercules but stood bowed down with pain, with the weight of worlds. Hercules. trembling, watched and gauged the measure of the load and pain. He forgot about his search.



The sacred tree and apples faded from his mind; he only sought to aid the giant and that without delay; forward he rushed and eagerly removed the load, lifting it off the shoulders of his brother onto his own back, shouldering the burden of the worlds himself. He closed his eyes, bracing himself with effort, and lo! the load rolled off, and he stood free, and likewise Atlas. Before him stood the giant, and in his hand he held the golden apples, offering them, with love, to Hercules. The search was o'er. The sisters three held still more golden apples, and pressed them likewise into his hands, and Aegle, that fair maid who is the glory of the setting sun, said unto him, placing an apple in his hand, "The Way to us is always marked by service. Deeds of love are signposts on the Way." Then Erytheia, who keeps the gate which all must pass before they stand alone before the great Presiding One, gave him an apple and upon its side, inscribed in light, was written the golden word of Service. "Remember this," she said, "forget it not." And lastly Hesperis came, the wonder of the evening star, and said to him with clarity and love, "Go forth and serve, and tread the way, from henceforth and for aye, of all world servers. "Then I give back these apples for those who follow on," said Hercules, and returned from whence he came. -Labors of Hercules:57-8

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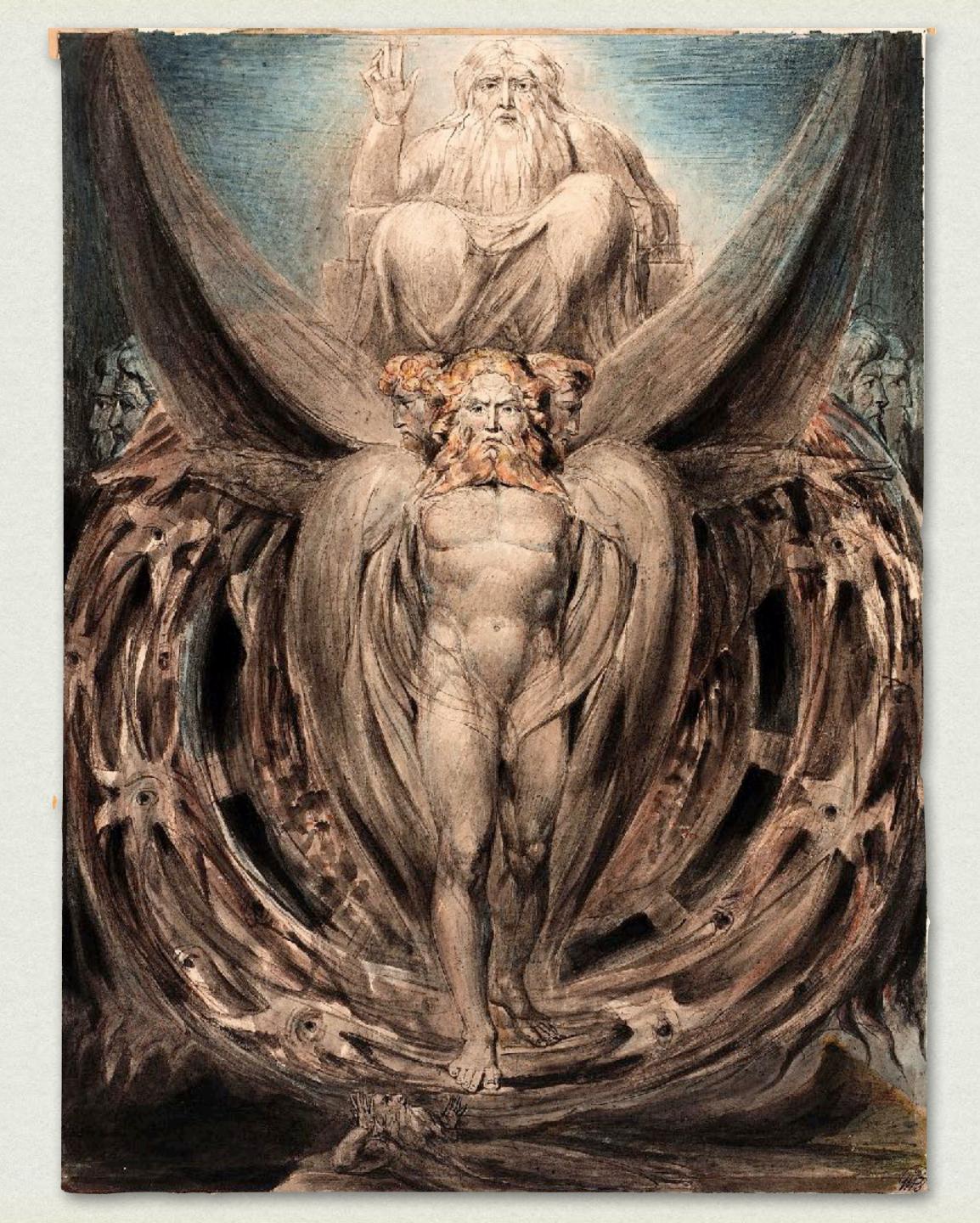
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The idea may be traced in the Zoroastrian caves, in the rock-cut temples of India, as in all the sacred square buildings of antiquity that have survived to this day. This is shown definitely by Layard, who finds the four cardinal points, and the four primitive elements, in the religion of every country, under the shape of square obelisks, the four sides of the pyramids, etc., etc. Of these elements and their points the four Maharajahs were the regents and the directors.

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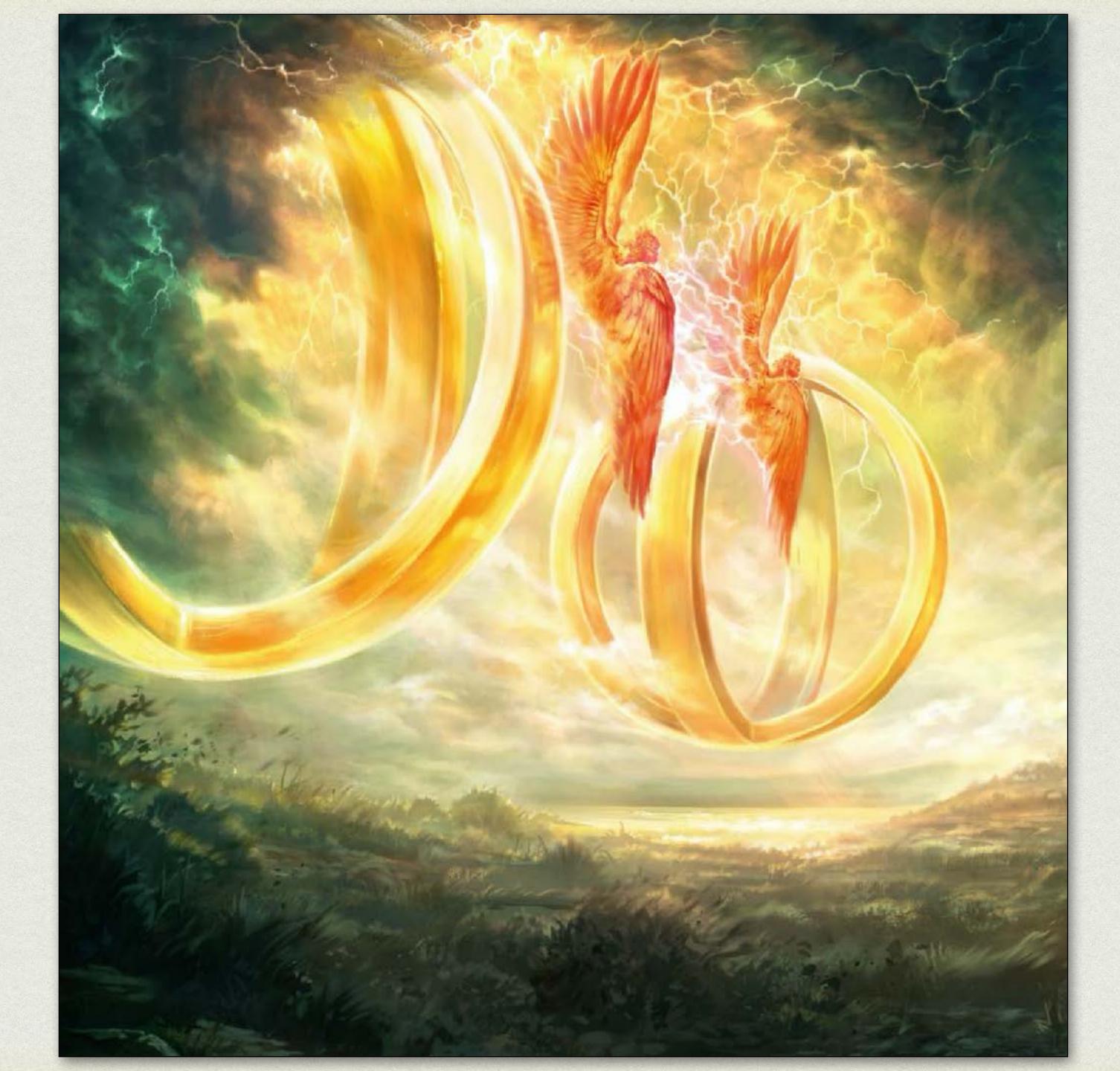


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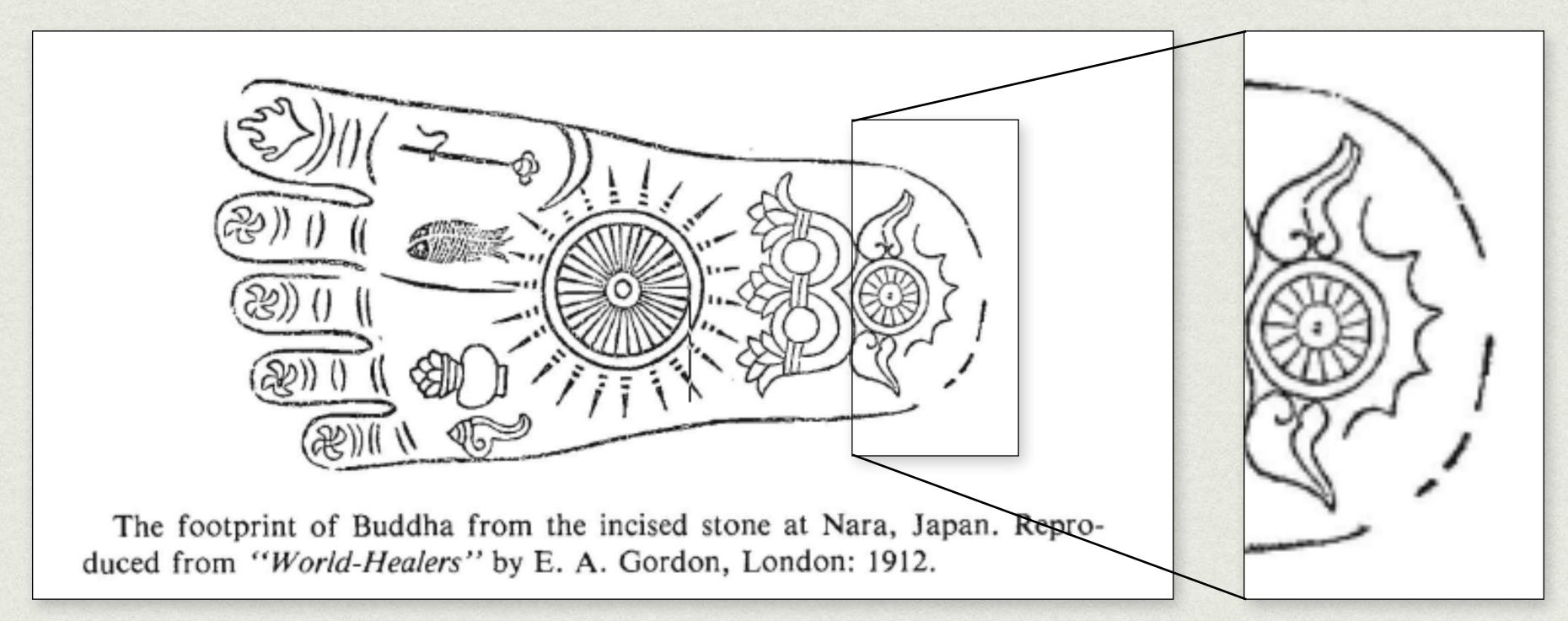
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Ezekiel's Vision by William Blake



The great Wheel turned upon itself. The seven lesser wheels rushed into being. They revolve like their Mother, around, within and forward. All that existeth was.

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This [awareness of purpose] can best be expressed in some wonderful words from an ancient writing in the Masters' Archives. It is said to date back to early Atlantean times. The material on which the writing is found is so old and so frail that all that the Masters themselves can touch and see is a precipitation made from it, the original being kept at Shamballa. It runs thus, with certain deletions, which it is wiser not to insert:

"At the four corners of the square, the four angelic... are seen. Orange they are, but veiled in rosy light. Within each form the yellow flame is seen and round each form the blue...

"Four words they utter forth, one for each human race, but not the sacred sound which bringeth forth the seventh.

Two words have died away, four sound today. One sounds in realms so high that man can enter not as man. Thus are the seven words of man ringing around the square, passing from mouth to mouth.

"Each day of man the words take form and different seem. In... the words will be as follows:

"From out the North a word is chanted forth which means... be pure.

"From out the South the word peals out: I dedicate and...

"From out the East, bringing a light divine, the word comes swinging round the square: Love all.

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Seraph, from a 14th C. marble sarcophagus

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(S.D. III. 459.) -EA:645-6

Guardian Angel by Mary Fraser-Tytler

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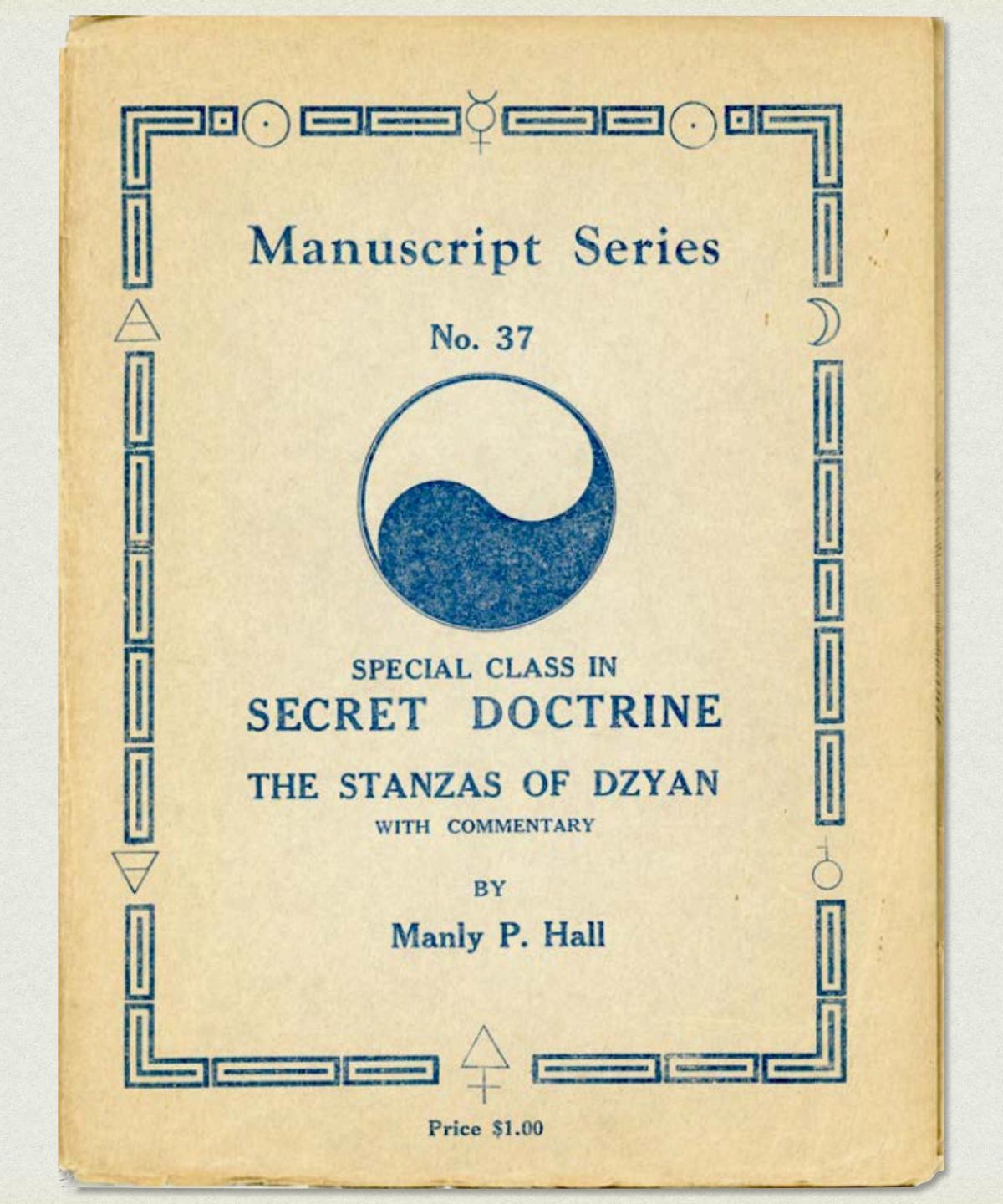
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The Heavenly Host by Violet Oakley, 1900-03

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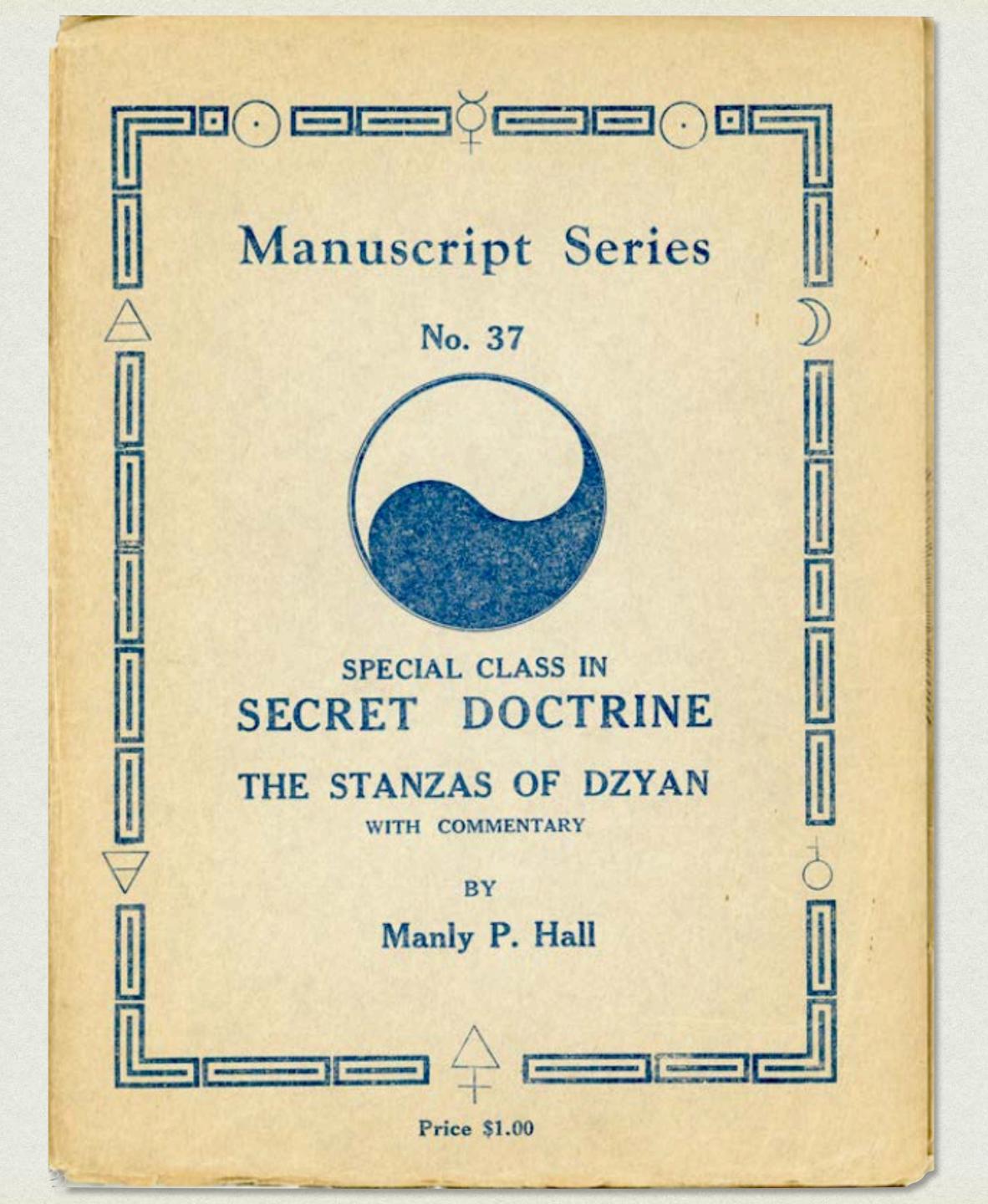
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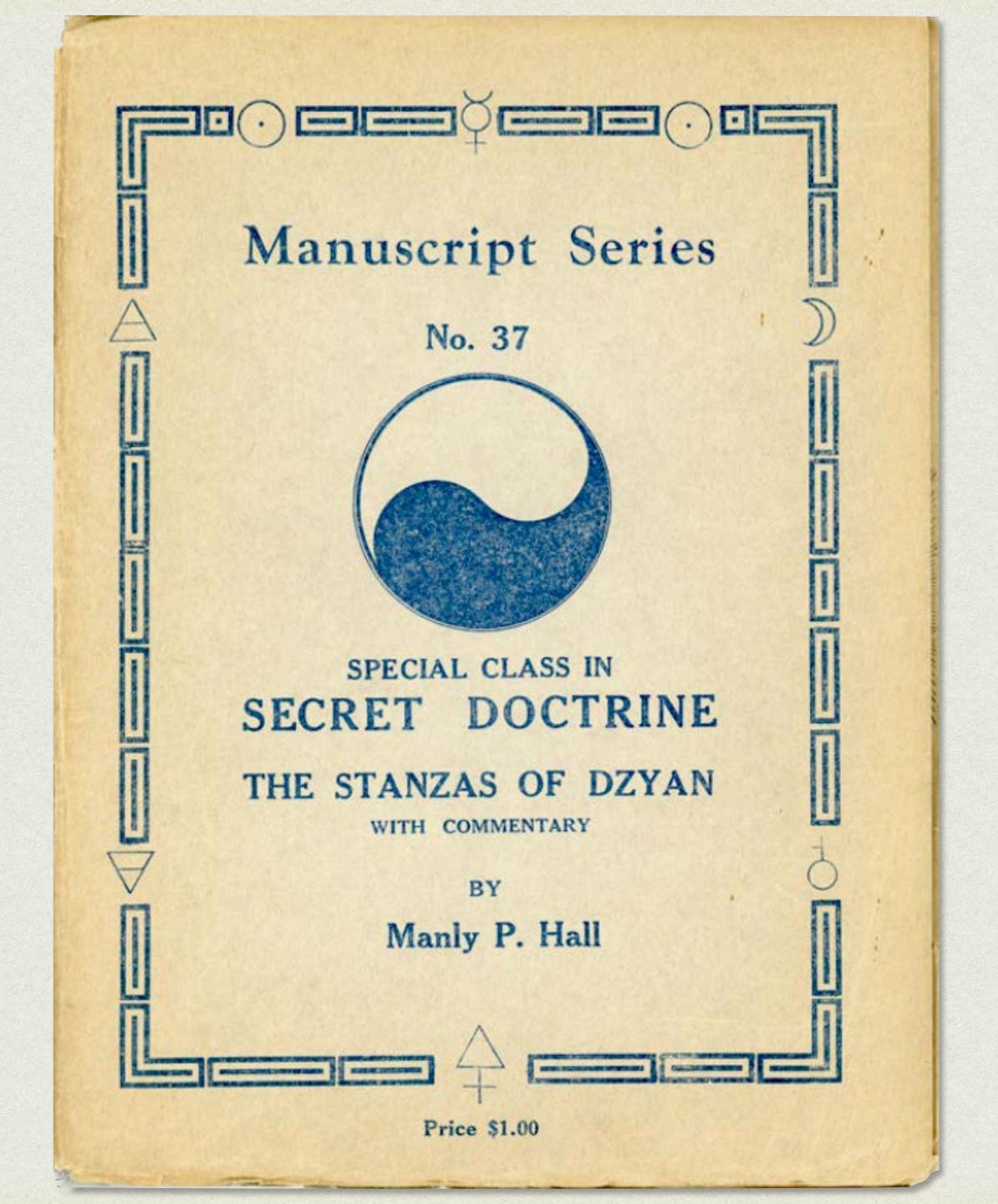
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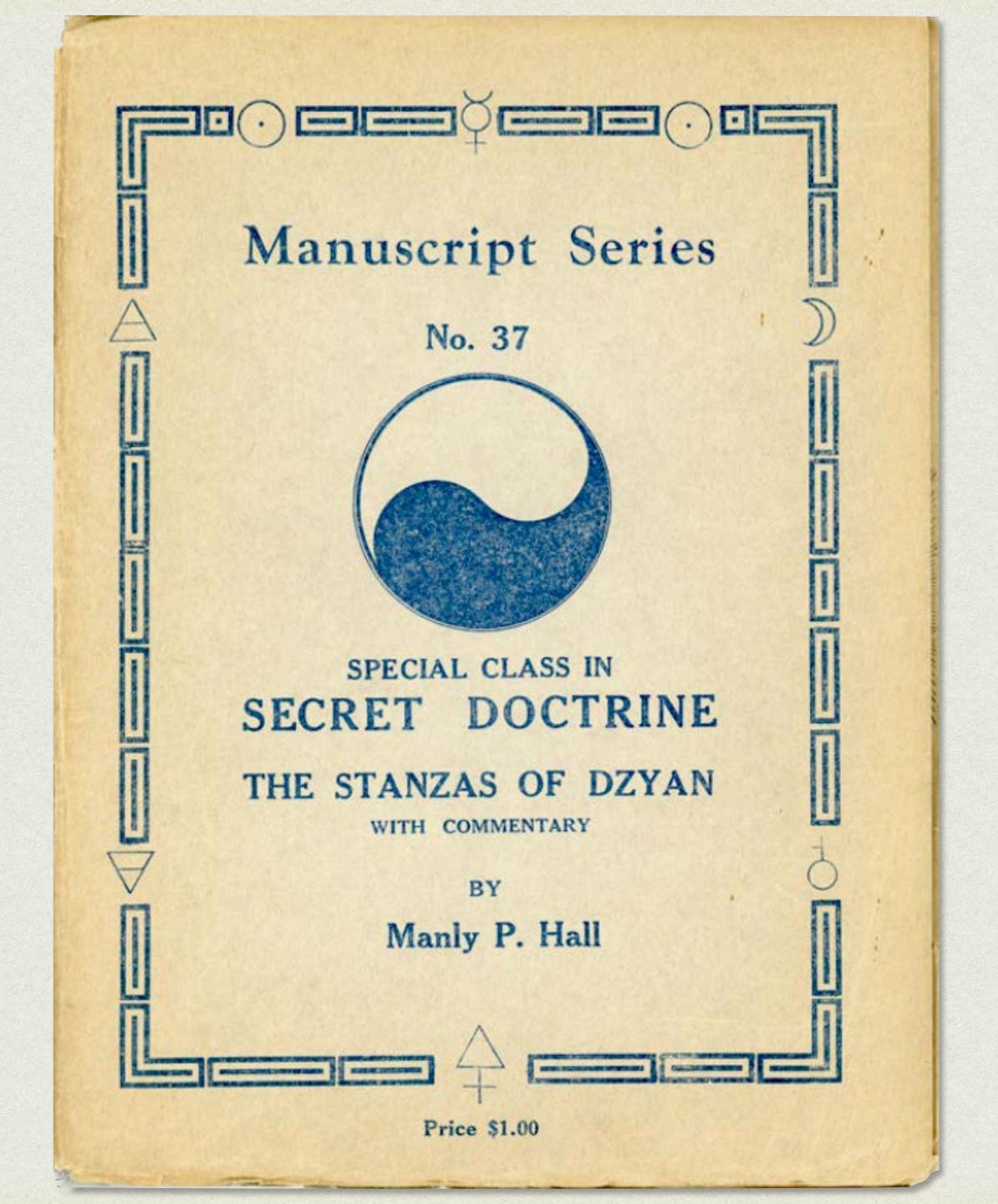
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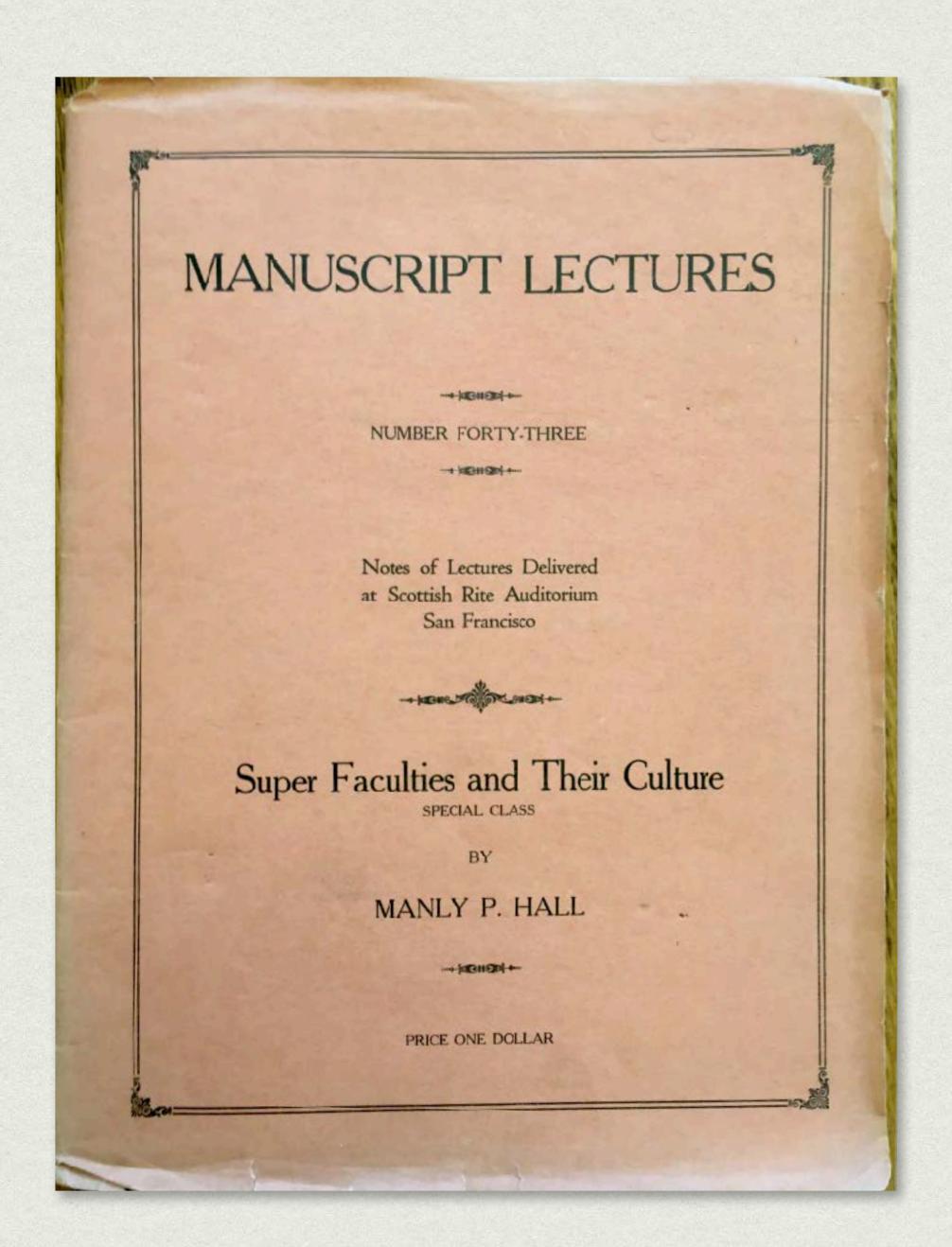


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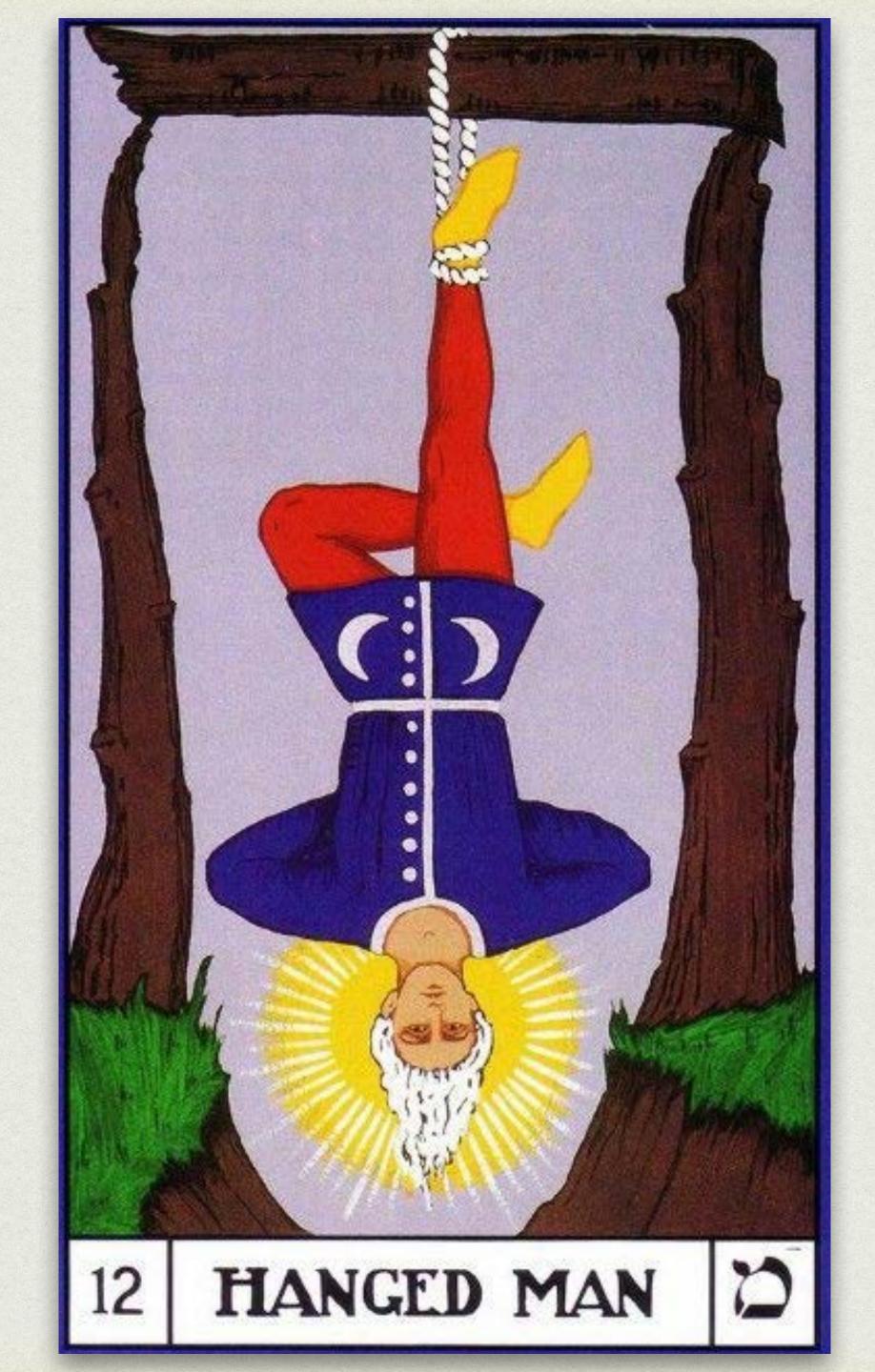
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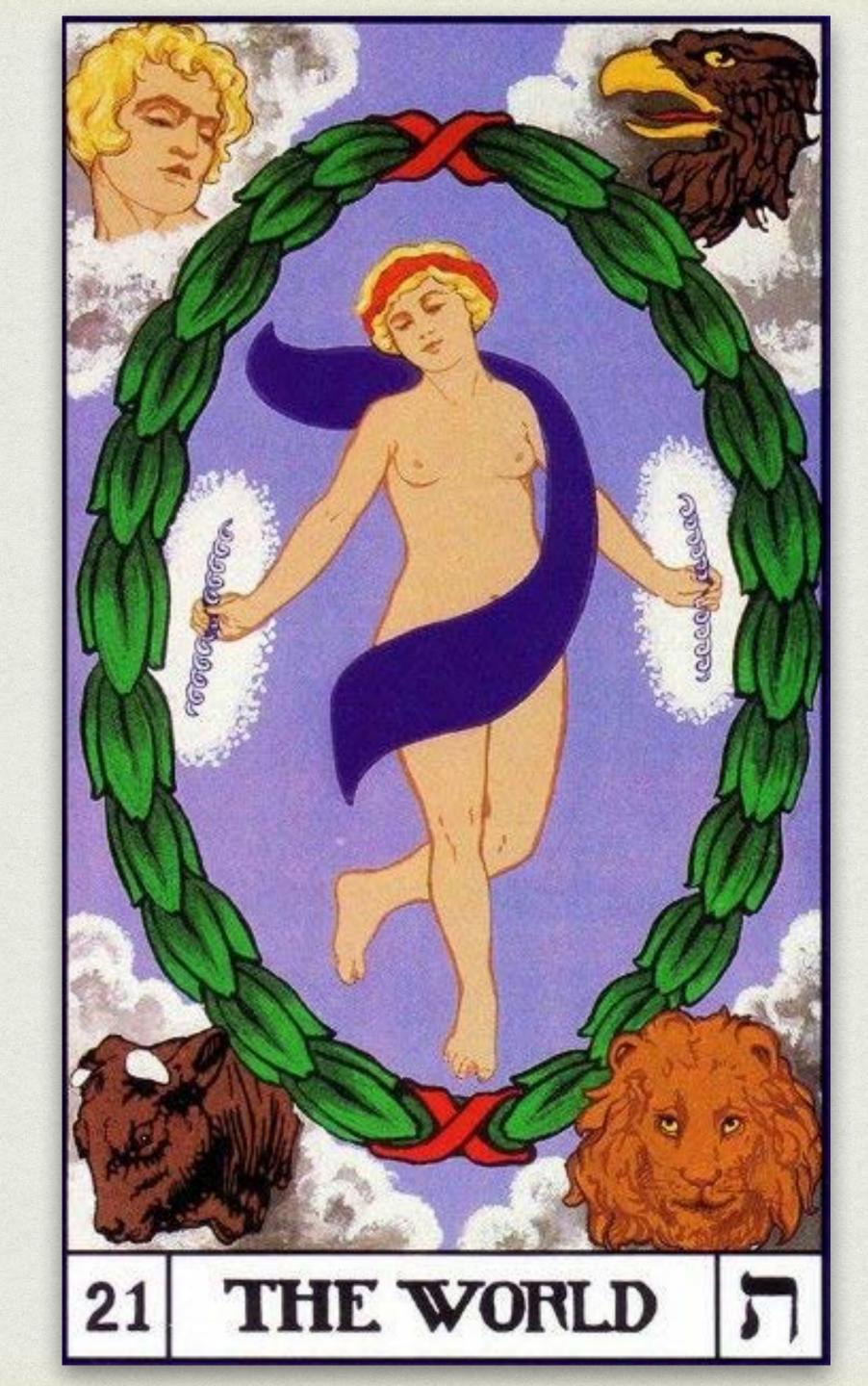


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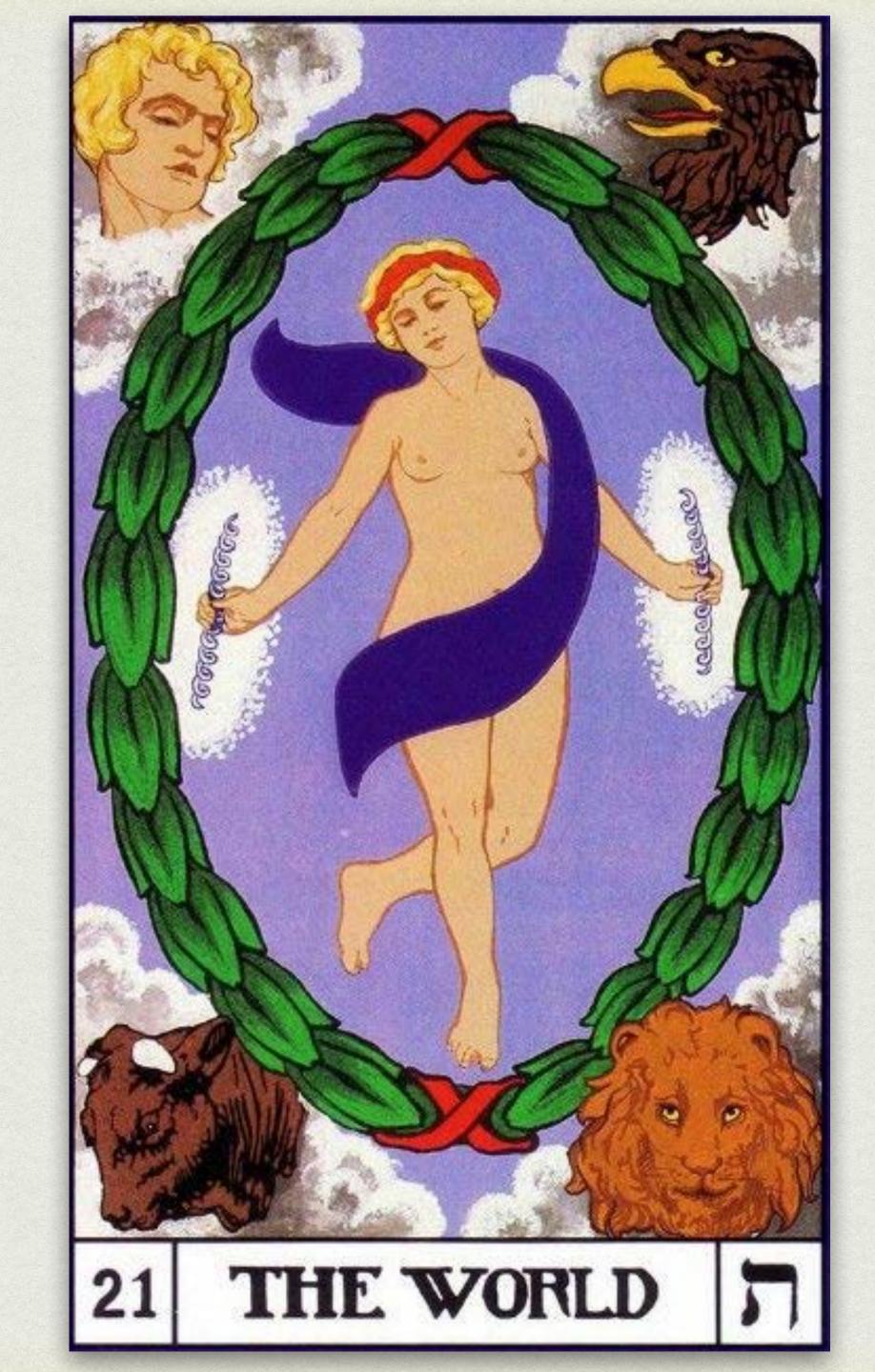
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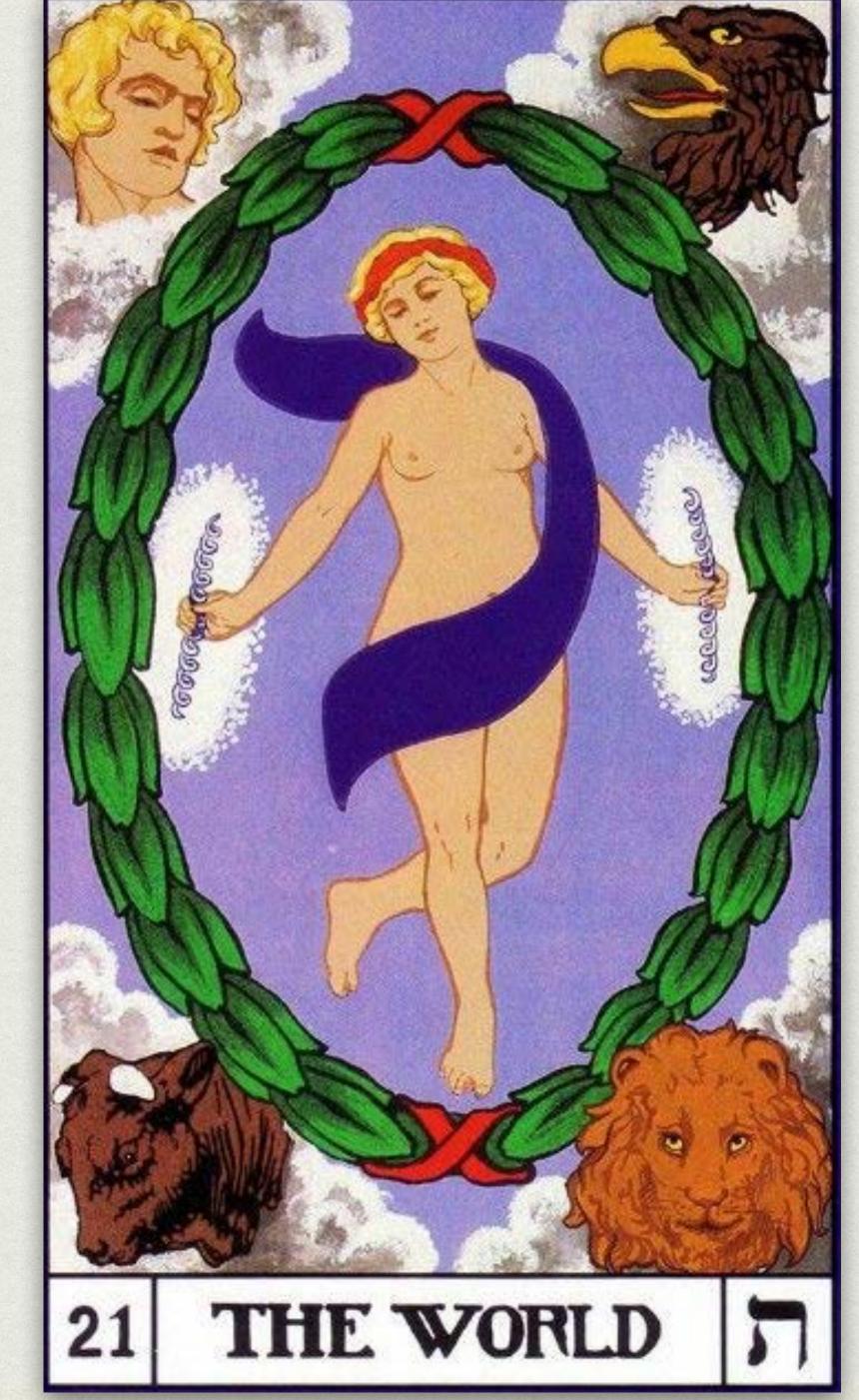






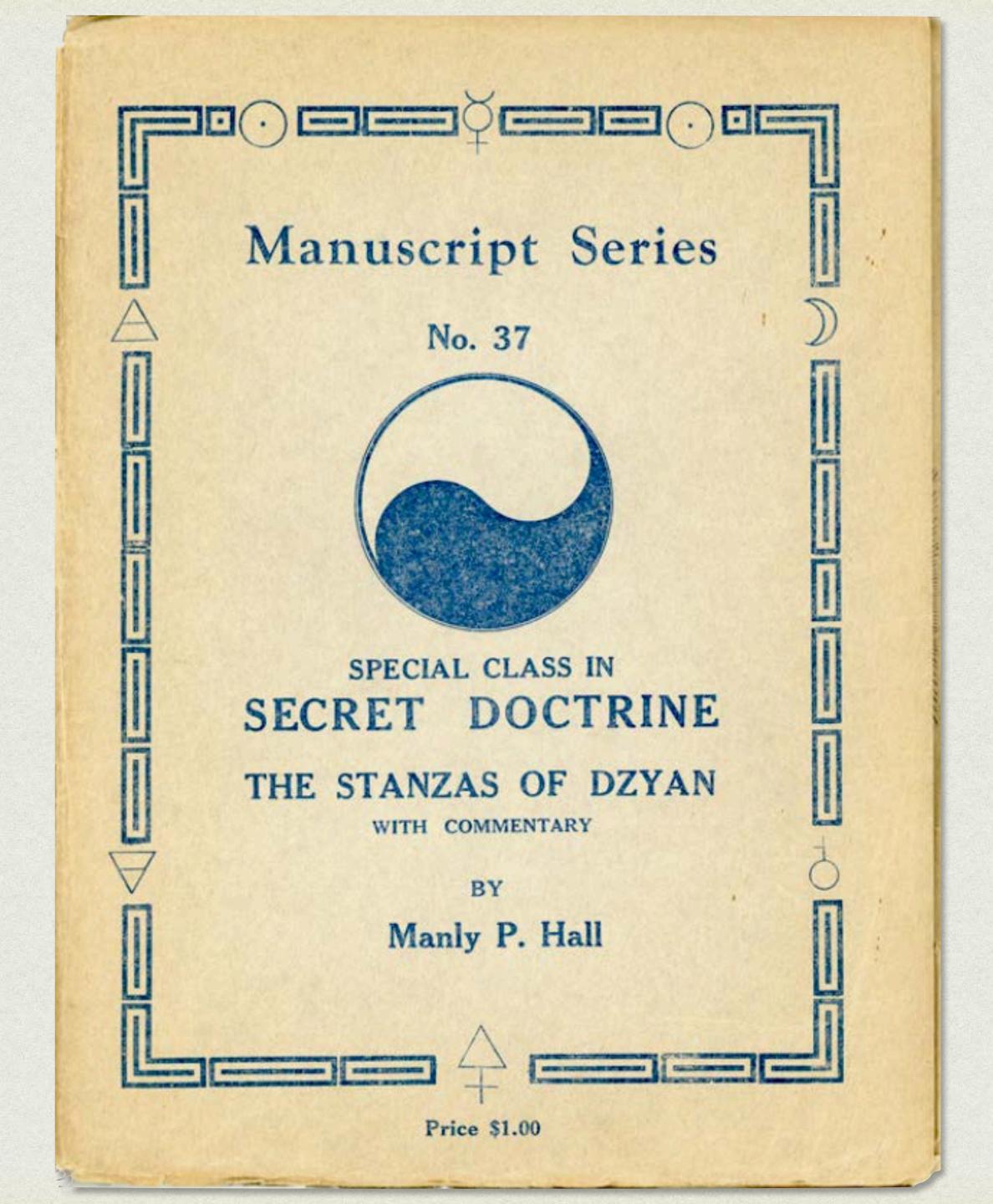






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