The synthesis of all the colours is the synthetic ray of indigo. This underlies all and absorbs all. But in the three worlds of human evolution the orange of flame irradiates all. This orange emanates from the fifth plane, underlies the fifth principle, and is the effect produced by the esoteric sounding of the occult words "Our God is a consuming Fire." These words apply to the manasic principle, that fire of intelligence or reason which the Lords of the Flame imparted, and which stimulates and guides the life of the active personality. It is that light of reason which guides a man through the Hall of Learning on into the Hall of Wisdom. In the latter hall its limitations are discovered, and that structure which knowledge has built (the causal body or the Temple of Solomon) is itself destroyed by the consuming fire. This fire consumes the gorgeous prison house which man has erected through many incarnations, and lets loose the inner light divine. Then the two fires merge, mount upwards and are lost in the Triadal Light. Certain colours belong more exclusively to the human Hierarchy, others to the deva. In their ultimate blending and interminging comes eventual perfection

Letters On Occult Meditation, p.210, AAB



The combined orbits of Venus and Earth as seen from the Sun

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Symbols are the outer and visible forms of the inner spiritual realities, and when facility in discovering the reality behind any specific form has been gained, that very fact will indicate the awakening of the intuition. <u>Glamour, A World Problem</u>, p.6



[Always seek] the underlying concept of any symbol studied... [This will] carry you inward from the brain to the mind, into the realm of ideas. You then become aware of the concept or idea which the sign or symbol embodies. You comprehend its meaning and for what it stands. You grasp the purpose for which the form has been brought into manifestation. <u>Glamour, A World Problem</u>, p.12



...as soon as the symbol is truly familiar to you and can be recalled to mind with little effort, endeavour to sense its quality, to contact its vibration and to note its emotional effect upon you. This may vary from day to day or it may always be the same. Be simply honest in your noting this astral reaction to the symbol and see where such reactions lead you, remembering always that they are not intuitional but are reactions to the feeling or astral body. <u>Glamour, A World Problem</u>, p.10



The Ray of Concrete Knowledge or Science

Ray 5





"Ray five is the latest of the rays to come into activity and is only in process of "coming forth to power." It is steadily increasing in potency, and the result of its influence will be to guide humanity into increasing knowledge. Its energy beats upon the minds of men at this time and produces that stimulation which lies behind all the scientific approach to truth in all departments of human thought. Being also the ray which governs the personality aspect of the fourth kingdom in nature, and being one of the rays determining or conditioning our Aryan race, its present potency is excessive. This is a point to be remembered with care, for it accounts for much that we can see happening in the world of thought." <u>Esoteric</u> <u>Psychology, v.1</u>, p. 350





"In the next root race, ray five will commence to pour its power into the animal kingdom, gradually stimulating the instinctual mind of the animal until it vibrates to the ray of the intellect, of knowledge. This will bring about an organising of the animal brain, and the transfer of the power of the solar plexus centre to the head centre, and consequently a shift in the animal polarisation and an added activity of the brain in the head." Esoteric Psychology, v.1, p. 243









I. Head centre . . . Shamballa . . . 1st ray . . . 1st & 7th races . . . Will; the goal.
Energy of Life. Synthesis.
Seven centres awakened and functioning.
In first root-race alive and faintly vibrating.
In seventh root-race fully awakened.

II. Heart centre . . . Hierarchy . . . 2nd ray . . . 6th root-race . . . Love; the goal.
Energy of Identification. Achievement of fusion.
Six centres functioning.
The focal point of the egoic consciousness of divinity.
The fifth kingdom. The Kingdom of God.

III. Ajna centre . . . Humanity . . . 5th ray . . . 5th root-race . . . Intuition; the goal.
The energy of Initiation. Development of inclusiveness.
Five centres rapidly awakening.
The focal point of personality.
The human kingdom, the fourth kingdom in nature.

IV. Throat centre . . . Animal . . . 3rd ray . . . 3rd root-race . . . Intellect; the goal.
The energy of Illumination. Creating in the light.
Four centres functioning.
Focal point of the instinctual consciousness.
The third kingdom in nature.
Esoteric Astrology, p. 455





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1. That in which there comes the achieving of equilibrium and what might be called a "balanced point of view." This balanced vision causes much difficulty and leads to what might be called the "ending of the joy-life and of desire." This is not a pleasant experience to the disciple; it leads to much aridness in the lifeexperience and to a sense of loss; it often takes much wise handling, and frequently time elapses before the disciple emerges on the other side of the experience.

2. This balanced condition in which the not-Self and the Self, the life-aspect and the form-aspect, are seen as they essentially are (through the aid and the use of the discriminating faculty of the mind), leads eventually to a crisis of choice, and to the major task of the disciple's life. This is the detaching of himself from the grip of form experience, and consciously, rapidly, definitely and with intention preparing himself for the great expansions of initiation." Esoteric Psychology, v.2, p. 370



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THE RAYS AND THE SENSES

1. Hearing 7th Ray Magic 2. Touch 1st Ray Destroyer 3rd Ray Vision 3. Sight 4. Taste 6th Ray Idealism 5. Smell 4th Ray Art 6. The Intellect 5th Ray Mind The Knowledge of God 7. The Intuition 2nd Ray Love-Wisdom Understanding of God Esoteric Psychology, v.1, p. 421

The Word of Power The Finger of God The Eye of God The Desire of Nations The Beauty of Revelation

"I Release the Light" The Statue of Liberty was a gift to the United States from France.



"Humanity now walks in the light of day, symbolically speaking, on Earth, and these two rays were responsible for the process of initiating the human evolution in this major cycle. Our objective is the harmonising of the higher and the lower aspects, or principles, both in the individual and in the whole. This involves conflict and struggle, but produces eventually beauty, creative power in art, and synthesis. This result would not have been possible had it not been for the potent work of the fifth Ray of Concrete Knowledge which in conjunction with the fourth ray—produced that reflection of divinity we call a man." Esoteric Psychology, v.1, p. 320

"This colour is... the colour of the mental plane, the colour that marks burning; it is the symbol of flame, and curiously enough the colour that epitomises separation. But I would have you note that the occult orange is not exactly the colour that you understand by the term. Exoteric orange is a blend of yellow and red; esoteric orange is a purer yellow, and the red scarcely is seen at all. This orange comes in as a vibration set up by a cosmic ray, for you have to remember that this fifth ray (just as the fifth plane and the fifth principle) is closely allied to the cosmic ray of the intelligence, or to that activity aspect that found its great expression in the first solar system. The synthetic ray of that time was the green ray, and it found one of its closest alliances in the ray of orange, or mind or intelligence demonstrating through form." Letters On Occult Meditation, p.216

"In the activity [previous] system you have the third aspect of universal mind, demonstrating through the orange of the concrete sub-ray...adaptability through form—form which perfectly expresses that latent activity. Similarly in the second system of love, you have the love aspect demonstrating through the yellow of the ray of harmony or beauty—love expressing itself perfectly through unity, harmony or beauty." Letters On Occult Meditation, p.218





"...the force of orange (which is scientific apprehension by the intelligence) comes in to perfect the link between spirit and form, between life and the vehicles through which it is seeking expression." <u>Letters On Occult Meditation</u>, p.218







"Later, when more anent colour is known, only orange lights will be permitted in the sick room of a dying person, and these will only be installed with due ceremony when there is assuredly no possibility of recovery. Orange aids the focussing in the head, just as red stimulates the solar plexus and green has a definite effect upon the heart and life streams." <u>A Treatise On White Magic</u>, p. 505-6



"Orange holds the secret for the Sons of Mind, and in the study of flame (which exoterically blends all the colours) comes illumination." <u>Letters On Occult Meditation</u>, p.208








"The student, who, by using his intuition, apprehends these three mysteries, has found the key to the greater cycle and holds the key to evolutionary development... Remember, therefore, when studying the microcosm that the same relationship will be found, and will open the portal to the "Kingdom of God within." Letters On Occult Meditation, p.220













"Psychologically the Hierophant represents intuition, which follows reasoning and adds to it. Intuition is subconscious response to reason, whereby thought relations go beyond the results attained by reason. Usually these are perceived by interior hearing." <u>The Tarot</u>, Paul Foster Case





















"...the absolute foundation of the process of revelation... it is that which ties all that we are to the Divine Spirit." <u>The Qabalistic Tarot</u>, by Robert Wang





"The Hierophant is the only teacher, he is, as the esoteric title of the card states, "The Magus of the Eternal... the administrator of the duality that emerges with Chokmah, is structured by Binah, and which begins below the abyss in Chesed." <u>The Qabalistic Tarot</u>, Robert Wang









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Coincidence is God's way of remaining anonymous. Albert Einstein











Tell people there's an invisible man in the sky who created the universe, and the vast majority will believe you.

Tell them the paint is wet, and they have to touch it to be sure.

-George Carlin





- A comprehension in the astral or emotional body of its quality, the reaction of a sensitive response to the impact of its qualitative nature.
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 <u>Glamour, A World Problem</u>, p.10-11

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Being in its 5th round, a full round ahead of Earth, Venusian humanity is in process of perfecting the 5th Principle of manas, and as Venus is negatively polarized to Earth, it became possible, to quote DK, "for a mysterious absorption by the Earth of Venusian force". This force is manasic. In fact, Venus is responsible for the coming in of mind on the Earth scheme, as allegorized in the myths of Prometheus and Lucifer. The structured motion of the phiinfused, fivefold, 40-petaled lotus, created by the Path of Venus as seen from Earth, continues to sound the note of this psychic link.



"Identification with the quality and purpose of the symbol as it is illuminated by the mind "held steady in the light." This final stage brings into activity the brain as well as the mind." <u>Glamour, A World Problem</u>, p.10-11

The 5th cosmic plane The 5th systemic plane The 5th subplane of the physical The 5th principle The 5th Law The 5th Ray The 5th round The 5th root-race The 5th sub-race The 5th group of Devas The 5th Manvantara The 5th scheme The 5th chain The 5th Hierarchy Vibrations of the fifth order A Treatise On Cosmic Fire, p.604

The cosmic mental. The mental plane. The gaseous. Manas. Fixation, the Law of Concretion. Concrete knowledge. The round of manasic attainment. The Aryan. Mental development. The Teutonic and Anglo-Saxon. Concrete mind. Fire Devas of the mental plane. Three-fifths of the manasaputras achieve. The Lord of concrete science. The 5th Mahamanvantara (or solar system) The solar Logos achieves His fifth major Initiation. Principal evolution-fire devas. The greater Builders. Manasic.



Reading List

 The chapters on the number six in <u>The Key To The Universe</u>, v. 1 by Hariette and Homer Curtiss.
 The chapters on the number five in <u>A Beginner's Guide To Constructing The Universe</u> by Michael Schneider.
 <u>Glamour, A World Problem</u>, AAB, p. 1-25

Ray Five

"'Towards me I draw the garment of my God. I see and know His form. I take that garment, piece by piece. I know its shape and colour, its form and type, its parts component and its purposes and use. I stand amazed, I see naught else. I penetrate the mysteries of form, but not the Mystery. I see the garment of my God. I see naught else.'

Love of the form is good but only as the form is known for what it is—the veiling vase of life. Love of the form must never hide the Life which has its place behind, the One who brought the form into the light of day, and preserves it for His use,—The One Who lives, and loves and serves the form, the One Who Is.

The Word goes forth from soul to form: 'Behind that form, I am. Know Me. Cherish and know and understand the nature of the veils of life, but know as well the One Who lives. Know Me. Let not the forms of nature, their processes and powers prevent thy searching for the Mystery which brought the mysteries to thee. Know well the form, but leave it joyously and search for Me.

'Detach thy thought from form and find Me waiting underneath the veils, the many-sided shapes, the glamours and the thoughtforms which hide my real Self. Be not deceived. Find Me. Know Me. Then use the forms which then will neither veil nor hide the Self, but will permit the nature of that Self to penetrate the veils of life, revealing all the radiance of God, His power and magnetism; revealing all there is of form, of life, of beauty and usefulness. The mind reveals the One. The mind can blend and fuse the form and life. Thou art the One. Thou art the form. Thou art the mind. Know this.'" Esoteric Psychology. v.2 p.368-9