



# **A Slice of Pi**

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# The Essence

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## **Back to Basics**

### **The Meaning of Life and Other Assorted Trivia.**

Over the course of the next few lines I would like to take you on a Journey of Discovery, one that will hopefully change your life or at least give you the power to look a little deeper into it. For this Journey to begin we must at first take a step, not quite a giant leap for Mankind but a leap of faith nevertheless. Until you have taken this step your Journey cannot begin. Do you believe in a Creative Force that guides and shapes your life? The Nature and Essence of this Force at this present stage is irrelevant, it is the belief that matters. Without this belief the Journey ends in darkness for that Guide is a Candle and from it you get Light. That's right I'm talking about Enlightenment. So this Light then, what exactly is it? Basically, to put it in a nutshell it is Knowledge; it is what your Mind feeds on and from it gets its strength. Now this Knowledge comes over in Three Strengths, Wisdom, Spiritual Wisdom and Loving Spiritual Wisdom or Knowledge, Knowledge of the Divine and Divine Knowledge. The difference between Divine Knowledge and Knowledge of the Divine will be discussed at a later time but at present if you think of Knowledge of the Divine as knowledge of God's Nature and Divine Knowledge as knowledge of God's Essence you won't be too far off track. Without this Light you live in darkness and are blind to your true purpose in life, with this Light you perceive reality differently for it alters your State of Mind. So I guess it must be time for some of this Light I have mentioned. What actually is reality?

#### **Reality is a State of Mind built on Imagination.**

Everything around you has been imagined. It has all been designed and so it had to be imagined first. Some by Man, the rest has been designed by Nature through the medium of evolution. That is the Reality of Matter but there is also another reality, the Reality of Mind. Your perceptions of reality can vary with the emotional mood you are in, in the normal living of life and on another level your perception of life's situations according to your imagined truth. If you perceive a situation in a certain light you behave in a certain manner, imagination builds that State of Mind so it is a very potent force. It also works on another level, your imagination of the Big Picture. How you perceive what's beyond reality affects how you run your life. If you perceive darkness or death then your lifestyle will be quite Materialistic, as a rule of thumb because there are always exceptions but generally speaking you would be more concerned with looking after yourself in old age and making the most of the short time you've got. With Light however you believe that a Physical Death does not mean a Mental Death, you don't die you just cast off a Shell. Hand in Hand with this is a belief in a Purpose to life. Whether it is to get to Heaven or have a better new life Charitable intent is a main part of both doctrines.

Having established that you live on the next stage of Enlightenment is to find out what you are. I have not said who you are as your Identity changes with every lifetime. I have said what for you are looking for your Essence. To get to your Essence takes another step, or leap of faith. That is the belief in Reincarnation and here we come to a hurdle for the Light has veered off in two directions, Heaven and Hell or Reincarnation. One negates the other for with Eternal Life in Heaven you only get one life on Earth and with Reincarnation you can have many. A bit of conflict but with a little understanding it can be quickly resolved. Up until the Fifth Century some of the early Christian Community believed in Reincarnation. When they dropped the belief they took out all the relevant details from the Teachings though traces remain. St. Matthew's Gospel, Chapter Six, talks of a Father in Heaven for everyone in a Higher Self sort of role and Revelations talks of Jesus coming back under a new name. Very lateral I'll admit but the Belief was well documented anyway so examples are not really necessary. The reasons for this change in direction are unclear to me but

whatever they were they were a backward step for they diminished the belief in the Soul and enhanced the Ego's importance. People who believe in Heaven and Hell believe that their Ego's birth was also theirs. They believe that their life started with their birth when in actual reality their life was just another carnation of their Soul. This belief diminishes the Soul's importance and thus the belief in it. The Soul comes back again and again for like Nature it has to evolve to its Purpose. The Purpose will be revealed at a later stage but at this stage I would just say that you are in essence, **an evolving Soul on the Path of Life.**

Having established that you are an evolving Soul on the Path of Life your next step to Enlightenment is to try and find the Meaning of Life so you might know what it's all about.

### **Time is to us as Reason needs to be**

This basically means that we need time to evolve to our Purpose and so that was why it was created. The long hand answer is Purification of the Soul and expansion of the Spiritual Consciousness to achieve our Purpose and be at one with the Universe, our Purpose being our Divinity and the Universe our balance. I will take it apart so hopefully you will have more understanding. First we have Purification of the Soul. The Soul of an unenlightened person is clouded in darkness and in this darkness there are Character Flaws. These Character Flaws are also called Demons and as recognition is their downfall I had better list them. The first one is Pride personified by Lucifer, then Sloth, Belphegor, Gluttony, Beelzebub, Envy, Leviathon, Avarice, Mammon, Lechery, Asmodus and finally Anger and Satan. When you recognise them you bring them into the Light and so they lose their power over you. When you know you are angry you are no longer angry kind of thing. Once purified these Demons change into Arch Angels and the Sins Virtues. Pride becomes Humility personified by Gabriel; Sloth becomes Fortitude personified by Raphael, Gluttony Temperance personified by Michael, Envy Hope personified by Uriel, Avarice Charity personified by Japhiel, Lechery Faith personified by Zadkiel and Anger Patience personified by Samael. With these inside your Soul becomes pure as with your Nature for your Soul transforms it. Hand in hand with this transformation your Spiritual Consciousness expands for you evolve on Two Levels, Spirit and Self. This is done through Light and basically you become more conscious of the Spiritual World around you, which some call the Kingdom of Heaven. Spiritual Wisdom is the form of Light for the Spirit expands with Knowledge of the Divine. Now having asked you for Two leaps of faith it embarrasses' me to have to ask you for a sacrifice. The evolution of both Spirit and Self is greatly accelerated with the use of a Mantra. This Mantra must be said Seven Times in the Morning and Seven at Night. It helps transform your Physical Will into your Spiritual Will by cleansing you of your Material Desire. It goes '**I surrender my Will to the greater Will, the Will of the divine, I will to will thy Will**'. So to put it in a nutshell your Material Desire is your Ego and it has to be dispensed with before you can obtain your purpose, which is to love. With every self less act you do whether donate to Charity do charitable work or even just open the Door for someone for it's the thought that counts, your Soul gets stronger and your Ego diminishes. So with the Light of Spiritual Wisdom the power of the Mantra and Love, a selfless act you evolve towards your God head. Now your Purpose is your Divinity and contrary to popular belief your purpose is to Serve and not to be served. You were created to tend the Earth on one level and bring tenderness to it on another level. When you Serve, or put someone before yourself you generate an Act of Love and so activate the Law of Love which is that you have to give in order to receive. From this activation you receive the Holy Spirit or are transformed by Light depending on your Doctrine and thus your Soul grows in strength. Without an Ego you are also more balanced and so are at One with the Universe. I had better elaborate on that a little more for it also has a deeper meaning. Within every Man there is a Universe and balancing it means balancing the Elements. I have used the Western version of Earth, Air, Water and Fire for this to make it easier. Earth is symbolic of the Soul, Air the Spirit or Higher Self; Water is symbolic of the

Intellect and Fire the Imagination. Now water is very much like the Intellect, it goes all over the place and keeps to one level, if its shallow it tends to be quite muddy or clouded by Earthly Things but I digress. Fire purifies the Water by getting rid of the dirt but it also turns it into steam. So to put it another way, Water is Wisdom and Fire is the understanding of Wisdom in a Spiritual Sense. Together they make Spiritual Wisdom or Air. The Physical Will evolves towards the Spiritual so disappearing into Thoughtlessness and the Self evolves to the Soul so you lose your Self Consciousness. When this happens you are in balance for a purified Soul is basically in essence a Will of Light, as above then so below. So a quick recap then. You are here to achieve your God head so you may truly tend the Earth. Once the Soul has evolved or achieved its God head it becomes **an Enlightened Soul with a Purpose to Serve** or God.

Revelations tells us that there are Seven Spirits that go to make God. That is the Wisdom now here is the Understanding. The first one is the Spirit of Life as symbolised by the outstretched Hand of God shooting a Lightning Bolt into the Hand of Man. I am afraid I do not know the Name of the Painting so I cannot give you the Wisdom only the Understanding. Now the Second Spirit is the Spirit of Love, the part of God that is within us all, our Creative Force. The Third is the Spirit of Discernment when Man knew Good from Evil and became like Gods. The Fourth Spirit is the Spirit of Wisdom your Physical Will and the Fifth your Imagination, the Spirit of Understanding. Basically wisdom is what you know in the sense of knowing the Name of the Painting and this expands your Intellect and understanding is what it actually stands for. Together these make the Sixth Spirit; the Spirit of Knowing so if I knew the Name of the Painting and understood what it meant it would strengthen this Spirit. Now Spirit Seven is the Lord God, the culmination of the mergence of the other Six. The Spirit of Purpose and as it is the Lord God it is the Purpose that you serve. The Seven Spirits incidentally tie in with the Virtues and Sins to make Triads. These are the Chakras so I guess I had better elaborate, the Sins are the Negative Forces; the Virtues are the Positive and the Spirits the Neutrals.

Pride, Humility, Purpose.  
Envy, Hope, Knowing.  
Sloth, Fortitude, Wisdom.  
Lechery, Faith, Understanding.  
Avarice, Charity, Insight.  
Anger, Patience, Love.  
Gluttony, Temperance, Life.  
Blinding isn't it?

Now your next Step to Enlightenment is to find out how many Steps there actually are. We call these the Levels of Understanding and there are Ten of them. On the First Step we see the mergence of Two of the Spirits. These are the Spirits of Life and Love, a being with the ability to create new life, Flora and basic Fauna. At the Second Level we meet the Spirit of Understanding which at this low level comes over as Instinct, so it is a Being controlled by its Instinct, an Animal. The Third Level brings us Discernment; we know Good from Evil and can think for ourselves. In hand with this is the Spirit of Wisdom. We now have both Thought and Memory and our evolution carries on, on Two Levels. Level Five is the Journey we must go through to purify our Souls and grow in Wisdom and Understanding until we are pure enough to reach Level Six. This is the mergence of the Spirits of Wisdom and Understanding and it happens when you have an out of Body experience in your Sleep. Level Seven is when your old Will dies and is Spiritually reborn which is accompanied by Level Eight when you seem to know all things Spiritually. You are now an Enlightened Soul you just need a Purpose to serve. Level Nine, the Spirit of Purpose and a Triad to choose from, Love, Anger or Pride. This choice is based on what you imagine God to be, the Lord God that is for that's the Purpose that you serve. You might choose a God of Anger, Fire and

Brimstone kind of thing. You look around the World today and it fills you full of Righteous Indignation. You might choose a God of Pride and thus serve in a Self Interested way or you might choose a God of Love and then move on to the next Level for that was the right choice to make. Before we move onto Level Ten I had better elaborate a little more to try and give you a bigger picture. If you think of the Triad as a Three Headed Dog you won't be far wrong. I have used a Dog for it has been conditioned to serve Man for the Purpose you serve also serves you through the medium of Fate. When you are serving your Purpose things generally speaking go your way. I say generally speaking for Fate only creates the situations. I had better give you an example of this so you can see where I'm coming from. If you have wrote a Book a situation might arise that you meet someone who can help to get it published. Maybe some one who knows a Publisher or is a Publisher themselves. It is their Free Will as to whether they act favourably though so it's not a forgone conclusion. If they don't, don't dishearten for another situation will come along, if it's destined to be then it will happen. Speaking of Fate, it is also there to uphold Spiritual Laws, Six to be precise. I have mentioned the Law of Love earlier so next we have the Law of Humility if you take more than you need someone will have to go without. You can see the results all around you so it does not need elaboration. A Third Law is the Law of Equality and that says that everyone is equal in the Eyes of the Lord. We all have this potential for growth within us we are all Evolving Souls on the Path of Life. We are all equal for we are all the same. The Law of Consequences next which is the consequences of one lifetime going into the next and the Law of Poetic Justice next. What you sow so shall you reap and usually in quite an ironic way for the only thing wicked about God is His sense of humour. This is basically the Law of Consequences in one lifetime. Finally the Sixth Law when you get the reaction straight away. Creation regulates itself and is blind in its actions so no one is immune from it. And how does this fit in with Love, Anger and Pride? What you sow so shall you reap. If your God is a destructive God you will live a fairly austere life, personnel tragedies whatever their scale would be seen as punishments for imagined transgressions. If your God is Anger you will be fuelled by Anger, over riding Common Sense your perception of Divine Retribution making you its Nemesis thus generating destruction. What is one life in comparison with the word? Maybe the transgressions were not imagined then? A God of Pride would give you a very affluent lifestyle breaking the Law of Humility. Fuelled by Pride you'd think you'd deserved it for progress made and besides you need more than others for you lead a more sophisticated lifestyle being more intelligent thus breaking the Law of Equality. Fate would be against you but you'd blame any misfortune on other People less enlightened than you so never get the message. A God of Love would give you a balanced lifestyle. Some might consider it austere though you wouldn't for Earthly Desire would not be a priority. A desire for Light and a longing to serve Others would be your recompense. So Three choices with one thing in common, Love. And their relationship to each other, Anger comes from Righteous Indignation or Spurned Love, Pride from Self Love or misguided Love and Love straight from the source, Divine Light.

Level Ten then Divine Light or Loving Spiritual Wisdom, Light at its purest and a deeper understanding of the Word. Every Letter becomes another word and so the word becomes a phrase. In this case 'the word' stands for '**Spiritual Wisdom through Love seeing Knowing Transformation**' or to put it another way the Knowing Transformation is the transformation of Wisdom and Love in this sense is the understanding of it. So you get Spiritual Wisdom through understanding wisdom and this Wisdom has another name, it's called the Word and there you have it a deeper meaning of '**the Word**'.

And how do you get to this deeper understanding? You do it through the Hebrew Alphabet. Each Letter also has a Symbol as a meaning. Aleph has an English equivalent of an 'a' with the Symbol of an Ox. The Ox is symbolic of God. Beth has an English equivalent of 'b' with a House symbolic of Self and so forth. Some of the symbols are covered by Two Letters, Hand symbolising Blessed has both 'l' and 'y' as does Camel symbolic of Will with 'c' and 'g'. Before I go any further into the Alphabet I had better elaborate more about God's Essence and Nature. Think of the Grail for it is

now within your grasp. The Grail was made with a Purpose in Mind, without that purpose it would not exist. It was made with a Purpose and that was to Serve. In essence it was made out of Gold or Spirituality and its Nature was one of Service or to put it another way an Enlightened Soul with a Purpose to Serve. Now the Grail written out as a phrase says **Will knowing God blessed with God's Purpose** which does not take much imagination to work out.

So back to the Alphabet then, I will give you it out in long form and then show you how to understand it. I have used the Modern Alphabet for we have to move with the times. Incidentally the modern equivalent of the Grail would be the Hoover for it is both a Noun and a Verb saying that its Essence and its Nature are the same. I have changed G, H and I around so Will and Spirit turn into Spiritual Will after blessing and t and u so Wisdom and Love turn into Loving Wisdom.

### **The Alphabet.**

**God's Self- Will transformed through the Word (blessed with Spiritual Will) blessed with work God's Purpose lives (Light seeing the Word) Soul knows understanding Loving Wisdom (love) Loving Insight blesses Mind.**

To refine it you have to take off the supplements For example blessed with Spiritual Will, once done it reads.

**God's Self-Will transformed through the Word. Blessed with work God's Purpose lives. Soul knows- understanding Loving Wisdom Loving Insight blesses Mind.**

Or to put it another way the Will is transformed through Spiritual Wisdom, God's Purpose comes to life when you activate it through a Selfless act and by understanding Spiritual Wisdom you get insight into what God actually is. I have bracketed blessed with Spiritual Will for that is both the evolution and outcome of the transformation, I have also bracketed Light seeing the Word for Light in this case is knowledge of God's Purpose which you get from Spiritual Wisdom. The final bracket is love, which comes after Loving Spiritual Wisdom for that is what Loving Spiritual Wisdom is, pure Love.

**Easy as a b c**

## Numbers and Numerous Things

I would like to talk about numbers a while if I may. The Universe was built on numbers so hopefully it will build yours. I will be taking you through Pure Numbers or as some might call them Prime Numbers. These are numbers divisible by only themselves and the number 1 so I guess I had better start here.

Number 1 then what a special number, the purest of the pure. Every number comes from this number just as it goes into every number. Yes it's one on its own. So what is it then? It is the Creative Force that is within everything that has life, not only pure but simple too. Now from Love comes Light and Understanding, the Masculine and Feminine Forces that are also within us and Number Two in our blueprint for Creation. These Three Aspects together become one in the form of a Triad. The Triad represents the Three Aspects of the Divine, Light, Love and Power. Power in the case of Understanding for that is power to your evolution; it is only by understanding things that you grow.

Number Five comes next on the list and that is the Five States of Grace. These are Instinct, Intellect, Spiritual Negative and Spiritual Positive and Divine. Basically Instinct is controlled by your Imagination through Emotions and if it was a State of Matter it would be Solid. Intellect is controlled by the Will and would be Liquid. Spiritual Negative is when you perceive a god of Anger and Spiritual Positive a God of Love. Both these beliefs would come under Gas for in essence it is still a Spiritual Mind. Now the difference between an Intellectual Mind and a Spiritual Mind is paralleled in the difference between Water and Steam. Water travels Philosophically in Two Dimensions, these are Time and Space. Incidentally if the Universe has no end how can it have a beginning but I digress. This Dimension is the dimensions of Reality Seen and Steam rises above that reality into the Reality of Light. A good an example as any would be the difference between a Caterpillar and a Butterfly. Do you think that Caterpillar believes in Butterflies by the way? So anyway, basically it's a deeper level of understanding so when a Spiritualist is asked which came first the Chicken or the Egg he would have to answer neither it was the Rooster. Finally we have Divine or the Fourth State of Matter, Plasma. Its make up is pretty similar to the Great Spirit or Collective Conscious and still being Gas it is also Spiritual. If you think of Ions or charged particles as Enlightened Souls and what charges them, Electrons, Angels or Guides. So maybe it was not a bad idea to worship the Sun then.

After Five comes Seven but as we've covered it earlier I will just say the Chakras and move onto Number Eleven. These are the Levels of Understanding. Previously I said there were 10 Levels, which was not strictly true as there are 12. Level 11 is the final cleansing and last step of the Journey and 12 is the outcome. The Path of Light is a strenuous path that brings forth Emotional Turmoil. This is the Soul purging itself of the Self's Material Desires. It has to do this to grow so when you think that Fate is against you it might actually be doing you a favour. Don't change into a Flagellant though for it doesn't work with Physical, only Emotional Pain. On another level the Path of Light is mentally speaking very draining so Level 11 is actually a time of convalescence when you grow in Loving Spiritual Wisdom. It is a time of study and mental contemplation before you come back to life.

Number 13 is the 13 Spiritual Gifts. For this one I would like to bring in another strand of Esoteric Thought and that is Celtic Mythology, Light is everywhere if you know what to look for. Incidentally the 12 Labours of Heracles are also the Levels of Understanding but I don't want to go too far off track. Now the 13 Treasures are the Sovereignty bestowing Objects and are kept by Merlin in his Glass House on Bardsey Island. They only work when used by worthy People or to put it another way they can only be used with good intent and by the fact that they are sovereignty bestowing they are what we'd call Spiritual Gifts.

Before I go into them I would like to mention the Elements and give you the equivalent Symbols. For Earth we use the Grail, Fire the Spear, Water the Sword and Air the Shield. All the Gifts come



through the Elements so I will include them. We use the Grail for the Soul for that is the Purpose you serve, the Shield for Air for at this stage it is Divine Protection, one of the Gifts. The Sword is the Intellect for it only fights close up Mentally speaking that is, the Lance is Imagination for it can fight at a distance. Hopefully it will become clearer as I proceed.

Now the First Gift was the Sword of Rhydderch the Generous and was called Dyrnwyn, when used for noble Purpose it would flame from Hilt to Tip. Think of the Sword as the Intellect and the Fire as Imagination so what you have is a Balanced (purified) Mind. The next Gift also comes from the Sword, it is the Hamper of Gwyddno Garanhir and whatever Food you put into it would return a Hundred fold. The Food in this case would be the Ego and when you lose it you get an Access Channel to the Divine. This goes hand in hand with a Balanced Mind that's why it came from the Sword. The Third Gift is the Horn of Bran, which dispenses every kind of Beverage. It comes from the Grail and is the Spirit of Knowing. You get this with an Access Channel to the Divine and it comes from the Soul for that is what the Soul is, the Spirit of Knowing. Then we come to the Chariot of Morgan the Wealthy, this Chariot would take you where ever you want to go at high speed. You just had to think about it and you were there. This comes from the Imagination and is actually Astral Travelling. The Fifth Gift is the Halter of Clymo Eiddyn. Attach this Halter to your Bed Post and you would catch the Horse you desire. It comes from the Spear for it is Dream Interpretation. The Horse is a Channel to the Divine which comes from Dreams and to catch it is to understand it. Understanding Dreams gives you Insight another Spirit of God. Next we have the Knife of Llawfronedd the Horseman; this can carve Food for 24 Men all at once. It comes from the Sword and is the ability to speak on many levels or Many Tongues if you prefer, carving Meat in this case meaning serving Wisdom or Teaching.

Number Seven is the Cauldron of Diwrnach the Giant. This would only boil the Food of a Brave Man and comes from the Grail. If you think of Food uncooked as Wisdom then cooked food would be Wisdom understood so the Cauldron would be a Self of Understanding. This would be the shift in Consciousness after your old Self dies.

The Eighth Treasure is the Whetstone of Tudwal Tudglyd and any Brave Man who sharpened his Sword on it would draw the life out of a Person just by wounding him. This comes from the Grail and is Knowledge of the Divine. The life would be replaced by Light for the Sharpened Sword would be a Spiritual Mind it's more of a teaching thing. Next we come to is the Coat of Padarn Red-Coat; this would only fit a noble Man and comes from the Shield so it's a form of Protection. A Coat is there to protect you from the Elements and this is what it does, Divine Protection. The next Gift comes in Two for it is the Crock and Dish of Rhygenydd. These are Vessels for serving; the Dish being Food would be the Spirit of Wisdom and the Crock understanding served by the Spirit of Love. Together they make the Holy Spirit and this comes from the Soul for it comes from within. Number Twelve is the Chessboard of Gwenddolan. The Pieces were made of Silver and Gold representing Mental and Spiritual decisions for we are all Pawns in the Game of Life. This Chessboard could play by itself saying that all the decisions were made without Man's interference. It's talking about Divine Guidance. Finally we have the Mantle of Arthur. Who ever wore it would disappear. Without the Ego you have a Pure Aura and that's what the Coat is.

So putting them together we have a Balanced Mind, Access to the Divine, a Self of Knowing, Astral Travelling, Dream Interpretation, the ability to speak on many Levels, a Self of Understanding, Knowledge of the Divine, Divine Protection, the Spirits of Wisdom and Love or Loving Wisdom the Holy Spirit, Divine Guidance and a Pure Aura.

So Number 17 then and we come to Pi or the Word blessed. 3.142. To get Pi to Number 17 you double the 142 to 284 add it together and then add 3. The reason you double it is because it works on Two levels so here goes,

There are Three Aspects of the Divine, Love, Light and Power. Its Essence is the Spirit of Love, its Elemental make up, Earth, the Soul and Spirit of Knowing. Air, the Spirit and Spirit of Life, Fire, the Imagination and Spirit of Insight and Water, the Will and Spirit of Wisdom. The combination of

1, 4 and 2 is Seven, the Seven Spirits of God, Five I've just named leaving the last Two Purpose and understanding, the Power, Masculine Purpose and Feminine, Understanding.  $2\pi R$  is Two People knowing the Word so to complete the Circle you have to Enlighten some one else. While we are on  $\pi$  I would like to talk about Phi or the Spiritual Word blessed. It is 0.618 and it constitutes the Six Spiritual Laws, the Collective Conscious and the Eight Natural Laws. I have mentioned the Spiritual Laws before so I will just list them. They are the Laws of Love, Humility, Equality, Consequences, Poetic Justice and Immediate Reaction..

The 8 Natural Laws are

That each Organism is to be adapted to the best of his ability

1 to survive in the Habitat that surrounds it

2 to survive in the Climatic environment around it

3 to survive in the Social Climate around it

4 to find its niche in the balance of the Eco System

5 to defend itself from the Prey's point of view and Hunt from the Predators

6 to find itself a Mate for the perpetuation of the Species

7 to give the Next Generation the best chance of survival.

All these Laws go to make the final one which is through the medium of evolution to achieve its' Purpose.

Phi is also known as the Golden Division and this is what gives Creation its harmony and balance. Number 19 next and with it a little confession. previously I implied that the Crown Chakra was a Triad of Pride, Humility and Purpose, the Feminine, Masculine and Spiritual Forces when the Crown is in actuality just Spirit. To explain this I will say that the Crown is the Spirit of Purpose and is only activated after the mergence of the other Six. Pride is the Spirit without Purpose and this disappears when you get a Purpose, the Physical Will becomes Spiritual or a Will of Light. Humility is Selflessness so does not actually exist, hence Pure Spirit. So instead of 777 it is  $666 + 1$  and this makes 19.

Finally we have Number 23. It's back to the Levels of Understanding once again but on Two levels that merge on the 12 or  $11+11+1$ . The First Level I have covered earlier with the evolution of the Soul and the next one is the Evolution of the Soul's Purpose, Life and Love. Earlier I said that Love was a Triad of Love, Pride and Anger so this number helps you to get rid of your Anger and Pride. This is done through understanding Life and Love or Knowing thy Self and Loving thy Self. To understand life takes 11 Steps. These are Levels of Spiritual Attainment. Think of a Book with 11 blank Pages and after the attainment of each Level a Page is filled in.

The First Page would say **Logic is the ultimate in faith.** You get to this by realising that anything outside reality is conjecture, Logic is the rationalisation of this conjecture. Your faith has a basis and is not blind.

Page 2 **without direction you are void.** You get to this by realising that you were made for a Purpose and that is your direction in life, without this Purpose your life is empty.

Page 3 **a Self that has no purpose is the domain of Anger.** You would get to this by realising that an empty life is a life of Anger.

Page 4 **Anger is the height of frustration.** You would get this by realising that with out Purpose your Mind gets restless and likely to jump on anything as a Purpose. Usually these are wrong ones so the Mind gets frustrated and you get Angry with yourself.

Page 5 **impatience-frustration in despair.** You would get to this by realising direction gives you hope so without it you get despair, this leads to frustration and this makes you impatient.

Page 6 **Anger -impatience at its height.** You would get to this by realising that impatience is frustration brought about by lack of Purpose and this is what makes you Angry.

Page 7 **Direction is the purpose of life.** You would get this by realising that Purpose gives you balance and therefore Peace of Mind. It wipes out Original Sin when Man went against his Purpose in the first place and purges the Soul thus freeing the God within, your directions ultimate aim.

Page 8 **Love is the Heart beat of life.** You would get to this by realising that Spiritual Love, or Grace, builds your understanding and is activated by the Law of Love. This understanding is Heat from the Light which is a great Comforter as another name for it is Inner Peace, your Soul's life

Page 9 **to know thy Self is to look within.** You would get to this by realising what you are and understanding your Elemental make up and understanding that your Ego is just a reflection of the Soul and not the Soul itself.

Page 10 **to look within is to know thy Purpose.** You would get to this by realising that the Purpose is within you and is a State of Mind.

Page 11 **to know thy Self is to know thy Purpose.** You would get this by realising that your True Self is your Purpose or the Purpose that you serve.

To Love thy Self would be another Book

Page 1 **Emotional thought is surplus Mental Energy.** You would get to this by realising that Emotional Thought comes from ignorance and has no Purpose so is just surplus Mental Energy.

Page 2 **Self-Consciousness is the domain of Pride.** You would get to this by realising that Self Consciousness in its essence is just ignorance of the Soul. As the Soul is the Purpose that you serve it leaves a void. The Ego takes it up in the form of Pride or Self Love.

Page 3 **Pride is the height of vanity.** You get to this by realising that Pride is just Mental vanity.

Page 4 **Pride is Paranoia at its height.** You would get to this by realising that a downside to Self Consciousness is Paranoia or having a Victim Complex instead of a God Complex Two ends of the Ego's spectrum.

Page 5 **Paranoia is the height of vanity.** You would get to this by realising Paranoia is just vanity and you are not that special to warrant such attention.

Page 6 **vanity is Self Conscious Love.** You would get to this by realising vanity in essence is Self Conscious Love.

Page 7 **Love is the beating of a Heart.** You would get this by realising Spiritual Love is Soul Conscious Love. This feeds the Soul in the same way vanity feeds the Ego.

Page 8 **God is Love.** You get to this by realising that God is a Trinity of Light or Wisdom, Power or Understanding and Love.

Page 9 **God exists to serve a Purpose.** You would get to this by realising that by serving your Purpose God comes into Being.

Page 10 **The Purpose of God is the Purpose to serve.** You would get to this by realising that God is an Enlightened Soul with a Purpose to serve.

Page 11 **To Love thy Self is to Love thy God.** You would get to this by realising that your Purpose is to Love thy Self through the Spirit of Purpose, the Lord God.

The First Book cleanses your Essence and the Second your Nature. They merge together at the Twelfth Page. **To know thy Self is to Love thy God** when God and the Word becomes God's Word.

**Simple as 1 2 3!**

## Sense and Sensuality

For the Final Part of the Triad I would like to talk about Sensory Awareness and maybe try to discern its relevance in day to day living. It comes over in many forms, well Five to be precise, one for each of the Senses and gives our lives embellishment for variety is the spice of life. Imagine for a moment that everything looked the same, and tasted the same, what a dull life that would be. Sensory Awareness is one of Nature's Gifts originally put in place to safeguard our health. It evolved over time as we got more discerning. Smell and Taste would be a good example so I will start with these. Firstly Smell, originally it was put in place as an aid to hunting Prey and a means to knowing whether something was edible. Now hand in hand with Smell on the Second Point went Taste. If it smelt wrong and did not taste right you did not eat it. These Two Senses are pretty much interlinked for if you lose your Sense of Smell it impairs your Sense of Taste. That was basic survival and no more. With time though we evolved past basic survival and these Senses evolved with us. We no longer used our Sense of Smell as a hunting aid and so it got less acute over distance though more refined by way of compensation as did our Taste for we started to eat a more varied diet with a penchant for Seasoning. Basically we got Self Conscious about our Food, invented Gluttony and lived off the fat of the Land. I had better elaborate on Gluttony awhile so you might get a little understanding. Food as anyone will tell you tastes better when you are hungry and by hungry I don't mean just peckish I mean hungry. Once this hunger is sated you feel full and stop eating for Food seems to lose its taste. With Gluttony however you do not eat when you are truly hungry you eat because you like the taste. It gives you pleasure to do this so it satisfies your desire and not your need. The original Four types of Taste were Sweet, Sour, Bitter and Salt. These had their uses for bitter usually meant inedible as there was a good chance it was Poisonous. Sour generally meant it had gone off and so was also to be avoided. Sweet told you it was safe and Salt being essential to life also had a place. From these four types our sense of taste evolved. We started to blend them together and get different tastes and a more discerning palate. We hungered for the taste and not the sustenance and thus Gluttony came into being. The blending of these different tastes went hand in hand with the blending of the different aromas and so our sense of smell also evolved to help us to define them. The ability to taste comes to us through Taste Buds situated on the Tongue and side of the Mouth through the medium of Saliva. The Saliva starts to dissolve the Substance and from this you get the taste. The ability to smell is achieved by special receptors called chemoreceptors found in the lining of the Nasal Cavity. These can detect Chemicals that are either carried in the Air or dissolved in Water and they transmit to the Brain to be decoded and detected as a particular smell.

Next on the List would be Touch, well more precisely pain. Another Sensory Aid put in place so you might not get burned. Our whole Body is sensitive to touch, through it we discern Temperature and Pressure and detect pain. It is a safeguard to our physical health and our well being externally for it lets you know, through the medium of pain, when things are amiss. Touch can also give pleasure and be very Therapeutic. Certain parts of the Body react to touch. The Base of the Feet would be a good example to pursue. Any Reflexologist will tell you that at the Base of your Feet is a Map of the Body. By manipulating certain parts of the base (the top and Toes also have a place) you can administer healing all across the Body. When we used to walk bare footed we used to heal ourselves en route for the uneven floor would be our masseur and do a fairly good job in the process. The ability to Touch is made possible by specialised sets of receptors located in the Skin but also in Muscles and other internal areas of the body. These transmit, via different Nerve Pathways, to the Brain to be decoded and detected.

The next Sense on the list is the ability to Hear, a very useful tool to have when out hunting or being hunted. It is also there to warn of danger, the Rattle Snake and the buzzing Bee would be good examples as with Snow-slides, Landslides and other dangerous Natural Phenomenon. Along

with this ability you have the ability to make noise. At its most basic this is a growl or a warning shout but it has evolved to communication. The ability to hear comes to us through receptors, often hair-like, that vibrate in response to sound waves. These are air vibrations with a frequency between 20 Hz and 20,000 Hz. They trigger off an electrical impulse in a Sensory Nerve which is transmitted to the Brain which decodes it and interprets it as sound. The ability to make sound comes from the Mouths manipulation of the Vocal Cords through the medium of Breath.

Finally, the ability to See, the most useful sensory Gift we have. The ability to discern Light into colour is done through Light Receptors in the Retina of the Eye. These receptors are called Photoceptors and are pigment containing Cells. The pigments undergo Chemical changes in Light of different Wave Lengths, which generate electrical impulses that travel to the Brain via a Sensory Optic Nerve. There are Two types of Cells containing these pigments, Cones which allow for the colour to be detected and Rods which allow for Night Vision for they are sensitive to Dim Light though they do not detect colour.

We evolved past Basic Survival and our understanding got a little more discerning. Where once we could barely grunt we became more articulate. We could express our thoughts and feelings, not only through the Voice but also through the mediums of Sight and Sound. We invented Art in a bid to stimulate Sensory Pleasure and add to our newly found sense of awareness. So Sensory Pleasure next then, what actually is it and where does it come from? To find that out we have to understand a little about the Brain so I guess I had better start at the core. The Brain Stem, our Instinctive Drive for Self and Species Preservation, these are a Set of Laws enshrined in our Being. I have mentioned them in Numbers and Numerous Things but I will relate them once more. They are that every Organism to the best of its ability to,

Survive in the Habitat around it

Survive in the Climatic environment around it

Survive in the Social Climate around it

Find its niche in the balance of the Eco System

Defend itself from a Prey's point of view and hunt from a Predators

Find itself a Mate for the perpetuation of its Species

Give the Next Generation the best chance of survival that it can

Through the medium of evolution to achieve its' Purpose.

These Laws mould our life and give us our drive. Behind the Stem we have the Cerebellum which monitors and corrects Body movement and above and in front are the Amygdala, the Hippocampus and the Hypothalamus. These are Glands and Sub Organs that together with the Limbic Cortex form a protective Cowl over the Brain Stem and comprise our Emotional Brain. It contains our capacity for pain and pleasure, joy, anger, sex and hunger. Wrapped around the Limbic Cortex and divided into Two Hemispheres by the Corpus Callosum, a bridge of Nerve Fibres, is the Cerebral Cortex. It is here we think, remember, learn, dream, fantasize and hallucinate. Sensory Pleasure comes from the Emotional part of the Brain. It is the Carrot to the Stick of Sensory Pain. It is the joy of sex in the act of procreation. It is the taste and smell of Food when you are hungry. It is the heightening of Sensual Awareness activated from the Emotional Brain in its role as the Drive Wheel of the Survival Brain. In much the same way as a Laboratory Rat it guides you, through the mediums of pleasure and pain, to uphold Nature's Laws. Within the Emotional Brain lies the Hypothalamus, the Mad Scientist, this controls the release of Endorphins, along with your Body Temperature, your sex drive, appetite and thirst and basically your moods and behaviour. It even controls your Deep Sleep so you can't hide from it at Night. With its Assistants the Hippocampus which co ordiates the

storage of memory and navigation and the Amygdala which process the Emotions it reinforces Mother Nature's Will on one hand and makes you aware of your Body's needs on the other. The final part of the Emotional Brain is the Limbic Cortex, on a Metaphysical Level this is the Purpose that you serve, your truth, this fuses the inner individual to the outside World. Basically it is your perceptions of reality on a higher plain and on day to day living. From here you get both joy and sadness but also a Sense of Purpose.

Now the Final Part of the Brain is the Superior Brain, the Cerebral Cortex and its Bridge the Corpus Callosum. The Cerebral Cortex is divided left and right into Two Hemispheres. The left is our Rational Side, analytical, logical and calculative. From here we get our Language and our consciousness of Self. The right is our Emotional Side, from here comes Art and Music and the ability to see the Big Picture. It sees the Forest while the left side sees the Trees. It also works slightly differently to the left for it works on Imagery, it hears noise and from the noise paints its own Picture for every Note is a different colour.

The Three Parts of the Brain are the result of evolution and so are built over each other like Three Concentric Circles. The smallest one the Basic Survival Brain is called the Archipallium or Reptilian Brain, the next, the Emotional Brain is called the Paleopallium or Old Mammalian Brain and the last, the Superior Brain is called the Neopallium or New Mammalian. There is a lot more to the Brain than I have mentioned but hopefully that will give you a very rough guide to sate your left hemisphere. To get the true understanding you have to take the right hand path for that holds the bigger picture. The Survival Brain is the First Level of Understanding. A Being with the ability to recreate and the Emotional Brain is the next Step on the Evolutionary Ladder. It now has some understanding though at this level it is still controlled by its Instinct through the mediums of pleasure and pain, joy and fear. This is Man before he evolved and transcended the Earth Mother's control of him. Man found Free Will and Nature's Laws though still buried with in him now had an Ego to contend with. You see when Adam ate the Apple he got the power of discernment, quite a mixed blessing for with it comes Self Consciousness and that gives us an Ego. Where once Man served Mother Nature he now served this and so developed a few negative Emotions along the way. His Self Centredness said that instead of just surviving in the Habitat around him he wanted to excel in it. His dwellings got bigger and more ornate, he got Avaricious. Instead of migrating with the Seasons he stayed over Winter and battened down the hatches, he got Slothful. To survive in the Social Climate around him he got Envious and moved in next door to a fellow called Jones. He still had his reproductive urge to perpetuate the Species although it was not confined to when his Mate was ready to ovulate, he got Lecherous. He still wanted to give his Offspring the best chance of survival as this was a matter of Pride and Anger was there to erupt should he want to defend himself, though with hunting out of fashion it took the form of war warmongering. Instead of trying to fit into the Eco System around him he started to take more than he needed and got Gluttonous. And that is how the Seven Deadly Sins came to be. He also had the Virtues to contend with so his powers of discernment were pretty well served.

I suppose the next question would be what makes us serve a Purpose for surely our Free Will would over ride it. To answer that you will have to understand that Man by nature is an emotional animal. By serving a purpose it fills him with Love. This is done through the Hypothalamus through a thing called pleasure. You serve this cause because it pleases you to do so, you also get a sense of Purpose and that fills a gap in your life thus also giving you a sense of well being.

To understand the Brain properly might take some time so I suggest you put the Kettle on (mine's no Sugar) and we'll continue when you are comfortable. Alright? Good. Now see that Cup of Tea you have by your side. Well er... basically that's it. The Water is the basis of its life, the Survival Brain, the Tea the taste of life, the Emotional Brain and the Milk the colour of life, the Superior Brain with the Sugar as the Ego. If that sounds a little simplistic I will take it deeper. Each component goes to make the whole yet is independent in its own right. The Water you can drink on

its own and though tasteless it will quench your thirst. To the Reptilian Brain that is all that matters so as an entity it is sated. The Emotional Brain is slightly more refined, it is at a higher state of awareness and so has some understanding. It is the Second Circle of the Concentric Circles and so is an expansion of the First. The Higher Brain is yet more refined, it sees colour and with it a deeper sense of taste or understanding. It is the Third Circle and so it is an evolution of the other Two.

From an evolutionary point of view once you are fully evolved you do not need the Ego and so lose it. Your Physical Will becomes Spiritual and you embark on a life of Selflessness. At this higher level of existence symbolism comes into play. The whole of this Passage could be replaced with the Symbol of Three Concentric Circles and you would get the same amount of understanding. You also get a deeper understanding of the Word itself as mentioned in the Meaning of Life and Other Assorted Trivia. Your Mind's Eye would see From the Spirit seeing life through knowing and a life of God (knowing Will through) you get a Self of God (knowing Wisdom), God's Purpose blessed understanding God and a life of God's Will (Will blessed through) Yet you would just see from Homer and Marge you get Bart, Lisa and Maggie.

Now to understand how a Mind actually works you have to look at Photosynthesis and the humble Flower. Its Roots are the Survival Laws and from them it gets its Water or its life. The Stem is its understanding that grows over time and its Leaves its Senses that gather in knowledge. With Photosynthesis the energy from the Sun's Light mixed with Carbon Dioxide (absorbed through the Leaves) and Water makes Carbohydrates with Oxygen as a by-product. To put it on a Mental Level, understanding of Wisdom mixed with Experience from life is your Mind's Energy. From this it grows in strength and understanding and gets more Aware (more Leaves) before coming to fruition, the Flowering being an Enlightened Soul. (The Physical Will being Oxygen grows with Photosynthesis symbolic of Enlightenment, the energy (Heat) from the Light is Wisdom understood (Light being Wisdom) and Carbon Dioxide is the by product of breathing or experience gained through life)

Well that's how it should work but the Water might be tainted (or the Flower in the Shade) and growth occur in a different manner. The Soul is basically a transformer on one level and a receiver on another. It receives information and transforms the Imagination with this information. This information is not just Spiritual it is also Sensorial and Sensual. The Soul can feed of Sensual Pleasure and from this Selfishness can grow. You could end up clinging to the pleasures of the Material World to the exclusion of the Spiritual Will for ones strength is the others weakness. This would be the Flower with just a little Photosynthesis, stunted growth and a lot of Foliage for the Soul would make you more sensually aware. One is a Spiritual Life and the other a Materialistic. Incidentally on the spectrum of Light Red starts at B on the Scales, Orange C, Yellow D, Green E, Blue F, Indigo G and Violet A. So in the words of the great Homer

**D'oh! Ray me.**

## Spatial Awareness

The Universe is infinite, it has no end, surely then if it has no end it must not have a beginning? A mixture of time and space maybe but there is a lot of truth in those words. Something that is infinite must be everlasting. I had better elaborate a little on that so you might understand where I am coming from.

Space is measured by distance whether height, width and depth. The Universe's measurement in this scheme would be infinity, infinity and infinity and no matter where you stood in the Universe the answer would be the same. The Universe you see is beyond distance and so no matter where you are you are always at its centre. That is quite a hard thing to get your Head around just like the idea of infinity itself. Now when most people think of infinity they equate it with Pi (3.141 etc, etc, etc). It's a noble equation but to save confusion I would like to bring in another number, the square root of Ten or 3.333etc. Now this number goes on for infinity, it will never change. It has a beginning but no end. Now imagine standing on the 3 with .333etc radiating from you every direction imaginable. There is no beginning and neither an end. Yes it is amazing what you can do with Mathematical Formula. The Universe can not expand only our Conscious Understanding of it can. Any movement detected by us must therefore be internal fluctuations.

So now hopefully having grasped what infinity actually is we come to ponder how it came to be. Surely from a time point of view it must have had a beginning? You would think so but to have a starting point you must first have a point to start from and that is the centre. Yes I am afraid that our understanding of our Universe (going back to the equation) is still on 3 and we will not expand any more until we get that point.

### **The Purpose of Being**

If you can accept that the Universe is beyond time your next step to understanding must surely be to find the purpose of it. Before, we were content to think that it just appeared from nowhere and grew and grew until it will eventually reach its limit and contract. The only real purpose I could define would be just to waste a little time. Now though, knowing that it must be eternal opens up new possibilities of potential growth. What do we actually know about it for a start? Not much, dark matter and energy aside the only thing we really know is it generates life. Now as the Universe is infinite it would be reasonable to assume that the process we are going through is replicated in many other places and that we have a Universe abounding with life. A bit of a leap of faith to some and to those this next point will be a giant leap for mankind, life generates life. The Universe though not only generates life it generates through the Solar Systems the conditions for life to exist so maybe that is its purpose. Who really know? I am just content to know that it is infinite, eternal and life giving and bring in the concept of comparative reasoning to fill in the gap of God



## **Thomas, no Doubt**

**These are the secret sayings which the living Jesus spoke and which Didymos Judas Thomas wrote down.**

**(Translated and notes of translation by Mark M Mattison)**

**1 And he said, "Whoever discovers the meaning of these sayings won't taste death."**

The Gospel of St. Thomas is supposed to be the actual words of Jesus recorded by the Apostle Thomas so that we may grow in understanding of the Word of God. Before I continue I would like to dwell on Thomas and the early Christian Church. Thomas' most notable contribution in the other Gospels was that he doubted that Jesus had resurrected from the dead, keep that in Mind as I continue. Thomas believed that Jesus was an enlightened Gnostic teacher so his words needed to be understood to gain true enlightenment (the kingdom of heaven). Other early Christians though thought that if you believed that Jesus died and resurrected again you would get to Heaven and be with Jesus and his father who was God. Gnostics on the other hand believed that we all have a father in heaven as we are all God's children. I suppose if you were to put an Eastern tint on it, it would be a Higher Self in the Collective Conscious. (Check out the Sermon of the Mount where Jesus said give glory to your Father in Heaven and the Lord's Prayer that starts with Our Father as opposed to saying my father). So onto verse 1, if you can interpret these words you shall not die. Interesting way to start the Gospel as he did not say that when you died you would go to Heaven. The only real comparison in the Bible to that that I can think of was in Genesis (Chapter 3 verse 22) and the Tree of Life in the Garden of Eden. It said that if you eat of the Tree of Life you would live forever. Now to stop you from doing this a Cherubim was put in place to guard the entrance. He was there to deflect you from your path and the only way to do this was through temptation (both carnal and material). I will say no more on that just that the snake was symbolic of serpent energy (the Kundalini) that elevates and evolves consciousness.

**(2) Jesus said, "Whoever seeks shouldn't stop until they find. When they find, they'll be disturbed. When they're disturbed, they'll be [...] amazed, and reign over the All."**

This is an interesting insight into the process of enlightenment. It is a long arduous path that is quite deceptive as on many occasions you might think you are fully enlightened and stop the Journey letting your pride take over. You perceive that you know all there is to know and so there is no more to learn. You see yourself as a king amongst men without understanding the true nature of what it involves. Get past this and you realise that the more you know the more there is to know. You start to see things more clearly which is quite disturbing to your Mind as it has been conditioned to live in an illusionary reality. Once it has settled though you see the marvel of Creation with its laws and inner workings and then become a true king. (which is to serve Man and not to be served by men) Along with this comes a time of rest to gather your strength and grow even more in understanding through contemplation.

**(3) Jesus said, "If your leaders tell you, 'Look, the kingdom is in heaven,' then the birds of heaven will precede you. If they tell you, 'It's in the sea,' then the fish will precede you.**

**Rather, the kingdom is within you and outside of you.**

**"When you know yourselves, then you'll be known, and you'll realize that you're the children of the living Father. But if you don't know yourselves, then you live in poverty, and you are the poverty."**

The kingdom of heaven is not in the sky it is actually within you and all around you. It is a State of Mind once the veil of ignorance has been lifted and you can see things differently. A deeper understanding of life where you can see the Divine by its work and know your true place in the scheme of things. It is actually got by knowing thyself and recognising the divinity within you. The poverty mentioned is lack of spiritual wealth (knowledge of Self and Purpose) as you could still be rich in the material sense. On the subject of leadership a fully enlightened being does not need leadership. They get their guidance straight from the source. Also though when fully enlightened they recognise that we are all the same in essence (evolving souls on the path of light). They never take a leadership role but would rather guide than give orders.

**(4) Jesus said, "The older person won't hesitate to ask a little seven-day-old child about the place of life, and they'll live, because many who are first will be last, and they'll become one."**

Humility is a big part of the spiritual evolution process. It is only when you are humble that you have a true connection to the source. You recognise that you are part of the whole and that you are an evolving soul on the path of light. You also recognise that others around you when humble have the same connection and take interest in what they have to say. You can learn a lot from their spiritual insights and gain fresh understanding. No one can know everything as light is infinite.

**(5) Jesus said, "Know what's in front of your face, and what's hidden from you will be revealed to you, because there's nothing hidden that won't be revealed."**

This is more on a mental level as your perceptions alter your understanding of mental reality. Know the truth (light) and more truth is revealed to you. Nothing is hidden from you and as it is unconditional it is freely given. (This also includes Self development as well as spiritual expansion of consciousness)

**(6) His disciples said to him, "Do you want us to fast? And how should we pray? Should we make donations? And what food should we avoid?"**

**Jesus said, "Don't lie, and don't do what you hate, because everything is revealed in the sight of heaven; for there's nothing hidden that won't be revealed, and nothing covered up that will stay secret."**

Whatever you do, do it from the heart (from love) not the Ego. The motivational force behind your actions (as too your lies) will be known by your father in heaven.

**(7) Jesus said, "Blessed is the lion that's eaten by a human and then becomes human, but how awful for the human who's eaten by a lion, and the lion becomes human."**

The lion is symbolic of your imagination (your ability to create a mental image) and is a very potent force. You need it with things of a metaphysical nature for you are dealing with things that are beyond reality seen and are found in the realms of reality perceived. It was put in place not only to aid your evolution into a spiritual being though it is also there to help you survive in the environment that you live in. It is actually the feminine side of your Creative Spirit and is there to promote your understanding. When not used for its correct purpose though it can be destructive and even lead to mental illness.

#### **(8) The Parable of the Fish**

**He said, "The human being is like a wise fisher who cast a net into the sea and drew it up from the sea full of little fish. Among them the wise fisher found a fine large fish and cast all the little fish back down into the sea, easily choosing the large fish. Anyone who has ears to hear should hear!"**

Fish is symbolic of light, the larger the fish the greater its strength. To catch it is to understand it and when you throw it back it means that you no longer have use for it. The path to enlightenment involves a lot of re-evaluation for as your understanding grows you have to reassess old ideas and put them in a new light. This is quite a stumbling block for a lot of people.

#### **(9) The Parable of the Sower**

**Jesus said, "Look, a sower went out, took a handful of seeds, and scattered them. Some fell on the roadside; the birds came and gathered them. Others fell on the rock; they didn't take root in the soil and ears of grain didn't rise toward heaven. Yet others fell on thorns; they choked the seeds and worms ate them. Finally, others fell on good soil; it produced fruit up toward heaven, some sixty times as much and some a hundred and twenty."**

The Parable of the Sower has been used in other Gospels so I will not dwell too much on it. The seed that fell on the road and was gathered up by the birds and eaten by worms is the word hidden by men from other men. The seed that fell on rocks was the word not understood (the soil in this case means the understanding for without understanding it cannot grow nor take root even) so could not take root and the seed that fell on the ground but was choked by weeds was the word intellectualised past sense by others.

**(10) Jesus said, "I've cast fire on the world, and look, I'm watching over it until it blazes."**

Fire in this case is the purifier. It is the word of God, spiritual knowledge that evolves you away from material desire and its detrimental effects on the world and the people who inhabit it. It is there to help you evolve towards your true purpose in life. The fire is also known as the Living Word and it actually lies dormant within us all. Once ignited though it needs kindling until it is strong enough to stand alone.

**(11) Jesus said, "This heaven will disappear, and the one above it will disappear too. Those who are dead aren't alive, and those who are living won't die. In the days when you ate what was dead, you made it alive. When you're in the light, what will you do? On the day when you were one, you became divided. But when you become divided, what will you do?"**

The first line is actually talking about new perceptions of heaven which is basically a different understanding of the word of God. The word of God is also called the Living Word so those who do not understand it are dead to it in the spiritual sense. Those who understand it though know that they are eternal and so will never die. Also by understanding it you bring it to life. When you get this understanding you become two as you still have the old understanding. Basically Jesus is asking if you will accept the new understanding or stick with the old.

**(12) The disciples said to Jesus, "We know you're going to leave us. Who will lead us then?" Jesus said to them, "Wherever you are, you'll go to James the Just, for whom heaven and earth came into being."**

James the Just was Jesus' brother though there is some controversy to this. Some say that he was an elder step brother from Joseph having had a previous marriage others say that he was just a cousin and yet others say he was born from Mary and his actual brother. I do not want to stoke the fires of controversy so I will say no more on that point. He was an early leader of the Jerusalem Church in fact he was the 1<sup>st</sup> Bishop of Jerusalem. He was a man of outstanding virtue and a very interesting man by most accounts. He died for his faith in A.D.62 though some say A.D.69 (take a trip to Wikipedia to get a fuller picture)

**(13) Jesus said to his disciples, "If you were to compare me to someone, who would you say I'm like?"**

**Simon Peter said to him, "You're like a just angel."**

**Matthew said to him, "You're like a wise philosopher."**

**Thomas said to him, "Teacher, I'm completely unable to say whom you're like."**

**Jesus said, "I'm not your teacher. Because you've drunk, you've become intoxicated by the bubbling spring I've measured out."**

**He took him aside and told him three things. When Thomas returned to his companions, they asked, "What did Jesus say to you?"**

**Thomas said to them, "If I tell you one of the things he said to me, you'll pick up stones and cast them at me, and fire will come out of the stones and burn you up."**

Thomas was actually a fairly enlightened man already as he had drunk from the bubbling spring (the fire in verse 10). he was ready to hear Jesus' three sayings. These sayings are not recorded though by the fact that he said they would stone him it meant that they would be considered heretical. The fire from the rock meant that he had Divine protection so would not come to harm. He too led an interesting life. I would recommend another trip to Wikipedia to find out more about him.

**(14) Jesus said to them, "If you fast, you'll bring guilt upon yourselves; and if you pray, you'll be condemned; and if you make donations, you'll harm your spirits. "If they welcome you when you enter any land and go around in the countryside, heal those who are sick among them and eat whatever they give you, because it's not what goes into your mouth that will defile you. What comes out of your mouth is what will defile you."**

In this verse Jesus appears to be cautioning his disciples not to be too austere on themselves. This sounds quite strange at first but it is more to do with perceptions of the Divine. Your father in heaven could either be perceived as a tyrant or a loving, all giving father (a god of anger or a God of love). Take the austere path and you would perceive the former but lead a balanced life and you will find his true nature. Take what is freely given as long as it caters for your needs and not your desires.

**(15) Jesus said, "When you see the one who wasn't born of a woman, fall down on your face and worship that person. That's your Father."**

In this verse Jesus is talking about your father in heaven which is actually your spiritual Will. It is not born of woman as it was never born incarnate. It is the masculine spirit, part of the Creative Spirit (the mother/father Spirit). The feminine being the Mother Spirit or the Holy Spirit also known as the comforter. In Pagan times you would have called it Father Sun and Mother Earth

**(16) Jesus said, "Maybe people think that I've come to cast peace on the world, and they don't know that I've come to cast divisions on the earth: fire, sword, and war. Where there are five in a house, there'll be three against two and two against three, father against and son and son against father. They'll stand up and be one."**

Jesus is saying that his teachings would cause conflict as they go against the established views. Follow his teachings and you stand alone as you would be considered by many as a heretic.

**(17) Jesus said, "I'll give you what no eye has ever seen, no ear has ever heard, no hand has ever touched, and no human Mind has ever thought."**

The teaching of Jesus were knowledge of the Esoteric kind that had been hidden from the People. I will come back to that in a later verse.

**(18)The disciples said to Jesus, "Tell us about our end. How will it come?" Jesus said, "Have you discovered the beginning so that you can look for the end? Because the end will be where the beginning is. Blessed is the one who will stand up in the beginning. They'll know the end, and won't taste death."**

Jesus is saying that if you knew where you came from you will know the end. He's talking about when you realise that your essence lives on as you have lived before.

**(19) Jesus said, "Blessed is the one who came into being before coming into being. If you become my disciples and listen to my message, these stones will become your servants; because there are five trees in paradise which don't change in summer or winter, and their leaves don't fall. Whoever knows them won't taste death."**

Came into being before coming into being and back to re-incarnation again. The five trees of paradise (Eden) are states of grace. They are Instinct, Intellect (the Tree of Knowledge), spiritual Negative (when you perceive your god to be anger. Fire and brimstone kind of thing), spiritual Positive (you perceive your God to be love). And finally Divinity (the Tree of Life) when your soul has reached its destination (the evolution of your Self and Purpose) and you never fall to age.

#### **(20)The Parable of the Mustard Seed**

**The disciples asked Jesus, "Tell us, what can the kingdom of heaven be compared to?"**

**He said to them, "It can be compared to a mustard seed. Though it's the smallest of all the seeds, when it falls on tilled soil it makes a plant so large that it shelters the birds of heaven."**

The Parable of the Mustard Seed, the soul, the spark of divinity within us all. It is the Word of God and grows with understanding through the word of God (tilled soil). As it grows in understanding of its self and purpose it evolves you into a spiritual Minded being and alters your perceptions to see the world in a different way.

#### **(21) The Parables of the Field, the Bandits, and the Reaper**

**Mary said to Jesus, "Whom are your disciples like?"**

**He said, "They're like little children living in a field which isn't theirs. When the owners of the field come, they'll say, 'Give our field back to us.' They'll strip naked in front of them to let them have it and give them their field.**

**"So I say that if the owner of the house realizes the bandit is coming, they'll watch out beforehand and won't let the bandit break into the house of their domain and steal their possessions. You, then, watch out for the world! Prepare to defend yourself so that the bandits don't attack you, because what you're expecting will come. May there be a wise person among you!**

**"When the fruit ripened, the reaper came quickly, sickle in hand, and harvested it. Anyone who has ears to hear should hear!"**

In this verse the field is symbolic of your time on earth with its cycle of birth and death (rebirth). The owners coming back to reclaim the field is actually death coming when your allotted time is up though by the fact that the disciples are children it means before their allotted time. Undressing in their presence means purging their Ego of self consciousness which is what you have to do to enter the kingdom and have eternal life (never falling down to age). Self consciousness in its natural state (without Ego centred interference) is actually a tool for Self development as you can only grow in understanding through relating things to your Self. Following on the owner of the house is now the disciple and knowing when the thief is coming is about being aware of temptation and its detrimental effect. I have gone into this in another verse so will not dwell on it too much just to say that Jesus is warning you to be cautious. The man of understanding reaping the wheat harvest is actually talking getting the true benefit of the word (the ripened grain) which can only be got by understanding it as opposed to just knowing it.

**(22) Jesus saw some little children nursing. He said to his disciples, "These nursing children can be compared to those who enter the kingdom."**

**They said to him, "Then we'll enter the kingdom as little children?"**

**Jesus said to them, "When you make the two into one, and make the inner like the outer and the outer like the inner, and the upper like the lower, and so make the male and the female a single one so that the male won't be male nor the female female; when you make eyes in the place of an eye, a hand in the place of a hand, a foot in the place of a foot, and an image in the place of an image; then you'll enter [the kingdom]."**

The children being suckled are being fed wisdom or light by the Holy Spirit, this is mental food which energises the soul (the living word feeding the living word). You can actually feel it at work sometimes. Another term for it would be administering Grace (God's love) and you receive it in payment for doing a good deed. The law of Poetic Justice (what you sow so shall you reap) works with any action you take whether good or bad. Bare that in Mind and you will find that life runs a lot more smoothly.

So to make the two one, the inner as the outer is talking about the losing of the Ego for without it you become at one with the outer world and realise that you are part of something bigger so the outer becomes the inner. The above as the below, once the Ego is purified you have a direct link to the source well actually two, the sun and mother earth if you are into symbolism or the father and mother spirit and the two become one.

The male and female into a single one is talking more about the mergence but this time a mergence of the masculine and feminine energies, the two different aspects of the mother-father or creative spirit which though it is both is also neither.

Now when you make eyes in the place of an eye is talking about having a higher state of awareness (the more eyes the more aware you are), a hand in place of a hand is basically saying you lead a selfless life as that hand is the hand of God (love) and doing work is service to your fellow man (not adoration), a foot in the place of a foot, you walk with God and an image in the place of an image though it's a different perception of God.

So to enter the kingdom of heaven just lose the Ego and find an oneness with the universe.

**(23) Jesus said, "I'll choose you, one out of a thousand and two out of ten thousand, and they'll stand as a single one."**

Jesus was very discerning when choosing his disciples, he knew what was in their hearts and so many would not make the grade. The ones he did choose though were of the same Mind.

**(24) His disciples said, "Show us the place where you are, because we need to look for it." He said to them, "Anyone who has ears to hear should hear! Light exists within a person of light, and they light up the whole world. If they don't shine, there's darkness."**

Jesus (the Word of God) was the light, the Living Word where he was not is only darkness.

**(25) Jesus said, "Love your brother as your own soul. Protect them like the pupil of your eye."**

We are all the same underneath, all brothers in the light as we are all children of God. Recognise that and you see things a lot more clearly.

**(26) Jesus said, "You see the speck that's in your brother's eye, but you don't see the beam in your own eye. When you get the beam out of your own eye, then you'll be able to see clearly to get the speck out of your brother's eye."**

Do not look for faults in others when your own faults are greater. First deal with your own faults so you can see more clearly and be in a better position to help if needed.

**(27) "If you don't fast from the world, you won't find the kingdom. If you don't make the Sabbath into a Sabbath, you won't see the Father."**

Do not be materialistic as you will never obtain true inner peace (the kingdom of heaven). Keeping the Sabbath work free gives you time for reflection and contemplation which helps you to get a better understanding of your father (in heaven).

**(28) Jesus said, "I stood in the middle of the world and appeared to them in the flesh. I found them all drunk; I didn't find any of them thirsty. My soul ached for the children of humanity, because they were blind in their hearts and couldn't see. They came into the world empty and plan on leaving the world empty. Meanwhile, they're drunk. When they shake off their wine, then they'll change."**

Intoxicated in this case means drunk on material desire which like alcohol does actually alter your perceptions and negate your thirst for the waters of life or knowledge of Self. It blinds you to your true purpose which is to grow in understanding and basically makes your life a waste of time as you leave this world just as ignorant as when you entered it. Lose this material desire though and see things more clearly and you will regret ever falling into its snare.

**(29) Jesus said, "If the flesh came into existence because of spirit, that's amazing. If spirit came into existence because of the body, that's really amazing! But I'm amazed at how [such] great wealth has been placed in this poverty."**

The flesh coming into being because of the spirit is talking about the wonder of life (every living thing is injected with this spirit). The spirit coming into being because of the body though is actually talking about the spiritual rebirth you get from being enlightened and entering the kingdom of heaven through it. The poverty he is talking about is the lack of material desire that you have to have as no rich man can enter the kingdom of heaven.



**(30) Jesus said, "Where there are three deities, they're divine. Where there are two or one, I'm with them."**

You are actually a triad of masculine (the father spirit within you or will), feminine (the mother spirit within you or understanding) and son (spiritual, a mixture of the first two or your inner knowing once your Ego is purified). When fully enlightened all three aspects are transformed. When partially enlightened you need the Word of God to fully evolve.

**(31) Jesus said, "No prophet is welcome in their own village. No doctor heals those who know them."**

Quite a controversial verse as it is saying that prophets are not born that way. Those who knew them before they evolved would never believe their words as they remember them as they were and not what they became.

**(32) Jesus said, "A city built and fortified on a high mountain can't fall, nor can it be hidden."**

An enlightened person is close to God and has Divine protection. Their light shines for all to see as it comes through their aura.

**(33) Jesus said, "What you hear with one ear, listen to with both, then proclaim from your rooftops. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket or in a hidden place. Rather, they put it on the stand so that everyone who comes and goes can see its light."**

Jesus is telling his disciples to spread the word and not to worry about what to say as it will be told to them. They are now the light sent to dispel the darkness.

**(34) Jesus said, "If someone who's blind leads someone else who's blind, both of them fall into a pit."**

First thing to say is that you do not lead a blind man only guide him. The first blind man is someone that leads in ignorance (the Pharisee) and the second those who follow them.

**(35) Jesus said, "No one can break into the house of the strong and take it by force without tying the hands of the strong. Then they can loot the house."**

The house in question is the Self and the strong man the Will. Falling to temptation is what binds his hands so this verse is given a warning not to fall to temptation as it will make you weak and disrupt your peace of Mind.

**(36) Jesus said, "Don't be anxious from morning to evening or from evening to morning about what you'll wear."**

A warning against vanity.

**(37) His disciples said, "When will you appear to us? When will we see you?"**

**Jesus said, "When you strip naked without being ashamed, and throw your clothes on the ground and stomp on them as little children would, then [you'll] see the Son of the Living One and won't be afraid."**

When you lose your self consciousness and become like children then you will truly know the word of God and lose your fear of death.

**(38) Jesus said, "Often you've wanted to hear this message that I'm telling you, and you don't have anyone else from whom to hear it. There will be days when you'll look for me, but you won't be able to find me."**

A warning that he would not be around for ever. I am guessing that he is advising them to start thinking for themselves as he is only there to guide them to their own father in heaven.

**(39) Jesus said, "The Pharisees and the scholars have taken the keys of knowledge and hidden them. They haven't entered, and haven't let others enter who wanted to. So be wise as serpents and innocent as doves."**

He is saying that the knowledge has been hidden away from the people by those who did not understand it only seeing the material power that it brought. His disciples however through their humility understood the knowledge and the true power that it brought.

**(40) Jesus said, "A grapevine has been planted outside of the Father. Since it's malnourished, it'll be pulled up by its root and destroyed."**

Jesus is talking about false perceptions of the Divine that will not stand the test of time for as people grow in understanding they will see them as wrong.

**(41) Jesus said, "Whoever has something in hand will be given more, but whoever doesn't have anything will lose even what little they do have."**

Those with a little understanding of the word of God will be given more but those with none at all will be deprived of everything. I think he is talking about reincarnation where you take your understanding with you into the next life. The knowledge that you gained but did not actually understand gets lost in transit.

**(42) Jesus said, "Become passers-by."**

He is cautioning you not to get involved in the disputes of others. This might sound strange as it goes against his teachings in the Parable of the good Samaritan but I think it is more to do with actual disputes than not helping people when they are down. We seldom know the truth behind any situation of this type so can not really judge (not that we are supposed to be judging anyway as it is not our place).

**(43) His disciples said to him, "Who are you to say these things to us?"  
"You don't realize who I am from what I say to you, but you've become like those Judeans  
who either love the tree but hate its fruit, or love the fruit but hate the tree."**

The Tree in question is the Tree of Life the fruit of which gives eternal life. It is an arduous path of self assessment and self realisation that brings a lot of mental pain. Many like the idea of eternal life though are not strong enough to make the Journey falling to temptation along the way. Others though do not like what you have to do to uphold it. (lead a selfless live, only work for the greater good with no self interest except for your needs)

**(44) Jesus said, "Whoever blasphemes the Father will be forgiven, and whoever blasphemes the Son will be forgiven, but whoever blasphemes the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, neither on earth nor in heaven."**

The holy spirit is actually the mother spirit (as opposed to your father in heaven) or Mother Earth.

**(45) Jesus said, "Grapes aren't harvested from thorns, nor are figs gathered from thistles, because they don't produce fruit. [A person who's good] brings good things out of their treasure, and a person who's [evil] brings evil things out of their evil treasure. They say evil things because their heart is full of evil."**

Jesus is cautioning his disciples to beware of evil men and the things that they say. Their fruits are the fruits of evil for no good can come out of them.

**(46) Jesus said, "From Adam to John the Baptizer, no one's been born who's so much greater than John the Baptizer that they shouldn't avert their eyes. But I say that whoever among you will become a little child will know the kingdom and become greater than John."**

Jesus is saying that although John the Baptist was the most enlightened man that ever lived whoever loses their self consciousness and finds their inner peace will be more enlightened.

**(47) New Wine in Old Wineskins, and New Patch on Old Cloth**

**Jesus said, "It's not possible for anyone to mount two horses or stretch two bows, and it's not possible for a servant to follow two leaders, because they'll respect one and despise the other. "No one drinks old wine and immediately wants to drink new wine. And new wine isn't put in old wineskins, because they'd burst. Nor is old wine put in new wineskins, because it'd spoil. "A new patch of cloth isn't sewn onto an old coat, because it'd tear apart."**

In this verse Jesus is saying that you cannot lead a spiritual life whilst you are materialistic as one negates the other. The old wine is a spiritual life which once you have obtained you will never desire anything else.

**(48) Jesus said, "If two make peace with each other in a single house, they'll say to the mountain, 'Go away,' and it will."**

When you are in balance (will and imagination) you can do anything.

**(49) Jesus said, "Blessed are those who are one – those who are chosen, because you'll find the kingdom. You've come from there and will return there."**

It is quite a solitary path that you undertake in your quest for inner peace that some people are not quite ready to take.

**(50) Jesus said, "If they ask you, 'Where do you come from?' tell them, 'We've come from the light, the place where light came into being by itself, [established] itself, and appeared in their image.'**

**"If they ask you, 'Is it you?' then say, 'We are its children, and we're chosen by our living Father.'**

**"If they ask you, 'What's the sign of your Father in you?' then say, 'It's movement and rest.'"**

We are from the source, enlightened beings chosen for a purpose you can judge us by our actions and the inner peace that we exude.

**(51) His disciples said to him, "When will the dead have rest, and when will the new world come?"**

**He said to them, "What you're looking for has already come, but you don't know it."**

Jesus is saying that the new world is actually already there but as it is a State of Mind they do not recognise it.

**(52) His disciples said to him, "Twenty-four prophets have spoken in Israel, and they all spoke of you."**

**He said to them, "You've ignored the Living One right in front of you, and you've talked about those who are dead."**

By dead Jesus means unenlightened so basically he is saying to them why talk to people about him (the Word of God) when they can actually talk to him.

**(53) His disciples said to him, "Is circumcision useful, or not?"**

**He said to them, "If it were useful, parents would have children who are born circumcised. But the true circumcision in spirit has become profitable in every way."**

A good insightful comment that would probably have come in handy not long after Jesus had left as the Church grew and started to attract gentiles (non Jews). Now circumcision in spirit is actually talking about getting rid of the Ego. Think of the penis as being symbolic of the masculine creative spirit. The foreskin (like the Ego) serves no useful purpose except to enhance sensory pleasure and once removed can actually have medicinal benefits.

**(54) Jesus said, "Blessed are those who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of heaven."**

No one with material desire can enter the kingdom of heaven. The poor are spiritually blessed by the fact that they are open to less temptation. Follow the maxim that if you take more than you need someone has to go without and you should thrive (in the spiritual sense).

**(55) Jesus said, "Whoever doesn't hate their father and mother can't become my disciple, and whoever doesn't hate their brothers and sisters and take up their cross like I do isn't worthy of me."**

To truly take the path of light you have to look beyond family ties and recognise that we are all part of one big family, the family of Man. It is not actually hate as such more the freeing of emotional bonds that could cloud judgement and hamper you from seeing the big picture.

**(56) Jesus said, "Whoever has known the world has found a corpse. Whoever has found a corpse, of them the world isn't worthy."**

When you get past the veil of ignorance you see things in a new light. You get a deeper understanding of the world and realise that it is a place of darkness (death) when in fact it should be a place of light.

**(57) Jesus said, "My Fathers' kingdom can be compared to someone who had [good] seed. Their enemy came by night and sowed weeds among the good seed. The person didn't let anyone pull out the weeds, 'so that you don't pull out the wheat along with the weeds,' they said to them. 'On the day of the harvest, the weeds will be obvious. Then they'll be pulled out and burned.'"**

The weeds in question are false beliefs given to us by others and it is only when you grow in understanding through the word of God that you can see them for what they are. If you try to lose the false beliefs when you do not have the full picture there is a good chance that you may throw out the baby with the bath water (and as that baby is the baby Jesus it is not a good idea.) Burning in this case meaning purifying or purging your Self of them.

**(58) Jesus said, "Blessed is the person who's gone to a lot of trouble. They've found life."**

It is only through suffering that you gain true understanding. This suffering purges the soul of its material desire but it also involves a lot of mental suffering as you have to reassess long held ingrained beliefs.

**(59) Jesus said, "Look for the Living One while you're still alive. If you die and then try to look for him, you won't be able to."**

A warning to those who think that heaven exists as a place beyond physical death. It is actually a State of Mind after a mental death, the death of the Ego in fact.

**(60) They saw a Samaritan carrying a lamb to Judea. He said to his disciples, "What do you think he's going to do with that lamb?"**

**They said to him, "He's going to kill it and eat it."**

**He said to them, "While it's living, he won't eat it, but only after he kills it and it becomes a corpse."**

**They said, "He can't do it any other way."**

**He said to them, "You, too, look for a resting place, so that you won't become a corpse and be eaten."**

The lamb in question is the knowledge (the word of God) and by killing it it means that you understand it and so it gets digested or eaten. Whilst it is alive it means it is not understood. Jesus is advising them to contemplate on his words so they truly understand them to get their full strength. Being eaten though in this case means they will fall to age or be eaten away by time.

**(61) Jesus said, "Two will rest on a couch. One will die, the other will live."**

**Salome said, "Who are you, Sir, to climb onto my couch and eat off my table as if you're from someone?"**

**Jesus said to her, "I'm the one who exists in equality. Some of what belongs to my Father was given to me."**

**"I'm your disciple."**

**"So I'm telling you, if someone is /equal\, they'll be full of light; but if they're divided, they'll be full of darkness."**

A variation of the two becomes one theme, the death being the death of the physical will or Ego which becomes reborn, well actually evolves into the spiritual will (a will of light). Before this though the two are divided and the physical will is filled with darkness as to its purpose and of its Self which is actually the purpose that it serves. The Will does serve the Self before it is enlightened although as it is in the dark it comes more down to sensory pleasure than anything else. Its true quest is to gather light to feed the Self though as the Self is light its more a case of filling than feeding. Jesus also says in this verse that he comes from the source (the undivided) and has been given some insight into these matters from his father in heaven.

**(62) Jesus said, "I tell my mysteries to [those who are worthy of my] mysteries. Don't let your left hand know what your right hand is doing."**

The knowledge will only be revealed when you are ready (or worthy) to hear it. Not only that though the knowledge is only for you and should not be broadcast as others might not be ready to hear it.

**(63) Jesus said, "There was a rich man who had much money. He said, 'I'll use my money to sow, reap, plant, and fill my barns with fruit, so that I won't need anything.' That's what he was thinking to himself, but he died that very night. Anyone who has ears to hear should hear!"**

A caution about hoarding wealth as you never know when your time is up.

**(64) Jesus said, "Someone was planning on having guests. When dinner was ready, they sent their servant to call the visitors.**

**"The servant went to the first and said, 'My master invites you.'**

**"They said, 'Some merchants owe me money. They're coming tonight. I need to go and give them instructions. Excuse me from the dinner.'**

**"The servant went to another one and said, 'My master invites you.'**

**"They said, 'I've just bought a house and am needed for the day. I won't have time.'**

**"The servant went to another one and said, 'My master invites you.'**

**"They said, 'My friend is getting married and I'm going to make dinner. I can't come. Excuse me from the dinner.'**

**"The servant went to another one and said, 'My master invites you.'**

**"They said, 'I've just bought a farm and am going to collect the rent. I can't come. Excuse me.'**

**"The servant went back and told the master, 'The ones you've invited to the dinner have excused themselves.'**

**"The master said to their servant, 'Go out to the roads and bring whomever you find so that they can have dinner.'**

**"Buyers and merchants won't [enter] the places of my Father."**

It is actually a warning about the wants of material desire and the stresses of everyday living because it can distract you from your true purpose in life. Ironically this is actually to grow in understanding of your purpose in life (the food being mental food or wisdom and digesting it is understanding it) to evolve to your true potential, a fully enlightened spiritually Minded being at one with the Earth and also it Self. It seems the only thing wicked about God is His sense of humour.

**(65) He said, "A [creditor] owned a vineyard. He leased it out to some sharecroppers to work it so he could collect its fruit.**

**"He sent his servant so that the sharecroppers could give him the fruit of the vineyard. They seized his servant, beat him, and nearly killed him.**

**"The servant went back and told his master. His master said, 'Maybe he just didn't know them.' He sent another servant, but the tenants beat that one too.**

**"Then the master sent his son, thinking, 'Maybe they'll show some respect to my son.'**

**"Because they knew that he was the heir of the vineyard, the sharecroppers seized and killed him. Anyone who has ears to hear should hear!"**

No real esoteric value as Jesus was talking about his future. The produce of the vineyard would be the people (God's children) and the tenant farmers the spiritual leaders put in place to guide them on the path to self realisation. The servants were prophets sent to try and guide the leaders back on path when self interest had took them over and finally the son which was Jesus himself. (Don't take it as literal as we are all God's children.)

**(66) Jesus said, "Show me the stone the builders rejected; that's the cornerstone."**

The stone that the builders rejected is actually the word of God which should be the cornerstone of any religion.

**(67) Jesus said, "Whoever knows everything, but is personally lacking, lacks everything."**

He who knows all yet still feels a personal deficiency lacks understanding of what he knows. Jesus is talking about those who quote the word without understanding what it actually means. Wisdom without understanding is just knowledge which might enhance the Ego but it has no benefit in your evolution to self realisation.

**(68) Jesus said, "Blessed are you when you're hated and persecuted, and no place will be found where you've been persecuted."**

When you follow the word of God you go against the established order of things and this can bring a lot of animosity and even persecution against you. The perpetrators of these deeds will not be looked at with favour for they go against spiritual laws on one level but also they are trying to stop you from evolving. You personally though are blessed for any suffering you go through will be held in your favour when it comes to your day of judgement.

**(69) Jesus said, "Blessed are those who've been persecuted in their own hearts. They've truly known the Father. Blessed are those who are hungry, so that their stomachs may be filled."**

Persecuted from within yourself is talking about the inner struggle that you have to go through to attain true enlightenment. It is basically the fight against the Cherubim at the gate of Eden (shadow self). Hunger in this sense is the desire for knowledge that feeds the soul (light) which is freely given when you are ready to hear it.

**(70) Jesus said, "If you give birth to what's within you, what you have within you will save you. If you don't have that within [you], what you don't have within you [will] kill you."**

Within you lies your salvation (the word of God) though it lies dormant (dead). If you do not activate it (by following and understanding it) you will die and have to come back once again.

**(71) Jesus said, "I'll destroy [this] house, and no one will be able to build it [...]"**

The house in question is the established religious order for his word is Truth which was sadly lacking there.

**(72) [Someone said to him], "Tell my brothers to divide our inheritance with me." He said to him, "Who made me a divider?"**

**He turned to his disciples and said to them, "Am I really a divider?"**

In this verse Jesus shows that he does not get involved in material struggles (as they generally come from greed) he also shows a sense of humour for his words are actually very divisive as they threaten the established religious order.



**(73) Jesus said, "The harvest really is plentiful, but the workers are few. So pray that the Lord will send workers to the harvest."**

The harvest is the people in need of enlightenment and the labourers the true guides to teach them. Jesus is calling for his father in heaven to send out more help as there are many that want saving.

**(74) He said, "Lord, many are gathered around the well, but there's nothing to drink."**

Pretty similar to the previous verse although nothing in the cistern means that there is no knowledge for them to quench their thirst on. Think of this knowledge as waters of life.

**(75) Jesus said, "Many are waiting at the door, but those who are one will enter the bridal chamber."**

The path of light is actually a solitary Journey, a personal Journey to self realisation. It involves a lot of contemplation and time alone to do it.

**(76) Jesus said, "The Father's kingdom can be compared to a merchant with merchandise who found a pearl. The merchant was wise; they sold their merchandise and bought that single pearl for themselves.**

**"You, too, look for the treasure that doesn't perish but endures, where no moths come to eat and no worms destroy."**

The pearl in question is the State of Mind that the kingdom of the father actually is. The selling of the merchandise is ridding your Self of material desire to get to this State of Mind. Once you have it you will never lose it for there is nothing better to replace it.

**(77) Jesus said, "I'm the light that's over all. I am the All. The All has come from me and unfolds toward me.**

**"Split a log; I'm there. Lift the stone, and you'll find me there."**

When Jesus said this he was not talking about himself as a person (Ego) but as the Word of God. When you lose your Ego you lose your self interest and become part of the whole. You yourself become the Word of God.

**(78) Jesus said, "What did you go out into the desert to see? A reed shaken by the wind? A [person] wearing fancy clothes, [like your] rulers and powerful people? They (wear) fancy [clothes], but can't know the truth."**

Back to humility once again, whilst pride is in your heart you will never know the real truth for it blocks the channel to the source. Jesus was a humble man which probably came as a great surprise to those who had heard about him and had put their perceptions of greatness upon him.

**(79) A woman in the crowd said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts that nourished you."**

**He said to [her], "Blessed are those who have listened to the message of the Father and kept it, because there will be days when you'll say, 'Blessed is the womb that didn't conceive and the breasts that haven't given milk.'"**

For an enlightened person living in an unenlightened world it can be very difficult sometimes as you have to deal with temptation and ridicule and even persecution from the less enlightened.

**(80) Jesus said, "Whoever has known the world has found the body; but whoever has found the body, of them the world isn't worthy."**

See verse 56

**(81) Jesus said, "Whoever has become rich should become a ruler, and whoever has power should renounce it."**

In this verse he is talking about spiritual wealth as opposed to material (the ruler being to serve and not to be served). The power that he is talking about is the worldly power that seems to go with it. (more religious than spiritual)

**(82) Jesus said, "Whoever is near me is near the fire, and whoever is far from me is far from the kingdom."**

He who follows Jesus as the Word of God (the fire) is on the right track,

**(83) Jesus said, "Images are revealed to people, but the light within them is hidden in the image of the Father's light. He'll be revealed, but his image will be hidden by his light."**

The images are spirits (self and purpose) and the knowledge (light) of them is hidden in the spirit of purpose (father spirit). Once this knowledge is known and understood the light is no longer hidden but shines for all to see.

**(84) Jesus said, "When you see your likeness, you rejoice. But when you see your images that came into being before you did – which don't die, and aren't revealed – how much you'll have to bear!"**

When you see your reflection you are happy but when you see your true reflections (mother and father spirits) it is a heavy load to bear.

**(85) Jesus said, "Adam came into being from a great power and great wealth, but he didn't become worthy of you. If he had been worthy, [he wouldn't have tasted] death."**

Adam came from the source and had a lot of spiritual knowledge though he was not fully enlightened (worthy of you), had he been he would not have died.

**(86) Jesus said, "[The foxes have dens] and the birds have nests, but the Son of Humanity has nowhere to lay his head and rest."**

All animals have a home but an enlightened man does not have a place to call his own. (he sees it as a material possession)

**(87) Jesus said, "How miserable is the body that depends on a body, and how miserable is the soul that depends on both."**

Unhappy is the man that depends on material things, unhappy is his soul.

**(88) Jesus said, "The angels and the prophets will come to you and give you what belongs to you. You'll give them what you have and ask yourselves, 'When will they come and take what is theirs?'"**

The angels and prophets are sent to help you to evolve to your purpose by making you aware of the knowledge that is already within you. In return you give up your material desire and old perceptions of the world. A very good swap that seemed to most to be too good to be true.

**(89) Jesus said, "Why do you wash the outside of the cup? Don't you know that whoever created the inside created the outside too?"**

Don't be too concerned with outside appearance but be more concerned with the cleanliness of your soul.

**(90) Jesus said, "Come to me, because my yoke is easy and my requirements are light. You'll be refreshed."**

Though the Journey can be arduous once you get to your destination the burden is actually quite light. There is not that much expected from you really, just be self less and help others to achieve the peace of Mind that you have attained.

**(91) They said to him, "Tell us who you are so that we may trust you." He said to them, "You read the face of the sky and the earth, but you don't know the one right in front of you, and you don't know how to read the present moment."**

Jesus is saying that if you do not recognise him by the wisdom of his words you will not recognise him at all.

**(92) Jesus said, "Look and you'll find. I didn't answer your questions before. Now I want to give you answers, but you aren't looking for them."**

Seek and you will find but only when you are ready to hear it. When growing in understanding of Self there are levels of spiritual attainment to climb. If the knowledge is too high a grade for the level you are on you will not understand it.

**(93) "Don't give what's holy to the dogs, or else it might be thrown on the manure pile. Don't throw pearls to the pigs, or else they might [...]"**

Don't waste your time with idiots to put it bluntly. When you talk to a fool he will disrespect the word and there is a good chance that this might ignite anger in you so very soon anyone listening will not know one from the other.

**(94) Jesus [said], "Whoever looks will find, [and whoever knocks], it will be opened for them."**

Those that look for enlightenment will find it and anyone who asks for it will be answered.

**(95) [Jesus said], "If you have money, don't lend it at interest. Instead, give [it to] someone from whom you won't get it back."**

In the verse Jesus is warning us about greed and telling us to be charitable instead.

**(96) Jesus [said], "The Father's kingdom can be compared to a woman who took a little yeast and [hid] it in flour. She made it into large loaves of bread. Anyone who has ears to hear should hear!"**

The leaven is the word and the dough is the Self that encases it, through being baked (understood) it grows and being made by a woman it tells you that it comes from the feminine side

**(97) Jesus said, "The Father's kingdom can be compared to a woman carrying a jar of flour. While she was walking down [a] long road, the jar's handle broke and the flour spilled out behind her on the road. She didn't know it, and didn't realize there was a problem until she got home, put down the jar, and found it empty."**

The Journey home that the woman took is actually the path to enlightenment, home being its final outcome. The jar full of meal that she carried was the Ego the meal (earthly sustenance well more the desires of them as it had not been cooked) being its impurities that need to be purged. Empty on arrival meant that they had been purified and as she did not realise it had happened it meant that it happens naturally (as you grow in understanding) so you do not notice the change in your Self..

**(98) Jesus said, "The Father's kingdom can be compared to a man who wanted to kill someone powerful. He drew his sword in his house and drove it into the wall to figure out whether his hand was strong enough. Then he killed the powerful one."**

The powerful man that needed to be killed is your shadow self, the house being your true self. The sword is symbolic of the Mind and by striking the wall he was testing it to see if he was mentally strong enough to defeat it. (The wall itself is symbolic of self doubt, the fear of the unknown that holds you in place and by striking it he defeated it).

**(99) The disciples said to him, "Your brothers and mother are standing outside." He said to them, "The people here who do the will of my Father are my brothers and mother; they're the ones who will enter my Father's kingdom."**

Those who follow and understand the word of God are brothers of the light and share the same State of Mind. The will of my father not only is a will of light (knowledge) but also a selfless way of life.

**(100) They showed Jesus a gold coin and said to him, "Those who belong to Caesar demand tribute from us." He said to them, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, give to God what belongs to God, and give to me what belongs to me."**

Jesus is saying that as you live in a material world you have to bide somewhat by its rules but as it is also God's world too you have to also bide by His rules. This has caused quite a crisis of conscious for quite a few people over the years for they often conflict. I think that the last part is his sense of humour shining through once again sort of keep you hands of my stuff kind of thing.

**(101) "Whoever doesn't hate their [father] and mother as I do can't become my [disciple], and whoever [doesn't] love their [father] and mother as I do can't become my [disciple]. For my mother [...], but [my] true [Mother] gave me Life."**

The first part is talking about emotional family bonds that need to be purged to truly follow the path and the second is talking about your spiritual mother and father, the evolution of your Self and Purpose.

**(102) Jesus said, "How awful for the Pharisees who are like a dog sleeping in a feeding trough for cattle, because the dog doesn't eat, and [doesn't let] the cattle eat either."**

Jesus is talking about the knowledge (food) hidden from the people (oxen). The Pharisee knew it but did not understand it (eat it) nor would they let the people.

**(103) Jesus said, "Blessed is the one who knows where the bandits are going to enter. [They can] get up to assemble their defenses and be prepared to defend themselves before they arrive."**

Lucky the man who is aware of temptation and knows the damage it does to his soul. He is better prepared to deal with it when he comes across it.

**(104) They said to [Jesus], "Come, let's pray and fast today." Jesus said, "What have I done wrong? Have I failed?" "Rather, when the groom leaves the bridal chamber, then people should fast and pray."**

If you have no sin what need have you for penance. The only time you need penance is if you should fall from grace (leave the bridal chamber).

**(105) Jesus said, "Whoever knows their father and mother will be called a bastard."**

He who truly knows the truth will be despised by the ignorant. On a deeper level though it is saying that whoever knows their true father (Spirit) and mother (Soul) know that they have lived before and have different parents every lifetime.

**(106) Jesus said, "When you make the two into one, you'll become Children of Humanity, and if you say 'Mountain, go away!', it'll go."**

When in balance (masculine and feminine) you become evolved and can remove any obstacle that stands in your way.

**(107) Jesus said, "The kingdom can be compared to a shepherd who had a hundred sheep. The largest one strayed. He left the ninety-nine and looked for that one until he found it. Having gone through the trouble, he said to the sheep: 'I love you more than the ninety-nine.'"**

The parable of the lost sheep is a popular parable well documented in the Gospels. It is about the repentance and return of a sinner to the flock. Well at first sight but look a little deeper. The parable actually came about when Jesus was admonished by the Pharisees for eating with sinners. He was having a go directly at the Pharisees though they were too blind to see it. The sheep were actually their followers and the largest one was the most important (a rich man maybe or a man of influence that could help them out in some way.) They turned their back on the rest of the followers to help the man of influence and even fawned to him when covering up his transgression. Basically to put it in a nutshell Jesus was calling out the Pharisees for being sycophants who would turn their backs on their followers for the right price. Also with this parable you will notice that it reads slightly differently to the versions in the other Gospels but I'm not here to judge.

**(108) Jesus said, "Whoever drinks from my mouth will become like me, and I myself will become like them; then, what's hidden will be revealed to them."**

Jesus is talking as the Word of God which is actually a State of Mind. When you understand the Word (drink from my mouth) you obtain that State of Mind so become like him. With that State of Mind everything is revealed to you.

**(109) Jesus said, "The kingdom can be compared to someone who had a treasure [hidden] in their field. [They] didn't know about it. After they died, they left it to their son. The son didn't know it either. He took the field and sold it.**

**"The buyer plowed the field, [found] the treasure, and began to loan money at interest to whomever they wanted."**

The treasure in the field is the light within hidden by the fact that we do not know that it's there. The light within you goes from life to life (father to son) as you reincarnate and each lifetime (although it is your actual life force) it remains hidden. When the field was sold it meant that the man had sold his soul and the treasure he then found was more of a material thing. Basically he fell to greed. The kingdom that Jesus is talking about in this as in verse 107 is not heaven but of earth)

**(110) Jesus said, "Whoever has found the world and become rich should renounce the world."**

The wealth that Jesus is talking about is spiritual wealth and finding the world is the deeper understanding you get when you find your Self. In hand with this you turn your back on the illusionary world of material possession that had up until then been your world.

**(111) Jesus said, "The heavens and the earth will roll up in front of you, and whoever lives from the Living One won't see death."**

**Doesn't Jesus say, "Whoever finds themselves, of them the world isn't worthy"?**

When you live from the living one (become enlightened) a deeper understanding of heaven and earth will be revealed to you and you will not die (of old age). You will mentally transcend the material world that you live in.

**(112) Jesus said, "How awful for the flesh that depends on the soul. How awful for the soul that depends on the flesh."**

The flesh that depends on the soul is the body addicted to sensory pleasure and the soul that depends on the flesh is the soul that has been tainted by material desire.

**(113) His disciples said to him, "When will the kingdom come?"**

**"It won't come by looking for it. They won't say, 'Look over here!' or 'Look over there!' Rather, the Father's kingdom is already spread out over the earth, and people don't see it."**

The kingdom of heaven will not be got through inactivity. It is a long, hard Journey of discovery. It takes a lot of self analysis and self realisation to get to this state of Mind.

**(114) Simon Peter said to them, "Mary should leave us, because women aren't worthy of life." Jesus said, "Look, am I to make her a man? So that she may become a living spirit too, she's equal to you men, because every woman who makes herself manly will enter the kingdom of heaven."**

This last verse sounds quite controversial in fact some people think that it was added later when the Church developed more of a Patriarchal theme. So to finish off I will clarify it. The masculine force is wisdom and its counterpart the feminine force is understanding. They both have their place in the scheme of things and it has nothing to do with the gender as they are both found in each sex. Jesus was saying that he would give Mary (I perceive that he was talking about Mary Magdalene as though Jesus was aloof from family ties I doubt he would have let Peter talk about his mother in such a way.) his wisdom (male energy) so she could evolve to that state of Mind. If this verse actually happened I would say that Peter was not actually very enlightened as he should have known that both males and females can obtain it.

(when he said that women were not worthy of life he meant eternal life).

## Notes on Translation

Saying 13: "Three things." Or possibly "three words." The Coptic term for "word" can also be translated as "saying," as in the incipit.

Sayings 16, 49, and 75: "One." Literally, monachos, usually translated "single," "solitary," or "alone." For the translation choice, cf. my book *The Gospel of Thomas: A New Translation for Spiritual Seekers* (CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform), 2015, pp. 24,25, building on Cynthia Bourgeault, *The Wisdom Jesus: Transforming Heart and Mind – a New Perspective on Christ and His Message* (Shambhala), 2009, p. 21; "The Gift of Life: The Unified Solitude of the Desert Fathers," *Parabola*, 1989, Vol. 14, No. 2, pp. 27,28; building in turn on Gabriele Winkler, "The Origins and Idiosyncrasies of the Earliest Form of Asceticism," *The Continuing Quest for God: Monastic Spirituality in Tradition and Transition*, ed. William Skuldarek, O.S.B. (The Liturgical Press), 1981, pp. 28,29.

Saying 61: "Equal." The Coptic literally reads "destroyed," which may be a scribal error; if one letter is changed, the word would be "equal," which would echo the earlier phrase "I am the one who exists in equality."

Saying 65: "Creditor." Or possibly "a good person"; cf. Michael W. Grondin, "Good Man or Usurer? Battle over a Lacuna," rev. May 31, 2014, on-line at <http://gospel-thomas.net/lacuna.htm>. Last accessed August 1, 2015.

Saying 105: "A bastard." Literally, "the son of a prostitute."

Saying 114: "Manly." Cf. my book *The Gospel of Thomas*, op. cit., pp. 25,26, building on Samuel Zinner, *The Gospel of Thomas in the Light of Early Jewish, Christian and Islamic Esoteric Trajectories: with a contextualized commentary and a new translation of the Thomas Gospel* (The Matheson Trust), 2011, pp. 288-290; building in turn on Paul Schüngel, "Ein Vorschlag, EvTho 114 neu zu übersetzen," *Novum Testamentum*, 1994, Vol. 36, No. 4, pp. 394-401.



## **Genesis-a Deeper Understanding-**

Literal or symbolic, that is a question that has come down through the ages so what about a compromise, literary symbolic, the truth hidden in Symbols. Did Adam eat the Apple and know good from evil or did Man evolve Free Will? The truth hidden in a Story which believe it or not is a great way for knowledge transference for it seems to hold better in your memory than normal facts and figures.

There is a School of Thought that already thinks Adam is symbolic of Man but I tend to disagree. I believe that Adam is symbolic of Man evolving Free Will and not just Man. Now Eve came from Adam had Three Children that would mean that Three Types of Man evolved from Eve. Cain who killed Abel meaning one became extinct and Seth's Offspring merged later with Cain's. Any truth in that, was there a mержence between two different Types of Men? Well it seems that there might be, a recently emerged School of Thought says that around 40,000 years ago Homo-sapien merged with Neanderthal Man and from that union we were born. From this union also was an evolutionary jump in creativity over time though for it took a few Generations.

Another Story worth looking at would be the Flood for it seemed to crop up a lot in Mythological Histories. A great Flood yet we have no record of it. Mind you thinking about it we wouldn't as all the evidence would have been washed away leaving only a memory, quite a clean sweep so basically no chance. Well perhaps another Story might have the answer. It seems that there was a great Flood come about through an Earth quake around Twelve and a Half Thousand Years ago, one that removed all trace of a great Civilisation, Atlantis. Crazy idea you might think but with all the evidence washed away quite an interesting thought. If you are still interested then maybe we should be looking at the Earth quake instead. Judging by the timing I would say that it was the last throes of the Ice Age when the Earth managed to throw off the Ice's hold on her Natural Spin. This is where imagination comes into play. Imagine a spinning Ball with Ice on top. The Ice's weight and displacement has put the Ball on a false spin. As the weight diminishes the effect it has on the spin does too. All well and good but at a certain point the Earth's Natural Spin would be strong enough to break the Ice's chains and then 'bang', an Earth quake, one big enough to create a World Flood. Speculative thought I know but contemplation is good for the Soul and I've left you something to think about

### **Genesis- timeless masterpiece**

Now though some Stories can be dated others are a lot harder. The Tower of Babel would be a good example, when we all evolved different Languages and lived unhappily ever after. Or did we because if you read Genesis Chapter 7 again you will notice that they had different Languages already, every man after his own Tongue? How would that equate then? The Language it is talking about is the Language of the Birds (the Language of the Occult) and the Tower between Heaven and Earth would be the Levels of Understanding that the Soul climbs to achieve its God-head. What it is actually saying is the Language was separated and hidden in different Schools of Thought. This Story under different forms appears in other Mythologies too. The general theme is a more sophisticated race hiding knowledge before their demise to a less advanced but more aggressive neighbour. Now as to a date it could be any time really but if Genesis is in chronological order it would be after 10,500 B.C. but before 4000 B.C. the flowering of recorded Civilisation. Now interlinked with the Historical Stories there is what I call Gnostic Stories. These are Stories that hold Esoteric Knowledge. Jacob and Esau would be a good example of one of these. At first glance a jealous Brother conning the true Heir out of his inheritance but look a little deeper. Esau was hairy, Man's Animal side and Jacob Man's Spiritual. The birth rite itself was Man's evolution through Grace, and how was it got? Jacob served Esau broth.

## The Tree of Life and the Six Days of Creation

**Genesis Chap.3 Verse 22** And the Lord God said behold the man has become one of us to know good from evil and now lest he put forth his hand and take also of the Tree of Life and live forever. The Fruit of the Tree of Life is a powerful foodstuff, by digesting it and absorbing all its goodness you live forever. So what is this Fruit? The Ambrosia of the Gods, that gives you Mind such power? Occultists believe that it is knowledge for that actually is the Minds life. Now this knowledge is Esoteric Knowledge and not your every day type of knowledge so I had better define what Esoteric Knowledge is. Esoteric Knowledge is Knowledge of Self and Knowledge of Purpose, in other words Enlightenment. This knowledge is actually hidden in Genesis, so well hidden in fact that you might have read it a thousand times and still not found it. It is buried in the Genealogies, each Letter is symbolic of a Word and so together the Name makes a Phrase. I will give you the Alphabet further on but first I want to define the Tree of Life itself. It is actually the symbol of the hidden knowledge. To picture it you have to imagine Two Triangles shaped like a Tree i.e. one on top of a larger one, Now the peak is actually the First Day of Creation and is One Tract of knowledge. The Second Day has Two and the Third Three. The Fourth is an extension of One the previous Tracts the Fifth has Two Tracts and the Sixth Three Tracts.

<b>A</b>	aleph	ox	God
<b>B</b>	beth	house	self
<b>C,g</b>	Gimel	Camel	Will
<b>d</b>	Daleth	Door	Transformation
<b>h</b>	He	window	spirit
<b>u,v</b>	vau	nail	Love
<b>z</b>	zain	Sword	Mind
<b>ch</b>	cheth	Fence	Spiritual Will
<b>t</b>	Teth	serpent	Wisdom
<b>i,y</b>	Yod	Hand	Blessed
<b>k</b>	Kaph	Palm	Work
<b>l</b>	Lamed	Ox goad	God's purpose
<b>m</b>	Mem	water	Life
<b>n</b>	Nun	fish	Light
<b>s</b>	Samekh	support	Understanding
<b>o</b>	Ayin	eye	Seeing
<b>p,f</b>	Pe	mouth	the word
<b>x,tz</b>	Tzaddi	fish hook	Insight
<b>q</b>	Qoth	back head	Soul

<b>r</b>	Resh	head	Knows
<b>sh</b>	Shin	tooth	spiritual understanding
<b>th</b>	Tau	cross	spiritual wisdom
<b>E</b>	could be through, from, and or words like that		

So onto the First Day then, God said '**Let there be Light**' and there was light. Eden or '**Through transformation through Light**' or enlightenment. The first day talks about enlightenment and what you get from it. It is hidden in the four rivers that run out of Eden, Pison, Gihon, Hiddekel and Euphrates, so written out long hand '**Through transformation (through Light) you get -**

**The Word blessed with understanding (seeing Light),**

**The Will blessed with Spirit (seeing Light),**

**The Spirit blessed with transformation transforms through work (through God's purpose) and through Love the Spiritual Word knows God's Wisdom through understanding.'**

Before I go any further I would like to define what enlightenment is as it will help you with your understanding. **Enlightenment is the transmutation of the Soul to a Higher State of Awareness through Esoteric Knowledge and Service.** Right then, the word blessed with understanding, this means that you understand the word as opposed to just knowing it. You get this through seeing Light or Spiritual Wisdom, that's why it's bracketed. So the First Aspect of Enlightenment, not only do you know the word you actually understand it. The Second Aspect of Enlightenment, the Will blessed with Spirit means that your will turns Spiritual, it is bracketed in the same way as the previous aspect for much the same reason. The Third Aspect the Spirit blessed with transformation is the transformation of the Holy Spirit, you get this through doing God's work which is basically a Life of Service. I am not talking Ritual Service here though, I'm talking Service to your fellow man. In hand with this is knowing the Spiritual Word or Knowledge of the Divine which is sort of like the Theory to the Practical. Finally knowing God's wisdom through understanding is talking about a deeper understanding of life which you get through the Holy Spirit or loving knowing, so putting them all together. **From Enlightenment you understand the Word, you evolve a Spiritual Will, you are transformed by the Holy Spirit and you get a deeper understanding of life.**

Now the Second Day talks of God splitting the Waters symbolic of Will and Understanding or the evolution of them to be precise. It is hidden in the Genealogies of Cain and Seth or **Will** (God blessed with light) and **Understanding** (through spiritual wisdom). The Waters below the Firmament the Self and the ones above the Will or Higher Self as it is actually the Spiritual Will. We'll start with Cain first. Cain begat Enoch who begat Irad who begat Mehujael who begat Methusael who begat Lamech. Now Lamech married Adah who begat Jabal and his brother Jubal but he also married Zillah who begat Tubal-Cain and his sister Naamah so written out long hand. **Will(God blessed with Light) - through Light seeing the Spiritual Will you get blessed with knowing God's transformation, from this you get Life through Spiritual Love (blessing God through God's Purpose) which gives you Life through Spiritual Wisdom(loving understanding of God through God's Purpose)which gives you God's Purpose(God's Life through Spiritual Will). Now God's Purpose married to God transformed to God's Spirit gives you(blessed by God)a Self of God(God's Purpose) which is akin to a blessed loving Self of God(God's Purpose).God's Purpose married to a Mind blessed with God's Purpose(God's Purpose-God's Spirit)gives you a Wisdom loving Self of God(God's Purpose) and a Will of God(blessed with Light) which is akin to the Light of God, God's Life (God's Spirit).**

So from Enlightenment (Light) your Spiritual Will is transformed through God's transformation. Now at this point I had better tell you what God actually is, it's **An Enlightened Soul with a Purpose to serve**, basically it's the evolution of Purpose. This transformation is done through Spiritual Love (the Holy Spirit) which is the Spiritual Will's life and is activated by upholding God's Purpose or Service to your fellow man. Spiritual Love is also the understanding of Spiritual Wisdom, the essence of the Spiritual Will, which along with Service helps you to evolve to God's Purpose which is actually God's life. Now God's Purpose transformed through the Holy Spirit (God's Spirit- the Spirit of Purpose) gives you a Self of God which is a Loving Self blessed with the Spirit of Purpose and married to a Mind blessed with the Spirit of Purpose gives you a Self that loves Wisdom (as opposed to sensory pleasure and material relief) and a Will of God which is a Will of Light and a life of God. **So basically through Service and understanding Spiritual Wisdom you evolve to God's Purpose which is a life of God.** Now the Genealogy of Seth actually starts with Adam and includes their Ages. The reason for which escapes me but I do know that further on the Genealogy of Shem is repeated with the Second Passage also having Ages. This is to keep the Passages separate for the first one is part of the Third Day and the Fourth Day is the Second One. I can only suggest it's a Red Herring or it's put in place to get you used to things to come. So Adam begat Seth who begat Enos who begat Cainan who begat Mahaleel who begat Jared who begat Enoch who begat Methuselah who begat Lamech who begat Noah who begat Shem, Ham and Japheth, or to put it another way **From God's transformation (God's life) you get Understanding (through Spiritual Wisdom)-through Light seeing understanding you get a Will blessed with Light(God's Light)which gives you a Life of God, the Spirit of God(God's Purpose), God(God's Purpose) and through God's Purpose, you get blessed by God (knowing God's transformation) from which you get through Light seeing Spiritual Will, Life through Spiritual Wisdom, loving understanding through God's Purpose(God's Spirit)which gives you God's Purpose(God's Life through Spiritual Will)from which Light sees God's Spirit giving you Spiritual Understanding through Life, the Spirit of God's Life and blessed by God the Spiritual Word through Spiritual Wisdom.**

So from God's transformation you get understanding, this is what your Self is, your understanding of life. Now from Enlightenment you get a Will of God which is basically a Will of Light. From this you get a selfless life (a life of God), the Holy Spirit (the Spirit of God) and God which is Enlightenment through God's Purpose or God's Knowing which is done through the transformation of the Holy Spirit. Now this seeing your Spiritual Will gives it life (through Spiritual Wisdom and serving God's Purpose) and this gives you God's Purpose, the emergence of which (the Spiritual Will seeing the Spirit of Purpose) gives you Spiritual Understanding, a Spiritual Life and the Spiritual Word. **So basically understanding of Self and work through God's Purpose transforms your Self to a deeper, more Spiritual Understanding of life.**

Now Day Three talks about the benefits of the transformation Shem, Ham and Japheth or Grass, Herbs and Fruit and starts with the sons of Japheth who were Gomer, Magog, Madrai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech and Tiras. It then goes onto the sons of Gomer who were Ashkenaz, Riphath and Togarmah. After that it finishes with the sons of Javan who were Elishah, Tarshish, Kittim and Dodanim or to put it another way. **From (blessed by God) the Spiritual Word through Spiritual Wisdom you get-**

**A Will that sees Life through knowing,  
 A Life of God's Will (seeing Will),  
 A Life of God (transformed knowing God's blessing) and blessed by God's Love, God's Light,  
 A Wisdom loving Self of God (God's Purpose)  
 Life through Spiritual Understanding (through Spiritual Will) and Wisdom blessed with knowing God's understanding.**

**From a Will seeing Life through knowing you get=  
God's Spiritual Understanding (work through Light of God's Mind),  
Knowing blesses the Spiritual Word (God's Spiritual Wisdom) and Wisdom (seeing Will of  
God) knowing Life of God's Spirit.**

**From being blessed by God's Love, God's Light you get-  
Through God's Purpose Spiritual Understanding of God's Spirit and the Wisdom of God  
knows Spiritual Understanding (blessed with Spiritual Understanding),**

**Work blesses Wisdom, Wisdom blesses Life and transforms seeing the transformation of  
God's Light blessing Life.'** So being blessed by the Spiritual Word, which is your Spiritual Will,  
you get a Will that sees life through knowing. You know things in the Spiritual Sense which is ba-  
sically a deeper understanding of life, you also develop a Spiritual Will (God's Will) and take to a  
life of Service (life of God) and are blessed by the Holy Spirit (God's Love) which through God's  
Light feeds a Wisdom loving Self and gives you Spiritual Understanding from your Spiritual Will,  
you are blessed with knowing God's Understanding. From a Will of Knowing you understand God  
and the Spiritual Word and develop a Will of God through God's Spirit (a Spiritual Will). From be-  
ing blessed by God's Love you get through God's Light and serving God's Purpose, God's Spirit (the  
Holy Spirit) and Blessed Spiritual Understanding, through work, Wisdom blesses life and trans-  
forms the Will to God's Light. **So basically being blessed by the Spiritual Word you develop a  
Spiritual Will, get a deeper understanding of life and embark on a life of Service.** The next  
Passage starts with the Sons of Ham who were Cush, Mizraim, Phut and Cainan and goes onto the  
sons of Cush, Seba, Havilah, Sabtah, Raamah and Sabtechah, then the sons of Raamah, Sheba and  
Dedan, then the sons of Mizraim, Ludim, Anamim, Lehabim, Naphtuhim, Pathrusim, Cashuhim  
(out of which came Philistim) and Caphtorim and finally Canaan who had Sidon and Heth in other  
words, **From the Spirit of God's Life you get-**

**A Will of loving Spiritual Understanding,**

**A Life blessed with a Mind that knows God(blessed Life),  
The Spiritual Word(loving Wisdom)and a Will of God(Light of God, God's Light),**

**From a Will of Spiritual Understanding you get-**

**Understanding through a Self of God,**

**The Spirit of God's Love blessed with God's Purpose(God's Spirit),**

**Through understanding God's Self the Wisdom of God's Spirit and knowing God, God's  
Life(God's Spirit) you also get understanding God's Self, Wisdom through the Spiritual  
Will(God's Spirit).**

**From knowing God, God's Life (God's Spirit) you get Spiritual Understanding through a Self  
of God and transformed through the transformation of God's Light.**

**From a Life blessed with a Mind that knows God (blessed Life)-**

**God's Purpose(loving transformation) blesses Life**

**God Light (God's Life)blesses Life**

**God's Purpose through the Spirit of God's Self blesses Life,**

**The Light of God's Spiritual Word (Wisdom loving Spirit) blesses Life,**

**The word (God's Spiritual Wisdom) knows Love (understanding blesses Life),**

**A Will of God understanding God's Purpose(loving Spirit)blesses Life from which the**

**Spiritual Word blessed with Gods purpose (blessed understanding Wisdom) blesses Life and  
finally the Will of God's Spiritual Word(Wisdom seeing knowing)blesses Life.**

**From a Will of God (God's Light, Light of God) you get understanding (blessed with  
transformation seeing Light) and the Spirit through Spiritual Wisdom.**

Quite a little passage that. So from the Spirit of God's Life or the Holy Spirit your will trans-  
forms to a deeper understanding of life, you know God through the Spiritual Word and you evolve a  
Will of Light. From this deeper understanding, well before I continue I had better enlighten you as



to what the Seven Spirits of God are. They are the spirits of **Love, Life, Understanding, Insight, Wisdom, Knowing and Purpose**. This might make things a little easier for you. Now this deeper level I am talking about actually comes about through a shift in consciousness, where before you were a Will of Wisdom now you are a Will of Understanding. It is actually an evolved Will, the merge of the Spirits of Wisdom and Understanding. Not only do you know things Spiritually you also understand them. So anyway with this shift in consciousness you become a Self of God and are fed by the Holy Spirit, (God's Spirit, the Spirits of Love, Understanding and Purpose) which gives you this understanding. By understanding this you get the Spirit of Wisdom and by knowing God you get God's Spirit of Life for God's Knowing is His life (hence the expression the Living Word). Also by understanding God's Self you get Insight through the Spiritual Will for it sees the big picture. From knowing God not only do you get Spiritual Understanding of Self you also get transformed through God's Light. From a Mind that knows God you get God's Purpose (through transformation of the Holy Spirit), God (through God's Light) and God's will (through the word, God's Light being Loving Spiritual Wisdom). From a Will of God you get transformed to understanding and get the Spirit of Purpose through Spiritual Wisdom. **So basically through the Holy Spirit and a shift in consciousness you get a deeper understanding of life, you know God Through the Word and a life of Service and you evolve a Will of Light through Loving Spiritual Wisdom.** So onto the Next Passage. The Children of Shem were Elam, Ashur, Arphaxad, Lud and Aram. It then goes onto the Children of Aram, Uz, Hul, Gether and Mash. Then Arphaxad who begat Salah who begat Eber who begat Peleg and Joktan. Joktan begat Almodad, Sheleph, Hazarmaveth, Jerah, Hadoram, Uzal, Diklah, Obal, Abimael, Sheba, Ophir, Havilah and Jobab which stand for.

**From Spiritual Understanding through Life you get through God's Purpose God's Life and God's understanding (Spiritual Understanding-loving knowing) and through God knowing the Spiritual Word, God's insight (God's transformation) through God's Purpose (loving transformation) and God knows God's Life.**

**From God knowing God's Life you get-  
A loving Mind**

**The Spirit of God's Love (God's Purpose)**

**A Will through Spiritual Wisdom (through knowing) and a Life of God's Spiritual Understanding.**

**From God knowing the Spiritual Word, God's insight (God's transformation) you get understanding God (God's Purpose), God's Spirit from which through Self (through knowing) you get the word (through God's Purpose and Will) and (blessed seeing work) the Wisdom of God's Light.**

**From (blessed seeing work) the Wisdom of God's Light you get-**

**God's (God's Purpose) Life seeing transformation (God's transformation) and Spiritual Understanding through God's Purpose (through the Spiritual Word)**

**The Spirit of God's Mind (God knowing Life of God's Love through Spiritual Wisdom) and blessed through knowing God's Spirit, the Spirit of God transforms (seeing knowing) to God's Life,**

**You get a loving Mind of God (God's Purpose) and transformation blesses work of God's Purpose (God's Spirit) seeing Self of God (God's Purpose),**

**God Self blesses a Life of God through God's Purpose**

**Spiritual Understanding through Self of God and seeing the Spiritual Word (blessed with knowing) the Spirit of God's Love blesses God's Purpose (God's Spirit) and finally a blessed seeing of Self (God's Self).**

So from a deeper understanding of life you get God's Life through a life of Service, you understand God and through knowing the Spiritual Word you get God's Insight and God's Purpose and

basically know God's Life. From knowing God's Life you get a Loving Mind, the Holy Spirit, a Will of Light and a life of God's understanding. From God's Insight through understanding God you get the Spirit of Wisdom which through knowing gives you the Word and the Wisdom of God's Light through Service. From the Wisdom of God's Light you are transformed to God's life, you get a deeper understanding through the Spiritual Word and a life of Service, you get Loving Spiritual Wisdom which transforms your essence (as opposed to God's life of Service), you get a Loving Mind and God's Purpose transforms your Self to a life of God, you get Spiritual Understanding and seeing the Spiritual Word God's Love blesses God's Purpose and you see yourself as blessed. **Basically you get a deeper understanding of life which gives you insight into both God and God's Purpose which gives you a life of God(essence) And God's Purpose (service).**

Day Four goes back to Enlightenment again symbolised by the lights in the Firmament and is actually an extension of Day One. Not only that the Passage is an expanded version of Shem to emphasise the point. So Shem begat Arphaxad who begat Salah who begat Eber who begat Peleg who begat Reu who begat Serug who begat Nahor who begat Terah who begat Abram, Nahor and Haran who begat Lot or. **From Spiritual Understanding through Life God knows the Spiritual Word, God's insight (God's transformation)from which you understand God, God's Purpose(God's Spirit)from which through Self (through knowing) you get the word(through God's Purpose and Will) which gives you Love through knowing which gives you an understanding(through knowing)loving Will from which the Light of God's Spirit sees knowing and you get Wisdom through knowing God's Spirit from which God's Self knows God's Life,**

**The Light of God's Spirit sees knowing and the Spirit of God knows God's Light from which God's Purpose sees Wisdom.**

So from Spiritual Understanding you get God's Insight from which you understand God and God's Purpose from which you get a Self through knowing from which you get the Word which gives you understanding and know the Light of God's Spirit from this you get God's Life and God's Purpose sees God's Will, (Wisdom) **Basically through understanding God and God's Purpose you get a Self of Knowing, a life of God and God's Purpose merges with God's Will.**

Now Day Five is an extension of Day Two with the Creatures of the Air, the Will and the Creatures of the Water the Self, under the Water being the Subconscious, the domain of the Self. The evolution of the Will is hidden in the Genealogy from Nahor to Rebekah and the evolution of Self the Sons of Abraham and Keturah. So from Nahor and Mileah came Huz, Buz, Kemuel the father of Aram, Chesed, Hazo, Pildash, Jidlaph and Bethuel who begat Rebekah and from Nahor and Reumah came Tebah, Gaham, Thahash and Maachah or to put it another way. **From the Light of God's Spirit seeing knowing and a Life blessed with God's Purpose (Will of God's Spirit) you get-**

**A Spiritual loving Mind,**

**A Self loving Mind,**

**Work and Life of Love through God's Purpose from which God knows God's Life,**

**You get the Spiritual Will and understanding through transformation**

**The Spirit of God's Mind sees the word(blessed with God's Purpose)transformed to God's Spiritual Understanding**

**Blessed with blessed transformation to God's Purpose(God's Spiritual Word)**

**A Self through Spiritual Wisdom(Love through God's Purpose)from which you get knowing and Self through work of God's Spirit).**

**From the Light of God's Spirit seeing knowing and knowing through loving Life of God's Spirit you get-**

**Wisdom through Self (God's Spirit)**

**The Will of God's Spirit(God's Life)**

**The Spiritual Wisdom of God's Self (God's Spiritual Understanding) and a Life of God, God's Spiritual Will (God's Spirit).**

Now the Light of God's Spirit is the Will (God blessed with Light, the ain in Cain) and seeing knowing means it has evolved to a Will of Knowing which married to a life of Spiritual Purpose gives you a Spiritual Mind and a Loving Self through which by serving God's Purpose you know God's Life. Your Will and Understanding evolves through Spiritual Transformation through Service and the word to God's Spiritual Word and your Self becomes in essence Loving Spiritual Wisdom. From the Light of God's Spirit and the Holy Spirit your self is fed with Spiritual Wisdom, you become God's Will and Understanding and live a life of God through Spiritual Understanding. **So from a Will of Light and a life of Spiritual Purpose you evolve to God's Spiritual Word and your Self in essence is Loving Spiritual Wisdom. From a Will of Light and the Holy spirit you become God's Will and Understanding and live a life of God.** Now the evolution of Self is hidden in the Sons of Abraham and Keturah, so Abraham married Keturah and had Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, Midian, Ishbak and Shuah. Jokshan begat Sheba and Dedan who begat Asshurim, Letushim and Leummim. Midian begat Ephah, Epher, Hanoch, Abidah and Eldaah or.

**From God's Self knowing God's Spirit (God's Life) and work through Wisdom (loving knowing God's Spirit) you get-**

**A Mind blessed with Life knowing God's Light and blessed seeing work Spiritual Understanding of God's Light**

**Life through transformation to God's Light and Life blessed with transformation (blessed by God's Light)**

**Blessed with Spiritual Understanding, Self of God's work and Spiritual Understanding of loving God's Spirit.**

**From (blessed seeing work) Spiritual Understanding of God's Light you get-  
Spiritual Understanding through Self of God**

**Transformed through the transformation of God's Light which gives you God's understanding (Spiritual Understanding),**

**Loving knowing blesses Life**

**God's Purpose through Wisdom (loving Spiritual Understanding) blesses Life  
God's Purpose through loving Life, (Life blesses Life).**

**From Life blessed with transformation (blessed by God's Light) you get-  
Through the Spiritual Word, God's Spirit**

**Through the word the Spirit though knowing**

**The Spirit of God's Light sees Spiritual Will**

**God's Self blessed by transformation to God's Spirit and through God's Purpose the transformation of God to God's Spirit.**

So from God's Self knowing God's Life and work (Service) and Loving Wisdom you get a Mind blessed with God's Light and Spiritual Understanding of God's Light, the Transformation of Light being the Mind's life administered by the Holy Spirit. Now the Holy Spirit transforms the Self through God's Light and gives you God's Understanding, Purpose and Spiritual Wisdom. From being blessed by this transformation through the Spiritual Word you get God's Spirit seeing Spiritual Will and the Self transforms to God's Spirit and through God's Purpose, God's Will transforms to God's Spirit. **So from a Spiritual Life you get a Self of Light and Spiritual Understanding fed by the Holy Spirit which is the Mind's life and transformation (both Self and Will to Spirit).**

Now Day Six is an extension of Day Three, the clues are and **God brought forth the living Creature Shem**, hidden in the generations of Ishmael. **And God made man in His own image**, Ham, hidden in the Sons of Jacob and finally **God blessed them**, Japheth hidden in Jacobs's Grand



children. So first of all the Generations of Ishmael, from Ishmael came Nebajoth, Kedar, Adbed, Mibsam, Mishma, Dumah, Massa, Hadar, Tamar, Jetur, Naphish and Kedemah.

**From being blessed with Spiritual Understanding(Life of God through God's Purpose)you get- Light through a Self of God(blessed seeing Spiritual Wisdom)  
Work through transformation to God's knowing(God's transformation- Self through) through God's Purpose**

**Life blesses Self understanding God's Life**

**Life blessed with Spiritual Understanding (Life of God) transforms to loving Life of God's Spirit and Life of God's understanding,**

**Understanding God's Spirit God transforms to God's knowing**

**Wisdom through Life of God**

**Blessed through Wisdom, loving knowing and the Light of God's Spiritual Word blesses Spiritual Understanding and works through transformation through Life of God's Spirit.**

So through Spiritual Understanding of Spiritual Wisdom you get Light for you Self, you understand God and are transformed to God's Knowing through Serving God's Purpose and this is your Self's Life, sums itself up really so the next Passage is the Sons of Jacob. It starts with Leah, so from Jacob and Leah came Reuben, Simeon, Levi and Judah, from Jacob and Bilhah came Dan and Naphtali. From Jacob and Zilpah came Gad and Asher, then from Jacob and Leah came Issachar and Zebulim and daughter Dinah, Jacob and Rachel had Joseph and Benjamin.

**From being blessed by God's Will (seeing Self) and God's Purpose through God's Spirit you get-**

**Knowing through loving Self and Light,**

**Understanding blesses Life through seeing Light,**

**God's Purpose through Love (blessed) blessed with loving transformation to God's Spirit,**

**Blessed with understanding (understanding God's Spiritual Will) God's knowing**

**A Mind and Self of Love (God purpose's blesses Life) through transformation (blessed with Light of God's Spirit).**

**From being blessed by God's Will (seeing Self) and a Self blessed with God's Purpose (Spirit of God's Spirit) you get transformed to God's Light and the Light of God's Spiritual Word (Wisdom of God (God's Purpose) blessed).**

**From being blessed by God's Will (seeing Self) and a Mind blessed with God's Purpose (the word of God's Spirit) you get a Will of God transformed and God's Spiritual Understanding (through knowing).**

**From being blessed by God's Will (seeing Self) and knowing God's Spiritual Will through God's Purpose you get blessed seeing understanding through the Spiritual Word and a Self through Light blessed with God's Life (blessed Light)**

So through being blessed by God's Will and Spiritual Purpose you get a Self of Knowing, you understand life and are transformed to a Mind and Self of Love. Through being blessed by God's Will and a Self blessed with the Holy Spirit you are transformed to God's Light. Through being blessed by God's Will and a Mind of God's Purpose you get a Will of God and blessed with God's Spiritual Understanding. From being blessed by God's Will and knowing God's Spiritual Will through Serving God's Purpose you are blessed with understanding through the Spiritual Word and have a Self of Light. And finally Jacob's Grandchildren, from Reuben came Hanoch, Phalin, Hizron and Carmi. From Simeon came Jamuel, Jamin, Ohad, Jachim, Zohar and Shaul. From Levi came Gershan, Kohath and Merari, from Judah came Er, Onan, Shelah, Pharez (who had Hezron and Hamul and Zarah). From Issachar came Tala, Phuvah, Job and Shimraon. From Zebulim came Sered, Elon and Jaheel. From Gad came Ziphion, Haggi, Shuni, Ezbon, Eri, Arodi and Areli. From Asher came Jimnah, Ishuah, Isui, Beriah (who had Heber and Malchiel) and Serah. From Benjamin came Belah,

Becher, Ashbel, Gera, Naaman, Ehi, Rosh, Muppin, Huppin and Ard. From Dan came Hushim,  
From Naphtali came Jahzeel, Guni, Jezer and Shillem so quite a few to whet your appetite

**From knowing through loving Self and Light you get-**

**The Spirit of God's Light seeing Spiritual Will,**

**The Spiritual Word of God(God's Purpose) (God's purpose-Love),**

**The Spirit blessing Mind of knowing(seeing Light)and a Will of God knowing Life is blessed.**

**From understanding blessing Life through seeing Light you get-**

**Blessed with God's Life (Love through God's Purpose)**

**Blessed with God's Life (blessed with Light) seeing Spirit of God's transformation and blessed  
by God's Spiritual Will blessing Life the Mind sees Spirit of God's knowing and Spiritual  
Understanding of God's Love (God's Purpose).**

**From God's Purpose through Love blessed you get a Will through knowing Spiritual  
Understanding (seeing Light),**

**Work sees the Spirit of God's Spiritual Wisdom and a Life through knowing (God's knowing  
blessed)**

**From being blessed with loving transformation of God's Spirit you get through knowing  
seeing Light, God's Light,**

**Spiritual Understanding through God's Purpose(God's Spirit),**

**The Spiritual Word (God's knowing through Mind) (from which you get the Spirit through  
Mind knowing seeing Light)**

**The Spirit of God's Life of Love (God's Purpose)) and a Mind of God knowing God's Spirit.**

**From being blessed with understanding (understanding God's Spiritual Will) God's knowing  
you get-**

**Wisdom of God (God's Purpose),**

**God's Spiritual Word of Love (loving God's Spirit) blessed seeing Self and Spiritual  
Understanding blesses Life (knowing seeing Light)**

**From a Mind through Self of Love, God's purpose blesses Life you get understanding through  
knowing through transformation through God's Purpose seeing Light (blessed with the Spirit  
of God) and through God's Purpose.**

**From a Will of God transformed you get-**

**A Mind blessed with the Spiritual Word (blessed seeing Light),**

**The Spirit of God's Will(Will blessed with Spiritual Understanding),**

**Loving Light blessed through Mind (Self sees Light through knowing)**

**Blessed with God's knowing (seeing transformation blessed)and God's knowing through  
God's purpose blessed.**

**From God's Spiritual Understanding (through knowing) you get-**

**Blessed with blessed Life (Light of God's Spirit),**

**Blessed with Spiritual Understanding (Love of God's Spirit),**

**Blessed with understanding (Love blessed),**

**A Self through knowing (blessed by God's Spirit) (from which you get a Spirit and Self  
through knowing and a Life of God's (God's Purpose)'s Spiritual Will blessed through God's  
Purpose) and understanding through knowing God's Spirit.**

**From a Self through Light blessed with God's Life (blessed Light) you get-**

**A Self through God's Purpose (God's Spirit),**

**A Self through Spiritual Will through knowing God's Spiritual Understanding (Self through  
God's Purpose),**

**Will through knowing God, Light of God, God's Life (God's Light) and through the Spirit  
blessing knowing seeing Spiritual Understanding, Life of loving word(the word blessed with  
Light)**

**The Spiritual loving word(the word blessed with Life)and God's knowing transformation.**

**From the transformation of God's Light you get the Spirit of Love (Spiritual Understanding blesses Life).**

**From the Light of God's Spiritual Word (Wisdom of God (God's purpose) blessed) you get-Blessed with God's Spiritual Mind and through God's Purpose a Will of loving Light blessed, (blessed through Mind through knowing)**

**Spiritual Understanding blessed with God's Purpose(God's Purpose through Life)**

Well quite a long passage that though most of it is self explanatory so I will quickly gloss over it. From knowing, God's Light sees Spiritual Will through the Spiritual Word and you get a Will of God and know your life is blessed. From understanding and serving God's Purpose you get a life of love, the Spirit of Knowing and the Holy Spirit. From God's Purpose and Spiritual Understanding you get a Will of Knowing through the Spirit of God's Spiritual Wisdom. From being blessed by the Holy Spirit you get the Spirits of Knowing, Life and Understanding and a Mind of God. From blessed understanding your Self gets God's Spirit of Love and you get Spiritual Understanding. From a will of God your Mind is blessed with the Spiritual Word and you understand love in the Spiritual Sense for you become God's Spiritual Will. From God's Spiritual Understanding you get a Spirit and Self through knowing and a life of God's Spiritual Will. From a Self of Light you are blessed with God's Purpose, Spiritual Will and Understanding and the transformation of the Loving Word. From the transformation of Light you get Spiritual Love and from God's Spiritual Word you get a Spiritual Mind through God's Purpose and a Will of Love and Spiritual Understanding.

## Genesis-a Symbolic Journey

Welcome back, well hopefully if you have done your home work you will have a little grasp on the Symbol of the Tree of Life and its significance. That's the next Stage of the Journey, the Symbolism in the Book. Genesis you see has other Symbols and though they do not have the same impact as the Tree of Life they are worth going through nevertheless. They are based around my good friend the Levels of Understanding. The levels occur surprisingly regularly in Mythologies as it is considered a very important piece of information to help you in your growth.

So the first symbol then, Infinity, the horizontal '8'. The Levels are actually Circular in a return to Eden kind of thing. The First Circle is Adam to Abram and the Second Abraham to Israel. I will take you through the First Circle to show you how it works.

Adam and Eve(or God's transformation to God's life(God's light transformation) and Love through)the Spirits of Life and Love, the basis of life and Level One Flora and basic Fauna, a Being with the ability to recreate itself.

Level Two comes in with the Third of God's Spirits, the Spirit of Understanding and the Serpent. One man's Satan is another man's Kundalini depending on which Side of the World you were brought up. (How can a spinning Ball have Sides, I mean China may be East of England but surely it is also West)Understanding is Spiritual (Universal) Consciousness so the Second Level is a Being controlled by its Instinct (the 8 Natural Laws), Animals to put it bluntly.

The Third and Fourth Levels occur together round the same time. Three, the Spirit of Discernment, when they ate of the Tree of Knowledge and Four, developed a Free Will(the Spirit of Wisdom) with the arrival of Cain or Will (God blessed with Light) and Five his Journey through life until Level Six when the Offspring of Seth's descendants merged with the Offspring of Cain's. The mergence of the Will and Understanding (Seth-understanding (through Spiritual Wisdom)) happens with an out of Body experience whilst you sleep. Level 7 the Flood, the cleansing of the old Self to be reborn to know things (through the Spirit of Knowing) in the Spiritual Sense Noah. Now joking apart Noah means Light seeing God's Spirit and as you are the Light it means you will see God's Spirit. Now from the Spirit of Knowing you get Level 9 the Spirit of Purpose, a Triad, Shem Ham and Japheth or Pride, Anger and Love. It's your perceptions of God, Pride (insular and Self serving) or a God of Love or one of Anger. Pick Love and you get to Level 10 or Abram, God's Self knowing God's life.

So that's the First Circle, space prevents me from more detail but as you grow in understanding you can work the other one out yourself. Now within one Circle there is another Symbol, Concentric Circles (Levels of Understanding again). This Concentric Circle is Symbolic of (from smallest one out) the Reptilian Brain, the Emotional Brain and the Intellectual (see Sense and Sensuality for more details).

The Levels of Understanding are Genesis' skeleton, its stories being the meat. There are other Stories in there so as you can imagine it is a well weaved Book. Hopefully I will see you next time.

## **The Next Meeting**

I would like to talk again about a subject that is close to my heart and a book that is dear to me, Genesis once more I'm afraid. I believe it to be the greatest Book of the Bible as all the other Books radiated from it. In Symbolic terms it is the Garden of Eden before Adam made his Exodus and the other Books began. Within that Book stands the Tree of Life, Man's quest for immortality (for he shall eat of the Tree of Life shall live forever if I might misquote it) Yes the more you understand Genesis the greater your respect for it. Hopefully by now you will have a good understanding of it, enough anyway to realise just how special the Book actually is. Spiritual Wisdom aside it's talking about the History of Man starting before History began. The things symbolised in that Book are only just been found out today. The Offspring of Cain and Seth's murgence, the Floods, respect indeed. Yes it is quite an advanced Book, one that even today we are still catching up with. Now if you have the same belief in it as I have you start to wonder where it actually came from. It is far too advanced for our perceptions of the time it was conceived. So if our perceptions are right it can only mean one of two things. Either it was divinely inspired or it was left behind by a more advanced culture, terrestrial or extra. (No insult intended to the People of earlier times as I believe them to be just the same as today, well probably a little wiser)

Three possible causes, each one as plausible as the other if you are prepared to open your Mind. The first one I touched upon is the advanced Race more Spiritually Aware than us today. If you can accept the Flood as fact and the possibilities of advance cultures you might find this interesting. Imagine for a moment a fully evolved man, not just Spiritual but one that had achieved his full mental potential. He must have mental powers that we could not perceive being only 18% or so of our capacity. Most Mythologies talk of People very much like that. Now in some of the Stories they're benevolent whilst others talk of their cruelty but what they all talk about is their vast superiority over them in both intellect and power. That brings us to the second possibility and that it that these Gods were not home grown. Why not, I mean with the countless Millions of different Stars and Solar Systems only an evolved Flat Earther would think otherwise (he knows that the Earth is round he just can not get to the next logical stage) Common Sense tells you that there must be Millions of different Planets with life on, some more advanced both Spiritually and Technically. It's not beyond the bounds of possibility they have visited us and the Mythologies do mention Flying Objects so they both give a good case. So that is a forgotten History or an Alien visitation that just leads Divine Inspiration and probably the hardest thing to sell. Shame really as the Eureka moment happens surprisingly often in Creative Writing (as seen by the different Religions) and even in our daily lives. In day to day living we are inspired (well some of us) with Common Sense from the Subconscious (the Mother's Art) and Insight from above. There is no mysticism in it; it is just one of the effects of leading a balanced life. No, Divine Inspiration comes down on many levels, in all possibility most articles of a Spiritual kind are Divinely inspired so as you can imagine it's not that uncommon at all. Even a great work like Genesis could be channeled if the balance was right.

So Three distinct possibilities and hopefully I have given a good account of each. You could not say for certain which is right and probably will never know for sure but I have a feeling time will tell us in the end. Next I would like to go to the next stage and ask who actually was Moses?

## **Holy Moses**

So where were we? Oh yes Moses, could he have channeled Genesis perhaps? He did seem to have special powers so why not? Who actually was he though, has that question ever been asked? Quite a controversial subject I will admit and one likely to arouse Anger in some but one worth pursuing nevertheless. Now imagine for a moment that when Moses parted the Red Sea he found a Herring. Forty years is a long time to travel, Two Generations in fact, so come to actually dating Exodus quite a handicap to the truth. If you can accept it as a Red Herring then a possible candidate does actually emerge. Some scholars have actually dated Exodus and say that it was at the time of Amenophis the Second so Red Herring aside that would mean it was actually his Grandson, Amenophis the Fourth. He was one of the most controversial figures in Egyptian History. He actually wanted to change the State Religion from Polytheistic to Monotheistic which wasn't popular with the powerful Priests as you can imagine. Could Moses have actually been an exiled Pharaoh? Far fetched you think, well not really. Amenophis the Fourth was not a popular Man with the majority of Egyptians, beyond the Cultural Elite that surrounded him he was viewed with mistrust. Now being a God Incarnate he could not actually come to much harm so the only real choice open was exile along with all his Followers, the Elite of Egyptian Society. Now if you take the Herring Theory as read (or should that be Red) that means they started raiding straight away and History comes into play. Canaan, the Land next to Egypt was an area of City States that Egypt had dominion over. Dated to that time is a Collection of Letters that had been found a Place called Tel El Amana. They are Diplomatic Letters to their Over King, the Pharaoh begging for help for they were being raided and finally besieged by a Tribe called the Hebiru. No help ever came and eventually they were evicted. Could it be the Letters were just ignored for Egypt was in counter-reformation mode? (All traces of Amenophis were removed from Records and his name scratched off all his Public Buildings. The Egyptians believed that without a name you would not get to their version of an afterlife so even in those times Man thought he had the power of excommunication). I mean let's be honest the situation was serious enough to warrant direct and immediate action. If these Tribes were Strangers Egypt could have been next in line so was indirectly threatened as well. Nothing is more serious than the defence of the Land. The Pharaoh (well regent if you are still with me) would not ignore it if they were Strangers, it all adds to the case. Moses and Akhenaton were both aliases of the same man. Finally I would like to talk a little more about the Chosen People, the Followers of the Tree of Life.

## **The chosen people**

Well the first thing I had better talk about is the Tree of Life and the Quabbalist way to climb it. There are 23 Paths on the Tree joining up the 10 Sephiroth and each path is a Level of Spiritual attainment. The higher up the path you climb the more enlightened you become until you reach the pinnacle and become an enlightened being. That is the Spiritual side though there is a by-product to this and that is your Mind gets sharper and your Will much stronger. Anyone that takes the Path could potentially end up a wise man and very probably stand out in a crowd. Another aspect of the Tree of Life is its duality, Masculine and Feminine (Wisdom and Understanding if you are that way inclined) both in our nature and hopefully in harmony. This duality in nature is called 'iu' the root of the word Jew. This duality in nature is also an Egyptian concept and is found in the word Pharaoh which came from Har (the sun-god) iu (of the dual nature) so as you can imagine it was quite a thing to be reckoned with and to some even feared. The followers of this practice were the chosen people in the fact that they chose the path they had taken. Like Minded individuals they would have made an ardent foe and judging by the Tel El Amana Letters they were. Near the very end of the chain of correspondence (one way by the sound of it) the King of Ursalem actually said that he thought the Egyptians were scared of them for that was the only reason he could think of as to why they would not come. To finish of I would just like to say that the Story of the Wandering Jew is the Story of man's quest for immortality. So Genesis, historic, factual, symbolic, literal, I'll let you be the judge.

# The Book of Life

## Introduction

So what is life, a waste of time  
A Sentence to a ghastly crime?  
A fleeting glimpse of mortality  
encased in material frequency?

A random chemical infusion  
From the Pot of chaotic confusion,  
Or designation with a Purpose  
Through evolution out of Material surplus?

So what is life, a Natural Selection  
A drift through time without direction,  
A passage through a tempest storm  
A test to pass, an eternal storm?

A total one off demonstration  
Or perhaps another Re-incarnation?  
A chance to carry on your Genes  
So you can live by other means?

So what is life, what do you find  
A chance of growth for peace of Mind?  
A chance to go and find your Self  
To truly gauge your spiritual health?

Or perhaps you see it as a race  
For amassing Wealth and if that's the case,  
You'll see it more for Material gain  
Then life you'll feel becomes a bane.

The Book of Life, where would you begin, I mean what is life for a start? What is this spark that animates Matter and brings it into Being? Our understanding of it is only really confined to the Physical so we are restricting ourselves from the big picture for for that we really need to get Meta-physical. Sure we understand Matter and are even starting to come to terms with the fact that within all Matter is in-built instructions for life, not life itself but the Channels that life flows through. The Wiring System if you like. We have not quite come to terms with the actual life force though. Some call it a Soul, others the Self and yet others do not believe it even exists so the concept of 'Know thy Self' is not one they will follow. People looking for the Theory of Everything are handicapped without this belief for they only get half the Story. Sure they understand Matter (M) and some even recognise the constant that all Matter has Instructions for Life ( C ) but they will never square the equation until they recognise the Self (2). You need to know all Three Aspects to truly understand what Existence (E) is.

Anyway I digress, so back to life then if you are sitting comfortably then we can let the Journey begin.



## **Life-the Meaning of**

Some People look for meaning, a Purpose to their life  
Realising that without one they just end up in strife,  
They will champion a trivial cause and turn it to a Vocation  
Or go to work in a high powered job for the benefit of the Nation,  
It will give them satisfaction and perhaps fulfill a need  
But maybe not that much for they often fall to greed.

### **Chorus**

Looking for some meaning to help control the Day  
Looking for a reason for life to come your way,  
Looking for an answer to life's greatest Test  
Or just looking for a way out and think you know what's best.

Others don't want meaning and are just content to drift  
They crave for shallow pleasure to give themselves a lift,  
They hunt for little highs thinking they're sustainable  
And through these satisfaction thinking it attainable,  
Boredom is their driving force with the button on self destruct  
For they have nothing to build upon, nothing to construct.

Yet others look to God and feel His warm elation  
They put their trust in Him and He becomes their vocation,  
They spread the word for Him, to educate the Mind  
And take to doing well just because they're kind,  
Well each one finds his own reward and done in its own way  
So I'm not here to criticize, that's not a game I play.

Well the Meaning of Life then. Does it actually have a meaning for a start as some people believe this is all random, a mixture of Natural Selection and Genetic mistakes. Personally though I think that there is a design behind it as it shows too much imagination to be otherwise. Everything seems to have a Purpose behind it. From the humble Flower to the Humble Man it all has a place in the grand design and you do not have to look too deeply into the workings of Nature to see it. Flora (and also Plankton) converts Carbon Dioxide to Oxygen so we can breath (and by we I do not mean just Man). Herbivores keep the Flora in check so the Air does not get too rich. Carnivores keep the Herbivores in check and also regulate their litters to balance the Prey. Everything in balance as is Nature's way.

But what of Man, does he have a Purpose and if so why is he not upholding it? Man does indeed have a Purpose and the reason he does not uphold it (well greed aside) is that he is ignorant of what it actually is. He was actually put here to tend the Earth and make sure that it keeps its harmony. Before he can properly do this though he needs to be in the right State of Mind. He has certain flaws in his Character that need to be rectified (or purged as they actually are the Seven Deadly Sins but we will dwell on that later) and become fully aware of his Self. When he finally does this he will be truly capable of fulfilling his obligations and the World will be a much better place. So the Meaning of Life then. Purification of the Soul and expansion of the Spirit to achieve our Purpose and be at one with the Universe. Our Purpose being our divinity and the Universe our balance. That's quite a mouthful and looks complicated but it is basically purifying the Ego and becoming more aware of the World that is around you by only taking your need and sacrificing your life to a life of Service for the Greater Good



## **Life-The Living of**

Some People look to life as a very singular thing  
It's there for gaining Wealth, Avarice is their king,  
A cushion for old age maybe, well that's what they'll say  
It's the only way to live your life; you've got to make it pay,  
They think that they're successful and maybe that's the case  
But come to evolution they're still stuck at base.

### **Chorus**

How do you like to live your life  
In harmony or constant strife?  
Do you like to live in solitude  
Or do you crave compassion as Mental Food?

Some people live their lives in an arrogant daze  
They think that they're superior as they look through the haze,  
They think that they're aloof, protected by a bubble  
And care not for their actions that often lead to trouble,  
For I'm afraid their attitude often leads to friction  
As others of their kind read a different Fiction.

Others try and live for the betterment of Mankind  
They lose themselves in Service for the Peace of Mind they find,  
They like to work for the Greater Good whatever it might be  
For from it they get understanding of true reality,  
They also like the solitude to help them contemplate  
As they want to have a deeper meaning of the things that we call Fate.

Everything happens for a reason and that reason is you. Most people ponder on their fate instead of pondering on Fate itself. This is a bad mistake as instead of building up your imagination you generally fall to either Pride or Envy which manifests as Self Delusion or Self Pity. This distracts you from your True Purpose, the reason to your being and nulls your understanding of the fact that everything happens for a reason and so you are destined to make the same mistakes again and again. The Book of Life is not really a complicated book it is only us that make it so.

So onto Fate then. Now most People who actually believe in it see it in quite a negative light. If you do bad things then bad things will happen to you kind of thing. Though this is true it can leave you with quite a bleak outlook on life. Look a little deeper though and you realise that it could also work in your favour as good things comes from doing good works. When it comes to the living of life you might find it a less stressful by knowing that every action you take creates a reaction and so to some extent be more in control of your life.

Another thing you find about life is that it occasionally throws up situations to test your resolve. From a Self Development point of view these should be welcomed as they are there to help you evolve to a more Spiritual Being. Alas though most People are ignorant of this fact and so are destined to fail. When you do actually realise that it is just a test though it seems to give you the Inner Strength to deal with the situation when it surfaces. Just keep your Eye on the Big Picture (everything happens for a reason) and it nulls the potency of any temptation that might cross your path and by not falling to temptation you actually get Mentally stronger too.

## **Life-the Serving of**

Is life just a sentence, part of a bigger story  
Where we play our part and share in all the glory?  
Where we mould as one for the good of everyone  
And work to help each other for Avarice is done,  
Where Pride has lost its place for humility was stronger  
And Love has found a home for Anger rules no longer.

### **Chorus**

The serving of life is like doing time  
With the Mark of Cain as the only crime,  
It can be traumatic and also a bind  
Until you realise it's a State of Mind.

Is life just a Sentence where you have no real decision?  
You fall to others influence and often their derision,  
Everything you do seems to be under their control  
And the only way it got like that was they took a dominant role,  
You feel like you are on your own with no one to give you aid  
You face despair every Day, your future's just decayed.

Is life just a Sentence that you found in a Book  
You didn't quite understand it and you're too scared to take a look?  
Sure you'll talk about it and in a knowing way  
Though when it comes to experience you haven't had much to say,  
You'll major on the minor things because to you they matter  
Yet come to anything worth your while your logic it will shatter.

Before I start I would like to define humility as it seems to have got confused with timidity. Humility is True Self Confidence, it is you without an Ego. Timidity though is fear through lack of confidence. It is you without Self Esteem. A down side of humility is that People tend to look at you as a Crutch and even treat you like a Door Mat. You should never allow this to happen for on a personal level it saps your Self Esteem and from an objective viewpoint you stunt their evolution. They too have to grow. I know a Person who had a Friend who was Sloth incarnate. Sloth was quite capable of doing things for itself but as the Person had a good Heart she was more than willing to share the burden. Over time it evolved from just helping to actually doing it themselves. Could you Phone the Council for us and so on. You can recognise Sloth by its whining Voice and false pandering to your Ego. You do it so much better than me kind of thing, and by the fact that you always feel drained by their presence. And how do you defeat Sloth? Keep yourself busy when it wants you and it will have to do it for itself. You can still point the way but don't hold its Hand that's all. I used that as an example but you will find that most of People possessed with these Flaws will leave you drained and waste a lot of your time. They also have a nasty habit of turning the tables on you and actually blaming you for their mistakes after you try and clear up the mess that they made. Remember that it is not your job to clear up their mess and if, out of the goodness of your Heart you choose to; you are doing them the favour and not the other way around. With that in Mind you will gain control of the situation. One final point, you might actually be someone else's Demon without knowing it so take a look at your life and find out your side of the bargain, it will make for a lot more pleasant environment.

## Life-the Giving of

The laying down of life to some is a noble act  
Yes they'll sacrifice themselves for a truth that's inexact,  
They'll blindly give themselves to any misguided cause  
In their search for Heaven they break the Spiritual Laws,  
Little knowing of the consequences they condemn themselves to Hell  
In the pursuit of personal glory they damn themselves as well.

### Chorus

Life is such a precious thing that should not go to waste  
Treat it with respect and you will get the taste,  
To give in life is a noble act though it's in need of clarity  
For when you actually give your life it's to an act of Charity.

And the Ones that go to war think God is on their side  
A very comforting thought that soothed them when they died,  
Yet both sides fight for God so how does that equate  
For I know He's everywhere but does He really live in hate?  
You see basically in essence their perceptions aren't quite right  
God's a loving Father who doesn't like His kids to fight.

Some People throw their lives away for they are devoid of hope  
They think their lives are just despair and lose the will to cope,  
Suicide's their only option, at least that's what they think  
So they condemn themselves to Spiritual ruin in which they quickly sink,  
To take your life with your own Free Will is the ultimate in crime  
You deprive your Soul of the right to growth and lose your right to time.

When you give your life for the Greater Good with no Self Interest apart from your needs you get filled with a sense of well being which can give you quite a Spiritual Lift. (Some People call this being filled with God's Grace.) You get this feeling because you have actually been conditioned to serve, it is hard wired into your system. That was the Purpose you were created for and so when you uphold it you get rewarded for doing so. Not only that it has a major part in your evolution from a Selfish Material Being into a Selfless Enlightened Being. If you think of enlightenment as the Theory then this would make Service to others the Practical. You can not have one without the other if you are looking for true enlightenment. One thing to mention though is that if you do fall to temptation and take more than your needs Self Interest comes to be and then you have had your reward on Earth (Materially) and will not evolve in the Spiritual Sense. It is either one or the other I am afraid. Now also though sometimes your perceptions of what the Greater Good might actually be can be misguided so you have to be discerning in what you do. The Greater Good is not for the good of a select few (Country, Creed or Cause) it is for the good of Mankind as a whole.

Another thing to mention is that when I say the giving of life I am talking about devoting your life and not laying down your life which believe or not is quite a common mistake that People make. If you take your own life out of an act of your own Free Will you are depriving your Self of its chance of growth which can actually condemn you to Perdition. No the only sacrifice that it asked of you is to sacrifice the Self Interest of the Ego and become at one with the Earth and everything that is on it. The only real way to do this is to put others before your Self for this evolves you from selfishness to selflessness.

## Life-the End of

People think that when you die you're just buried in the ground  
Live life to the full they'll say, take it where it's found,  
They cannot see beyond their death, to them it's just the end  
And to dwell upon the Subject makes a morbid Friend,  
So they're happy in their ignorance well that's what they think  
For with their little understanding life can sometimes stink.

### Chorus

Life's just for living death's just the end  
Then what will happen, don't tell me my Friend,  
For I'd rather not know as it fills me with dread  
Who really knows what happens when you fall down dead?

Others believe that through Heaven and Hell you get Eternal Life  
In a place of Spiritual bliss or one of constant strife,  
Depending on your way of life and if judgment you can pass  
You'll end up with a Golden Halo and a strong liking for Mass,  
Though if you fail you get Hell, what a condemnation  
Torment and Torture, Fire and Brimstone what a combination.

Others think that when you die you come back down again  
It could be as a Rabbit or even a Great Dane,  
They follow the Law of Consequences to help them through their life  
And try to get the balance right so Karma sends no strife,  
Each one has a different view and each view has its flaws  
So study hard and concentrate then tell me which is yours.

So the Book of Life is about to close and you are wondering what happens next. Is that it or is there more? A question that has been pondered by Mankind for Thousands of Years and will no doubt continue for who really knows what happens when you shuffle off this mortal coil until you actually do it? What about trying it from a different angle? It might prove more fruitful to you to think more about what happened before you were born than after you have died. Have you lived before for if that was the case then you would no doubt live again. Does the Book of Life close or does it just turn a Page? A lot of People believe in Re-incarnation so maybe that might be worth testing. Prepare yourself a list of questions, (what was my name, where and when did I live, who if anyone did I marry and did I have children if I married? Job and place/s of work and so on) go and see a Regression Hypnotist and give him the list. Ask him to take you back to your last previous life and get him to record all of the conversation whilst you are under and see if you can trace it. It will be a lot cheaper than tracing your family tree and more fulfilling. Hopefully you will be able to trace your last life and prove to yourself that you have indeed lived before. (It is only yourself that you have to prove it to as it is only you that lives your life.) Once you have done this I guess your next logical step would be to try and find if there is a purpose to this. Buddhists believe that when you come back enough times and have attained purity that you become a living Buddha and go on to live in another dimension. I personally think Genesis Chapter 3 Verse 22 seems more applicable.

**Then the LORD God said, "See, the man has become like one of us, knowing good and evil; and now, he might reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever"**

# The Book of Love

## Introduction

Love is like a Rose's scent caught amidst the breeze  
You can not quite define it, though it leaves a sensual sneeze,  
Never try and rationalise it else it might lose its hold  
Love inspires confidence; it's what makes you bold.

Love is self fulfilment; it's what makes you whole  
It's the missing link to your emotional goal,  
Its joy lies in its giving, a selfless task to serve  
It's bliss in its receiving, an uplifting of verve.

Love knows no boundaries, it negates Self Consciousness  
It has no fear of judgement and cares even less,  
It stands alone in purity, what need has it to hide  
It alters your awareness when it deigns to bide.

Love is all around you though on a different plain  
It also is a part of you, your essence when not vain,  
It's actually a State of Mind if you can believe  
It's when you think of others not wanting to deceive.

Love when in your Heart you cannot disguise  
It's a catalyst to the Light inside your Eyes,  
It comes out in your Aura so everyone will know  
And as it is contagious, just watch and it will grow.

Love's the final destiny to find your Inner Being  
It just seems to take over enhancing what you're seeing,  
Once you truly have it you can do no wrong  
For it enhances worthiness, it's what makes you strong.

With the Book of Life finished it's time to move on to the Book of Love. Within everything that has life is love. At its very early stages it is an Organism with the ability to replicate itself, Flora and basic Fauna. If you think of Life as the Masculine Force then Love would be the Feminine. You can not have one without the other I'm afraid.

It is channelled through a Trinity of Natural Laws. These are that every Organism to the best of its ability is to be adapted to attract a Mate, give its Offspring the best chance of survival and finally defend and hunt. In the case of defend it is more to do with defending your Mate and Offspring and with hunting it is to provide Food for them. From this you get your Maternal and Paternal Instinct which can be a very potent force.

Life too is channelled though through a different set of Natural Laws. These are that every Organism to the best of its ability is to be adapted to survive in the Habitat around it, survive in the Climate around it and finally to survive in the Social Climate around it. Then finally every Organism to the best of its ability is to find its niche in the Eco System. All these Laws fall under the Umbrella of every Organism has to evolve to its Purpose, the evolution of which may take many Generations.

## Love-the Meaning of

Some People look to love as the answer to a prayer  
They want to be in love and have someone that is there,  
They need to serve a Purpose to give their life some meaning  
For from it they get joy, sort of emotional preening,  
Once they find this State of Mind they'll guard it with their life  
For they know that if they lose it they'll have loneliness and strife.

### Chorus

Love is the fulfillment of a Dream  
Love is the Cat that's got the Cream,  
Love is the transference of bliss  
Love is the actions of a Kiss.

Others find Self Love through serving of a cause  
It seems to fill a gap and should be worthy of applause,  
They tend to find Self Righteousness though so it nulls their aim  
They lose track of the Big Picture and just know how to blame,  
They dedicate themselves to a life controlled by Pride  
Which has its own agenda from which they cannot hide.

Yet others find love through the Spiritual Word  
They see the vanity of reality and find it quite absurd,  
They want to live a Selfless life so in balance they will grow  
As they contemplate Enlightenment you are just what you know,  
Sure they act in Service but without Self Righteousness  
For Humility's the watchword, their Pride they will suppress.

When God put Adam into a deep sleep and took away his Rib not only did He create Eve He took a part of Adam away that could only be refilled by Eve. (On another level it actually means that from one type of Man another evolved but that's not very romantic. I will elaborate on it a little more though. Eve then went on to have Three Children Cain, Abel and Seth. Or to put it another way From Homo Erectus, Homo Heidelbergensis came to be and then went onto become Homo Sapien, Homo Neanderthalenius and Denisovans. So it is quite a book Genesis I would recommend studying it) Man will never be truly fulfilled until he finds his Rib once again, it is quite a major driving force in his life. Not just Man though you will find it in most if not all Animals. Our need to breed in order that our Species can evolve is the Feminine driving force, our Masculine being to survive long enough to do this. Some Animals will go to great lengths to attract a Mate and this is generally done by the Male of the Species. This can be done either through beauty (Birds of Paradise would be a good example of this as too the Peacock and Pheasant) or strength (The biggest Male generally gets the Prize). The Female of the Species is attracted to this as it means that their Offspring would either be strong or beautiful and so have a better chance of attracting a Mate themselves. You can still find this attraction in Man today though with evolution Wealth, Power and Intelligence has been added to the List as like the other Two it give the Offspring a better chance of survival. This drive to mate is in fact so strong that some Animals will even go into the act of procreation knowing that it could and even would be their death. The Black Widow Spider is probably the best known of this category though there are quite a few others if you want to pursue the point. This Instinctive Drive is still strong in Man and is very easily seen.

## Love-the Living of

To be in love is a sensuous lift  
No, much more it's a Divine gift,  
Though it does lift your Senses it does so much more  
It gives you a Purpose, something to live for,  
It gives you new meaning to enhance your Day  
And makes you see reality in a different way.

### Chorus

Life seems different when you're in love  
The mundane doesn't matter for your Mind is above,  
You see hidden meaning and live life to the full  
For with her Light inside you it never gets dull.

Yes love in its essence enhances your Being  
And alters the way in which you are seeing,  
It gives you True Purpose from which you grow  
It injects you with kindness in the Seeds that you sow,  
It inspires you with confidence and gives Self Esteem  
You don't need that solitude you're part of a Team.

Love as a State of Mind is a pleasure to be in  
You don't think now in negative ways that's gone in the bin,  
You see life now as a positive thing, dare I say it bliss  
And know full well that if it went you would sorely miss,  
So love life to the full I say, that is why it's there  
Learn to live then learn to love and finally learn to care.

So Adam finally finds his Rib and becomes whole once again. He now has a Purpose to serve and the empty space that was once filled with loneliness and Self Doubt has gone away. He is now filled with confidence and Inner Peace and he starts to see life a lot more differently. Without Self Doubt there is only positivity in his perceptions as he sees life now through the Eyes of Love, a different State of Mind. If and when negative outside situations do arise he is better equipped to deal with them than before for he sees them in a different light. Not only that though it can actually shine through in his aura and others around him can sense it (though not consciously as it is really more a subconscious thing) and it can even make him more attractive in their Eyes though he only has Eyes for his Partner so will not fall to temptation. (If he truly is in love that is and not just thinks that he is which has been known to happen. It's like being in love with the idea of being in love as opposed to being in love itself) Yes love is truly a potent force that gives you a very uplifting feeling when you have it though it has to be experienced to truly understand. He often thinks of her when she's not around and it brings a lift to his Heart and a Smile to his Face. Come to her protection and also defending her honour he is fearless where once he might have been timid. He would gladly give his life for her for without her he has no life at all. She is his reason to be and his motivation to get out of Bed in the Morning. Yes he can become quite selfless when it comes to her as all he has he would gladly give to her with out fear nor hesitation. His Purpose is to serve her and it fills him with joy to do this. This feeling he has for her will get transferred to the Offspring that he has with her too. He is their Protector who will give them the best start in life that he possibly can even if it means working himself half to death.

## Love the Serving of

Imagine the well being from serving a cause  
The sense of fulfillment, now stop for a pause,  
Keep that same feeling and take in its glow  
Open up your Senses and let that love flow,  
Feel it inside you and enjoy the lift  
For what you have is a Spiritual Gift.

### Chorus

Love is a selfless act repaid in kind  
It raises our spirit and gives peace of Mind,  
It gives our life purpose, a yearning to serve  
And a sense of well being to calm any Nerve.

So there you have it, the Spirit with in  
Knowing about it isn't a sin,  
It's not to be feared for it's a good Friend  
Repaying in kindness good deeds will amend,  
Learn to love it for it means you are growing  
You're being repaid for the seeds you are sowing.

So how do you get it, you must want to know  
It's only through Service that you actually grow,  
A Selfless act is all it takes; it's really not that hard  
The Law of Love comes to play, you have a winning card,  
You have to give to receive that's the only way  
Learn to know, act to grow and have a pleasant Day.

With Adam now content we shall move onto another way of finding this contentment. Service to the Greater Good. But first I would like to talk about the Law of Love which if you did not know is that you have to give in order to receive. It is actually part of a Triad of Laws the other Two being the Law of Humility and the Law of Equality. The Law of Humility is that if you take more than you need others have to go without which if you look around the World today with the disparity between Rich and Poor is self evident. Lastly the Law of Equality which states that we are all equal in the eyes of the Divine, we are all Evolving Souls on the Path of Light. Some People think that it is that we were all created equal but that is not the case and is a good base from which to launch Pride so should be avoided at all cost. No matter what stage of our evolution through Grace we are at we are all perceived in the same Light. (The other Triad of Laws are more to do with life, the Karmic Laws and the only difference being the time they take to work. One is the next lifetime then same lifetime but after a while and finally straight away.)

Now when you work for the Greater Good you are rewarded by the Holy Spirit and this helps to develop the Self through Grace which is both the Self's Essence and its Food for growth. In hand with this you purge your Self of its negativity (The Seven Deadly Sins which are an evolution of the Natural Laws mentioned earlier that came about through Self Consciousness developing Pride)

You can get a more shallower form of contentment from serving a cause which will still give you confidence through prestige and power of a different kind but you will not evolve for you will get your reward in more of a Material Sense instead of through the power of Grace. I call this falling to temptation and think it best avoided too.



## Love-the Giving of

The giving of love is a special thing that cannot be expounded  
The joyfulness and fulfillment leave you quite astounded,  
It completely lifts your State of Mind and ignites your Mental Fire  
It elevates your Senses while expanding your desire,  
Yes to give your life to someone else really makes your Day  
For when love is in your Heart selfishness will decay.

### Chorus

When you give your love away  
It seems a heavy price to pay,  
But when you get it back again  
Joyfulness won't lack or feign.

Sometimes this love thing though it only goes one way  
Life becomes very draining; it's a high price to pay,  
You feel very bitter and your resentment quite grows  
And though you cannot help it your love though it still flows,  
So you're in contention, your emotions are mixed  
It throws you into turmoil and you walk around transfixed.

Have it returned though and it's a different matter  
Joy on Two Levels and your Senses will flatter,  
You'll know life is worth living and take to it with glee  
And love every moment for now you can truly be,  
You'll savour every Second as if it was your last  
Yes the transference of love cannot be surpassed.

In some cases Adam might find a Rib and it is not actually his although he thinks that it is. This other Rib might go through the motions of being Adam's and might even think that it is but its Heart does not really lie with Adam. It sees Adam as potentially a good provider though but there is no real chemistry between them. Adam in his ignorance does not know this and is content in serving his purpose and initially is happy thinking that he had actually found his Soul Mate who he will do anything in his power to make happy. As time passes by they bring Children into the World and this makes Adam and his Rib very happy for they both have a new Purpose to serve though in their personal relationship cracks have began to appear. His Rib only seeing him as a provider and not as her Adam thinks that he is not doing enough to give her Children the best start in life and very soon resentment comes to be. Adam is not happy about this and though he still has his purpose to fulfill he starts to actually dislike his Rib although he still loves her too which as you can imagine leads to very mixed emotions. What ever he does for her is not enough to make her happy and he too in return starts to resent her (though he never thinks of getting another Rib as a spare as he is still loyal to his Purpose.) and constant arguments ensue making life more a Bed of Nails than a Bed of Roses. Where life should have been Heaven it has turned into Hell for him in his relationship with his Rib and though he still loves her he does not quite know why. He still does have some joy in his life although this is from his Children for his Purpose now is to get them prepared for the Adult Life that they will soon be embarking on. As a Father Adam proves to be both patient and wise and this makes his Rib a little less resentful towards him for he is a good Father to her Children but the arguments still persisted though not as bad as before

## Love-the End of

When she left me I thought there was no other  
She had been my Soul Mate and not just my Lover,  
I thought I was on my own for I'd loved and lost  
I thought that my sacrifice was not worth her cost,  
For though it was meant to be she didn't see it that way  
For she had it in her Mind that I was meant to pay.

### Chorus

The end of love is the end of the Road  
You think your life is over your Heart has no abode,  
Time passes slowly as you fall down to grief  
And in your State of Mind you'll get no relief.

My Mind tripped despair and I saw no way out  
My emotions were mixed, would I cry, would I shout,  
I saw no future and time was no thing  
I just sat there staring at my Gold Wedding Ring,  
I was trapped in a World of my own creation  
A World comprising of my own devastation.

Maybe one Day my emotions will change  
I'll get strength of Mind and bring them into range,  
I'll look at my life with vigour anew  
And forget about the chance that I went and blew,  
Maybe one Day, I'll say wait and see  
For at this moment now, well it just isn't me.

Time passed by some more, Adam's Children grew into Adults and after leaving home started to make their own way in life. They still kept in touch but with one thing or another it got less and less over time. With that Purpose now fulfilled Adam only had his Rib to serve though the Rib had other ideas. She had now fulfilled her Purpose and so was looking for a new Adam for the Years had made her realise that he was the wrong one and soon Adam was left on his own. Now as he still loved her her leaving had actually hit him very hard and he fell to a depression. With no Purpose now to fill the emptiness his life was taken up by loneliness and Self Doubt and his Mind brought forth a mix of emotions that kept it both restless and negative. He had also lost his motivation in life and though he did work he did not see the point of it any more. He even had a Dream where she waved him goodbye and he felt intense emotional pain that actually made him wake up. It seems he had cut an Emotional Bond and it hurt him right down to the core. So finally Emotional Bonds then. These are actually that strong that they transcend death. This is why when you lose someone that's close to you some People see them in a Dream and usually a Lucid Dream when they are conscious enough to know that they are dead. It generally lessens the grief quite a lot as they realise that they still must live on. It can actually trigger some People to go on a quest for Enlightenment or at least a deeper understanding of life anyway. So what is grief then? It may surprise (or shock) you to know that it is your Subconscious Fear of Death (though I would not tell anyone that whilst they are actually going through it). When you see someone that has recently died in your Sleep your Mind realises that your Essence does not die and it pacifies the fear that it once had.

I hope you enjoyed these Books and get fresh insight and understanding into Life and Love.