

The superconscious is esoteric.

³⁵ Esoterics, the knowledge of reality, has been made exoteric but by no means in all respects. You do not put dynamite into the hands of children and bandits. Such knowledge as the black lodge can avail itself of or the “uninitiated” can abuse will always remain esoteric. There really is knowledge which is not for everybody.

³⁶ All knowledge is “esoteric” until it has been turned into understanding and life. Everything we do not know is “esoteric”. Everything we cannot understand is esoteric. The superconscious is esoteric. The omniscience there is in our superconscious is esoteric. Perhaps you see how silly it is to sneer at esoterics. It is to sneer at your own lack of judgement. Those who believe they are wise do so.

³⁷ It need obviously be pointed out that the study of esoterics, affording us an orienting vision of reality, does not in itself imply a higher stage of development. Theoretical study does not equal wisdom (the power of realization). The learned are seldom wise. And those who have the real knowledge latently may very well appear unlearned and lost among the learned, although they may be on a much higher level of development.

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