

Different Kinds of Consciousness

⁷The capacity of consciousness increases with each higher atomic kind in a progressive series the products in which are squared (thus $2 \times 2 = 4$, $4 \times 4 = 16$, $16 \times 16 = 256$, 256×256 , etc.).

⁸When the monad has attained the highest divine kingdom and has thereby acquired full cosmic collective consciousness, it no longer needs any envelopes in which to develop consciousness. Then, for the first time, it will know itself to be that ultimate self which it has always been. Until then it has identified itself with one or other of its envelopes. It is thus not to be wondered at that the ignorant search in vain for their selves and many of them, indeed, deny that there is such a thing.

⁹All forms in the whole cosmos, also those in the highest divine kingdoms, are only envelopes for primordial atoms – the selves. The forms which we call “soul”, “spirit”, “god”, etc. are the envelopes which the self uses at its different stages of development.

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