

## *... reverence .... for all at a higher stage of development*

<sup>1</sup>All the twelve natural kingdoms in the cosmos are totally different from each other in all respects. What is common to them all are the three aspects of existence. Man in his incarnation and in his organism appears related to the animal kingdom. True man, however, is the individual conscious in his causal envelope, and then there is not the slightest similarity to the animal, but then man is the animal's "god" whom it obeys unconditionally and worships. Man worships no gods because he has seen the fact that all life makes up a universal brotherhood despite the immense distances in developmental respect. He does not worship, but he has a sense of reverence and respect for all in higher kingdoms, for all at a higher stage of development. Irreverence and disrespect are always evidence of real ignorance of life, emotional crudity, and barbarism.

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