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¹ When incarnated in the physical world, man has five envelopes:

an organism in the visible world (49:5-7) an envelope of physical etheric matter (49:2-4) an envelope of emotional matter (48:2-7) an envelope of mental matter (47:4-7) an envelope of causal matter (47:1-3)

²The lower four of these are renewed at each new incarnation and are dissolved in their order at the end of the incarnation. The causal envelope is man's one permanent envelope. It was acquired when the monad passed from the animal kingdom to the human kingdom. This (page 11) causal envelope is the "true" man and incarnates together with the human monad which it always encloses.

³The figures in brackets indicate the molecular kinds existing in the different envelopes, the higher envelopes embracing and penetrating all the lower ones.

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