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¹ The emotional task of religion has been that of freeing man from fear and anxiety, of giving him faith in life and in the power of good; and of mysticism in all religions that of granting enduring bliss and “the peace that passeth all understanding”.

² The task of science is to explore physical, but not superphysical reality. Without the facts of esoterics, mankind will remain ignorant of 46 of the 49 cosmic worlds, science will be able to explore only world 49.

³ Philosophy, esoterics, and anthroposophy have been occupied with the problems of existence. The great difference between philosophers and esotericians is that the philosophers have generally been subjectivists relying on the correctness of their own speculations, while the esotericians have been objectivists who have constructed their systems on facts.

⁴ In this respect the anthroposophist Steiner was an esoterician. The difference between Steiner and the esotericians is that the esotericians accepted superhuman facts from the planetary hierarchy only, whereas Steiner believed that he could himself ascertain even such facts, which is patently absurd. Nor are they to be found in the “akashic records”.

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