

higher kinds of atomic consciousness

¹There are, in all, 49 totally different kinds of atomic consciousness (fundamental consciousness) in the cosmos. It is quite impossible for any lower kind to grasp any higher kind. Consciousness must be experienced to be understood. To acquire a higher kind of consciousness is the most difficult work of all, and so it is in all worlds. The very penetration occurs imperceptibly. It presupposes that attention is purposively directed and searches in all respects, heeding even the seemingly least significant possibilities. The last record in this respect is held by a 43-self who in two thousand years acquired four successively higher kinds of atomic consciousness (via a total of 24 ever higher kinds of molecular consciousness).

²Such phenomenal achievements are exceedingly rare. Nowadays, all members of the planetary hierarchy are individuals who formerly belonged to our mankind. Nobody would have deemed this possible only a thousand years ago. But then the basic tendency of these individuals has been an unshakably firm purposiveness through all their incarnations.

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