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Thus, you write that in the "Chalice of the East", you came across a complete repudiation of not only a Personal but also of an Impersonal God. This cannot be quite so, for nowhere in the Teaching or in the Scriptures is there a rejection of an Impersonal God. Possibly the misunderstanding comes from the wrong terminology; for what is this Impersonal God? Is He not the Divine Immanent and Infinite Principle of all Existence, Who according to the Apostles John and Paul and the works of the first great Fathers of Christianity, is "the Invisible and the Unknown God"? Do we not read in the Gospel of John (1 - 18), "No man hath seen God at any time", and the same words are repeated in John's Epistle (4 - 1). There are many indications in the Bible of "God the Unknown" and of the fiery nature of this God. Thus, in Deuteronomy (4 - 24), Moses says, "God is a consuming fire".

I strongly recommend that you read the works of the great Origen, that brilliant expounder of the true Teaching of Christ. Incidentally, the Western Church has now commenced to study his works, as the more informed clergy now understand that the Church with its dead dogma has come to an impasse, and can no longer maintain its influence with the new consciousness of the wide masses who, first of all, demand logic and flexibility of laws. Thus Origen, in his treatise on the "Elements", says, "And so we cannot consider any particular incarnation as God, or God as incarnate at all, for He is Uncompounded Spiritual Nature, excluding all complexes. He is Intelligence, and at the same time the Source and Origin of all intelligence in nature and Creation. God, who is the origin of everything should not be considered complex, as otherwise it might appear as though the elements that have created everything considered complex - existed before their very Origin." Is it possible to affirm more clearly the concept of God as the purest First Principle or Element of Be-ness than in these words, expressed by the great Greek philosopher and Christian Father? Even so, is it not said that God is Omnipresent, Omniscient and Omnipotent;

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and that "In Him we move and have our being"? All this is given in the Bible. Therefore, if we cast away the dead letter of the scriptures, the letters so often distorted by wrong translations; if we rid ourselves of the prejudiced ideas created by slavish thinking held for centuries in bondage by Christian dogma, we shall see that all the religions and all the teachings of antiquity had as their foundation the majestic, eternally-unseeable Cause of All-existence; that all Religions have worshipped this One Divine Element under various names and aspects, in accordance with the individual peculiarities of different people and different countries.

The Christian world selected the term God for the highest Concept. Therefore, why look for a new appellation for this Majestic Conception? With this term, surely, the Christians

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not the healthy parts fulfill their work, giving an opportunity to the sick organs to recover? You must act accordingly.

It is said: "We give the best complete armour: therefore, if they do not wish to substitute the old habits for sparkling armour, the approach to the Tower is closed! Yes, yes, yes! It is necessary to realise the threatening time and not to continue with the old habits." It hurts me to write this, but I feel that it is timely; otherwise, something irremediable may happen. Superficially, things may appear as they were, but what is not seen and cannot be replaced will depart. The sorrow of the Teacher is so evident and my spirit knows and sees the sculpture of the spirit of the co-workers.

Who will be the first out of this painful battle? But remember . . . there is no other way. If the spirit be too slow in awakening, it will indeed be terrible to wake up in front of closed doors. In the spiritual world as in the subtle one, the laws are still more immutable; the limits of relationship are much finer than on the physical plane, because of the great choice that can be made there. Accept all that is said above courageously; with courage, crucify yourself, remembering the pressing time.

In addition, I shall quote from "Infinity": "In Cosmic creation the energies are combined in the greatest tension. The synthesis of tension is confirmed by the power of higher fires. In all Cosmic creation, the law of tension may create a new combination. With the growth of tension, new energies can emerge. When the energies which are joined to the combination of magnet attract similar currents, then it is possible to achieve the harmonisation of energies. But when the energies strive themselves in different directions, the wastefulness of the energy of magnet is manifested. It is similar with human actions.

"Why is the human spirit attracted towards disharmonious currents? Of course, currents which are diverted to spacial fire may provide better formulae, but this formula must be created willingly. Initiative should be understood as the basis for synthesised activity.

When the spirit discovers its seed and recognises its environment, then the beauty of the Cosmos can be realised. The shells accumulating upon the human spirit closed the way to affirmation. Therefore, our co-workers must understand that the shells are not of our condition. It must be understood that it is unfitting to manifest the garment of spirit like a shell, when we honour so much the radiance of the garment of the Mother of the World. Thus, remember and strive after the Teacher! In this way only will you succeed. Self-activity of the centres is being built like an ascending spiral."

Let us discard all the shells. Let us show initiative, and let us strive towards the refining of the quality of thought, and we shall succeed! The care shown for quality in everything is of the first importance. The high differs from the low only in quality, showing similarity in everything else

Truly, only the small consciousness can be annoyed by the authority of the Garu. For what is the authority of the Garu but the authority of the Hierarch? The authority of the Hierarch does not mean domination to which everything inferior is subjected. The authority of the Hierarch and Garu is not a tyranny. This authority is the highest knowledge. It is said: "The Hierarch uses his power for cosmic progress. Truly, the Brothers of Humanity possess this power, growing ~~ta~~ with the Cosmic Magnet." The Hierarch and the ^UGaru are those experienced Pilots, who during the ruinous storm are leading above the all-destroying waves, above all the rocks, the boat which is trusted to Them, the boat in which we all have our place as a "precious" cargo. Therefore, let us not forget this; let us not leave the Hand which is outstretched in salutary leadership! Power and domination are two different things. Domination is the lowest form of consciousness, because it is caused by fearful, all-excluding egoism, while power, blessed by the highest knowledge and strained by the heart, is the highest sacrifice. Let us think over the book ^{about} "Sacrifice". The Leader meant always the Heart as a symbol. *Heart was always symbolising the Leader*

Try to feel with your heart the power of joy in devotion and love to the Leading Hand. I affirm by the knowledge of spirit and heart that you have not a greater Friend and Guardian.

We should realise how small are all our offerings, if there are any such, compared to the salutary power and pricelessness of this dispensation. The broadened consciousness will understand it. Nobody is demeaned, all are honoured, the way to the highest achievements is opened to all, if only we ourselves do not throw away the possibilities. There are moments in difficult mountain-climbing when the only possibility is to move ahead; every hesitation is fatally threatening. A trembling stone cannot hold a delaying person for long. At the moment we must ascend and therefore the only open way is the path ahead, without doubts, without

regret and recounting the small of offering. Each thought of this kind will mean extra burden for the legs and will complicate the dangerous ascent. We need the wings of love and confidence in the Leading Hand, the wings of joy in the great service. Every application of the words of the Teaching into life will relieve our burden immensely.

I beg you from my heart, do throw away all self-conceit, every thought of exclusiveness in our offerings, every thought of doubt and suspicion, as the time is too threatening and responsible. And is the duration of the struggle so long? Almost half is already done, and really, nobody lost anything. The future is so beautiful and so broad; let your names be written down among the names of the great co-workers of evolution. What can be higher and more beautiful than collaboration for the great welfare of the culture of nations!

The pages from "Infinity": "Great unity in Cosmos leads like a powerful law. Only those who accept this law may truly participate in the cosmic collaboration. The unity of essence in everything directs humanity towards creation. When the consciousness draws from the treasury of Space, then the Cosmic Magnet exerts itself. The manifested treasury contains the affirmation of energy, saturated with unity. Therefore, each seed of spirit must feel similar unity. Each seed of spirit belongs to the Cosmic Unity, in which all cosmic creation is included. Man deprives himself of this truth by accepting the law of insulation. The law of Unity is immutable in all its variety. Only by this law is it possible to construct, because when the attraction creates, then in the power of action lies unity. All affirmed Being is founded on this Unity. The administering law is so powerful that cosmic construction is upheld by this principle. In all its manifestations this law gathers its particles unifying ~~that which belongs together~~ the mutual belongings. This great law is the Crown of Cosmos!"

"In the eternal creation of life acts the law of Unity. The cosmic creation is striving like a fiery, manifested Edict;

Edict which destines unification; Edict which destines designation; Edict which destines the replacing of one by the other; Edict which destines crowning; Edict which destines immortality; Edict which destines life to each atom; Edict which destines the approach of new energy; Edict which destines the new era. The creativeness of Cosmos is fulfilled in such a way by the Magnet of life. How is it possible to disunite the cosmic creation? How to disconnect that which belongs together? How to disunite what, verily, comes one from the other? The Cosmos in its saturation impels towards fiery unification. Only the Cosmic Mind can give humanity the Image of Unity. This Mind gives to humanity the highest image of the most fiery heart! This Mind collects sacramentally. Therefore, in Cosmos this law is created by life. Where is the end, if all the cosmic manifestations issue from the dual Origins? When the spirit comes into contact with the highest spheres then the cosmic creation is revealed in the law of infinite Unification."

"The spirit is terrified by the thought about death. But when the consciousness penetrates into the essence of Life, then comes the idea of Unity. When the spirit realises how endlessly all the manifestations of life are flowing, then it will be possible to point to the continuousness of all the chains. The chain of mind, the chain of action, the chain of results, the chain of strivings, the chain of lives. One chain predetermines another. The creativeness of the Magnet of life consists of these chains. And the spirit must be terrified not of death and dissolution but of the very thought of breaking the chain. If one could investigate the records of these broken chains existing in space, verily, the spirit would be terrified! When the great shifting has been confirmed, only those can succeed who accept the unity of evolution. Let us not break the chain which connects us with the Leading Hand. How else can we approach?"

Let us draw again from the same book: "The Cosmic dates

are directed by the assertion of the subterranean and superterrene fires. This correlation is connected with the spheres of human actions. When the date is approaching and comes into action, it is always possible to watch how, together with the cosmic perturbations, the human consciousness is changed. Of course, the immutability of the law unites all the spheres and the communion of all the cosmic forces is the assertion of rational action. Thus, the date is filled by all the events and is not limited to only one sphere."

It is said "Now, of course, the fires of all the spheres are very much forced and the cosmic decision turns the events. The magnetic currents attract the subterranean fire intensively."

"Just as the conductor of electricity depends on various conditions, just in the same way the human aura forms up receptively for the cosmic messages. When the spheres of men need certain shocks, then the cosmic messages are in accordance. Only those elements join those spheres which can penetrate into the confirmed auras. When the sphere needs strong shocks, then it is impossible for the sphere to accept the flowing messages of Cosmos. Therefore, the darkness, which surrounds the planet, will not accept the assertion without the manifestation of explosions. These purifying forces will enlighten humanity. The cosmic fires attract the confirmed dates."

"The purifying fires of the Universe are penetrating into all regions of the planet. The sparks of fire spread over all the channels of the actions of Karma. Like volcanos the affirmed fires burn up. By the force of Karma the power is moved and replaced from hand to hand. The cosmic stream strives towards the purifying fires; therefore the comet hastens in infinity. The tension of the currents is very marked and the effect corresponds to the fires of the planet. The centres of the Agni Yogi record all cosmic currents."

How many warnings and notices are sent regarding the *approaching*

1. It would be more correct to say that on our ~~own~~ planet the cycle of Kali-Uga is approaching its end. Precisely, at this time, we are in the act of going through the transitory stages.

Satya Uga must begin with the affirmation of the sixth race, the individual groups of which are already appearing on Earth. But the true era of Satya Uga (on our planet) can begin only after the planet is purified of contamination, subsequently to be followed by the forming of new continents. As usual, the ~~prophecy~~ ^{fore-casters} of the ~~era~~ ^{epoch} appeared much earlier but the continents which are predestined to receive the ~~bulk~~ ^{magnitude} of the sixth race will be the signs of the beginning of the new Epoch.

2. I really would not assert that "woman was burnt on the stakes of the Inquisition for the crimes she has committed due to her cringing, enslaved position." Such statements will be faulty through narrow-mindedness, and thus shall be ^{un}just.

Very seldom were the real criminals executed by the fire of the Inquisition. The victims were the real ^{mediumistic and} enemies and the harmless individuals with ^{peculiarities} psychic traits predominate to a somewhat more marked extent ~~in the female sex.....~~ ^{in women.}

Of course it is unfair to accuse woman in the humiliating position which she often occupies even amongst the so-called civilised nations.

Those of the lower intellectual and spiritual climes are somewhat inclined to belittle ~~those a couple~~ ^{the} ~~of steps higher on the evolutionary ladder.~~ ^{loftiest} The true history proves to us that of old, only those nations who revered the feminine element were prosperous. ^{it was said:} As quoted: "those who possess rights ~~over fellow-~~ members of the same race do not necessarily deserve them."

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 Always remember -
 why we are here!
 of the future world
 we are here to
 help it to be better

Verily, obtaining rights by force and brutality is against the cosmic right. As otherwise we could easily declare that ^{machines} are surpassing the subtle apparatus which make up the human being. Such mentality is a rather common fact and it is ruinous for the general governmental and world's order of things! In the higher Worlds the feminine Element is greatly revered for woman is the personification of self-denial and eternal giving, on the path of difficult human evolution. "Woman went by way of achievement", so it was said. Let us not forget how the Hierarchy of Light revere the Mother of the World!

3. Wrong are the lettered affirmations that all religions and teachings discuss the low nature in woman. Such discussions are, precisely, those distortions and additions which later were made by the strong of this world due to their avarice and ignorance. Verily, the great founders of religions and teachings are not to be blamed for this crying ignorance. Let us take into consideration how many dishonest, avaricious hands were handling these Teachings during aeons of time!

Buddha was greatly esteeming woman and stated that woman can achieve the greatest degrees of Archatship as well as man.

Verily the same fire of spirit, the same monad is kindled in woman as it is in man. And psychic apparati of woman are more subtle than that of man. That is the reason, why in ancient Egypt, the high priestesses of Izid were transmitting the orders of Goddesses to the Hierophants, - but never the converse.

If our Christian Church had humiliated woman, and if during their wedding, a deacon shouted, "The wife will obey her husband"- in the land of the Ancient Egyptians this formula was uttered entirely differently- there, a wife was the head of the house. Many curious things are still to be revealed. Surely we dwell in "Maya" of our ignorance. This is due not only to the shortage of visible proofs and facts but mainly to the hereditary malady of prejudice and negation. Like cancer, this malady is crumpling up our thinking from childhood. The true history, and especially the true knowledge will reveal many astonishing pages and facts. Let us recollect the great words:" It could be said that not a single covenant was delivered undistorted." Endless are the corrections and distortion, which were jumping over the volumes of the great writers." How terribly distorted are the works of the first fathers of Christianity. Let us for instance take the Great Origen! This is well demonstrated in the preface to the Works of Origen, written by his disciples. Verily, the deeper we ponder upon the origins of all the Teachings, the clearer is to us the grandeur of all of them. Therefore let us not accuse the great Founders of the Teachings in ignorance- they certainly knew about the great law of Equilibrium of the Dual Elements. The last and greatest Initiation was connected with this illumination and knowledge. The whole mystery, the whole beauty of Beingness was revealed to a soul, illuminated by the highest Light. Even in the distorted Hinduism there are some hints of the significance of the Feminine Element. And even until now, the most sacred ritual cannot be performed by a Brahmin, without the participation of his wife.

Christ, as well, had asserted the equality of the Elements, but dark were the followers ^{of} His disciples, and this darkness, so to speak, was increasing not in the arithmetical sense, but in a geometrical progression. Likewise, the true Zoroaster had highly esteemed the feminine element, and in his covenants one may find the remarkable hints to the grandeur of the Cosmic Love.

4. It has been said in the Teaching, "Lingam is the vessel of wisdom", in the sense that this vital substance possesses important qualities. Precisely, by sparing this substance, we accumulate the vital forces, and thus we support in ourselves a creative power. Therefore a complete continence was and is expected of every one, who is studying the practical occultism. And only later this knowledge took a form of disgusting fallacious cults. That explains why the Archats are leading a life of complete correspondence with the strict rules of every possible continence.

5. One should not speak of the perfection of man in the first two races, as this perfection was only in potential value. If, in the second half of the third race, civilization on our planet was so high, it was due only to the fact that at that time the Great Ealohims came to the Earth, (Esoterically amongst them were the Spirits of both sexes).

They were incarnated as the Divine Leaders and Rulers, and their posterity received a sparkle which awoke its mental abilities; the centres (of this posterity), started to function, whereas the majority of humanity still did not have active centres. Precisely, these Ealohims, who came from the highest Worlds or Planets, were incarnated into the available ^{at that} time human forms and became the kindlers of the consciousness of Humanity.

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Thus, even if spirituality was prevailing in the early races, nevertheless it would be impossible to consider man of this period perfect, for he was lacking the ability of ~~the act of~~ thinking.

Thought is the crown of the World Creation, as only the conscious thought is able to create. Therefore, the thinking man, who is illuminated by the light of Spirituality, is called, "the crown of the World-Creation and the Creation." Only the spirit, which went through endless forms and existences can accumulate that experience, that foundation of feelings and imagination, without which there is neither discrimination nor thought, nor creation. Thus, understanding, illuminated by spirituality is verily a Gift of God. As all the Eastern Teachings declare: "There is no God, who some time back in history was not a man," or, "All Gods must undergo the human evolution."

6. The affinitive souls, if separated during the centuries, do not recognize each other when they meet,

Precisely, only those souls, who were united thousands of years on the earthly plane by ~~sentimental~~ ^{the great feeling} ~~feelings~~ ^{of heart}, may reach cosmic union in the higher Worlds.

The unification of consciousnesses and hearts does not take place in one life and even in several lives.

Indeed, thousands of lives are necessary, in order to accumulate the energies, which can unite these inseparable bonds. The highest beauty cannot be of such an easy access!

7. Verily, all the spirits, who had not extinguished in themselves the lone spark of striving on towards the Beautiful and the highest, are resurrecting and will resurrect, in the form which will correspond to their spiritual condition or accumulation in their "chalice".

The vulgarity of imagination is in complete correspondence with the low moral standards of men. Therefore we are particularly responsible for guarding of the Highest Images from diverse kinds of belittling, blasphemy, and sacreligious interpretations. One must know that the Cosmic Crown is possible only in the higher worlds, where the problems of the cosmic fiery creativeness has nothing in common with its earthly equivalent. This crown has nothing to do with the earthly interpretation of this idea. It is necessary to bear in ~~your~~ mind that here, in the Earthly Stronghold of the Brotherhood, the Archats remain in solitude, as the service to humanity demands it. Each one of them undertakes His specific mission and carries on most difficult orders. The nearest to those souls, who are Karmically connected with Them, incarnate on Earth, during the fulfillment of the new plan of evolution; and they, while moving the human consciousness along new evolutionary lines preserve the bond(with the Archats) and fulfill their Will. The manifoldness of the problems requires various conditions, as it were, some of the Archats remain in the dense astral form, and only a small group of Them, due to special missions, preserve their physical bodies. Verily, the burden of their work for general good is beyond any imagination. The principle of self-denial, in its whole grandeur and beauty is completed while applied by these Servitors of Truth and general good. In tremendous tension (~~literally wrestling with death~~), in eternal, ceaseless guarding, in great patience and by the price of terrible strain- they watch the movement of human ^{vessel} ships, they sacrifice their lives for their fellow-men, *they straighten the healing of the human vessel and direct it in the salutary channel.*

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There is a paragraph in the Teaching of Life,
 (§ 183, Community); "What more nearly compares
 with our Community- a choir of psalm-singers of
 an army camp? The second is the one. One can
 imagine how it must conform to the rules of
 military organization and leadership. Is it
 possible to establish the paths of advancement
 of the Community without repulsion and attack?
 Is it possible to take a fortress by assault without
 knowing its position? The conditions of defense
 and attack must be weighed. Needed is the experienced
 knowledge and keen vigilance. They are wrong,
 who regard the Community an exclusive laboratory.

The Community is a Guard with a hundred eyes.
 The Community is the hurricane of the messenger.
 The Community is the Banner of the Conqueror".....

I may as well add that the Community is the Lighthouse
 and the only anchor of humanity. Thus, the best people
 are obliged to ease their unbearable burden.

And how great should our gratitude be to those
 High Spirits who were sacrificing themselves
 perpetually and who continued to sacrifice their well-
 deserved higher happiness in order that they could
 only ease the destiny^{of}/humanity, and save our planet
 from destruction!

Can we mark a clear-cut line between the Monotheists
 and the Polytheists? Can we mention at least one
 religion which proclaims a strict Monotheist worship?
 Verily, the whole sense of Life is Unity in Manifoldness.
 Precisely, in the Christian^{religion} there is a highly obvious
 form of Polytheism. The concept of God- Father and his
 incarcerated Son, Jesus Christ, cannot be considered
 Monotheistic. Is it not the Pagan Trinity which is
 cast into the foundation of the Christian Religion?

And what about all the Angelic orders, and the Ladder of Jacob? Verily, we could say that those who see a mole in their brother's eyes do not see a beam in their own. One certainly has right to assert that the Christian Church took the benefit of the hereditary traits from the despised Pagans, but had distorted and diminished a great many majestic concepts.

Who would be able to tell where woman's rights begin and where they end? The rights given to her by Nature? Surely the same question could be asked regarding man's rights. But only evolution gives the answer and points out the direction. There ^{is} no such indication in Nature that woman should be limited by her hearth alone! She is the Mother and the Treasurer of the World. Thus, there isn't a single domain of life where man could rule alone.

This one-sided predomination has created the dark epoch. Creativeness is given equally to the Dual Elements. In man it is more pronounced at the moment only because woman was deprived of equal education and did not have the same possibilities for exercising her creative forces on a really large scale.

Until today there was an ignorant opinion that the brain of ~~the~~ woman is lighter and smaller than that of man, and that therefore woman is more stupid, etcetera. I remember how amazed scientists were after the death of Anatole France - this talented and clever writer. His brain was weighed; it was amazingly light like a child's. Likewise, I remember how the Teacher remarked (when someone stated that the higher the ^{animal} ~~mammal~~, the bigger brain it had), that some insects are cleverer than animals! An example - ants and bees. A heavy brain signifies great physical tenacity, but not refinement. Entirely different are the signs of great intelligence.

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The curves of the brain have a great significance. However, here too, only a hypothetical supposition can be obtained about the brain, as very little is known about the inner mystery of man. There was another still more ridiculous theory of anthropological standing: the bigger the skull, the more intelligent the man. Here, as well, Nature proved the contrary, as it was found that the size of the skull of the island-savages is larger than the skull of an average witty Frenchman. Today, many came to a conclusion that there is no reason to consider the mental abilities of women below those of men.

Precisely the dark epoch wanted to make out of woman a concubine and a nurse. But if woman stands high as mother, it is not only mother of the family, but a great teacher of the consciousness of Nations!

Thus, as it is said in the teaching: "Woman, who gives life to people, has the right to govern its destiny. We want to see woman in the Government in the council of ministers, in the whole constructiveness!" Certainly, it is said at the same time that; "The struggle between the elements will be tough, and woman herself will have to conquer her rights, which she voluntarily had given away."

But the violated equilibrium had such a terrible effect on the whole planet that now the planet may be destroyed! And the Cosmic Justice and fitness for the ultimate goal stress once more their help by allowing more and more talented women.

In the young countries, who are destined to evolution, one may observe the way women express themselves. Thus, in America there are already-women-ministers; women diplomats; ambassadors and state governors; directors of big corporations, together with women pilots and lawyers.

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Likewise, an entrusted personal secretary of the President is a woman. Exactly: women are the main promoters of education and culture. *Even most of the wonder-kinds are among the little girls.* All these are the great omens of the coming epoch.

And now ponder deeply upon the following: When, in the process of evolution, nature will remove the imperfection of physical conception, birth, and helpless baby-hood, which eventually will become an ancient tale; when for the formation of the body of the incarnation ~~of~~ Spirit ~~forces~~ of both mother and father will be necessary; precisely when they both will participate in this process of densification, and nourishment, ~~we shall~~ in general *will* cease to exist. ~~Then~~, could it be possible that the sphere, accessible for woman, will become still narrower, and will be limited just by the role of the "amuser" of man?

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No, it is time for ~~good~~ people everywhere to think about it, and to be ashamed of the poverty of imagination in this question, which did not go too far from the times of.....

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And is it possible to suppose that one can acquire
the synthesized consciousness just in one life,
unless it was accumulated by the Spirit during
the aeons of time of stubborn labor, for the acquirement
of the spiritual knowledge and experience? Indeed,
synthesis is the most difficult, the rarest, and the
greatest achievement^{ment}. Verily, this is the crown of those
who are completing their earthly path. One may talk
of synthesis, but to realize it completely, one is able
only ~~if~~ ^{if} one possesses great accumulations, which
inevitably raise one above the crowds. Therefore,
there will always be leaders, as nothing can be equalized;
especially consciousness and thinking. However, the leaders
of the future will be ^S selected not by the irresponsible
masses, but verily, by the Hierarchy of Light and ~~Knowledge~~ ^{Knowledge}.
And many hard labors should be fulfilled in order that
the consciousness^u of humanity could be raised for the
acceptance of this leading principle of the whole
universe.

consciousness by the concept of synthesis. Nothing
but perplexity and disunion ^{would} be the result.

The process of ~~the~~ broadening ~~of~~ the consciousness
is the slowest and most dangerous one. Violation of
the balance can result in insanity, enfeebling of the
will, or obsession. Every growing tree needs a little
fence; every ^{nervous} timid and stupid horse needs a harness.

And it is most difficult to broaden the consciousness
of the average intellectual person, who is too conceitful
and negative. ^{and full of conceit} The people in the bottom of their heart
know that "life is unhappy without a hero." ^{cannot be joyful}

But the average intellectual person attempts to prove his education and knowledge by casting off with a superior air things which his mind does not comprehend. Due to this attitude, his whole personality is a failure. Therefore, I think that ~~the~~ statement, " In Russia there was always less identification with personality than there was ~~in~~ the West", is not altogether correct. ^{True,} the people (as it is clear from the proverb) revere and treasure the concept of the luminous hero, who indicates the path to ^{light} and ^{good}. Just ^{However,} listen to the various national narratives! [✓] If you should re-read Dostoevsky, ^{will} you notice that the Russian intelligentsia at the end of the last century has really started the self-condemnation and the ruinous, corrupting denial of the golden foundations of life. Self destruction of man is so obvious.

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on earth; but they were never elected by the crowds.

Of course, such a democracy as you describe, "a democracy, vital and transformed, based on the realisation of the responsibility of the individual which, in turn, brings rights; a democracy consisting of the collaboration of all together with the maximum of personal initiative for the sake of the general good" - such a democracy perhaps, we shall see towards the end of the seventh race (provided our planet has not been exploded by that time); but being merely in the fifth race, bordering on the sixth, such a democracy we can only envisage in our best dreams. Thus, the great Plato dreamed, and, who knows, perhaps even now he is actualising it upon some higher planet. However, even such an ideal democracy would have to be led by someone; and such a head or leader would certainly need to possess spiritual synthesis. But modern democracy that affirms the leadership which issues from the crowds, fails in all tests. Is it possible to expect that the consciousness of the majority will regenerate so quickly that everybody will understand at least his social responsibility, and give elementary

~~co-operation towards the mission of the planet of responsibility.~~
* Yes, nothing provokes so much indignation in the average intellectual as the concept of Hierarchy. They are all so afraid to accept the higher authority, and at the same time they are influenced every moment by the judgments and affirmations of nonentities. This severance from the highest and submission to the lower, in other words, equation to the lower, is the menace of our time, and leads towards the deterioration of our planet and its possible premature destruction. If all those who feel indignant about the hierarchic principle could realise what discipline of obedience reigns among the Hierarchy of Light, and what a schooling in obedience their close disciples have to go through! And whilst the Great Teachers fulfil the law of obedience, it is only required of the disciples to enable them to enter the first steps leading towards the understanding and acceptance of the Cosmic Will.

Discipline is the beginning of all knowledge and power. I shall conclude with some more lines from the Teaching: "The welfare of nations is created around a single personality. There are many

threatening time, but great is ignorance! I remember reading in a scientific magazine that ^{some} a northern scientist had investigated the activity of volcanos and he found that the present volcanic activity revealed a period of unusual tension, and all the so-called extinct volcanos were awakening once more to fiery life. *And unexpected eruptions are*

~~And unexpected eruptions are~~ seen in new places. The most dangerous disturbances are at the bottoms of oceans. The scientist confirms his conclusions admitting the possibility of a gigantic planetary cataclysm, and that in the very near future.^x

The following paragraph from "Infinity" partly explains these reasons:-

"If humanity would understand the sense of existence, it would join the cosmic creativeness. How is it possible to move farther without realising the eternal cosmic displacement? Only then will it be possible to manifest the strivings beyond the limits shown by our life; only then will it be possible to perceive the cosmic creativeness. The wall of senselessness prevents seeing like a mist of abundance. When it is possible to enter the spheres of true cosmic creativeness, then the cosmic consciousness will come."

"Those are right who speak about human ignorance. When we approach the threatening time it is necessary to force all strength for such a powerful step. The epoch of Maitreya is already predicted, and the signs are already scattered like fiery seeds. Therefore, the threatening time will be light for those who follow the Cosmic Magnet. The threatening time, for those who struggle for the significance of the new epoch, will prove to be full of light."

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5 missing: "But people still do not want to understand how uneasy it is on our planet now and where and in what our most look for the reasons of the threatening, coming time."

Therefore, we should uplift our vibrations by high emotions. That is why it is so important to cultivate in children the aspiration and love towards everything beautiful.

In this uplifting of the vibrations, the help of the Teacher is most significant, as He can transfigure a disciple who has attuned his receiver to the rhythm of the vibrations of the Teacher. Precisely, the emanations of a pure, earthly Teacher uplift the vibrations all around him, sometimes within a tremendous periphery. Thus, not only space is purified, but sometimes even the fires of individuals are kindled. That is why, in ancient times, it was considered a great privilege to live near the Teacher and serve Him, as this gave a chance to associate with His aura. The East knew and deeply revered the sacred Laws. In India until now, it is considered a blessing if a holy man chooses to live in one's vicinity.

As to your anxiety that no one will believe statements which are not confirmed by reference to some well-known authors, I should like to say that I, personally, would prefer to hear intelligent and clear statements from the author himself, or quotations from entirely new sources, as the very eminence of these authorities often contradicts new and future thinking, in other words, evolutionary thinking.

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