

# The Nature of the Soul



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**About:** This is Cedercrans' best known book. When taken with a trained teacher in a group, the lessons tend to build, and it is not unusual to find evidence of them in the daily life. Through this course, many find surity in the fact that their own identity is that of the Soul in incarnation. Make this your first course only if you have some background in the study of esoteric literature.

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**Course Status:** This course is active and meets presently on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am Mountain Time in the USA. We are more than halfway through the book, so it would be best to start with a new group. Please contact us with questions or to let us know you are interested.

**Excerpt:**

The human family stands today upon the threshold of a new experience, that of Soul consciousness. Every man, woman, and child incarnate upon the planet is being brought closer to this happening by the force of evolution itself. Just as man is differentiated from the animal, in that he is a self-conscious human being, so shall he make yet another advance in awareness to become a Soul conscious son of God. No longer must he walk in the shadow of spiritual ignorance, for the Light of his Soul is moving upon his horizon.

This movement of the Soul toward expression within and through its lower counterpart can be

seen within the mass consciousness of the whole human family. In no area of that mass is it stilled, but moves constantly to produce an awakening of man to its presence. Men and women everywhere are becoming restless, dissatisfied and overburdened with the world of material values they have created for themselves. They seek new values which will bring lasting peace to their world, little knowing as yet the nature of that peace.

In recognition of, and cooperation with this activity of the Soul, a New Thought–Form Presentation of The Wisdom has been created and placed in availability for those who seek it. It can be contacted as an abstraction via the activity of meditation, and must then be translated into a concrete form by the one who meditates.

This series of instructions is an interpretation of that new thought–form, and has been written in an effort to aid man in the search for his Soul.

For those who seek authority behind the written word, the truth of this text must be proven via its application. A formulated concept is of value only if it can be worked out as a living truth within the life and affairs of Humanity. Therefore, do not look to the source of this teaching for its authenticity, but to the application of it within your own life and affairs.

This series of instructions has been built up from a foundation of certain basic concepts which can be briefly outlined as follows:

#### **A. INNER GOVERNMENT**

1. That there is one Cosmic Center governing all life within the manifest Cosmos. This we define as the One God, Whose nature is both Immanent and Transcendent.
2. That the sum total of life in and upon our planet constitutes a Planetary Being, Who, under the impulse of that Creative Cosmic Center of which He is an outpouring, directs the life and affairs of the Planet according to a Divine Purpose. This Divine Purpose He shares with those other Planetary Beings who make up our solar system. This Great Life is defined as the Planetary Logos.
3. That the Logos works out His purpose via three major Planetary Centers:
  - a. Shamballa. The head center where the Will of our Logos is known. Here a group of Lives formulate the Will of God into the Divine Plan for the whole of the Planetary Life and affairs as it works out through the various kingdoms in nature.
  - b. Hierarchy. The heart center where the Love, or Pure Reason of our Logos is known. Here a group of Lives headed by The Christ, step down the Will of God and the larger Plan itself into a relationship with Humanity. Via the energy of Love, the Logoic Purpose is worked out for humanity as the Evolutionary Process, or Divine Plan of the Soul. This inner governing body we refer to as the Hierarchy of Masters, each Master being an individualized focal point within the consciousness of The Christ.
  - c. Humanity The throat center where the Will and Love of God are worked out into mani-

festation via the energy of intelligent activity. The intelligent direction of the Will, and the intelligent application of Love within the life and affairs of Humanity, will bring to successful fruition the greater Purpose and Plan of the Planetary Logos Himself.

4. That there is a world group of disciples who consciously function within the body of Humanity in cooperation with the Hierarchy. They do not at any time receive orders from the Hierarchy, but do cooperate in such a way as to assure the manifestation of the Divine Plan within the body of Humanity. These men and women are not confined to any organization, race, creed, color, or station in life. They are quietly working within all parts of the world, within every department of human living, for the spiritual health and welfare of humanity. They invoke the unseen aid of the Hierarchy through their own efforts to serve the Plan, and are called “accepted disciples”.
5. That there is another group of men and women, who are working under the inspiration and guidance of the disciples in the world, and who are consciously aspiring to the state of discipleship via their own self initiated service activities. They are called “probationer disciples”.
6. That there is a vast group of seekers in the world, some of whom are as yet unaware of the above information, who stand ready to receive the teaching that will place them in the group of probationers. These are sometimes inspired consciously or unconsciously to aid in the working out of the Divine Plan for Humanity. They are a supportive group and will always be found on the side of good or right. These people are called “aspirants”.
7. That there is an inner governing agency within every individual which can, through right aspiration, be invoked to intervene in his life and affairs. This we call Overshadowing Spiritual Soul.

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