

*The One Light for All,
in which we live, and move,
and have our being.*

**Examples of aspects, epithets, and synonyms of pre-cosmic,
non-atomic differentiations of the One Element.**



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The One Life works incessantly for humanity.

One eternal Truth, and one infinite changeless Spirit of Love, Truth and Wisdom in the Universe, as one Light for all, in which we live and move and have our Being We are all Brothers. Let us then love, help, and mutually defend each other against any Spirit of untruth or deception, "without distinction of race, creed or colour."

— HELENA PETROVNA BLAVATSKY¹

- Absolute Whole
- All is One
- Essential Unity
- First Principle, container of All
- Homogeneous
- Limitless Unity
- Oneness
- Self-Existent Unity of Motion-Spirit-Matter
- The One and Only
- The One and Secondless
- The One Eternal Truth
- The One Existence
- The One Infinite Changeless Spirit of Love, Truth, and Wisdom
- The One Life of the Buddhists
- The One Principle
- The One Reality, Sat
- The Supreme One
- The Two Ones: Parabrahman + Logos



¹ *Blavatsky Collected Writings*, (ONE ETERNAL TRUTH) XIII p. 269. Cf. "For 'In him we live, and move, and have our being;' as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.'" *Acts xvii*, 28 (Paul quoting Aratus' *Phainomena*.)

Precosmic Ultimates.

- Absolute Being
- Absolute Being and Non-Being
- Absolute of Hegel
- Absolutely Boundless
- Absoluteness
- Attributeless, Nirguna
- Beginningless and Endless
- Boundless
- Eternity
- Forever Inconceivable
- Forever Unknown Principle
- Fundamental
- Immutably Infinite
- Incognisable Principle of the Universe
- Ineffable
- Infinite and Infinitude
- No-Number
- No-thing, yet everything
- Parabrahman of the Vedāntists
- Unbound
- Unknown and Unknowable
- Unspeakable



Triple Law governs Universe and Man.

Karma is the First Cause, Unknown and Unknowable.

- Absolute Root of All
- Abstract Light penetrating All
- Abyss of the Greeks
- Arche, Argha, Argo, Ark
- Causality itself
- Causeless One Cause
- Central point from which All emerges, and toward which All gravitates
- Chaos or Abstract Space of the Greeks
- Ever-acting cause, Karana
- Father-Mother of the Gods or Noun¹
- Ginnungagap or gaping void of Norse mythology
- Immense Eternal Space
- Immutable
- Imperishable Life
- Infinite Expansion of Consciousness
- Mahat
- Manvantaric Intelligence
- Neith-Nyx-Night
- Nout-Nous of Anaxagoras (cf. νοῦς αυτοκρατῆς)
- Parentless
- Pleroma of the Gnostics
- Primeval deep
- Radiance of Immutable Darkness (Svabhāva), the Self-Becoming of the Northern Buddhists
- Radical Cause
- Reality itself
- Rootless Root
- The One that ruled the many of Anaxagoras
- The Universe Itself

¹ Celestial river, Chaos, or the Deep, impregnated by unseen spirit.

- Universal Divine Essence
- Universal Divinity
- Universal Principle



Yajna is Compassion and Sacrifice.

- Compassion Itself
- Divine Grace, *par excellence*
- Eternal Harmony
- Good of Plato
- Harmony Itself
- LAW of the Laws
- Love, *i.e.*, Homogenous Sympathy
- Monarch and Law-Giver of the Universe
- Perfect Equilibrium



Karma-Action gives rise to Yugas-Cycles.

- Begets Logos
- Breath of the One Element
- Causeless expansion and contraction of shoreless ocean
- Eternal and Unmanifested, a spiritual term¹
- Great Breath or Heat
- Heat awakening Kosmos by means of the two contrary forces
- Heat of the One Element
- Never-resting Breaths, Dhyāni-Chohans
- Pulsating and thrilling through every slumbering atom
- The One Whirlwind



¹ As opposed to “perpetual,” the material term for Motion Manifested.

Precosmic Stages.

Kama-Eros-Pothos + Nous ever yearn for self-analysing reflection.

- Abraham's burning lamp
- Absolute Consciousness, *i.e.*, Absolute Unconsciousness
- Absolute Darkness, *i.e.*, Unmanifested Unconsciousness
- Absolute Intelligence-Wisdom
- Active (Noetic) Principle in the Universe of Anaxagoras
- Ākāśa of the Hindu adepts
- Apollo's burning torch
- Ātas-Behrām of the Parsīs
- Central Spiritual Sun
- Consciousness latent in every atom
- Cybele's lightning
- Delphic oracular vapours
- Dianoia
- Dioskouroi's brilliant sparks on their hats, and on Gorgon's head
- Egyptian Ptah or Rā
- Elmes-fire of the ancient Germans
- Ennoia
- Eternal fire of the "bottomless pit"¹
- Exodus' pillar of fire
- Fire of mediaeval Alchemists
- Great Architect of the Universe
- Grecian Kurios² or the god-Mind (Nous)
- Grecian Ἀρχαῖος (Archæus), all-pervading cause
- Hercules,³ also the Sun, storehouse of universal magnetism
- Hermes-Fire
- Hermes-Mercury⁴ or Kurios, Divine Wisdom

¹ Hades, Hell, *i.e.*, our Earth, Orcus in the *Codex* of the Nazarenes.

² "Now Koros (Kurios) signifies the pure and unmixed nature of intellect — wisdom," says Plato. (*Cratylus*, 396)

³ Or rather Hercules is the magnetic light which, when having made its way through the "opened eye of heaven," enters into the regions of our planet and thus becomes the Creator.

⁴ And "Mercury is the Sol" (Sun) — Arnobius, *Adv. Gentes* vi, 12

**SECRET DOCTRINE'S FIRST PROPOSITION
PRECOSMIC STAGES**

- Hermes-Mercury's staff
- Impersonal Reality
- Inextinguishable fire (πῦρ ἀσβεστον) in the temple of Acropolis, and in that of Vesta
- Living Fire
- Monad, a Pythagorean name for Nous
- Moses' burning bush
- Nerve-aura and fluid of the magnetists
- Noumenon of Electricity
- Nous of Anaxagoras
- Omnipresent Reality
- Pallas' helm
- Pan's altar flame
- Pentecostal fire-tongues
- Perfect Consciousness
- Pluto's helm fire-flame
- Sacred fire of the Zoroastrians
- Self-born, αυτοφυής (autophues)
- Self-Consciousness, Paramārthasatya
- Sidereal light of the Rosicrucians
- Spirit of Light
- Supreme Self, Paramātman
- Unconscious Law of Buddhists
- Uncreated Unconsciousness
- Universal Consciousness
- Unknown First Cause
- Zeus Kataibates, Descending



First Logos is Divine Thought radiating from the Spiritual Sun.

- All + Universal Mind
- Eternal Universal Principle
- Eye of Osiris
- One + Eternal Wisdom, Adi-Buddha
- Precosmic ideation
- Radiating from the Central Spiritual (invisible) Sun
- Spirit of the World¹
- Unborn of the Upanishads
- Unconscious Universal Mind
- Universal Spirit
- Unknown God of the Athenians



Mulaprakriti is Creative Nature emanating from a Physical Sun.

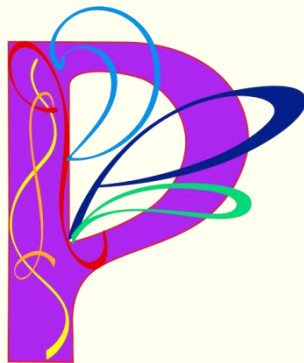
- Abstract Nature
- Ākāśa of Hindus
- Alaya or Soul of the World of the Buddhists
- Alaya's Self
- Anima Mundi or Soul of the World of Antiquity
- Bosom of the Mother
- Divine Soul of Thought and Compassion of Northern Buddhists, and Trans-Himalayan mystics
- Egg of Darkness
- Emanating from a Physical (visible) Sun
- Golden Egg (Hiranyagarbha) of the Hindus
- Immaculate Egg
- Jagad-Yoni or Womb of the World²
- Mysterium Magnum of Paracelsus
- Noumenon of Matter
- Perpetually reasoning Divinity of Plato

¹ As opposed to Third Logos, which is the Soul of the World.

² Cause of the material universe and not “mother of the world,” as often translated.

SECRET DOCTRINE'S FIRST PROPOSITION
PRECOSMIC STAGES

- Precosmic Substance
- Soul of the World of the Pythagoreans and Plato
- Spirit of Nature
- Ultimate Matter
- Universal “Over-Soul” of Emerson
- Veil of Parabrahman
- Womb of the World

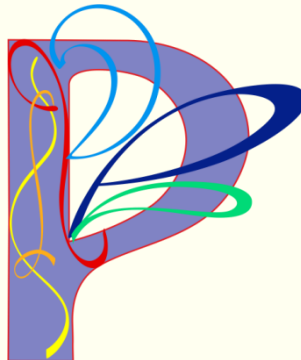


Logos in us is . . .

- Actively manifested in humanity as a whole.
- Our Higher Selves are of an essence identical with It.
- The One Light for All, in which we live, and move, and have our being.

. . . the Amaranthine Dream.

- Ithaca of Ulysses
- Kingdom of Heaven of the Christians
- Moksha of the Hindus
- Nirvana of the Buddhists
- Olympus of the Greeks
- Palace of Love of the Kabbalists
- Pleroma-Plenum of the Gnostics
- Promised Land or Palestine of the Jews



Suggested reading for students.¹



From our Secret Doctrine's First Proposition Series.

- ALCHEMY IS THE QUINTESSENCE IN NATURE'S HIGHEST CORRELATIONS
- ALLEGORIES AND MYTHS UNDERLYING PURANIC COSMOLOGY
- BLAVATSKY AND MEAD ON THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN
- CROSS IS THE SYMBOL OF PRE-COSMIC DIVINE MIND
- DIAGRAM 1 - HINDU COSMOGONY
- DIAGRAM 2 - CHALDEO-JEWISH COSMOGONY
- DIAGRAM 3 - THE IDEAL TRIAD AND ITS REFLECTION
- DIAGRAM 4 - THE WHEEL OF EZEKIEL
- DRAWING 0 - BESTRIDE THE BIRD OF LIFE
- DRAWING 1 - THE SEVENTEEN-RAYED SUN
- DRAWING 2 - THE WINGED SUN
- FOHAT IS THE LIFE OF THE UNIVERSE
- HERMES' DIVINE PYMANDER - TR. EVERARD
- HERMES' VIRGIN OF THE WORLD - TR. KINGSFORD & MAITLAND
- HINDU VS. CHALDEO-JEWISH COSMOGONY
- HOW VIBRATION BRINGS FORTH SOUND, FORM, AND COLOUR
- INERTIA, THE GREAT OCCULT FORCE
- INFINITE IS THE CREATIVE POTENCY OF FEMININE LOGOS
- JUDGE ON THE GITA AND THE ZODIAC
- LUNAR MYTH AND WORSHIP THROUGH THE AGES
- MAHANARAYANA UPANISHAD - TR. VIMALANANDA
- PROPOSITION 1 - AKASHA VS. ASTRAL LIGHT
- PROPOSITION 1 - BESTRIDE THE BIRD OF LIFE
- PROPOSITION 1 - CENTRE + CIRCLE

¹ Students should be fully conversant with the metaphysical concepts and learning aids set out in our Secret Doctrine's Propositions Series 2 and 3. — ED. PHIL.

SECRET DOCTRINE'S FIRST PROPOSITION
SUGGESTED READING FOR STUDENTS

- PROPOSITION 1 - CHAOS TO SENSE, LATENT DEITY TO REASON
- PROPOSITION 1 - CHURNING THE OCEAN OF MILK
- PROPOSITION 1 - CROSS + FIRE
- PROPOSITION 1 - DAWN OF CHAOS-THEOS-KOSMOS
- PROPOSITION 1 - DESIRE PROPER IS BEING
- PROPOSITION 1 - DIAGRAM
- PROPOSITION 1 - DIAGRAM NOTES¹
- PROPOSITION 1 - ETYMOLOGY OF CONSCIOUSNESS
- PROPOSITION 1 - GOD DWELLS IN THE HEART
- PROPOSITION 1 - LIGHT DROPS ONE SOLITARY RAY (DRAWING)
- PROPOSITION 1 - NARAYANA FIRST OR THIRD LOGOS?
- PROPOSITION 1 - NOAH IS LOGOS
- PROPOSITION 1 - SUN IS THE MIRROR OF FIRE
- PROPOSITION 1 - THE INEFFABLE NAME
- PROPOSITION 1 - THE MYSTERY OF BEING
- PROPOSITION 1 - THE ROPE OF THE ANGELS
- PROPOSITION 1 - THE SEVEN ETERNITIES
- PROPOSITION 1 - THE SEVEN FORCES OF NATURE
- PROPOSITION 1 - THE SEVEN RAYS OF THE SUN
- PROPOSITION 1 - TIME WAS NOT
- SONA, THE INDIAN RED RIVER, KEEPS WANDERING OFF ITS BED
- SQUARING THE CIRCLE IN HEAVEN
- TETRAGRAMMATON IS THE KEY TO OCCULT THEOGONY
- THE ATOMS OF SCIENCE ARE THE VIBRATIONS OF OCCULTISM
- THE COSMOGONY OF THE KALEVALA IS A FAITHFUL ECHO OF THE SECRET DOCTRINE
- THE HINDU PANTHEON DRESSED IN BIBLICAL GARB
- THE HOLY FOUR OF PYTHAGORAS
- THE MONADS OF LEIBNIZ ARE THE JIVAS OF OCCULTISM
- THE SIX-POINTED AND FIVE-POINTED STARS
- THE ZODIAC IS A VEIL THROWN OVER COSMOGENESIS
- THEOSOPHICAL JEWELS - COSMOGENESIS FOR BABIES
- THEOSOPHICAL JEWELS - COSMOGENESIS FOR GROWN-UPS

¹ Published under the title "How the Heavenly Snails clothed themselves in the Fabric of Darkness."

**SECRET DOCTRINE'S FIRST PROPOSITION
SUGGESTED READING FOR STUDENTS**

- VAST IS THE ANTIQUITY AND UNIVERSALITY OF THE ZODIAC
- WHAT IS MATTER AND WHAT IS FORCE?
- WORLDS OF BEING - EASTERN AND KABBALISTIC COSMOGONIES ARE IDENTICAL
- WORLDS OF BEING - THE ONE RAY STRIDES THROUGH 7 REGIONS IN 3 STEPS
- WORLDS OF BEING - THE PYTHAGOREAN WORLD, ROOT OF ILLUSION

