

*Soms clips from page 30
In small book,*

White Eagle on Divine Mother.

It is interesting that the saying has come down the ages, 'The four corners of the earth'.

Even those wise ones who knew apparently well that the earth was round still referred to the 'four corners' of the earth. You do so today That saying originated with the idea of the earth being a vast stone. Consider the structure of the pyramids in Egypt. There you have a square base, signifying that man / woman was foursquare a representative of the four elements of the earth. Set upon that square base is the symbol of the spirit, the triangle, that which represents the trinity of life, or the holy trinity. The idea of three Beings in One (Father, Mother, Son, as Christians regard the Holy Trinity) has existed for an incalculable time, signifying the three constituent parts of what for want of a better name you call God; but signifying also the life spirit which the ancients thought they had discovered in stone: the life, the spar, the fire.

In keeping with the people's ideas, images supposed to symbolize or represent God were set up. In many places on the island of Britain, as well as in Europe and in America and in south and east Asia indeed in



every continent you find these monoliths, these great stones.
(insert picture).

Sometimes they stand singly, sometimes in groups, sometimes in circles. These stones and stone circles were set up by the ancients as a representation of their ideal of God. The stones were not themselves

Gods; **they were purely a symbol.** Even material substance comes from the same divine Essence, which is invisible and indescribable, and can only be contacted by a man or woman

in a state of supreme prayer and devotion. In other words, you yourself have to stimulate within your being the spiritual life-force, and by the power which you thus stimulate within yourself, you are able to feel God, to hear God, to recognize God and to hold communion

with God. Thus you can learn that God is not only the God of matter, but also the God of spirit.

God is absolute life, the Source of all being, and Source of all form on this earth and in the astral and the celestial planes. God is in everything in matter. When humanity grows more conscious of God, becomes more developed, people will recognize the same life-force within everything. In the sense that God is in matter the ancients were right (according to their limitations) in their recognition of this fact and worship of the symbols they had set up to represent God.

You know that there are many stone circles in Great Britain, the best-known being the one at Stonehenge and the even greater circle at Avebury. Others, of course, exist in remoter parts of the British Isles, in Scotland, and in the islands around Scotland; and there are others across the water in Europe, especially in Brittany; and in South America as well as in India and in the Gobi desert. The original stone-worship and the following sun-worship is to be found in all countries. The oldest site, we think, is in the American continent, for America, particularly the southern half, has best withstood the ravages of nature, because parts of America have not been submerged like practically every other portion of the earth at some time or another. **Some of the temples of stone in the Americas have yet to be uncovered.**

Many stone temples stand as a symbol of the worship of the earth and the heavens. In Britain, the approach to the temple of Avebury in Wiltshire takes the form of the serpent, which suggests the temple having originated from serpent-worship. **This, we must remember; is worship not of the actual reptile but of that symbolic serpent which lies curled at the base of the human spine.** *We mean of course the power of kundalini, which is the latent spiritual creative force in men and women.*

Those who have knowledge of the unfoldment of psychic and spiritual power will know that this kundalini, which is like a sleeping serpent at the base of the spine, *can be raised up into the higher consciousness of a person, to be used for creating good in the world.* Knowledge of the kundalini, or the serpent power; possessed by the ancient priesthood led to its being diverted to wrong use, and this caused the equilibrium of their world to be upset. *The result was physical disaster.* This may bring home how vastly important was the knowledge of serpent-worship to those ancient people.

A long avenue leads to what was the centre of the great temple of Avebury. Some miles away stones are still to be found which indicate the path trod by the ancients as they went to worship. ([more on that in the book THE LIGHT IN BRITAIN](#),) Their temple was open to the sun, and in its centre was a raised altar. Such an altar did not face east as they do today. The people would gather around its base and on the top the fire ceremony was conducted.

At these ceremonies the priests, *assisted by the great beings from other planets*, worked magic. You know

little about this magic today, but then it was much in evidence. Of course, it got into the hands of those who were not spiritually equal to the great power that they were generating. That was the reason for the overthrow of their civilizations.

Power was generated by the priests upon the altar at the equinoxes and solstices; the fire was built and the nature spirits, the elementals, were commanded by directions of the high priest to bless the earth with a bountiful harvest. The elementals would obey; and according to the will of those in command, nature would produce corn and the fruits of the earth. There was in return a great thanksgiving and outpouring of love towards the elementals, which was necessary to get a harmonious harvest. Such is the result of the spirit working in matter.

p34.White Eagle on Divine Mother, chapter Ancient Worship.

The stones were erected in what you call the Stone Age, and the arrangement of them in circles gave the idea of the encircling power; the protective power of God, and also the idea of God as the Source of all life. The Source of all life, being Light, the ancients recognized that *physically*, the Source of Light was the sun. They also linked their knowledge of the power of the sun upon their lives with the influence of heavenly bodies, for they had wise men and women among them who were developed mentally and spiritually. These elders studied and meditated upon the movement of the planets and the stars, the heavenly bodies, and as a result they found, from the same source as you yourselves are beginning to find, the influence of the God-power upon a person's life, an influence quite beyond the comprehension of the brain. They also discovered that there was something within themselves that was affected by the heavenly bodies. *They had what you call a psychic sense or a spiritual awareness.* They found that they were able to receive communications from companions who had passed away from physical life, and also receive teaching which had its origin in a much higher state of life.

You will find evidence of this contact with a higher; an invisible plane of life, through all the races.

The Native American people were well aware of the hereafter and the etheric world. (When we speak of the etheric, we mean the world which is very close, and which is constituted of a higher ether than this earth). You will find evidence of this communication from the Gods, (as they called them,) from superior minds. Superior beings in the world of spirit, in Greece, Egypt, India, Africa, Polynesia, and all over the ancient world. In all these places, humanity has in the past established contact with the Invisible.

A Return to Wisdom

With the dawning of the New Age, there has come to humanity a spiritual stimulation that is bringing knowledge of the meaning of the symbol of the serpent. ***The serpent stands for wisdom and the knowledge that comes with the rising of this spiritual essence within each individual.*** Our Indian brethren describe this serpent power as the power of kundalini. As we have said, it normally rests sleeping in a person's being until he or she has developed moral strength. If the knowledge is stimulated before spiritual and moral balance has been gained by the individual, chaos and destruction follow. In ancient temples we can recognize evidence of the serpent-worship of the ancients. They knew what you are just beginning to find out, the awesomeness of the power of the creative force in men and women. In the more highly-evolved souls, it can manifest in the form of spiritual wisdom and spiritual illumination, which brings a person very close to the throne of the almighty, the Supreme Being, the Essence of all life. The Divine Essence is both the Mother; all love and tenderness and goodness, the Mother; the womb of life - and the Father; the knowledge and the will through which life in form comes into being.

End of this part extract.

Next is some from page 90, chapter 5, which is named The Creation of Form.

Sometimes, you may wonder how you might best help a friend in hospital or one who is approaching death. ***We would tell you that the power of thought is more effective than the power of speech or the written word.*** You can help your friend by sending out optimistic, good, constructive thought. Take your friend in thought to the great Mother and to the Son of the great Mother. Persist in this. The healing rays you send from a distance, we assure you, are as effective and more effective in many cases, than the physical ministrations of them. Even if what you call the worst happens, (for you the worst is for a soul to pass out of the physical body,) ***try always to remember that the soul, far from dying or having need for your grief, sorrow and pity, is being released into a world of infinite beauty, love and joy.*** It does not die.

As the great American poet wrote, 'Death is the angel sent who draws the unwilling bolt and sets the

captive free'. **Then when the time comes for the body to be laid aside, there should be no grief.** The spirit has not passed from your vision. The spirit is near you. Where there is love there is no separation. The spirit of the one left behind, merges with the released spirit. The law of harmony prevails, the law of reunion. The two come together as one. **Yes, earth life is a hard school, but you will not find it so hard if you draw aside the curtain and live conscious of the limitless spiritual life.**

Finally, the nature spirits have a great part to play in the development of men and women on earth. For instance, under the direction of the earthly Mother and her angels, they are responsible for the production of sustenance for your physical body. When greater cooperation comes between these peoples of the higher ethers and the people of earth, when you become sufficiently open to these higher influences and are consciously developing your solar body, or the body of the sun, ***you will no longer have any appetite for the flesh of animals, but will have a greater desire to eat the fruits of the earth.***

The True Communion.

Feasts of Remembrance or thankfulness, were part of the ritual and part of the service of religions in the ancient days. As men and women took part in these feasts, remembering the source of all bounty, they lost that sense of arrogance that dulls so many earthly people to the spirit. They realized that all that they had, and all that they were which was noble and beautiful, came from the same source: the Father-Mother God. These same forms and ceremonies will come back in a more powerful and more purified way and on an even higher



vibration than before. The earth is moving upward on the spiral of evolution, and so will receive well as creates.

Before the new age of Aquarius can fully be ushered in, there has to be a breaking-down of old conditions. When a condition has served its purpose it must be absorbed, it must go, ***and this is the value of the destructive element in life.*** We would give you a true perspective of the value of destruction of the clearing-away of old methods and old

ideas, and of making ready for the coming of the good, the true and the beautiful.'

People think that God is wholly good. True, God is wholly good if you can once **see the purpose of what appears to be destructive**. See how wide the vision must be before the truth of life can be understood! In the symbols which the ancients used in their worship, in their religion, these esoteric truths of life can already be understood.



We have spoken already of the ancient stones. Some of << the stones at Carnac in Brittany were carved in the human form and some in the form of animals. (insert pictures). Sometimes they were carved in the form of a great eagle, which was then considered a symbol of flight, a symbol of vision. It also had the two aspects of good and evil; for while the eagle could soar into the heavens, it could also sweep down to destroy its prey. That was a symbol of the dual aspects of the deity, a very important lesson which humans have yet to absorb and which many at present

reject. **We are referring to the dual aspects of God the creative and the destructive**. Where there is creation and evolution, there must be an outbreathing and there must be an inbreathing. With creation there must also be destruction the clearing away and absorbing of that which has been disassembled. You cannot have the creative aspect without the destructive or the power of absorption and redistribution, if you like to put it that way.



<<more of the CARNAC stones

We have talked on a number of occasions about the angels of darkness; about the forces of light and the forces of darkness. When you rise in spirit you may be surprised to learn that light and darkness are *one*, that conflict ceases and harmony reigns supreme, because both light and darkness are but complements one of the other. Life cannot go on without darkness, which is necessary to evolution, providing as it does the negative aspect to set off the positive.

You will say, 'There are forces of darkness; there is God the Creator; God the Destroyer.' In the more primitive states of life, there is greater contrast and therefore more conflict between the two. As evolution proceeds, there comes a welding together and a harmonization, for the one recognizes the work of the other. The God of darkness can be likened to Shiva of the Hindus it is the destroyer; but that destructive element proves in reality a constructive element.

The destroyer sweeps away unwanted growths, but such destruction is actually preparing the way for rebuilding, for recreation. *The angels of darkness have their place. They have a place in the great scheme of evolution.* But we would draw your attention to the importance of balance.

End of extract.

**

from the small White Eagle
book SUNRISE from -58

