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Presentation Topics

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William Meader is formally trained in the Esoteric Philosophy, and has developed a reputation as a gifted communicator of its complexities. His talents as a presenter have resulted in his being one of the most influential and respected teachers of the Ageless Wisdom. He is an international presenter of a wide variety of esoteric topics to audiences in Europe, the USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand where he works to assist students in the development of their higher minds. He is the author of *'Shine Forth: The Soul's Magical Destiny'* as well as many articles focusing on communicating his deep understanding of esoteric subjects.

Presentation Topics

The spiritual topics below can be presented as public talks ranging from 1-4 hours, or as full day or weekend programs where topics are explored in greater depth. Topics are divided according to complexity levels of Introductory, Intermediate, and Advanced. While this is helpful for your program planning, it should be recognized that there is much cross-over between topics and that most topics can be accessible to both new and experienced esoteric students.

Introductory Level Programs

The Soul: Its Nature and Origin

When walking upon the spiritual path, an understanding of the nature of the Soul is paramount. This presentation is an introduction to the subject of the Human Soul as understood within the Esoteric Philosophy. In it we will examine the origins of the Human Soul, the formation of the causal vehicle (body of the soul), and the battle that is eventually waged between the *Angel of the Presence* (the Soul) and the *Dweller on the Threshold* (the personality).

(Workshop or Public Talk)

The Spiritual Call

Modern day discipleship represents a force destined to bring spiritual light to humanity. Around the world, spiritually minded people are rising to THE CALL to transform the human condition. Such people are "change agents" in support of the evolution of Spirit. Yet, more than ever, various internal obstacles hinder them from truly rising to their soul's calling. In this presentation we shall examine the nature of THE CALL as it manifests within consciousness. In addition, various psychological hindrances will be examined, as well as techniques to overcome them.

(Public Talk)

Spiritual Initiation: Milestones to Enlightenment

This workshop (or talk) is an introduction to Spiritual Initiation. Initiations are always taken by the soul itself, and represent milestones of development that eventually lead an individual to enlightenment and liberation. Included will be discussion on the nature of the five spiritual initiations leading from probationary disciple to the status of Master. In addition, astrological considerations will be presented, as well as the relationship each initiation has to the chakra centers found within the etheric body. The ancient requirements for making application for initiation will also be comprehensively presented.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

The 10 Tenets of the Esoteric Philosophy

The Esoteric Philosophy can be more easily understood and applied in one's life when it is considered within the context of its most meaningful principles. In this presentation, ten fundamental tenets of Esotericism will be discussed. These ten principles range from understanding soulfulness as it is found within all things to the practical role spiritually-minded people are asked to play in an effort to co-create according to Divine Will. With an understanding of these amazing principles, an individual will have a solid foundation for comprehending the more complex aspects of the ancient Esoteric Teaching.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

The Cry of Humanity

Whether we consider the horrifying events transpiring in the Middle East, the devastating refugee crisis in Europe or the widespread economic injustices occurring around the world, humanity is facing a global crisis of unparalleled proportions. Yet, when such events are examined from a spiritual perspective, it becomes clear that we are witnessing the prelude to a great initiatory opportunity facing the human family. Indeed, it is a period when the Soul of Humanity is seeking to shape outer events in support of an emerging era of human betterment and prosperity. In this presentation, the nature of crisis will be examined (individually, nationally and globally), and how it relates to the emergence of the Soul of Humanity.

(Public Talk)

The Evolution of Consciousness

When we think of evolution, we tend to consider it in physical terms. According to science, natural selection and adaptation to the environment are the forces that move evolution forward. However, the Esoteric Philosophy views this in a slightly different manner. Instead of seeing it as a physical event, it is understood as a dynamic process occurring within consciousness itself. It is consciousness that is evolving, and physical form will, over time, reflect these changes. Indeed, what science considers

evolution, Esotericism sees as merely its effect. In this presentation, human consciousness and its evolution will be discussed. The dual nature of the mind (soul and personality) will also be considered and how they must eventually be merged as a prerequisite to enlightenment.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

The Soul and Its Creative Destiny

The purpose of this presentation is to provide a comprehensive understanding of the human Soul. Though the Soul's evolution occurs over countless incarnations, its growth is accelerated when we consciously participate in our own spiritual development. As such, we will examine the steps that lead the Soul toward eventual enlightenment and perfected expression. In addition, we will consider the seven types of Souls existing in the world today and what each is destined to contribute on behalf of human upliftment. Finally, the magical destiny of the Soul, and how we can better unfold this creative faculty in our lives, will be discussed.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

Glamour: The Adversary of the Soul

Glamour is the force within each of us that distorts spiritual truth. As the soul directs its influence into one's thoughts and feelings, the personality (lower-self) begins to place undue importance on itself. As a result, the soul's desire becomes disfigured and misapplied. In this presentation, glamour will be discussed in depth. An assessment of the typical distortions occurring within one's thoughts, feelings, and physical experiences will be examined, as well as the means to recognize these tendencies within ourselves. In addition, methods of countering glamour will be explored.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

Introduction to the Seven Rays

This presentation is an introduction to the Seven Rays of Divine Manifestation. According to the ancient Esoteric Philosophy, all of creation comes into being via the interaction of seven great streams of energy (Rays). These Rays condition all life upon Earth, and every human being is subject to their influence. From a spiritual perspective, an understanding of the Seven Rays is crucial, for it is said that every Soul is found upon one of these divine Rays. To understand one's Soul Ray is to discover one's essential nature and spiritual purpose in life. In short, there are seven types of Souls, each having a particular quality seeking to be expressed in the outer world.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

Introduction to Esoteric Astrology

In this presentation, an overview of Esoteric Astrology will be presented. When rightly understood and used, this ancient type of astrology is profoundly revealing. It has the power to uncover the hidden intention of the Soul within the context of a single incarnation. How this is done will be discussed. In addition, Esoteric Astrology can reveal those factors in one's life that prevent the Soul from fully achieving its incarnational purpose. These hindrances to the Soul will be discussed, as well as techniques to rise above them.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

Intermediate Level Programs

In the Image of God: You are the Divinity you Seek

The search for God is a central theme in most world religions. Indeed, the yearning to feel the presence of a Greater Being is innate within all of us. Yet a new understanding about our relationship to the divine is slowly emerging. We are discovering that the path to God leads to our own divinity. Indeed, every expansion of consciousness gives us a deeper sense of the eternal soul and its sacredness. Through a deep inquiry into this fascinating subject, we shall discover that the *seeker and the sought are but One*. In this presentation, William Meader will deeply explore these latent qualities existing within each of us. By so doing, participants will discover the beauty and majesty of their unrealized divinity. This subject will

be presented from many perspectives, including its relationship to the seven types of souls, the zodiacal signs, and the holographic nature of consciousness.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

The Intelligent Design vs. Evolution

In today's society, the subject of intelligent design has been at the forefront of national debate. The Christian community believes that because Creation demonstrates vast complexity and intricate design, it must be the product of God's intelligence. Conversely, science maintains that physics and evolutionary processes can adequately explain the Universe, and therefore there is no need to give credit to a God whose existence is in doubt. In this talk, William will discuss the esoteric view on this raging debate. He will show that each side of this issue is an expression of both truth and illusion, and that the greater truth is found in their synthesis.

(Public Talk)

The Awakening: The Soul of Humanity Emerges

Humanity has entered into a period of unprecedented crisis and change. In every country, people are fearful as they witness our economic and social institutions falter. To many, the world predicament feels ominous and insurmountable. Yet, it must be realized that this is not a crisis that foretells the end. Instead, it is the antechamber to a new beginning. For the first time in history, the Soul of Humanity is awakening. In this talk, William will deeply explore the Soul of Humanity and its emergence at this momentous time in human history. He will also discuss its implications in our individual and national lives, as well as for humanity as a whole.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

Practical Mysticism: The Way of the Future

For centuries, mysticism has been a major force in our quest to experience God and the spiritual dimension of life. Our yearning to find relationship with the Divine is ancient, and has been an instinctual impulse within us since the dawning hour of humankind. Though mysticism has been the emphasis of the past, it is gradually evolving into a new and more enlightened approach to God and our understanding of spiritual living. This new approach has been called *Practical Mysticism*. To be a Practical Mystic, an individual must be inwardly oriented toward the soul, while at the same time focused on practical action in the outer world. In this presentation, the nature and application of Practical Mysticism will be presented. Methods for blending love and mind will be discussed, as well as a more enlightened understanding of spiritual service.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

In the Name of Light

Light is a term used in most spiritual traditions to depict the nature of divinity, both within oneself and hidden within the circumstances of life. Indeed, we often describe divinity in terms of the "light of God." It is therefore important that we more profoundly consider the nature of spiritual light, and by so doing, become more attentive to recognizing this light within our individual lives. In this presentation, spiritual light is examined in a variety of ways. The light of the soul, of love, and of intelligence are thoroughly presented. Methods to recognize the "light within the head," are also discussed, as well the light of intuition and how it shapes progressive thoughts within the mind.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

Shine Forth: The Soul's Magical Destiny

The destiny of the soul is to creatively express its wisdom and love as an act of service to humanity. When done well, an individual's influence in the world is uplifting and profound. In this presentation, we will examine the nature of the soul as it evolves its capacity to become magically creative. Methods to inwardly recognize the soul will be highlighted. In addition, the ancient formulas used by the soul to influence the mind and the emotions will be deeply considered. With this understanding, an individual will be better able to support his/her soul as it seeks to *shine forth* its beauty and creative intention in service to human betterment. This presentation is directly related to William's recently published book of the same title.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

The Soul of Humanity Evolves Through World Crisis

Whether we consider the events in the Middle East, the devastating tsunami in Japan, or widespread hunger and poverty throughout the world, humanity is facing a global crisis of unparalleled proportions. Yet, when such events are examined from a spiritual perspective, it becomes increasingly clear that we are witnessing the prelude to a great initiatory opportunity facing humanity as a whole. Indeed, it is a period when the Soul of Humanity is seeking to shape outer events in support of an emerging era of human betterment and prosperity. In this presentation, the nature of conflict and crisis will be examined (individually and collectively), and how it relates to the Soul of Humanity and its evolution.

(Public Talk)

The Art of Becoming

Spiritual evolution is really a journey of becoming. Over countless incarnations we have struggled to more closely live and express the higher consciousness we sense deep within ourselves. Each life brings us closer to this objective, and the end reward is enlightenment itself. Life is therefore a journey of waking to the authentic self (the soul) and its full expression in the outer world. This is the Art of Becoming. In this talk/workshop, we closely consider the process of becoming as it pertains to the distant past, the present, and the future. The nature of incremental enlightenment is thoroughly presented, as well as the steps required in order to expand consciousness toward an inner state of Beingness.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

The Dark Night of the Soul

The Dark Night of the Soul is an inescapable event when walking the spiritual path. At various stages of our spiritual development, a sense of inner blindness will emerge. When strong, it leads to the feeling that God has abandoned us. The wisdom and direction of the soul disappears, and we are forced to face the darkness of our life predicament without an inner light to show the way. Yet in truth, it is a darkness that emerges before the soul's dawning hour. In this presentation, we will closely examine the Dark Night of the Soul experience. In addition, we will consider how blindness is a prelude to greater light and the methods used to lift the "veils of illusion" that give rise to this blindness.

(Public Talk)

The Spiritual Constitution of a Human Being

Foundational to the esoteric philosophy is an understanding of the spiritual constitution of the human being. In this presentation, the seven planes of consciousness will be discussed in depth. The energetic relationship between the three periodical vehicles (monad, soul, and personality) will be presented, as well as the role of the Antahkarana as the bridge in consciousness that links the higher-self with the lower-self.

(Public Talk)

Introduction to Esoteric Meditation

The focus of this talk is on the nature and importance of esoteric meditation. The distinction between "meditation with seed" and "meditation without seed" will be highlighted, as well as the five steps that govern esoteric meditation. Also discussed will be information on the use of the "sacred word" and its meditative application in the soul's creative efforts (magic). Toward the end of the talk, time will be set aside for participants to begin to experience this form of meditation.

(Public Talk)

Exposing the Spiritual Imposter of the Soul

The ability to distinguish between genuine impulses coming from the soul and those created by the spiritually-minded personality (imposter) can often be quite difficult. Yet, such discernment is crucial as one strives for increased soul-infusion. In this presentation, an in-depth examination of the imposter will be discussed. A wide variety of psycho-spiritual processes will be offered specifically designed to promote true discernment between the soul and the imposter, as well as to facilitate authentic soul-infusion.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

Heavenly Marriage: The Union of Mind and Intuition

The human mind is the true companion to spiritual intuition. When the mind is properly oriented, the intuitions coming from the soul will be correctly interpreted. Yet, if the lower mind and emotions are overly involved, the soul's intuitions become distorted and misapplied. From the esoteric perspective, the

higher mind is the rightful interpreter of our intuitive impressions. The challenge is to orient the mind correctly so that it truly becomes the *Revealer of the Real*, rather than the *Slayer of the Real*. In this presentation, the nature of the human mind and its sacred relationship to intuition will be closely examined. The distinctions between the higher and lower mind will be highlighted, as well how thoughts emerge within the mind in response to the soul's intuitional gaze. In addition, techniques will be offered that facilitate this *heavenly marriage*.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

Human Crisis and Spiritual Opportunity

Within the human kingdom, crisis is always a prerequisite to spiritual transformation. This is true whether we are considering an individual, a society, or humanity as a whole. In this presentation, a deep examination as to the nature of crisis and conflict will be offered. The distinction between vertical and horizontal conflicts will be examined from the esoteric perspective, as well as how they each must be managed differently in order to support human evolution correctly. The nature of the current world crisis will be spiritually examined in this light, particularly as it pertains to the Reappearance of the Christ.

(Public Talk)

Spirituality and Sex

The spiritual meaning and role of sexuality has been a mystery for countless centuries. To truly understand its significance in our personal lives, it must be examined from a cosmic standpoint as well. The dynamics of sexuality are fundamental to all states of consciousness within creation. As such, by understanding cosmic sex, we begin to grasp its higher purpose on a personal level. In this presentation, the spiritual purpose of sexuality will be examined, both from the universal and human perspective.

(Public Talk)

The New Group of World Servers

In this presentation, we will examine the nature and role of the New Group of World Servers (NGWS). As forerunners of the Light, this worldwide group acts as the intermediary between humanity and the Greater Life (God). The origin and nature of this international group will be explored, as well as the spiritual techniques they utilize on behalf of humanity's upliftment. Also included is a comparison between Piscean and Aquarian forms of service and how Goodwill and the Will-to-Good are understood and utilized by the NGWS.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

Transfiguration: The Gate to Enlightenment

Transfiguration occurs when the soul takes full control of the personality. It indicates that an individual has reached a point in his/her spiritual development when the tendencies of the lower nature are fully subdued. No longer do the appetites of the flesh, emotional desires, or the ungoverned actions of the mind deflect the soul from its creative intention. When this state is finally achieved, the title of initiate is bestowed and the third initiation (the Transfiguration) is undertaken. From that point forward, life is never the same, and full enlightenment is close at hand. This presentation involves a deep and profound look at the nature of Transfiguration, as well as the changing states of consciousness that must occur as a prerequisite to it.

(Public Talk)

Death, the Great Adventure

Death is an unavoidable aspect of life, though mystery and fear often surround it. To those who live spiritually, death is understood as a beginning, not an end. Yet there are few who know death as a great adventure, and who truly understand the deeper processes of death, as the soul seeks to begin its liberation from form. In this presentation, death will be examined from the esoteric point of view. The nature of the "second death" will be discussed, as well as the after death experience known as Devachan. In addition, reincarnation will be examined, including the role that the "permanent atoms" play in subsequent incarnations.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

The Art of White Magic

This is an introductory presentation on the subject of spiritual creativity (white magic), as conveyed in the Esoteric Tradition. White magic is the art of transforming the soul's wisdom into tangible outer

effects. It requires that one create a profound condition of inner alignment for the purpose of invoking the soul and its energy. Through the proper use of the mind, this descending energy is then expressed outward into the world as an act of creative service. White magic is, therefore, the art of manifesting the soul's wisdom, and its purpose is to make an uplifting contribution to human betterment. In this presentation, William will discuss the fundamentals of this process. In addition, an overview of the ancient steps of white magic will be explored.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

The Flaming Heart

Love is the energy that governs the human soul and its expression. When the heart is filled with love, and wisdom governs its direction, one's capacity to serve the larger whole increases greatly. Love is rooted in our ability to sense the oneness underlying all things. Yet, the heart is something that evolves over time, becoming more Christ-like as one nears enlightenment. The challenge is to rise above sentimentality and to realize that the heart's highest expression is also the most impersonal. In this presentation, we will closely examine the nature and evolution of love. The problems that inevitably occur when the heart awakens will be discussed, as well as the spiritual significance of sex and its relationship to mystical yearning.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

Advanced Level Programs

The Unfolding: Invoking the Soul's Wisdom and Purpose

Deep within each of us the soul stands ready to serve. Endowed with profound wisdom and compassionate love, it seeks to convey its innate gifts to a world in need. Our capacity to recognize and express the soul's purpose is a process of divine unfoldment. In this presentation, William Meader will deeply explore the soul's unfolding wisdom in our lives, and provide a variety of specific skills to be cultivated in order to invoke its purpose into fuller expression.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

The Master's Footsteps

Spiritual initiations are the milestones of development upon the ladder of evolution, and each can be viewed as a portal leading to enlightenment. Every initiation indicates that the soul has taken a measure of control over some facet of the personality (ego). They are known and proven markers of spiritual attainment, each representing a stepping stone toward becoming a Master of Wisdom. It is therefore true to say that initiations represent The Master's Footsteps pointing the way to liberation. The transformational requirements pertaining to each initiation will be deeply considered—both from the perspective of personality change, as well as the scope and nature of service that accompanies each initiation.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

The Golden Threads

The Esoteric Philosophy is an approach to spiritual living that emphasizes the importance of building the higher mind as the rightful companion to the heart's loving embrace. Yet for most of us, the higher mind is an aspect of consciousness in need of expansive refinement. Fortunately, woven into the fabric of esotericism are found a variety of spiritual ideas and principles that beautifully cultivate the higher mind. As *golden threads* of truth, these sacred principles reveal themselves with profound simplicity and have transformational application in our lives. In this presentation, a wide variety of sacred principles (such as the *Principle of Unanimity*, the *Hylozoistic Principle* and the *Principle of the Double Mirror*) will be closely considered, as well as the means to apply them within the fabric of our lives.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

The Three Pillars

It has been said that there is no stronger form than an equilateral triangle. Normally considered in the physical sense, this idea also has profound application when considering the spiritual dimension of life. Though there are many triplicities that contribute to our spiritual growth, none are more essential than that of *Meditation–Study–Service*. Sometimes called *The Three Pillars*, they are the means that will lead each of us toward the gate of enlightenment and its accompanying joy. In this workshop, a variety of additional triplicities will also be presented and discussed, including a deep consideration of the *Spiritual Triad*—the divine trinity that gives guidance and support to the soul's individual journey.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

Death: An Interlude between two Activities

Death is an unavoidable aspect of life, though mystery and fear often surround it. To those who live spiritually, death is understood as a beginning, not an end. Yet there are few who know death as a great adventure, and who truly understand the deeper processes of death, as the soul seeks to begin its liberation from form. In this presentation, death will be examined from the esoteric point of view. The nature of the "second death" will be discussed, as well as the after death experience known as Devachan. In addition, reincarnation will be examined, including the role that the "permanent atoms" play in subsequent incarnations.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

Homeward Bound: The Soul's Return to the Ashram

Within each of us is a hidden yearning for home. Whether living in a mansion or hovel, home is viewed as a place of retreat from the hectic pace and pressure of outer life and career. Though this perception is true for most of us, it is nonetheless a view that arises from the personality (ego), not the soul. For in the eyes of the soul, the notion of home has nothing to do with an exterior place. Rather, it is a place located deep within the recesses of consciousness. Esoterically referred to as the *Ashram*, this inner home is the soul's eternal abode. In this presentation, William Meader will deeply examine the soul and its relationship to its inner home. He will also closely examine the *Six Stages of Discipleship* that lead an individual into the Ashram, and the degree of ashramic intimacy that each stage reflects.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

Turning Point: The Dawning of the Seventh Ray

Humanity is at a profound turning point in its evolutionary journey. Whether we consider the political and religious turmoil occurring in the Middle East, the environmental crisis or the economic predicament we now face, it is clear that significant change is in the wind. Admittedly, the psycho-spiritual causes for these things are many. Yet all of these challenges are rooted in our growing need to find practical applications for spiritually creative ideas. This increasing desire to ground spiritual truth is evidence that the *Seventh Ray* is beginning to dawn upon humanity's horizon. In this presentation, William Meader will focus on how the light of the Seventh Ray pertains to the immediacy of our individual lives. He will also discuss various methods of internally recognizing this divine ray, as well as how it supports soul-inspired creativity.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

The Presence

Behind all that exists is found a pervasive life force called *The Presence*. Sometimes referred to as God, The Presence is the living and dynamic principle that gives rise to all that is. It is hidden at the core of all things, and can be understood as the seed of divinity that gives birth to the universe and all that it contains. In truth, everything we know and experience is the out-pictured expression of this Universal Life. In this presentation, William Meader will deeply examine the nature of The Presence as it is understood in the Esoteric Philosophy. He will also discuss the human soul and monad (spirit) and how they uniquely support The Presence and its evolutionary agenda.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

Revelation – Holding the Mind Steady in the Light

Due to its tendency to dismiss intuition, the mind has been called the *Slayer of the Real*. Though this title has much merit, it is, however, only a half-truth, for the mind is also humanity's greatest gift. When rightly used, human thought has the power to reveal the soul's wisdom and conveys a deeper meaning to the circumstances of life. As such, it is equally true to say that it is the *Revealer of the Real*. In this presentation, William will discuss the mind's role as the receptive agent for the soul's intuitive gaze. He will also explore the importance of "*holding the mind steady in the light*" as a means to rightly register the soul's guiding revelations.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

The Keys: Unlocking the Soul's Purpose

For those who are consciously walking the Path, the question of spiritual purpose is a topic of interest and inquiry, though the answer often seems locked away and difficult to grasp. In this presentation, William Meader will examine this profound question from several angles. The search for *right relationship*, *divine indifference*, and the establishment of a *point of tension*, will be emphasized as keys that can reveal the soul's destiny. These topics (and others) will be presented with the understanding that the soul's purpose invariably pertains to the new civilization that is emerging before our eyes.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

Behind the Veil

Enlightenment can only occur when the many *Veils of Illusion* have been recognized and lifted within oneself. When a veil has been transcended, an expansion of consciousness occurs and the individual sees reality anew. From that time forward, life can never be the same. In this presentation, we will explore the many veils of illusion that prevent us from more fully living the life of Spirit. From this, we will examine how consciousness is changed when each veil is lifted. In addition, proven techniques that assist in the lifting of the veils will be closely considered.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

The Path into the Mysteries

This presentation is designed to help people understand the prerequisites that guide an individual into the mysteries of enlightenment. The ancient principles governing the Path are closely examined, as well as the changing nature of consciousness that inevitably occurs at each step leading to enlightenment and liberation. The formulas for initiation, methods to free oneself from the veils of illusion that cloud the mind from recognizing the soul, and the opening of the Eye of Vision (third eye) are just a few of the many topics presented. This presentation is most suitable for people who realize that an understanding of the Path is helpful when trying to walk it.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

The Externalization of the Hierarchy of Masters

This talk will center on the externalization of the Masters of Wisdom, and the reappearance of the World Teacher (the Maitreya Christ). The nature and purpose of this externalization will be presented, as well as the role people can play as "tillers of the soil" in preparation for this stupendous event. Also presented will be a variety of practical techniques in support of the World Teacher's efforts to uplift humanity. Fundamentally, this topic is the purpose for which the founder of Theosophy, H.P. Blavatsky, and Alice A. Bailey devoted their lives.

(Public Talk)

The Laws of the Soul

Within the Esoteric Philosophy there are said to be seven great Laws of the Soul. In truth, these Laws govern the spiritual life of every human being. They represent guiding principles by which the Soul functions as it attempts to influence the personality (lower-self). Therefore, for those upon the spiritual path, an understanding of these Laws is of great value. To know the principles that condition Soul expression is to understand the perceptual and behavioral tendencies that must be nurtured to promote continued spiritual development.

(Public Talk)

The Mind and the Nature of Thought

Believed to be the *Slayer of the Real*, the mind has historically been viewed as the adversary to the intuitive soul. Though it is true that many of the productions of the human mind have been destructive to spiritual living, it is also true that the mind is humanity's greatest spiritual gift. The mind, when rightly used, has the power to liberate people, for it gives spiritual understanding to the circumstances of life. As such, the mind is equally the *Revealer of the Real*. In this presentation, an understanding of the human mind will be presented. Its spiritual function and intimate relationship to the soul will also be explored.

(Public Talk)

Duality and its Resolution

Human consciousness is largely governed by the principle of duality. For example, within our minds the idea of "left" is meaningless if the notion of "right" is not also conceived within our thoughts. We cannot know "happiness" unless our consciousness is familiar with "unhappiness." Walking the spiritual path is based upon our ability to unify the many dualities experienced within ourselves. In this presentation, the nature of duality will be clearly examined. In addition, techniques will be suggested that will help people to synthesize the many dualities in life, both internally and externally considered.

(Public Talk)

Planetary Evolution and the Origins of Man

In the Esoteric Tradition, it is understood that the planet itself is a living being, sometimes called the Planetary Logos. Just as with a human being, this great entity is also spiritually evolving, and doing so over vast periods of time. The focus of this workshop is to give participants an understanding of the developmental stages of the Planetary Logos, particularly as this being manifests and evolves through various kingdoms in nature, including the human kingdom. As such, an understanding of humanity's evolution, as a part of the evolution of the Planetary Logos, will be emphasized. The great epochs of humanity's development will be discussed, including the period associated with life in Atlantis.

(Public Talk)

The Angelic Kingdom

Hidden from human sight is found the Angelic Kingdom in nature. Sometimes called "deva", these agents of God bestow the intelligence found in all of creation. In the Esoteric Tradition, deva are said to be the "carriers of life," and they exist as a parallel evolution to humanity. Though quite separate from humanity, they are nonetheless deeply involved in the evolution of human consciousness. Using the language of symbol, color and sound, they facilitate the expansion of consciousness, leading each and every human being to an eventual state of enlightenment. The Deva Kingdom is also intimately connected with Mother Nature, for deva ARE the attributes and qualities found within Nature. As such, angelic life represents the intelligence, design, and beauty evident in all living things. Deva serves as a force of upliftment to all categories of life on Earth. In this presentation, we will examine the nature of the Angelic Kingdom and its influence in our lives, as well as its profound relationship to Nature. In addition, we will consider the Deva Kingdom as it contributes to the development and evolution of human consciousness.

(Workshop or Public Talk)

The Solarized Mind: The Soul and its Angelic Companion

For those who are consciously walking the Path, the search for the soul is a central feature on the journey toward enlightenment. Yet, it is often not realized that the soul has an eternal companion that provides divine assistance every step of the way. Sometimes called the Solar Angel, this great being seeks to illuminate our thoughts with profound wisdom. In this way, the evolution of consciousness occurs and the solarized mind (light-filled) begins to emerge. In this presentation, William Meader will deeply explore the nature of the Solar Angel and its influence in our personal lives. He will also discuss the intimate relationship between the Solar Angel and the GREATER LIFE that guides it.

(Workshop or Public Talk)