

# **ASTROSOPHIA**

**Philosophic (basis of) Cosmology**

**Cosmological (symbol for) Philosophy**

**Meaning and 360 degrees**

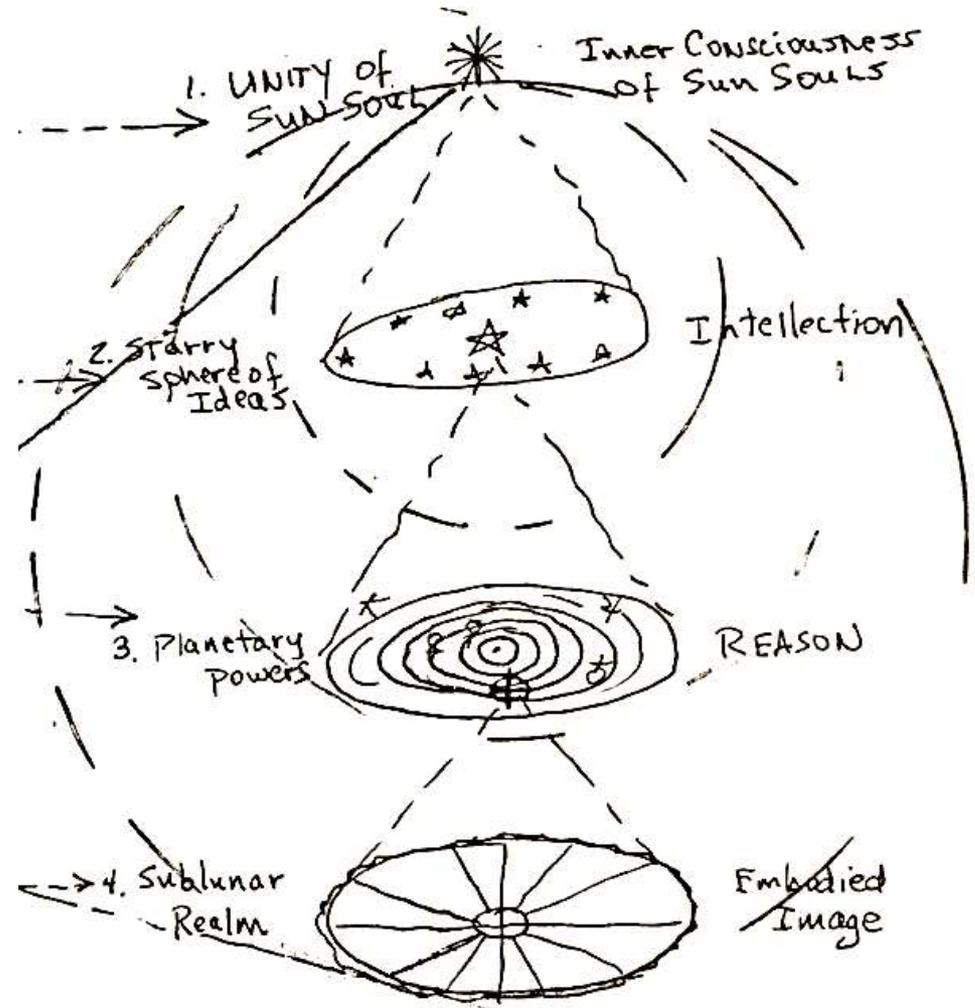
# **The ancients spoke of the realm beyond the constellations as the World of Ideas**

These ideas ...were mythologically represented by the constellations. ..the signs are the paradigms of all living forms or species symbolized by the archetypal zodiac or inerratic sphere, which represents the immutability of the ideas.

The energy of their intelligence laid down the basic pattern within which our world, among others, would develop and unfold. The idea of the cosmos--the World Idea--and its inhabitants, evolving and manifesting, can be traced ultimately to this circle of Ideas.

In this sense  
the stars are a  
**theophany of  
radiating  
intelligences,**  
distributing their  
presence and  
informing the  
universe  
through patterns  
of intellectual  
energy.

Astronoesis



AD: Thus the entire Cosmos provided by the Cosmic Soul, in cooperation with the Universal Soul may be referred to as the Womb of the Buddha--that which will develop to perfection the many individual Unit Souls. The immense framework which we are presented with here is necessary as a background for our discussion of this our most intimate nature which is what We are--an indivisible unit of Life or I Am.

## ANTHONY ON 360 and I thought audio/text 2 min

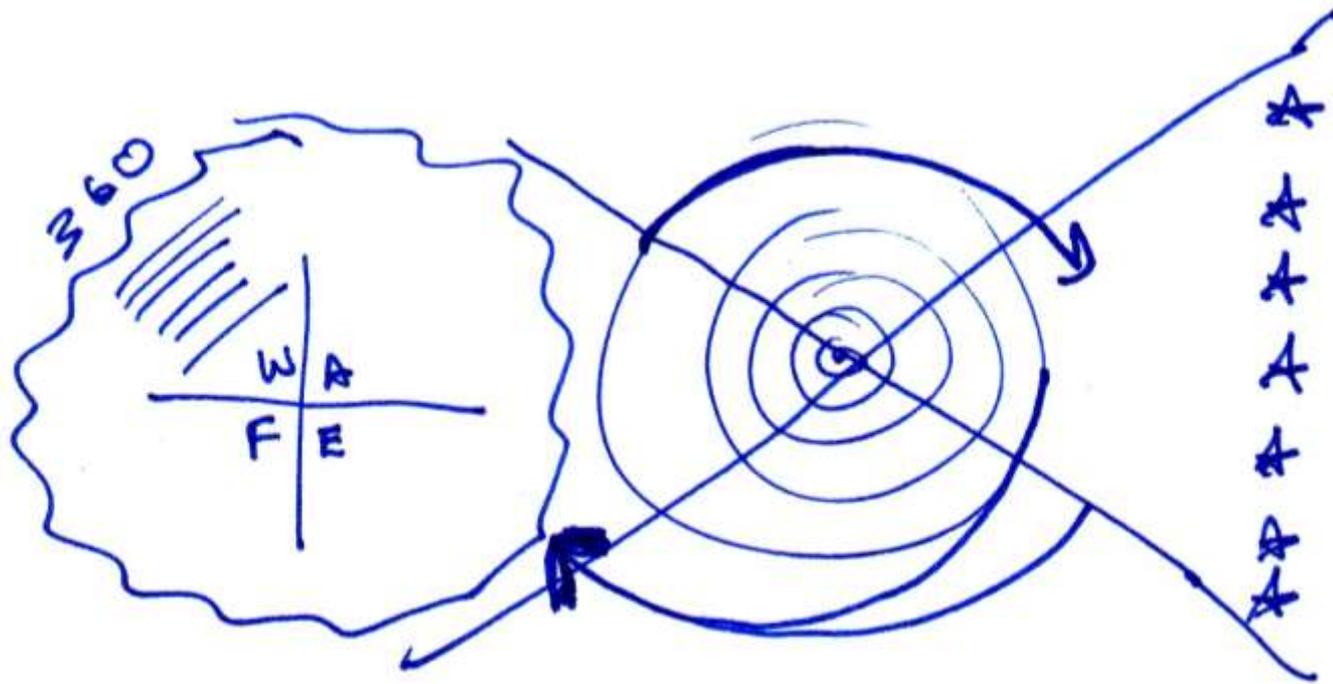
The soul or the mind, the reproductive phase of the soul which comes into incarnation, assumes as its first thought this totality of 360 degrees as its thought, the I-thought; this is what makes you think that you are an “I” here.

That desire for earthly embodiment has no substance; it acquires this substance when it embraces the 360 degrees. Now it has standing substance or actual being, and it refers to this as its ‘I’. *9/14/83*

The true 'I' is only what we refer as the I AM, the Overself, it is immaterial, it's Mind per se. But when that 'I' incarnates, in order to have some kind of being, by embracing the **totality of the 360 gods**, the Void nature of these 360 gods, this becomes the first of its thoughts

**360:** A look at the horoscope would reveal 360° -- **Ideas in the Nous;** and in their totality can be conceived as a single entity or monad. These Ideas which are beyond--and the reference is not spatial--are associated with certain portions of the stars and referred to as the zodiac: **Universal force fields** or substances that have a boundless and radiant wisdom that a sensitive reverence recognizes as a source *AD SUPP175*

The object of knowledge for the soul incarnating here is the world ideogram which is given to an individual mind. This original world-thought is transparently lucid and subtle and a constantly metamorphizing logical unity or whole of its own intellectuality or the ideas which are the same as the 360 degrees. *Astronoesis*



Here we are stating that the totality of these reason principles [(the 360 degrees)], are being arranged and combined in an indefinite variety of ways by the intermediary powers of the soul according to the ideas in the Zodiac.

It is these ideas or gods of the planetary mind that are the very substance or stuff included in the organization of the psychosomatic organism and the vehicles used by souls to understand the world idea. Thus the soul is a receptacle of the gods. Now the powers of the undivided mind of the earth which is symbolized by the Chaldean planets and represented by our instinctual functioning organize those ideas into specific and adventitious unities--i.e., psychosomatic organisms. 1/6/84

## MEAN-ING

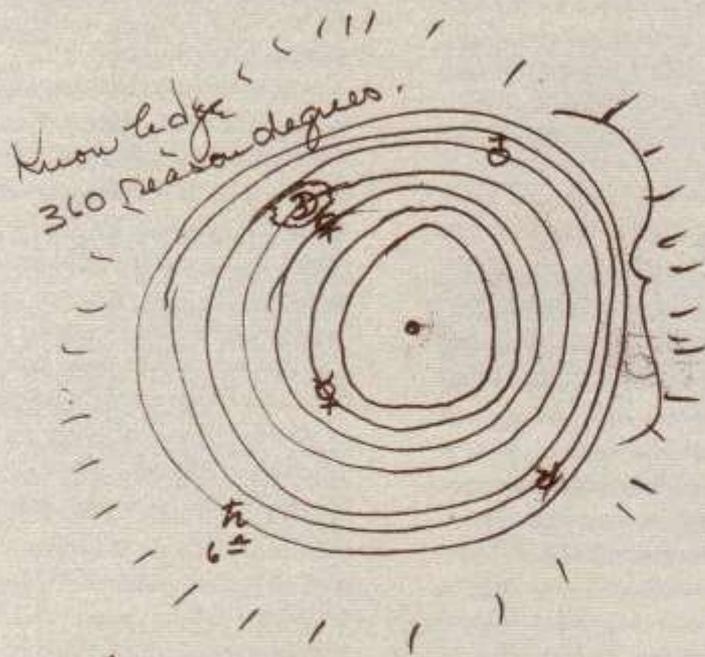
"In the degree symbolism there is inextricably buried a hierarchy of meanings: that is, significances attached to the tropes' functioning." (*Astronoesis*, and 5/27/83)

*Audio/Text:* [Anthony on the 360 Gods audio/text 2 minutes](#)

There are many levels of meaning from the ideas hidden in the symbolism of the degrees, which we have referred to as the basic presuppositions and attitudes that are the person. These basic ideas orient a person towards certain goals in his life and this activity furthers the contemplation carried on by the mind. This contemplation or "in-seeing" is the silent assimilation of those reasons which the second soul is garnering from the experiences in the sensible, because it could not achieve it directly in the Intellectual realm.

*Astronoesis*

Within the imagination referred to  
as the categories  
outside - fabricative soul -



Shaktis -  
7 powers of soul  
create within the imagination the  
of gnosis functions  
conjecture  
sensing  
diagnosis  
intuition  
Soul's  
Dance

When fabricative still - on a  
degree of knowledge -

72 x 5  
powers of  
God -  
360 degrees  
or reason / principles  
The various archetypal  
gods

AD: The way I understand astrology is on this basis: that every individual in so far that he is an individual, in so far that he is part of the World Idea, there is a meaning in his life, a pattern of events, situations, circumstances. There is a growth of understanding that's taking place because of the interaction of this person with the world. ... When you understand astrology you can see how the meaning, the pattern of events, are so peculiar to this individual and no one else. ... in this way astrology can be a really spiritually potent tool, so that the person could try to be aware of what significances are blossoming as his life.

Listen here: [\\* Anthony: The Way I Understand Astrology... Audio/Text](#)

The traces of life left behind by these creatures are retained by the soul of the Earth as the content of its memory, and this is...the "Dragon." ...This is what the degree symbolism of the chart refers to."

It is these reason principles projected into physical circumstances that are the very understanding one must assimilate in order to become the knower, the higher soul. The astrological chart therefore attempts to join the processes going on in the subtle world with the experiences going on in the sensible world. These experiences have a compulsive nature which cannot be avoided and that forces the individual's attention towards understanding them.

--Jung Paper in Astronoesis

Through this process the individual soul powers are developed and refined until a full understanding is attained.

This implies that along with the manifestation of the individual, the world idea as represented by these [reason-principles] is being manifested and known through this progressive, and individual unfoldment. Here at this level is the instance of identity of knowing and being; that is, of those reason principles which are becoming the sensible being, which in turn is assimilating those reason principles. This then is a bare outline of the meaning of soul-making and its expression in the symbolic language of astrology.

--Jung Paper in Astronoesis

For more Background read more excerpts here:

***Re: Stars are a Theophany:***

**360 gods: Each degree is a Mandala: each idea is a unique form of whole, the pattern of universe is repeated in each”**

**360 ways to get a glimpse. Or at least 360 ways to remember. You are soul.**

**Anthony contemplating a degree**

**APOLLO AND DIONYSUS: THE PRISM OF  
UNIVERSE:  
EACH IS A UNIQUE FORM OF WHOLE SUN.**