

ASTROSOPHIA

Philosophic (basis of) Cosmology

Cosmological (symbol for) Philosophy

Unit of Life

Unit of Life/Unit Soul meets World-idea

[Anthony Damiani: Unit of Life](#) 1:25 *CLICK FOR AUDIO/TEXT*

Each unit soul has an inviolable sanctity, in the sense that **it is an image of God**. But that it can be individuated and determined and fulfill a certain potential which is in the Mind of God, I think is a concept which is extraordinarily beautiful. . . . (1/6/84)

Sacred Agent

So, this transcendent being which is our I AM, in order to know something about the Nous, the World-Idea, sends its offspring into the World-Idea, to evolve along with it. . .

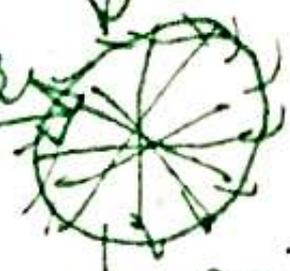
The richness, variety, and incomprehensibility of the World-Idea will satisfy individuals at every level. There's a deepening, an inwardization, a widening, a comprehension of the World-Idea. . . . 3/9/84

B: That would account for the unfolding of individual consciousness

AD: Yes... That traversing through the realms of nature develops and unfolds that individual consciousness, brings it out more and more. In other words, the very experience of the world forces the consciousness of an individual to evolve, the faculties to get developed. .

Light of Soul / Logos
Awareness - Unit of
Consc-Living-Being

Matrix of
World-Ideas
of Logos
Organized Body



Animate



“...from the organized body and something else, let us say a light (AS: of consciousness), which the Soul gives forth from itself, it forms a distinct Principle, the Animate; and in this Principle are vested Sense-Perception and all the other experiences found to belong to the Animate.” --*Plotinus Enneads 1.1.7*

The (organ-ized) body (organ of experience)
is the entire system of nature for the self: the process of manifestation is forming and unforming of the body of the self. What we are talking about as body is really in Platonism a series of nested bodies, in Vedanta kosas.
[PIC of one nous theophany 360] ***SL 11-18***

You are becoming wisdom (1/4/84)

AD: ... think of wisdom in the sense that the mind is destined to become the universe...in the process of mind becoming the world, it assimilates a certain wisdom that is inherent in the world.... Wisdom is the recognition and application of that: your mind becoming the universe.

And: AUDIO EXCERPT FROM ANTHONY DAMIANI *just* **1:25-2**
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Purpose of Life: comment on Plotinus 3.8.6
Astronoesis p.282-283

The purpose of life, according to Plotinus, is the acquisition of true knowledge

The astrological chart can and does reveal the specific ideas being manifested by that life and assimilated by the individual mind towards that goal. This is the fundamental spiritual nature of astrology.

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 orientate a person towards certain goals in his or her life, and this activity furthers the contemplation carried on by the mind. This contemplation or “in-seeing” is the silent assimilation of those reasons by the second soul from the experiences in the sensible; ... because it could not achieve that assimilation directly in the Intellectual realm.

Plotinus goes on to say that the purpose of the journey through the cosmic circuit is to acquire some good. What possible good could this be? It is the acquisition of those ideas—to complete the vision resident in the logos.

That traversing through the realms of nature is going to develop and unfold that consciousness, bring it out more and more. In other words, the very experience of the world forces the consciousness of an individual to evolve, the faculties to get developed.

Purpose: 7/15/83] Astronoesis 282-283

The richness variety and incomprehensibility of the world idea will satisfy individuals at every level--the deepening inwardization and widening comprehension of the world idea will develop the unit of life to sagehood.

"The evolving world idea of our solar logos, our Sun, in its totality, is the stage upon which the soul's unfoldment occurred, the womb within which the gestation and birth of the sage is finalized."

But] now we must consider the more immediate consequences involved in acquiring this knowledge. The knowledge must be applied to the facts of experience and to the yet unresolved picture of the world. The mind must make its own that which it knows. Knowledge must be lived or it becomes a source of infection, and these ideas must therefore be... translated into ethics, morality, and the virtues; otherwise it is not yet knowledge actualized *Astronoesis* p.282-283 7/15/83

Uniqueness:

Each human being has a specific work to do--to express the uniqueness that is himself. It can be delegated to no one else. In doing it, if he uses the opportunity aright, he may be led to the great Uniqueness which is superpersonal, beyond his ego and behind all egos. The Notebooks 1:5.19

AD: There's a very positive statement about your ego. ... Each and every person is a very special and unique interpretation or manifestation of his or her own higher self.

The Natal Horoscope indicates this. Then he points out that there's a special work delegated to that person... the particular ideas that you're working out. That's your special uniqueness. The Hindus would call that your dharma. ..

And if you do that faithfully and correctly, it could lead you to the reality which is behind your ego as well as to the reality which is behind every ego.

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.

SOUL DOUBLE NATURE – PICTURES

