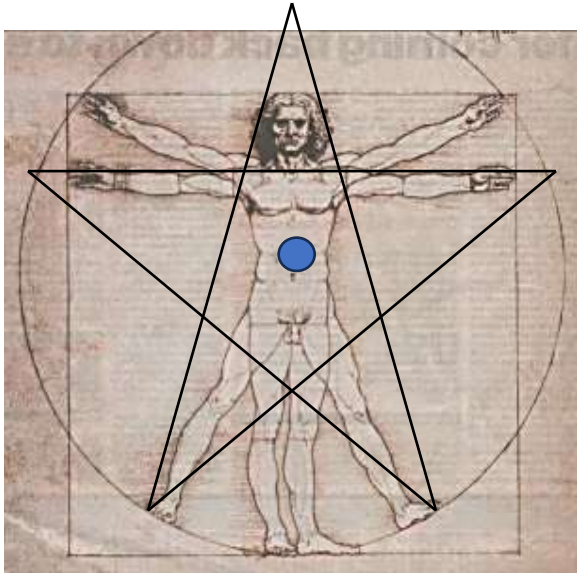


FIVE-FOLD PHILOSOPHIC MAN: and the Categories of The Notebooks.



The esoteric meaning of the star is "Philosophic Man," that is, one who has travelled the complete fivefold path and brought its results into proper balance. This path consists of religious veneration, mystical meditation, rational reflection, moral re-education, and altruistic service. The esoteric meaning of the circle, when situated within the very center of the star, is the Divine Overself-atom within the human heart. 20.1.23

Overall Related Categories in The Notebooks:

Philosophy: Wholeness: the circle! Cat. 20, Reality 27, 28

Idea of Philosophic Man: Cat 26 especially section 4. 25: The Sage!

Overself : Cat. 22: paradox of Overself

... the paradox, that the Overself is at once universal and individual ...It is both space and the point in space. It is infinite Spirit and yet it is also the holy presence in everyone's heart. 22.3.384

Specifics:

Religious veneration: *this is the way of love, devotion, and prayer.*

Tibetan 5 Dhyana Buddhas: *Transforms self-centered feeling into wisdom of equality compassion*

NM: love says I am all of this. ET: realizing your oneness with all things is love.

Cat. 16-18, 24

Mystical meditation: the way of stillness.

transforms narrow consciousness into primordial awareness without contents.

NM: realize yourself as the ocean of consciousness in which all this happens." ET: you are that awareness. ET: even when there is noise.

Cat 2,3, 4 and 22, 23,24.

Rational reflection: *is the way to distinguish truth from appearance,*
transforms linear thought into discerning Wisdom—distinguishes Reality from Appearance.

NM: you made the mess with wrong thinking, no one else will clean it up.

NM: only one mistake you are making... inside-out.

cat. 7, 19, 21, 28

Moral re-education: *this is the path of physical, emotional and mental re-orientation.*
transforms narrow materialistic ego identification into unique and universal vast openness.

AD: listen to that... long path or short, have to know about the ego.”

PB: “think of yourself as individual you are sure to die...

” **Cat. 5, 6, 8, 13** (24)

Altruistic service: inspired action for the sake of others, without thought to results.

Transforms self-centered will into all-accomplishing wisdom.

NM: change the current from taking to giving...

Cat. 9,10,11,19

NOTE: that Astronoesis p. 147-165 editors add-in on *Idea of Man* has a slightly longer correlation of the quote with the 5 Dhyana Buddhas and the transformations of the individual into universal Wisdom... i.e. “You become wisdom.” Especially see p. 155.