# Anthony's mandalas involves four components:

sacred geometry
philosophic number
syllables or glyphs
words.

# Sacred Number/ Sacred Geometry

It indicates the way in which number principles order the evolution of meaning in an individual life.

Qualitative, not quantitative.

Sacred geometry; Mathematizing the universe:

**Emerson: circles** 

center and circumference and modified zoom imagination, magical intermediary

In co measurable: opens finite to Infinite.

# Mandala: Sacred Geometry

## Four geometric components

**Space**: boundless, formless, place.

Point: bindu (tig-le), also seed.

Circle or sphere,

Lines: radii: and others.

Geometric symbols and circle and mandala Square triangle circle

Vessica

Divided line. Dividing a line.

# Number principles

A MANDALA is not only a circle, a whole. It is a symbol of the progression from the One to the Many.

Each Number is also a symbol: more than quantitative. Each number represents a view of the whole. And each number represents a stage in the progression from One to Many.

360 degrees is the smallest unit used by many ancient and modern cultures. Within the division into 360, there are 2,3,4,6, and 12-fold symmetries which arise naturally, and can be constructed using a circle.

### **CIRCLE: what does it mean?**

Simple/Profound view of the circle: center, radius and circumference.

The circle has  $0.1 \otimes$  Circumference: space and point

- Radius: Each human being is a unique ray of the divine and has their own perspective.
   Anthony: the burning focus for World-Idea.
- <u>Center</u>: All of us are identical at the center.
   All views of reality have Reality in common.
- <u>Circle</u>: All together the whole circle of friends the circle of humans the circle of planets the circle of atoms circle of traditions, 360 ideas... views--as a whole and is holy

## oCIRCLE: what does it mean?

**Emerson: circles** 

Circle is your heavenly identity of wholeness, unity

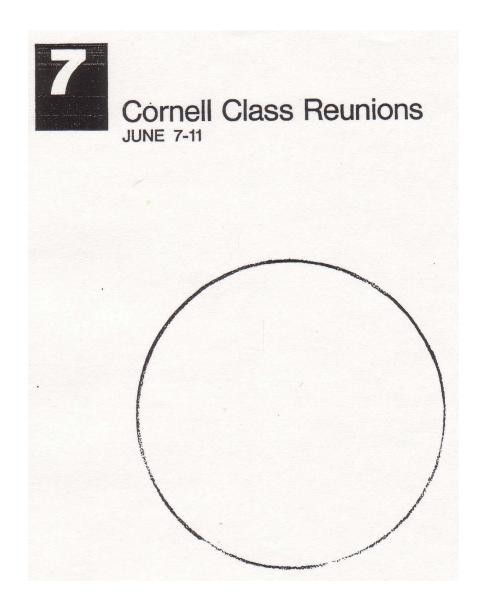
Remember: that we are sacred

Circle: the One, wholeness, center and circumference

modified zoom

Mandala: form and awareness

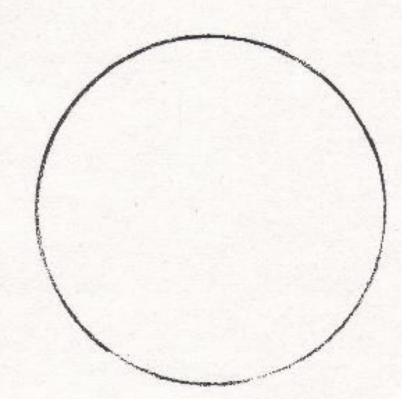
...It is both space and the point in space. It is infinite Spirit and yet it is also the holy presence in everyone's heart. 22/3/384



# Wholeness:



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Among the many symbols used in astrological lore, the circle--for the Greeks the most perfect of the geometrical forms--in its appearance resembles zero, sunya or the void for the Buddhists. This form, like the others, perpetuates those properties that make it especially suitable as a support for our thoughts in depicting those principles that Plotinus spreads out before us in his writings. Difficulties that constantly arise have to do with the incredible wealth of meanings that develop as the web of interconnections and relations pyramid. For many of us who wish to penetrate deeply into his thought find this vast web of ideas too proteus transforming themselves in the very process of understanding them. AD Supp 195

The eye is the first circle; the horizon which it forms is the second; and throughout nature this primary figure is repeated without end. It is the highest emblem in the cipher of the world. . . .

Every action admits of being outdone. Our life is an apprenticeship to the truth, that around every circle another can be drawn; that there is no end in nature, but every end is a beginning; that there is always another dawn risen on midnoon, and under every deep a lower deep opens. --- RW Emerson "Circles"

#### Geometry: points, radii and circles. 2004

Start with a piece of blank paper. Where will you place a point? What is a point?

If the paper is the Void, then the point represents the immutable Overself atom.

Or the point is the logos in the bosom of Parabrahman: the point of light which spreads and spreads to become the world-idea.

If the paper is the womb, the point is a seed planted in the womb: the presence of the incarnating unit of life which has the potentiality to grow into experience. the circle includes the center, the radius, and the circumference. But even before this, the circle assumes that there is infinite space. Aware space. Primordial space: in which and through which we can even vision this fabulous symbol.

The vastness of the primordial awareness is symbolized by the circle and also the circle is the boundary within which the entirety of the knowable arises.

The circle itself can be a symbol for the reality beyond it or can be a symbol for the sacred space within which the entirety of the knowable will arise. So we can see even literally how the circle both limits and points us behind.

A point is "that which has no parts". But a point is not therefore a single thing: it is also infinite. It is the intersection of infinite dimensions. It is the source of all. It is partless-- not as having nothing, but as being undifferentiated.

Or the point is the contraction of the infinite.

Or the point is a window to the infinite.

The circle has an indefinite number of radii, but the division of the circle into 360 degrees has also cosmic meaning. The angle of the sun disc and moon discs are each—approximately 1/720 of the circle. Together: 1/360 It is the sun journey that focusses the intelligence of the stars into earth.

So it signifies the smallest unit of meaning available to the divisible human intelligence.

Introducing specific angular relations in the circle provides a way to see relationships within the whole. Most important are the two-, three-, four-, six-, and twelve-fold symmetries that arise naturally from the relation of the radius to the circumference and the diameters at right angles. These can be constructed using a series of circles The circle as a whole represents the uniform vision within Intelligence or Mind. There's no hierarchy, for every point is in symmetrical relation to every other. Different divisions of the circle give us a sense of both a natural sequence and simultaneous presence.

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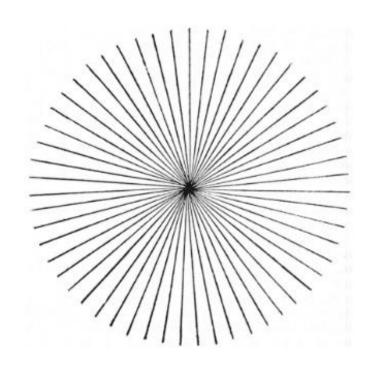
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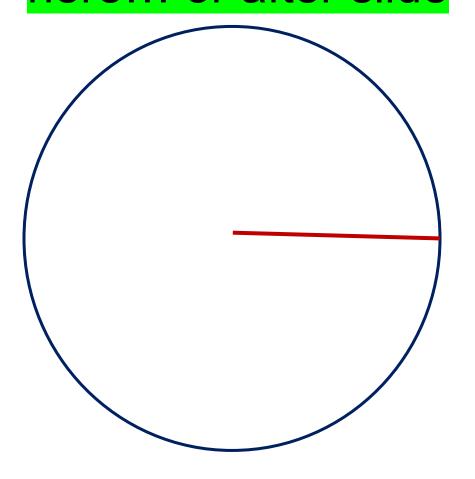
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Radii: orient us... Point to... to Center potentially infinitely many radii... Infinite unique views All have the center in common-- converge to One reality, All together are a whole... holy... wholly. **See Taimni** 



# POINT-CIRCLE-RADIUS here... or after slide



## O Center, point:

#### Infinitesimal... and infinite potential

PB: Overself is both point in heart and omnipresent

Plotinus: omnipresence of authentic existence

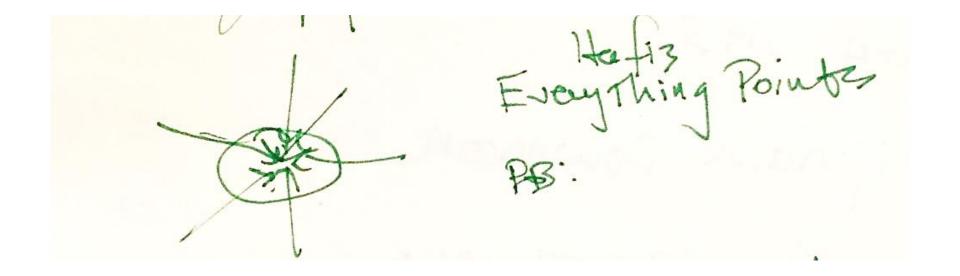
AD: individual mind is the burning focus for ideas

Each Individual is a unique form of infinite intelligence--Drop of the infinite ocean of consciousness, love, being

#Hafiz: "The Compass" I Heard God Laughing Ladinsky tr.

Look at the Perfect One At the Circle's Center:

Who Spins and Whirls like a Golden Compass,
Beyond all that is Rational,
To show this dear world
That Everything,
Everything in Existence
Does point to God.



**B. WHO IS LOOKING** 

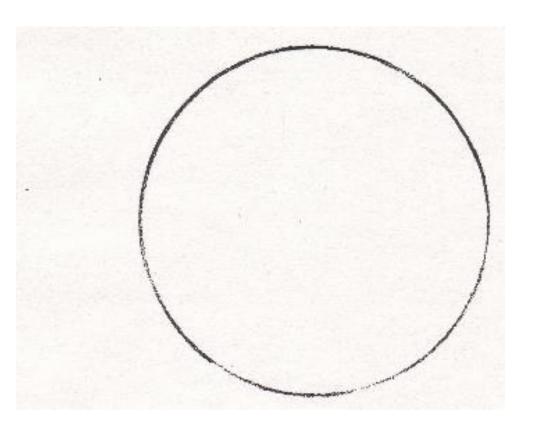
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This is the paradox, that the Overself is at once universal and individual. It is the first because it overshadows all men as a single power. It is the second because it is found by each man within himself. It is both space and the point in space. It is infinite Spirit and yet it is also the holy presence in everyone's heart. 22.3.384

when you meditate and penetrate and realize yourself in the heart, if you go one more step beyond that, then you aren't anyplace. You can't locate yourself. That's your center. That's your true center. But if you think that you are this body, and you say my center is here, then that's not it. One's real center is a state where there is no reference to any center. That's what you really are like. How could the mind have a center anyplace?

[AD: Columbus March 1984]

... Take away that center, take away that referent to itself all the time, and you get this feeling of an impersonal being that you are, this egoless being that you are. Let that referent come back in and you'll see that everything gets centered again in this dualistic way. But as long as you're referring to yourself as the center, you're going to have the opposite, the non-center. As long as you refer to this as the 'I am' or the 'me', there's the ``not-me" out there. I'm sure he has other quotes like that, which would clarify what he means by center. [AD: Columbus March 1984]



We see that each radius, each unique view, has its essence at the one center, but all together make a greater wholenesss, holiness, of the circle. This image will apply to the divine ideas, to the star deities, to the 360 degrees, to all unique humans... and so on.

We can divide the circle up into various symmetric pieces using the radii and angles in a way that we will describe later.

And then we see that there are many concentric circles, one within the other. And the circle can expand out to Infinity and contract into the center.

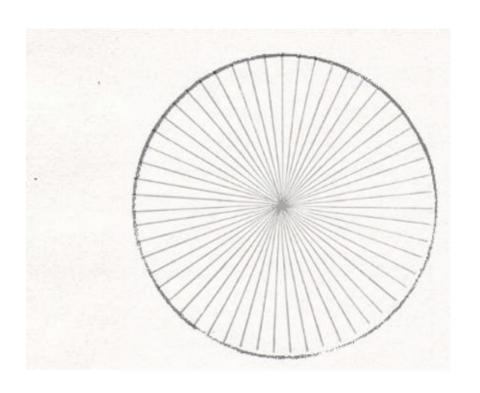
When we look out at the vast universe, and in at the tiny atoms and quarks, we can use the powers of 10 Zooming movie to see how amazing this is... and it is all right heres

Each radius is distinct, unique, but all are symmetrically connecting the center and circumference. Distinct views: converge at center.

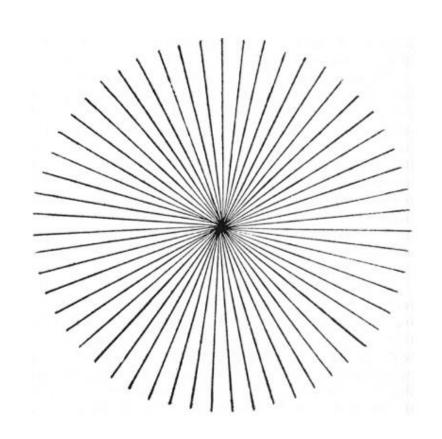
Each radius emerges from, or participates in, the "oneness" of/at the center. Each grows more and more distinct from the others at circumference, or closer toward center.

If we consider the radii as "ideal" lines, they have only one dimension, no thickness. This allows an infinite number of radii to emerge without merging into each other, like distinct rays of the Sun. Many radii: 1 dimensional, but in physical have thickness.

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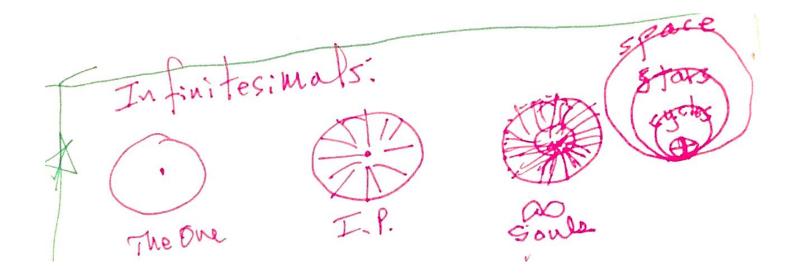
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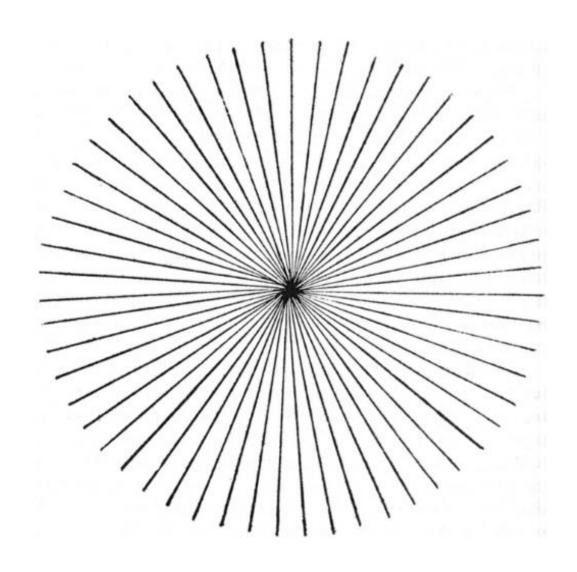
Divine Ideas in Universal Intelligence.

Units of Life from the Divine Sun of Overself.

Cosmos after cosmos

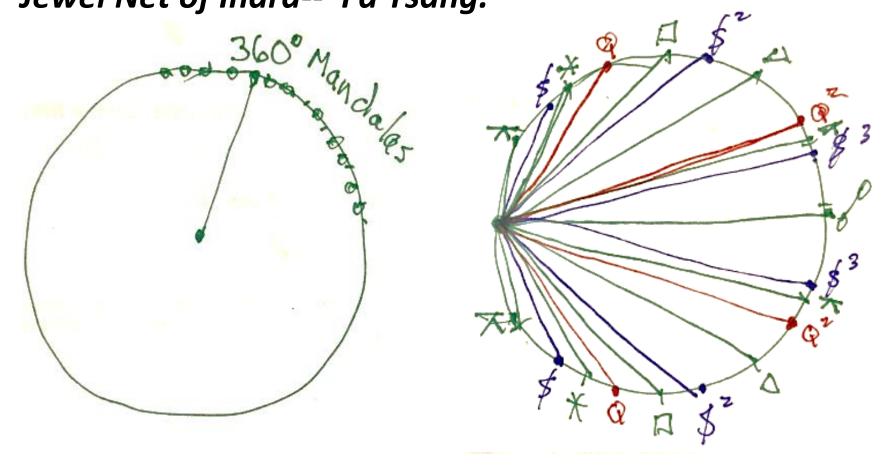


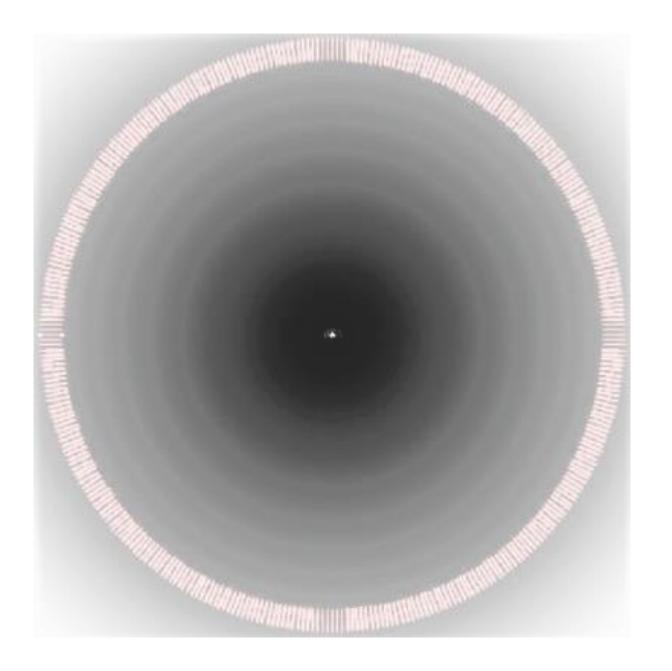
Taimni: The same kind of mathematical symbol and analysis will also throw some light on the problem of the coexistence of Oneness and Manyness in the Divine Consciousness.



If we consider only the centre it indicates Oneness. The moment we leave the centre it indicates Manyness. The further we move away from the centre the more do the radial lines diverge, indicating greater and greater separation in consciousness. A closer examination of the figure will show that there is a still subtler Oneness than the Oneness in the centre and that this over-all Oneness includes the Manyness also. For, if the figure is considered as a whole, including both centre and radial lines, it is still the representation of the One Reality.

Each degree is a whole mandala. Each connects to 22 paths: when you move attention to another degree, then THAT is the center of the mandala... the focus. Jewel Net of Indra-- Fa Tsang.





## **OMORE DYNAMIC CIRCLE THEMES**

Mandala: Uroboric: endless cycle repeating back on itself. Circle becomes infinity sign. Self-Similarity

Mandala: Space, point, and spread of the sphere to become universal light: expanding to space and contracting to point.

Circle is the intermediary between the space view of geometry and the point view: discrete and continuous.

The circumference of the circle indicates the boundary of our life--the limits of a sacred space wherein our journey can unfold.

## **MOVEMENT:** concentric circles

The radial relation of the center and circumference is one primary dynamic feature of the circular mandala. Each of the points on the circle (the circumference) is equally distant from the center. The center of the circle is not "on" the circle, but is the unmoving source of the circle's whole definition, and the points on the circle have a dynamic relation to the center when pictured as the endpoints of radii.

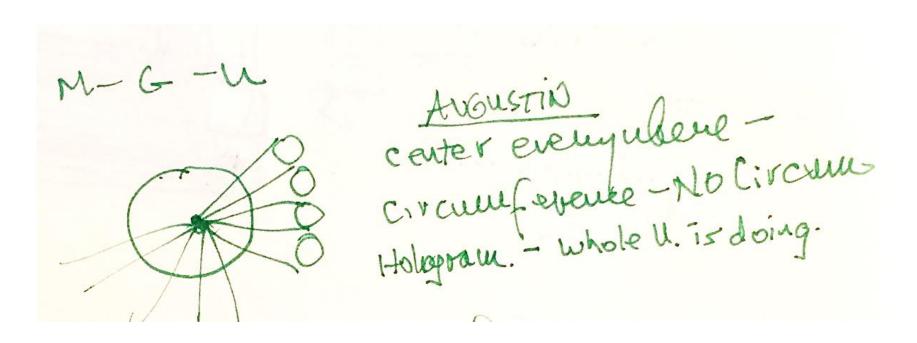
oGod is a circle whose center is everywhere and whose circumference is nowhere.

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PB: The God in the Sun is the "I" in me.



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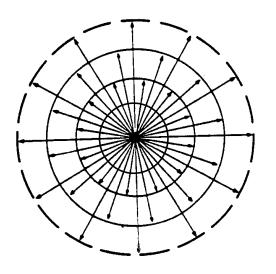
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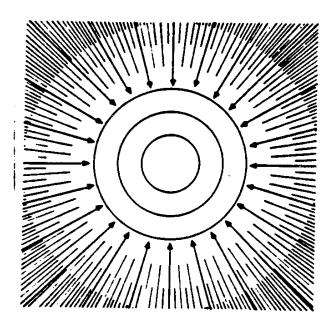
## IN AND OUT

We can symbolize
REALITY as a point,
everything is radiating
from it. This point is
merely the point-er to the
Void.

We can sybolize
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space, and everything is
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We need to use both.



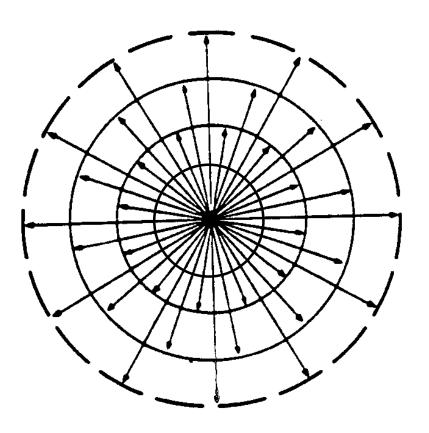


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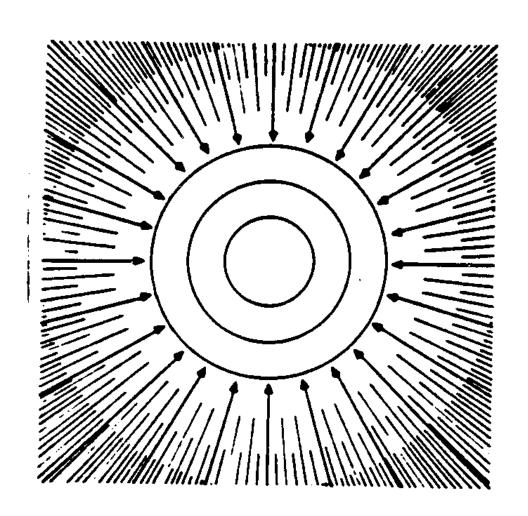
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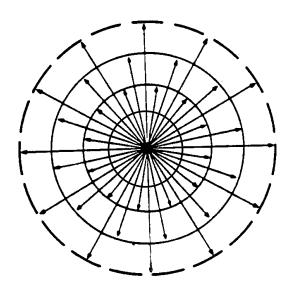
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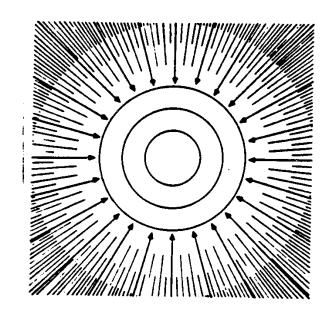
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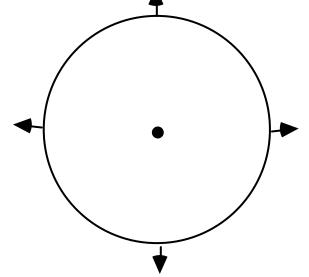
No limit to expandability or contractibility – larger to space, or in to point--center focus, and open spacious awareness

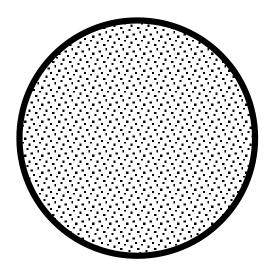
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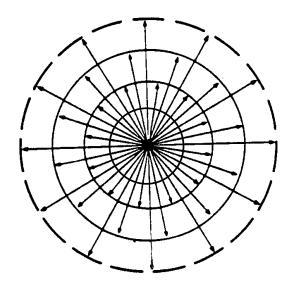
We may take the circle as the One: everything is included within it.

We may take the plane as the infinite, and the circle as the boundary of the universe: everything is included within it.





It will be seen that it is not the radial lines which can impose a limitation on a centre because they leave the centre free to expand ad infinitum. It is the circumference which imposes limitation on the centre. This circumference can be considered to become larger and larger as the radial line representing the individuality of the Monad approaches the ideal limit of zero thickness.



## **DYNAMIC: SEE FILE**

**Zooming: in and out. [See file SUN ZOOM]** 

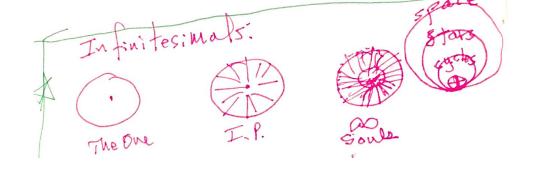
**Circulating: Cycles** 

What you put out is what you get back.

Spirals: radiating and rotating.

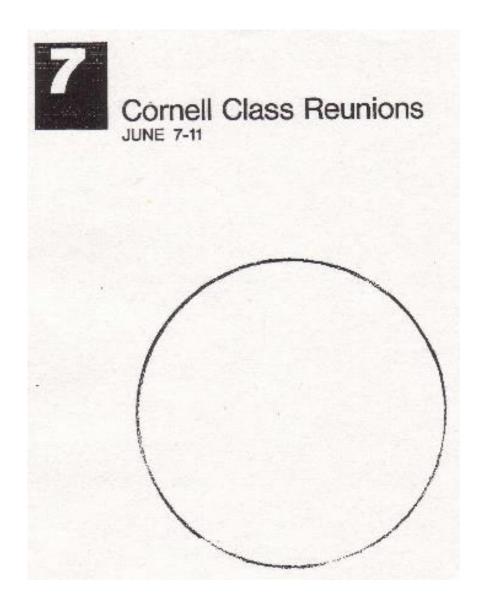
Luminous hubs of chakras

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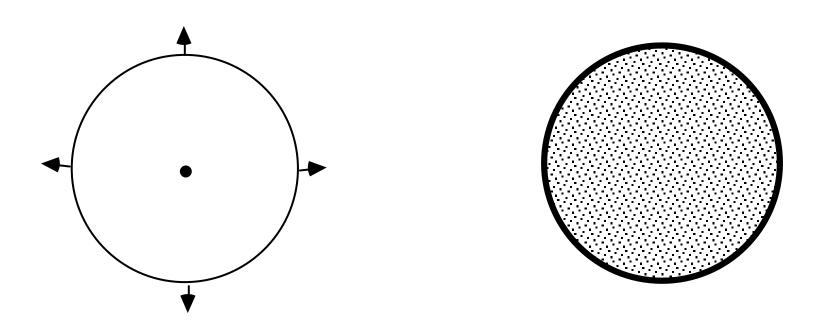
## Dynamic: cycles, boundary expand,

- Universe unbounded but not infinite
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#### MULTIVALENT: Soul and World-Idea

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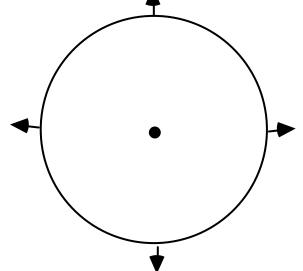
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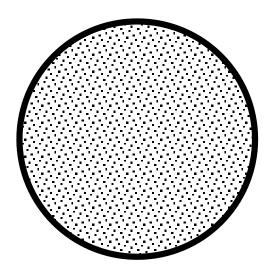


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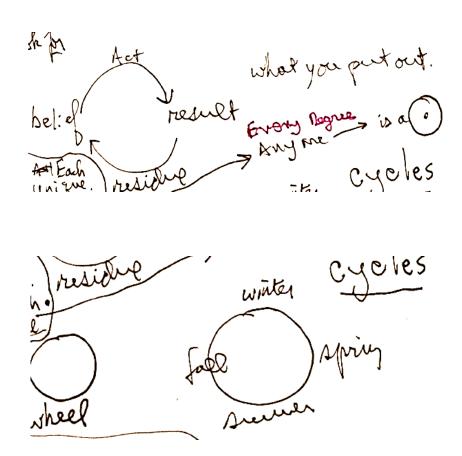
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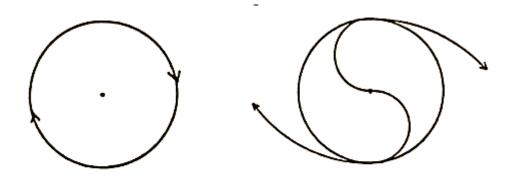
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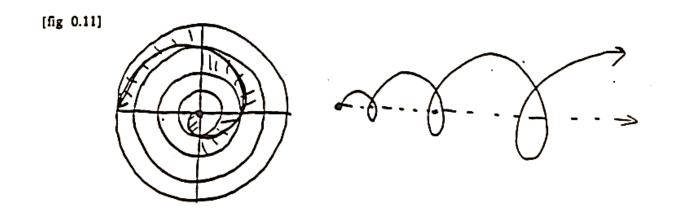
# RADIATING AND ROTATING Cycles and Spirals

Circle dynamism: radiating, circulating and distilling process. **endless cycles** repeating back on itself. Circle becomes infinity sign. ∞

The whole circle is also dynamic when thought of as rotating. Its rotation about the still center indicates the endless cycles of becoming, involved in which we lose cite of the still center of our being. The center of the Mandala represents Shiva.



As both radiating and rotating, there is a sense of a spiral movement, a torquing and evolution in which there is both a relation of the outer to the center, and of a cyclical revolution. If we allow a third axis of movement, then the circulation, radiation, and procession produces a 3 dimensional spiral. This spiral or three dimensional movement indicates ever expanding evolution.



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Observe the movement or Spanda of this Wheel in the course of each act of cognition, as it moves from the center or "Heart" of pure consciousness out to the periphery, where it becomes manifest as sense objects.

[MEAD: spokes! These are the rays of the Vedas. They connect the Formless and the Form: or consciousness and contents].

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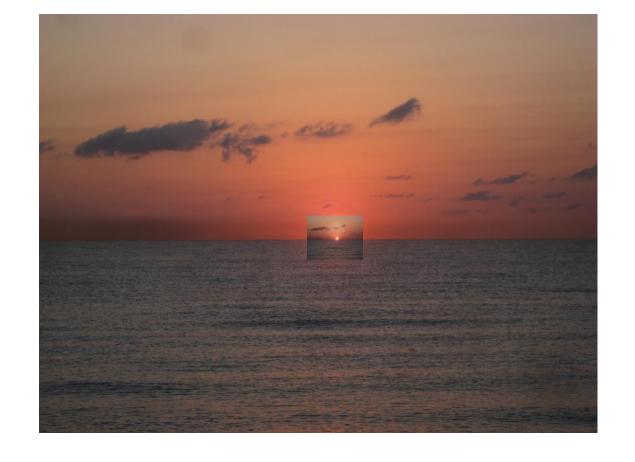
Circle of friends. each of us as a whole is holy.

Eye gazing. look around- look into the eyes of a person you love. Each of us is a sacred consciousness appearing as the person... hologram.

Look at the pictures of holiness. Horoscope. 360° **zooming in and out; heart, earth, solar, universe, atom;** How far are YOU from the tree, or heartbeat, or thoughts... all are immediately known in awareness. All equidistant.

What you put out is what you get back. Judith; Mukti;

End with some of the beautiful pictures with the circle as a symbol of the sacredness of all life of God of the universe and humans.



**Sun and Horizon: whole horizon is the circle in which awareness is aware SUNRISE ZOOM pdf** 



### Qi-Gong gathering

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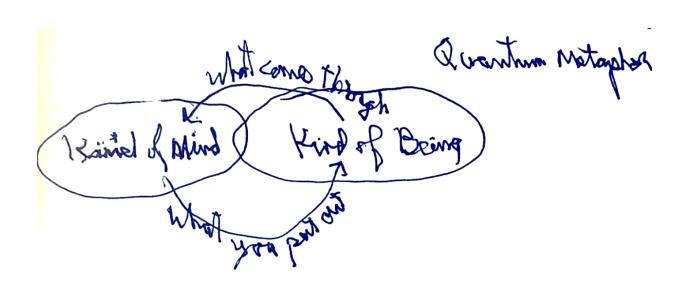
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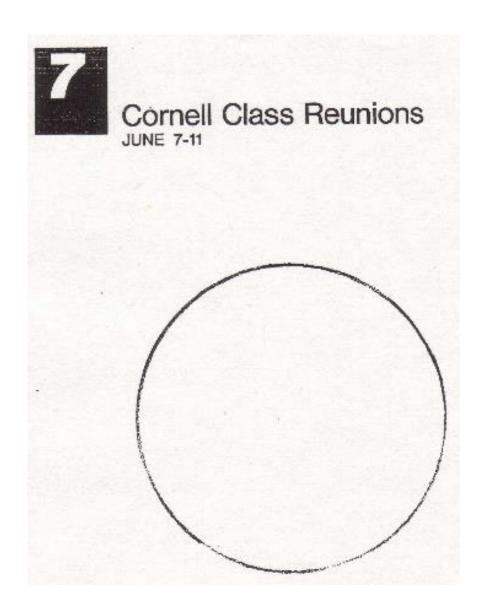
### Qi-Gong gathering

Eye to eye

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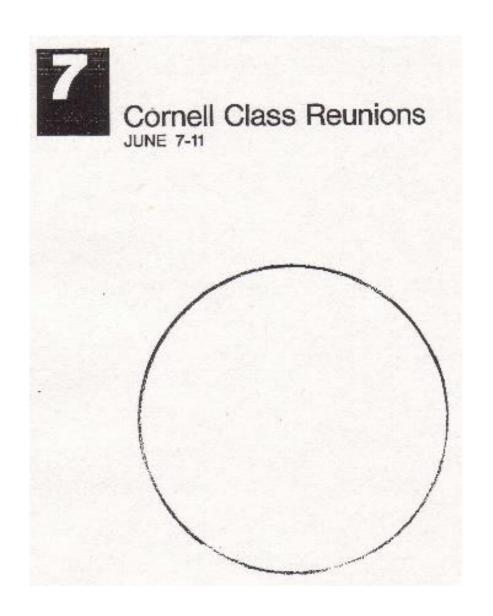
Wholeness:, ⊗ is the circumference; indicates the boundary of our life-the limits of a sacred space wherein our journey can unfold-the sacred alchemical retort of the mind wherein experience can be understood--as well as the evolving understanding of life's meaning.



limits... and expands to infinity It reminds us: that we are sacred, that all life is sacred:

Krishna, Mary, Siva pictures.

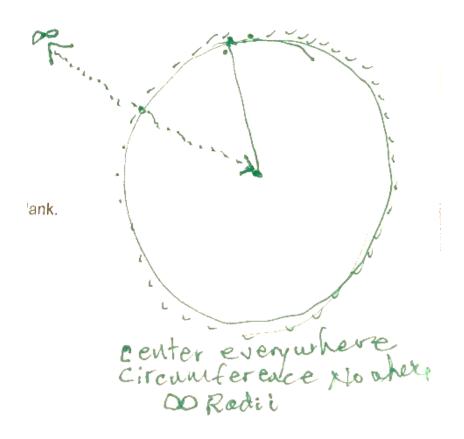
Wholeness is holiness, your heavenly identity of wholeness
Meeting of point and Infinite Space



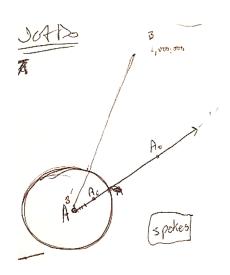
#### **CIRCLE BOUNDARY AND INFINITY**

INVERSION: circle relates the POINT and the INFINITE

SPACE..

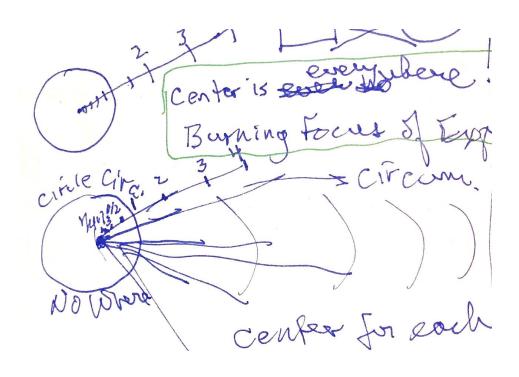


When the circumference expands to infinity the line becomes an ideal line in the realm of the Unmanifest. So, by this simple mathematical analysis which is symbolic in character we can resolve the paradox of the co-existence of individual uniqueness with an ever expanding consciousness which ultimately embraces the whole cosmos in the last stage.

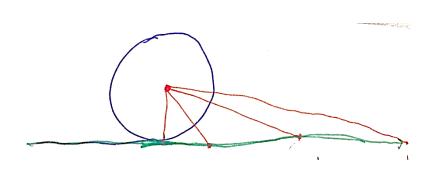


Circle expands to become a line at infinity. The radiating movement of the circle from the center. The circle can be expanded to infinity: a circle at infinity.

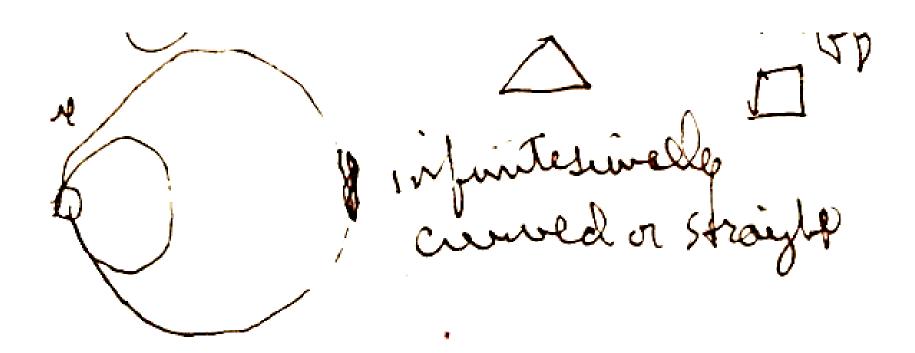
ARE THERE
MORE POINTS
OUTSIDE THAN
INSIDE?



Circle includes radii: center is the endpoint of infinite number of radii. you can zoom in indefinitely, "A Circle in which the center is everywhere and the circumference is nowhere"



# Circle defined by equidistant radii Circle defined by constant curvature: natural earth horizon



Dust Motes can draw attention to themselves or they can reveal the light. When they reveal the light then they are fulfilling their sacred function. Use the circle to remember you are sacredness everything everything is sacred. This is the true do you have a presence in shining of consciousness.

### B. WHO IS LOOKING

C. BEING AWARENESS MP4 AUDIO/VIDEO:

Circle of Friends: wholeness and uniqueness.

Each of us is a mandala-- a unique form of the whole when thought of as a ray and circle. each degree is

Be the mandala. Feel the center and the radius and the circumference and the space within and the many spokes as the many moments. and beyond the space of the circle.

### Donovan

- Happiness runs in a circular motion.
- Thought is just a little wave upon the sea.
- Everybody is a part of everything, anyway.
- You can be happy if you let yourself BE.

There is a universal order, a way which Nature (God) has of arranging things. This is why what we see around us as the world expresses all-pervading meaning, intelligence, and purpose. But we catch only a mere hint of these veiled qualities-the mystery which recedes from them is immeasurably greater. 26.1.82





### **CIRCLE**

### HW: actual drawn circle to be a circle, the idea of the circle

