

## **AD: unit soul**

Plotinus points out that there is a part of the soul that remains in the Nous (Divine Mind), but it emanates a reflex of itself, a principle of intellectual Being that is similar to itself. It is this unit soul, the God within us, that may be referred to as our soul, our ultimate individuality, and the true knower within us. It is "man made in the image of God."

For Plotinus the unit soul or mind was a double knower. That is, it had self-cognition, undifferentiated being-consciousness, which included cognition of its source or origin. The lower knower or secondary phase that is the faculty of understanding and reasoning would evolve by its journey through the cosmic circuit which provided the circumstances, situations, and events that would educe its potential and make it actual through experience. *Astronoesis*, p. 177, 232

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 *audio/text here:*

**AD: Extraordinarily Beautiful urobolic unit of life audio/text**

AD: 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. . . .

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. 3/9/84

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### ***From 8 Themes on Unit Soul Journey:***

*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: ... 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. 1/4/84

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