



THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN HUMAN EVOLUTION PART 4

Exploring The Western Path

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RECAP PART 1

- Mythology – why does it matter?
 - Prometheus: chained to rock, released by initiation and sacrifice of centaur
 - Image of our times, we are so chained, centaur within each
 - Upon this rock I build my church
 - Hephaestus: thrown off Olympus, returns on donkey
 - God of technology and fire, one foot malformed
- Merging of Mankind and Machine
 - Slippery slope, sneaks in for altruistic purposes
 - Science of prosthesis, will centered
 - Pacemakers, rhythmic system
 - What about the human thinking – nerve/sense system? = AI
- Rise of artificial intelligence and artificial soul
 - Impact on jobs – what will people do? Purpose in life



RECAP PART 2 – MANY MORE QUESTIONS

- Augmentation of natural life: body and brain
- What are machines doing to or for us?
 - Servants, grunt work, numbers
 - Emancipation (from what? – what happens to our will?)
- Machines with artificial intelligence, artificial soul
 - How will it affect our sense of humanity?
 - Will we ‘fall in love’ with a machine?
 - What will it mean for humans to have sex with machines?
 - What is missing? What is consciousness? Exposing materialism
- Merging Human and Machine
 - How many body parts can be replaced before love ceases?
 - Our spiritual goal: Love and Freedom – parable of talents



RECAP PART 3

- The three main spiritual entities for earth and humanity
 - Incarnations: 3rd M BCE, 1 AD, 3rd M AD
 - Three challenges: Lucifer, Ahriman, and Asuras
- Lucifer and Christ
 - The Past and the Future
 - Moon and Sun
- Christ and Ahriman (Satan)
 - Becoming creators and being real
 - Spiritualizing the Earth and achieving earthly immortality
 - All humanity and saving oneself
- Ahrimanic Impulse
- Evolution of Consciousness – Infertility & Moon Reunification
 - Need for GNR to remain connected with earth evolution
 - Need help from the dark spiritual beings – thus must inner strength

BRIEF HISTORY OF COMPUTING



- 1833: Charles Babbage, mechanical computer
 - Unable to build it because Ahriman not yet present on earth
- 1879: Michael throws down Ahriman to earth
 - He enters human brain-thinking & physical+subnature earth
 - Edison makes first successful light bulb, (direct vs alternating)
- 1880: Hollerith invents punched card & tabulator → IBM
- 1899: End of Kali Yuga (Dark Age) – 1905: Golden Year of Physics
- 1935: John Atanasoff built first fully electronic computer
 - Autobio: “tormented ... car at high speed ... cold ... alcohol”¹
- 1945: Mauchly, Eckert, and von Neumann with funds from the military for ballistic calculations – ENIAC
- 1959: Grace Hopper machine-independent programming languages, compilers, COBOL – role of women in computing

¹See David Black article in *Anthroposophy in New England*, Christmas, 1982

spirit

soul

life



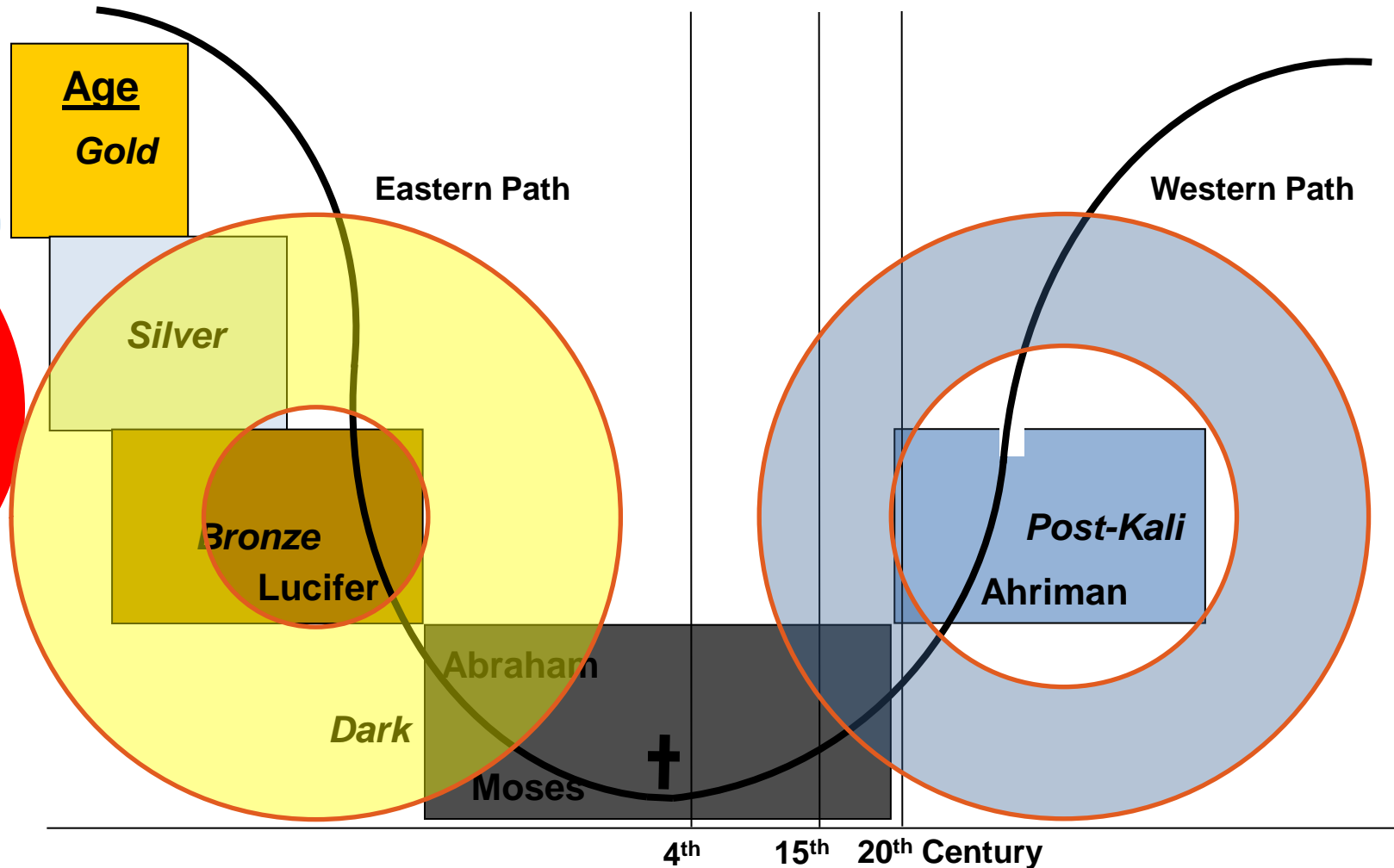
“It is an indispensable condition of initiation that we should not wish things were otherwise.”

-- R. Steiner

MAN AND MACHINES: CAN WE BECOME FRIENDS?

WILL WE BECOME THEIR ANGELS?

POST ATLANTEAN HISTORICAL PICTURE PENDULUM





OUR PREPARATION FOR AHRIMAN'S INCARNATION

“It is essential for the favorable effect of what Ahriman will bring to humanity—he will bring beneficial gifts too, just as Lucifer did—that we take the right attitude. The all important thing is that we do not sleep through Ahriman's arrival and fail to perceive it.”

R. Steiner, Stuttgart, 28 December 1919

EVOLUTION OF CONSCIOUS AWARENESS

Not to scale

Spiritual world full of beings

Sentient Soul 3rd M BC

Ancient Mysteries

Intellectual Soul 8th C BC



End of the "Earth" (4th C)

seals → trumpets
1413 5th PA Age

Consciousness Soul

Jesus was just a good man

Who needs religion anyway?

He who you seek is no longer here!

9th M Moon returns

7893 American Cultural Age

7th M Women are infertile

5733 End of 6th PA Age

Russian Cultural Age

3573 End of 5th PA Age

End of 20th C Meeting with
Sp. Beings

What happens to our
bodies?

Materialism →

SUMMARY OF CAIN AND ABEL

Sons/Race of Abel-Set

- Solomon
- Possess divine wisdom
 - Detached piety and wisdom
- Representatives of the religious type with detached wisdom
 - Lacking enthusiasm
- **Eastern path:**
 - No attachments to the world
 - Tend the soul as shepherds

Spirit

Soul

Body

/Race of Cain

Enoch, Iram Abiff

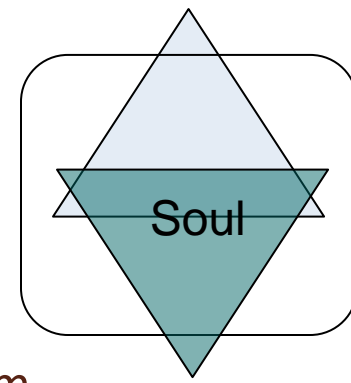
Conversant with fire

- Know how to make use of it
 - Not physical fire
 - Fire of wishes, desires, and instincts which burns in the astral world, Kama
- Impulsive nature, capable of flaring up, showing enthusiasm for wisdom
- Arts and the sciences
- **Western path:**
 - Till the earth
 - Till the soul

These are creative within all races of mankind and in all periods of history

Interesting note: computer engineers largely from India and China

MEANING OF THE TEMPLE LEGEND



- Two races of mankind:
 1. **Abel:** like Solomon, are in possession of divine wisdom
 2. **Cain:** conversant with fire and know how to make use of it
 - Not physical fire, but the fire of wishes, desires and instincts
- Queen of Sheba as the human soul
- Portrays the destiny of the 3rd 4th & 5th PA Cultural Ages
- The Temple: Temple of the Occult Societies that is being built up by the whole of mankind during the 4th & 5th PA C. Ages
 - Why not the 6th PA Cultural Age?
 - The Holy of Holies: abode of these Occult Societies
 - The Molten Sea: **water and fire** united in the proper way
 - The Golden Triangle: reveals secret of Manas, Buddhi, and Atma
 - **Portrayed in the Foundation Stone Meditation**
- Knowledge of **both** outer world and spiritual forces
 - From **both directions** to go forward with evolution

ALCHEMY

- Masculine – Sun
- Feminine – Moon
- Soul – both
- Note the exchange
 - Life body as flower
 - Crosses center line
- Note the whole shape
 - Egg-like





FOLLOWING THE FALL

- Only if he separated Mankind into two sexes could Jehovah sustain the human race

Male Wisdom

- Imageless (symbols from FW)
- Fertilized by everything external being gathered and combined and assembled
- Not there at first
 - Had to be put together by perceiving physical world
- Becomes kingly wisdom
 - Symbolized by Cain
 - Associated: Western Path

Female Wisdom

- Image based wisdom
- Fertilized by spiritual inspiration and intuition
- Transferred to priesthood
- Priest wisdom: Derives from ancient feminine wisdom
 - Symbolized by Abel
 - Associated with Eastern Path

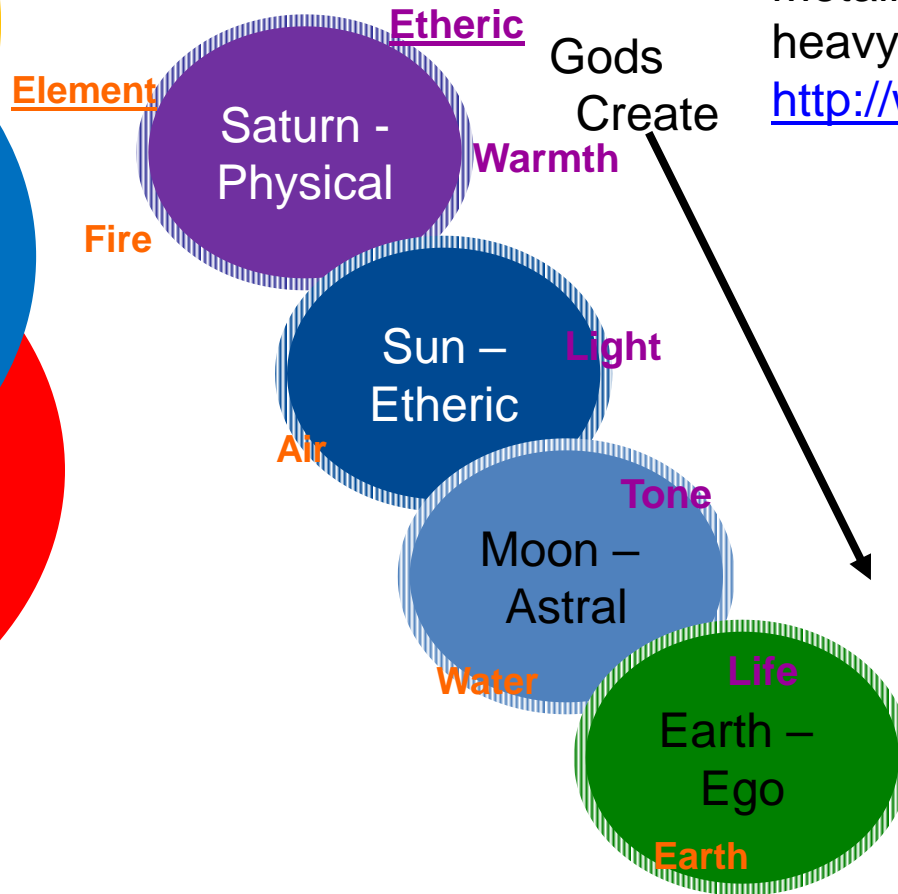
- Future wisdom brought out of the higher human will live equally in both male and female



THE GODS AND THE HUMANS

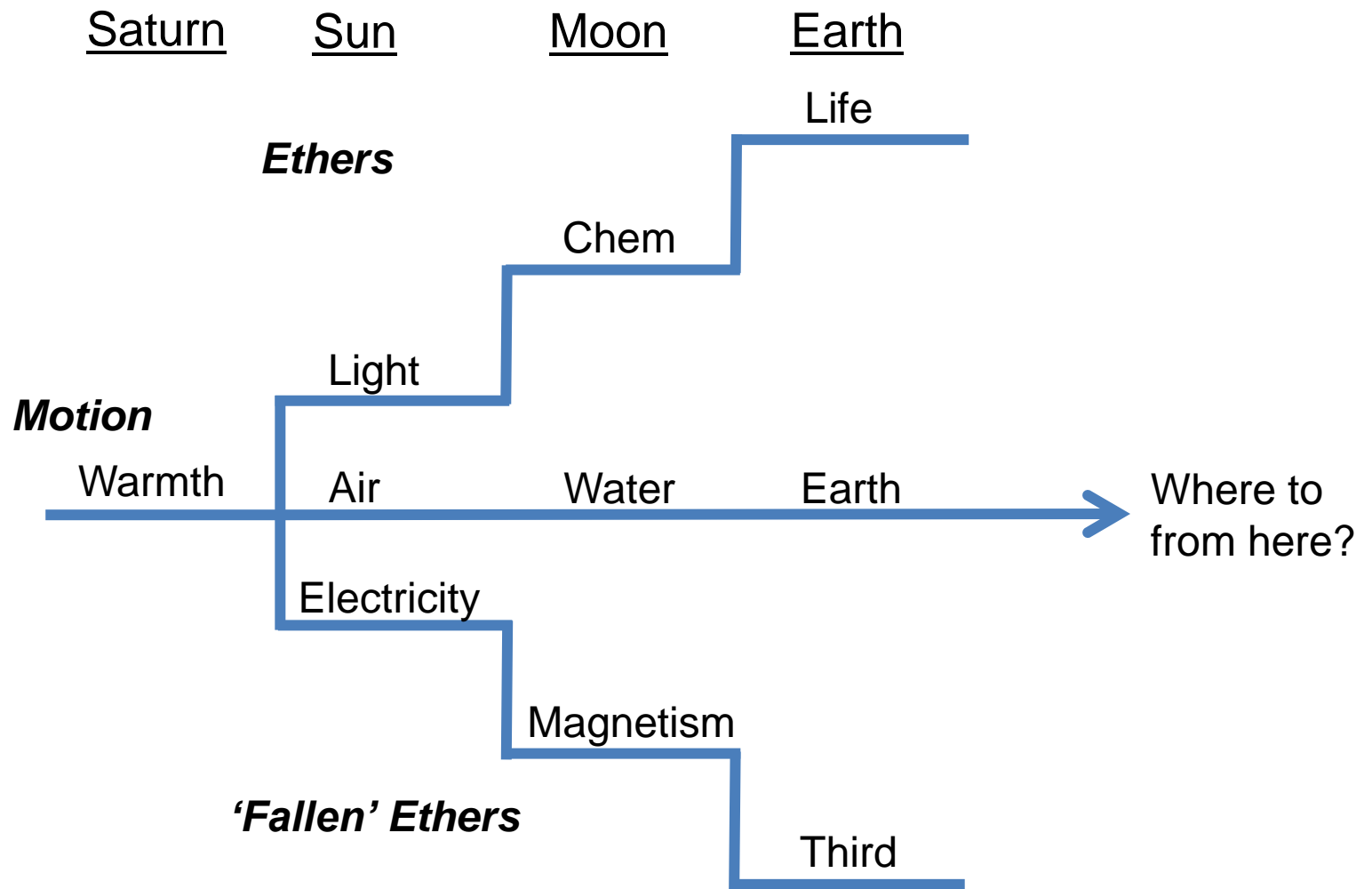
- The vital point, the point of intersection and of change in the ascending life of mankind, lies at the time of the separation of the sexes
- There is some analogy between the relations established by the world of mankind with the divine world and by the human kingdom with the animal kingdom
 - Oxygen and carbonic acid are in-breathed and out-breathed by man
 - The plant-kingdom breathes out oxygen; man breathes out *love* — since separation of the sexes
 - The Gods are nourished by this effluence of love
- Mankind is at the same time a fallen God and a God in the becoming
- The kingdom of the heavens is nourished by the effluence of human love
 - Ancient Greek mythology expresses this reality when it speaks of nectar and ambrosia
- Through human love the life of the Gods is sustained
- When Lucifer, in the form of serpent, induces man to seek for knowledge, Jehovah is wrath
 - Lucifer is here understood as fallen God who instills into man *the desire* for personal knowledge
 - This sets mankind in opposition to the Divine Will which has created him in its image
- Rosicrucian science explains the role of Lucifer in the world: “Know, O man, that through thy being flows a current which ascends and a current which descends”
- - Source: <http://wn.rsarchive.org/Lectures/GA094/English/SGP1978/19060527p01.html>

FIRST 4 STAGES OF HUMAN CONDITION



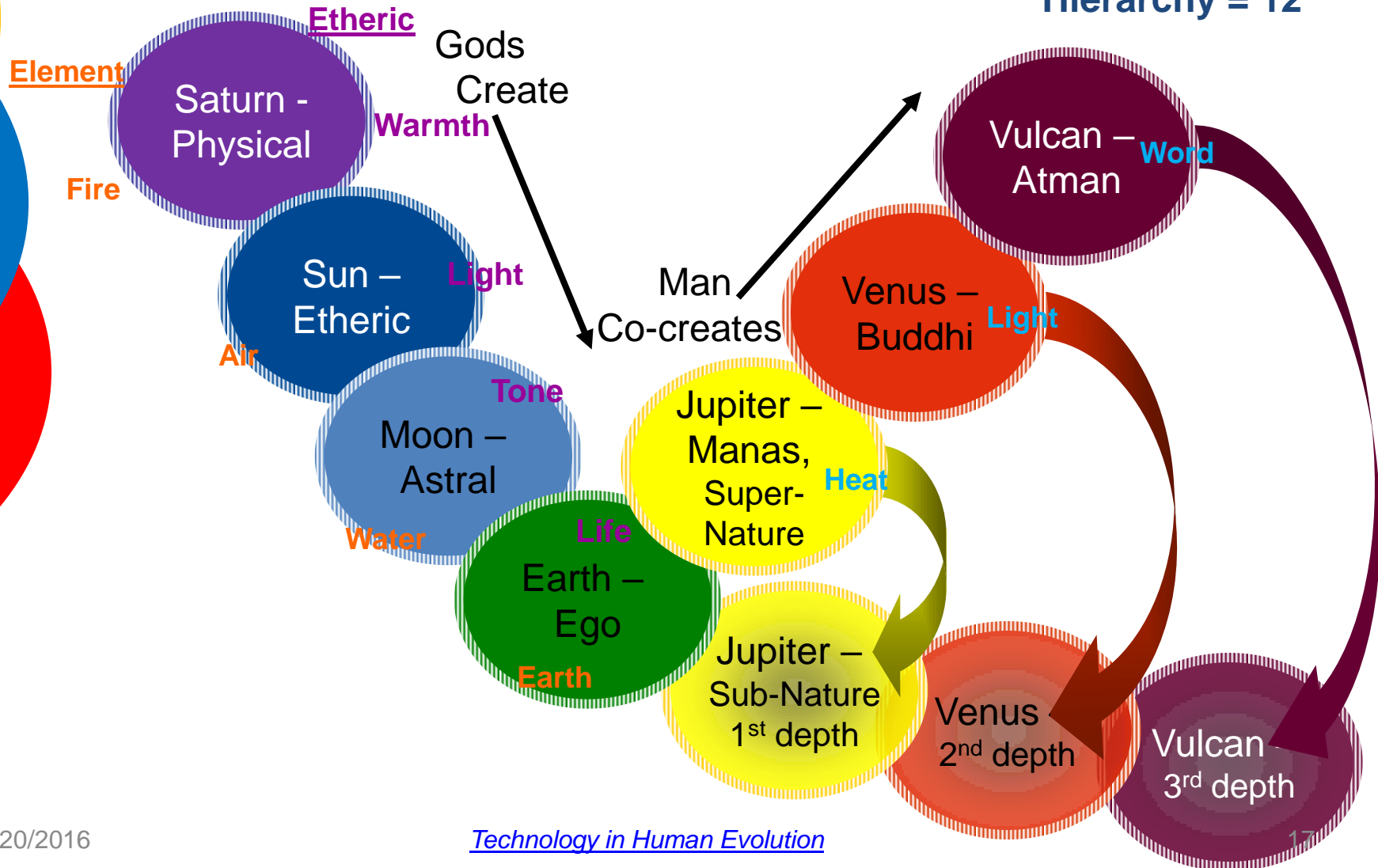
Metallicity: 3 prior solar systems to have heavy metals. See:

<http://www.eso.org/public/usa/news/eso0129/>



7 STAGES OF HUMAN CONDITION

Hierarchy = 12





OUR DEBTS AND OUR DEBTORS

- During the second half of the prior planetary condition called Old Moon, when the angels were at the human stage, we entered their field of activity and became quite a nuisance to them. Some of them did not complete their goal - were we in part to blame? Is this what is meant by "forgive us our debt"? And now, in the second half of Earth evolution, those who will be human on Jupiter are being pushed up from below, through Ahriman's realm - so they come with an Ahrimanic "flavor", and they are becoming a nuisance for us! "As we forgive our debtors" is now understood. As those angels love us, so shall we love those who will be human next.



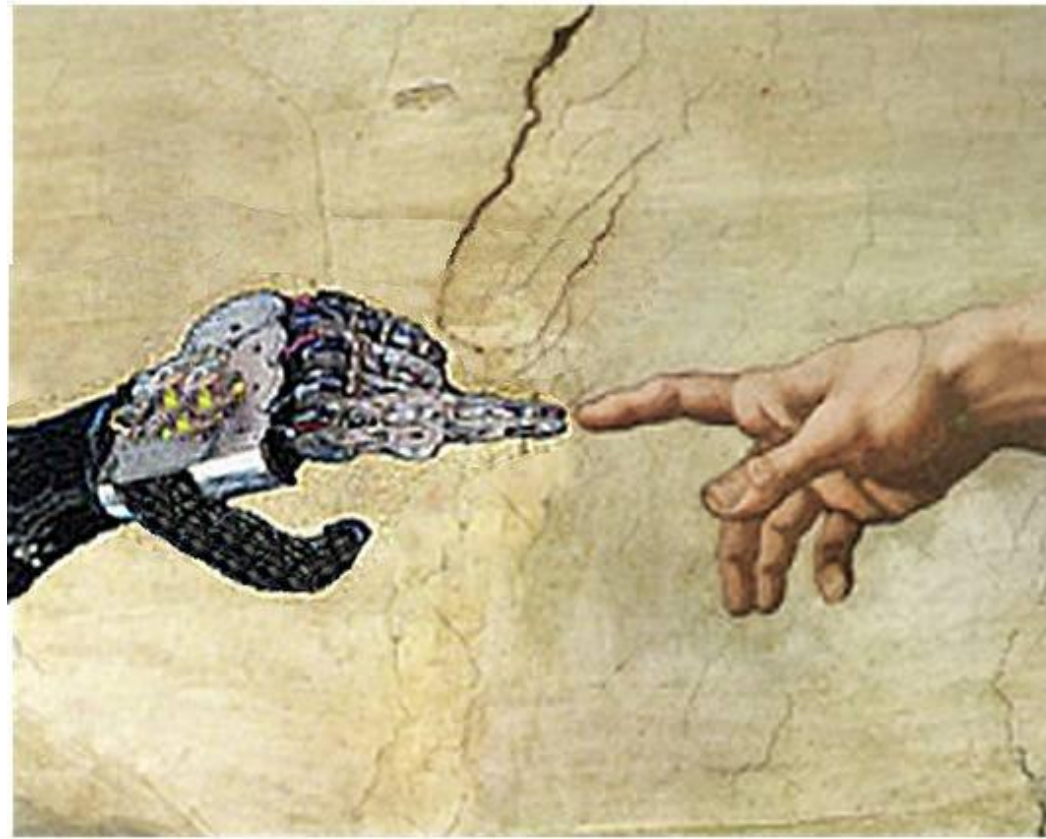
FRUITS OF LOVE AND FREEDOM

- As we experience wisdom in Nature so will the Jupiter-Humans experience love in their “nature”
- We will be to them as our guardian angels are to us
- We will come to love them as our angels love us
- Sexual love will evolve to spiritual love (agape)
- Women will become infertile by 7th Millennium
- Western Path requires a free union of mankind to spiritualize the earth but this path must confront Ahriman

spirit

soul

life



END PART 4