



TECHNOLOGY'S ROLE IN HUMAN AND EARTHLY EVOLUTION

An Overview of Research

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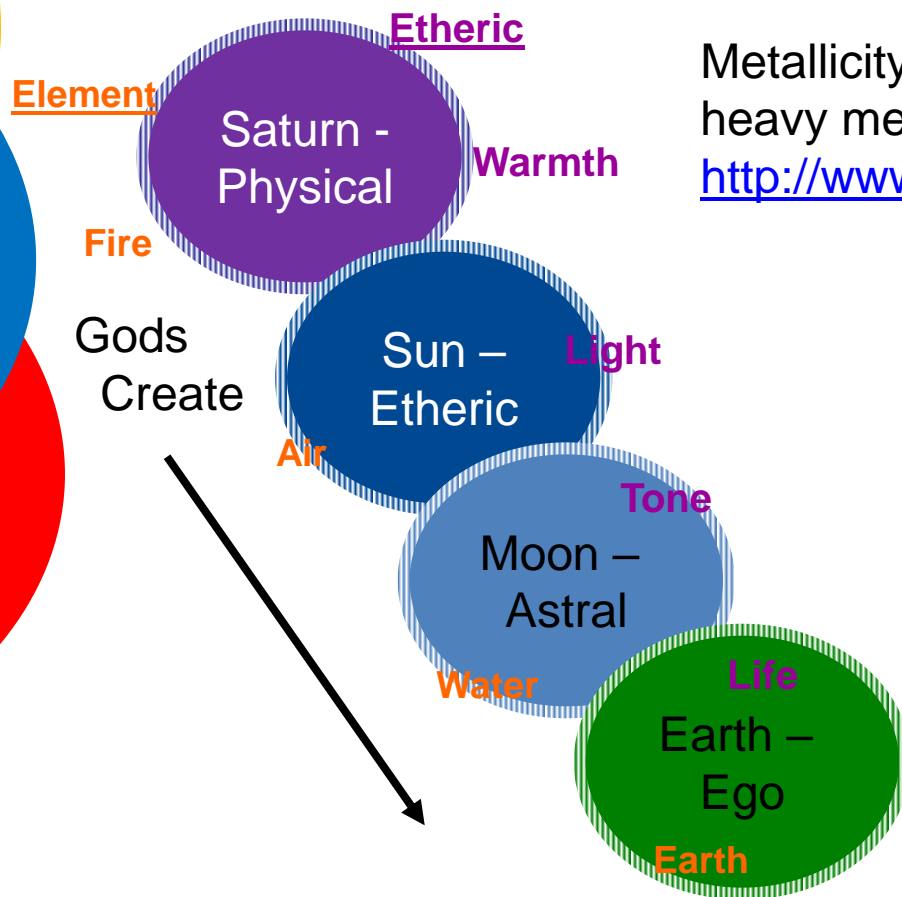




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- **Cosmic**
- Earthly
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FIRST 4 STAGES OF HUMAN CONDITION



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

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

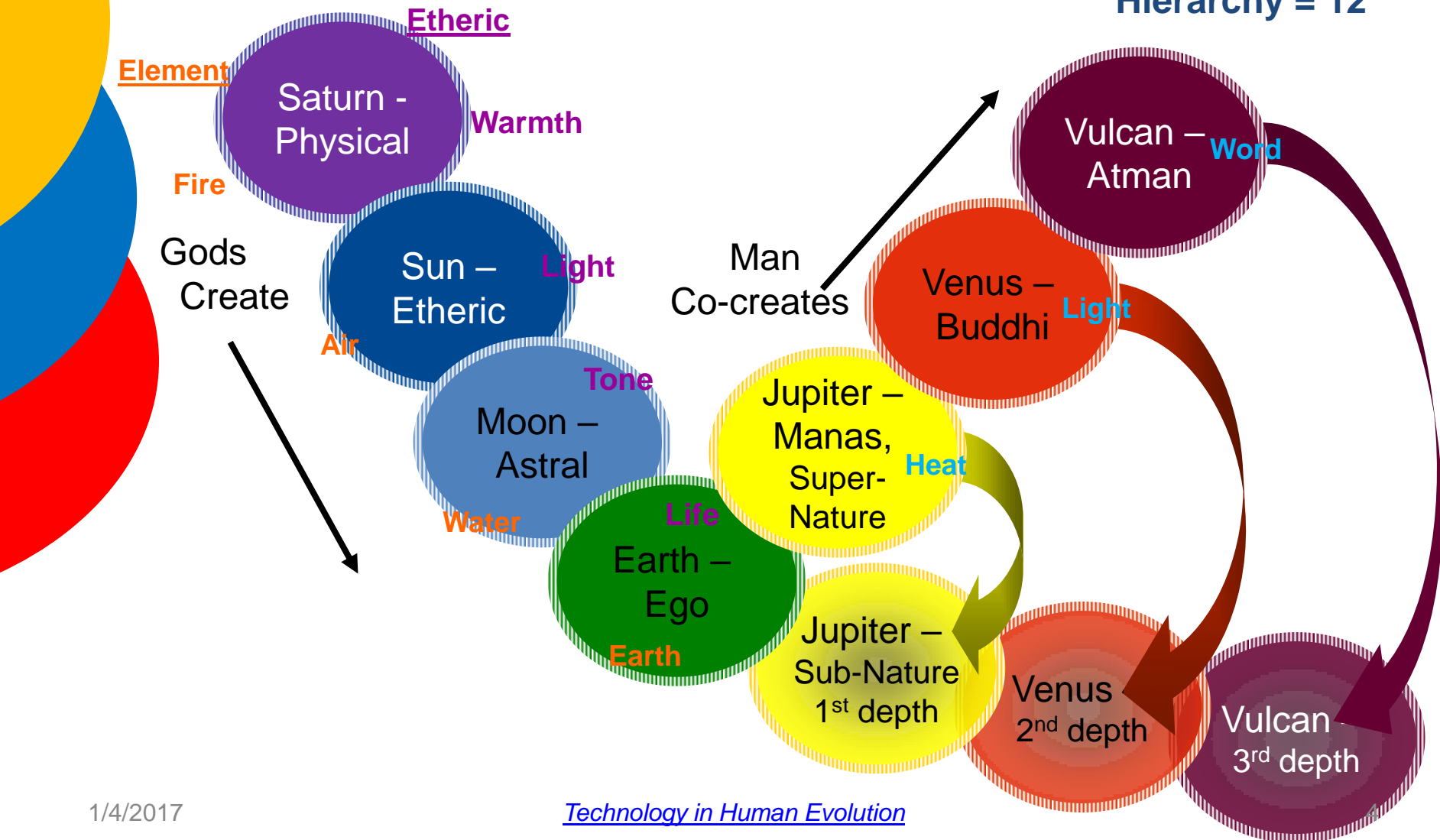
'sun' separates

'sun' and 'moon' separate

Recapitulation: 'sun' separates from 'earth-moon' then moon separates during Lemuria, separation of the sexes completes in mid-Atlantis

7 STAGES OF HUMAN CONDITION

Hierarchy = 12

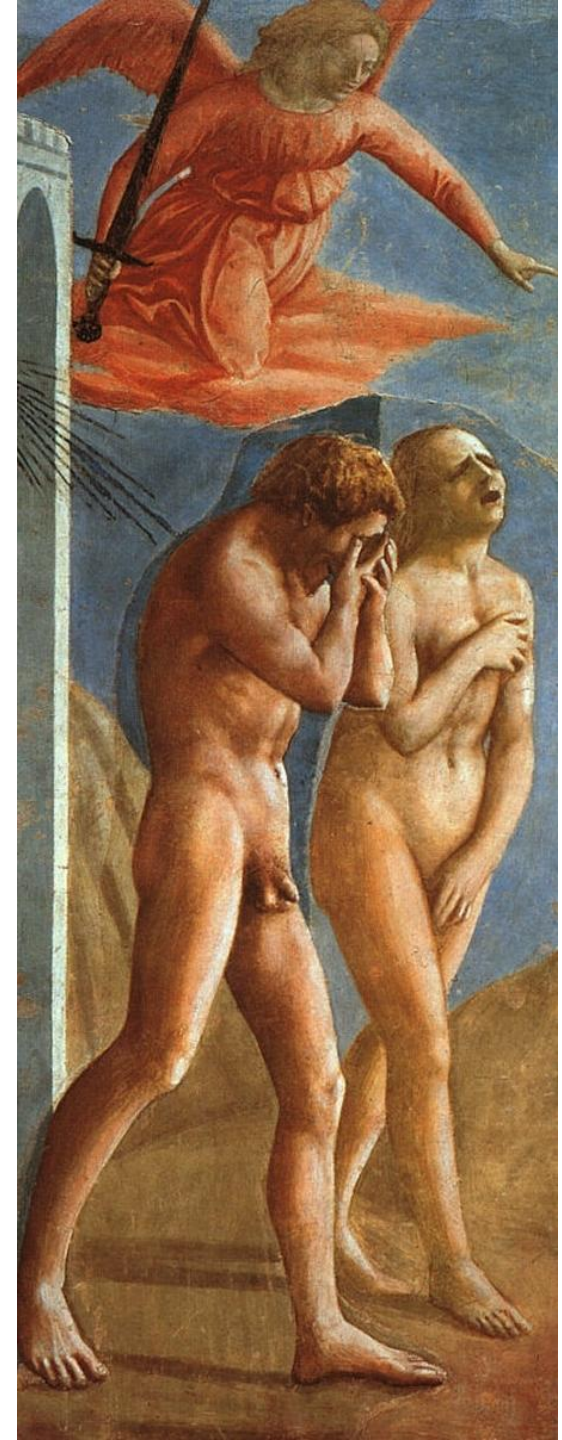




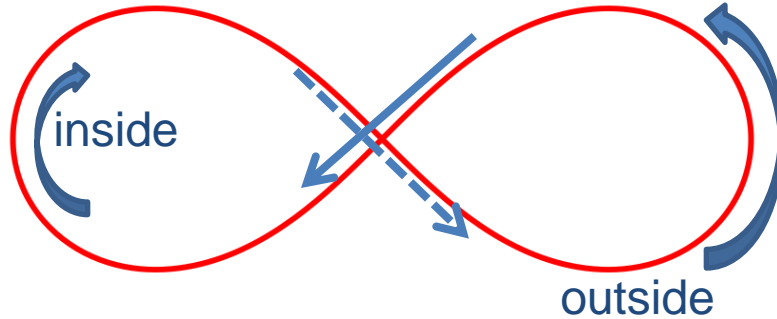
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FALL OF MAN



ELECTRICITY ENTERS HUMANITY



- During Lemuria, electricity existed outside of body
 - As it became inside, we passed through the mid-point
- In the 18th C the crossing point was reached
- Now 'inside' electricity will be found 'outside'
 - Homes with "nerves", robots, future bodies
 - Will activity, hand movement, EMR
- Electricity as *carrier* of evil
 - Modern concept renders

G. Wachsmuth, The Evolution of Mankind, 1961



BODY AS VEHICLE FOR LIFE ON EARTH

- “We are in fact emerging from the epoch when each of us had, so to speak, his own continuation to himself as to the physical body. In the new epoch that is now beginning — brought on by the present leadership of Michael — we shall work at the **spirit-seeds of the physical bodies** of men in such a way that **one works for another**. Moreover, as our incarnations of the Earth go on, this will lead even further. For in thus working for one another in the spirit, **we shall prepare** for a yet later time [to tell the character of which will sound completely strange and paradoxical, yet it is true].”
- R. Steiner, *Man's Life on Earth and in the Spiritual Worlds*, lecture 6, London, 19Nov1922, GA 218



MICHAEL'S ROLE ON PHYSICAL BODY

- *“For in that more distant future, human souls even while on Earth will be able to go across into the bodies of those to whom they have done some special hurt and to receive the other soul into their own body.”*
- That will be when the Earth herself will have passed into quite **new conditions**. Yet it is also being prepared for by the actual and impending change of which I have been telling, and which is coming about in the spiritual world through the leadership of Michael.”
- R. Steiner, *Man's Life on Earth and in the Spiritual Worlds*, lecture 6, London, 19Nov1922, GA 218

RELATIONSHIP TO OUR BODY EVOLVES

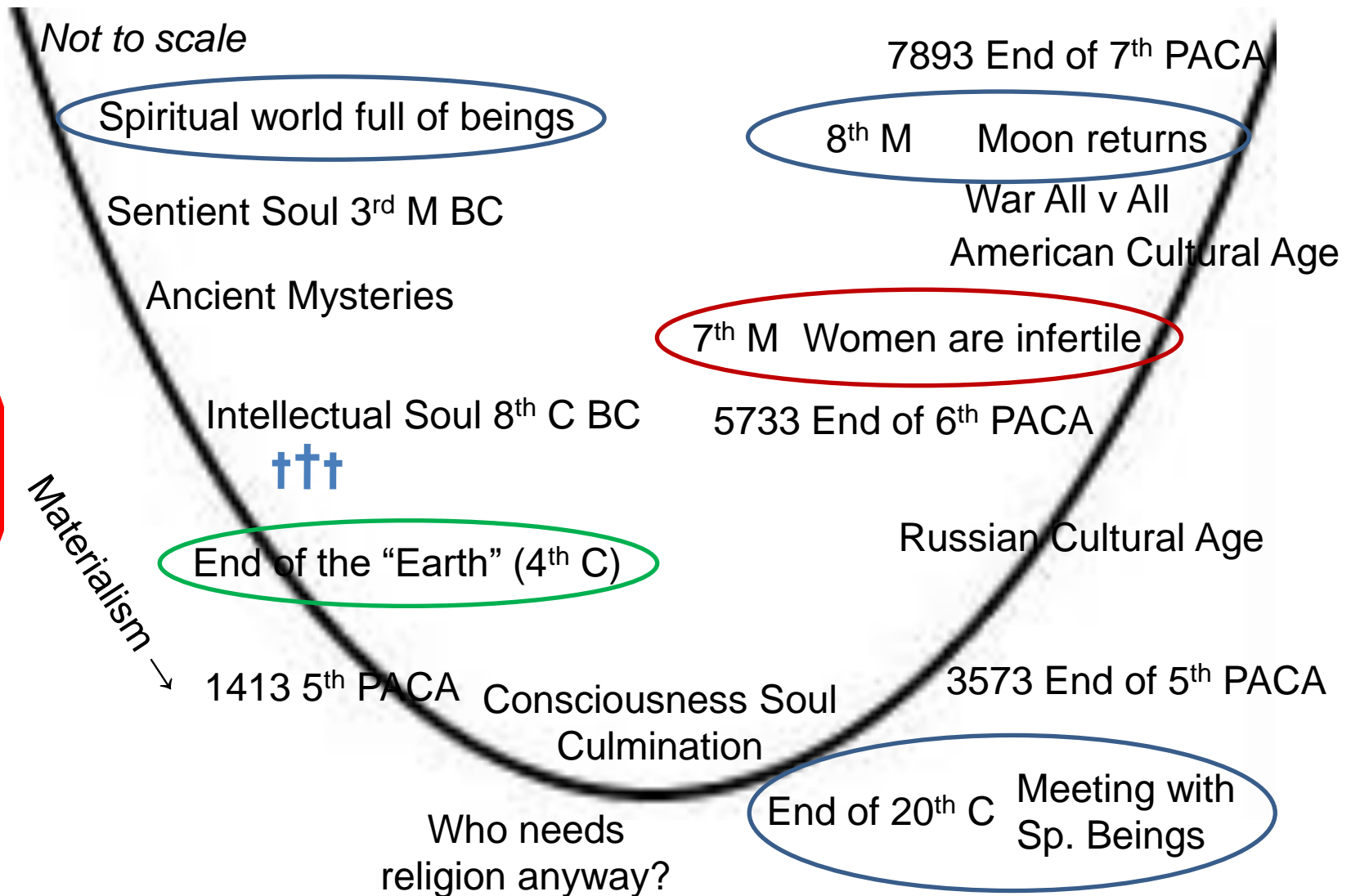




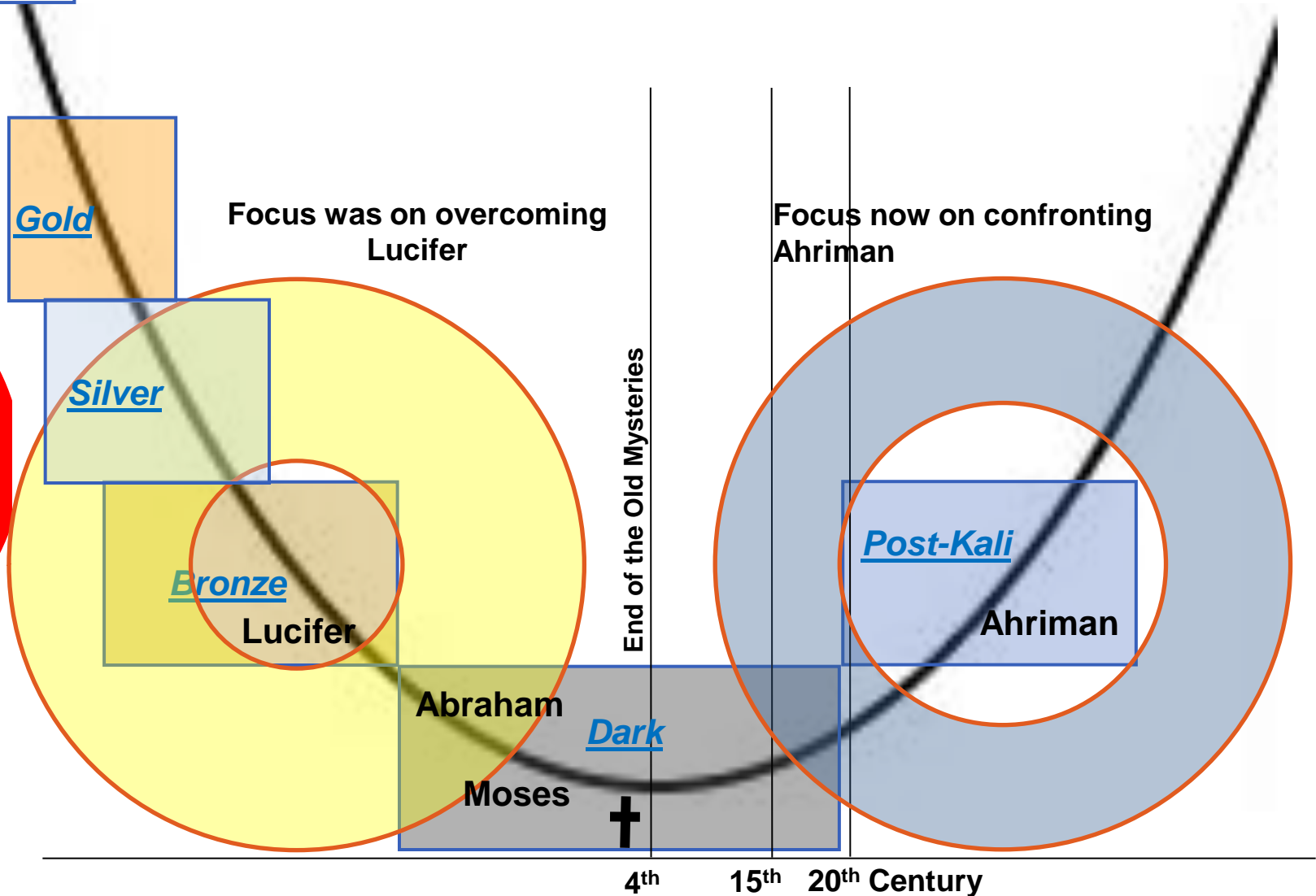
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EVOLUTION OF CONSCIOUS AWARENESS



POST ATLANTIC HISTORICAL PICTURE





ENDING OF PHYSICAL BODIES

- “In a time not all that far ahead, possibly as early as the seventh millennium, all women will be infertile on earth
 - Due, in part, to the **withering and crumbling of human bodies**
 - The fact is that women will no longer be able to have children, even before the earth has gone through all its stages
- If the **relationships** that can only come into their own between the **inner life & the physical body** were to continue unchanged, people would ***no longer find anything to do on earth***
 - Human beings therefore have to find a **different** way of relating to earthly existence – the final stages of earth evolution will make it necessary for them to do **without** physical bodies and yet be **present** on earth”

R. Steiner, *Fall of the Spirits of Darkness*, lecture 5, 7Oct1917, GA 177



TECHNOLOGY: SPIRITS OF BIRTH & DEATH

- "Until now, the elemental spirits of birth and death have been guided by the gods and their influence has been limited to the coming into being and passing away of humans at the physical level. But the civilization of our own and future ages **has to be** such that **these spirits can be active in technology**, industry, commerce, and so on."
- **Progress in civilization will gradually make it necessary for us to use the elemental spirits of birth and death.** And in doing so, humanity will have to live with the fact that a **destructive element becomes part of human evolution.**
- -- *The Fall of the Spirits of Darkness*, lecture 4

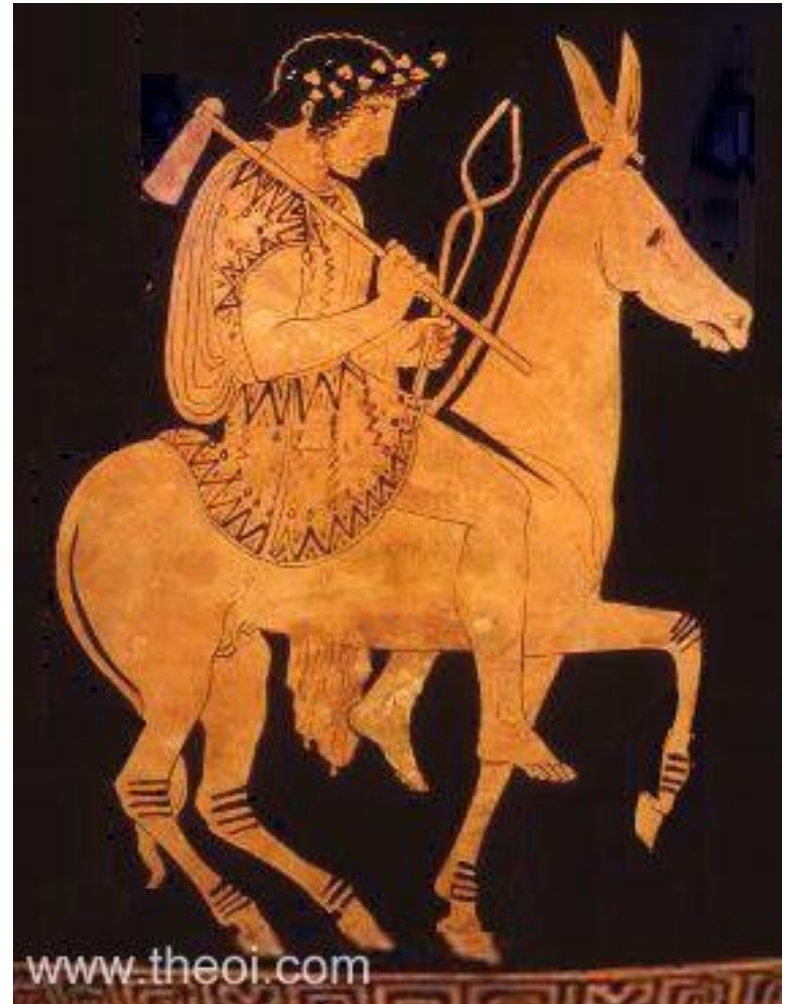


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- “But as civilization goes into its **decline**, from the fifth post-Atlantean period onwards, this element has to come in again, **so that catastrophe may be brought about**.
- Human beings must use these powers themselves. Ahriman's messengers are therefore an iron necessity; **they have to bring about the destruction that will lead to the next step forward in civilization**. This is a terrible truth, but it is so. And nothing will avail where this truth is concerned but to get to know it and to see it clearly. “
- -- *The Fall of the Spirits of Darkness*, lecture 4

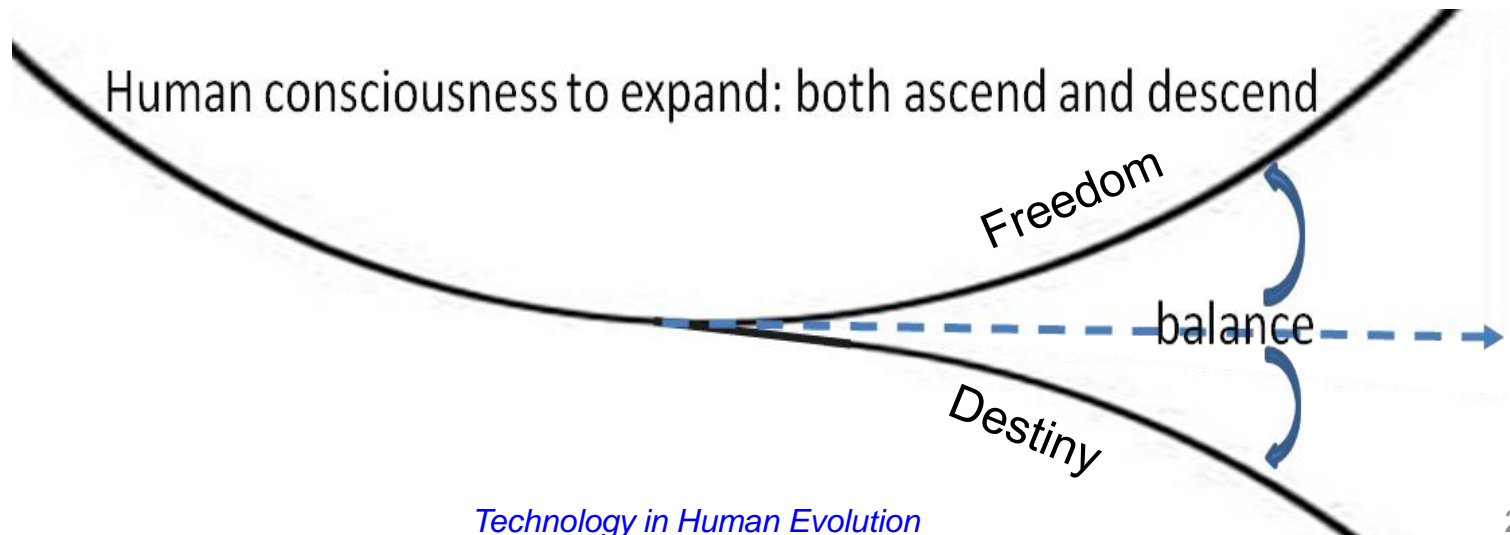
GOD OF TECHNOLOGY

- Hephaestus
- Chains Prometheus
- Redemption



FUTURE BALANCED CONSCIOUSNESS

- [Presently] technical science and industry become sub-nature
- Leading Thought #184: “This makes it urgent for man to find in conscious experience a knowledge of the Spirit, wherein he will rise as high above Nature as in his sub-natural technical activities he sinks beneath her. He will thus create within him the inner strength *not to go under*





CONCLUSIONS

RESETTING THESE VIEWS OF TECHNOLOGY

- Technology makes us inhumane
 - Derives from Ahriman
 - Anything using electricity is evil
 - We need to stop technology ASAP to save our world
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- What it is NOT
 - $AI + AF + AW = ASoul$
 - Know Yourself
 - Strength: Freedom + Love





THREE PERSPECTIVES - CONCLUSIONS

- Cosmic – preparation for Jupiter-Humans
- Earthly – return of the moon (and sun)
- 5th Post-Atlantean Cultural Age – end of incarnations
- **Motto:** It is not the **what** for that will surely come; rather it is **how** technology is introduced into human life. The important question is “**to whom** do we give this task?” It is not good enough to merely “deal with it”.



SUMMARY

- Prepare the future according to divine will
 - Even if it seems bad (e.g. destructive)
- Evolution requires technology & other hindrances
 - Strength
 - What the computer is NOT
- Call: Learn to ‘see’ the invisible world – the spiritual starting with the etheric where today may find the Christ



QUESTIONS?

- To resolve our past requires **knowledge**.
- To forge our future requires **courage**.
- To experience the present requires **dedication**.

- Our thinking needs **riddles** to wake up.
- Our feeling needs **pain** to mature.
- Our willing needs **resistance** to become strong.

-- Rudolf Steiner

