



BUILDING THE TEMPLE

Exploring The Western Path

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INTRODUCTION

- Lectures for 15 years
 - Thrillers – Alfred Hitchcock style
 - 5 years ago, a light turned on
 - Mornings
 - Steiner never the same again
- MysTech – Mysteries of Technology
- Intent: Begin to speak to the Stars
- Goal: Overcome Fear (for fear pleases Ahriman)
- Subject: Building the Temple in the Midst of Infertility



PAST EVOLUTION OF MANKIND

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Sun departs

Hyperborean
Epoch

Moon departs

Lemurian
Epoch

Human body “reptile-like. M-F” Foundations of Esotericism, 16Oct1904, GA 93a

Souls leave for other planets

Sexual
Procreation

Atlantean
Epoch

Earth-Man

MID-POINT CHANGING OF THE GUARD

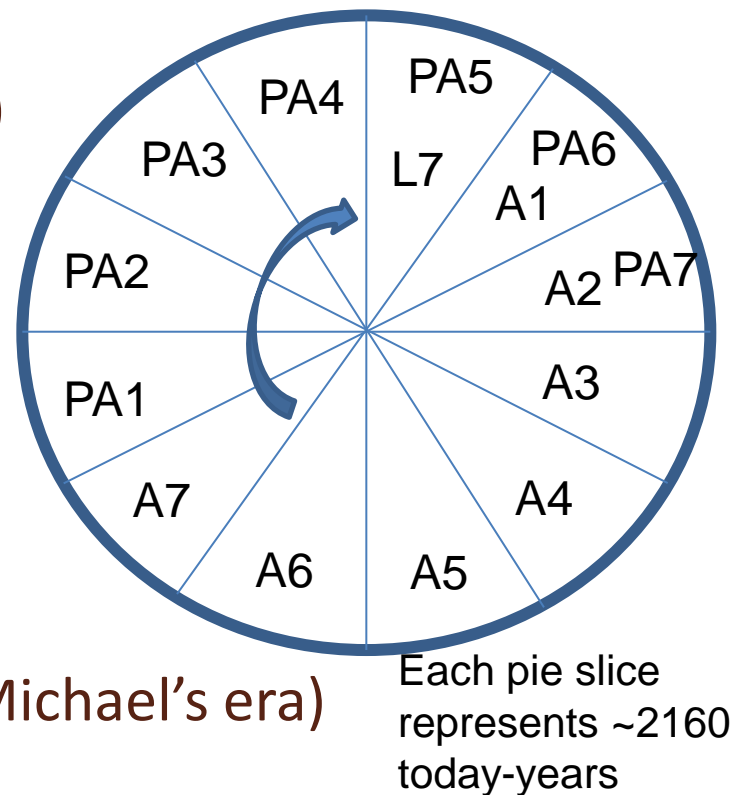
- Spirits of Form led until 15th Century
- Now Spirits of Personality (Archai) begin to ascend to Exusiai level
- They do not intercede but wait for us to rise to them
- Freedom
- Michael
- 1879 on



- Evolution towards Jupiter begun

BODY-SOUL DEVELOPMENT BY ERA

- Lemuria (moon separated)
 - Atlantis (phys incarnation)
 - Post-Atlantean
 - I. 56 49 earth
 - II. 48 42 speech
 - III. 41 35 stars
 - IV. 34 28 33 – Christ
 - 1879 V. 27 21 Today 27 (Michael's era)
 - VI. 20 14 Year 4,000
 - VII. 13 7 Year 6,000 – women are infertile
- Year 8,000 – moon returns



Source: *Evolution of Human Freedom and Personal Consciousness*, 19Jan1905, Dusseldorf



ENDING OF PHYSICAL BODIES

- “In a time not all that far ahead, possibly as early as the 7th millennium, **all women will be infertile on earth**”
 - **Withering and crumbling of human bodies**
 - Before the earth has gone through all its stages
- People would ***no longer find anything to do on earth***
 - Relationship between inner life & physical body must change
 - Must **find a different way** to relate to earthly existence
 - “**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



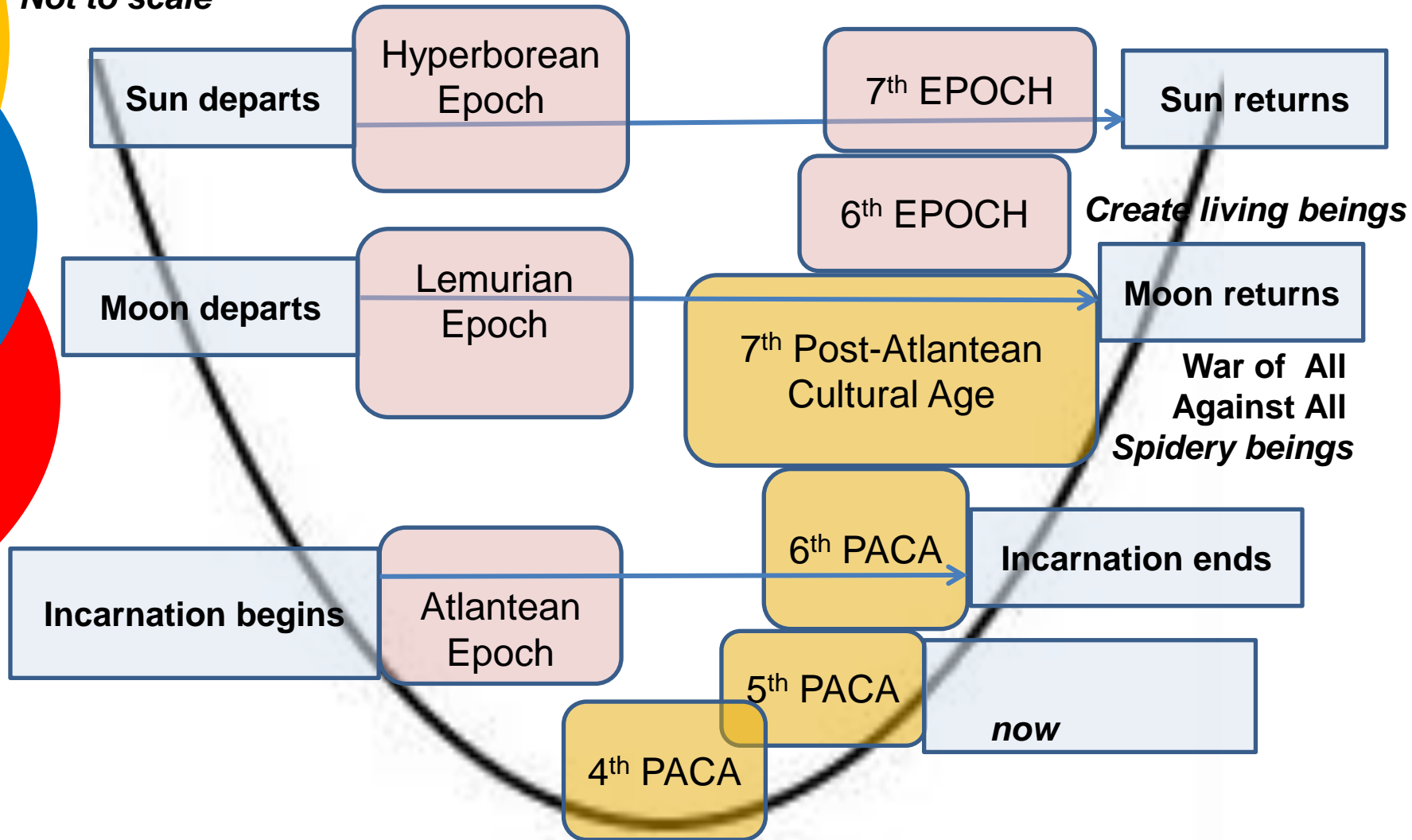
END OF INCARNATION IN 6TH PACA

- “A time will come in the physical evolution of the earth — it will be after the year 5,700 — when, if he fulfils his rightful evolution, man will no longer tread the earth by incarnating in bodies derived from physical parents. In that epoch, women will be barren; children will no longer be born in the manner of today, if evolution on the earth takes its normal course. There must be no misunderstanding about such a fact as this. Something else, for example, might come about. The Ahrimanic Powers, which under the influence of the impulses working in men today are becoming extremely strong, might succeed in preventing earth-evolution in a certain respect. It would then become possible for men — by no means for their good — to be held in the same form of physical life beyond this time in the sixth or seventh millennium. They would become much more like animals, while continuing to be held in the grip of physical incarnation. One of the endeavours of the Ahrimanic Powers is to keep humanity fettered too long to the earth in order to divert it from its normal evolution. However, if men really take hold of the best possibilities for their evolution, then in the sixth millennium they will enter for a further 2,500 years into a connection with the earthly world of such a kind that they will, it is true, still have a relationship with the earth, but a relationship no longer coming to expression in the birth of physical children.”

Some Conditions for Understanding Supersensible Experiences, 18Jan1920, GA 196

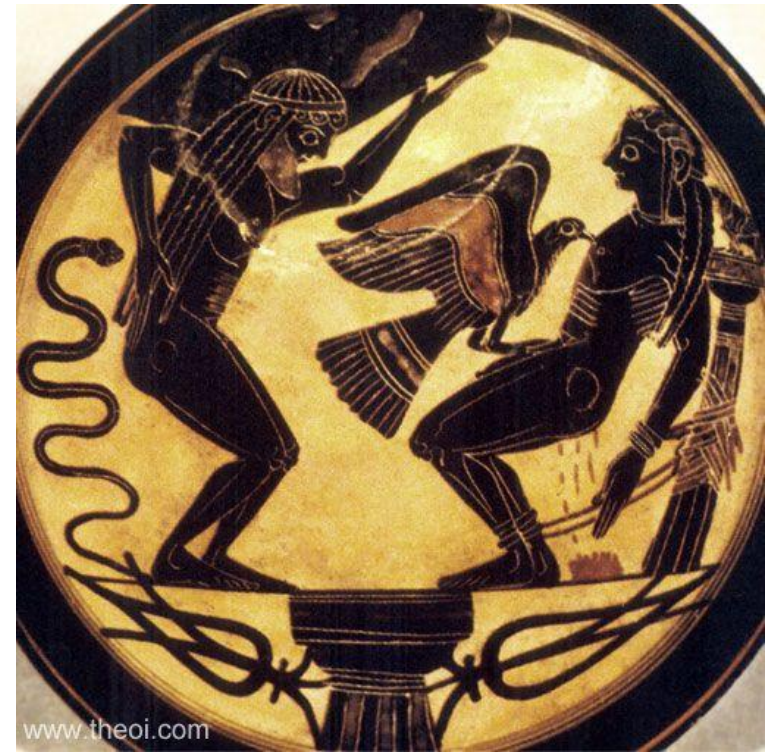
CYCLE OF EVOLUTION FOR MANKIND

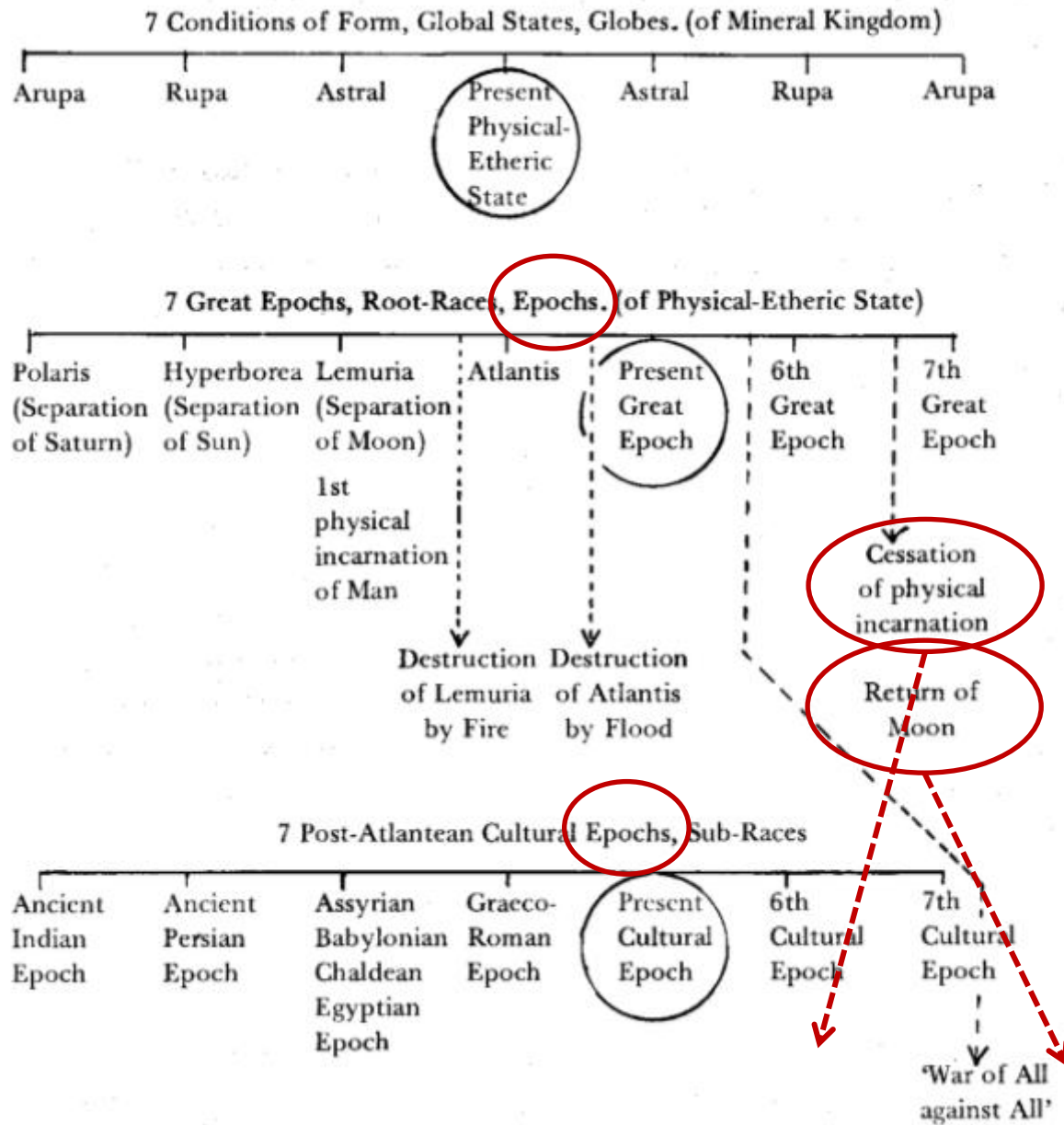
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BEFORE INCARNATION CAN END ...

- Achieve full control of astral body
 - Convert it to Manas
- How?
 - Recognize we are Prometheus
 - Chained to the Mineral Kingdom
 - Freedom – become angel-like
 - Via the labors of Heracles
 - Sacrifice our inner centaur
- Oh well, lots of time, right?
 - How many incarnations?
 - 4000 yrs left → about 6 more incarnations
 - Then a 2160 year period of non-natural body life on earth
 - Helping others with their karma



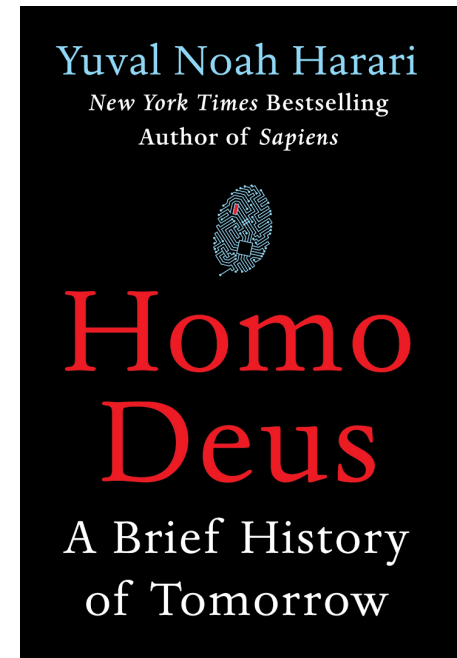
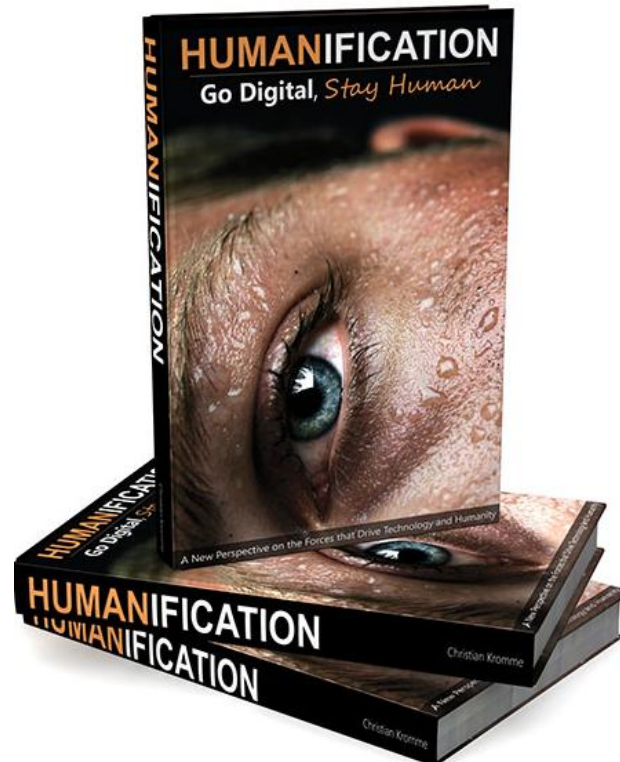




PROCREATION IN 6TH AND 7TH PACAS

- In the 6th PACA, the human fertility which depends on the powers of light for its impulses will gradually **come to an end**
 - The **powers of darkness will have to intervene** so that the affair **may continue for a time**
- We know the **seeds** for the **6th Post-Atlantean Age** of civilization [PACA] lie in the **East of Europe**
 - The East of Europe will develop powerful tendencies which do not allow physical human reproduction to continue beyond the 6th PACA
 - Let the earth enter into a form of **existence in soul and spirit**
- The other impulses for the **seventh Post-Atlantean Age** of civilization, in which **procreation** will be guided by impulses from the **cast-down Angels**, will come from **America**
 - What kind of bodies are these?

R. Steiner, *Fall of the Spirits of Darkness*, lecture 14, 28Oct1917, GA 177



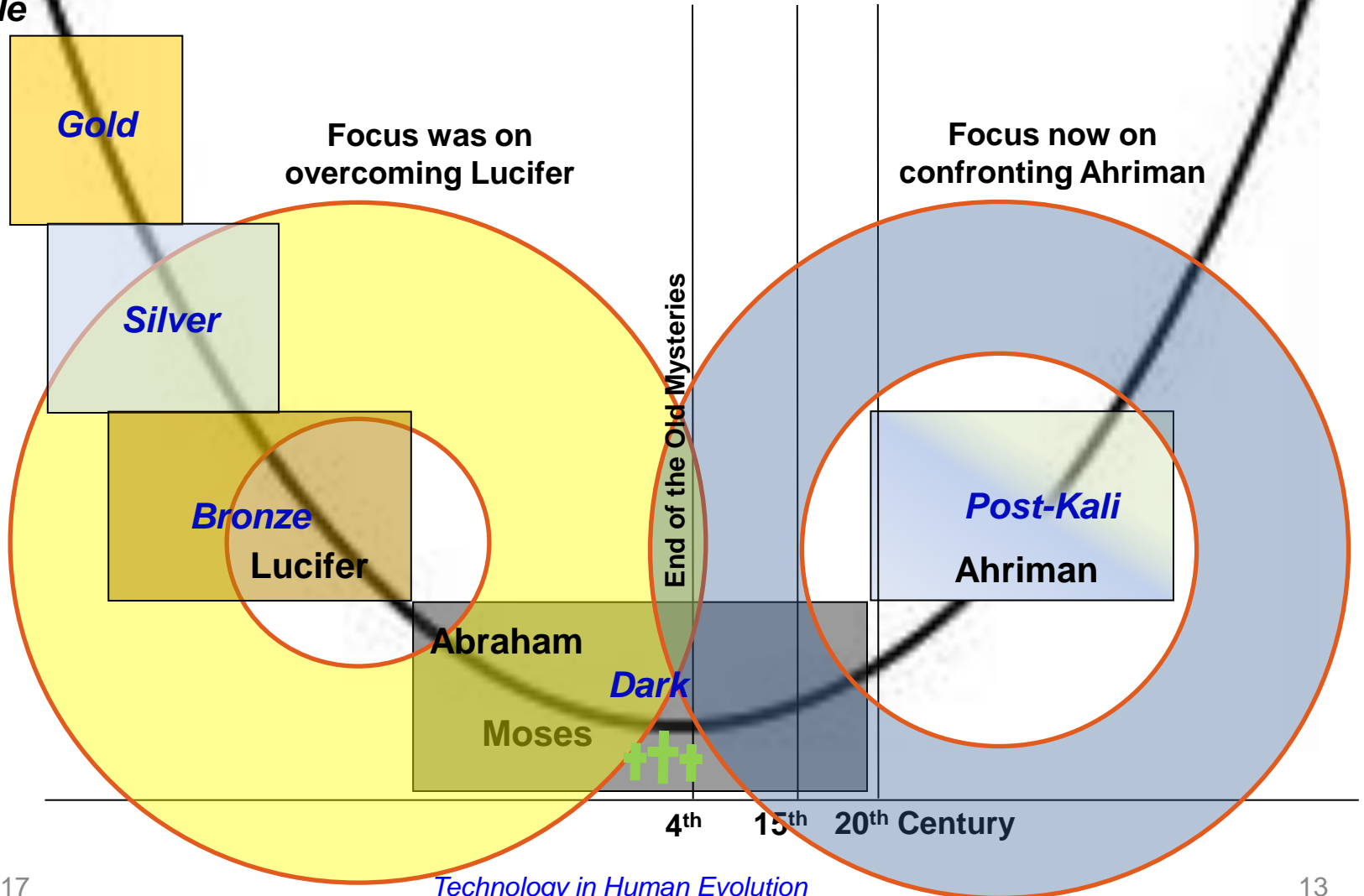
WHAT HAPPENS IF/WHEN WE NO LONGER HAVE A PHYSICAL BODY?

Many authors aware of this future

Age

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COSMIC OVERVIEW MANY PRIOR DRAMAS



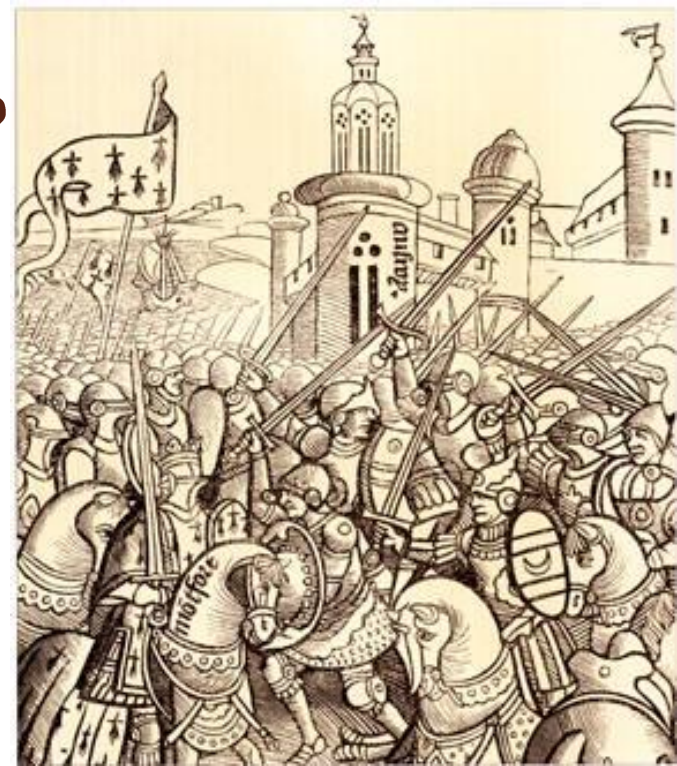
WHY MUST WE CONFRONT? *DO I HAVE TO DO THIS?* *CAN'T SOMEONE ELSE?*

“I have come to the frightening conclusion that I am the decisive element.

In all situations, it is my response that decides whether a crisis is escalated or de-escalated, and a person is **humanized or is dehumanized**”

- – J. W. von Goethe

STRENGTHENING ONE'S WILL AHRIMAN'S GIFTS - FUTURE



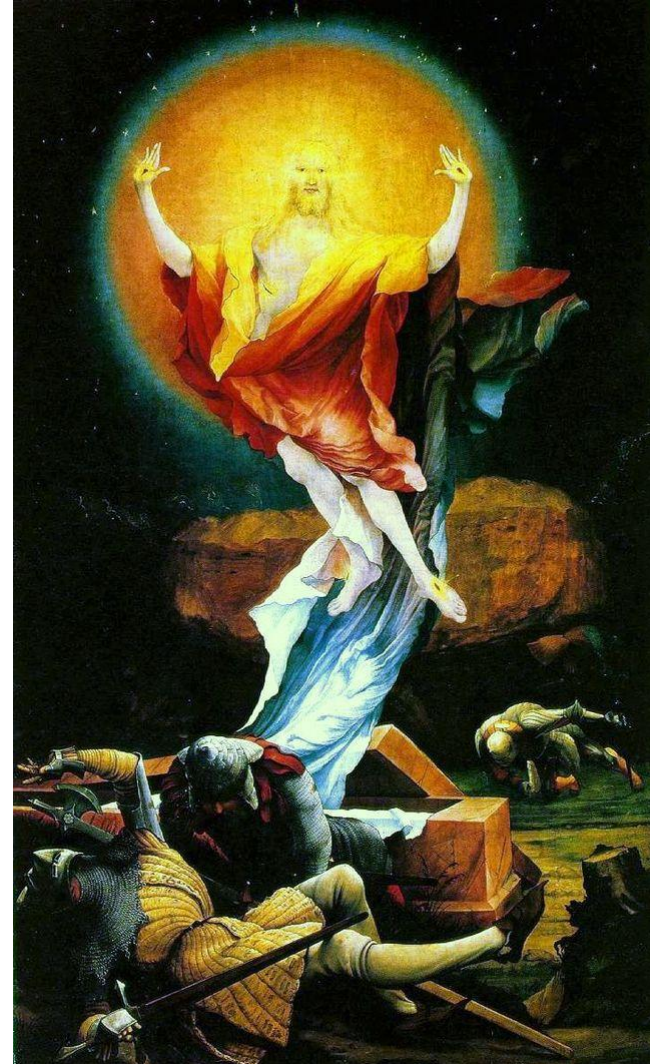
MYSTERY ON GOLGOTHA



Andrea Mantegna, 1457

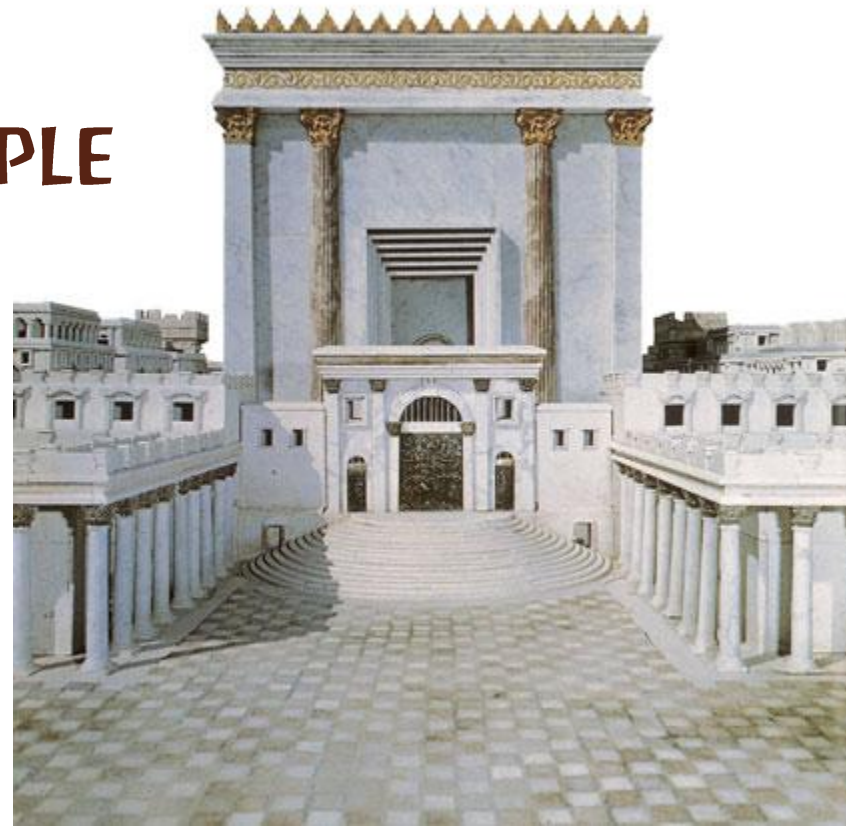
TEMPLE AND MYSTERY OF GOLGOTHA

- Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."
- – John 2:19, NIV

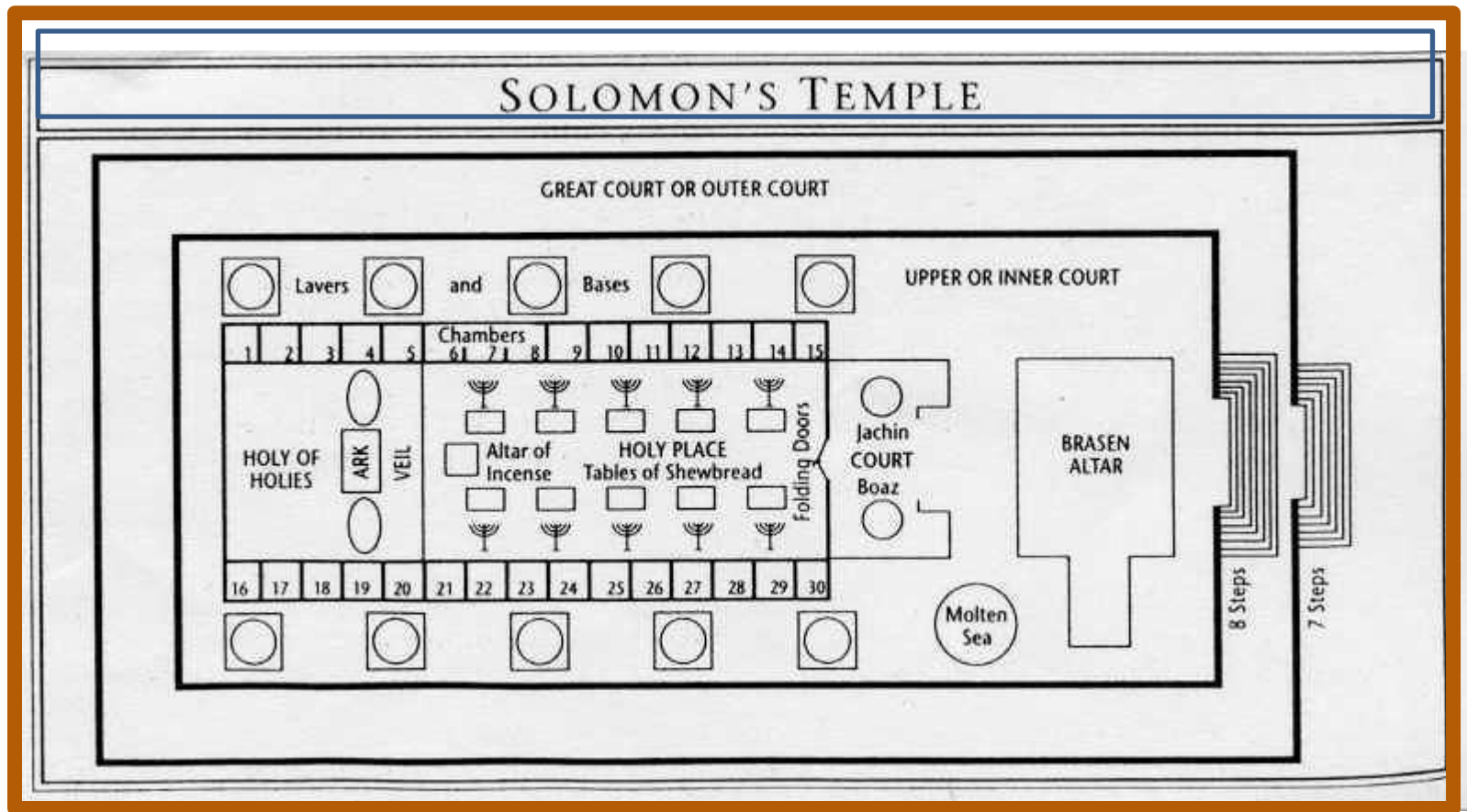


HISTORY OF THE TEMPLE

- (Pyramids, shrines, ...)
- First Temple – Solomon's
 - Babylonians in 587 BC
- 2nd Temple – Zerubbabel's
 - Romans in 70 AD
- Face – Façade
 - **Countenance** to inner, Holy of the Holies
 - Michael as countenance of Christ, future humans ...
- What is the Third Temple?



Solomon's Temple





FIRST TEMPLE'S MAIN CHARACTERS

Solomon

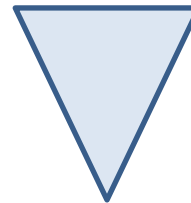
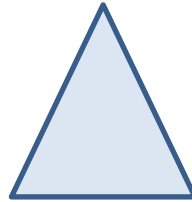
- Concept, blueprint
- God – Self
- Receive!
- Reverence – abundance
- He leadeth me
- Cool – detached

Balkis

- Queen of Sheba
- Focus of human soul

Hiram

- Know-how, construct
- Community – God
- Deed!
- Spiritualize Earth
- I will to transform
- Fire – Arts – Sciences





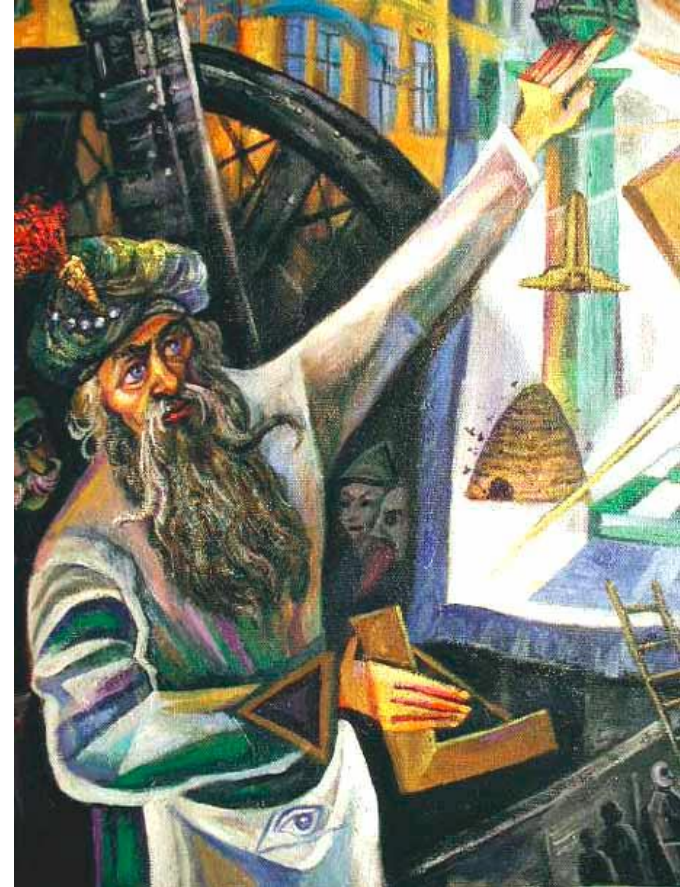
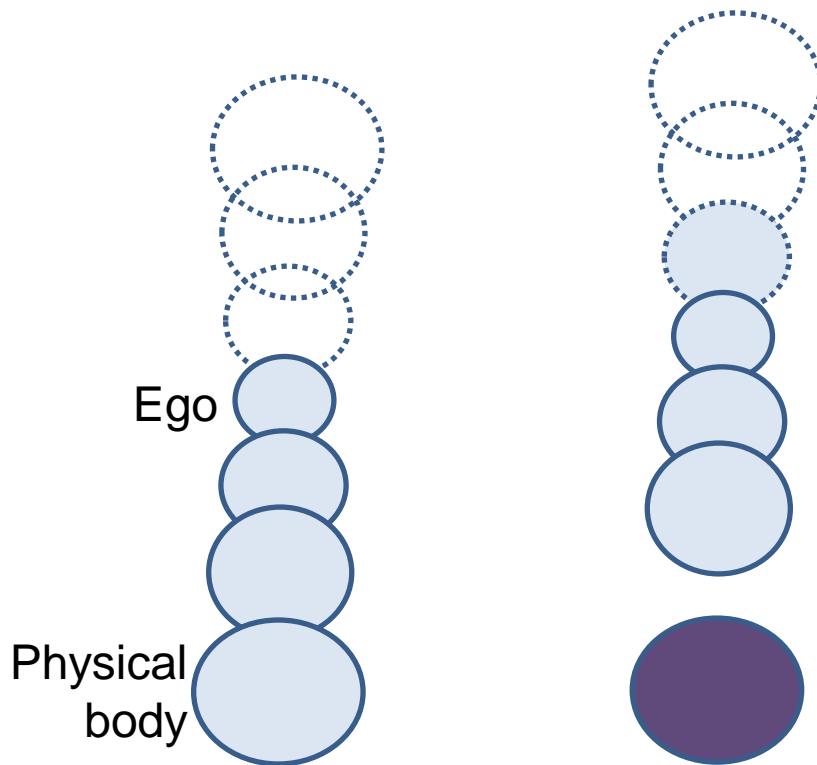
TRANSITION TIME

How do we get from

Here

to

HERE?



What happens to
the Temple?

Isn't this an
angel?

BECOMING STUNTED ANGELS?

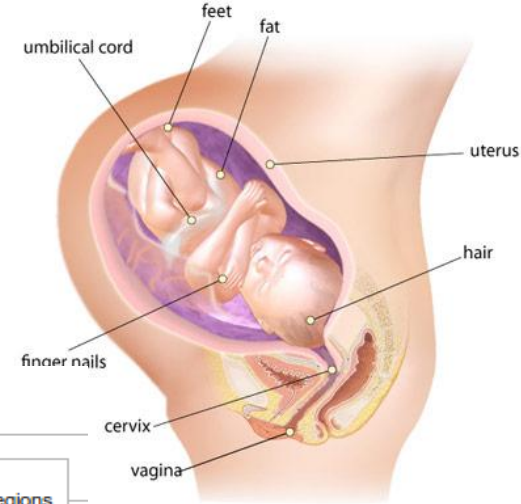
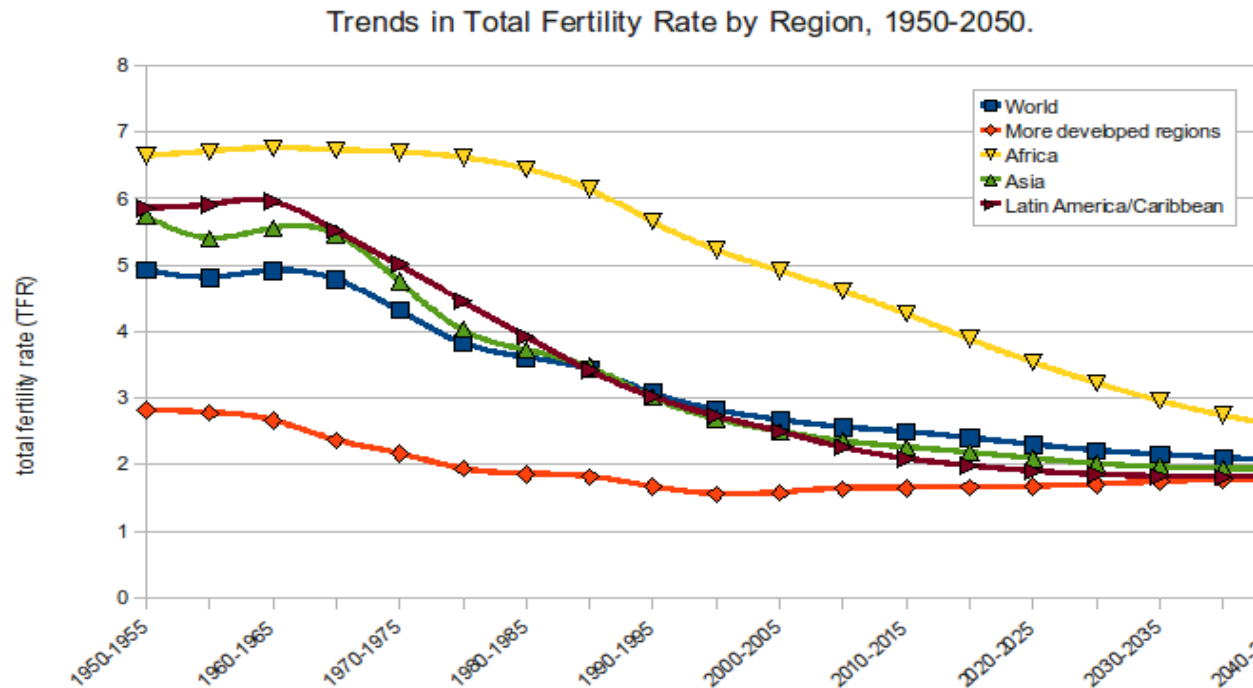
- Arriving too soon?
 - Right speed, fullness, strength
 - Opportunities to attain higher members from Ahriman
- How do we develop strength?
 - Overcome obstacles
- God instructed Dynamis
 - During Old Moon
 - War in Heaven
 - Some angels 'fell'
- Old Moon different from Earth?
 - Hardening, matter
 - Why? Development of the Ego

- From Universe, Earth, and Man



USA FERTILITY RATE

- Millennials prefer pets over children



- 1957: 122.9 births per 1,000 women
 - 2016: 59.8 births per 1,000 women
- > 50% decline in 59 years!

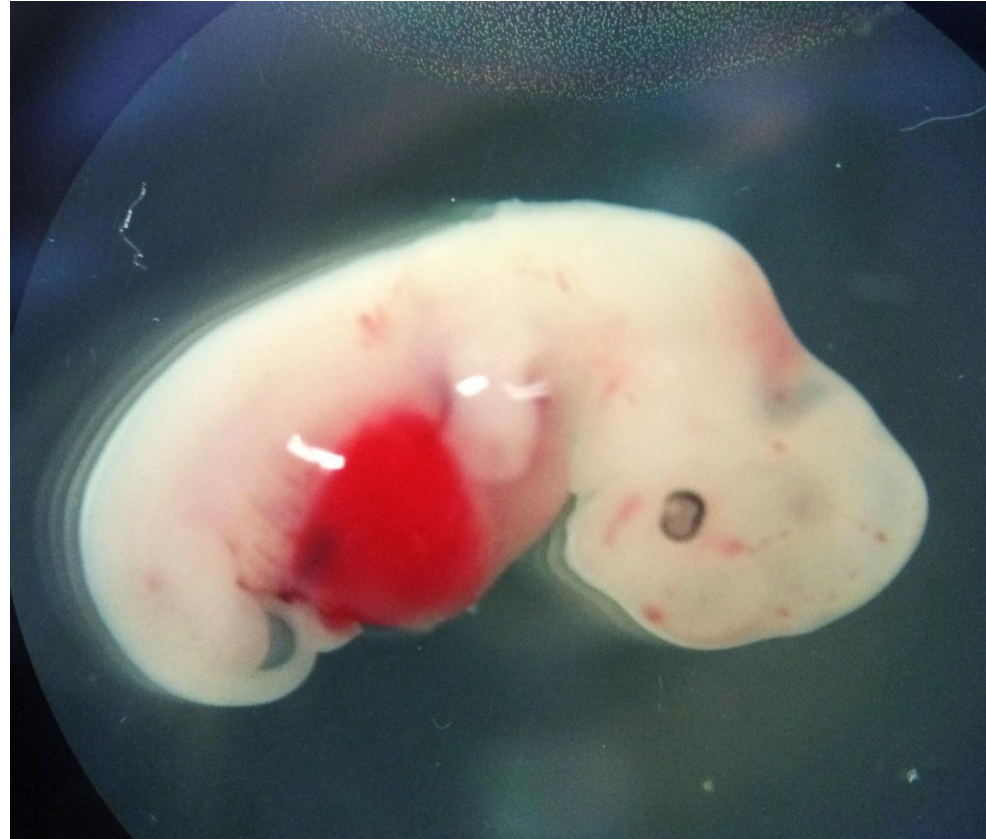
GROWING INFERTILITY

- Chemotherapy effects
- [In-Vitro Gametogenesis](#) (IVG):
 - Creating babies from skin cells
 - Embryo “Farms”
 - Replace sperm banks with skin banks
 - Redefines “having some skin in the game” – fake paternity cases
- Select best from 100s, 1000s (if rich)
 - Destroy the rest
- Make embryos from multiple “donors”
 - 3-Parent babies now [legal in England](#)



EMANCIPATION FROM BIRTHING

- CRISPR
 - Edit for best
 - Rid the worst
 - Mutations
- Synthetic
 - Stem cells
 - Skin cells
- Ready made adult
 - Who needs childhood?
 - Bionic robotic unit awaits you



spirit

soul

life



**WILL WE THROW THE BABY
OUT WITH THE BATHWATER?**



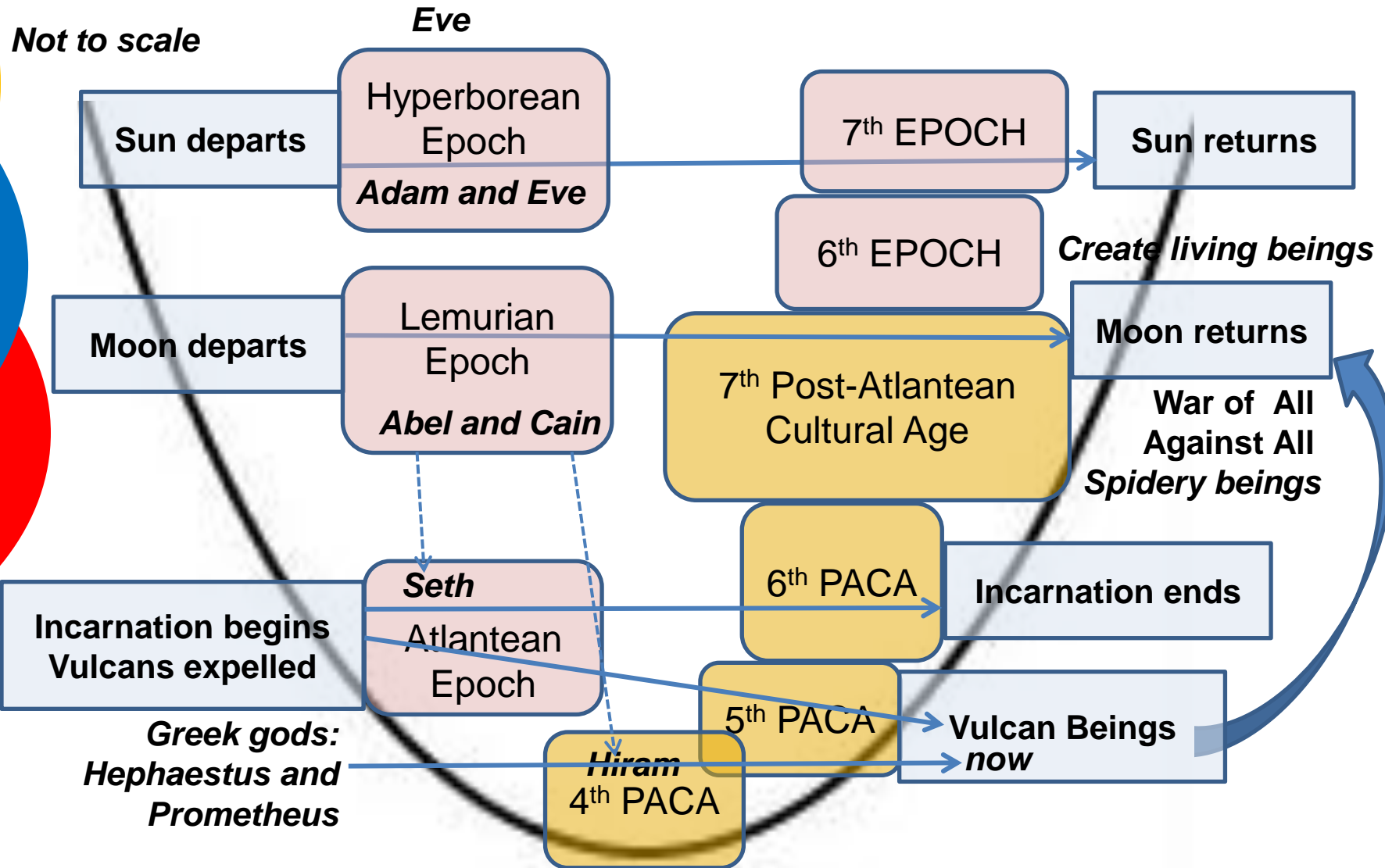
CHANGING THE PHYSICAL BODY

- “It will be as if the denser part of man were here below on earth and the human being will make use of it from **outside like an instrument**
- Man will **no longer bear his body about and live within it**, but will float above it, the body will itself have become rarefied and finer” [etheric]
- Rudolf Steiner, *Theosophy of the Rosicrucian*, Lecture 13, *The Future of Man*, 5Jun1907, Berlin, GA 99
- Avatar time?
- Relieving duties of the spirits of birth and death

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|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <u>Dome</u> | <u>Walls</u> | <u>Foundation</u> |
| Zodiac | Spheres | Earth |

Who can enter this temple besides you?
Only you can order this temple!

CYCLE OF EVOLUTION FOR MANKIND



VULCANS TO THE RESCUE

- Since 1880 **Vulcan beings** descend
 - From between the Moon and Mercury
 - Seeking entry to earthly evolution
 - To them we owe Spiritual Science
 - First Super-earthly Beings to bring messages
- **They seek to be the fore-runners of the end of the earth and the return of the moon**
- Understand their speech **only through Spiritual Science**
 - “Our shadowy intellect must be re-animated by Spiritual Science
- The human race **does not welcome these Beings**
 - Shock after shock will arise and the earth will dissolve into chaos if these Beings meet with opposition from humanity”



R. Steiner, Evolution of Human Freedom and Personal Consciousness, Dusseldorf, 19Jan1905
(no GA)

Question: why Vulcan? Hephaestus



TASK OF THE VULCAN ORACLE

- “On Atlantean continent we should distinguish between oracles of the Moon, Mercury, Venus, Sun, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn. ... [*betrayal of Vulcan Oracle mentioned*]
- **On Atlantis**, people who were suited to develop this or that cognitive capacity were chosen from the population and assigned to one of the seven oracles.
- Of the seven oracles, which were named after the seven planets in ancient Atlantis, the Sun Oracle stood out from all the others, but next to it the **Vulcan Oracle prepared itself in secrecy for its future task.**”
- *The Principle of Spiritual Economy*, lecture 11, 31May1909, GA109

CONCLUSIONS



- Fearsome future forecast, but we will not fear
- Building the Temple in the midst of infertility
 - Inviting Vulcans into our Holy of the Holies
- Prepare the future according to divine will
- Cultivation of the Mysteries of Technology is justified
 - Inner being, moral being, intention, fire
 - Robotics likely necessary for our future
 - Hephaestus (= Vulcan)
 - God of Technology & Smiths
 - Representatives here to help us



PERSPECTIVE

- Building a man-made world
 - Build first the Temple
 - Like a child, learning to build Jupiter
- With the gifts from Ahriman (future)
 - Those to be on the human stage of Jupiter are here now
 - Once-Sun beings, Vulcans, are here to help
- Cosmos where Love is experienced as now wisdom is

FURTHER RESEARCH

- Robotic bodies into which we ‘avatar’?
- Countenance for these bodies
 - Good and Evil revealed
- Who can use such bodies?
 - Other humans? Other beings?
- And my double?
- Jupiter-Humans?
- Moral Technology?
 - Interface
 - As a driving force
 - Mechanized Beasts





Q&A

**“Out of desperate circumstances, the new Christ experience will evolve.
Trying outer circumstances will become inner soul trials.
Out of these soul trials, vision will be born.” -- R. Steiner, *For the Michael Age***



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