

The esoteric and the reality of spiritual truth through symbolism

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The way of spirit is as fragile to our conventional senses as the spiritual is illusive, and the nature of both are generally too subtle to be perceived by comparison to the constant impact of force we know to be our physical consciousness, coupled with the conditioning impacted upon us by our physical reality. Yet despite our lacking in awareness or belief in the existence of these subtle states, without them nothing in the physical would exist. As the spiritual side of existence is where the creative principles behind all physical manifestation have their source, so nothing in our physical realm of existence is ever quite what it seems. The spiritual encapsulates the true essence, the true nature of all we perceive, it is thus the source of everything we currently know and everything we look to know – the spiritual through energy creates physical form, which manifests as a symbolic representation of a spiritual force. So everything in the physical is an energetic symbology of reality. However we conceive of our reality, without an exploration into these vibratory energetic regions inherent in our spiritual nature, we will never find what we look to know of existence and we will never be quite sure of whatever it is we do find, if our recognition remains dismissive and our demands physically excessive.

So everything we perceive in our physical reality is comprised of symbols, all is symbolism, and each symbol animate or inanimate, comprises deeper truths that can be partially fathomed through correspondences of association. Be it through physics, maths, chemistry, biology, psychology, or the occult arts and sciences of numerology, astrology, alchemy, magic, mysticism, spirituality etc or by associations through harmonious or conflicting relationships ever caught in the dynamics of cause and effect. Everything comprising our nature thus collectively forms an inner integrity that it is possible to tap into and utilise to gain a greater understanding. So all is symbolic of a deeper truth of its own nature, which in physical terms, could be construed as being an aspect of the whole, as we perceive everything to be of this separate nature, but in spiritual terms, everything is also singularly representative of that entire whole by an intelligent divine unification in all things, so unity is the underlying basis of reality.

Regards symbology, we are each ourselves a symbol. Our own physical beings are the symbolic outer façade of a greater inner symbolism of ourselves within. So we are each also a collective of symbology to a deeper reality, a capsule as it were of divinity, comprising great spiritual truths about ourselves and also about an inner universe which mirrors as a reflection, everything we find out with ourselves. Esoteric symbology taps directly into this underlying energy dynamic of reality and the more precise the awareness of the perceiver in understanding the inherent nature of the symbolism, the more readily do these inner meanings reveal their true nature, through realisations to be perceived as being the internal process of creation. These are deep spiritual truths being revealed which then overlay as a blueprint for the whole of God's creation.

Everybody experiences and has experienced aspects of the spiritual, but for the many not versed in the ways of spirit, the secrets of the true nature of their experiences goes unnoticed. Always the reality is missed, as given explanations are turned to a physical familiarity or association for our

comprehension to be met. This immediately brings about a number of problems and causes a number of observations to surface. The inner integrity of the experience, which is deeper than that of the reality we ordinarily perceive, has its own laws of expression, laws only those who have experienced for themselves its reality can understand. This is why we can rarely communicate our experiences to others, despite our best efforts and intentions no matter our linguistic command.

So it is then also why the secrets of the universe can only be disclosed to those who already know them. This is why the secrets can be shouted from the roof tops and while everyone will hear, few will understand. This is also the main reason why the esoteric mysteries appear so obscure and with this why their secrets have unfortunately through time been isolated to the few, and so easily misinterpreted by the many not having experienced them first hand. Until a greater understanding emerges that appears to be more comfortable than controversial to the popular mind, the depths of reality will yet remain just out of the reaches of popular comprehension.

Now it is true the esoteric can fulfil the intellectual aspects of our learning quite adequately, that there are many potential complexities within the symbology we look to expand upon and each complexity can lead the student into many a labyrinth of worthwhile enquiry and study. But this is not the same as the progression or the progressive enlightened state we seek to transform ourselves with when preoccupying ourselves with the deeper esoteric of pursuits. Our preoccupations, unless they were simply toward a curiosity, a hobby or a casual interest are naturally motivated toward a greater unification of the self through the will of God - as a divine expression in light. Thus it holds true that the light of the knowledge we seek contains a particular purity of truth which cannot be obtained by the intellect alone, and if we tried as the many have, we would surely fail in our esoteric undertakings. Our intellectual accumulation can lead us to the veil of separation forming the ultimate boundary between ignorance and enlightenment, from say the physical to the spiritual, from darkness to light, from the reality we ordinarily perceive to the fringes of this hidden reality, which is far more prolific in its nature and scope, but the intellect is of a physical origin and because of its limitations, it is confined to the physical and cannot of itself lead us beyond that boundary. So we need something else, something which is on par as an equal to the spiritual reality we are looking to equate with. What we are looking for is something that each of us already posses, something we have always held within. This something is a higher faculty of awareness, it is not dependent on conventional consciousness but it does at times aid our consciousness in creative, intuitive and inspirational ways and it sits as the heart of what it is we are looking to become and develop, as it is also the vehicle which will sustain us on our journey into the heart of spiritual reality. This is our link with the spiritual, a spiritual awareness as it were, incorporating a form of knowing beyond the remit of conventional knowledge or knowing, as it is not governed by the same confines of a physical remit and importantly because of this, it is not governed by the same conventional physical laws which would otherwise trap and confine us to the physical through our intellect.

So an involvement with the esoteric regards this particular exploration is a preoccupation firstly with how we develop and attune ourselves to a receptive state of awareness - one which transcends our physical confines, and secondly how we then venture to explore the new found surroundings this awareness is capable of transcending us to. By applying esoteric formulas as natural doorways to give us access to this greater reality, we can utilise our higher faculties of

awareness and by recognising the signs and symbols which will enable us to move deeper into reality, we are literally then able to peel back the veil of separation and as we do so, we can move with ease into the spiritual realms. Unhampered by a conscious worldly involvement we can now subtly move ourselves to a spiritual knowing and as we do so we shall develop as a matter of course a greater understanding of the symbolism we are now encountering, as we move into a reality already familiar to our spiritual awareness, a reality more real than real, whereby symbolism is no longer an abstraction to our senses. Being governed by different laws, symbolism now becomes activated and now conveys a refinement of intelligence in its nature, as we realise intelligence is energy, energy is truth, truth is love, love is light and light is divine. We are now immersed in a reality where symbolism is the very nature and essence of what we partake of and which is both conducive to us and expressive of all through the deep understanding we are now receiving. By this subtle receptivity we have become what we perceive, as we find ourselves naturally emerging and engaging as one with this light of a greater illumination. The result is an expansion of realisation generating an enlightened spiritual response in our awareness. It is possible for all to realise this, it is possible for all to open and to share in these very same specific rays of light, which are always looking to illuminate us from ignorance to understanding.

So look to the self as a reflection of the universe you perceive and learn of the symbology inherent in the reality of your being, you will then find waiting for you more than our collective race has ever speculated upon. You will realise in that moment how what you are experiencing has always been hidden in plain view, as everything in your reality is now bathed in this light of realisation and as everything falls into place, for the first time everything now makes sense, for what you have found is an august light, a light divine, shining as a beacon of truth in all you care to perceive.