

5th Review

This Review covers the material from Section 7 and the answers to the 20 questions will be found in the bullets in the 4th Review for Section 6.

Section 7-a

- John the Baptist is associated with the book *Gnostic John the Baptizer: Selections from the Mandæan John-Book*.
- The Mandeans were a baptismal sect of Iraq.
- The Mandeans are the “the only surviving Gnostic religion, with no more than 60,000 adherents, living in southern Iraq and southwestern Iran.
- Both John the Baptist and Jesus were associated with the Qumran Essenes.
- All 4 Gospels of the New Testament report that John the Baptist had a vision of the Holy Spirit descending in the form of a dove on the Messiah’s head.
- The New Testament says during the baptism of Jesus, John knew Jesus was the Messiah.
- A Slavonic or Old Russian translation of the War in *Antiquity of the Jews* by Josephus contains 8 pieces referring to John the Baptist and a few to Jesus and the first Christians.
- The Slavonic translation contradicts the New Testaments version of the role of Pilate.
- The extracts also mention Simon the Essene.
- The mention of John the Baptist’s ministry with Archelaus meant that John was preaching as an adult in 6 C.E.
- Calling into question the canonical narrative concerning John’s almost equal age with Jesus invites the dismissal of the birth-stories as fictitious?
- John survived the death of Philip, which took place somewhere between 33 and 36 C.E.
- If Jesus was God he would be all knowing, and therefore completely aware of what was going to happen.
- Jesus’ anguish in the Garden of Gethsemane calls into doubt, his full understanding of his mission.
- Only the 3 Synoptic Gospels, Matthew, Mark, and Luke record Jesus’ anguish in the Garden of Gethsemane.
- The Gospel of John seems oblivious to Jesus’ anguish Jesus and appeal for help before his arrest.
- The “beloved disciple” or closest disciple to Jesus seems oblivious to Jesus’ anguish before his arrest?

- “Even the errors (in the Scriptures) will lead you to the Truth”.
- Once we have gathered the information through Inductive Reasoning, it is then time to employ Deductive Reasoning. The primary tool for this is attention to detail. Examining the 3 versions, what we found most interesting is although the 3 accounts are reporting the exact same event, there are distinct differences. So the first stage to discerning the hidden meaning is to examine the differences.
- The differences between the 3 Synoptic Gospels concerning Jesus’ prayer, reflects the Tripartition of the Human Race.
- Saint Paul used the concept of 3 different types of listeners in his letters.
- Saint Paul’s letters were directed at the Pneumatics or Spirituals, and the Psychics.
- There are 12 different consciousnesses of the Earth today.
- Paul says in Romans 8:6 ‘For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.
- Valentinians maintained ‘Valentinus was a hearer of Theudas.
- Theudas was a disciple of Paul.
- Valentinians said the Apostle Paul discovered ‘secret teachings’ and ‘the deeper mysteries’ or ‘secret wisdom,’ which he shares only with those Christians he considers ‘mature’ but not with everyone.
- The Valentinians claimed that Paul’s letters contain more than one meaning.
- The 3 Synoptic Gospels represent the Doctrine of Tripartition, through the 3 different levels of consciousness.
- Humanity is divided into 3 distinct levels of consciousness of morality or Spirituality.
- The lowest or most material, selfish and least Spiritual are known as the Hylics.
- The highest or most Spiritual, selfless and least material are known as the Pneumatics.
- The Psychics choose on a daily basis whether to adhere to selfishness or selflessness.
- Only Matthew and Luke contain infancy narratives, but they are not the same.
- Only Matthew reports the death of the innocents, Luke has no mention of it.
- The Gospel of Matthew represents the Hylics.
- Identifying the Gospel of Matthew with the least Spiritual members of society does not mean that Matthew is not inspired or sacred writing. On the contrary, because it represents the most selfish nature it has a very valuable role to play in teaching.

- The absence of any mention of Jesus' anguish in the Gospel of John points to a hidden message in the 3 different versions of the Garden of Gethsemane in the Synoptic Gospels.
- The angel in Gethsemane in Luke involves the Spiritual forces in the Soul Plane and reveals that Luke represents the Psychics.
- The Gospel of Mark represents the Pneumatics or Spirituals.
- To illustrate how this is determined we will isolate and compare the 3 versions of just 1 verse. Matthew – "...O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: Mark – "...Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: Luke – "...if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: Matthew seems to imply that Jesus is unsure it is possible for The Father to help him. The deeper message is the Physical being of Jesus is having a crisis of faith.
- Mark uses the term Abba, which is more intimate than Father, and asserts that "all things are possible..." The deeper message here represents the Spirit in Jesus, which knows that "all things are possible".
- Luke seems to think that it is up to The Father (if thou be willing) if Jesus is spared or not. The message here is that the Soul of Jesus is appealing for Spiritual help.
- All 3 Gospels teach that all 3 aspects of Jesus come together and reconcile to his fate. Compare: Matthew – "...nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt." Mark – "...nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt." Luke – "...nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done."

Section 7-b

- All four Gospels report the "betrayal" of Jesus by Judas.
- All 4 Gospels state that ALL the disciples were unsure as to who was going to betray Jesus.
- Matthew 26: 14-16, Mark 14: 10-11, and Luke 22: 1-6 report Judas visiting with the chief priests in order to plot Jesus' betrayal.
- John in chapter 12 verse 4 says "...Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, which should betray him."
- One of the strongest injunctions Jesus gave to us was to "Search the Scriptures".
- The "Scriptures" were unavailable to the masses until after the Renaissance.
- Early Modern English Bible translations are those translations of the Bible which were made between about 1500 and 1800, the period of Early Modern English.

- The first major Bible translation into the English language the Tyndale Bible.
- The King James Version was printed in (1611).
- The first "authorised version", known as the Great Bible (1539); the Geneva Bible (1560), notable for being the first Bible divided into verses, and the Bishop's Bible (1568), which was an attempt by Elizabeth I to create a new authorised version.
- For at least 1400 years after the death of Jesus, the only source for Jesus' teachings was through the Church.
- At first the authorized Scriptures were all in Latin and the Bibles were chained to the pulpit and only read by priests and bishops.
- The Bible wasn't translated into English until the 14th Century.
- Petrus Waldus was a rich businessman who, around 1170 C.E., after hearing a Christian legend, was moved to study the Bible.
- Because the Latin scriptures were unreadable by most of the population of Lyons, Petrus Waldus made arrangements to pay two priests to translate several books of the Bible.
- Petrus Waldus sent his disciples out 2 by 2 to preach.
- The Waldensian preachers did not feel they needed to be ordained by the Church. Instead, they followed the apostolic way of life.
- The Catholic Church felt that they held the only authority to preach to the people.
- The Archbishop of Lyons saw the Waldensians as 'poaching upon the preserve of the clergy.'
- To settle the dispute, between the Church and the Waldensians a commission was set up, headed by Walter Map.
- Walter Map believed that only the Church had the right to teach the word of God. He reasoned; 'Shall the Church give pearls to the swine, leave the word to idiots whom we know to be incapable of receiving it? ...Water ought to be drawn from the well and not from puddles in the street.' Seeing the Waldensians as rivals to the Church's authority, Map warned, 'They now begin with extraordinary humility because they have not yet found a firm footing. But if we let them in, they will throw us out.'
- Pope Alexander III directed the Waldensians not to preach.
- The classification of heretics was a very dangerous charge in the Middle Ages.
- The Scriptures have only been widely available to anyone that can read at the most for a little more than 500 years.
- The Church wasn't concerned with apparent contradictions in the Bible.

- For anyone to identify himself or herself as the messiah without proof was considered blasphemy.
- The gospels say that Jesus had proven that he was the messiah several times.
- The Jewish authorities didn't recognize Jesus as the messiah and wanted him dead.
- Other writings state there were many healers in the Holy Lands during the first century of the Common Era.
- Apollonius of Tyana, a contemporary of St Paul was known as a healer.
- Palestine was largely Hellenized during Jesus' time.
- Apollonius was born in the Hellenistic City of Tyana in Asia Minor, and came from a wealthy family.
- At 14 his father took Apollonius to Tarsus where he met his teacher, a Phoenician called Euthydemus.
- Apollonius left Tarsus with his teacher and went to Aegae where he learned the doctrines of Pythagoras from a man called Euxenus.
- Apollonius became a vegetarian and dedicated his life to virtue.
- Apollonius gained fame as a renowned teacher and philosopher in Cilicia.
- Visiting Babylon and India, Apollonius learned from the Magi and Brahmins.
- The Hellenistic world sought out Apollonius for healing and all manner of advice.
- Apollonius traveled extensively throughout Greece, Macedonia and Asia Minor.
- In Corinth he met the philosopher Demetrius.
- At Alexandria the Emperor Vespasian, 69 to 79 C.E., sought an audience with Apollonius.
- Apollonius is said to have had supernatural powers, and he is alleged to have had the gift of foresight, predicting the Emperor Domitian's death on September 18, 96 C.E.
- Apollonius is said to have delivered Ephesus from a plague.
- After disappearing in front of the emperor, Apollonius is said to have simultaneously reappeared to his friend Demetrius, who was a considerable distance away.
- Tarsus is the birthplace of Saint Paul.
- Ephesus is where Paul spends 3 years.
- Saint Paul establishes his Church at Corinth.

- The mention in Apollonius' Gospel of the emperors Nero, Vitellius, Domitian and Nerva, dates Apollonius' adult life to approximately between 54 and 98 C.E.
- Polycarp, the Bishop of Smyrna, mentions Apollonius.
- Justin Martyr, who was executed between 163 and 167 C.E., warned of the growing influence of Apollonius.
- Justin feared that because of the miracles, potential Christian converts were being lost to Apollonius.
- I Corinthians 1:12 says: 'Now this I say, that everyone of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ.'
- The inference in the scripture is the people of Corinth considered Apollos on par with Paul and Cephas (Peter).
- In chapter 3 of I Corinthians, Paul says, 'For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are ye not carnal? Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to everyman? I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.'
- Clearly, Paul respects Apollos as a teacher.
- Acts describes Apollos as an Alexandrian Jew. Acts says that in only receiving the baptism of John, he sought out Paul in order to receive the Holy Ghost. Although the Bible in Acts describes him as 'mighty in scriptures,' it does not explain the people of Corinth venerating him in equality with Paul.
- Apollos is a shortened version of Apollonius.
- There appears to be discrepancies in the accounts of Judas betraying Jesus.
- All 4 gospels report Judas plotting with the Jewish authorities before the Last Supper.
- Matthew, Mark, and Luke report that none of the disciples, including Judas knew who had betrayed Jesus.
- Jesus appears to order Judas to betray him
- Only the 3 Synoptic Gospels, Matthew, Mark, and Luke record Jesus' anguish in the Garden of Gethsemane.
- The Gospel of John seems oblivious to Jesus' anguish and appeal for help before his arrest.
- The author of the gospel of John, and the "beloved disciple" could be Mary Magdalene.
- The Scriptures report that the closest "beloved" disciple to Jesus was present in the Garden of Gethsemane.

- A documentary on The National Geographic Channel on April 9, 2006 says in 1978 a shepherd found a codex of The Gospel of Judas in a burial cave near Nag Hammadi in Egypt.
- After discovery the codex was sold in Cairo in 1980 and stolen shortly after.
- The codex whereabouts was unknown until around 1983 when it was offered for sale on the black market for sale and viewed by several experts.
- None of the experts were able to meet the asking price, so it was placed in a bank vault in Hicksville, New York bank for the next 16 years until it came to the notice of Swiss antiquities dealer Frieda Nussberger-Tchacos, who purchased the document in September 2000.
- The codex consists of 13 pages recounting Judas colluding with Jesus to hand him over to the Jewish authorities.
- Due to neglect the pages have deteriorated to fragments and have had to be painstakingly put together.
- In April 2006, a complete translation of the text, with extensive footnotes, was released by The National Geographic Society, which played a large part in the restoration and conservation of the codex.
- The codex has been radio-carbon dated to around 280 C.E.
- The content of the codex is found in writings of Saint Irenaeus, the bishop of Lyon, who wrote scathingly of the gospel, denouncing it as heretical in 180 C.E.
- Copies of the Gospel of Judas were circulating at least a century earlier than the codex found at nag Hammadi.
- Professor Pagels says that the codex of the Gospel of Judas is an 'Authentic, ancient text that is impossible to date.'
- Professor Pagels believes the Gospel of Judas is meant to be advanced level teaching.
- There was a Spiritual relevance of the inauguration of Barack Obama to the presidency.
- The election of the first African American to the office of President is a testimony to how far America has come in race relations.
- The Spiritual results from a consciousness and energy perspective on the election are profound.
- The goal of The Initiative essentially involves the Gnostic teachings related to transforming the emotions/Elements of Fear/Water, Grief/Air, Ignorance/Fire, and Confusion/Earth.
- The most profound effect of the inauguration from a Spiritual perspective is the potential surge of Hope in the collective consciousness.

- When Barack Obama was nominated as the Democratic candidate there was a surge in a sense of expectation that something amazing was about to happen.
- Within 2 weeks this was counter balanced with the nomination of Governor Sarah Palin as John McCain's running mate. Afterwards there seemed to be an immediate division in the country towards supporters of Governor Palin and supporters of Barack Obama.
- From a consciousness and energy perspective the campaign ultimately devolved into a contest between Fear and Hope.
- Senator McCain and Governor Palin's position on how to conquer the problems of the world generates Fear.
- Deepak Chopra viewed the election campaign in terms of consciousness.
- "Sometimes politics has the uncanny effect of mirroring the national psyche even when nobody intended to do that.
- "This is perfectly illustrated by the rousing effect that Gov. Sarah Palin had on the Republican convention in Minneapolis.
- "Governor Palin is the reverse of Barack Obama, in essence his shadow.
- "In psychological terms the shadow is that part of the psyche that hides out of sight, countering our aspirations, virtue, and vision with qualities we are ashamed to face: anger, fear, revenge, violence, selfishness, and suspicion of "the other." For millions of Americans, Obama triggers those feelings, but they don't want to express them.
- "He (Obama) is calling for us to reach for our higher selves, and frankly, that stirs up hidden reactions of an unsavory kind. (Just to be perfectly clear, I am not making a verbal play out of the fact that Sen. Obama is black. The shadow is a metaphor widely in use before his arrival on the scene.)
- "I recognize that psychological analysis of politics is usually not welcome by the public, but I believe such a perspective can be helpful here to understand Palin's message. In her acceptance speech Gov. Palin sent a rousing call to those who want to celebrate their resistance to change and a higher vision.
- "Palin reinforces the overall message of the reactionary right, which has been in play since 1980, that social justice is liberal-radical, that minorities and immigrants, being different from "us" pure American types, can be ignored, that progressivism takes too much effort and globalism is a foreign threat. The radical right marches under the banners of "I'm all right, Jack," and "Why change? Everything's OK as it is." The irony, of course, is that Gov. Palin is a woman and a reactionary at the same time...The irony is

superficial; there are millions of women who stand on the side of conservatism, however obviously they are voting against their own good. The Republicans have won multiple national elections by raising shadow issues based on fear, rejection, hostility to change, and narrow-mindedness.

- “Obama’s call for higher ideals in politics can’t be seen in a vacuum. The shadow is real; it was bound to respond. Not just conservatives possess a shadow — we all do. So what comes next is a contest between the two forces of progress and inertia. Will the shadow win again, or has its furtive appeal become exhausted? No one can predict. The best thing about Gov. Palin is that she brought this conflict to light, which makes the upcoming debate honest...”
- The most relevant statement to our discussion Dr. Chopra makes is the last sentence “The best thing about Gov. Palin is that she brought this conflict to light, which makes the upcoming debate honest.”
- The conflict that was brought to light was everyone had to face their fears and decide how to react. It says a great deal for America that so many people chose to rise above the Fear and choose Hope.
- Throughout this Stage we have consistently said that Jesus and many Christ-like teachers repeatedly told us that the future was in our hands and that was never more pertinent than it is now.
- A favorite passage of ours in the New Testament is in I Corinthians Chapter 13. Saint Paul writes about the qualities of Charity (Love) but the most important thing he says is that “Charity never faileth: but where there be prophecies they shall fail...”
- It is as if Saint Paul was telling us not to get caught up in the perceived infallibility of prophecies, they are not infallible.
- The first Sunday of the New Year, the History Channel aired a documentary called Nostradamus 2012.
- The documentary was centered on a lost book of 72 images and focused on the last 7 images.
- The majority of the documentary interpreted these last 7 in terms of absolute destruction regarding the December 21st 2012 prophecy of Nostradamus.
- The commentators gave us a glimmer of hope by relating that in the 7th image the “man” (Nostradamus) is telling us that the Book of Life is blank and it is up to us what we write on the page.
- The key word is Hope, because Hope is the opposite of Fear and therefore cancels it out. To put it bluntly, Hope is what transforms Fear/Water.

- Saint Paul ends Chapter 13 giving us 2 other important words, Faith and Charity or Love. He says, “And now abideth faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.”
- If Hope nullifies or cancels out Fear/Water, what then of Faith and Charity?
- If instead of using the word Grief, we use the synonym Despair, we can see how Faith could nullify or transform Grief/Despair or the element Air.
- The remaining Gnostic elements/emotions are Fire/Ignorance, and Earth/Confusion.
- Earlier we explained that Ignorance should be viewed in terms of something hateful and the opposite to hate is Love. Consequently, Charity or Love will transform Ignorance/Fire.
- The last element/emotion is Earth/Confusion, but there are no more words left, so how do we transform this last element/emotion. The answer is in understanding that the Kabbalists considered the element Earth a condensation or combination of the other 3 elements. Therefore we need to consider the result of transforming the other 3 elements through Deductive Reasoning.
- The presence of Fear, Hate, and Despair clouds the mind, making it almost impossible to get a clear thought. Another way to put it is having no clarity.
- A synonym for clarity is lack of confusion; consequently we can deduce that clarity is the opposite of confusion.
- The Gnostics said knowledge was the way to salvation.
- The transformation of the elements/emotions entails gaining clarity of who we are, which leads to wisdom and understanding.
- On January 20th we have the opportunity to again cause a “spike” of Hope. If enough of us maintain that consciousness then Hope will win out and Fear will lose its grip. As for the transformation of the other element/emotions, this will follow shortly after as more and more people thrill to that feeling of Joy that comes from Peace.
- In the documentary Nostradamus 2012 Greg Braden says, “The question we need to ask is do we have the courage to marry the wisdom of our past with the best science of today?” He also asks, “Where will a Spiritually based science lead us after December 21st in the year 2012?”
- The narrator of the documentary informs us that “Some say the ending of the Mayan Calendar is itself a message of hope. December 21st 2012 is not marking an actual end, but rather the conclusion of 1 Age and the start of another.”

- It is up to us, do we want to write in the book, or do we want to read what someone else has written?

Section 7-c

- When we understood that Clarity was what nullified Confusion, initially we thought Saint Paul had not addressed it.
- Paul spoke of seeing “through a glass darkly”, which could be referred to as unclear or cloudy. But then he went on to say that in the future we would see “face to face” or clearly.
- A synonym for Clarity is “clearness”.
- President Barack Obama’s words “...we have chosen Hope over Fear” confirmed that enough people had brought the power of Hope to the occasion to shift the consciousness.
- The Inauguration was the first time since 9-11 that there has been a sufficient shift in an emotion to counter balance the “spike” of Fear created over 7 years ago.
- The “spike” of Fear was so relevant because it was generated from within the hearts of a large percentage of the population and because of an individual’s capacity to co-create; the Fear was projected outwards and became manifested into the physical world. As a result we have been trapped in this atmosphere of Fear, which incorporates all the negative destructive emotions that manifest in war/rage, violence/hatred.
- This very atmosphere is instrumental in causing indifference to acts of cruelty and leads to the abject despair we have all been immersed in for more than 7 years.
- Hope acts as a counterbalance to Fear and if it is strong enough Hope will nullify or transform Fear.
- Because so many of you, as President Obama said: “chose Hope over Fear” for the first time since 9-11 the atmosphere of hopelessness, despair, hate, and rage in the world was undermined.
- We do not know if a “spike” in Hope could be detected electronically, but we think the majority of you were more than aware of the “spike”. This is because the “spike” in Hope occurred within all of your hearts and could be felt both emotionally and physically.
- Unfortunately, the “spike” in Hope does not mean that Humanity will suddenly all become friends and cooperate; those that are terrified of change will dig their heels in and try to undermine any progress.

- As the President said, “We are entering a new era” and those that refuse to change will become irrelevant.
- Don’t allow the reports of individuals trying to block the progress, cause you to fall back into Fear; instead steadfastly “keep your eyes on the horizon” and remember what President Obama said “It will get worse before it gets better.”
- We all have a wonderful opportunity at this time, it is predominantly about perception. If we remain optimistic and maintain the belief that we will come through this crisis, then we will. Alternatively, if we give into pessimism and fall into despair then that will become the reality.
- It is up to us, we create our reality. President Obama cannot do this alone; he needs our help, which is why his inauguration speech was directed at responsibility.
- The most important thing to us is to know without a shadow of doubt that Faith, Love, and Hope will ALWAYS ultimately prevail over Grief/despair, Fear, and Ignorance/hatred.
- Most Christian theologians tell us that all 4 Gospels are in complete agreement concerning the crucifixion.
- The Gospel of John differs from the other 3, in reporting that Jesus was pierced by a spear on the cross.
- Whenever the Scriptures raises questions we need to dig deeper using Deductive Reasoning.
- The Gospel of John chapter 19:31-34 has “...But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs: But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.”
- Theologians link Jesus’ legs being unbroken with 3 verses, Exodus 12:46, Numbers 9:12, and Psalms 34:20.
- Both the references in Exodus and Numbers concern instructions for the Passover meal.
- Only the verse in Psalms may be alluding to the messiah “He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.”
- The theologians cite 2 references that pointed to the messiah being pierced. Zechariah 12:10 and Psalm 22:16.
- Zechariah has “And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced...” As the subheading for the section is entitled “The future deliverance of Jerusalem”, we would have to agree that the passage in Zechariah is referring to the future messiah.

- The evidence for Psalm 22:16 being messianic is much stronger, starting with Jesus reciting the exact words of the opening verse “My God, my God, why has thou forsaken me?”, on the cross. Verse 18 has “They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.” As for the piercing, verse 16 has “For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.”
- The fact that Jesus actually cited this Psalm tells us that the Psalm carries a very special message.
- Jesus hung on the cross for 6 hours, from 9am to-3pm.
- After the centurion pierced Jesus’ side Blood and water spurted out.
- John says that the piercing was to fulfill messianic prophecy.
- Psalms 22 and Zechariah 12 both relate that the messiah will be pierced.
- The traditional or conventional view is that it was a Roman centurion who pierced Jesus’ side to ascertain whether or not he was dead.
- There is a legend that Longinus was secretly one of Jesus’ followers and kills Jesus to end his suffering.
- Corpses do not bleed.
- Some hypothesize that Mary Magdalene was the author of the Gospel of John.
- All 4 Gospels name Mary Magdalene as being present at the foot of the cross.
- Deductive Reasoning suggests that out of compassion, Longinus wanted to release Jesus from a slow and painful death.
- The account of the piercing demonstrates the power of Jesus’ message by reporting a Roman centurion being moved to mercifully kill him?
- Many paintings of the crucifixion show Jesus being pierced by a spear, and blood and water spurting from his side.
- Because corpses do not bleed, when the centurion (Longinus) pierced Jesus’ side he was still alive.
- Jesus’ last words “My God my God why hast thou forsaken me” only appear in the Gospels of Matthew and Mark.
- The Gospel of John and the Gospel of Luke refer to the soldiers “casting lots” for his garment.
- Apparent discrepancies in Scripture were purposely enacted in order to alert future investigators to the hidden meaning.
- Jesus’ prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane was for strength to withstand his fear and his last words pointing to Psalm 22 was to provide the same strength he had received to his disciples.

- The Gnostics understood that on the surface the message would be for the Psychics, which was primarily represented by Peter.
- The Psalm is entitled “A cry of anguish and song of praise”.
- 4 verses of Psalm 22 are directed to the Psychics: Verse 4 begins “Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst deliver them. 5 – They cried unto thee, and were delivered: they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.” The last word is key to understanding Jesus’ message to his disciples.
- A few synonyms for confound are mystify, confuse and bewilder.
- Jesus knew that after his death the later followers and disciples would be persecuted, and that this would “confound/confuse” them.
- Questions of “If Jesus was the Son of God then why did God let him die?” would have been forefront in the disciple’s minds. Remember these were simple men of faith and not versed in The Mysteries.
- In order to comfort them Jesus referred them back to Psalm 22, which prophesied what would happen to the Jewish Messiah.
- By reminding his disciples that what happened to him was foretold, Jesus helped them to remain strong.
- The last 2 verses of the Psalm bring hope. “A seed shall serve him: it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation. They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness unto a people that shall be born, that he hath done this.”
- The higher message, which was for the Spirituals concerned Jesus being associated to the “pierced one”, which, involves the myth of Chiron the centaur.
- At the beginning of the Common Era, Hellenism was still very strong in Palestine.
- After the return from exile most Jews could no longer speak or read Hebrew.
- Until the Maccabean Jewish revolt the Hellenized Jews lived side by side with their Orthodox neighbors.
- The Greek Pantheon of gods was transferred into the Roman Pantheon; as in the Greek Zeus becoming the Roman Jupiter.
- At the beginning of the Common Era there were still a fair number of Hellenized Jews.
- In Greek mythology, a great “healer” was also known as “the pierced one”, whose name was Chiron the centaur.
- Cronus was Chiron’s father.
- Chiron sacrificed his life.

- Heracles (Hercules) bargained with Zeus to exchange Chiron's immortality for the life of Prometheus who had been chained to a rock and left to die for his transgressions.
- Chiron, the master of the healing arts, could not heal himself, so he willingly gave up his immortality.
- All myths carried secret information that was dangerous to relate openly. Only those familiar with the deeper meanings would be able to understand.
- Cronus or Saturn becomes the Gnostic Limit or Linear Time.
- Zeus is the Demiurge/Creator, which is bound by His Law.
- Prometheus' gift of fire is the gift of Spirit.
- Prometheus is Humanity, helplessly chained to the (rock) Wheel of Necessity.
- Prometheus' transgressions are Humanity's need for redemption from the Wheel of Necessity.
- Chiron is the Christ, which "willingly gave up his life" for Prometheus/Humanity.
- It is through the Mystical Arts of Astrology and Archetypal images in the Tarot that we learn the deeper message of Jesus being referred to as the "pierced one".
- Chiron is associated with both the constellations of Sagittarius and Centaurus.
- Centaurus according to Llewellyn George is assigned the sun-sign Virgo.
- Some astrologers want to place Chiron as the ruler of Sagittarius.
- Sagittarius's symbol is the archer or centaur; Chiron, the centaur.
- Jupiter rules Sagittarius and Jupiter is the king of the gods.
- The ancients wanted to say that the true king of the gods was the centaur.
- Chiron was discovered 1977.
- Some astrologers want to make Chiron the ruler of Sagittarius; others want to make Chiron the ruler of Virgo.
- Dissenters for Virgo as the home planet of Chiron site Virgo's symbol of the virgin or maiden.
- Chiron is the name of a centaur in Greek mythology, which was known as the wounded healer.
- Centaurus, which means *the despised or pierced one* appearing as the constellation of the second decan of Virgo.
- The Hermit represents the intelligence of will and the Spirit.
- Both the meaning of the Hebrew letter assigned to The Hermit, Yod, and the etymology of Chiron is hand.

- Osiris and Isis were actual historical figures, but Thoth was not.
- Thoth taught Osiris and Isis how to overcome the “Watcher’s mistake”.
- The “Watcher’s mistake” is a euphemism for the genetic manipulation of the Human Race.
- One of the greatest tragedies of the philosophic world was the loss of nearly all of the forty-two books of Hermes
- The books of Hermes disappeared during the burning of Alexandria.
- The Romans-and later the Christians-realized that until the books of Hermes were eliminated they could never bring the Egyptians into subjection.
- The Hermetic volumes which escaped the burning of Alexandria were buried in the desert.
- The *Book of Thoth* is the 78 leaves which has been in possession of the gypsies since the time they were driven from their ancient temple, the Serapeum.
- According to the Secret Histories the gypsies were originally Egyptian priests.
- *Poimandres* identified himself as the *Mind of the Universe*, the Creative Intelligence and the Absolute Emperor of all.’
- Before The Christ took physical form as Osiris, he was The Creator.
- Before Hermes became Osiris’ teacher, he was taught by The Christ as the Logos.
- Before the visible universe was formed its mold was cast. This mold was called the *Archetype*, and the Archetype was in the Supreme Mind long before the process of creation began.
- The *Vision of Hermes* like nearly all of the Hermetic writings, is an allegorical exposition of great philosophic and mystic truths, and its hidden meaning may be comprehended only by those who have been ‘raised’ into the presence of the True Mind.
- There are 2 messages in the *Vision of Hermes* 1 - there is a duality within the human being, 2 - Only by realizing there is a spirit within and that this world is an illusion can an individual rise above the physical into the Spiritual.
- It was through the human beings intellect that the highest Divine powers were able to interact with humanity.
- It is impossible for any being to know God unless in the human body.
- People are not born fully awake, knowing exactly what their mission is.
- In Greek Mythology, in order to incarnate the soul has to drink from the River of Lethe or forgetfulness.
- Because of the teaching that Jesus was God, his message on how to connect with the divine spark within has been all but lost.

- The ‘watchers mistake’, was the reason for Achamoth, a lower aspect of Sophia incarnating as Isis.
- Even though The Christ was an emanation of The First Father, he could not comprehend on the human level until Hermes taught him as Osiris.
- The aspect of The Christ that physically incarnated in 4,200 B.C.E. was twofold. The first part would be the incarnation of the Divine Mind or Nous as the aspect of The Christ, which was the Divine Will or Logos represented by trump/card 1 The Magician. The second part was The Christ incarnating as the Macrocosmic Christ Consciousness, Archetypally represented by The Hermit
- The Magician represents the Sacred Planet Mercury, which connects the Magician to Enoch or Thoth and therefore the Divine Nous or Logos.
- At this time The Christ has in a sense divided Himself into Mind and Spirit. Although this is very complicated, almost contradictory the formula to decode this is reflected in the Egyptian Myth of Osiris. If we use Deductive Reasoning on the myth we can unravel the components and reveal the Great Mystery.
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- White is a combination of all the colors of the visible spectrum of light, and black is the absence of that spectrum and, therefore, of white as well.
- White is an integration of all the visible forms of radiance, and black is an absence of radiance.
- Black represents despair, anger and rage, which are absences of love, compassion and forgiveness.
- When Jesus said “I am the Light” he meant it to be understood as both, illuminating or inspiring, and literally as shining a light in darkness.
- The reference to the “*The darkness...*” at the crucifixion representing “*the withdrawal of the Light*” has to do with the sacrifice of his role for Humanity.
- There are 2 Hebrew words associated with “Word” in *Godwin’s Cabbalistic Encyclopedia* (1) Davar and (2) Milah.
- Davar means, ‘Word’ or thing has the numerical value of 206.
- Milah has two meanings—circumcision and word.
- Circumcision’s numerical value is 85 and ‘word’s’ value is 75.
- The number 85 has three Hebrew words assigned to it, including circumcision.

- One of the Gematria meanings assigned to ‘word’s’ numerical value, 75 is morning star or Lucifer.
- Lucifer literally means Light bringer.
- Creation began with light - ‘Let there be light’.
- Nothing was made without the ‘Word’.
- The difference between sound and light waves is frequency.
- Light waves are the higher frequency.
- The only time the name Lucifer is in the Bible is in Isaiah 14:12.
- It is the church that linked Lucifer with Satan and the Devil.
- The ‘enemy’ of God was created by humanity.
- There are 7 keys to interpreting scripture.
- Lucifer, the ‘Light Bringer’ is the ‘Luciferic principle,’ which is designed to tempt the part of the soul ‘that resist Light.’
- It is the ‘dynamic,’ the ‘Luciferic principle,’ that helps the soul by ‘graciously’ presenting it with the chance to test its focus.
- The Luciferic energy is represented in the Garden of Eden story by the snake, by the idea of a presence other than human that could tempt, but literally, could not have dominion over the human being.
- The Luciferic energy tempts you, tempts the level of human being that is mortal, that is five-sensory, but the snake cannot destroy the soul. It can merely threaten those parts of you that become too linked to the physical.
- The snake is of the Earth.
- When you are too close to the Earth, when you find yourself honoring the gods of the Earth, and make Earth your god and master, then so, too, you shall be bitten.
- Before Jesus’ sacrifice the Human Race were caught in a vicious cycle of retaliation.
- If a person murdered someone, then they would be murdered by someone else 7 incarnations later.
- The new murderer would in turn be murdered 7 incarnations later themselves.
- The Law of Cause and Effect or The Wheel of Necessity, incorporates the law of Karma, known in the Old Testament as “an eye for an eye; a life for a life.”
- This law was created after the “Watchers mistake”, and was meant to deter people from committing any crimes.
- As The Creator/Demiurge had decreed the law He couldn’t just abolish it.

- The Christ incarnated as Jesus in order to pay the ultimate price and free Humanity from the law.
- In the Soul Plane there is no such thing as past, present and future, there is only now.
- Everything large is reflected in the small and vice versa; the structure of some atoms is reflected in the structure of some galaxies.
- Large numbers of Israelis and Palestinians are trapped between the past and future. This is tantamount to hooking one end of an elastic band from the “ball” around the past while the other end is still attached to the “ball.”
- The ball of elastic bands is still being propelled forward.
- As the Life Principle and evolution moves toward the end of this round, which is rapidly approaching, the tension on the bands reach critical mass. Either they will snap into the future with the ball, or spring back to the past.
- If they snap into the future, it means the souls awoke in time to the truth that they are spiritual beings and that this life is transitory. They will have raised their vibration sufficiently to proceed to the next round. If however, they break in the past, it means the souls are still locked in their lower emotions and will have to repeat this round again.
- This is not a punishment, but part of the irrevocable spiritual laws of evolution.
- If enough of a nation’s souls are linked to the past, then the tension can often lead to war and violent conflict in the present.
- Human beings are 70% water.
- Only electricity separates water molecules.
- Spiritually Water is often referred to as the “Living Water” of Eternal Life.
- The Church interprets Living Water as representing The Holy Spirit.
- When Jesus spoke of “Living Water” the microscope had not been invented, but there was a concept of “Life” within the elements known as elementals.
- Water elementals were called Nymphs.
- The smallest droplet of water at the molecular level is full of abundant life.
- An organism that lives in fresh water is the paramecium.
- Paramecium range in size from 50 μm to 350 μm .
- The term “ μm ” is a term for the measurement micrometer, which is a millionth of a meter.
- Icebergs demonstrate the property of Water defying the Law of Gravity.
- Literally tons of Ice can float on water without sinking.
- Icebergs Archetypally represent emotion (fear) floating on the Universal Sub consciousness.

- Oil is the only substance that is not dissolved in Water.
- Heavy Water is used in nuclear fission as in the creation of nuclear energy.
- There are two types of “heavy water” deuterium oxide or deuterium protium oxide.
- Deuterium is found in every 6,500 atoms.
- Gregg Braden says, "Energetically, you are electrical in nature; each cell within each component of your body generating a charge of approximately 1.17 volts..."
- There are quadrillion cells in the human body.
- The Number of Deuterium atoms in a human being is staggering.
- A quadrillion is one thousand million, million. Or 1 followed by 15 zeros: 1,000,000,000,000,000.
- Spontaneous human combustion” is where individuals suddenly burst into flames.
- There are 2 currents of energy running through the human body, Water and Fire.
- Each Water molecule consists of 2 positive hydrogen atoms to 1 negative Oxygen.
- Water as a solid (ice) is the only solid that floats.
- Oil and Water do not mix.
- Oil only substance which cannot be dissolved in Water.
- The Gnostics believed Water represents the emotion Fear.
- Water is associated with emotions and the Astral Plane.
- Water represents the Moon.
- Water/Moon represents Cosmic or Universal Consciousness.
- Electricity separates Water molecules.
- Electricity can be associated with Life or Spirit.
- Oxygen represents Love in Gematria.
- Water molecules align to each other.
- Spiritually the Universe is divided between Love and Fear.
- Electricity or Spirit quickens or gives Life.
- Love = Spirit – Fear = Emotion.
- I in 6,500 Heavy Water or Deuterium atoms is in the human body.
- Despite being 70% Water the human body is capable of “Spontaneous human combustion.”
- Consider if the human body contains Deuterium, which is used in nuclear fission and the human body has static electricity from a quadrillion cells

working together; is it not possible that in certain situations a spark within could ignite the Deuterium?

- In Spiritual Evolution there are 2 currents running through a person, Fire and Water.
- Alchemically, “the living Water can literally transform an individual.
- The food we ingest affects the level in which we vibrate.
- The lowest vibration is produced from the flesh of animals, whereas the highest vibration is from fruit.
- Gautama Buddha would eat no meat.
- A clear indication that we are energy comes from remembering that a person is considered brain dead when there is no “electrical” activity within the brain. Irrespective of the fact a heart/lung machine is keeping the patient breathing and their heart pumping, they are still considered dead.
- When anything dies... the cells of the body immediately lose their vibration and become very acid in chemistry.
- An acid state is the signal to the microbes of the world, the viruses, bacteria, and fungi, that it is time to decompose this dead tissue.
- This is the purpose for existence of the microbes of the world ‘to return a body back to the earth.
- When our bodies drop in energy because of the kinds of foods we are eating, it makes us susceptible to disease.
- When we eat food, they are metabolized and leave a waste or ash in our bodies. This ash is either acidic in nature or alkaline, depending on the food.
- If it is alkaline, then it can be quickly extracted from our bodies with little energy.
- If our waste products are acidic, they are very hard for the blood and lymph system to eliminate and they are stored in our organs and tissues as solids -- low vibrational crystalline forms that create blocks or disruptions in the vibratory levels of our cells.
- When the body becomes acidic enough a microbe will emerge to begin decomposition.
- When any living thing dies, its carcass rapidly becomes acidic, which is the cue for viruses, bacteria, and fungi’ to begin their work.
- When we eat the dead flesh of an animal, we are taking on death, whereas, in the consumption of fruit and vegetables we are taking on life.
- Over the centuries some Bible scholars have taken certain passages literally when they should have been interpreted allegorically and interpreted other verses allegorically when they should have been taken literally. This has led to conflict and in some cases war.

- It is only by objectively reading the Scriptures without any pre-conceived interpretations that the deeper meaning can be found.
- We are on the same journey that you are and are experiencing this process on a daily basis.
- Through Deductive Reasoning we are uncovering so many layers within Scripture, which shows us that the Divine Consciousness is at work in the world and is available to everyone.
- The Initiative is Dynamic and Universal and your contributions are just as valuable as ours; God or Spirit is no respecter of persons.
- The Chinese New Year, which began on January 26th is the year of the Ox.
- The description for people born under the sign of the Ox, which incidentally President Obama was, is thought provoking. The description is provided once again by Wikipedia:
- The Ox is thought to be the sign of prosperity through fortitude and hard work.
- The Ox is a power sign, like the Rat, Snake, Dragon, Tiger, and Monkey.
- They're quite dependable and possess an innate ability to achieve great things.
- As one might guess, such people are dependable, calm, and modest.
- Like their animal namesake, the Ox is unswervingly patient, tireless in their work, and capable of enduring any amount of hardship without complaint.
- Ox people, according to tradition, need peace and quiet to work through their ideas, and when they have set their mind on something it is hard for them to be convinced otherwise.
- An Ox person has a very logical mind and is extremely systematic in whatever they do, though they have a tremendous imagination and an unparalleled appreciation for beauty. These people speak little but are extremely intelligent. When necessary, they are articulate and eloquent.
- Traditionally, people born under the influence of the Ox are thought to be kind, caring souls, logical, positive, filled with common sense and with their feet firmly planted on the ground. Security is their main preoccupation in life, and they are prepared to toil long and hard in order to provide a warm, comfortable and stable nest for themselves and their families. Strong-minded, stubborn, individualistic, the majority are highly intelligent individuals who don't take kindly to being told what to do.
- The Ox, it is thought, works hard, patiently, and methodically, with original intelligence and reflective thought. These people enjoy helping others. Behind this tenacious, laboring, and self-sacrificing exterior lies an active mind.

- The Ox, according to tradition, is not extravagant, and a modern interpretation of this is that the thought of living off credit cards or being in debt makes them nervous. The possibility of taking a serious risk could cause the Ox sleepless nights.
- Ox people are truthful and sincere, and the idea of wheeling and dealing in a competitive world is distasteful to them.
- They are rarely driven by the prospect of financial gain. These people are always welcome in small gatherings because of their humble composure and reverent nature towards the host.
- They are reputed to be the most beautiful of face in the zodiac. They have many friends, who appreciate the fact that the Ox people are wary of new trends, although every now and then they can be encouraged to try something new. People born in the year of the Ox make wonderful parents and teachers of children.
- It is important to remember that the Ox people are sociable and relaxed when they feel secure, but occasionally a dark cloud looms over such people and they engage all the trials of the whole world and seek solutions for them.
- Considering that the President and this year have affiliations with the Ox is synchronistic in the extreme.
- The theme of his inaugural speech was about entering a new era and that is what the Ox also Archetypally symbolizes. We say Archetypally because the ox is the meaning of the Hebrew word Aleph, which is represented by card 0 The Fool.
- The Fool represents the Planet Uranus, which rules the sun-sign Aquarius.
- The sun-sign Aquarius begins on January 20th the very same day as the inauguration.
- Ever since the 60's we have been hearing about the dawning of Aquarius, meaning that the Age of Aquarius was about to begin.
- Traditionally an Age lasts 2,112 years and as the Age of Pisces began in the year 0 of the Common Era the Age of Aquarius isn't traditionally supposed to start until 2112.
- Because a new time began at the start of the Common Era this is a unique time.
- There are 7 major cycles ending in 2012.
- Deductive Reasoning is telling us that something very important began January 20th 2009 and it wasn't just the inauguration of the first African-American president.
- Consider the possibility that we have entered a New Era on more than 1 level and that these next 4 years are a major opportunity for us all.

As stated, the answers to the 20 questions concern **Section 6** and can be found in the 4th Review. Again, try answering the questions without referring to the bullets, and then if after several attempts nothing happens, locate the relevant information in the bullets.

1. Why was Herod summoned to Rome?
2. Who founded the Great Library of Alexandria?
3. What language did the Jews speak in Alexandria in the time of Ptolemy?
4. Who caused monotheism to enter Palestine?
5. What are Tortion fields?
6. What is Geodesy primarily concerned with?
7. Approximately how many miles is Giza from Port Said?
8. What are the 4 primary qualities of Aristotle?
9. Which 2 Greek philosophers placed the Earth at the center of the universe?
10. Who was the Teacher of Righteousness?
11. What was the name of Herod's hilltop fortress where John the Baptist was beheaded?
12. What 2 factions did the Essene community at Qumran split into?
13. Which 2 Gospels begin with Jesus' Baptism?
14. Which Tarot trump/card represents Melchizedek?
15. What does the Greek word *diakoneen* mean?
16. Which 1/3 of the Tripartition of Humanity is predominant in the Human Race?
17. How many levels of consciousness are on Earth today?
18. How many 1/3rds advance to the Tree of Truth?
19. How many times did Sophia need redeeming?
20. What word did Mary Magdalene use in addressing Jesus after his resurrection?