

## 7<sup>th</sup> Review

This Review covers the material from Section 9 and the answers to the 20 questions will be found in the bullets in the 6<sup>th</sup> Review for Section 8:

- The Olympic Games returning to its birthplace in Greece brings up the cyclic nature of Time and Space.
- There were seven major cycles ending and beginning in 2012.
- Gregg Braden writes about the ending of a two hundred thousand year cycle, which indicates the 'shift' in vibration that will signal the start of humanity's most important experience to date.
- According to the Maya, a Great Cycle consisting of 5,125 years ends on December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012.
- The Mayans believe the fifth sun will end on December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012.
- Kenneth Johnson relates that there is astrological evidence for the date of December 21, 2012, (just 2 days earlier than the Mayans believed the fifth sun will end).
- December 21, 2012, is one of those rare days, occurring only once in thousands of years, when the sun stands at the actual (as opposed to apparent) conjunction of the Zodiac with the center of the Milky Way -- the celestial equivalent of the Mayan World Tree.
- The sun is at the very center of all things on the final day of this great cycle.
- Ophiuchus or Serpent holder lies between Scorpio and Sagittarius and is in direct line with the center of our galaxy.
- Ophiuchus has been identified with the Greek god of medicine Asclepius.
- Asclepius was the son of Apollo and Coronis.
- Coronis two-timed Apollo by sleeping with a mortal, Ischys, while she was pregnant by Apollo
- In a rage of jealousy, Apollo shot Coronis with an arrow. Rather than see his child perish with her, Apollo snatched the unborn baby from its mother's womb and took the infant to Chiron.
- Chiron raised Asclepius as his own son, teaching him the arts of healing and hunting.
- Asclepius became so skilled in medicine that not only could he save lives; he could also raise the dead.
- Asclepius healed Hippolytus, son of Theseus, who died when he was thrown from his chariot.
- Asclepius touched the Hippolytus' chest three times with his healing herbs, uttering healing words, and Hippolytus raised his head.
- Hades, god of the Underworld, began to realize that the flow of dead souls into his domain would soon dry up if this technique became widely known.
- Hades complained to his brother god Zeus who struck down Asclepius with a thunderbolt. Apollo was outraged at this harsh treatment of his son and retaliated by killing the three Cyclopes who forged Zeus' thunderbolts.
- To mollify Apollo, Zeus made Asclepius immortal by setting him among the stars as the constellation Ophiuchus.

- On December 21<sup>st</sup> 2012 our Sun will be in direct alignment with the constellation Ophiuchus and the center of the galaxy.
- Jesus taught the disciples for 40 days.
- The Gospel's account essentially stops a few days after the Resurrection.
- Many believe that the author of Acts is the same author of Luke.
- Luke seems to imply that Jesus' Ascension occurred within a few days of the Resurrection.
- The Gospel of John alludes to Jesus' teaching after the Resurrection, it is silent on those teachings.
- Acts relates Jesus "speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God" for 40 days, but does not relate them.
- To understand the reason why the New Testament we first have to examine what was happening with Jesus' followers after he ascended.
- Generally speaking the Romans did not care which god their subjects chose to worship.
- The Romans, like the Greeks were pantheistic (many gods), as opposed to monotheistic (one god) civilization.
- The Romans required their subjects to sacrifice to the Roman Emperor.
- The only group that was exempted from sacrificing to the Roman Emperor was the Jews.
- Initially in the first few years after the Resurrection the Romans did not distinguish between Jews and Christians as the first converts were from the Jewish population.
- After the Jewish authorities' attacks on Christians grew in intensity, the Romans began to see the Christians as separate from the Jews; therefore not exempt from sacrificing to the Emperor.
- Nero became the Emperor in 54 C.E.
- The first 300 years of Christianity, were far from settled times.
- The Romans were known for their tolerance of the customs that the nations they occupied practiced. As a rule, they tended not to become involved in religious matters concerning their conquered lands unless, of course, it affected national or imperial security.
- The Romans considered Judaism a legal religion.
- The Jews hauled Paul before the Roman Proconsul at Corinth.
- The Jews accused Paul of Persuading men to worship God contrary to the Law. Gallio (The Proconsul) replied. 'If it were a matter of wrong-doing or vicious crime, I should have reason to bear with you, O Jews; but since it is a matter of questions about words and names and your own Law, see to it yourselves. I refuse to be a judge of these things.'
- As Christianity spread, more gentiles became Christians.
- The gentile nations were not exempt from sacrificing to the emperor.
- The San-Hedrin continually complained of the Nazarenes to the Romans.
- The Roman historian, Tacitus (55 - 115 C.E.), reported on Nero's activities.
- It was under orders from Nero, that Titus sacked Jerusalem, which resulted in the destruction of the second temple.
- Nero wasn't the only emperor to persecute the Christians.
- Persecution was not as widespread.
- Pliny a governor wrote a letter to the Emperor Trajan, in 112 C.E. It reads: 'In investigation of Christians I have never taken part... So I have no little uncertainty

whether punishment attaches to the mere name apart from secret crimes, or to the secret crimes connected with the name. Meantime, this is the course I have taken...I asked them whether they were Christians...If they kept to it, I ordered them for execution.' The Emperor concurs with Pliny's course of action, with the stipulation that he does not seek out Christians.

- During the reign of Trajan 98-117 C.E., so long as the Christians were discreet, they were left alone.
- There were many times, when using the name Christian, was tantamount to a death sentence.
- The severity of persecution varied from region to region, with Christians from some areas suffering terrible persecution, while others were living in peaceful coexistence with their non-Christian neighbors.
- Although the Christians who wouldn't sacrifice were sentenced to death, many 'local authorities' did not enforce the orders of the Emperor. This resulted in areas where the Christians remained unharmed for several years.
- For the majority of the time between Emperor Nero 66 C.E. to the Emperor Diocletian 323 C.E., persecution was generally considered to be localized and spasmodic.
- Several decades that passed without incident?
- Under some emperors, such as Decius, 249 to 251 C.E., and Valerian, 257 to 259 C.E. persecution became the practice throughout the Roman Empire.
- in 202 C.E. Emperor Septimus Severus Sometimes made the practice of Christianity illegal.
- In 235 to 238 C.E. under the Emperor Maximus Thrax, all members of the church were sentenced to death.
- The reason many church members still survived was the local governors did not carry out the sentence.
- Several Roman Emperors were not concerned by the growing church at all and left them unmolested.
- Thousands of people converted to Christianity during the reigns of the Emperors Gallienus, Claudius II, Aurelian, Tacitus, Probus, Carus, and Carinus, which covered more than 2 decades, from 260 C.E., to 285 C.E.
- Mass conversions probably had more to do with the reins of power changing so frequently rather than any benevolent feeling towards the new religion.
- From the very beginning there was a struggle between the Gnostics, represented by Mary Magdalene and the Orthodox, represented by Peter.
- Mary Magdalene could well be the author of the Gospel of John and the Beloved Disciple.
- The tradition of "John" taking Mary the mother of Jesus to Ephesus could explain the apparent absence of Mary Magdalene from the early Church.
- Linear Time was constructed by the Gnostic Limit.
- The Planet Saturn as the Archetype Old Father Time represents the administrator who maintains order for this reality.
- A good analogy for the purpose of cycles of Time could be the time allotted for a sports match. If there was no "Time Limit" to the game/match, the contest would continue until 1 of the players collapses from exhaustion. Of course this would be the physically

weaker of the 2, which would indicate the endorsement of the law of “survival of the fittest.”

- In Evolution the law of “survival of the fittest” applies in the plant and animal kingdom, in that the strongest of the species survives to procreate.
- Once the Life Principle enters the human kingdom the law of “survival of the fittest” no longer applies.
- In Spiritual Evolution physical strength is not a sign of Spiritual strength.
- The Time Limits on Evolutionary cycles are there to “level the playing field”.
- The cyclic nature of Linear Time is designed for the individual Soul to advance (play) Spiritually to its maximum potential in each game/match (life).
- To the modern world it seems that Time is speeding up.
- Most of us can remember how slow Time passed as a child, especially when we were waiting for something.
- Now as adults the reverse seems to be the case, as the years seem to fly by. This is a perfect example of how the passing of Time is a matter of perspective.
- In the Soul Plane where this is no past present or future, Time does not exist, which means millions of years passing on Earth will seem like the blink of an eye in the Soul Plane.
- The spiral diagram depicts Spiritual Evolution moving inwards can explain the feeling of Time speeding up.
- As we move towards the end of this cycle we move inwards, which means the spiral tightens.
- As we advance Spiritually, and become less dense, our life-span will decrease. This does not mean that we will live fewer years, but that the expanse of Time will shorten.

## Section 9b

- There are 10 Golden versions of the Golden Rule, “Do unto others, as you would have them do unto you”.
- If you ever thought that the world’s religions are so different and could never find common ground the 10 versions of the Golden Rule throughout the world show that is not correct.
- There appears to be a common theme or thread running through all the world’s religions. The thread was known as the ancient Wisdom religion.
- Writings of Alice Bailey and the Tibetan Master Djwhal Khul, describes wisdom as The science of the spirit. It is also ‘the enlightened application of knowledge, through love, to the affairs of men.’
- Alice Bailey thought that knowledge in itself is divisive whereas ‘Wisdom unites.’
- Many people believe that wisdom was imparted to ancient humanity by mysterious beings that they refer to as the serpents or ‘Dragons of wisdom.’
- Mark Amaru Pinkham writes, these ‘serpents’ originate from the ‘very dawn of time when all that existed was an unlimited ocean of consciousness.
- This infinite ‘ocean’ of awareness was the androgenous, unmanifest spirit or God, which has also been referred to as Shiva or Brahman among the Hindus, the Tao among the Chinese, Ra among the Egyptians, Yod He Vah He among the Hebrews.’

- This ‘spiritual sea’ brought forth ‘a resplendent dragon, which was the serpent of Wisdom...’ Because this ‘serpent’ was the origin of material form, it contained all of the Creators ‘powers,’ most especially, ‘the triune powers of creation, preservation and destruction.’
- It was by this serpent that the Creator brought forth our universe.
- The serpent, held all the knowledge and wisdom of the Creator. Pinkham believes this is why the serpent has played such an important role in the world’s religions.
- The teachings were to remain a mystery for the majority of humanity, as we were not evolved enough to receive it.
- H. P. Blavatsky stated ‘The initiates will never give out the whole secret, until the bulk of mankind has changed its actual nature and is better prepared for truth.’
- H. P. Blavatsky related the Wisdom religion was known throughout the ‘civilized’ world.
- All the records and traditions of ancient civilizations that have come down to us, speak of secret teachings known everywhere as ‘WISDOM.’
- The proponents of this wisdom were called ‘sages,’ or ‘wise men.’
- H. P. Blavatsky informed us ‘...Pythagoras termed this system...the gnosis or knowledge of all things that are under the noble designation of Wisdom.’
- H. P. Blavatsky emphasized the importance of this ancient doctrine, by all ‘teachers,’ ‘sages,’ ‘seers,’ and ‘prophets’ from India in the East to Greece in the West.
- The Ancient Doctrine included all knowledge which they considered as essentially divine; classifying a part as esoteric and the remainder as exterior.’
- The Rabbis called the exterior and secular series the Mercavah, as being the body or vehicle, which contained the higher knowledge.’
- H. P. Blavatsky related ‘Wisdom... relates to all the primeval truths delivered to the first races, ‘the mind-born’, by the ‘builders’ of the universe themselves.’
- 2 kinds of teaching remind us of Jesus’ teachings on parables.
- Jesus said the reason he spoke in parables to the masses was ‘Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.’
- Wisdom had existed since the ‘dawn of time’.
- The earliest proponents of the Wisdom religion were reputedly found throughout the world.
- At many ancient sites, such as Nineveh, Tiahuanaco, Lake Titicaca and Nasca, ancient stele and stone engravings report of humanity’s interaction with extraterrestrials.
- As the ‘serpents’ of wisdom were also known as ‘sages,’ are extraterrestrials the first proponents of the wisdom religion.”
- Enoch was called as a teacher or guide for Christ and Sophia (Osiris and Isis) to teach them how to overcome the ‘watchers’ mistake.
- Identifying Enoch with Thoth the Atlantean, shows how after Enoch ascended to The Creator; he remained in the Astral Plane until after the flood.
- After the flood Christ and Sophia (Osiris and Isis) went into the world as the teachers of the Wisdom Religion or the Serpents of Wisdom, mainly to members of the 4<sup>th</sup> Root Race.
- Following the law of evolution that the next Root Race emerges from the previous one there were still remnants of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Root Race, in the form of the 6<sup>th</sup> sub-race.”
- Both the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Root Races were the Atlanteans.

- After Atlantis was sunk around 10,500 B.C.E., the survivors fled to Egypt and other centers of civilization, such as the North and South American continents and India.
- Egypt, North and South American continents and India report a Christ-like teacher of antiquity.
- The Wisdom teacher Osiris appeared in the form of the Viracochas, Quetzalcoatl, and Krishna” after 4,200 B.C.E.;
- The famous axiom “As above, so below, as below, so above,” was thought to mean that everything that happens on the material plane occurs on the spiritual plane and vice versa.
- Another way to think of the axiom “As above, so below, as below, so above,” is balance.
- The Gnostic emanations should be considered as partners of opposites working in unison together.
- The problem of Sophia’s separating from her partner, What-has-been-willed, caused the creation of the material universe.
- The pairs in the Gnostic Pleroma set up a situation much like dissimilar voltage potentials cause current to flow in an electrical device.
- The axiom, As above, so below, as below, so above, could be seen as the pattern for the flow of all energy, including matter in search of balance or peaceful equilibrium.
- There is no greater example of the axiom “As above, so below, as below so above” than the reflection of the stars (above) in certain sites on the Earth (below). This was exemplified in the Temple of the Stars in the Aude Valley of the Languedoc region of Southern France.
- Elizabeth van Buren believes the Rennes area contained a picture of the stars over forty square miles.
- Elizabeth van Buren’s book has two diagrams showing both the “Rennes Zodiac” and “The Temple of the Stars.”
- The Great Bear constellation falls smack in the middle of the area between the two Rennes, whereas the Little Bear lies slightly north.
- Our route through the Aude Valley of the Languedoc region of Southern France was from Montsegur to Rennes-le-Château, through Rennes-les-Bains, then Cassaignes and Coustaussa.
- In joining the spots of our route produced an outline very similar to the Little Bear or Great Bear or Ursa Major/Minor constellations, especially if you closed the link between Coustaussa and Rennes-le-Château.
- If Elizabeth van Buren was right then we had been at the center of her Temple of Stars.
- Elizabeth van Buren had designated The Phoenix to the sign of Libra in her “Rennes Zodiac.”
- Elizabeth van Buren writes that the village of Granés’ ‘stream’ demarcates the bottom half of “the body of the Phoenix.’
- The French word ‘Granés’ means both ‘grain’ and ‘seed.’
- The original name of the Palenque meant ‘seed.’
- Elizabeth Van Buren describes the egg of the mythical phoenix as ‘the seed corn, of gold, which is the light awaiting rebirth at Rennes.’”

- There are numerous other examples of structures or sites on the Earth reflecting the star constellations above.
- Angkor Wat was built to mirror the constellation Draco.
- Angkor Wat's structure reflects the Draco constellation upside down.
- According to Graham Hancock in his *Fingerprints of the Gods*, the shaft in the king's chamber of the Great Pyramid points to the constellation Draco.
- The relative positions of the three main Giza pyramids match those of the three stars of Orion's Belt around 10,500 BC, when Orion last reached its lowest point in the sky as part of its periodic ascent and descent resulting from precession.
- According to Robert Bauval 10,500 BC was when the Sphinx was "carved out".
- The Great Pyramid was not built until around 2500 BC, about 100 years after the accepted dates for Khufu, because at about that time the northern shafts in the King's and Queen's Chambers pointed at Thuban (in Draco) and Kochab (in Ursa Minor) respectively.
- The southern shafts in the King's and Queen's Chambers pointed at Alnitak (in Orion's Belt) and Sirius (in Canis Major).
- In Egyptian mythology, Orion and Sirius stand for Osiris and Isis respectively.
- H.P. Blavatsky says that it (The Great Pyramid) 'was built ages before [Khufu] and he only desecrated it by giving it another use.
- H.P. Blavatsky says in Khufu's day no more initiations took place in it and he consecrated it to Tet, or Seth-Typhon [the opposite pole to Thoth].
- The constellation Draco was prominent in the region of Rennes-le-Château in Southern France.
- Draco involves a mysterious code that was found by Bérenger Saunière in the Church of Saint Mary Magdalene in Rennes-le-Château.
- The code was SHEPHERDESS NO TEMPTATION TO WHICH POUSSIN AND TENIERS KEEP THE KEY PEACE 681 WITH THE CROSS AND THIS HORSE OF GOD I REACH THIS DEMON GUARDIAN AT MIDDAY BLUE APPLES.
- The code was not pointing to some earthly treasure, but a far more valuable spiritual truth.
- The reference to SHEPHERDESS and POUSSIN had led the code breakers to the Shepherds of Arcadia painting.
- The authors Wood and Campbell lay out the five-pointed star over the map of the Rennes area, only they place it in a circle with fifteen points on the perimeter.
- It was interesting to see included. The three villages of Rennes-le-Château, Coustaussa and Cassaignes were in a line in the upper right-hand quadrant of the five-pointed star following the perimeter.
- A line drawn from the 3 villages of Rennes-le-Château, Coustaussa and Cassaignes towards the center of the pentagon reveals the village of Rennes-les-Bains where the lines meet.
- Many researchers point out the correlation with the numerals 681 and the Golden Mean.
- Manipulating numbers was considered the hallmark of esoteric teachings, i.e., Gematria.
- Gregg Braden relates the number 618 to the close of the cycle.
- It is through the Golden Mean or "Golden Ratio; the fractional value of .618" that we can determine the 'target' frequency.'

- Gregg Braden explains that .618 has been the constant since ‘ancient Greece.’ It is ‘fundamental to ‘life’ on Earth,’ and is what rules the basic ‘vibration of the planet.’
- The target frequency of Earth resonance is the next member in the sequence of values that govern this parameter; 13 cycles per second.
- It is thirteen cycles per second that will become the new base resonant frequency with all harmonics based upon integer multiples of this fundamental vibration. This is the frequency that will trigger resonance with the new grid/matrix complex, signaling the close of the present cycle of evolution and the beginning of the ‘New Age’...
- The numerals 681 seem to be pointing to the planet Venus.
- In Elizabeth van Buren’s ‘Rennes Zodiac’ and ‘Temple of Stars,’ Pegasus falls in the region of Cassaignes, and Draco almost encircled the Little Bear constellation. Could Draco be the Demon guardian?
- “What was even more interesting is that Elizabeth van Buren describes Rennes-le-Château as immersed in ‘Scorpio, the Dragon.’
- Astronomically speaking Draco is ‘coiled about’ Ursa Major and Ursa Minor, the Great and Little Bear.
- According to Fulcanelli, Pegasus was ‘the symbol for the ‘spiritual vehicle’.
- The ‘cross’ in the code could be a reference to Rennes-les-Bains as apparently the village was named ‘The Valley-of-Crosses’ in 1709.
- William Henry’s Blue Apples has printed the code; only instead of ‘peace’ in his code is the word ‘piece.’
- Poussin’s Shepherds of Arcadia seemed to be concealing the Golden Mean in the pentagonal geometry, which in turn linked to the planet Venus.
- The ‘Key Piece’ the ‘Golden Mean,’ which when combined with the other clues point to a time of great significance.

### Section 9c

- Like Jesus, the Gnostics taught in allegories and parables.
- The Gnostic Hymn of the Pearl is an example of a Gnostic allegory.
- The Hymn of the Pearl is a story of a royal ‘prince,’ who is sent by his father the ‘King’ to retrieve a pearl that is being held by a dragon or serpent, which resides in ‘Egypt.’
- The dragon is described as having its tail in its mouth.
- When the ‘prince’ arrives in ‘Egypt,’ he dons the same garments as the ‘Egyptians’ to hide his true identity.
- On dressing himself in the clothes, the prince immediately forgets why he is there.
- The ‘King’ sends him a ‘letter,’ reminding his son of his mission.
- The ‘letter’ awakens the ‘prince’ to the reason he went to ‘Egypt’ and he retrieves the pearl and returns home.
- Mr. Jonas interprets the pearl as the ‘supranatural soul,’ which has been immersed in the ‘body’ of materiality, Egypt.
- Craig and Suzzan would also interpret the pearl as the Truth held by the dragon of illusion.
- It is the prince’s ‘mission’ to bring the ‘pearl’ home.
- Like many Gnostic teachings, there is more than one interpretation. The obvious is the

prince represents The Christ our Savior. Another interpretation of the prince is the higher or spiritual self that spark of God within everyone that is sent the letter or calling to remember who they are.

- The Gnostics believed that we are spiritual beings encased in matter, who have forgotten our true home.
- The Valentinians didn't see matter/creation or the Creator as evil, rather they saw everything concerned with the material plane as a mixture.
- Hieros Gamos or Hierogamy (Greek "holy wedding") refers to sexual intercourse or marriage between a god and a goddess, especially when enacted in a symbolic ritual where human participants represent the deities. Such rituals from a secular viewpoint are also known as religious prostitution or temple prostitution.
- The notion of hieros gamos does not presuppose actual performance in ritual, but is also used in purely symbolic or mythological context, notably in alchemy and hence in Jungian psychology.
- In some cases, such as the Sacred Marriage of the king of a Sumerian city-state and the High Priestess of Inanna, it served a more practical purpose: since commoners frequently took this opportunity to have sex with their own spouses, it coordinated the births of children so that they would be born in the winter, when there was more time to take care of them.
- The "Sacred Marriage" of the Sumerian king and Inanna have led to the term "religious sex".
- Religious Sex rituals were considered "sacred worship" for thousands of years.
- The religion of the Goddess has always been sex positive.
- The most famous of the ancient rituals is the *Hieros Gamos*, or Sacred marriage ritual.
- Records of the *Hieros Gamos* or Sacred marriage ceremony have been dated as far back as early Sumerian, about 5500 years ago.
- In the *Hieros Gamos*, or Sacred marriage ritual the high priestess acting as avatar of The Goddess had sex with the ruler of the country to show the Goddess's acceptance him as ruler and caretaker of her people.
- The people watched the entire ritual including the sexual part.
- At the climax of the ceremony the populous would cheer and shout their approval and appreciation. This ritual brought prosperity to the people and to the land, so they were very happy to witness its successful completion.
- In the Goddess religion sex brings one to civilization and the goddess, in the Judaeo-Christian religion sex drives one into the wilderness away from their god.
- In Judaism, the sins of the individual are put on some animal which is ritualistically killed by a priest, or sent as a scapegoat into the wilderness.
- In the religion of the Goddess, the priestess takes upon herself the sins and transgressions of the man in the ritual of negation.
- In the Egyptian language the word, Negation, obviously spelled differently in hieroglyphics, meant Semen or the essence of man.
- The word Negation modernly means to cancel or wipe out, to make negative.
- The term negation came to be applied to the whole ritual or wiping out ceremony.
- Gradually through the centuries, the semen, and religious connection got lost and only the wiping out part remained.

- The priestess literally takes upon herself the transgressions of the man; she intercedes on man's behalf with the Goddess, so that he can be purified. She is his guide in this life to bring him to the hereafter.
- The association of “physical sexual intercourse” with *Hieros Gamos*, or the Sacred Marriage was a misunderstanding of an allegorical teaching.
- Ancient Spiritual Teachers taught in allegories and parables, only revealing the meaning to their adepts and initiates.
- The key to comprehending how such a misunderstanding could have taken place is in the expression that the god, goddess, or priestess took on the “transgressions of Humanity” through the “Sacred marriage” or *Hieros Gamos*.
- An Ancient Spiritual teacher would you explain the union between a male and a female deity in terms of the sexual union between a man and woman.
- Divine Beings do not have any form.
- There is no such thing as Linear Time in the Soul Plane.
- No “physical” relations, sexual or otherwise can take place between Divine Beings from the Soul Plane.
- The teaching behind the terms *Hieros Gamos* or Sacred Marriage concerns the 3 Greek terms for Love.
- Our ancestors mistakenly connected physical sex to the union of divinities.
- The concept of “the priestess literally...” taking on the “transgressions of man” is also key to understanding why Mary Magdalene came to anoint Jesus.
- Mary Magdalene was drawn to Jesus because at the subconscious level she knew as Sophia she needed to be redeemed.
- Sophia was redeemed when Mary Magdalene became “the inheritress of the light” or the successor to Jesus’ ministry.
- Pistis Sophia contains a discourse between Jesus and his disciples after the resurrection, including Mary Magdalene and other women.
- The discourse centers on Jesus asking the disciples questions on the repentance and redemption of Sophia.
- After Mary Magdalene answered Jesus he addressed her in a strange way. ‘Mary, thou blessed one, whom I will perfect in all mysteries of those of the height, discourse in openness, thou, whose heart is raised to the kingdom of heaven more than thy brethren.’
- The black Tree of Death/Darkness represented the Qliphoth, eros and the Gnostic term hylic for the material portion of Humanity.
- The white Tree of Life/Light represented the Holy Sephirot, agape and the Gnostic term pneumatic for the spiritual portion of Humanity.
- The gray Tree of Knowledge represented philo and for the Gnostic term for the psychic portion of Humanity.
- The Qliphoth represent both the black and gray trees, because the color gray is a mixture of black and white.
- The Qliphoth are a mixture of positive and negative energy, and could be seen as either black and white, or two sides of the same coin.
- Each of the 3 trees represented 2 of the 7 directions assigned to the Seven Sacred Planets; black North & West; white South & East and gray Above & Below, the seventh, Center being represented by the six-pointed star.

- The cube unfolded represents the traditional cross of the crucifixion.
- The double cube is a symbol for Malkuth.
- The 2 dice we use in board games are 2 perfect cubes or a 'double cube.'
- The symbol of a double cube could also represent the male and female human beings as 2 unfolded cubes.
- The hypothetical board game of Snakes & Ladders takes place within Malkuth.
- Stage one was the three trees in Malkuth, which merged together and dissolved into a six-pointed star.
- Eliphas Levi is writing from the perspective of supporting Catholicism.
- Levi endeavored to discuss the difference between sorcery or black magic and The Mysteries. Levi related that the 'Tree of Knowledge in the Garden of Eden had become the Tree of Death.' Levi also connected the Tree of Life and the Tree of Knowledge, by saying that the 2 trees 'incorporated together after such a manner that they formed but a single tree.' This he explained as the 2 trees signifying the 'harmony of science and religion in the transcendental Kabbalah.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> or gray tree emerges from the balancing point between the 2 extremes of white and black. Another way of looking at the 3 trees is as the first 3 aspects of consciousness.
- The psychic and philo tree can be seen to stand for the Self-Conscious, represented by The Magician.
- The pneumatic and agape tree embodies the Universal Subconscious, represented by The High Priestess.
- The hylic and eros tree symbolizes the Individual Subconscious, or The Empress.
- The lower ego is associated with The Magician.
- Before her redemption, Sophia was Achamoth.
- Achamoth as Venus or The Empress would represent the black or hylic tree, and eros.
- The Archetypes of the Tarot are multileveled.
- The Empress also represents the development of the entire conscious human being, or the union of the Self-Conscious (Magician) and the Universal Subconscious (High Priestess).
- The deeper message is as history has shown us, at first the Human Race were driven purely by the physical world i.e., desire and physical gratification. That is why The Empress (Individual Subconscious or Creative Imagination) represents Venus and the element earth.

As stated, the answers to the 20 questions below concern Section 8 and can be found among the bullets of the 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Who formed the Soul Plane?
2. When were the Archangels formed?
3. Who was the successor to Valentinus?
4. Who is the Legislator?
5. What are the 3 levels of the Astral Plane?
6. What does Kama Loka equate with in Christianity?
7. What is the lowest Key in the Secret Doctrine?
8. What does Job represent Macrocosmically?

9. What does Kama Loka translate to?
10. Who founded Protestant Christianity?
11. What emotions did the Hitler rallies generate?
12. What color represents Equilibrium?
13. What element in Astrology determines which Sun-sign a baby is born under?
14. What color represents anger and rage?
15. Which level of hatred is connected to Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit?
16. Who was John the Baptist a reincarnation of?
17. Who solved the Riddle of the Sphinx?
18. What does the law lack?
19. What represents an existence without Love?
20. What is the presence of hatred opposed to?