

A Logical Approach to the Science of the Path



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Suitable Ray 5 Quotes



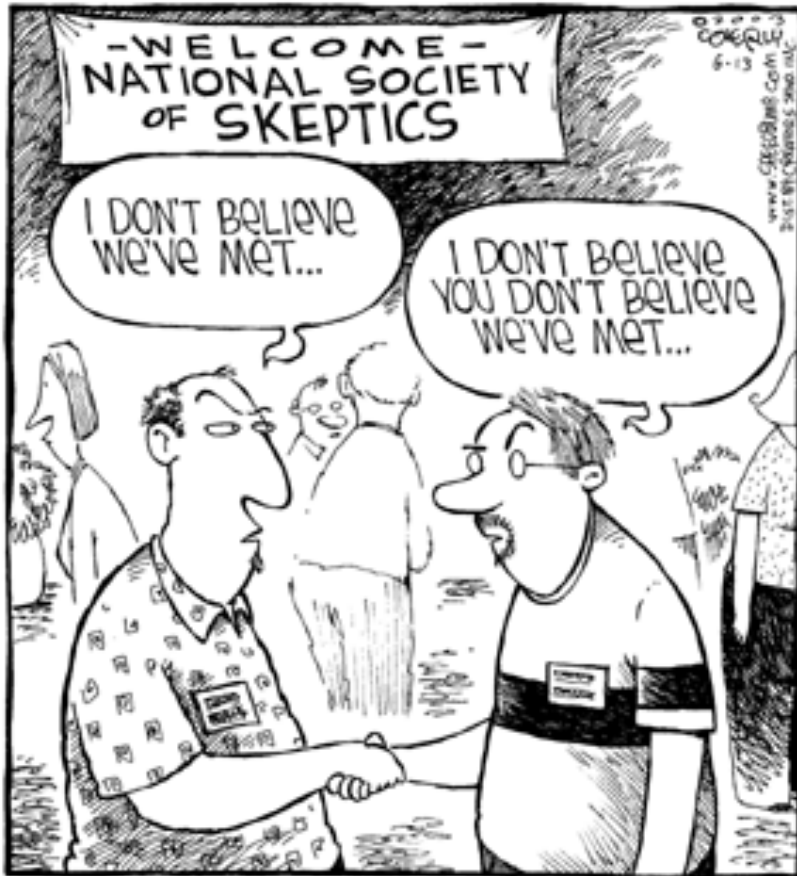
★ *“We should keep an open mind, but not open enough for our brains to fall out”*

- Carl Sagan

★ *“In God we trust. All others we verify.”*

- U.S. Air Force security motto 😊

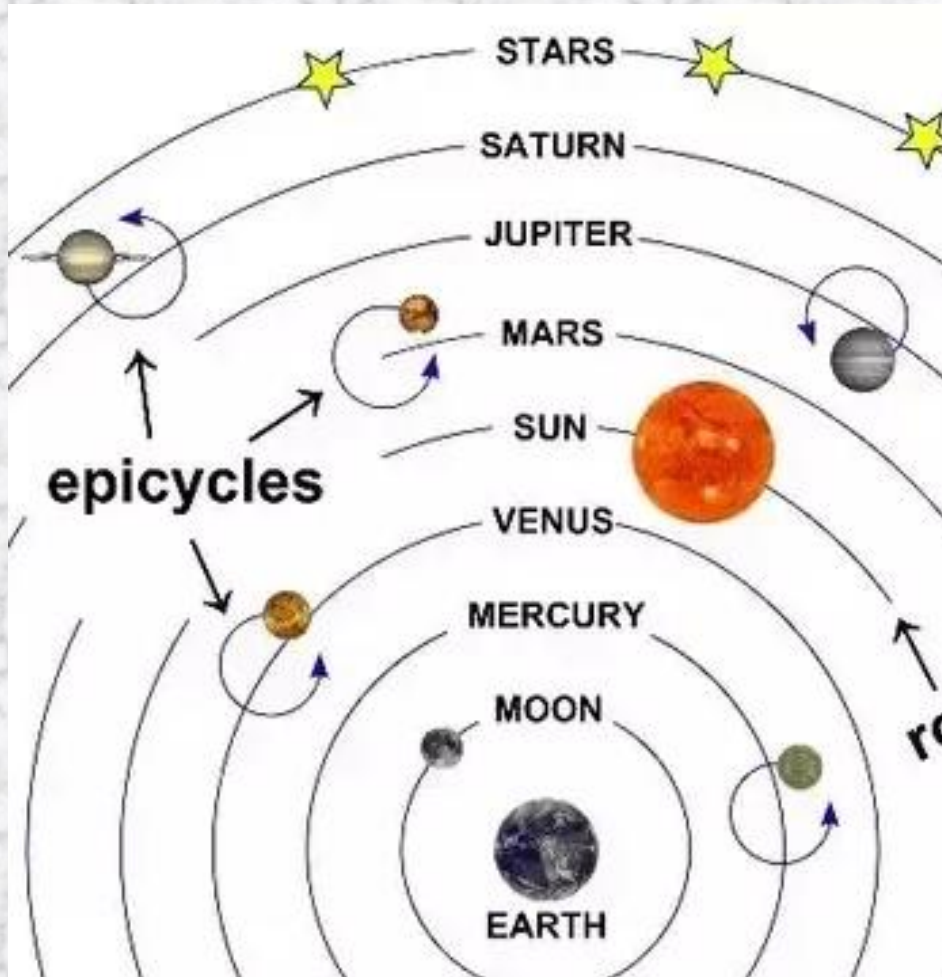
A Healthy Skepticism



Above: Yes, it's possible to be too skeptical! ;-)

- ★ "...the facts of the last century are not facts now, and *in the next century scientists may laugh at our dogmatic assertions*, and wonder how we could have looked upon matter as we did." (CoA p158)
- ★ "The books that I have written are sent out with no claim for their acceptance. *They may, or may not, be correct*, true and useful." (Extract From a Statement by the Tibetan)
- ★ "The curse of many groups has been the whispered word that 'Those who know wish....' 'The Master says....' 'The Great Ones command...' and the group of *silly sheep feebly and blindly tumble over themselves to obey*." (TWM p4)
- ★ Message: Don't crystallize views and blindly follow dogma. But also: Don't rebel and "throw baby out with bath water".

Change is Difficult



Above: Inaccurate view of solar system.

- ★ Dogma distorts: Most try to fit data to current belief, instead of forming belief to data. Most try to defend beliefs.
- ★ Want Ray 5 “Scientific Method”: Hypothesis, test, evidence, conclusion.
- ★ Ptolemy epicycles, before Copernicus heliocentric view with ellipses.
- ★ Correspondence to HPB → refusal of AAB → refusal of next teacher?
- ★ *“A new scientific truth does not triumph by convincing its opponents and making them see the light, but rather because **its opponents eventually die** and a new generation grows up that is familiar with it.”*
- Max Planck
- ★ *“You never change things by fighting the existing reality. To change something, **build a new model** that makes the existing model obsolete.”*
- Buckminster Fuller

Ray 5: Illuminating the Path



Above: The a-Maze-ing spiritual “Path”! ;-)

- ★ Ray 5: “Concrete Science” is not unspiritual! Matter is “Garment of God”. Matter is just dense Spirit.
- ★ Ray 5 methods and tools help us see and interpret correctly. (Even if not in our Ray chart.)
- ★ Astral mystic to mental oriented occultist, happens eventually to all.
- ★ Ray 5 approach to mountain top different from standard heart line or mystic approach.
- ★ Evolution as “Logical deduction of Oneness.” (even selfish realize that selfishness is inefficient).

Ray 5: Awareness



Above: Guess which Ray plays a major role in this yogi's Ray chart? 😊

- ★ Ray 5 is about what is true, not what we wish would be true. (Its Light good at avoiding and dissipating glamour.)
- ★ Corollary: Ray 5 (usually) knows what things are subjective or have two sides.
- ★ My keyword: "Awareness". Ray of awareness, illumination, and therefore also meditation.
- ★ Awareness comes from (impersonal) observation. "Observer" attitude. Seed Group 2 "Trained Observers" overcome glamour through Light of mental plane.

Ray 5: Matter & Vibration



Above: Citrine, a Ray 5 mineral.

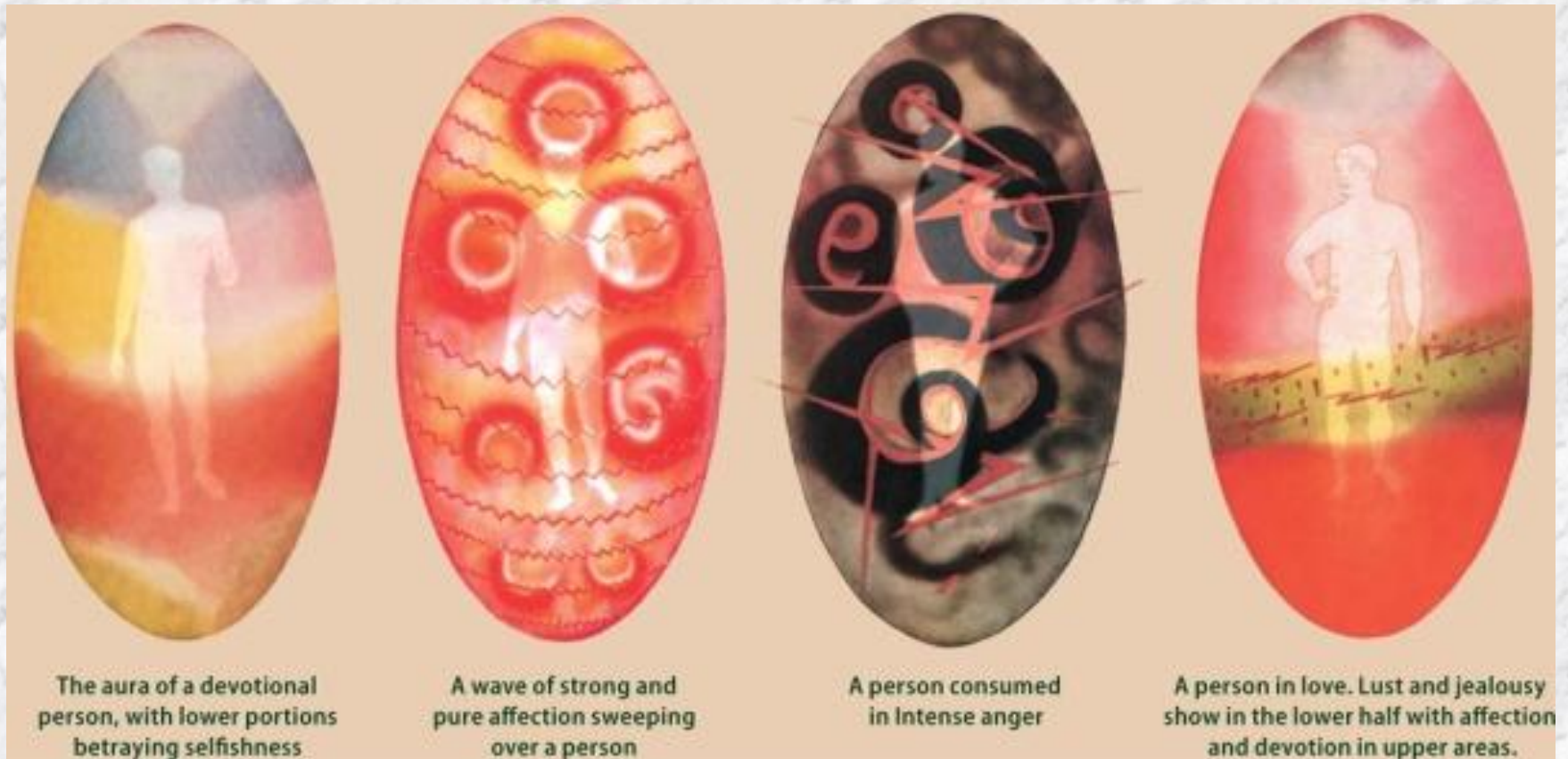
- ★ Ray 5 of “Concrete Science” (still a good name!) related to lower mind and matter, or things we observe and be aware of.
- ★ Ray 5 attitude toward Universe: All is particles, frequencies, and vibrations. Spirit is not mysterious, but like science of television waves passing through room.
- ★ “Matter” can be more refined, like thought forms (mental matter, energized).
- ★ Ray 5 particles and vibrations allow one to logically consider and understand topics such as: Egoic Lotus petals, science of after death rising through (sub)planes, how to renounce devachan.
- ★ Formula for Initiation taken: Percentage atomic matter in vehicles / 25. (IHS p16)

Matter of Planes



- ★ Astral particles nature of desire, vibrate along lines.
- ★ Raja Yoga mantras: “I have emotion, but am not these emotions”, etc.
- ★ Consider if swap physical, astral, and mental bodies, and effects on consciousness.
- ★ Consider being actually without body, emotions, and mind.
- ★ Problems of mental fixation: *“...by allowing his thought on that subject to set and solidify, a congestion is set up which appears as a prejudice. A small eddy is formed in which **the mental matter runs round and round until it coagulates and becomes a kind of wart**. Unless and until this wart is worn away, or forcibly rooted out, the man cannot use that particular part of his mental body, and is incapable of rational thought on that subject, The foul thickened mass blocks all free movement either outward or inward; it prevents him, on the one hand from seeing accurately, and from receiving any reliable new impressions on the matter in question, and on the matter in question, and on the other, from sending out any clear thought with regard to it.” (The Mental Body p31)*

Matter of Aura and Emotions



- ★ Four images (of many) from “Man Visible and Invisible” by Charles W. Leadbeater
- ★ Pictures still, but in actuality are dynamic and moving. Bodies change depending on mood.
- ★ “...we must never forget that *each sees the other through the medium of his own vehicles*, and so is somewhat in the position of one looking at a landscape through the colored glass.” (MVI p64)

The “Will to Act”



- ★ Ray 5 will to act: *“Best way to predict the future is to create it.”* (concretely)
- ★ *“Pray to God but keep rowing to shore.”* - Russian Proverb 😊
- ★ Visualization is important type of acting “as if”.
- ★ For example, next Initiation (even if think we're far away from it, consider as if). Lookup qualities, what they do, and determine steps to get there. Logical science! 😊

Above: “Rosie the Riveter” poster.

Global Triangles Network



- ★ Visualization can be a concrete or detailed expression of abstract idea.
- ★ Triangles meditation service work.
- ★ Picture isn't actual network, but can be useful to visualize it.
- ★ Triangles strongest form of physical construction.
- ★ Whole chapter "The Science of Triangles" in EA.
- ★ Triangles network based based on icosahedron Platonic solid, like geodesic dome.

Esoteric Numerology

PYTHAGOREAN NUMEROLOGY

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	

- ★ Rayology: Ray 2, Astrology: Ray 3, Numerology: Ray 5, Centers: Ray 7?
- ★ Letter counting: SHAMBALLA = 181421331 = 24 = 6 (RI p79)
- ★ Relatively undeveloped: *“I am sure there is something to numerology, for God, we are told, works through numbers and form...”* (UA p133)
- ★ *“...on the mental plane psychometry and symbology (including numerology and geometry) are used by the perceiver to arrive at an understanding of the lower mental levels.”* (LoS p93)
- ★ Should be Esoteric: *“...the satisfactory nature of esoteric numerology - not numerology as understood today.”* (RI p80)
- ★ TARNA test? Transpersonal Astro-Rayological-Numerological Analysis. ☺

109: Number of Love! ♥



- ★ My fave number!
- ★ Shape of heart! 9 right half, 1 and 0 pushed together make left half.
- ★ Start with first 1, ends last 9, empty 0 in middle. Path from start to end, that each fills with unique journey.
- ★ 1: Ordinary physical or intellectual. 0: Discover intuition or spirituality. 9: Blends two together, with spirit directing on top.
- ★ “Labyrinth” in numerology adds to 109. 109 Labyrinth Oracle cards. ☺
- ★ 109 mala beads when including head bead.

Ray 5 is Impersonal



The Master is impersonal yet filled with heart! ♥

- ★ Truly impersonal, “Divine Indifference”.
- ★ Even indifferent to whether one is indifferent or not! 😊
- ★ Natural indifference, not forced by rejecting, or personality level asceticism.
- ★ Less attachment, however (hopefully) still effective and compassionate. ♥
- ★ *“Above all else give love with impersonality and true understanding. It **must not be the impersonality of a planned and forced achievement** but the impersonality of complete self-forgetfulness.” (DINA I p603)*
- ★ Ray 5 Master Hilarion (from the book "Light on the Path") in which the Master stated: *“**Don't be ambitious, but act as if you were.**”* (Effective without attachment.)
- ★ Final visualization: Consider as if you don't exist, to see world need. No “I”.

End of Presentation

**The cosmos is within us. We are
made of star-stuff. We are a way
for the universe to know itself.**

Carl Sagan

quodlibet

★ Lighted blessings! 😊