



Theosophical Society
Point Loma - Blavatskyhouse

Literature, supporting the study (on Sunday, April 21, 2024) of the
lecture of Herman C Vermeulen (on Sunday, APRIL 14, 2024)

Series:, **COMPASSION - the Law of laws**

Lecture: **The Hierarchy of Compassion**

s1e: Boundlessness

(a) An Omnipresent, Eternal, Boundless, and Immutable Principle on which all speculation is impossible, since it transcends the power of human conception and could only be dwarfed by any human expression or similitude.

It is beyond the range and reach of thought—in the words of Mandukya, “unthinkable and unspeakable.”

2e: Cyclicity

(b.) The Eternity of the Universe in toto as a boundless plane ; periodically “ the playground of numberless Universes incessantly manifesting and disappearing,” called “ the manifesting stars,”

and the “ **sparks of Eternity.**” “ The Eternity of the **Pilgrim** ”* is like a wink of the Eye of Self-Existence (Book of Dzyan.) “

The appearance and disappearance of Worlds is like a regular tidal ebb of flux and reflux.”

(See Part II., “ Days and Nights of Brahma.”)

Footnote by 2e proposition

* “ **Pilgrim** ” is the appellation given to our Monad (the two in one) during its cycle of incarnations.

It is the only immortal and eternal principle in us, being an indivisible part of the integral whole—the Universal Spirit, from which it emanates, and into which it is absorbed at the end of the cycle.

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3e: So above, so below

(c) The fundamental identity of all Souls with the Universal OverSoul, the latter being itself an aspect of the Unknown Root ; and the obligatory pilgrimage for every Soul—a spark of the former—through the Cycle of Incarnation (or “ Necessity ”) in accordance with Cyclic and Karmic law, during the whole term.