

ESSENCES OF THE RAYS

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RAY I: In tracing the meaning of "I" to its source, the spirit merges with the ray of will and power. When the mask of the apparent ego is removed, its space is filled with the pure white light of Self. The fire of higher will pierces the darkness of pseudo-identity and shifts the focus of knowing toward the dynamic energy of actual Life. When the spirit-man affirms himself as a ray of the pure life of God, the encumbrances are destroyed. Knowledge of oneself as power-reality means identification with the energy core of the manifold forms of life.

RAY II: True consciousness emerges in the degree of concordance between human expression and Cosmic Heart. The longing for union is a reflex of higher awareness that is building the link with the source of love. A hierarchy of Love exists as a bridge to the higher worlds. When consciousness absorbs the knowledge of the heart, the soul is drawn to the higher path. The individual life is expanded until all loves are polarized in One. Thus, the vortex of Inclusive Reality magnetizes the man and establishes the power to evoke the truth in other lives.

RAY III: The personality that acts from its own level, is only an echo of the past. But when thought glows with spiritual impulse, the world loses its maya. As the mind ceases to create the false images of its own self-interest, it reflects the light of Cosmic Intelligence. The mental and personal must declare themselves as vehicles of the soul's expression. The best dreams of men cannot compare with the present glory of the mind that has acted in conformity with the principle of Universal Reason.

RAY IV: Evident attractiveness is the mirror of Transcendent Harmony. The shining of the surface of things will admit of a passive perception, but the active power of Beauty imparts the holy meaning of living. The giver is the man who has looked upon the luminous kingdom. The ray of Beauty seizes the one who suffers himself to be shaken by the mastering power of the music of life.

RAY V: The Thinker dispenses the treasures of sacred science. Minister of the rainbow structure of the gods, he is the ally of the mind of heaven who passes beyond the narrow halls where the lists of facts are posted. The crystal of thought projects the fiery hue of the soul and knowledge acquires its value. The intellect is revealed as the door of a higher knowing, a bright focus of geometric fire, a portal of escape from the world's wisdom.

RAY VI: When feeling sparkles with its counterpart in spirit, mists and shadows clear, and the stars beyond direct the upward swing of the soul's quest. Loyal to the one best desire, the enraptured man expands in fulfillment of the sacred trust -to share life, to give life, to be light to the world's need. Love without boundaries answers to the heart's demand, and circumscribed emotions are burned in the furnace of the soul's desire.

RAY VII: The awakening man applies the formula of light to release the prisoners of the external mirage. He unveils the mystery behind the surface of life and reveals the secret path of the soul's magic. The monolith of the spirit's understanding is being constructed under the bright dome of blue sky but the people are sleeping in damp caves, or rattling

chains in attempted service to God. When the celestial order is evoked for the shaping of thoughts, the participants in unity can manifest the spirit in each action of the personal life.

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