



Mount Kailash



Mercury



The serpents represent the Ida and Pingala nadis,
while the shaft/wand is Sushumna.

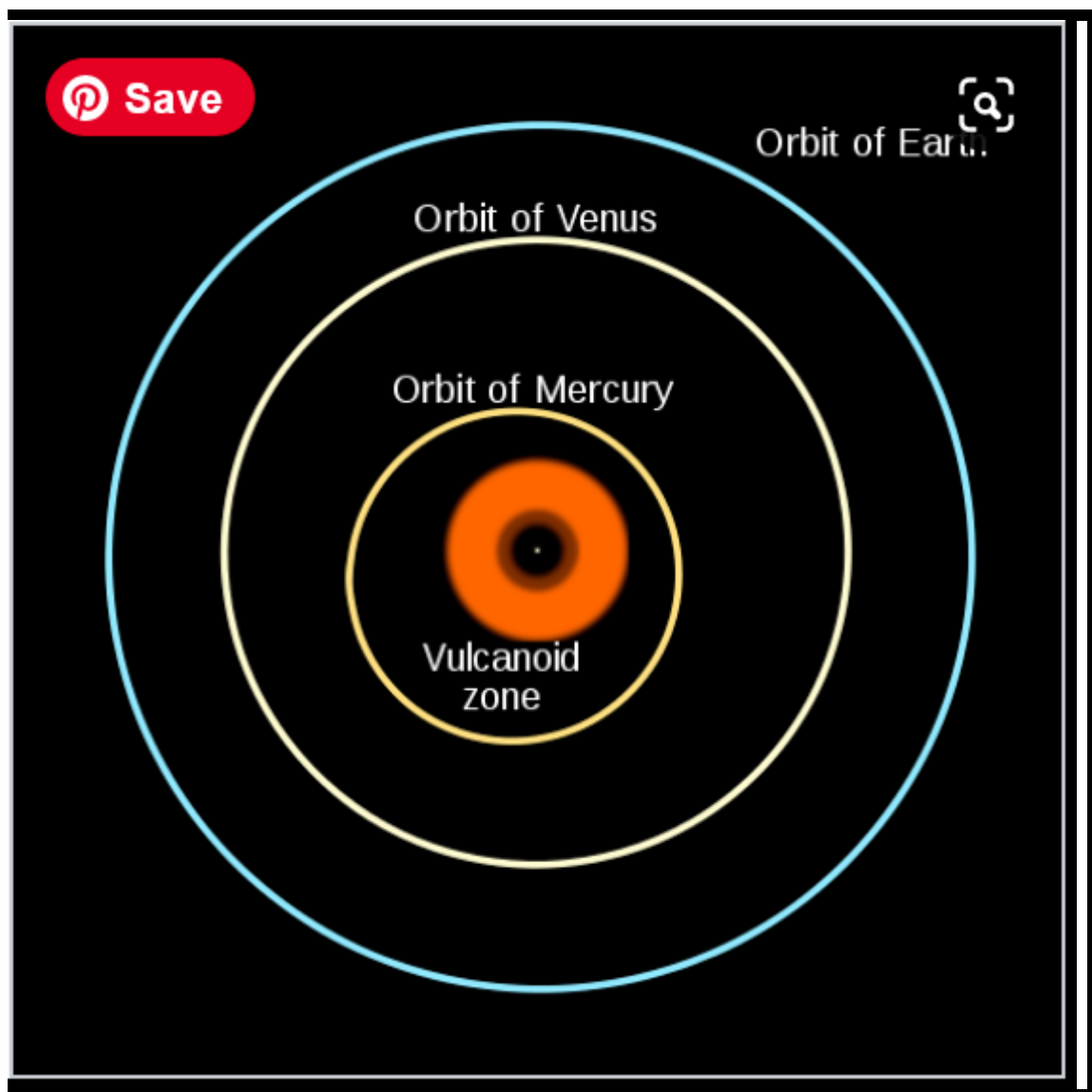


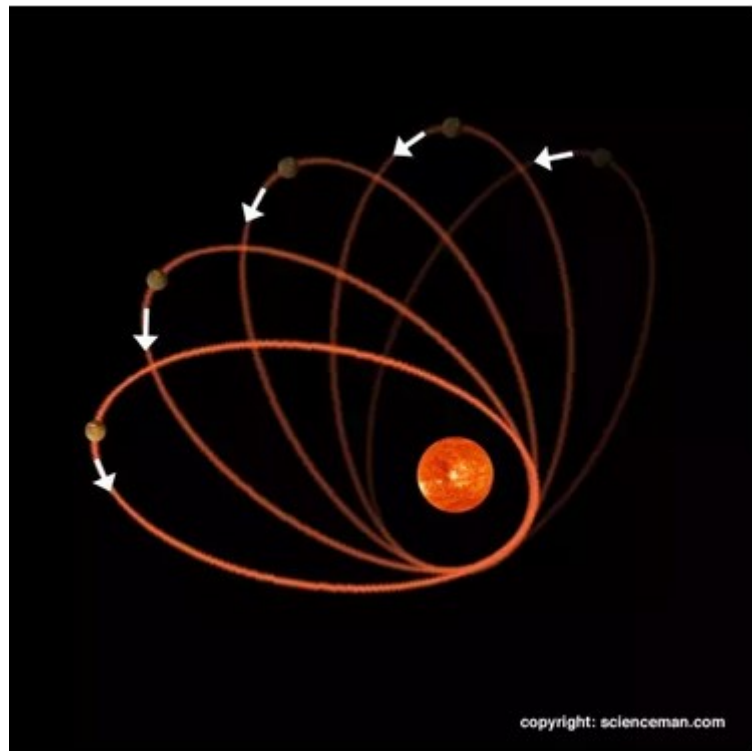
Orbit of Earth

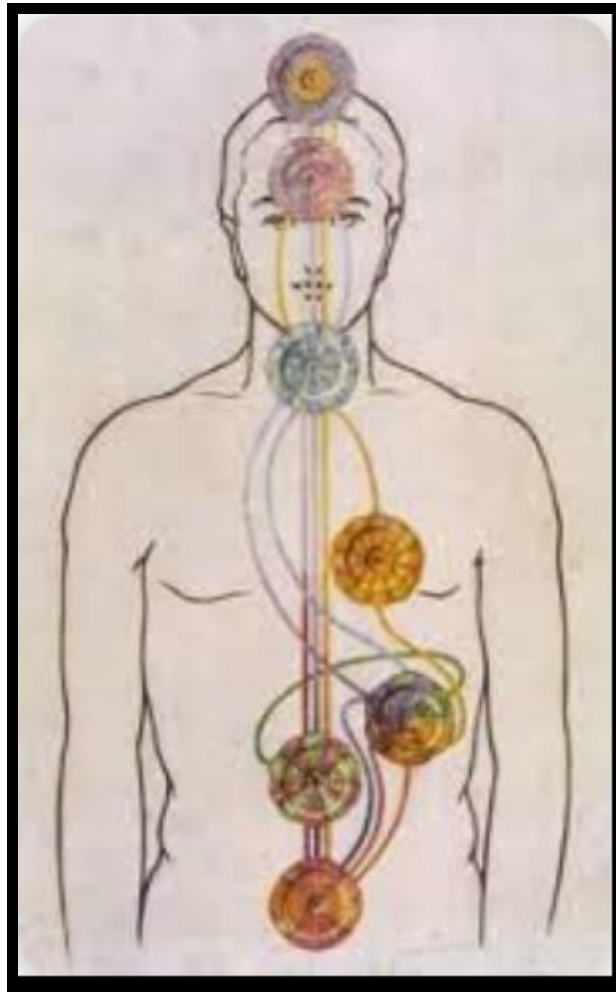
Orbit of Venus

Orbit of Mercury

Vulcanoid
zone







96 petals – two hemispheres. Left eye ruled by
 Venus – Right eye ruled by Mercury
 Crown Chakra 960 - central lotus 12
 Ajna Center 96 - 2 hemispheres (left &
 right eyes)
 Throat Center 16
 Heart Center 12
 Solar Plexus 10
 Sacral Center 6
 Base of Spine 4

Mercury, being the **Messenger of the Gods** and the **Agent of their applied control**, is therefore the agent of the third aspect (active intelligence) from one point of view, and of the second aspect (love-wisdom) from another. He is regarded as embodying in himself these aspects of the mental principles, the expression of the concrete and the abstract mind of God." (EA 281)

Through **Mercury**, the **mind is illumined** and relation is established between personality and the soul.

Mercury illumines the mind and mediates between the soul and the personality, being the Messenger of the Gods. This mediatorship, in the first instance, produces an inevitable opposition between the pairs of opposites, and a long drawn out conflict. This conflict finally works out into victory and the dispelling of illusion through the illumination of the lower mind." (EA 100)

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Mercury as impersonator – of the soul - act as if.

Mercury rules the bridge or the antahkarana. " (EA 281)

The coming of the Lords of Flame to the Earth was all under law and not just an accidental and fortunate happening; **it was a planetary matter which finds its correspondence in the connection between the mental unit and the manasic permanent atom.** Again, as the antakarana is built by individual man between these two points, so—again in a planetary sense—is a channel being built by collective

man on this planet to its primary, Venus.
(TCF 297)

Six stages of Meditation
Six stages of the Antakarana
Six stages of Discipleship

	Posture/Attitude
Intention	
Little Chelaship	
Alignment	
Vizualization	
Chela in the light	
	Concentration
Projection	
Accepted Disciple	
	Meditation
Invocation/Evocation	
Chela on the Thread	
	Contemplation
Stabilization	
Chela in the Aura	
	Distribution
Resurrection	
Chela in the Heart	

Blending of the Lights

I would call your attention to the entire theme of **vision**, which necessarily underlies our consideration of the points of **revelation**. It is simple to recognise that in the head of the developing aspirant there is a mechanism of great potency, capable of controlling the life of the personality. There is:

1. The third eye, not the pineal gland but its etheric correspondence. This is the responsive mechanism to the directing eye of the soul.
2. The right eye and the left eye, which take the incoming energy, symbolically speaking, and divide it into two streams which are the correspondence in etheric matter of buddhi-manas.
 - a. Right eye . . . spiritual energy. Buddhi. Pure reason. *Understanding*. **Mercury**

b. Left eye . . . mental energy. Manas. Thought substance.

Venus

The clue to all this esoteric work **demanded by Shamballa** is to be found in the development of the Art of Visualization.

Through visualization, three expressions of the human consciousness will become possible:

1. The antahkarana can be built and the shining of the Triad be definitely seen. Such will be the *new vision*—an outcome of the development of the sense of **vision**.
2. Groups, large wholes and major syntheses will also be visualized, and this will lead to a definite expansion of consciousness. Thus the sense of **synthesis** will be **unfolded**.
3. All creative art will be fostered by this training, and the new art of the future in all departments of creativity will be rapidly developed as the training proceeds. The unfoldment of the **sense of vision** and of the **sense of synthesis**, *through visualization*, will lead to a **sense of livingness in form**.

Mercury is the **synthesis of manas-buddhi, mind-wisdom** which *expresses* itself through the human soul.

The man, coming definitely into full soul consciousness, requires now no mediator but deals directly himself with his emanating source. Mercury is then met with again under another name, **this time as the Sun**, mediating between the higher aspects—soul and spirit—for **Mercury and the Sun are One**.

As **Mercury**, the Sun—the mediator—shifts to a still higher plane and is no longer mediator between two different stages in consciousness but between **life** and **consciousness** itself; this is a very different matter and effects the higher understanding. This will necessarily be incomprehensible to you at present for it is not a mediatorship between differences but a fusion of what is already related. Are you any

the wiser for that statement?

Mercury demonstrates **kundalini in intelligent activity**, while Mars demonstrates kundalini latent. The truth lies hid in their two astrological symbols. In transmutation and planetary geometrising, the secret may be revealed.

Higher Siddhis:

Higher psychometry (read the room) - sense of recognition - sense of registration - Esoteric sense TWM page 601-611 (begins as a trained observer) - telepathy - response to need - group fellowship - sense of group destiny - sense of right timing - divine vision - sense of divine proportion - sense of Synthesis - Identification (is realisation, plus esoteric experience, plus again an absorption into the Whole) - - sense of livingness - Sense of Cosmic Direction (Ray Path 5th) -

Group Work

Rule XII.

Let the group serve as Aquarius indicates; **let Mercury speed the group upon the upward Way** and let Taurus bring illumination and the attainment of the vision; let the mark of the Saviour, as the group toils in Pisces, be seen above the aura of the group.

You will remember that the rule as given to applicants emphasised:

1. The use of the hands in service for healing, blessing and for invocation.
2. The mark of the Messenger in the feet; this referred to the use of the intuition, which is governed by **Mercury**.
3. The use of the **"eye."** This is not in reality the third eye (which is after all only a symbolic phrase), but the [Page 228] ability to use developed soul power. This is that intermediate potency found between the power

of the mind and the dynamic electric energy of pure will.

For the initiate, this rule simply carries the same message but on an infinitely higher scale, and (if I may so express it) obedience to this rule calls in Aquarian energy, the **reasoning power of Mercury**, and the illumination of Taurus, in order to carry forward hierarchical work upon a planet and in a planetary cycle which have been conditioned by Pisces for more than two thousand years. I would have you ponder on this, for in realisation you will here have the formula for the work of the Hierarchy as it reconstructs the world after the destruction wrought since 1900 A.D. You have here also a great triangle of energies, **functioning through the medium of Mercury, the reasonable, reasoning Messenger of the Gods:**

The Hierarchy is, therefore, at this time,
conditioned by three great constellations:
Aquarius

1. Aquarius—The Custodian of that "life more abundantly" of which the Christ spoke and which He can draw upon at this time in a new and dynamic manner in order to bring about the restoration needed. This energy is the "implementing force of universality." It concerns the future.[Page 229]
2. Taurus—The Revealer of the vision, the "eye of the Gods," the donor of illumination. It is that which concerns the present.
3. Pisces—The Inspiration of the World Saviour, and also the field of salvation. It is the field of force in which the two other forces must work. It has been produced by the past.

As these three constellations pour their energies into the great Ashram of Sanat Kumara, the Hierarchy, they are there concentrated and retained until released under "the **swift design of Mercury**" into the field of the human consciousness. The effect of this release is to awaken the intuition (governed as

you know by Mercury), and to enlighten advanced humanity. **It is through intuitive human beings that Knowledge of the Plan is given to humanity and the work of restoration can be carried forward.**

At this time and in a peculiar manner, the initiate-consciousness sees the Hierarchy as primarily energised by **life**, and by the energy of **Aquarius**, carrying a hitherto unknown aspect of the life energy of deity. This is of course difficult for you to comprehend and will only be understood as it truly is at the close of the Aquarian Age.

The initiate sees the New Group of World Servers brought under the illuminating power of Taurus, with the rest of humanity still under the influence of Pisces. You have, consequently, the "over-shadowing raincloud of knowable things" hovering over humanity, just as the Hierarchy overshadows the New Group and just as the soul overshadows the personality of man; you have all the needed illumination and light upon all the coming problems, waiting to precipitate itself through the New Group of World Servers under the influence of Taurus, the nurturer of all illumination, and you have humanity, at the same time, conditioned and made sensitive by Piscean energy during the past two thousand years. You have, therefore, a condition of great spiritual promise, and in this combination of [Page 230] energies you have present those forces which will implement the activities of the Hierarchy, condition its initiates, affect every Ashram, bring light into the present darkness, and—as can already be seen—stir into new understanding the present Piscean consciousness of mankind.

It is in the New Group of World Servers that the training of the needed disciples for the Ashrams of the Masters takes place at this time in world history. This is a new hierarchical venture. In this group also accepted disciples learn to work in the same manner as does the Hierarchy. The Hierarchy works within the field

of the world of human living; the New Group provides a similar field for the new disciple. It is towards that group also that initiates in the various Ashrams converge at times, in order to study the calibre and quality of the disciples who are engaged in world salvage, for it is through these disciples that the Hierarchy carries out its plans. Initiates do their main work upon mental levels and from behind the scenes, and because of this their potency is great; this is particularly so with those who have taken the third initiation. A certain percentage of them are, however, active out in the world of daily living.

You need ever to remember that at this time the main technique of the Hierarchy is that of conveying inspiration. The Masters are not openly lecturing or teaching in the great cities of the world; They work entirely through Their disciples and initiates. It will, however, be possible for Them to appear increasingly among men and evoke recognition as the influence of Aquarius is more firmly established. The Masters, in the meantime, must continue to work "within the silence of the universal Ashram," as it has been called, and from there They inspire Their workers, and these latter in their time and way, inspire the New Group of World Servers.

Mercury—Leads Aries to Virgo; **Mercury** and the Sun are One:

Mercury and the Sun are one, we are frequently told in the occult literature. The Sun is the symbol of the Son of God, Who is the mediator between Father-Spirit and Mother-Matter. Mercury, therefore, leads Aries to Virgo (again speaking symbolically) where the idea or Word of God begins to take form, and consequently the latent life in Aries comes to the 'crisis of the birth hour,' prior to the

birth of the Christ, cosmically considered, though the birth of the individual Christ takes place in Capricorn, at the close of the needed gestation period.” (EA 100)

THE PLANET—MERCURY <Pages 662,664>

References in The Secret Doctrine

1. "Mercury is just beginning to get out of a state of obscurity.
 - a. Mercury has no satellite.
 - b. Mercury is a septenary chain." (I. 188. 189.)
2. "Mercury is far older than the Earth." (I. 180.)
3. "Mercury is called the first of the celestial Gods, the God Hermes ... to which God is attributed the invention of and the first initiation of men into Magic.... [Page 663] Mercury is Budh, Wisdom, Enlightenment or 'reawakening' in the divine science." (I. 513.)
4. "Mercury is the Lord of Wisdom." (II. 31.)
5. "Mercury is still more occult and mysterious than Venus. It is:
 - a. Identical with Mithra.
 - b. The perpetual companion of the Sun of Wisdom.
 - c. The leader and evocator of souls.
 - d. One with the Sun." (II. 31.)
6. "Mercury heals the blind and restores sight, mental and physical." (II. 571.)
7. "Mercury is sometimes represented:
 - a. As three-headed, because one with the Sun and Venus.
 - b. As a cube, without arms because the 'power of speech and eloquence can prevail without the assistance of arms and feet.'" (II. 572.)
8. "The fifth race is born under Mercury." (the Aryan race. A.A.B.) (II. 32.)
9. "Mercury is the elder brother of the Earth." (II. 48.)

10. "Mercury receives seven times more light than any other planet." (II. 570.)
11. "Buddhi and Mercury correspond with each other and both are yellow and radiant golden-coloured. In the human system the right eye corresponds with Buddhi and the left eye with Manas and Venus or Lucifer." (III. 447, 448.)
12. "Mercury is called Hermes; and Venus, Aphrodite and their conjunction in man on the psycho-physical plane gives him the name Hermaphrodite." (III. 458.)

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References in A Treatise on Cosmic Fire

13. "Venus, Jupiter and Saturn might be considered ... as the vehicles of the three super or major principles. Mercury, the Earth and Mars are closely allied to these three but a hidden mystery lies here." (299.)
14. "The second hint I seek to give lies in the triangle formed by the Earth, Mars and Mercury. In connection with this triangle, the analogy lies in the fact that Mercury and the centre at the base of the spine in the human being are closely allied. Mercury demonstrates kundalini in intelligent activity whilst Mars demonstrates kundalini latent." (181.)
15. "In the middle of the fifth round, the Lord of Mercury will, with the Logos of the Venus scheme and of our Earth, form a temporary triangle of force." (371.)

