

Life

The Life Divine -- Chapter 19

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Divine Life

Upper Hemisphere

- Existence -- Sat
- Consciousness Force -- Chit
- Bliss -- Ananda
- Supermind

Lower Hemisphere

- Matter
- Life
- Psychic
- Mind

Supermind the Creator

- Supermind is the creator of the cosmos
- Supermind creates Mind, Life and Matter
- Supermind directs material Nature & subconscious will

Mind is final operation of Supermind

- Mind is an subsidiary power of Supermind
- Knowledge becomes Ignorance by exclusive concentration losing contact with the origin
- Wherever Mind is, Supermind must be

Mind Individualizes

- Supermind is cosmic Conscious Force of Oneness
- Mind divides the universal consciousness to create individualized centers of consciousness
- Individualization is essential for the Play of the Infinite

Subconscious Mind in Nature

- Subconscious universal mind is responsible for its own emergence in forms of life (plants) and mind (animals and humanity)

All Force is Conscious

- Conscious Force creates the world
- All force in the world is conscious will
- Will in us is half conscious
- Will in life is subconscious
- Will in Matter is inconstant

Material Force

- Material force is subconscious Will
- Material energy does works of Intelligence subconsciously
- Material energy contains the undelivered powers of Mind and Life

Triply formulated energy

- Material force, Life energy and Mental are three forms of the same thing
- That is why our thoughts, feelings and bodies can interact with one another.

What is Life?

- Tradition says it is evil or illusion of maya
- As Mind is in its origin Supermind,
Life has its origin in Chit
- Life is expression of Conscious Cosmic Force

Consciousness & Will are Separate in Life

- Life appears to us to be unconscious because consciousness and force are separated in it
- Life is conscious force in which the consciousness is involved in its action and has become subconscious

Life acts according to an inferior Truth

- Life expresses Real-idea through division and opposition
- Still, Law in the world works out the Truth of the Supramental intention

Life is a constant act or play of force

- Dynamic energy of Life creates all forms of the physical universe
- Life is imperishable and eternal
- Life will exist even if universe is abolished

Life is the Force that builds, maintains and destroys forms in the world

- Life creates material forms
- Life energizes them by constant stream of stimulation
- Life maintains them
- Life dissolves and renews them

All existence here is a Universal Life

- Earth, minerals, elements, atoms
- Plant
- Animals & human beings

Response to Stimuli is Infallible sign of Life

- Plants responds to nervous stimuli from their environment
- Metals respond to stimuli – heat, chemicals, electrical

Plants & Animals have same Attributes

- Birth, growth and death
- Propagation of seed
- Death by decay or violence or disease
- Dependence on heat and light
- Productiveness and sterility
- Sleep and waking
- Energy and depression of life dynamism
- Passage from infancy to maturity and age

Life can persist even without response

- Sleep
- Death
- Catalepsy
- Trance

Life is bridge between mind & matter

- Life is Intermediate Stage between
 - Matter & Mind
 - Inconscience & Consciousness

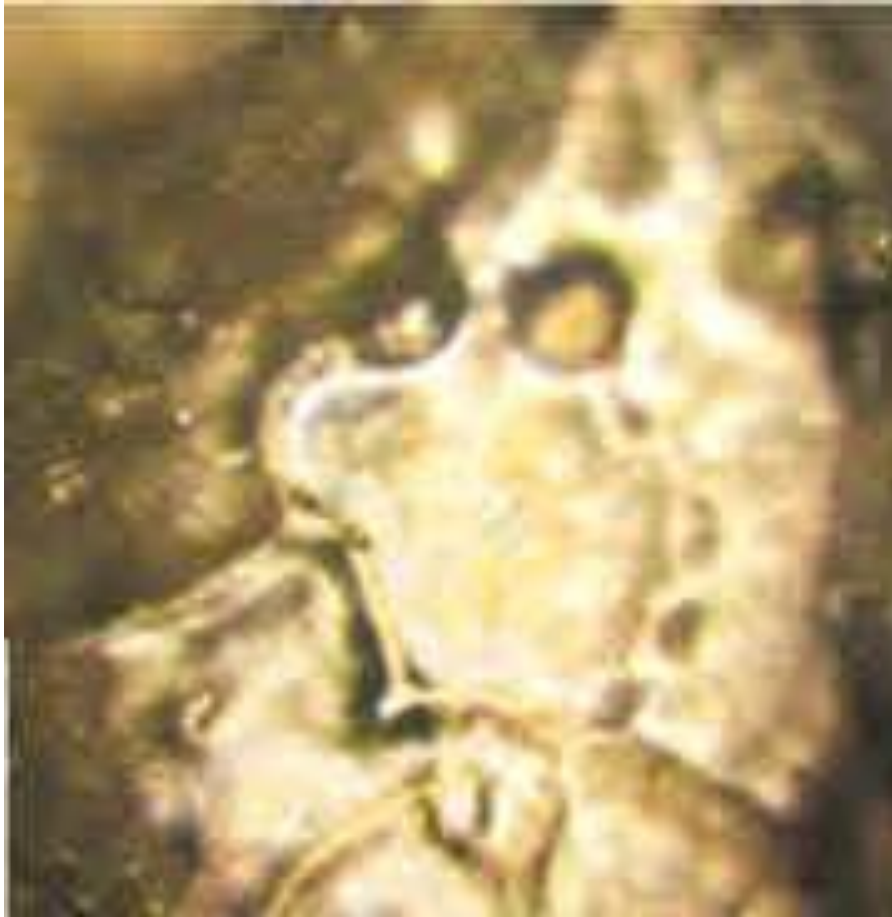
Life is Involved in Matter

- Life liberates vibrations of sensation and reaction which is the creative force working subconsciously in Matter
- Plants carry within them higher vibrations involved

Material objects respond

- Cleanliness
- Attention
- Maximum Utilization
- Objects carry consciousness of their owners

Consciousness of Water



Physical Nature Responds

- Expectation postpones events
- Fear attracts
- Events & circumstances respond to our will

Health

Attention to the body attracts illness

Illness is psychological in origin

Body responds to our thoughts & feelings

Body responds to suggestions – Placebo Effect

Body cures itself

Body responds to faith and aspiration

Disease can be cured by any method

Body can be disease-free

Applications

- Inner harmony gives outer health
- Complete Act includes Mind, Life, Body
- Consecration with emotion never fails
- We can become whatever we want to become