

FOURTH REVIEW – Section 6

- Jesus' message was that not only could we do the "miracles" he did but even "more"
- The two birth accounts in Matthew and Luke are different.
- The only written record of "the death of the innocents," apart from later apocryphal church writings, is in Matthew.
- Luke seems to be completely unaware of "the death of the innocents".
- Emperor Augustus said, "I'd rather be Herod's hog than his son."
- There are no "secular records" of "the death of the innocents".
- Josephus reports extensively on the activities of Herod.
- Josephus says that Herod was "...brutish, and a stranger to all humanity..."
- Josephus makes no mention of, "the slaughter of the innocents."
- Herod was subject to the rule of Caesar.
- For drowning Aristobulus, the high priest, Herod was summoned to Rome.
- Herod did not have autonomy in the affairs of Israel.
- The Romans would frown upon anything that would cause unrest.
- Matthew account of death of the innocents refers back to Numbers 24:8
- Calling Israel out of Egypt is referring to Yahweh sending Moses to bring the Israelites out of Egypt.
- Before Moses' birth the Pharaoh had decreed that all male children born should be cast into the river.
- The death of the male infants in Matthew links Jesus to Moses..."
- The early church embellished a little in order to spread Jesus' message.
- All the world's accumulated was gathered in the Great Library of Alexandria.
- The Hermetic writings were gathered in the Great Library of Alexandria.
- Ptolemy I was a childhood friend of Alexander the Great.
- Ptolemy I was and Alexander the Great was taught by Aristotle.
- Ptolemy I founded the Great Library of Alexandria.
- In 285 B.C.E., Ptolemy I abdicated in favor of one of his younger sons...Ptolemy II Philadelphus.
- Ptolemy II Philadelphus had the Hebrew Scriptures translated into the Greek Septuagint.
- After their captivity in Babylon many Jews relocated to Alexandria.
- By the time of Ptolemy II, most Jews in Alexandria could no longer read Hebrew and only spoke Greek.
- Many Jews abandoned the Law of Moses for the Mystery schools.
- A large community of Essenes in Alexandria maintained the Jewish religion.
- Akhenaten was the source for monotheism entering Palestine.
- Solomon's temple was modeled on the temple Akhenaten built to Aten.
- Akhenaten's capital Akhetaten is known today as Tel el-Armarna.
- Solomon's temple...was reportedly built by magic.
- Legend says that Solomon's temple was built without a sound or instruments.
- Chiram (Hiram) Abiff possessed secret knowledge from the pyramid-builders.
- The Temple of Solomon's plan was like the base of the Great Pyramid.

- Hiram Abiff is the central character for the Freemasons.
- Hiram Abiff erected two pillars in the porch of the temple.
- The right pillar was called Jachin and the left pillar called Boaz.
- The two pillars are connected the two pillars of Severity and Mercy on the Tree of Life, or the pillars Jachin and Boaz represented in card 2 - The High Priestess.
- Alexandria became a center for studying *The Mysteries*.
- The “mystery of the kingdom of God” was another term for *The Mysteries*.
- Jesus said his followers would exceed him in miracles
- Faith is a vital part of *The Mysteries*.
- Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
- The two words “substance” and “evidence.” clearly relate that faith is tangible.
- Jesus related faith as a power that could be used.
- Jesus says to the disciples that with faith they would be able to move mountains.
- Many people have overcome serious illness with the power of faith.
- Jesus was able to perform miracles and heal others.
- When Jesus healed someone, he always said “Your faith has made you whole.”
- The patient was involved in their healing.
- The “power” or faith can be passed on “taught.”
- Jesus sent his disciples to heal others.
- Jesus explained the miracles; by saying everything he did, he did because of the Father in him.
- Jesus sometimes referred to the individual Spirit or Spark of God in each individual as the “Father in him”.
- There are multiple levels within a human being; starting with the divine Spark, or our Spirit. Then we have the Holy Spirit, Christ-Consciousness, three levels of the Higher Self, and the Divine Will. Each level needs to be accessed as we learn to know ourselves, and becomes easier as we progress.
- The highest level of Spirituality in a person is the individual Spirit or Divine Spark connecting us to *Great Spirit-Mind* or the Supreme Being, who we “only” reach through the individual Christ-consciousness.
- The Christ was in Jesus.
- Pentecost was when The Christ entered each person’s heart as the Christ-consciousness.
- The people of Palestine had been exposed to the Greek and Roman culture for centuries.
- In the 1st century magic and mysticism was common place.
- Jesus’ listeners were familiar with *The Mysteries*, which he spoke of often.
- The Mystery Schools were only accessible to the chosen few.
- Jesus was teaching his Disciples *The Mysteries* outside the schools.
- Jesus didn’t openly teach *The Mysteries* to the populace, he taught them in parables.
- Torsion fields are separate and distinct from electromagnetic and gravity fields.
- Torsion fields can be generated, detected, switched on and off.
- Torsion fields are a distinct type of energy field not included in classical physics.
- Torsion field emanations can travel at velocities 10^9 times the speed of light.
- Torsion fields can interact with laser beams.
- Torsion fields can (change frequency) and affect biological processes.

- Torsion fields are generated by melting or solidifying some materials.
- Torsion fields affect quartz crystals.
- Torsion fields affect some electronic components.
- Torsion fields can favorably change some beverages.
- Torsion fields have been noted to affect gravity.
- Most ancient sites incorporate quartz into their temples.
- The Great Pyramid incorporates quartz in its structure.
- Geodesy is primarily concerned with positioning and the gravity fields.
- Geodesy concerns geometrical aspects of their temporal variations
- Geodesy includes the study of the Earth's magnetic field.
- The Port Said-Alexandria-Giza triangle has the same angular dimensions as the Great Pyramid.
- The base lengths of the Great Pyramid are 440 cubits.
- The height of the Great Pyramid is 280 cubits and the apothem (the slant height of the faces) is 356 cubits. Converted to miles, the base length is .143 miles and the slant height is .116 miles.
- The distance from Giza to the Port of Alexandria, and Giza to Port Said is just under 116 miles.
- The distance from Port Said to Alexandria is just under 143 miles.
- The triangle inscribing the Delta ... has the same angular dimensions and is precisely 1,000 times larger than the Great Pyramid.
- The apex of the triangle is located at Giza.
- The two corners of the triangle are a couple of miles beyond Port Said and Alexandria.
- The Mediterranean Sea is very shallow just beyond the delta.
- Prior to the final meltdown from the last Ice Age approximately 7,500 years ago, the corners of this triangle were above sea level.
- Underwater ruins have recently been discovered in the immediate vicinity of the northwest corner of the triangle, just outside the Port of Alexandria.
- All of the points along the arc ... are 116 miles from Giza, 1,000 times the length of the apothem of the Great Pyramid.
- Evidence from ancient Egyptian sources refers to a predynastic capital city Behdet, located near the shoreline in the middle of the delta.
- Behdet has not been found in modern times and may also be located just beyond the shoreline, 116 miles from Giza.
- The length of the apothem of the Great Pyramid and the length of the sides of the triangle that inscribe the delta are also precise measures of the circumference of the earth, in relation to the precession of the equinoxes.
- Akhenaten relocated from Luxor to Tel El-Armarna.
- Lake Titicaca, "the lake at the roof of the world." is 12,500 feet above sea level.
- The Dead Sea is the lowest point on the Earth at 1,371 feet below sea level...
- Alexandria was the home of The Lighthouse, one of Seven Wonders of the World.
- The Lighthouse was estimated traditionally to be between 380 and 490 feet.
- Some people gauge the height of The Lighthouse to have been 590 feet, making it the tallest building in the world; even taller than the Great Pyramid.

- Claudius Ptolemaeus placed the Earth at the center of the universe.
- The Ptolemaic system was formulated over 500 years after Aristotle.
- Not all Greeks agreed with the geocentric model
- Some Pythagoreans believed the Earth to be one of several planets going around a central fire.
- A feminine principle of cosmic rule was derived from the qualitative theory of physical reality formulated by Aristotle and was generally accepted, with modifications, throughout the Hellenistic period.
- Aristotle postulated that material reality is constituted by four elements: earth, air, fire, and water.
- The four primary qualities are cold, dry, hot, and moist.
- Fire is the combination of hot and dry.
- Air is the combination of hot and moist.
- Water is the combination of cold and moist.
- Earth is the combination of cold and dry.
- One principle of opposition that of male-female was already grounded in pre-Socratic thought.
- Aristotle and Empedocles associated the masculine principle with the quality of heat and the feminine principle with the quality of cold.
- Aristotle and Ptolemaeus were not speaking literally when they referred to the Earth being at the center of the universe.
- The New Testament does not report John's ministry in depth.
- *Gnostic John the Baptizer: Selections from the Mandeian John-Book* expands on John the Baptist and associates him with the Gnostic sect.
- Both Jesus and John were members of the Essene sect at Qumran.
- Akhenaten is connected to the Qumran Essenes through the Copper Scroll.
- The Essene Teacher of Righteousness was Onias IV the Jewish High Priest in 176 B.C.E.
- The Essenes were known as scribes.
- In multiple scriptures Jesus addresses the "scribes".
- The books *The Essene Gospel of Peace* and *The Essene Jesus* report that Jesus became an Essene master
- Dead Sea Scrolls record that if a member of the community broke the rules, that member would be exiled and banished to the desert.
- Mark 1:6 says John the Baptist survived in the desert by eating locusts and wild honey?
- Joseph Milik excavated a corpse, without a head at Qumran.
- Orthodox Judaism believes that for a corpse to be buried incomplete, the individual cannot be resurrected at the Day of Judgment.
- Orthodox Jews will not consent to any form of investigation of the remains of the dead.
- After John the Baptist was beheaded, his head was given to Salome.
- Machaerus, Herod Antipas hilltop fortress is only fifteen miles from the Dead Sea.
- There was an Essene community in Egypt known as the Therapeutae.
- The Therapeutae were in 'Lake Meroe' (Mariout) near Alexandria.
- Ancient Johannite records said as a child Jesus was adopted by a Rabbi named Joseph, taken to Egypt, and initiated.

- Jesus was initiated into the Osiris Mysteries.
- The ‘priests of Osiris’ thought Jesus was the reincarnation of Horus.
- The *Dead Sea Scrolls* mention a Teacher of Righteousness.
- Many scholars link the Teacher of Righteousness with either John or Jesus.
- Onias IV was the Jewish High Priest in 176 B.C.E.
- The Essene community at Qumran had split into the ‘(Ebionites, or Boerthusians) and the followers of Jesus.
- Josephus identified James the brother of Jesus as the head of the Ebionites.
- The Ebionites mentioned at Qumran were the followers of Jesus.
- The followers of Jesus were “led by Jesus’ family, associated with the Gnostics, and adhered to the doctrine of equality between the sexes.
- The founders of Qumran were followers of Akhenaten.
- The founders of Qumran disseminated the doctrine of equality between the sexes.
- The Baptism where The Christ joined with The Holy Spirit, “*creating a Divine power that could transform the man Jesus*”, is literally describing the goal of the Initiative.
- At the Microcosmic level, the Baptism could be seen as the Holy Spirit and the Christ Consciousness in the human being uniting to transform the heart and mind.
- On the Macrocosmic level the union at the Baptism had universal implications.
- On both the Macrocosmic and Microcosmic level the result of the unification of the Divine Masculine with the Divine Feminine can be explained Archetypally through the Major Arcana of the Tarot.
- It is the Magician as the Divine Will, its highest level that transforms the heart, which releases the neutral feminine/passive aspect of The Holy Spirit within the heart.
- When the heart is transformed it becomes a volitional organ; i.e., masculine, or active.
- When the human being fully integrates and transforms the heart, the axiom As above, so below becomes the reality.
- The Christ is the neutral masculine/active aspect of Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit is the neutral feminine/passive aspect of Spirit.
- Both The Christ and The Holy Spirit represent the Spirit that is referred to as, ‘God is Spirit.’ This is the ‘above’ or the macrocosm.
- The “below” or microcosm is reflected in the human being through the activation of The Holy Spirit through the transformed heart.
- The process of integrating the eight aspects of the human consciousness neutralizes the counterfeit spirit.
- The transmutation of the counterfeit spirit occurs through the transformed heart becoming masculine or active.
- When the heart becomes active, The Holy Spirit rejoins her partner, The Christ who is the true ruler of Spiritual Evolution.
- The Divine Will isn’t the purest and or strongest representation of The Christ.
- Card 9 – The Hermit represents both the Will and the Spirit.
- The Hermit is associated to *Daath* and The Empress.
- *Daath* is the door between all the planes.
- The Spirit is the door to the kingdom within.
- The Hermit or Spirit combines with *Daath* as The Empress and Holy Spirit.

- It only appears that the feminine has been absent among Christ-like teachers.
- The Mystical art of Archetypal images in the Tarot show how important the baptism of Jesus was and the role Sophia played in his mission.
- 2 of the New Testament gospels begin at Jesus' baptism instead of his birth.
- The Holy Spirit becomes The Holy Ghost when we begin to activate the Spark of God within through the agency of the three levels of the Higher Self.
- The Holy Spirit becomes The Holy Ghost through Divine Wisdom or the purified High Priestess.
- The Tarot reflects The Holy Spirit becomes The Holy Ghost in its union of The High Priestess with The Empress.
- It is the union of the highest aspect of Sophia, The High Priestess with The Holy Spirit, *Daath* or the highest aspect of The Empress that becomes The Holy Ghost.
- The High Priestess represents an aspect of three beings, *Binah*, *Daath* and The Holy Ghost.
- *Daath* represents both aspects of the sub-conscious, Universal and Individual.
- On the higher plane *Daath* represents The Empress as the Holy Spirit, which is within each heart waiting to be activated.
- On the physical and ethereal plane, *Daath* represents The High Priestess as the Holy Ghost, which can be experienced in the physical world.
- *Daath* is connected to the Christ, Holy Spirit and Sophia, all of which lay dormant within every human being, with the potential to be activated.
- Melchizedek, as the Logos of God can be seen as being represented by card 1 - The Magician.
- Achamoth could represent card 3 - The Empress.
- The redeemed Achamoth or Isis aspect of Sophia incarnated in Mary Magdalene.
- Card 2 - The High Priestess perfected is Sophia, the Omega of the Holy Spirit that descended into Jesus at his baptism.
- Isis/Achamoth taught the Wisdom Religion to Humanity.
- It is impossible to understand the spiritual workings.
- It was necessary to ground *The Mysteries* in the physical plane at the human level.
- The Christ and Sophia had to become human in order to establish *The Mysteries*.
- Jesus grounded *The Mysteries* through his teaching of the disciples.
- For the general population, to reveal who he was, Jesus performed miracles.
- The Greek word translated ‘miracle’ in the Gospel of John means ‘sign or ‘symbol’.
- Jesus’ miracles are a ‘sign’ of his spiritual power.
- Card 3 – The Empress represents the individual subconscious and is connected to Daath and The Holy Spirit.
- Despite The Christ being neutral his energy or consciousness is still active or masculine. As a result, his partner, The Holy Spirit is also neutral, but her energy or consciousness is the passive or feminine side.
- Because of the descent into the Soul Plane, which was contaminated with the World Soul, the energy of The Holy Spirit was also affected.
- Like magic can be used as black or white, the energy of The Holy Spirit is likewise dual.
- All The Christ’s message has been to reveal that we are all capable of becoming our true natures, as evinced by both Jesus and Buddha resisting the temptation of their lower natures.

- The “miracle” of changing water into wine involves the knowledge of molecular structure and the use of electromagnetic energy.
- Mark 15:41 says Mary Magdalene was among the women with Christ in Galilee, and “followed him and ministered unto him.”
- To minister is translated from the Greek verb *diakoneen*, to serve or to minister.
- *diakoneen* is the root word for Deacon.
- The entire structure of the church, Deacon, Priest and Bishop, is taken from Timothy I & II and Titus.
- Timothy I & II and Titus are the only place in the New Testament to refer to the Church hierarchy.
- Scholars of the Bible refer to Timothy I & II and Titus “pseudo” Paul.
- Many suspect Timothy and Titus were heavily interpolated (added to) by someone else.
- There is evidence for the proposal Bishop Polycarp as the writer of the “pseudo” letters.
- In his letters the Apostle Paul advocated the equality of women in the faith in his greetings to certain women.
- The 3 different versions of the same Scripture in the synoptic Gospels are reflecting the Gnostic concept of the Tripartition of the Human Race.
- The Tripartition of the Human Race consists of pneumatics, psychics, and hylics, taken from Greek words that best represent the nature of the 3 groups.
- The Gnostic hylics were also known as somatics.
- Hylic is taken from the Greek *hylē* translates directly as matter.
- Somatic taken from the word *sōma* is Greek for body.
- Psychic should not be associated with its modern meaning “fortuneteller”.
- In Gnostic terminology psychic is taken from the word *psychikos* or *psychē* which is Greek for the soul, or mental.
- The pneumatics are sometimes referred to as “spirituals” because the name is derived from the word *pneuma*, which is Greek for spirit or breath.
- *Hylē* or matter/body is opposite to *psychē* or soul.
- The Gnostics saw Humanity comprising of: “... matter-bound beings, matter-dwelling spirits and the matter-free or immaterial, souls.”
- The Gnostic term “tri-partition of mankind” is best explained by thinking of light and darkness, where Light represents altruistic (selflessness) Love or God, and Darkness represents selfishness or negative forces.
- Psychics are a mixture of Light and Darkness, having the potential of moving towards God and altruism, or towards selfishness and the negative forces.
- Humankind is made up predominantly of psychics.
- There is a small portion of hylic or materials. These are those people who apparently have no light or God within them. These individuals exhibit greed and selfishness in the extreme.
- The Hylics only appear to have no light or Spark of God within them, because the light is dormant because these individuals are relatively new souls and are not ready to Spiritually Evolve.
- There are some psychics that degenerate into hylics by making a conscious choice to move towards the dark side.
- A small portion of spirituals or pneumatics are wholly light and love, who some would refer to as saints.

- In a scenario of a wallet full of money on the sidewalk, the hylic or material nature would keep the wallet, without a second thought. A psychic nature may or may not keep it, but they would at least think about handing it in. While the spiritual or pneumatic nature would not hesitate to hand it in.
- The Tripartition of Humanity was the Gnostic view of the Human Race during the 2nd century of the Common Era.
- There are twelve levels of consciousness on Earth today.
- The psychics make up 90% of the Human Race, with the potential of raising their vibration and Spiritually evolving.
- Unfortunately a small number of psychics will through fear gravitate to self-preservation and fall back to the hylic level and remain in this plane.
- There is a growing argument for Mary Magdalene not only as the “beloved disciple”, but also as the author of the Gospel of John.
- Mary Magdalene is the founder and leader of what has come to be known as the Johannine Community.
- There is more evidence pointing to *her* authorship of the Fourth Gospel than there ever was pointing to authorship by John.
- Raymond E. Brown (1979) is readily acknowledged by most theologians today as America's foremost Catholic Scripture scholar. He believed the Fourth Gospel was authored by an anonymous follower of Jesus referred to in the Gospel text as the Beloved Disciple, who knew Jesus personally and was in the originating group of the Johannine Community (Brown 1979: 31).
- The Fourth Gospel was based on this disciple's own eyewitness account (John 21:24).
- The Gospel of John went through several phases of modification. The end result of these modifications was the eventual suppression of her role as author of this Gospel and leader of their community.
- The Valentinian Gnostics appropriated the Fourth Gospel.
- Irenaeus of Lyons refuted the Valentinian's exegesis of the Gospel of John.
- There is abundant evidence of familiarity with Johannine ideas in the...gnostic library from Nag Hammadi.
- Sophia had to be redeemed three times, the third time by Jesus. His exorcising seven demons from Mary Magdalene is a reference to Sophia's third and final redemption.
- The relationship between Mary Magdalene and Jesus was as teacher and pupil.
- Archetypally Isis was represented by card 3 The Empress.
- As Mary Magdalene is associated with Isis she too was represented by The Empress.
- The Gnostics believed the spirit moved women equally as strongly as men.
- Mary Magdalene had her own gospel, and was referred to as the Apostle of the Apostles, by many early writings.
- Mary Magdalene more than any other disciple understood Jesus' teachings.
- Jesus and Mary Magdalene's relationship was strictly spiritual.
- Mary Magdalene addressed Jesus in the Fourth Gospel as – *Rabonni*.
- Mary Magdalene recognized who and what Jesus was and what he was here to do.
- There are fourteen Secrets to Enlightenment.
- Dr. Chopra sees the “First Jesus” as the historical teacher, the “Second Jesus” as the theological Church figure, and the “Third Jesus” as the Universal Christ within us all.

- The Gnostics used different characters in the New Testament to represent the three groups in the Tripartition.
- Jesus was teaching the path to Enlightenment and many of his teachings could be applied to the Secrets of Enlightenment.
- Secret Number 4 “Intention has organizing power” equates to “Ask and you shall receive”.
- There are multiple instances where Jesus’ words could be interpreted as representing the same meaning as the Wisdom teachings of Buddhism, Taoism, and Hinduism.
- Dr. Chopra’s book is invaluable to the Initiative because our goal is to show the similarity between the world’s religions.
- Dr. Chopra said belief was a cover for uncertainty, whereas faith is being comfortable in the face of doubt.
- An example of the difference between faith and belief can be seen in terms of religious or political sects demonstrating against other groups “beliefs.”
- Dr. Chopra’s statement that belief is the cover for uncertainty is akin to the Shakespearean quote of “Me thinks thou dost protest too strongly”.
- Individuals that scream the loudest in protest when someone challenges their religion are those people most afraid to question their religion, because their “belief” may be “built on sand rather than rock”.
- Individuals that demonstrate faith are tolerant and are unfazed by other people’s views and opinions because they are not threatened by any challenge to their standpoint or position.