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PROPHETIC TOPIC

WHOM YE WILL SERVE

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LOVE AND LIGHT, I'M REV. PHIL AND I'M YOUR HOST FOR "WORDS OF THE PROPHETS." ON MARCH 24TH OF THIS YEAR I AIRED WHAT WAS TO BE PART ONE OF A TWO PART SERIES ON REINCARNATION. DUE TO AN ABUNDANCE OF GUESTS, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DO PART TWO. SINCE ALMOST 4 MONTHS HAVE PAST SINCE PART ONE WAS AIRED I DIDN'T FEEL IT WOULD BE FAIR TO YOU, THE LISTENING AUDIENCE, TO JUST PICKUP WHERE I LEFT OFF BACK THEN. THEREFORE, I AM GOING TO PLAY AN EDITED VERSION OF THE MARCH 24TH SHOW TODAY AND WILL DO PART TWO, LIVE, NEXT WEEK. PERSONALLY, I BELIEVE IN REINCARNATION, THEREFORE MY SHOW IS BEING DONE IN SUPPORT THAT BELIEF. HERE'S JUST A HANDFUL OF QUOTES MADE BY SOME FAMOUS PEOPLE WHO ALSO BELIEVED. EVEN IN BELIEF THERE ARE DIFFERENCES. ISN'T THAT THE GREATNESS OF GOD, THERE IS ROOM IN GOD'S UNIVERSE FOR DIFFERENT AND CONFLICTING BELIEFS TO CO-EXIST AND EVEN THRIVE.

□ **"MY LIFE OFTEN SEEMED TO ME LIKE A STORY THAT HAS NO BEGINNING AND NO END. I HAD THE FEELING THAT I WAS AN HISTORICAL FRAGMENT, AN EXCERPT FOR WHICH THE PRECEDING AND SUCCEEDING TEXT WAS MISSING. I COULD WELL IMAGINE THAT I MIGHT HAVE LIVED IN FORMER CENTURIES AND THERE**

ENCOUNTERED QUESTIONS I WAS NOT YET ABLE TO ANSWER; THAT I HAD BEEN BORN AGAIN BECAUSE I HAD NOT FULFILLED THE TASK GIVEN TO ME." —CARL JUNG

□ **"I DID NOT BEGIN WHEN I WAS BORN, NOR WHEN I WAS CONCEIVED. I HAVE BEEN GROWING, DEVELOPING, THROUGH INCALCULABLE MYRIADS OF MILLENNIUMS. ALL MY PREVIOUS SELVES HAVE THEIR VOICES, ECHOES, PROMPTINGS IN ME. OH, INCALCULABLE TIMES AGAIN SHALL I BE BORN."**
—JACK LONDON,

□ **"LIVE SO THAT THOU MAYEST DESIRE TO LIVE AGAIN - THAT IS THY DUTY - FOR IN ANY CASE THOU WILT LIVE AGAIN!" —FREIDRICH NIETZSCHE**

□ **"THE SOUL COMES FROM WITHOUT INTO THE HUMAN BODY, AS INTO A TEMPORARY ABODE, AND IT GOES OUT OF IT ANEW IT PASSES INTO OTHER HABITATIONS, FOR THE SOUL IS IMMORTAL." "IT IS THE SECRET OF THE WORLD THAT ALL THINGS SUBSIST AND DO NOT DIE, BUT ONLY RETIRE A LITTLE FROM SIGHT AND AFTERWARDS RETURN AGAIN. NOTHING IS DEAD; MEN FEIGN THEMSELVES DEAD, AND ENDURE MOCK FUNERALS... AND THERE THEY STAND LOOKING OUT OF THE WINDOW, SOUND AND WELL, IN SOME STRANGE NEW DISGUISE."**
—RALPH WALDO EMERSON

□ **"THAT WHICH IS PART OF OUR SOULS IS ETERNAL. . . THOSE LIVES ARE COUNTLESS, BUT THE SOUL OR SPIRIT THAT ANIMATES US**

THROUGHOUT THESE MYRIADS OF EXISTENCES IS THE SAME; AND THOUGH "THE BOOK AND VOLUME" OF THE PHYSICAL BRAIN MAY FORGET EVENTS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF ONE TERRESTRIAL LIFE, THE BULK OF COLLECTIVE RECOLLECTIONS CAN NEVER DESERT THE DIVINE SOUL WITHIN US. ITS WHISPERS MAY BE TOO SOFT, THE SOUND OF ITS WORDS TOO FAR OFF THE PLANE PERCEIVED BY OUR PHYSICAL SENSES; YET THE SHADOW OF EVENTS THAT WERE, JUST AS MUCH AS THE SHADOW OF THE EVENTS THAT ARE TO COME, IS WITHIN ITS PERCEPTIVE POWERS, AND IS EVER PRESENT BEFORE ITS MIND'S EYE." —HELENA BLAVATSKY

FORMAT

OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCE GUEST

LOVE AND LIGHT, I'M REV. PHIL AND I'M YOUR HOST FOR "WORDS OF THE PROPHETS." AT THE END OF 2006, I DID A TWO PART SERIES ON KARMA AND I PROMISED THEN TO DO A SHOW ON REINCARNATION. WELL TODAY I AM GOING TO KEEP THAT PROMISE. THIS AFTERNOON'S PROPHETIC TOPIC IS "WHOM YE WILL SERVE". OUR TOPIC COMES FROM EDGAR CAYCE'S READING #5753-1. THIS PSYCHIC READING WAS GIVEN BY EDGAR CAYCE AT HIS HOME, ON THE 16TH DAY OF JUNE, 1933, BEFORE THE SECOND ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH AND ENLIGHTENMENT. THE READING READS AS FOLLOWS: "THE MIND IS THE BUILDER EVER, WHETHER IN THE SPIRIT OR IN THE FLESH. IF ONE'S MIND IS FILLED WITH THOSE THINGS THAT

BESPEAK OF THE SPIRIT, THAT ONE BECOMES SPIRITUAL-MINDED. AS WE MAY FIND IN A MATERIAL WORLD: ENVY, STRIFE, SELFISHNESS, GREEDINESS, AVARICE, ARE THE CHILDREN OF MAN! LONGSUFFERING, KINDNESS, BROTHERLY LOVE, GOOD DEEDS, ARE THE CHILDREN OF THE SPIRIT OF LIGHT. CHOOSE YE (AS IT HAS EVER BEEN GIVEN) WHOM YE WILL SERVE. THIS IS NOT BEGGARING THE QUESTION! AS INDIVIDUALS BECOME ABASED, OR POSSESSED, ARE THEIR THOUGHTS GUIDED BY THOSE IN THE BORDERLAND? CERTAINLY! IF ALLOWED TO BE! BUT HE THAT LOOKS WITHIN IS HIGHER, FOR THE SPIRIT KNOWETH THE SPIRIT OF ITS MAKER, AND THE CHILDREN OF SAME ARE AS GIVEN. AND, "MY SPIRIT BEARETH WITNESS WITH THY SPIRIT," SAITH HE THAT GIVETH LIFE! WHAT IS LIFE? A MANIFESTATION OF THE FIRST CAUSE - GOD!"

- 1. "EDGAR CAYCE'S STORY OF THE ORIGIN AND DESTINY OF MAN" BY LYTLE ROBINSON. PUBLISHED BY BERKLEY BOOKS, NY, NY. COPYRIGHTED 1972
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- 2. THE ORIGIN OF MAN FROM THE CAYCE READINGS.**
 - IN THE BEGINNING SPIRIT, A MIND FORCE OCCUPYING ALL SPACE AND TIME. THE SOURCE OF ALL, THE FIRST CAUSE (I AM THAT I AM).**
 - ALL TIME, ALL SPACE, ALL POWER AND ALL MATTER ARE ONE.**

- **SECOND CAUSE WAS DESIRE FOR SELF EXPRESSION, FOR COMPANIONSHIP.**
- **FIRST CREATION WAS AMILIUS, THE LIGHT. GIVEN FREE WILL AND REASON IN ORDER TO BE A SEPARATE ENTITY.**
- **AMILIUS ADVANCED THE COMING OF THE OTHER SOUL ENTITIES. ALL SOULS WERE CREATED IN THE BEGINNING, NONE WERE CREATED LATER. ALL HAD FREE WILL AND REASON. ALL, INCLUDING AMILIUS, WERE FULLY ATTUNED TO THE DIVINE WILL.**
- **BECAUSE OF FREE WILL, EACH ENTITY'S THOUGHTS AND DEEDS WERE DIFFERENT.**
- **EACH THOUGHT AND DEED REGISTERED ON THE ENTITY'S SOUL AND ON THE AKASHIC RECORD (THE BOOK OF LIFE).**
- **THIS LED TO THE TURNING AWAY FROM THE ATTUNEMENT WITH THE DIVINE WILL. THIS WAS THE CREATION OF THE SELFISH EGO. THIS WAS THE REVOLT OF THE ANGELS OR THE FALL OF MAN.**
- **THIS REVOLT SEVERED THEIR LINK WITH THEIR SPIRITUAL HOME. SINCE IT WAS SEVERED BY THEIR OWN CHOICE ONLY THEIR OWN CHOICE COULD RECONNECT IT.**
- **THE ENTITIES BEGAN TO EXPERIMENT WITH THEIR POWERS OF CREATIVITY. THOUGHT FORMS WERE CREATED FIRST. AS THE ENTITIES CONTINUED TO SEEK GREATER AND GREATER GRATIFICATION, FIRST THEY CONTROLLED AND THEN FINALLY THEY IMMERSSED THEMSELVES IN THE BODIES THEY**

CREATED. ONCE THEY DID THIS, THEY WERE TRAPPED.

- **CYCLOPS**
- **SATYR**
- **CENTAUR**
- **UNICORN**

- **ORIGINAL SIN IS THE SPIRITUALLY DESTRUCTIVE USE OF CREATIVE FORCE FOR SELF.**
- **AMILIUS DEvised A PLAN TO ALLOW THE FALLEN TO RECONNECT WITH THE DIVINE. THIS PLAN INCLUDED THE FORMING OF MATERIALITY WHICH REVEALED, AS A PHYSICAL DEMONSTRATION, THE SEPARATION OF THE SPIRIT. AMILIUS ENTERED HUMAN FORM AS ADAM TO FORM THE PERFECT RACE AND COMPLETED HIS PLAN AS JESUS.**
- **THE FIVE RACES WERE ALL CREATED AT THE SAME TIME AND THEY WERE ALL CREATED PERFECT. THEY REPRESENTED THE FIVE SENSES THAT WERE TO BE CONQUERED IN ORDER FOR SPIRITUAL PERFECTION TO BE OBTAINED.**
 - **WHITE RACE – MIDDLE EAST – SIGHT, SEEING**
 - **YELLOW RACE – ASIA – HEARING**
 - **BLACK RACE – UPPER WEST AFRICA – GRATIFICATION OF APPETITES**
 - **BROWN RACE – SOUTH AMERICA/LEMURIA – SENSE OF SMELL**
 - **RED RACE – NORTH AMERICA/ATLANTIS – FEELINGS, EMOTIONS**

- **A PERFECT PHYSICAL HUMAN HAD TO BE CREATED (GENESIS 2:7) AS A COMPARISON TO THE SPIRITUAL CREATION (GENESIS 1:26).**
- **EVE WAS THE TWIN SOUL OF ADAM.**
- **“MAN DID NOT DESCEND FROM THE MONKEY, BUT MAN HAS EVOLVED, RESUSCITATION, YOU SEE, FROM TIME TO TIME, TIME TO TIME, HERE A LITTLE, THERE A LITTLE, LINE UPON LINE AND LINE AND LINE UPON LINE.” (EDGAR CAYCE’S READING #3744-5).**
- **THE MENTALITY OF THE SOUL SEEKING EXPRESSION IN AND BECOMING ATTACHED TO THE MATERIAL RESULTED IN THE DIVISION OF THE MIND-FORCE INTO THREE PHASES.**
 - **CONSCIOUS MIND – GIVES DIRECTION TO THE USE & CONTROL OF MATTER.**
 - **SUBCONSCIOUS MIND – STOREHOUSE OF MEMORIES.**
 - **SUPERCONSCIOUS MIND – SOUL MIND**
- **THE COSMOS WAS BUILT BY AND UPON THE THREE PRINCIPLES OF MUSIC (HARMONY), ARITHMETIC (SYSTEM) AND GEOMETRY (BALANCE).**
- **THE LAW OF DIVERSITY COMES FROM THE CHANGING OF THE VIBRATION AND THE SPEED.**
- **ALL MATTER CONTAINS SPIRIT AND IS ELECTRICAL IN FUNCTION.**
- **EVERY CONDITION THAT EXISTS IN THE MATERIAL PLANE HAS ITS COUNTERPART AND ITS PATTERN IN THE SPIRITUAL PLANE.**

- **MATERIAL AND SPIRITUAL THINGS ARE OF THE SAME ESSENCE.**
 - **OUR SOLAR SYSTEM COMPRISES OTHER DIMENSIONS OR OTHER STATES OF CONSCIOUSNESS OF EXISTENCE.**
 - **MERCURY = INFLUENCES OF THE MIND**
 - **VENUS = HEART, MUSIC & THE ARTS**
 - **EARTH = CAUSE & EFFECT (TESTING SOULS)**
 - **MARS = MADNESS (TEMPERAMENT)**
 - **JUPITER = LARGE GROUPS & HIGH IDEALS**
 - **SATURN = STARTING OVER (DRAMATIC CHANGE)**
 - **URANUS = PSYCHIC ENERGIES**
 - **NEPTUNE = MYSTICAL ENERGIES**
 - **PLUTO = CONSCIOUSNESS**
 - **THE THREE LAWS OF CREATIVE FORCE**
 - **LAW OF LOVE**
 - **LAW OF PROPAGATION**
 - **LAW OF EVOLUTION**
- 3. THE LAW OF GRACE. EDGAR CAYCE'S READING #2981-1. THIS PSYCHIC READING WAS GIVEN BY EDGAR CAYCE ON THE 1ST DAY OF JUNE, 1940.**
- **KARMA IS RATHER THE LACK OF LIVING TO THAT KNOWN TO DO! AS YE WOULD BE FORGIVEN, SO FORGIVE IN OTHERS. THAT IS THE MANNER TO MEET KARMA.**
- 4. DEFINITION OF REINCARNATION**
- **THE WORD "REINCARNATION" LITERALLY MEANS TO "COME AGAIN IN THE FLESH." THE PROCESS OF REINCARNATION - CONTINUAL REBIRTHS IN HUMAN BODIES - ALLEGEDLY CONTINUES UNTIL THE SOUL HAS REACHED A**

STATE OF PERFECTION AND MERGES BACK WITH ITS SOURCE (GOD OR THE "UNIVERSAL SOUL"). THIS IS NOT A MATTER OF IF, IT IS A MATTER OF WHEN.

- **REINCARNATION REFERS TO THE PROCESS OF REBIRTH IN A PHYSICAL BODY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHERING THE SOUL'S EVOLUTION.**
- **REINCARNATION IS THE BELIEF THAT WHEN ONE DIES, ONE'S BODY DECOMPOSES, BUT ONE IS REBORN IN ANOTHER BODY. IT IS THE BELIEF THAT ONE HAS LIVED BEFORE AND WILL LIVE AGAIN IN ANOTHER BODY AFTER DEATH. IN SOME BELIEFS THE BODIES ONE PASSES IN AND OUT OF NEED NOT BE HUMAN.**

5. EDGAR CAYCE'S READING #903-23. THIS PSYCHIC READING WAS GIVEN BY EDGAR CAYCE ON THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH, 1935.

- **MOST INDIVIDUALS IN THE PRESENT MISINTERPRET KARMIC CONDITIONS. THE DEVELOPMENT OR DESTINY AS KARMIC INFLUENCES - EACH SOUL, EACH ENTITY, SHOULD GAIN THE PROPER CONCEPT OF DESTINY. DESTINY IS WITHIN, OR IS AS OF FAITH, OR IS AS THE GIFT OF THE CREATIVE FORCES. KARMIC INFLUENCE IS, THEN, REBELLIOUS INFLUENCE AGAINST SUCH. WHEN OPPORTUNITIES ARE PRESENTED, IT IS THE ENTITY'S OWN WILL FORCE THAT MUST BE EXERCISED - THAT WHICH HAS SEPARATED IT OR HAS MADE IT EQUAL TO THE CREATIVE INFLUENCES IN THE HIGHER SPIRITUAL**

**FORCES TO MAKE FOR ITSELF THAT
ADVANCEMENT. THEN IN EVERY CONTACT IS
THERE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN ENTITY, A
SOUL, TO FULFILL OR MEET IN ITSELF OR ITS
SOUL SELF'S ASSOCIATION WITH THE
CREATIVE FORCES FROM THE FIRST CAUSE, TO
EMBRACE THAT NECESSARY FOR THE ENTITY
TO ENTER INTO THE AT-ONENESS WITH THAT
CREATIVE FORCE. HENCE AS FOR THE
ENTITY'S FULFILLING, IT IS EVER ON THE
ROAD.**

**6. EDGAR CAYCE'S READING #2981-1. THIS
PSYCHIC READING WAS GIVEN BY EDGAR CAYCE
ON THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL, 1943**

**➤ IF YE LIVE BY LAW YOU MUST JUDGE BY LAW.
IF YE LIVE BY FAITH, YE JUDGE BY FAITH. IF
YE LIVE BY GRACE, YE MUST PRACTICE GRACE -
AND BE GRACIOUS. IF YE WOULD HAVE
FRIENDS, YE MUST SHOW YOURSELF
FRIENDLY. IF YE WOULD HAVE PATIENCE, YE
MUST BE PATIENT FIRST WITH SELF, AND
THEN WITH OTHERS.**

**7. JUDAISM: THERE IS A BELIEF THAT EVERY JEW
MUST FULFILL ALL 613 MITZVOH, AND IF THEY
DOESN'T SUCCEED IN ONE LIFETIME, THEY COME
BACK AGAIN AND AGAIN UNTIL THEY FINISH.
FOR THIS REASON, EVENTS IN A PERSON'S LIFE
MAY LEAD THEM TOWARDS CERTAIN PLACES,
ENCOUNTERS, ETC., IN WAYS THAT MAY OR MAY
NOT MAKE SENSE. DIVINE PROVIDENCE
PROVIDES EACH PERSON WITH THE
OPPORTUNITY THEY NEED TO FULFILL THOSE**

PARTICULAR MITZVOH NECESSARY FOR THE PERFECTION OF THEIR SOUL. BUT THE RESPONSIBILITY LIES WITH US. AT THE ACTUAL MOMENT OF DECISION IN ANY GIVEN SITUATION, THE CHOICE IS OURS.

- **KING JAMES BIBLE, THE BOOK OF JOB, CHAPTER 8, VERSES 8 & 9: FOR ENQUIRE, I PRAY THEE, OF THE FORMER AGE, AND PREPARE THYSELF TO THE SEARCH OF THEIR FATHERS: FOR WE ARE BUT OF YESTERDAY, AND KNOW NOTHING, BECAUSE OUR DAYS UPON EARTH ARE A SHADOW.**
- **THE BOOK OF PSALMS, CHAPTER 90, VERSES 1-6.**
- **THE PROVERBS CHAPTER 8, VERSES 22-31**

8. CHRISTIANITY: THE DOCTRINES OF PRE-EXISTENCE AND REINCARNATION EXISTED AS SECRET TEACHINGS OF JESUS AND WAS TAUGHT IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH UNTIL 553 A.D. WHEN IT WAS VOTED OUT (3-2) AT THE COUNCIL OF CONSTANTINOPLE. PRE-EXISTENCE IS THE RELIGIOUS CONCEPT OF THE SOUL AS NOT BEING CREATED AT BIRTH; RATHER THE SOUL EXISTED BEFORE BIRTH IN HEAVEN OR IN A PAST LIFE ON EARTH.

- **KING JAMES BIBLE, THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MATTHEW, CHAPTER 17, VERSES 10-14: AND HIS DISCIPLES ASKED HIM, SAYING, WHY THEN SAY THE SCRIBES THAT ELIAS MUST FIRST COME? AND JESUS ANSWERED AND SAID UNTO THEM, ELIAS TRULY SHALL FIRST COME, AND RESTORE ALL THINGS. BUT I SAY**

**UNTO YOU, THAT ELIAS IS COME ALREADY,
AND THEY KNEW HIM NOT, BUT HAVE DONE
UNTO HIM WHATSOEVER THEY LISTED.
LIKEWISE SHALL ALSO THE SON OF MAN
SUFFER OF THEM. THEN THE DISCIPLES
UNDERSTOOD THAT HE SPAKE UNTO THEM OF
JOHN THE BAPTIST.**

➤ **KING JAMES BIBLE, THE GOSPEL ACCORDING
TO SAINT JOHN, CHAPTER 8, VERSE 58: JESUS
SAID UNTO THEM, VERILY, VERILY, I SAY UNTO
YOU, BEFORE ABRAHAM WAS, I AM.**

**9. ISLAM: MAINSTREAM ISLAM REJECTS THE
CONCEPT OF REINCARNATION. BELIEVING IN
REINCARNATION IS INTERPRETED AS A DENIAL
OF RESURRECTION. HOWEVER, THERE ARE A FEW
SUFIS THAT BELIEVE IN REINCARNATION.
THEIR CLAIM IS BASED UPON A PASSAGE, SURAH
2, VERSE 28, THAT READS AS FOLLOWS: HOW CAN
YE REJECT THE FAITH IN ALLAH? SEEING THAT
YE WERE WITHOUT LIFE, AND HE GAVE YOU LIFE;
THEN WILL HE CAUSE YOU TO DIE, AND WILL
AGAIN BRING YOU TO LIFE; AND AGAIN TO HIM
WILL YE RETURN.**

➤ **THE GREAT SUFI MYSTIC AND PROPHET RUMI,
IN HIS WORLD FAMOUS MASNAVI, VOLUME 3,
STORY 17, ENTITLED "THE VAKIL OF THE
PRINCE OF BOKHARA"
I DIED AS MINERAL AND BECAME A PLANT,
I DIED AS PLANT AND ROSE TO ANIMAL,
I DIED AS ANIMAL AND I WAS MAN.
WHY SHOULD I FEAR?
WHEN WAS I LESS BY DYING?**

**YET ONCE MORE I SHALL DIE AS MAN,
TO SOAR WITH ANGELS BLEST;
BUT EVEN FROM ANGELHOOD I MUST PASS ON.**

➤ **ANOTHER GREAT MYSTIC, MANSUR AL-HALLAJ,
WROTE:**

**LIKE THE HERBAGE
I HAVE SPRUNG UP MANY A TIME
ON THE BANKS OF FLOWING RIVERS.
FOR A HUNDRED THOUSAND YEARS
I HAVE LIVED AND WORKED
IN EVERY SORT OF BODY.**

**10. TAOISM: REINCARNATION IS NOT MENTIONED
IN THE TAO-TE CHING. IT APPEARS LATER IN
TAOISM, IN THE CHUANG TZU (4TH CENTURY BC),
WHICH STATES: "BIRTH IS NOT A BEGINNING;
DEATH IS NOT AN END. THERE IS EXISTENCE
WITHOUT LIMITATION; THERE IS CONTINUITY
WITHOUT A STARTING POINT. EXISTENCE
WITHOUT LIMITATION IS SPACE. CONTINUITY
WITHOUT A STARTING POINT IS TIME. THERE IS
BIRTH, THERE IS DEATH, THERE IS ISSUING
FORTH, THERE IS ENTERING IN. THAT THROUGH
WHICH ONE PASSES IN AND OUT WITHOUT
SEEING ITS FORM, THAT IS THE PORTAL OF GOD."**

**11. HINDUISM: AN ESSENTIAL BELIEF IN HINDUISM
IS THAT THE SOUL REINCARNATES AGAIN AND
AGAIN, ON EARTH, UNTIL IT BECOMES PERFECT
AND REUNITES WITH IT'S SOURCE. DURING THIS
PROCESS THE SOUL ENTERS INTO MANY BODIES,
HUMAN AND ANIMAL, AND EXPERIENCES MANY
BIRTHS AND DEATHS.**

➤ **BHAGAVAD-GITA, CHAPTER 2, ENTITLED "OF DOCTRINES": HE WHO SHALL SAY, "LO! I HAVE SLAIN A MAN!" HE WHO SHALL THINK, "LO! I AM SLAIN!" THOSE BOTH KNOW NAUGHT! LIFE CANNOT SLAY. LIFE IS NOT SLAIN! NEVER THE SPIRIT WAS BORN; THE SPIRIT SHALL CEASE TO BE NEVER; NEVER WAS TIME IT WAS NOT; END AND BEGINNING ARE DREAMS! BIRTHLESS AND DEATHLESS AND CHANGELESS REMAINETH THE SPIRIT FOREVER; DEATH HATH NOT TOUCHED IT AT ALL, DEAD THOUGH THE HOUSE OF IT SEEMS! WHO KNOWETH IT EXHAUSTLESS, SELF-SUSTAINED, IMMORTAL, INDESTRUCTIBLE,- SHALL SUCH SAY, "I HAVE KILLED A MAN, OR CAUSED TO KILL?" NAY, BUT AS WHEN ONE LAYETH HIS WORN-OUT ROBES AWAY, AND, TAKING NEW ONES, SAYETH, "THESE WILL I WEAR TO-DAY!" SO PUTTETH BY THE SPIRIT LIGHTLY ITS GARB OF FLESH, AND PASSETH TO INHERIT A RESIDENCE AFRESH.**

12. BUDDHISM: REINCARNATION IN BUDDHISM IS NOT EMPHASIZED. IN FACT THE BUDDHA DENIED THE EXISTENCE OF THE SOUL. THIS DENIAL, HOWEVER, WAS ONLY A PART OF HIS TOTAL PHILOSOPHY THAT DENIED THE EXISTENCE OF ALL SUBSTANCES BECAUSE ALL THINGS, TO THE BUDDHA, WERE IMPERMANENT. THIS IMPERMANENCE OF EXISTENCE IS THE FIRST OF THE THREE ASPECTS OF EXISTENCE THAT HE CALLED THE "THE THREE MARKS OF EXISTENCE" (THE FIRST IS ANICCA OR IMPERMANENCE. THE SECOND IS *DUKKHA* OR SUFFERING, WHICH IS ALSO THE FIRST NOBLE TRUTH AND THE THIRD IS *ANATTA* OR NOT-SELF). FOR THE BUDDHA, THE ULTIMATE STATE OF

**EXISTENCE WAS NIRVANA WHEREIN ALL THE
WORLDLY AND IMPERMANENT ASPECTS OF
EXISTENCE DISAPPEAR IN THE REALITIES OF
SOMETHING FAR GREATER. IT CONSISTS OF A
MELDING OF ONE'S BEING WITH SOMETHING THAT
HAS NO BOUNDARIES AND HAS BEEN COMPARED TO
A DEWDROP MELDING WITH THE SEA OR THE
DEWDROP OPENING UP TO RECEIVE THE SEA.**