

The Science of Magic

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What is magic?

Magic is the *power* to make things happen.

What is power?

Power is *energy*.

What is energy?

Energy is the ultimate *cause* of every-thing.

What is a cause?

A cause is “something that makes a difference.” (M Susser)

How is energy related to force?

Energy is insubstantial no-thingness. It is transformed — but always preserved — into the material world of forces to do *work*.

What is work?

Work is force applied in changing things.

What is esotericism?

Esotericism is the science studying the “subjective world of causes.”

What is the *Magical Work* of the Soul?

The Magical Work of the Soul is the first lesson of any modern esoteric school.

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To do this work correctly, we will start with the premise that "*energy follows thought.*" This is the first and most fundamental, as well as the most ancient, premise of the esotericist. The second is related to the first and will have a place in our considerations. It states that "*the eye, opened by thought, directs the energy in motion.*"

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A statement made by you, the soul, the disciple, to the personality:

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"In the centre of the will of God I stand.
Naught shall deflect my will from His.
I implement that will by love.
I turn towards the field of service.
I, the Triangle divine, work out that will
Within the square and serve my fellowmen."

1. An inner sensitiveness to the Plan.
2. An ability to recognize principles, governing conduct and administration.
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3. A capacity to overlook the non-essentials and to emphasize the essentials.
4. A submergence of personal ambition and interest in the furthering of the group ideals and
5. A steady preservation of the inner contact through meditation and the overlooking and non-emphasis of personality reactions.

These are **basic pre-requisites** and should receive the attention of workers and students in all groups.

It would be of value if each student would link up every day at five o'clock by an act of the will with this rapidly integrating group of servers, mystics and brothers. To this end it might be wise to commit to memory the following brief dedication to be said silently at that hour with the attention focussed in the head:

"May the **Power** of the one Life pour through the group of all true servers.

"May the Love of the One Soul characterize the lives of all who seek to aid the Great Ones.

"May I fulfil my part in the One **work** through self-forgetfulness, harmlessness and right speech."

THE GREAT INVOCATION

[3rd, 4th, and 5th stanzas]

From the center where the **Will** of God is known
Let **purpose** guide the little wills of men –
The **purpose** which the Masters know and serve.

From the center which we call the race of men
Let the Plan of Love and Light **work** out
And may it seal the door where evil dwells.

Let Light and Love and **Power** restore the Plan on Earth.

We shall talk and think increasingly in terms of electricity, of voltage, of intensity and of power.

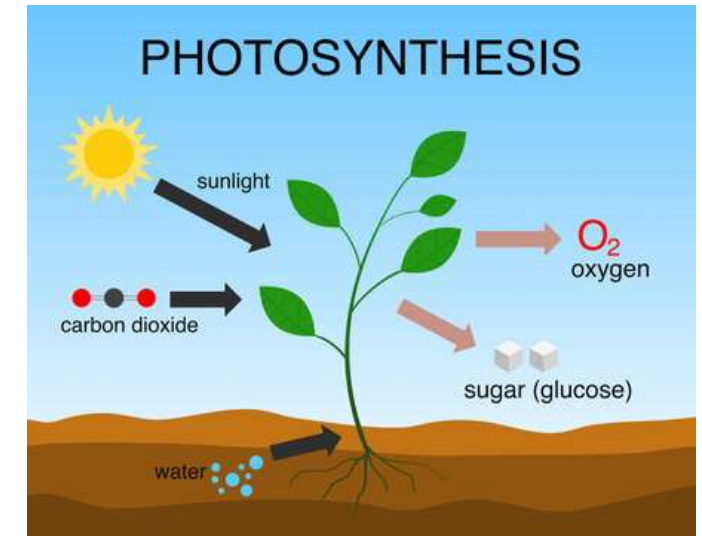
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The Great Invocation: Psychosynthesis Formula

Light	+	Love	+	Power	=	Good	+	Peace
						WORK		
Current		Force		Energy				
Amperes		Volts		Watts				

The Great Invocation: Spiritual Photosynthesis Formula

Light	+	6H₂O	+	6CO₂	=	6O₂	+	C₆H₁₂O₆
						Oxygen		Bread
Sunlight		Water		Carbon		The PLAN		



Magic is the power to make things happen

Stages:

- Planning (Mental)
- Visualization (Imagination)
- Materialization
 - Blueprint (Ethereic)
 - Physical

Corporate Executive Boards perform magic

- Strategic planning
- Mission/Vision (Visionaries, Futurists)
- Operational/Logistics planning
 - Human resources
 - Technical resources (IT)
 - Money

Occultists perform magic

- Fifteen Rules of *White* Magic:
Mental/Astral/Etheric/Physical
- The Science of the Soul as a spiritual technology
- The Seventh Ray of Ritual and Magic as facilitator



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If we turn to the Ancient Aryan civilization and culture, we find the most significant and immortal products of the latter were those subtle metaphysical systems of Indian philosophy which, even though certain of their aspects are unsuited to the Occident, have never been surpassed. Later on we come to the Egyptian civilization with its specific characteristics. As the Ancient Aryans had cultivated subtle metaphysical thought, the Egyptians cultivated magic. Occultly considered, whereas the Indians had, so to say, explored the high spiritual planes, the Egyptians explored the *astral plane*. In their Mysteries the neophyte learned how to leave his body and experience *astral consciousness*. Thus the Egyptians may be termed practical occultists in contradistinction to mystics. But towards the decline of their civilization their magic deteriorated and, becoming tainted with superstition, was often employed for evil ends. Numerous souls incarnated to-day are paying off bad Karma which they generated in Egypt through the improper use of magic.¹ We may mention *en passant* that so many ancient Egyptian objects are “unlucky” because impregnated with the evil magnetism resulting from such practices.

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Magic is the *power* to make things happen
for the common good or for selfish ends.

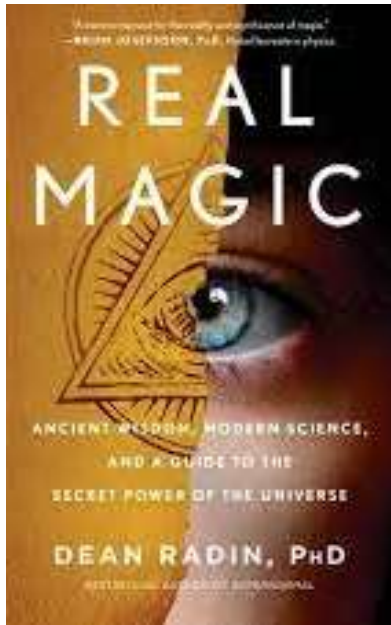
Seventh rule of white magic (first rule in the astral plane):

The **dual forces** on the plane (whereon **the vital power** must be sought) are seen; the **two paths** face the solar Angel; the poles vibrate. **A choice** confronts the one who meditates.

What is *will* power?

The focused intention of consciousness is an energy capable of making things happen, in the spiritual and/or the material world.

Peril of the **Faustian bargain** (temptations of Jesus in the desert)



PRACTICE OF MAGIC

Don't only practice your art, but force your way into its secrets, for it and knowledge can raise men to the divine.

—LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

The essence of magic boils down to the application of **two ordinary mental skills: attention and intention**. The strength of the magical outcome is modulated by **four factors: belief, imagination, emotion, and clarity**.

Radin, Dean I.. Real Magic (p. 73). Harmony/Rodale. Kindle Edition.

Three ideas at the basis of real magic

- Consciousness is fundamental: it is primary over the physical world.
- Everything is interconnected.
- There is only one Consciousness.

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Hierarchies of Science and Knowledge

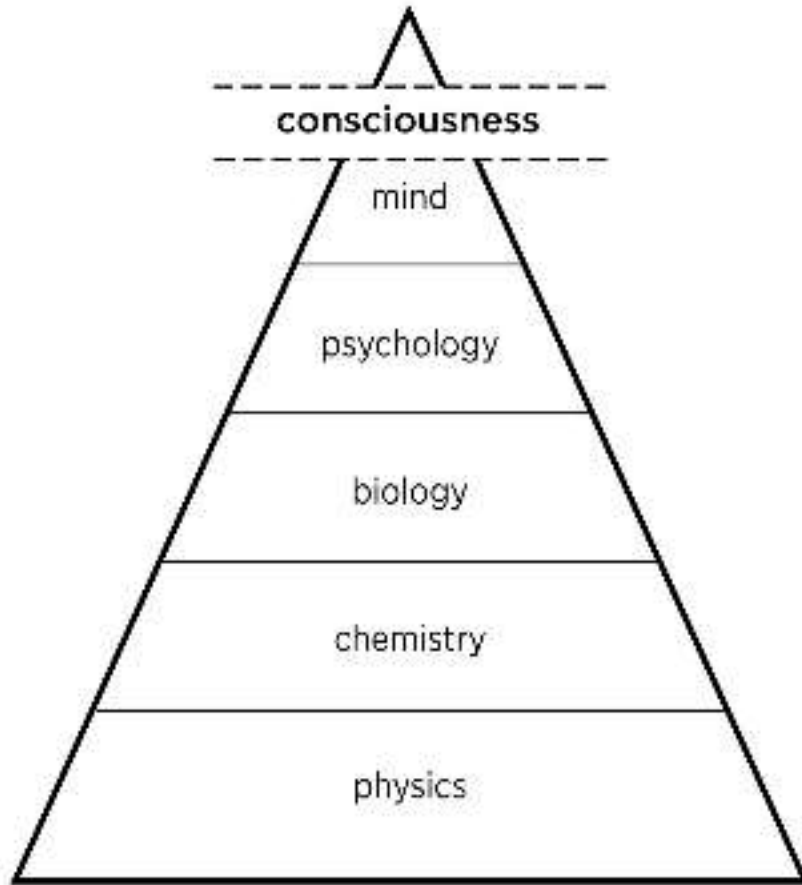


Figure 15. Today's hierarchy of science.

Upward and
downward
causation

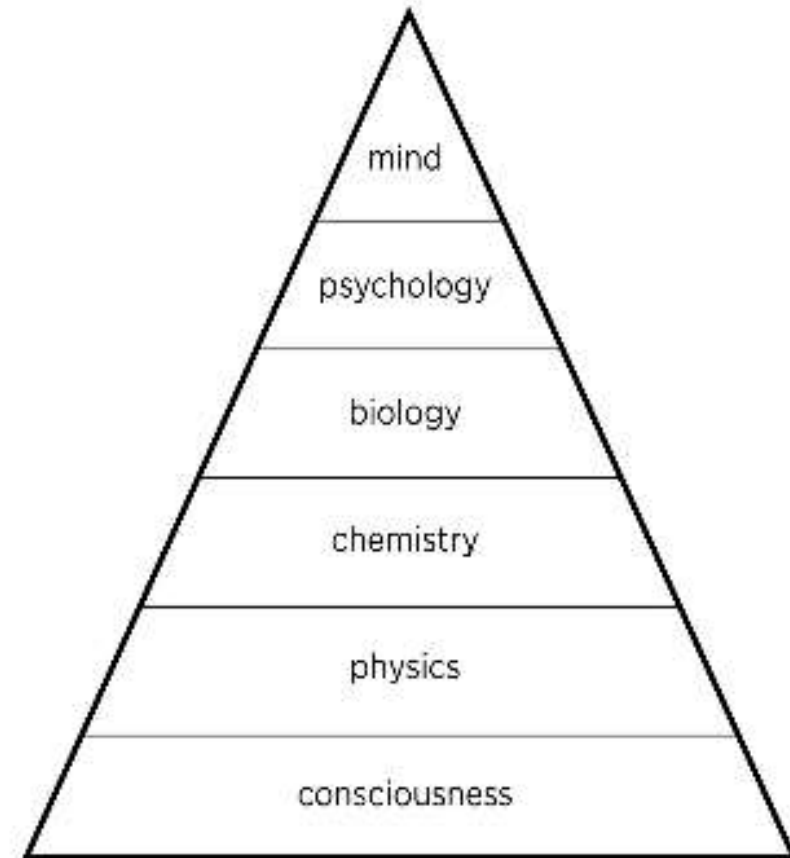


Figure 16. A more comprehensive knowledge hierarchy.

Self-consciousness is the most fundamental mystery of human life

- What is consciousness? How does it evolve from the sentiency of an atom to the reflective self-awareness focused on the brain of a human being?
- Does the brain precede or succeed self-consciousness?
- Does the evolution of consciousness come to an end at the human stage, or does it keep evolving into more inclusive states of consciousness? For instance, is planet Earth a conscious Being in which the human kingdom serves as its planetary brain?

Self-consciousness is the most fundamental mystery of human life

- Is time a fourth dimension of the three-dimensional space? How is the space-time continuum of modern physics related to an evolving consciousness?
- Can there be fourth- and fifth-dimensional *states of consciousness* grounded in the *cerebral* three-dimensional space?
- Can there be information without consciousness? Are quantum bits of information the substance of a *living, conscious* space?
- Do this “*living, conscious* space” explain the “magical” phenomena of “action at a distance” observed in the new world of quantum physics?

Six Conclusions from Dean Radin's Work

Based on the available scientific evidence, it is a virtual certainty that:

- **Psi (psychic sense) is a genuine “sixth sense.”**
- **Psi capacities are widely distributed among the general population.**
- **These effects arise from the unconscious.**
- **Psi effects are stronger during non-ordinary states of consciousness**, such as during meditation, while dreaming, or while under the influence of psychedelic compounds.
- **We have the capacity to mentally influence the physical world**, probably not through application of the four known physical forces, but perhaps through unidentified principles that either affect the probabilities of events or “warp” the fabric of space-time.
- **We can gain information from sources purported to be nonphysical entities.**

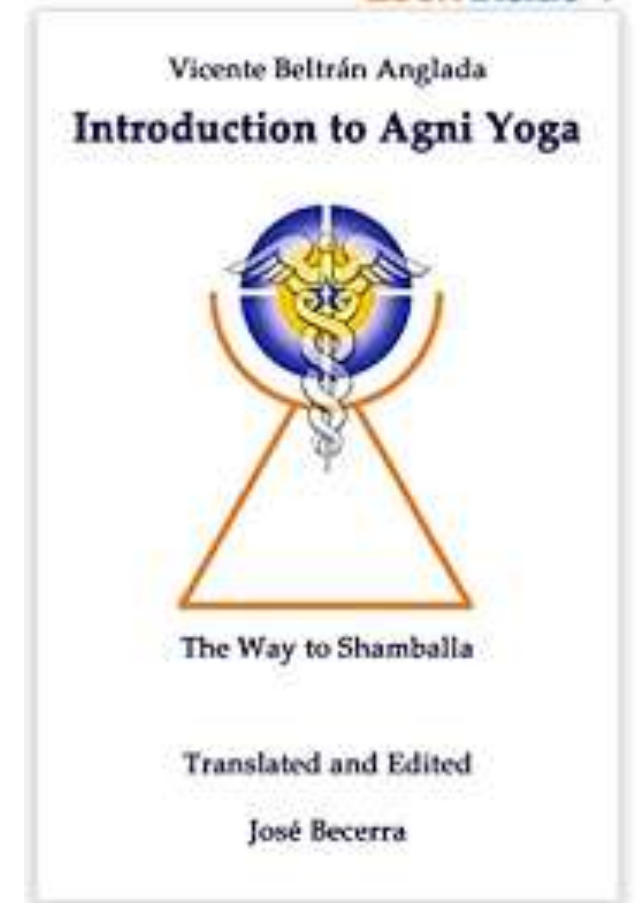
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We are entering a scientific age, but it will be a science which passes out of the impasse which it has now reached and which — having penetrated as it has into the realm of the intangible — will begin to work far more subjectively than heretofore. It will recognise the existence of senses which are super-sensory and which are extensions of the five physical senses, and this will be forced upon science because of the multitude of reliable people who will possess them and who **[Page 135]** can work and live in the worlds of the tangible and the intangible simultaneously. The mass of reputable testimony will be incontrovertible. The moment that **the subjective world of causes** is proven to exist (and this will come through the indisputable evidence of man's extended senses) science will enter a new era; its focus of attention will change; the possibilities of discovery will be immense and materialism (as that word is now understood) will vanish. Even the word "materialism" will become obsolete and men in the future will be amused at the limited vision of our modern world and wonder why we thought and felt as we did.

Real magic, driven by the spiritual will, is a science relating energy — all matter is energy — to consciousness. We are told in the book *Glamour: A World Problem* by AAB/DK, that “The presentation of material substance as essentially only a form of energy was as great a revelation as any given by the Christ or the Buddha... It related energy to force, form to life, and man to God and held the secret of transformation, transmutation, and transfiguration.”

The magician must practice:

- 1) profound attentiveness, focusing the fiery intention,
- 2) serene expectancy or equipoise, calming the emotional waters, and
- 3) perfect adaptability in molding the etheric substance.



The Hierarchical Plan

The Plan is that measure of possibility of immediate importance which the divine Purpose can present at any given moment in time and space. TEV, 132

The **Threefold Hierarchical Project**, *within the Hierarchical Plan*, consists of:



- the **Recognition** of the Kingdom of SHAMBALLA and the imminent externalization of the Hierarchy of Masters of Compassion and Wisdom;
- the **Revelation** of the MOTHER of the World - the Kingdom of Angels - considering it the potential energy of creation; and
- the **Service** to Humanity through White MAGIC, organized throughout the whole planet.



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CONCLUSION

The whole universe is an expression of energy. Consciousness holds the power to transform, to transmute and to transfigure the material world. The science of bridging the gap in consciousness between the spiritual and the material worlds is the promise of the New Age of Aquarius (Ray V) under the auspices of Promethean Uranus (Ray VII).

The Perennial Wisdom



The Secret Doctrine: from Hermes to the Age of Maitreya

