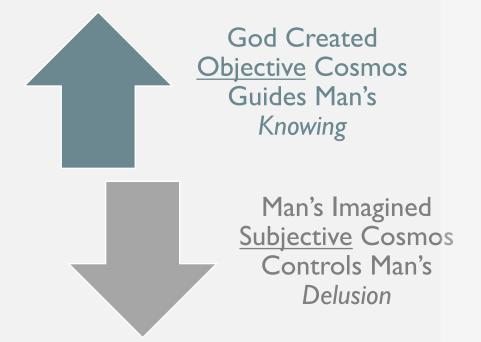
REVELATION 34 – HERMETICISM: CHALLENGE OF KNOWING

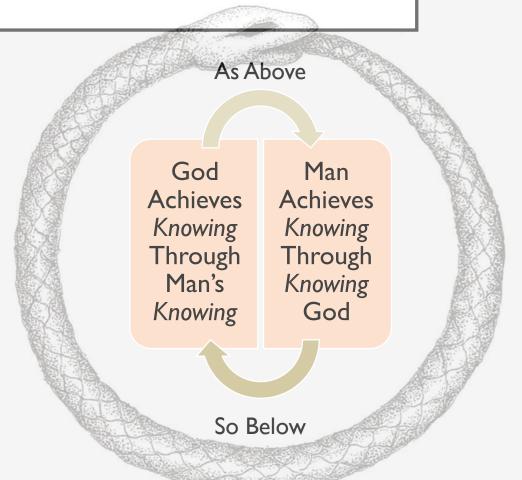
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HERMETICISM: PATH TO BE AS GOD(S)

- Ancient gnosis, knowing, revealed to Man in stages; morphing through the Millennium
- Fundamental emphasis is Alchemy Change
- Underlies works-based faiths, foundation of philosophies and science(ism)
- Hegel merged hermeticism and Christendom to form Science: Basis of Western Society
- Marx changed Hegel's Hermeticism into praxis of Societal-Economic change: Socialism {Rousseau}
- Rhodes; Gramsci; Fabian Society; Frankfurt School;
 Marcuse; WEF: Various Hermetic factions
- History traces Satan's implementation of Change, to unite Man and achieve his goal: No Fire!

Physical World

- Mineral Vegetable Animal (Combined for clarity)
- 2. <u>Human</u> {Man's current plane of existence}
- 3. Etheric {Transhumanism} {Great Reset}
- 4. Astral {Posthumanism}
- 5. Spirit {Being as God in this Creation} (Ge 3:5)
- Spirit World
 - 1. <u>Self-Begotten</u> {Christ Attained; shows Path}
 - Unbegotten {Helping God to be God: Oneness}

HERMETICISM: PRINCIPLES OF CHANGE

- Father is source and power of Recalcitrant Reality shaped by Son via Holy Spirit (Ge 1:1-2; Col 1:15-20)
- Satan focuses on spiritual which cannot be sensed by Man who has no spiritual senses
- Delusion legitimized by **As Above, So Below** giving hermetics divine aura of legitimacy (2Th 2:3-12)
- Goal: Prevent Death; Fiery Judgment Develop self-divinity – heaven in this Creation (ICo 15:42-50)
- Predicated upon Logical Fallacies: False Dilemmas;
 Circular Reasoning; Violation of Laws of Logic; etc.
- Denies Jesus: Is Christ; Came in the Flesh; Coming in the Flesh Antichristism (He 2:14-18; IJo 2:18-25; 4:1-3)

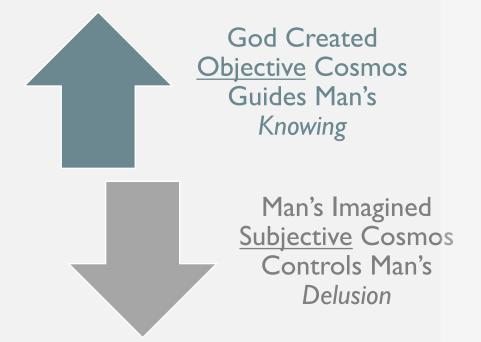
- 1. Mentalism {All is Mind; Universe is Mental}
- Correspondence {As Above, So Below} (Ouroboros: Their Symbol of Snake(s))
- 3. <u>Vibration</u> {Change: **Thesis** to **Synthesis** via **Antithesis**}
- 4. Polarity {Dualism: Identical in "nature," not in "degree"}
- 5. Rhythm {What comes around, goes around}
- 6. <u>Cause and Effect</u> {Ancient: End shows origins and origins contains the end}
- 7. Gender {Masculine-feminine principles manifest on ALL planes irregardless of actual sex, if any}

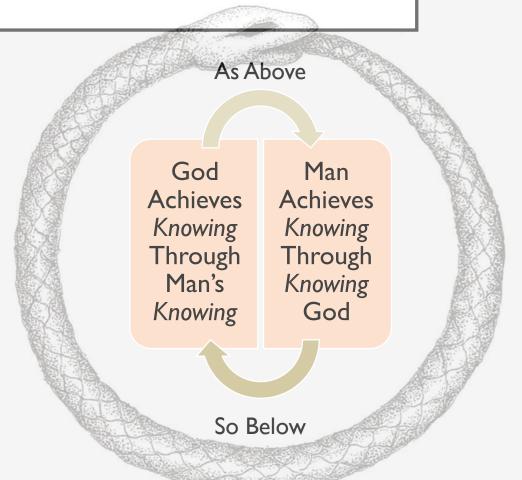
HERMETICISM: CARROT-STICK INCENTIVES

- Propaganda techniques to set and control Milieu, persuade you of the goal (Ro 1:18-32)
- Change is possible <u>only</u> when everyone moves together: <u>Binding</u> Social Contract
- All Change is religious, source of morality
- Individualism violates Social Contract so group cannot Progress: Must be Stifled
- Delusion works only when everyone submits; Christianity cannot submit
- Church-Christians must be eliminated, within & without, peaceably or violently

- I. Milieu (Controlling Spiritual-Emotional-Physical)
- Mystical Manipulation {As Above (Group), So Below (Individual)} {Balaam-Jezebel Effect}
- 3. <u>Demand for Purity/Unity</u> {Remove <u>all</u> impedances hindering *Change* to the next plane: Reset}
- 4. <u>Cult of Confession</u> {Confess distinctives preventing acceptance of Hermetic *Change*}
- 5. <u>Sacred Science</u> {Goal-centric Gnosis; not Truth}
- 6. <u>Doctrine vice Person</u> [All must embrace *Change*]
- 7. <u>Dispense Self</u> {Group Surrender=Socialism; Jesus' Antithesis: Self-surrender=Adoption} (Ga 4:1-7)

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COME, LET US REASON TOGETHER: SIN REJECTS CHRIST'S OBJECTIVISM

- Hermeticism: Subjective opposition to Christ's Objective Knowing
 - Sin *imagines* what <u>should</u> be true, by its own self-contained rules it oft violates
 - Christ reveals objective reality offering sinners opportunity to exchange their <u>vain</u> <u>imaginations</u> for His Truth substantiated by Recalcitrant Reality
 - Modern worldviews built on Hegel's Hermeticism of Subjectivity are built on ancient Hermeticism while rejecting objective, biblically revealed reality-moral Truth
 - Revelation is Recalcitrant Reality breaking the illusion of Sin's subjectivism which clings desperately to illusion even to murdering His messengers of Truth
 - History and Your Life begins in sinful <u>subjectivity</u> but will end in <u>objectivity</u>; Revelation pulls aside the veil of physical reality revealing Christ's spiritual reality (Ps 51:5; He 11:1-3)