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The text to this theme was received by the Medialen Friedenskreis Berlin, a Christian/Spiritual community, between the year 1956 and 1975. The messages are a part of the *Menetekel*, a collection of about 4500 pages in the A4 format, spanning 20 years and recently re-catalogued. All mediumistic messages were left in their original form even if sometimes similar questions are asked. The work of the two mediums began when they were 15 and respectively 17 years old. The total production of the MFK-Berlin, (MFK stands for Medialer Friedenskreis), the *Menetekel* and the 21 messages from our space-brothers, are considered the absolute pinnacle of psycho-scientific exploration. Other spiritual circles have tried to copy their work, but its quality was never achieved. The distribution of these recently re-catalogued messages and protocols is *explicitly encouraged* and is not covered by any copy-right.

Introduction by the publisher:

For thousands of years, the belief that man was not just born, but *born again* has held fast. The data and the evidence available is too great, the power to convince too overwhelming to allow this subject to be ignored without comments. What serious doctors, psychologists and parapsychologists report about the experience of reincarnation seems puzzling. The intellect can hardly grasp it, or do we just know *too little* about it? To add to this, in recent times critically analysed Greek and Latin text from the bible, documents from Church councils and the works of former fathers of the Church point to the conclusion, that the doctrine of karma and reincarnation was part of the earliest Christian doctrine. Accordingly, in the year A.D. 553, during the "Council of Constantinople", because of power-political decisions by the Church and the State, the whole doctrine of reincarnation as part of the earliest Christian doctrine was stricken from the bible. During the following centuries, the bible was little by little, cleansed of any remnants of this doctrine.

The doctrine of reincarnation, logically and consequently compliments the time after death with the time before birth, a part of the perception of the majority of those, who have knowledge about the "other side". The schools of initiation of Egypt, the Near East, the Jews and also the Greek, knew about the recurring lives on Earth. The Gnostics taught in many of their schools the same. All of India, Tibet, China and Japan is convinced about it. Lessing was also inspired by it, as was Goethe. Today, innumerable European and American Theosophists and Anthroposophists confess to it. The doctrine of reincarnation *is the key* to recognising the justice of GOD in matters of fate. One will find,

if one is not literally bound to extreme dogmatism, but open to the spirit of the tenets, that all major religions and secret revelations of the human race generally teach *the same*. Through the doctrine of reincarnation, life on Earth, with its sometimes very difficult karmic tests, makes more *logical sense*. Every action is followed by a reaction. A more profound knowledge of this law, results in a completely different view of life. What man thinks, he will experience. Or in reverse, they say, that the cause for our present experience lies in the thoughts of the past.

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1.0 Facts about the theme of reincarnation from the WORLD OF LIGHT.

Excerpts from Menetekel (Medialer Friedenskreis Berlin)

1.1 The Alpha and the Omega of the Grace and Love of GOD (Transmission from the year 1957)

You show animosity towards the brothers and sisters you have mourned over in a previous existence. But as you do not recognise them when you meet them now again, you disrespect, enslave and mistreat them. You show animosity towards those you once dearly loved, but this time around, you let them suffer and starve. The ones who have helped you in your hours of need and stood by you truthfully in a previous life, the ones you shared joy and sorrow with, they're the ones you pay back in this life with hostility. You harbour hatred and contempt against the good, the ones that have done you good.

On the other hand, you form alliances with those who, in a *previous* life, have tried to kill you, tortured you and caused you pain, denounced you to the inquisition and let you starve physically and spiritually.

Instead of improving, you sit with your antagonists at your favourite table and blaspheme GOD. You come across the blessed ones every step of the way, but the memory is blocked and their bodies look unfamiliar. People who over centuries have helped you and who are at your side again to help, you meet again, even if not conscious of the fact, people who teach you the WORD OF GOD and remind you about the great LOVE OF THE MESSIAH, those you turn away and mock.

The GRACE OF GOD makes a new life on Earth possible for you. The doctrine of reincarnation is the Alpha and the Omega of the LOVE OF GOD. Reincarnation is a Grace! You living on Earth now, were once *your own ancestors*, your forefather and you carry the attributes of your love and your sins of your own past lives. You complain about your fate, by doing so *you accuse yourself*. You ask: "Why do I deserve this?" You take home your pay and reap the harvest you have *sown* centuries ago with your own strength, freedom and responsibility.

Humanity on Earth would walk about, hardly viable, grossly degenerated and damaged in body and soul, if GOD in HIS infinite WISDOM and LOVE, with HELPERS on "this side" and the "other side", had not helped you day and night, hour after hour, second by second, influenced the healing process of all your ailments. Lucifer would triumph over you!

But you take all these invisible occurrences and labours for granted *without giving it a thought*, without even *thoroughly informing* yourself about these regions. You boast about having a beautiful body, a clear skin or excellent blood. You pride yourself if you rapidly overcome a sickness or if science in the name of an invisible GOD helps you. But unfortunately you know nothing of the *real* world, nor anything about divine OCCURRENCES, even doctors respect them but remain silent about it. Second after second you enjoy divine PROTECTION, without it, you would be lost, from “this side” and especially from the “other side”. But how do you behave during your life, how do you behave in your relationship with others?

The further one distances oneself from GOD, the harder it is to find your way back. There is a *high price* to pay for every step you take further away from GOD!

- He who nowadays cannot believe in the ORGANIZATION of a personal GOD, knows after all just *how far* he has distanced himself from GOD.
- But the belief in GOD cannot be a pseudo-belief, the yardstick can only be OBJECTIVE TRUTH!

1.2 Everyone has the chance (Transmission from the year 1964)

Many people complain about their lot. They compare their life with the life of others and finds it unjust, that they're worse off than the others. But these people are on Earth to *learn*. They don't consider that life *still continues* after death. They also don't consider that life on Earth is *a school* that's suppose to prepare them for a extraordinary life in others regions.

- *He who doesn't learn on Earth, will occupy a very awful place in the spiritual world.*

Life on Earth is therefore a crucial test. The harder fate tests someone, the stronger his resistance might develop and if he emerges a winner, he will be well equipped for future challenges. A continued struggle with the challenges of life, sharpens the weaponry. Important men almost always had to fight for survival. Knowledge is not given away, it has to be *earned*. But he who believes that Lady Luck is seeking a fortunes favourite, **is sadly mistaken**.

- *Everyone has the same chances. The only difference is the shape chance takes and the time it approaches someone. It could also be in another life on Earth. He who is a millionaire this time around, can be a pitiable destitute. How one stands up to the test is crucial, it determines the maturity.*

You have no reason to envy your fellow human beings their standard of living, it is *not a deciding factor* in determining the level of inner maturity. There are people who under primitive condition remain decidedly human. There are also people living in comfort who wither away.

The inner attitude in man is always the determining factor!

Above all, it is important that man has an inner impetus. He must aspire to the top. He must have the strong will to be progressive and a good person in spite of all dangers and oppositions. He who wants

to go to “Heaven”, must make the effort to get there by his own volition, he must strife after Heaven, that is to say, strife after greater spiritual HEIGHTS.

There are situations that are triggered by fellow-man. It can happen, that one or the other doesn't harmonise with his fellow-men because he's a villain. He can easily attract his fellow-man to then put them through hell. Even in those cases, one must keep ones composure.

- *The interaction with other people is also a test for the candidate to prove himself. He should not allow himself to be dragged down, even if the attacks are severe and negative. He who weakens is not mature enough!*

Many people are bitter and malicious because their treatment by others made them like that. But basically they are *big failures*, because they let themselves go. They did show resistance, but in a *negative* form.

- *It is an important assignment for people to keep away from hatred! It cannot be allowed that man fails this difficult trial and follows the same path as shown by the negative side.*

One should never forget that one is a human being, to be a human being is the highest obligation there is on this planet. Yes, it is even for the whole universe of great importance. *To be human means to draw nearer to GOD*. This can only happen through continuous trials. Life is *more* than just a temporary guest appearance here on Earth!

1.3 The great analysis (Transmission from the year 1965)

Truly, the situation on Earth is serious. In spite of a high technological development, humanity remains on a level of animosity, hatred, mutual disrespect and destruction.

There are many people who are *below* the level of beasts. Crimes of a sexual nature are on the rise. Some scientists employ all their knowledge and ambition *to destroy* the human race with the most terrible means. There are already hundreds of millions who despair, because they do not understand the moral and religious decline. GOD *hears* your pleas and you wonder that the Flood is not happening. But GOD choses His *own* MEANS!

- *You live at a time of enormous importance as a spiritual confrontation, that cannot be grasped by anyone on Earth, is taking place. Your eyes cannot see this event, it can't be put into words. It is an assembly of all the INTELLIGENTSIA of both worlds, an assembly of positive and negative POWER. A showdown between Heaven and hell.*

You mustn't think that the assembly of the blessed and the accursed spirits and people will immediately culminate in a war. *Other* means are used to fight! One of these is *reincarnation*, a reincarnation on Earth. According to divine LAW, a soul about to be born on Earth has to have a certain level of maturity, it should be *prepared* before incarnating. But this confrontation uses every means possible to throw those divine LAWS into *chaos*, not just here on Earth but also in the spiritual world.

- *For that reason, a multitude of accursed spirits are making a move, taking every opportunity to possess a physical body. These souls cling to people, to then manoeuvre and influence them to go against the LAWS OF GOD. These accursed spirits push and shove their way into every incarnation, into every embryo, just to be born on Earth.*

You must realise that these souls have *not* the necessary maturity to come to Earth. They are the criminals of the other world. They are *immature* in every aspect and come from levels of development, that are of a very *low* standard.

You must sometimes wonder about a wayward person, completely at odds with the rest of the family. The father might be a priest but the son a sexual predator or a potential tyrant. How can you make sense of a situation like that?

GOD naturally casts an eye over HIS LAWS but even HE can't always prevent someone from negatively interfering with HIS handicraft. HIS antagonist knows only too well that he has to place all his eggs in one basket and he risks and organises his last options to obtain the KINGDOM of GOD.

Indeed, you might find all of this seems more like a fairy story or an old fable, but it is a TRUTH of *unimaginable reality*, even if at times it is hidden from your eyes.

But my dear ones, you can *observe* the same activity on your Earth. The spiritual interests of humanity is heading straight for an abyss. Many, many ANGELS are fighting at you side, with the *positive people* of this world!

Think about *which* side you want to be on!

1.4 Remembering (Transmission from the year 1959)

It is not the RESOLVE of GOD, that people on Earth, in respect to a SPIRITUAL WORLD, should remain in ignorance. If we speak of GOD or the LORD, we mean the intelligent WORLD of LIGHT of GOD. This ORGANIZATION is there to spread knowledge about the *real* life, to the best of its knowledge and conscience. This mission, as defined and desired by the almighty LORD, is hindered by enormous obstacles. The spheres of spiritual life are at present not purified, demonic acts and attacks are taking place continuously, *hour by hour*. The human race has hardly an inkling, of what is taking place.

As you know, the mighty but *negative* angel is called "Lucifer". His power is great, his intelligence equally so. As large as the LOVE of GOD is, the hate of Lucifer is equal to it. It is true that Lucifer *cannot destroy* or erase any soul, but he can destroy any physical body inhabited by a soul or *separate*, through death, the soul from the transient.

- *GOD reigns over the ETERNAL, Lucifer reigns over the transient.*

Lucifer attacks each and everyone on this planet and has called upon all his helpers and companions to participate in this act of destruction. Certainly, this fight will come to an end, but it is still a question of time, as the negative one is *spontaneous* and *unpredictable*.

- *Nothing can be pre-determined as evil approaches like lightning!*¹

You could hardly comprehend, that such enormous POWERS exist that wrestle with one another. You will mention this struggle and say that you cannot stop yourselves from sinning, because its POWER reigns *over you*. No, my dear friends, this is not how it is. You have complete *freedom* and *intelligence* on your side, to *stay clear* of all these occurrences. You are here on Earth for a different purpose.

Every person on Earth has *failed* once or trice in the spiritual world as in the physical, earthly world. The LOVE of the LORD *delivers* him from the darkness that has ensnared him and sends him back to Earth, for *another* purification. He continues to go school and as he has a guilty conscience, that is to say, negative memories, these memories and encumbrances will be *removed*. He returns to Earth completely unsuspecting and ignorant, to start a new existence. No individual knows what has happened beforehand, very few remember fragments of their past, spiritual and physical lives, others sometimes dream about it.

What is especially dreadful, but can not be avoided, is the fact that all the memory and all the accumulated knowledge is lost, a knowledge that most people have laboriously gathered. For this reason, it is a real blessing if someone *may remain* in the “beyond” and therefore *keep* all of his knowledge and memories, as long as they are positive. Yes, all artistic and other talents can develop further. But be aware, if a guilty conscience is causing trouble and will not let them find peace on the other side. But be aware too, if the one on the other side can not make the higher SPHERES his own through assimilation.

Billions of people go back into a material life on Earth. Billions of people loose their memory and their laboriously gained knowledge. Billions of people cannot lift themselves from this sphere of purification, because they have a weak and *egotistical* will.

You believe that you started to exist from the day you were born on Earth. But you have been living for many, many thousands of years, *but the LORD doesn't want you to remember*. It would be terrible for you! Therefore don't say: “*What did I do* to deserve my awful fate? *Why* do I deserve this?”

1.5 Questions and answers (Questioner: Medialer Friedenskreis-Berlin MFK. Answers: From the SPHERES of LIGHT)

Question : What does the term “re - incarnation” actually mean?

Answer : It means to be “*in the flesh again*”, it is the doctrine of repeated lives of a soul in an earthly body, for the purpose of ever increasing improvement towards perfection. Schopenhauer calls it: “The consoling, primeval belief of humanity”.

There are people who call everything they cannot comprehend, “impossible”. One has to be careful with the word “impossible”, it will *deprive the intellect from the TRUTH*.

¹ Examples for that are accidents and catastrophies.

- Years ago, one thought it to be impossible that meteorites could fall from the heavens. One said that as there are no rocks in the heavens, it is impossible.
- Edison's gramophone was rejected because well-known scientists thought it to be stupid ventriloquism. They said: "Nobody makes a fool out of us!"
- The railway was also rejected, that is to say, held for impossible.
- When Count Zeppelin wanted to build his airship, he was declared insane, because it was just an impossibility to build something like that.

These kind of examples can be given ad infinitum.

Professor Heisenberg has *proven* that the impossible does *not* exist! Impossible are all the things that have no explanation. As soon as an explanation is found, the impossible stops to be so and it becomes part of science.

It is exactly the same with reincarnation: Science knows no plausible explanation for this occurrence, but that doesn't mean it's impossible! Today's discoveries point towards reincarnation. If one interprets it *differently*, one finds that it is for the same reasons, that the unusual has always been declared impossible.

- *GOD, the CREATOR doesn't call such excellent things into being, to see them fall prey to absolute annihilation. Therefore, it is unthinkable that GOD let a complicated and talented being like a human, not live beyond the physical death.*

Because you *can't see* the soul with your own eyes is *not proof*, that re-embodiment does *not* exist. The re-embodiment of the soul can readily be observed with infants. You don't need those cases, where people suddenly remember their environment.

- It seems impossible, that infants adapt *so quickly* to this highly developed world and society, if they had not intuitive access to fragments of previous lives experiences.

These experiences are *not* inherited from parents or ancestors. They are ones *own* experiences, slumbering in ones consciousness, but every once in a while a recollection happens, triggering the proper behaviour.

Those so called *archetypical dreams*, that is to say, dreams that reach way back into the past, are also a good indication that the doctrine of reincarnation is correct. You have experienced it yourself that infants have talked about reincarnation, even though they have never been instructed about it in any way.

- *The sum of souls not incarnated are ten times that of those that are!*

Life on Earth is important for the perfection of the soul. One only leaves this endless chain of existences when ones own perfection has *reached* a level, where a life on Earth is *not important anymore*.

Question: Accordingly, the doctrine of reincarnation must be of decisive importance?

ELIAS:

- *The doctrine of reincarnation is the most important part of the UNIVERSAL RELIGION! It can revolutionise the accepted wisdom of humanity.*

Many say that we are born into a world that one could call completed. They enjoy all the trappings of civilisation without having contributed anything towards it. They say to themselves, why build for the next generation, so they can be born onto an even better world, without having to contribute anything themselves? What could possible be in it for me, if I'm not alive anymore?

- *But they do not believe that they can belong to the next, or even next but one, generation!*

Question: Is mankind therefore creating the preconditions for the next life on Earth?

ELIAS: If it was *not* like that, where would divine JUSTICE be? Each and everyone has contributed to make the world as it is today. Everybody has contributed to drag the world out of the primordial slime. This is extremely important. This has to be made clear to everybody!

Question: What would your answer be, if you were to be asked for proof of ETERNAL LIFE?

ARGUN: The proof lies in our own existence! The fact that we are here and in spite of all the countless planets, stars and galaxies, the many, many wonders of the universe, we are here with our consciousness.

When matter is created, no matter which way, it can never have created itself, as work, hat is to say, *all work* indicates a planner, a creator or producer.

GOD had something in mind, namely: "I will show MY children all the wonders and will test them, to see if they *are worth* MY EFFORTS and MY WONDERS. *One* life is not *sufficient* enough! That is proof enough, we exist and have all the faculties to *experience* CREATION, the coarse, physical and the fine, spiritual PLAINS, where the soul is separated from the body.

We may all participate in the WONDERS of GOD, HE would otherwise only be here for HIS ANGELS. HE wants to show us all HIS WONDERS, and one life is never long enough. Everything GOD created has reason, but it would be senseless, if man, meaning HIS children, could quite unjustly experience only a *fraction* of HIS WONDERS.

GOD gave man an intellect, the ability to think, to think logically. But man doesn't use these god-given gifts properly, otherwise he would recognise, that these talents do not

originate from himself, but from his CREATOR. Not only these abilities has he GOD to thank for, but everything that is visible and invisible, but still exists.

Maybe I would answer this question differently if I was still flesh and blood and living amongst you, chained to everything that ties you to Earth and your problems. But I cannot put myself completely into a physical state, just like all the other FRIENDS. Our perspective is *different* from yours, our life is an immortal life and that is why our spiritual body and our spiritual WORLD is for us an absolute concrete form of existence.

Question: Is it important to know *as much as possible* about reincarnation?

AREDOS: It is pretty important to know, that people can and must return to Earth. This presents the possibility to square ones sins or to reap the harvest of good seeds sown. All of this is the LAW of GOD. Earth, a manner of speaking, is a class in the SCHOOL of DEVELOPMENT of the universe. If you “don’t make the grade” in this class on Earth, you must repeat it once again or even a number of times, until the educational standard has been achieved that is asked for of a particular soul.

Interjection: If it was possible for science *to prove* the existence of reincarnation, it would mean a giant step for mankind.

ELIAS: Reincarnation *has been proven hundreds of years ago*, but one *ignores* the evidence. If one doesn’t like the taste of something, one will not eat it. There are enough cases, where someone remembered details of a previous life. One has taken these people to the very place of their remembrance and they recognised everything, even thou they have never been to that place at all. One cannot prove anything more in this case, one can only *accept*!²

Question: Should mankind accept the doctrine of reincarnation as valid?

AREDOS: Reincarnation is an important factor of psycho-science. It is the proof that the soul is immortal. What kind of life the soul experiences in the spiritual realm is another matter. But it would be appreciated if religion on Earth could be brought under a *common denominator* that would include reincarnation. Besides, reincarnation is *not* confined to planet Earth only.

Question: We find it unbelievable, that the doctrine of reincarnation has been removed from the Christian religion. What can you tell us about that?

² Prof. Dr. Ian Stevenson, “Reinkarnation, 20 überzeugende und wissenschaftlich bewiesene Fälle”, Aurun Verlag, Freiburg. Dr. med. Melvin Morse and Paul Perry, “Zum Licht, was wir von Kindern lernen können, die dem Tod nahe waren”, Zweitausendeins-Verlag, Frankfurt am Main.

ELIAS: This was truly *a gigantic mistake!* It is strange that even the English spiritualists (1966) fear this TRUTH. They all hope to live a life in paradise, that will never end and that there should, under no circumstances, be a life back on Earth. They therefore fear the possibility of an incarnation. They vehemently disapprove of this TRUTH for this reason and lie to themselves. But this TRUTH is *exceedingly important* for you, we cannot emphasise this often enough!

Question: The Churches removed the doctrine of reincarnation. We assume, that the true belief has been downgraded to a *doctrine of obedience* that cannot be *understood*. Is this view correct?

AREDOS: You are correct if you assume that through this, human existence seems senseless. Why all the effort to educate yourself?

- *Reincarnation is a fact, it gives human existence a purpose!*

The material, physical world is planned spiritually, absolutely unerringly. The material world is here to fulfil an important purpose, to creatively *instruct* and *redeem* the spirit of man, of all humanities in the SENSE of GOD.

Looking at the unimaginably vast universe, there is *no way* that the Earth presents *the only*, minute possibility of such a great education and examination. He who assumes this, is *unbelievably restricted* in his thinking and stands before GOD *completely perplexed*.

To live on this star, man needs *many* pre-existences. Otherwise he wouldn't find his way around. But you can observe how small children find their way around in this developed world, and how they have the necessary conception *for anything technical also*. There is a lot that they know and are familiar with.. Even if they can't remember a previous existence, because their thoughts have a new RECALL-FREQUENCY. Everyone *is pre-programmed*, even if they haven't any knowledge of it. A feeling tells them intuitively what to do and how to react.

- *The representatives of the Church knew exactly what they tried to achieve. By removing the doctrine of reincarnation, the Church could gain better control over the property of their congregation. They promise the forgiveness of sins and a place in Heaven, but at the cost of a small fortune.*

Question: Can religion get to the TRUTH, even if it *doesn't* accept reincarnation?

ELIAS: The doctrine of reincarnation, based on the TRUTH, is *the key* to the *most important* realisation. Only if someone *knows* that he can return, will it become clear to him, that *he himself* works towards his future.

Interjection: Wilhelm Busch, in one of his famous verses said: “The doctrine of reincarnation makes dubious sense. It leaves the question: ‘Is it really me?’”

ELIAS: That doesn’t matter at all. If you *know* in the here and now, that your human eyes will see this world again, you must know that this alone is enough for you to *behave differently*. Naturally everyone will see the world the way they have helped to create it over thousands of years. If a lot of people *know* this TRUTH, they will have *inevitably* interest and will help to make this world into a paradise for their *own future* use. But at the moment, most people think: “When I’m gone, the floodgates may open!”

Question: Because most people are unenlightened about this, they try through force and ruthlessness to gain “paradise” *for themselves*. Is this at the heart of the matter?

ELIAS: Yes, the material interests of man are at the forefront, for those reasons.

Question: Material things are therefore overrated?

ELIAS: Material production only is not enough. One has inevitably to expect, that everything will be destroyed eventually. No, only a really *positive* approach to life can ensure an eternal continuance of the created.

Question: Why is it that in respect to reincarnation, there are *differences* of opinion here on Earth?

AREDOS: Reincarnation is certain fact! The different opinions about it are *because of man*, they are either for or against it. The people on the other side also have their *own* opinions.

- *Those who reject reincarnation have not had a proper insight into this phenomenon. As they are not correctly informed about it, they don’t believe in it. Even on the other side one believes in what one thinks is correct, whether it is true or not.*

Question: It can therefore be possible, that we on this side suffer from many misconceptions. What guaranties do we have that all the answers you give us are really correct?

AREDOS: The answers transmitted from our GROUP to you are *never the opinion of a single individual*, but the results of a lot of experience and education from HIGHER SPHERES. A mistake can be made sometimes, but that is a rare occurrence. We are always trying to rectify any mistakes, if there are not too many prejudices against it. As long as you continue to stay open-minded, every mistake will be rectified.

Interjection: When asking the spiritual world about reincarnation, *various* answers have been forthcoming.

AREDOS: There are people who have an aversion to reincarnation. Because of Church dogma, the clergy are against. When they cross over to our side, this aversion *remains* with them *for a long time*. In the lower regions, mistakes are propagated and spread about, only in the HIGHER SPHERES can the TRUTH win through.

- *If one on the other side rejects reincarnation, it is usually an inconvincible priest or a soul that is not highly developed. Don't forget that ones own wishes play a big part. Most reincarnations are undertaken because of ones own desires and wishes!*

Most souls see in it the best opportunity to *change* their individual THOUGHT-FREQUENCY and so *rid* themselves of the burden of memory from a life *not correctly lived*, others fear the prospect of an reincarnation. There are souls, dogmatised by the Church, who believe that reincarnation, in accordance with their earthly opinion, is *impossible*. To top it off, they have *very little knowledge* about anything. Apart from that, we all know how hard it is to receive *reliable* answers from the spiritual world through an uncontrolled, that is to say, a medium that works *alone*. Some of the opinions of the medium and many other factors play a big part in this. That is why we prefer mediums from a circle with years of experience.

- *Further development of mankind without reincarnation would be impossible! The gigantic structure of the universe with all its planets and jewels in the heavens would represent a useless waste, if reincarnation for mankind would not exist.*

Question: Why is it that people *don't* believe in reincarnation?

ELIAS: As soon as someone should or wants to believe in something that will *help* or *advance* him, an invisible envoy of the antagonist (Lucifer) is right next to him and whispers something into his spiritual ear (Inspiration). This prevents him from making an unbiased decision.

Question: Is this why many people, some of them representatives of the Church and scientists, reject the doctrine of reincarnation?

AREDOS: True facts have always been rejected if they're considered *troublesome*. One prefers to stay with the old mistakes, than to accept new understanding. This is the down-side of man on Earth. We fight against this amazing ignorance, but the best evidence of our existence is *explained away* and *distorted*. One only admits *what one wants to*.

Interjection: The great Christian Churches find that the doctrine of reincarnation is a lie coming from the realms of darkness.

- AREDOS: • *Without reincarnation, there would be no progress on Earth. No child could find their way in today's world.*

Everyone born, *intuitively* has his memories from his many lives. Everyone has contributed to the progress. Where would *logical* sense be, if we should believe the Church? But as incarnation *doesn't* follow certain norms, it makes it many faceted and complicated.

- *There are souls who haven't returned to this world for centuries. But there are also those who return within days. That's why no one, even from our side, can give any information. about it. It always depends on the individual case.*

Question: What is the *real* reason why the Church rejects reincarnation?

ARGUN: Because they dislike the facts. The thought of reincarnation disturbs their way of thinking. It would *remove a lot of the power* they use for their promises. If a theologian really *knew* where he ends up, he would find it to be too cold for him. (Undeveloped souls freeze on the other side)

Question: Did the major Churches push this important TRUTH aside on *purpose*?

ELIAS: • Reincarnation is the most *important* fact ever! Without reincarnation, life would have no meaning! The progress and development of the universe happens through reincarnation. Where would all these souls come from that live on Earth? The theologians are *not instructed* about reincarnation. No wonder they distance themselves from it.

Question: Does the belief in Church doctrine prevent an understanding of extra-sensory TRUTH?

ELIAS: Yes, this is unfortunately the case. People have a completely false perception about the term "dead", for them to "be dead" is the same state as before they are born. But the fact is there for all to see, people awake from this "being dead" state and are born. At the end of life, man awakens just the same way to an existence on the other side.

- *It is GOD'S will, that everyone individually and consciously is aware of HIS complete creation, from the macrocosm to the microcosm. That a single life on Earth would never be enough must surely be clear to everyone. Therefore all these reincarnations!*

One would have to be pretty naive to believe that GOD would plan so wastefully and without sense, so that only a very few would recognise the creation of GOD.

Question: In spite of all the research into reincarnation, one finds unfortunately many contradictions. Why can these contradictions not be cleared up?

ELIAS: Reincarnation is the process of redemption guided by karma, but it also has a blessed side. The blessing is that man *forgets* all the mistakes made in the past. There is convincing literature available that covers the theme of reincarnation. You find proof that cannot be denied in them. Moreover, there are people who have a particular interest in a certain period in history or a liking for certain costumes or a certain landscape. All this points to fragments of memories from the past.

Interjection: But there are messages from the other side stating that people on the other side have no knowledge about reincarnation, while other spirits maintain the *exact opposite*.

AREDOS: It also happens on Earth, in the physical world, that scientists of great standing insist that nuclear research causes only damage, while other, equally eminent researchers maintain *the opposite*.

- *The way man is on Earth, that's the way his opinion can stay with him for quite some time, on the other side.*

If there are a few souls from our side insisting that there is no reincarnation, it only means that they're still a long way from us. It hasn't been possible for them to gain insight into divine EVENTS. The spheres they live in has nothing to do with reincarnation. Highly developed souls, in SPHERES rich with knowledge, have a *better oversight* and *insight* in these important events. There are many different LEGALITIES that undeveloped souls shy away from. They avoid the compelling TRUTH just the way a priest doesn't want to acknowledge the malevolent.

The point is not what is reported from our SPHERES, but of importance *is the reporter*. We have united as a TEACHING COMMUNITY for this reason, to avoid any mistakes. Unfortunately, there are many mediums on Earth, *relying on a single source* from the other side, they *cannot* except the TRUTH from them *all the time*. A mistake doesn't always have to be a lie. The intentions are often good, but not the result.

Question: How can such mistakes be avoided?

AREDOS: If a medium is really a *passive* tool it should:

- *Abstain from working alone in this field. It must offer its service to a spiritual circle. It may not lead or organise but only serve the circle.*

This is the only way a community between this side and the other side can be established. In this way, the circle can be *supervised* and every message received, *controlled* before it is passed on to mankind. Independently acting souls, that make use of a single medium are in our point of view, outsiders, that is to say, *feral* messengers!

Interjection: Outstanding authors and mediums, like Robert James Lees, maintain also that there is no reincarnation on Earth.

ARGUN: Unfortunately those are mistakes. The reason for it lies in the fact that fanaticism is clouding their objectivity. It is the single mediums that produce these kind of mistakes.

- *Only in a spiritual circle, established and developed over years, is the PROTECTION good enough that such mistakes can be avoided.*

Mediums working by themselves are often connected equally to ABOVE *and* below. To add to this, these *unauthorised* souls appear under pompous names and do not shy away from calling themselves CHRIST, ANGELS or MESSENGERS of LIGHT, so they will be taken serious. Many souls on our side have no insight at all into the mystery of reincarnation.

Question: Is it the medium that is fanatical or is it the other side?

ARGUN: Fanaticism exists on *both* sides. Bur fanatically motivated mediums, *working on the own*, have *little* objectivity and present their findings the way they have received them. They don't dare to question it at all. They write it all down and have no possibility of clarification, because they reject any corrections.

Question: Does the human soul incarnate a *number of times*?

ARGUN: Earth is a redeeming planet, that is to say, it serves the soul to gain more experience and higher knowledge. It stands to reason that a souls *does not mature* in one lifetime. It must *quite often* return to Earth, especially if it isn't prepared to work *on itself* to gain experience and realisations. The wish to reincarnate is respected in all cases. But there are cases, where the souls *resists* a rebirth. That doesn't do them any good, as reincarnation is a divine LAW.

Question: When on Earth, are aptitude and mistakes from previous lives on Earth with us, or are they, like our capacity to remember, wiped out at the moment of incarnation?

ARGUN: It is a matter of fact that reincarnation is here to promote mankind. Mistakes should be *recognised* and *rectified*. But the positive aptitudes should be *further* developed.

- *Man takes with him all the aptitudes and mistakes from previous lives, but also new hereditary qualities come into play!*
- *Before incarnating, the soul can, to a degree, decide the place of rebirth. The soul is advised. The decision is its own unless it is a very special case.*

I always talk about *averages*, as this is the case most of the time. Many material aptitudes disappear in our REALM. But don't underestimate the presence of a GUARDIAN ANGEL, they are part and parcel of a reincarnation. As it happens, HIS PART has never been talked about when questions about reincarnation are raised.³

Question: How does reincarnation operate in case of suicide?

ARGUN: *• Many suicide experience reincarnation as a blessing, they must continue what they have interrupted. If possible, this will happen at the same place, where they have ended their life.*

Planet Earth, in a manner of speaking, is a class in the school of development of the divine universe. He who fails to make the grade in this class called "Earth", has to repeat it once more or even *several* times, until the LEVEL of EDUCATION has been achieved that is appropriate for a particular soul.

Question: Does this apply to all souls?

ARGUN: *• Man as SPIRIT has already unimaginable levels of development behind him. His souls is constructed little by little from many spiritual bodies who perform important but decisive functions.*

Earthly beings with an impulse to explore have tried to name these bodies. They call them: "spirit-nucleus", "spirit-body", "soul-body" and "peri-spirit". These bodies go through various levels of development in *various* worlds, until these bodies have developed into a smooth entirety. Reincarnation adds to this spiritual entirety a *parallel quantity in the flesh*, that now forms one body that will be used *physically over a period of time*.

- Therefore, each of you has lived in many worlds and developed many bodies, but only through incarnation have you a physical body at your disposal.*
- The physical body has therefore a number of spiritual bodies, which put together into an entirety make up the so called soul.*

Question: How often must a human soul incarnate to reach the aspired spiritual MATURITY?

ELIAS: One soul might need infinite time, while another takes only a short time. But you surely have a *different* view of what spiritual MATURITY is.

- The average on this planet is 60 incarnations!*

Question: Progress and development are therefore dependent on reincarnation?

³ Look it up in the brochure: "The Guardian Angel".

ELIAS: Yes, definitely! - Great inventors often remember inventions, without thinking of a previous existence, that were made *on other planets*. Your industry of war and many negative events sometimes have a connection with unconscious memories from the past, but positive inventions also can originate from life in another epoch, played out long ago on other stars. But it can also happen, that a lot of it is learned through dreams.

- *Unfortunately, man on Earth knows much too little about his real existence!*

Question: Are people, respectively souls from the other side, sent to Earth with a certain MISSION, to fulfil an ASSIGNMENT through incarnation?

AREDOS: Yes, this does happen. These MISSIONS are *planned well ahead*. In most cases, such a MISSION is undertaken *voluntarily*. Later, when the volunteer has incarnated and grown up, he doesn't remember his MISSION, but a strong feeling *dictates*, what he has to do. As an example, that's the way it was with the prophet CHRIST. He increasingly became aware of what he had to do. But as he had contact with the spiritual world, he was informed of his *calling*, namely to teach the TRUTH. There is a difference if the MISSION applies to a small circle or a great number of people.

There are a number of people on Earth who have such a MISSION to fulfil. But if they would tell their fellow man, that they have received this MISSION from the spiritual world, they would be declared insane and locked up. You must not forget, that the antagonist of divine creation has his instruments on this Earth. These people also are under a certain pressure, but to do something that *harms* CREATION.

Question: Why can we on Earth not remember past lives?

Answer: When a soul has spent a certain time on the other side and didn't have the possibility to climb to higher spheres, then GOD with HIS GRACE comes and HELPS and gives the soul the opportunity for a new life on Earth. The soul then dies a different death, it is a transformation, that is to say, a physical reincarnation. But when a soul dies in the GREAT HOME (spiritual world) then all his memories are cast away, as they are only an unwanted, *ascension-hindering ballast*. It is the other way when a person dies on this side, *here* the soul grows *younger and younger* until it is so childlike, that it is ripe for a reincarnation. When such a childlike innocence is reached, this soul slowly interlocks with a growing foetus, taking on *new hereditary traits*, that will have a *changing* influence on the soul.

Question: Are there certain regulations in regards to reincarnation?

ELIAS:

- *In principal, people are reborn on the planets they helped to develop in past lives!*

According to the LAW OF JUSTICE, this is rightly so, as they should take possession of their own creation. If they have proliferated progress, they should also reap its benefits.

The thought-process of man is *cosmic* but not without flaws. In contrast to the computer, man is *a planner*. The machine works only technically, mechanically, respectively electronically, it replaces and *compliments* man thinking in those areas, where mistakes can easily be made. The machine is for man of enormous assistance, but there is a certain danger in spite of that, as a single mistake in the construction or a mistake in programming will not always be recognised by the computer as a mistake and therefore repeated over again. In that respect, man is superior, then *despite* his blemishes, he recognises if a mistake has been made. He make corrections and is therefore far superior to the machine. Man *thinks ahead*, the machine only executes.

Question: Is the magnitude of the LEVELS of DEVELOPMENT very large?

ELIAS: Yes, it goes into the immeasurable. In spite of that, man can *avoid* many LEVELS if he lives *correctly*. I may tell you, that in the spheres, just like on Earth, *new laws are formed* and adapted to development, as the other side continuously develops too. It grows with the (spiritual) progress. Even on the other side, *new* spheres develop. The other side has a past, present and a future also.

Question: The way life is lived on Earth is therefore interconnected with reincarnation?

AREDOS: Yes, that's how it is. Mankind holds it in its hand.

Question: We have noticed, that there are many people who have a downright fear of reincarnation. Is this known to you?

ELIAS: Naturally, if this is the case, we are of the opinion that these people should make an *extra effort* to avoid a forced reincarnation. But they don't do that.

Question: In a case like that, how long does it take until a soul is reincarnated?

AREDOS: If a souls makes progress in the spiritual world, that is to say, if it develops itself **HIGHER** and undertakes important **MISSIONS**, it can wait for many thousands of years. But there are souls who are happy if they can reincarnate after a few years or even month, with the **GRACE** of **GOD**.

Question: Are there specific reasons why these souls want to come to Earth?

AREDOS: There are many different reasons. But the most important reason is, that they have had enough of the lower spheres and yearn for improvement. It happens very seldom, that a soul wants to come back to Earth because it wants to take over an important MISSION. Those are *the ones* send by GOD.

Question: Can the negative spiritual world prevent such incarnations?

ARGUN: Incarnations are guided by divine LAW. Therefore they cannot be stopped. To an animated body belongs an animated soul. That is LAW.

Question: Can a soul reject a planned incarnation?

ARGUN: NO, it may not do that. But I don't believe that a malformed body is due to karma. No sins will be neutralised in this way.

- *You shouldn't be interested to know, if your suffering is due to karma.*

Question: Does it happen, that souls on the other side express the wish to reincarnate?

ELIAS: Yes, this happens often enough. Those wishes are respected. But there are a lot of "forced incarnations". In those cases the soul refuses, but to no avail. According to LAW, every physical body fit for life, must have a soul.

- *With a forced incarnation, entering into a miscarriage is not planned. Those are accidents, connected with the antagonist. Quite often the lifestyle of the parents is at fault.*

Question: Is man on Earth with all the many incarnations that he experiences, tied exclusively to Earth? Does he always return to this star?

ELIAS: Earth is a redeeming planet. As long as man needs the redemption provided by this planet, he will be send back to Earth.

- But has he reached a HIGHER LEVEL of DEVELOPMENT, *other* planets are at his disposal.

On this Earth, man becomes aware of only a fraction of the divine CREATION. Looking at it through different eyes, there is incomprehensible beauty and wonders to be seen. There are many planets that are more advanced than Earth. If one wants to live on such a star, one has to *earn* the privilege first!

A life is eternal, it is from time to time necessary that some of the memory be pushed aside, so something new can be perceived and freshly processed. This is just a temporary process and such loss of memory makes an incarnations possible.

- *At birth, man knows intuitively where he is. He knows this world from previous incarnations and it is therefore intuitively not unknown to him, because he has already experience it before. Dream contain, even if they're not comprehended, fragments of memories from past lives.*

Question: If we are to understand today's intellectual person, we must assume that through continual spiritual training, certain brain cells show a corresponding development. Is this correct?

ARGUN: Yes, they assimilated with atheism and are accordingly developed. They follow the LAW of ADAPTATION, or assimilation.

Question: Do the facts of a spiritual existence *exceed* the capacity to understand of many people? Does atheism belong to the hereditary traits?

ARGUN: Yes, because it is an *underdeveloped*, spiritual activity of the brain. Starting with children already, it is not the intellect that is exercised and fostered, but the imagination (fantasy) This is the reason that with many people, imagination is more pronounced than a healthy common sense. The so called "great" thinker uses therefore in his research and definitions more the imagination and by doing so, reaches fantastic conclusions in explaining phenomenon and so evades the TRUTH. This is why spiritual experience and facts are declared a product of the imagination Children learn all about lying and fantasy!.

Question: Why are so many people procreated and born in China? Will it come to a predominance of the yellow race?⁵

AREDOS: At this time, planet Earth with its humanity has a very special mission in the great PLAN of GOD. The large surplus of births is *not* without reason. In the past, people lived longer, they lived for a *few hundred years* and therefore a incarnation happened much less frequently. These days people incarnation a lot more frequently. The boundless instinct to procreated allows for quick incarnations.

- *China is an area used by souls for incarnation, who come from a planet which was destroye by a catastrophe. I'm talking about the planet Mallona, it exploded in this solar system because of human failure.*⁴

Question: Why are these souls reincarnating specially in China?

AREDOS: These souls are burdened by great guilt and are waiting for a very long time for this mercy, to work off their karma. In spite of their intelligence, they are kept well away

4 One talks about the so called "Yellow peril".

from technology, especially *from* technology and science, it was the cause for their doom.

Question: For thousands of years, the world population, looking at a graph, ran along relatively regular lines. Only in the last few centuries has there been an enormous upward movement on this graph. Is the spiritual realm not overtaxed because of this?

ELIAS: As we said before, many souls reincarnate on Earth, because they come from an exploded planet of this solar system. Many of these souls were reincarnated especially in China. This is why one should not underestimate this race of people, as these people have an *unconscious memory* from the past, namely important technical achievements, partly of a *negative* nature.⁵

- These technical achievements from a past live, even though lost at a new incarnation, keep on functioning inspirationally, but only fragmentally.

It is high time to recognise this danger from this point of view. But what do the great politicians know about *spiritualism* or about the existence of a spiritual realm? Most of the time our warning falls on deaf ears. Those who do not believe us will be redeemed through injury and harm. (Learn the hard way)

Question: (1965) Why is sex, especially at the present world situation, so much at the forefront and allows the birth-rate in many countries to escalate so enormously?

ELIAS:

- *There is an interrelationship between souls who push for an incarnation and the carnal behaviour of the people on Earth.*

It is only natural that souls want to incarnate on a planet that is, apart from the criminal behaviour of some despots, really worth living on. The level of civilisation, now found on Earth, encourages many to take part in this level of development, as many come from the destroyed neighbour planet.

- *I can tell you now, that there will come a time, when Earth's humanity cannot live on this planet anymore. These people from Earth will then mainly be incarnated on Venus. But probably in a different physical condition. Every souls can count on that, as Venus is a young planet with a future. Most of the people presently on Earth, will be incarnated there.*

Question: Has this carnal behaviour a specific cause?

⁵ The pieces of the destroyed planet orbit as the so called "asteroid belt" between Mars and Jupiter around the sun.

ELIAS: It naturally assists incarnation, then according to divine LAW, souls must enter bodies. Sexually unstable people can be *strongly influenced* by souls from the other side, so the opportunity to reincarnate are many. There are many who find live on the other side, through their own faults, not very pleasant.

This enormous increase is mainly due to the *unhappiness* of people. People on Earth are very demanding these days and *therefore unhappy*, as it has *never been* the case on Earth before. This discontentment is widely supported by the press, television and the movies. Especially damaging is this influence on the younger generation; they learn discontentment at school. This is something the leaders have never thought about.

Question: What is the view of the spiritual realm about birth control.

ELIAS: The way things are at the moment, we *support* this aim. But it depends very much on the "how"!

Question: Can you tell us more about the LAWS OF REINCARNATION?

ELIAS: Basically, reincarnation happens *purely automatic*. Someone on the other side can be reborn *after hours*, but it can also be that he will be incarnated *again after a number of centuries*.

Question: What is the reason for this difference?

AREDOS: Reincarnation means: Back to the redeeming planet Earth. If somebody returns into the flesh after hours or even immediately, the redemption is very important and the opportunity favourable. The chance to advance so quickly would hardly exist on the other side. The *equality* in the respective spheres makes this harder.

- To be born again is a great blessing, as it keeps one from a *lower* sphere!

If a soul is reincarnated after many years, *it* must have been suitable to perform a service to mankind on the other side. For example, it could have been service as a GUARDIAN ANGEL for a person on Earth. There are many opportunities for further education on the other side also!

Question: Is there a possibility to transmit objective perception to people on Earth?

AREDOS: This possibility exists only about us. But almost everybody will not allow these realizations, so decisive for them, to get too close. Everyone is able to *recognise* where one side is and where the other side is. Therefore it is not too hard to decide. One can see this at work in sport.

- *If man on Earth would know the COSMIC TRUTH, he would definitely not take himself too seriously. This TRUTH contains everything. This TRUTH contains the belief in GOD, in HIS EXISTENCE and in a continuing existence of the souls after death.*

It should be comforting to know for everybody who behaves in a *positive* way, that he *won't be* reincarnated on this planet but probably on another one, who's inhabitants have reached a HIGHER LEVEL.

Question: Why do we receive only a few communications about reincarnation?

AREDOS: Reincarnation is an irrefutable LAW. But there are not *set standards* with reincarnation. There are cases where it is absolutely impossible to see if a reincarnation is to follow. On the other hand, a reincarnation can follow immediately after death. For this reason, all communications about it are unreliable. Even great SPIRITS are not too sure about it in this respect. I can only say that it is an established LAW:

- I see the great possibility for example: that if a soul on the other side is able to develop further, it does *not* need to incarnate or to be reincarnated. But if it has reached *a standstill*, it *has* to collect new impressions and make new experiences on a planet!
- *There are many planets more advanced than Earth. He, who wants to live on such a planet, has to earn the privilege to do so!*

As life is eternal, it is from time to time necessary that some of the memory be pushed aside, so something new can be perceived and freshly processed. This is just a temporary process and such loss of memory makes an incarnation possible.

- *At birth, man knows intuitively where he is. He knows this world from previous incarnations and it is therefore intuitively not unknown to him, because he has already experience it before. Dream contain, even if they're not comprehended, fragments of memories from past lives.*⁶

Question: How is the LAW of ACTION and REACTION connected to death and reincarnation?

ELIAS: Good or bad deeds trigger a reaction. This reaction brings changes to the soul. The soul jumps into the newly created body of a new human being, faster than lightning. It is a cosmic process, which happens faster than the speed of light. An exchange from one pole to another. The process when dying, is nearly the same. Here too the soul jumps, according to the measure of its good or bad deeds, at an *instant* into another dimension, into a sphere that is *suitable* for it.

⁶ One has discovered, that newborn babies dream intensively. What about?

Question: Have you any influence over this process?

ELIAS: Yes, we sometimes can interfere. It is possible for us to manipulate this process according to our wishes. A soul can for instance select a body; we have prepared for a possible reincarnation. We can therefore decide, *which soul* is incarnated into a specific body, then the incarnation follows like *lightning*.

Question: Does the soul about to be incarnated spend some time near the mother?

ELIAS: Yes, this is correct, but the exact time of the incarnation is not known to the soul.

- Only *just before birth* does the intermeshing with the body take place, at that moment, the soul loses the FREQUENCY of the existing consciousness. It receives a *new* FREQUENCY to work with.

Question: Does it happen that a soul is sent to Earth with a special mission and for that purpose is reincarnated?

Answer: This is unquestionable, but it depends entirely on the mission that is to be fulfilled. There is a difference; it depends on whether it's for a small circle or a great mass of people. There are on your Earth a number of individuals, who have to perform such a mission.

- *You shouldn't forget, that the malevolent too sends its instruments to Earth. These reincarnations represent a great danger for all of humanity and for the planets.*

Question: Must a man return to Earth as a man again and a woman as a woman?

Answer: Generally speaking, the genders *remain* the same at reincarnation. But there are exceptions, determined by KARMA, then karma rules. As an example, it could be that a man living on Earth, never had a proper understanding of a woman or for women altogether. This individual can indeed be born a woman in the next life on Earth. The same applies to different races!

- *A person who persecutes a race, can through karma, be born within the race he persecuted.*
- *The soul in its basic structure is genderless. In spite of this, it is equipped with all necessary feelings and emotions that are needed for a life on earth.*
- *KARMA determines the character and the time of rebirth.*

Question: Many people place great importance to finding out if it is a boy or a girl, before the child is born. Experiments and research is carried out on those lines. What do you say to this?

AREDOS: The spiritual realm *dismisses this research*. It goes *against* the PLAN of GOD. If people on Earth can decide which gender should incarnate, it absolutely interferes with the aim of reincarnation. People on Earth should not determine whether a soul is to born into a man or a woman, *but only* the spiritual INTELLIGENCE, who guard over the development of the soul can make this determination.

There is another, very important point. If a mother, or as an example, a couple wish for a boy and this wish is expressed *implicitly*, the potential of the gender can certainly be subject to considerable interference. Mankind could suffer a gender imbalance.

Just imagine for a moment, that a mother about to bring a child into the world, *absolutely* wants a boy. In the middle of her pregnancy she finds out that it's *not* going to be *a boy*, but a girl. This information could have catastrophic consequences. The developing child will not be carried to full term with the necessary LOVE and spiritual affection. *It suffers* from this new attitude!

Question: Will it be possible in the future to make these kinds of predeterminations?

ELIAS: (1968) Experiments are in progress to eliminate male or female sperm cells through chemical influence, so that only the surviving gender (sex) will be fertilised, These experiments are interesting *but not of a positive nature*. It would be far better to leave this alone.

Question: Do all reincarnations happen LEGALLY?

ELIAS: Not in every case. Souls are incarnating to avoid punishment on the other side; they *force* their way into a body just before birth.

- *To stop such an unlawful reincarnation, a stillbirth is sometimes the result.*

Question: Can a soul, who as the result of a stillbirth couldn't reincarnate, be reincarnated *once again* with the *same* couple?

ARGUN: Yes, it can try again two or three times. It isn't always the *displacement* of another soul.

Question: After a displacement, can death follow after quite some time?

ARGUN: This is also possible with an *unlawful* reincarnation.

Question: Can prayer make a second attempt at reincarnation possible, if the first reincarnation wasn't successful?

ARGUN: *Yes, there is always POWER in prayer if it comes from the heart and is aimed at doing good.*

Question: There are people who believe in Reincarnation, but say that their present life was *terrible* enough. Therefore they wouldn't want to go through it *again*. What do you say to this attitude?

ARGUN: People think negatively. They have seen only the negative on this world, never loved their fellowman, were more inclined to hate. They blame GOD for everything and never saw the beautiful and the good on this world. They didn't make any progress in this world and gathered limited understanding. These people must live on a lower and more sorrowful level once again, respectively quite often, so they learn to recognise the positive. These souls are directed into a body, even if they resist against it. Therefore I give you this advice:

- *Liberate yourselves from any kind of spiritual tenseness. Try to enrich your life through the positive comforts of life. Remove all filth and anything ghastly from your home. Live in LIGHT and harmony, breathe a lot of fresh air and do not hide away in smelly rooms, smoked filled saloons with negative EMANATIONS.*

Everything beautiful and pure raises your wellbeing.

- *Do not smoke tobacco and avoid alcohol as much as possible.*

The world is beautiful, if *you* do not make it unbearable. You must select for yourself the best and not attract the worst and unhealthy of this world.

- *He, who is looking for depravity on this side, will also search for it on the other side!*

You should not create a disharmonious environment for yourself, otherwise you will feel unhappy and become sick.

- *You hang carelessly and fruitlessly around many old rooms and things, but you do not know that these valued antiques very often hide gruesome memories, which with their negative EMANATIONS are influencing you, yes, even attracting groups of evil souls.⁷*

Reincarnation is part of the evolution of all humanity, that is to say, it isn't just global, but stretches right across all sections of the universe. Reincarnation *doesn't have to* happen - but when it does, there are very important reasons for it.

⁷ Money also belongs to these negatively influencing things. Money amassed by so called misers really attracts evil souls and often crime follows after. There are people who have this superstition that money attracts money. But that is a fallacy, then money attracts the negative and crime or even sickness. This can be statistically proven.

- *Our contacts have established, that many participants in the war are presently living on Earth, who have died in the war and were reincarnated about 20 years ago. Based on these facts, part of the negative and ruthless behaviour of these young people can be explained, they have unconsciously adopted a bad inheritance.*

The Churches are naturally *against* these teachings. They don't fit into their dogma. But facts do not respect dogmas. Without these teachings, understanding life on the other side is nearly impossible. This research is not only interesting, but also immensely important. Man will get an absolutely better understanding.

Question: We keep ascertaining that reincarnation is the most important realisation for understanding the spirit world. But this crowning glory of religious knowledge has been taken away. Can we clearlyify with you the question of reincarnation in a way that establishes certain norms?

ELIAS: With reincarnation, no norms can be established. Even certain norms have no overall validity. It just doesn't exist with people and their development. Whatever serves his development, will be done. The decisions made by man are continuously to blame that the rules have to be changed on his account.

- *Accepting reincarnation can for the biggest sceptic be the foundation for divine faith. This faith can be built on reincarnation.*

Question: Are there on Earth many ILLEGAL reincarnation?

ARGUN: Yes, I have to admit this, they are *considerable!* This is why there are so many disturbing the peace on Earth. The negative qualities do not always come to the surface during childhood. The negative takes charge because it *can* take charge!

Question: From which stage in the embryo's development can the soul make an effort to reincarnate?

ARGUN: • *From the first day. But the soul merges with the body on the day of birth.*

Question: To what extent is reincarnation bound to gender, nation or race?

ARGUN: There is no difference, whether of race or confession (religion). A Christian can be born again as a Jew or a Hindu. A Caucasian can be born a Negro. Karma can be the deciding factor.

- *Racism and religious wars can determine that the persecutor will be the persecuted.*

When someone enters the spiritual realm, he doesn't do so as a member of a race or a representative of a religion. Only the soul is left and *it* is crucial!

Question: Which is the quickest way to create the right conditions for remembering a previous life?

ARGUN: There are many ways, but the closest solidarity with the other side is part of it. But my friend, *it shouldn't be*, the LORD does not approve of it. Live this life the best you can as a Christian, you will then be happy *without reminiscence* and you will later think back on the life on this side, with fond memories.

Question: Does the soul find its memories on the other side?

ARGUN:

- *Yes, after about two earth-years. One can remember four to five lives on Earth on the other side.*

Question: In regards to remembering past lives, is there an apparent limit?

ARGUN: Everything has its limits. Four to five remembrances are a lot. Here with us, every soul can decide by itself if it wants to be active on this side or in the physical. It can try to fulfil its MISSION one way or the other.

Question: Does every soul find completeness in a duality?

ARGUN: It finds the duality in a community of a sphere and from this sphere, new souls are born from harmony and community. This is the forming of the soul, which is created by GOD through harmony and from the community of positive souls.

Question: Are these new creations especially valuable souls?

ARGUN: Yes, that's how it is. But these souls enter a special sphere where they are educated and prepared for their first incarnation. This is one of the many WONDERS of GOD.

Question: Is there on the other side a kind of family life with children and so-called domesticity?

ARGUN: No, every soul acts on its own. There is only *one* big FAMILY, it includes everybody.

Question: Nuclear tests are continuing to contaminate Earth. The hereditary genes are damaged and future generations will suffer tremendously. Through reincarnation, these souls then enter a damaged heritage. Are souls deterred because of this?

ARGUN: Yes. I know.

- *The souls who have caused the suffering, respectively the catastrophe, will suffer the consequences.*

But if an *innocent* soul enters this damaged heritage, then it will certainly be taken back, as such a human creature, isn't able to exist as a normal human being.

Interjection: If this is so, there will be a lot of sick and dead people!

ARGUN: In spite of that, it will not degenerate. Wonders still do happen!

Question: Isn't purgatory enough punishment for the souls?

ARGUN: "Purgatory" got its name from people.

- *The purgatory mentioned in the bible, respected and feared by Catholicism doesn't exist!*

There is *another* purgatory and it is by *far more uncomfortable* as the so-called torments of hell. It is the account that everyone who enters the REALM of GOD has to give in front of the throne of the heavenly FATHER. Only here will every individual soul recognise the large and small sins, committed whilst living on Earth. According to these, the soul is classified and sent to the matching sphere. This is the COURT of ARBITRATION that decides over all souls. But the biblical purgatory can still be respected, not the way it is written: "purgatory", but as a *symbol* for the accountability before GOD. I hope I have explained this precisely enough for you my friends.

Question: Who selects this COURT of ARBITRATION over mankind?

ARGUN: This COURT of ARBITRATION is selected by the REPRESENTATIVES of GOD, who have the POWER of AUTHORITY from GOD and are representing HIS OFFICE. An angel will never decide on his own. It is the same system there as with a committee of representatives.

Question: In your opinion, which is the worst type of punishment, that can be given to a soul?

ARGUN: Banishment. These souls can *not reincarnate* and not *grow*. They always start at the beginning and soon give up. But in spite of that, there are some there, which find the LIGHT again. Nothing is useless!

Question: Can we help such souls with prayer and what would the outcome be of this help?

ARGUN: *Here prayer loses its power.* These souls suffer enormous pains if one shows concern for them. One can only help these souls, if one *does not* concern oneself about them.

- *It suffers and that starts it thinking. It tries to find a tiny FLICKERING FLAME in the darkness. (By itself)*

The souls in embodiment on Earth have *different* assignments:

- *It should apply the LAWS of LOVE to nature and creatures and through this, perfect itself. This is the main mission of the soul.*
- *It should love and learn to understand GOD and should endeavour to emulate GOD without developing envy and hatred. It should further propagate HIS LOVE and LAWS of LIFE and DIVINITY.*

This is the mission man should undertake, my friend.

Question: What happens to small children, who had to die early and had not made any progress? If life on Earth is a redemption, these children have not profited from it.

ARGUN:

- *One can recognise if a soul is good or bad by the aura of the soul, this also applies to small children.*

Children, who die early, go to the SPHERE for CHILDREN, there experienced souls and angels look them after. From there they will be reincarnated as soon as possible, that is to say, as soon as suitable parents can be found.

Question: Is it always a reincarnation?

ARGUN: No, there are also *newly created souls*. The reincarnation of newly created souls on Earth is *very seldom*. Most of those who live here on Earth, have had previous lives here. *The birth of souls on the other side (new creations) happens nearly the same way as in physical life. These infant souls are born from LOVE and HARMONY.* This is the big difference, as most children on Earth are *not* born out of LOVE and HARMONY, but out of carnal desires. Most children on Earth are unwanted. But those born on the other side *are always wanted*. HARMONY means *equal RATE of VIBRATION!*

Question: What do you know about identical twins?

ARGUN: It is a case of souls on a parallel course, who are attracted to each other and who reincarnated through GOD'D DIRECTIONS. These souls harmonise on this side *and* on the other side with each other. The harmony is often so great, that they are telepathically connected to each other.

- *It can happen that another soul pushes its way into the forefront at birth, to be reincarnated. If this happens, the child must die, then GOD will not be deceived. The death of children is often in connection with such disobedient souls.*

Whoever pushes for reincarnation without permission, will be removed from the body and will have to face the consequences. If the parents would know more about it, they wouldn't be so grief-stricken. But this is only so, where it is *not* a genuine case of illness affecting the child.

Question: What are the circumstances when twins are reincarnated?

ARGUN: With twins, there is most of the time great harmony beforehand, because they befriended each other before their reincarnation.

Question: Is the harmony with identical twins even greater?

ARGUN: Yes, this is the LAW of the LORD. For you a wonder.

Question: Is reincarnation on Earth a once only event?

ARGUN: No, Earth is *one* of the *many* redeeming planets in GOD'S vast universe. It is *one* level only and whoever *doesn't* get past this level, will stand still on this level, he then comes back into a physical body *again and again*, until he has *earned* another level, through experience, karma and self-realisation.

Interjection: Some SPIRITUAL TEACHERS are suppose to have insisted, that one has *only one* body out of flesh and blood.

ARGUN: It wasn't meant like that. People on Earth have *misinterpreted* this. Like so many things *completely differently* interpreted by people, different from the way we try to make it clear to you.

Question: Can you formulate this better so everyone can understand it?

ARGUN: Yes, one can do that, even though it was very clearly explained by the great teacher ZODIAC. One only has to concentrate very carefully on very word.

Question: But how can one put it even better into words?

ARGUN:

- *Everybody alive on Earth today has lived once or even a number of times on another planet, before they were reincarnated on this Earth.*
- *During his development, many spiritual bodies were developed with each and everyone, they all have certain qualities and purpose. These spiritual bodies all belong together. But at the time of reincarnation, all of these spiritual bodies are assigned to the physical body.*

But the physical, earthly body *doesn't* consist of *many* physical bodies, but contrary to the various spirit-bodies, is made of *one* unit only. Physical bodies not only exist on Earth, but also on many different planets. The SANTINER are also people made of flesh and blood.

Question: Why is it, that there are often great differences between spiritual messages, so that the doubters can seize those, to put the other world into question?

ARGUN: Well, I'm sorry to have to say this, but it is mainly due to an inner, nearly unconscious *prejudice* of the mediums. In cases like these, neither the spirit nor the medium is directly responsible that answers come across that do not quite coincide with the TRUTH.

As an example, let's take the message of a MESSENGER of LIGHT who is active in Switzerland.⁸ This MESSENGER and TEACHER belongs to our sphere of existence. This normally excellent medium, highly regarded in the SPIRITUAL WORLD, unfortunately doesn't think it is possible that physical life exists on other planets. This medium has been influenced by reading certain messages also misinterpreted in very important segments by people on Earth, that he *completely blocks* any other message with his intellect. This is why I emphasise earnestly:

- *You, who work and explore in this field, guard against prejudice, then once again you have proof that unless one stays one hundred percent neutral during a sitting, it will harm the proceedings.*

We are powerless if the medium is not open-minded, then as soon as we come across a spiritual obstruction caused by prejudice, our contact with the brain is interrupted, and the brain of the medium *takes over* and uses the break to fill in from the subconscious. A spiritual obstruction mainly happens with trance-mediums, but it can also manifest itself with a medium that does automatic writing, if it also has the gift of intuition.

⁸ The Geistige Loge Zürich is meant here, they work with the MESSENGER of LIGHT called Josef through Beatrice Brunner, a full trance medium

- *The best security is offered by a medium that is a fully automatic writer, with no idea of the contents of the message. This is the reason why we guide the hand of the medium as fast as possible, risking that the writing might hardly be decipherable.*

Prejudice and dogmatism in the medium is a handicap that causes a lot of problems for us. Here is a failure, that is used by negative theologian This is why we urgently plead with the participants of a circle, to show and develop complete open-mindedness, then as long as we praise the participants of the circle, everything is all right, but when we chastise them or correct the messages through a different circle, they let us teachers know of their displeasure.

Question: Why doesn't the spiritual world correct these kind of mistakes, when they happen?

ARGUN: We try to make corrections, but can only make them through *another* medium that *doesn't* have such a blockage. This is how these differences come about. Only in very urgent cases can we come to the decision, to make such corrections, as we like to avoid differences in the messages, otherwise the damage is even greater. Contradictions are spiritual science worst enemy, especially Church-dogma gives us problems, they are the biggest spiritual blockage.

- *There are also mediums who crave admiration and don't tolerate criticism. They lose their selfcontrol and if one reproaches them or criticizes their messages they immediately descent to lower spheres and are negatively influenced from there.*
- *Many circle participants behave, with increased spiritual knowledge, simply impossibly, as they become intolerant towards any other circle and believe, to have sole leasehold on the TRUTH.*

Question: When does the soul incarnate into the body?

AREDOS: The soul destined for incarnation stays around the mother, respectively close to the developing baby, during her pregnancy.

- The actual incarnation takes place *at the moment of birth!*

All movements of the baby before it is incarnated, therefore before it is born, are *purely due to the nervous system* and without an incarnated consciousness.

Question: Has a newborn baby immediately a consciousness?

AREDOS: Yes, it has consciousness from the moment the umbilical cord is cut. The baby still has a fragmented memory of the spiritual LIFE. When a new memory-consciousness comes into the baby, those memories slowly dissipate.

- Until the hour of birth, the mother to be, carries *a life without a soul*, but the soul *is ready*.

Question: I would like to speak again about the forced-incarnations you mentioned. How are forced-incarnations possible, as you disapprove of any kind of coercion?

AREDOS: Coercion and LAW are two different things! Reincarnations happen through divine LAW and therefore when they are *needed*. But *every* Reincarnation of the soul is a great restriction of all opportunities the soul is in reality capable of. But this restriction is a *self-inflicted* necessity for souls who have terribly misused these opportunities.

- *This is why you should learn about modesty and humility here on Earth, because in GOD'S spiritual world, equipped with superb spiritual talents, you shouldn't misuse any opportunity.*
- *The act of souls withdrawing from the brain (death), brings about a heightening of the senses of the soul.*

Question: Are there also forced incarnations, the soul cannot avoid?

ARGUN: Generally an incarnation happens after a personal request. But a guilty soul will be forced to incarnate, to wipe the slate clean. But the soul is encouraged beforehand to undertake the reincarnation voluntarily. If the soul is agreeable, the guilt it carries, is slightly diminished.

Question: What are the preparations made to bring about an incarnation?

ARGUN: The soul selected, that is to say, destined to incarnate, must above all free itself from all the things of all its past. Consciousness is separated from the soul. The soul must be completely switched to empty, so it can start a new life on Earth un-incumbered. The incarnating soul slowly familiarises itself with the now new physical situation.

Question: What does such a preparation look like?

ARGUN: It is always different. Many souls are very keen to be reincarnated and when the time comes and they are told to reincarnate, they are then afraid, just as afraid as if they had been told, whilst living on Earth, that they were going to paradise, but they had to die first. But when the time comes to die, then they are panic-stricken.

Question: Are the souls about to be reincarnated in a special sphere?

ARGUN: Yes, they are prepared there.

- Question: Are these souls who cannot find peace on the other side?
- ARGUN: Yes, this is how most cases are. But quite a number of them enjoyed living on Earth. These are souls who do *not* want to go HIGHER, they are backward.
- Question: Are these souls forcefully reincarnated too?
- ARGUN: No, they are *reincarnated as a matter of grace*. Many souls pray for instruction and enlightenment. They recognise their incorrect behaviour on Earth and are full of regrets. To answer these prayers, they are chosen for reincarnation. But there are cases, where *very good* souls are asking to be reincarnated, to act as a good example here on Earth.
- Question: Who amongst you in the spiritual realm decides about reincarnation, rather prepares them?
- ARGUN: Reincarnation is *not* decided by us, but by angels who *are above* us. We can only prepare souls. But we strive to climb to the same heights, so that we also have a so-called right of co-determination. - We can only see see, who's to be reincarnated. Just the preparation for a future incarnation is a lot.
- Question: Is there a committee deciding, when and where a reincarnation takes place?
- ELIAS: In GOD'S HIERARCHY there are naturally heirarchical LAWS, that come into play.
- Question: Are there souls on the other side expressing the wish to be incarnated on Earth?
- ELIAS: Yes, this happens often enough, but there are, as told before, forced incarnations. In those cases, the souls don't want to be incarnated. But even in a forced incarnation, life in a miscarriage is *not planned*. They are accidents that are *not foreseen*. Quite often, the soul about to be born is held back by us. *A stillbirth is then the result*. But it is *not always* possible to prevent an incarnation.
- *The LAW provides, that every viable body must have a soul.*
- Question: Miscarriages are apparently a derailment of nature. The Churches insist that GOD is infallible. So how are such derailments possible?
- ELIAS: GOD is always constrained by HIS own LAWS. All so-called derailments belong in the region of mutations.
- *Without mutations, progress in nature wouldn't be possible at all.*
- But in experiments, *not all* mutations are successful. But direct, inappropriate reactions in nature through disturbancies are something else. Without any extravagancies in

nature, all life would still be living in water. Nature is always looking for new opportunities. But to experiment, one needs courage, that is to say, the courage to dare. There is a better way to develop the human child; it is the one we encourage:

- *If a mother-to-be concentrates on everything good and beautiful, lives in harmony with the environment and obeys and fulfills the LAW of LOVE, highly developed SOULS are preferred for this incarnation. The husband, as he lives with this woman, must also have a positive attitude.*

Question: Is a soul informed beforehand, if it is to be reincarnated?

ELIAS: There are plenty of cases of spontaneous reincarnations. But souls who live in better spheres, those so-called “average human beings”, are informed beforehand most of the time. They have a certain right of co-determination, naturally within the framework of their development.

- *With spontaneous reincarnation, it can be about children for instance, who died early and an unnatural death. It can happen here, that the soul reincarnates immediately, if similar preconditions for a life on Earth are found.*

Question: Is the remembrance of previous incarnations encouraged, and in accordance with GOD’S PLAN?

AREDOS: Man should *never worry* about his previous lives. As especially forgetting plays a big part, then man should not be encumbered in his future development. Each incarnation is an encumbrance.

- *If remembrances do happen, it is not scheduled, but it is a case of FREQUENCY DEVIATION. This particularly comes about, when the old FREQUENCY of CONSCIOUSNESS is very close to the new FREQUENCY.*

Question: When reincarnated children find their previous parents by remembering their past life, how should their parents behave? Should one exchange the children?

AREDOS: I know that such cases really exist. But an exchange of the children should *not* take place, then with each reincarnation; the soul becomes new flesh and blood. So it is the children, the parents have given the physical body to. The parents have always the assignment to make the development of the children possible. For this purpose, the previous parents have *already been eliminated*.

- *It is a great mistake that the people on Earth believe, that they are the creators of their children’s souls. The parents only procreate the body; that is to say, they offer their services.*

- Question: The multitude of people is steadily growing. Can it happen, that sometimes in the future, there might not be enough souls able to reincarnate?
- ELIAS: I find this impossible, then there are *too many* souls on the waiting list. But the *quality* of the characters *leaves something to be desired*. The standart can deteriorate.
- Question: There are people who to advocate the opinion, that every newborn is completely set at “zero”, the moment it sees the light of day. If its character is good or bad, is absolutely due to its upbringing and influences of its environment. How do you see this?
- ELIAS: One forgets, that there are also *spiritual* influences! This opinion stems from atheists; they do not *want to know anything* about the spiritual world. Besides, every child is heretically *programmed*.
- *Everyone must combat their own human hereditary traits. If the intent is positive, they find it a lot easier, but most of them don't want to. But the intent is not inherited, but a free self-determination of every human being! The life of the ancestors plays a big part in it.*
- Question: Have chromosomes anything to do with the spiritual abilities of man?
- AREDOS: Chromosomes have only an influence as indicators in matters. The spirit of man is completed *before* procreation. The spirit is only coupled with the body. During life on Earth, there is then an interrelationship between spirit and body taking place.
- ARGUN: (1960) The spiritual condition of the coming generation is at risk. It is to be assumed, that in the near future many souls are born, respectively incarnated, that have not the required maturity for this planet. The danger for human development is amplified by the increadably negative behaviour of people today. The young generation will often rebell and won't be able to tell the difference between right and wrong.
- Question: One assumes, that many *spiritual* attributes are herediatory too. How is it possible, when the soul exists before the body is born?
- ARGUN: The exterior physical characteristics have nothing to do with the soul. Matter is especially sacred, when it is destined to host a soul. Matter has its own LAWS of HEREDITY that have nothing to do with the soul. But the soul assimilates with matter. A spiritual LAW states: Each to his own. This is why quite similar characters and talents are prefered, as these souls resemble the parents spiritually, as long as it's not a case of a displaced soul. It is therefore an assimilation, which can extend across a whole family. In the spiritual realm, souls and groups with spiritual similarities congregate.
- Question: Is it true that today's humanity repeats the mistakes from the past?

Answer: You have to think about this, these *mistakes* were made during reincarnations by *yourselves*. You intuitively defend only what you thought right, hundreds or thousands of years ago. Therefore, free yourself from anything that once was!

Question: Is it possible, that an angel can be incarnated on Earth?

ARGUN: It is certainly possible and many angels wanted to do so. But unfortunately the suitable prerequisites are missing. There are certain boundaries for angels.

- *Because of divine LAW, an angel cannot incarnate into an average body. It has to be a completely different body.*
- But don't forget, Lucifer too has his incarnations on this Earth. These incarnations are *much more prevalent* then you assume. For these, there are plenty of bodies to be found.

Question: Did JESUS CHRIST accept reincarnation?

ARGUN: Yes, he referred to it again and again. As an example, in Matthew 17 Verse 11-13 it states:

“Elijah is indeed coming first,” answered Jesus, “and he will get everything ready. But I tell you that Elijah has already come and people did not recognise him, but treated him just as they pleased. In the same way they will also mistreat the Son of Man.” The disciples understood that he was talking to them about John the Baptist.

Apart from *this* passage from the bible, there were *many more* references about reincarnation! But the Church Fathers have removed all these passages from the Holy Bible in the year 1500, because they didn't fit into their concept.

Question: CHRIST mentioned and warned about a “second death”. What can you tell us about this death?

AREDOS:

- *The second death is reincarnation. On the other side, this dying also takes place. But reincarnation is nearly repealed, if one has developed oneself very well.*

Question: ASHTAR SHERAN also mentioned, that JESUS CHRIST mentioned the second death. Can you tell us more about this?

ELIAS: The second death is the death, that *extinguishes* life on the other side and *makes* things *ready* for a life on this side.

Question: Why did ASHTAR SHERAN mention that this second death was dangerous?

ELIAS: This death is dangerous, because through the reincarnation of the soul, the level of development can have an enormous setback. Naturally the soul is to blame for that. Its character and behaviour on this side and the other side determine the levels of reincarnation.

Question: Are these voluntary or forced reincarnations?

ELIAS: With *all retrogressions*, it is naturally always a case of *forced incarnations*.

Question: Have all people, once they are born on Earth, the same chances?

ELIAS: Yes, all human beings have from a certain aspect, the same chances. If one realises, that they are the cause of their own fate *themselves*, regardless whether they enter into good or bad circumstances, they have the same chances to develop their character, as they know for sure, what is right or wrong. Here too the LAW of CAUSALITY operates.

Everyone has a certain karma. If someone finds himself in bad circumstances, it is because he hasn't *deserved* any better. But people with a good starting position can become *retrogressive*, so that later a life with a bad starting position can be expected.

Question: We often hear, that one talks about a great injustice because one is better off than the other. Is this more an inaccuracy *of thought*?

ELIAS: The reason is, that man doesn't know enough about cosmic things. He therefore thinks *too terrestrially*. Man believes, that he *only* lives *once* in this world. That is a mistake! If a planet in its development has got to a point where absolute peace reigns, then he has, so to speak, won the lottery, as *only good* souls will reincarnate on it and everyone lives amongst equals in thought and action.

Question: Does this mean, that an unfriendly planet like Earth, offers residence only to substandard souls and that only backward souls will reincarnate here?

ELIAS: Indeed a great tragedy is played here, because the necessary discernment is missing. In spite of that, good souls reincarnate, to be thought of as role models. Many do it out of a willingness to make sacrifices, to help this star. It is a sad state of affairs, that these role models are not recognised and that they are persecuted. There is no big difference to what also happened to CHRIST. Earth is one of the most beautiful planets in the universe; therefore no one has cause for quarrel. If humanity *would* steer *more towards the positive*, it could make a paradise out of this star.

- *But psychopaths who have gained power prevent this development.*

GOD will allow that this redeeming planet vanishes without having fulfilled its purpose.

Question: Can I receive information about my previous incarnations from you?

ELIAS: Well my friend, I will give you a short explanation. Reincarnation is a big enough subject on its own. It is a to-ing and fro-ing. Many amongst you are against it and many others are completely convinced about it. I tell you, that those who are convinced about reincarnation, think along correct lines, then one cannot give instructions to the LORD. HE alone decides how often a soul returns to a physical body.

- *Karma isn't always about atonement of sins from previous lives, but karma, at the same time, means a test for a specific sphere.*

With most people, karma is more a test, then the examinees carry the roots of faith in their hearts and they endeavour to one day plant the roots, to grow a small tree, that should give them shelter, like a beech tree, in their hour of need.

Question: What is your opinion about: "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth"?

ELIAS: This is an interpretation of the priests at the time.

- *The LORD doesn't repay measure for measure. If HE would do that, every soul would be damned.*

Question: Where is the centre of thought? Scientists cannot agree on this, whether this centre is found in the heart or the brain.

AREDOS: With this, you recognise that science has no points of reference at all when it comes to the seat of thought. These are only assumptions, which could never be proven. It is equal to a layman assuming that the telecast *is in the receiver*.

- *The soul is simultaneously the sender and receiver, but has a temporal connection to the organic brain.*

Question: If someone is born into very fortunate circumstance, so that everything is at its disposal, is this the case of a soul who is being rewarded?

ELIAS: *No, affluence has nothing to do with it.* But a rich person can undergo some very harsh trials. He can also fall. He can turn into an atheist very quickly. CHRIST said: "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to go to heaven." If a wealthy man wants to avoid this danger, he has to renounce his riches. This is why CHRIST said: "Leave your possessions behind and follow me!"

Question: Can the reincarnation of a good soul, into a body with inferior physical hereditary traits bring about an improvement of these hereditary traits?

ARGUN: Nothing will improve by incorporating a good soul into an inferior physical hereditary body. This soul faces a hard battle. A good driver cannot do much with an inferior car, just like a virtuoso cannot enchant with a rotten instrument.

- *But a balance is always provided. A good soul naturally has an excellent GUARDIAN ANGEL.*

We always try to encourage the positive in man. But one cannot ignore the opposition. The antagonist too fights for every soul!

Interjection: If people, who have been re-assessed backwards, come back to Earth, they wouldn't have any idea, *why* they have ended up in such bad circumstances.

ELIAS: We differentiate the life of man with *cosmic* terms. There is a cosmic life and in between, every now and then, there is a short life on Earth. If someone returns to his *true* state, respectively to his cosmic true life, he has an exact overview of what he has done and *why* he was punished. With the help of their experience, they can then decide. Life on Earth is most of the time just a sample and of short duration, in cosmic terms at any rate. Apart from that, every now and then, people have dreams that are connected with remembrances. The trouble is, man hardly knows anything about his existence. At any rate, man should *know* about his *previous* life *as little as possible*, so he doesn't feel he is being punished for his past failures. Under certain circumstances, this could set him back *even further*. But for he who is willing, all doors are open. He, who doesn't start looking *at himself* for mistakes, commits the biggest mistake.

- *The GRACE of GOD shows itself in that the TRUTH is brought to a person by sheer coincidence, be it through a friend or through their searching for it. The Menetkel is also a GRACE of GOD through our co-operation. Many a reader should think about this.*

Question: Is it for the soul karma, respectively punishment, if it enters into a dreadful incarnation-heredity?

ARGUN: In many cases, the soul is warned about such an incarnation, but it doesn't listen and makes use of its free will, hoping to be able to cope with these difficulties. We may *not* hinder them from making this decision. These souls quite often bite off more than they can chew, because they didn't have the strength and maturity for such an incarnation.

- *On the other side, the soul often chooses a task, that it underestimates. When on Earth, the lament begins without ever knowing, that the blame, to carry such a burden, lies with them.*

Question: (1959) We have a sign of the times, we call the “problem with beatniks”(Teddy Boys) What is the main reason for this?

AREDOS: The main reason is not terrestrial. During the great fight between GOOD and bad, many rebellious and unpurified souls are cast onto Earth. The situation arises that these souls line up at each birth, because they literally push forward to be reincarnated. The very miserable time of blood and war was well qualified, to reincarnate these souls.

- *This is why there are good parents, who have rotten children. But it would be their mission, to guide and be a very good role model for them here on Earth, especially for these imperfect spirits*

Question: What type of parent is most at risk of becoming bad, respectively sick souls for children?

AREDOS: They are naturally those parents, who live in abundance or are without scruples. These kind of souls desire affluence or power, or the possibility of complete freedom to act.

Question: From *this* point of view, is reincarnation to be seen as a punishment?

ELIAS: On the contrary, it is an opportunity for development. Apart from that, a human being doesn't necessary have to be incarnated on this Earth. There are other worlds out there.

- *Many people have a presentiment about the TRUTH, but they are afraid to be exposed to uncertainty and above all, that they lose their memory; they think that their personality is extinguished through this.*

They also fear to be born into *terrible* circumstances. They *certainly* know, that their lifestyle is *not* correct. This is the real reason, why they fear a reincarnation and prefer to refuse it. But with the refusal, the facts still remain the same.

- *The acceptance of reincarnation would make an infinite amount of discussions superfluous.*

Question: Is it correct, that a reincarnation happens into circumstances, which are viewed as sinful?

ELIAS: Just *one* reincarnation doesn't exist, there are *many* reincarnations. But not all of them are to be considered as sin, but reincarnations are definitely necessary for development. Without reincarnation, every human being on Earth would be a helpless creature. In this way, everyone is made more mature, understanding and more intelligent.

Question: Can one regard reincarnation on Earth as a kind of transfer for disciplinary reasons?

ELIAS: No, that is not true. This planet is one of the most beautiful in the entire universe. There are stars, which do not have such wonderful scenery by far and in spite of that, have *better* entities living *there*.

It is true, that Earth is earmarked for redemption. But it *isn't* the case that *only* fallen souls incarnate here. Planet Earth serves development, and *all* people are suitable for that. It naturally happens, that fallen souls of all levels come to Earth, to live a life in the physical.

- *Earth is a school and not a penitentiary for villains.*

It is certainly up to you to improve conditions on Earth. If the will is there, support from the positive spiritual realm will be forthcoming.

Question: Can one say, that if someone is reincarnated on *this* planet, it is prove of punishment or for bad karma?

ELIAS: A reincarnation on Earth cannot be evaluated as a punishment, but it is rather a case of divine GRACE! But it is different if someone is reincarnated on a *backward planet* for whatever reasons. This can happen to negative leaders of humanity. But they don't believe in such "nonsense", they say. Such a life is full of dangers and extremely primitive. Extreme temperatures make life a misery. Tremenduous downpours and severe storms stress organic life. Besides, man must constantly fight his environment to stay alive. Just think about this!

Question: Cultured nations have build corrective institutions for anti-social contemporaries. These elements are sometimes so malicious, that they demolish all the furnishings. But isn't it similar in the world?

ELIAS: But these correctional institutions have had certain success with many of their inmates. But woe to those, who are forever falling back. Those really incorrigible people fall *way* back. It can happen to them, that they will reincarnate on a backward planet. The universe is big enough for that. These people must then live under the most pitiful conditions.

In some cases, other planets too have to be regarded as redeeming planets. There are some amongst them, which are still in primeordeal conditions. They are truly no paradise for humans. Distance doesn't play a part in the reincarnation process of humans. These stars are very appropriate for rebellious people, because they have to live amongst beasts. These backward, respectively fallen people, start once again *right from the beginning*.

- *He, who thinks primitive, must live primitive. This is compensating justice.*

Question: Accordingly, people from Earth can be reincarnated on another planet?

AREDOS: Yes, that's true. Man is either born on a higher developed planet or placed in *even worst* conditions. This too is part of karma.

ELIAS: If their standing in their development is *high*, they can be reincarnated on another planet, which is *also* very advanced in its development. But if they are people, who have lagged behind in their development, that is to say, have learned nothing new, they could be reincarnated on an even more backward planet. But most of the failures come back to Earth.

ARGUN: But if someone didn't absolve the school on Earth with a satisfactory mark, he must come back to Earth. But if a higher level of development is achieved, the soul may co-determine to a certain extent. It can then also reincarnate on a different star.

- *But the physical (matter) is very diverse. There are also a variety of fleshs on these stars. One cannot compare life on Earth with life on other stars.*

A soul can develop itself very highly, in this respect there are no set limits. These souls can *express their wishes* and they are taken into consideration. This is a great honour, offering great possibilities. It is more than the HEAVEN the Churches imagine. Life on another planet can be unimaginably wonderful. There is a LAW of GOD for this. There are no exceptions.

For this reason, it is helpful to *prepare yourself*. Every soul can climb the steps of development. The soul can also reincarnate by its own volition. Many souls take this opportunity, so they can leave the lower spheres. But they *cannot* choose the environment they would like to live in.

AREDOS: We have to bring Earth to an exactly prescribed level. As long as this level has *not* been reached, the souls must return to Earth. You, on this Earth, haven't learned to see and appreciate the beauty of this Earth. Souls, who have been incarnated on this Earth, do not like to go to another star - unless this star is very similar to Earth.

Question: Is it absolutely necessary for a negative soul to be incarnated on another planet, or can it be improved in the spiritual realm?

AREDOS: A negative soul is always judged *by its motives*. It can be that this judgment is completely different in the spiritual realm, than people anticipate. But there is a region in the spiritual realm, that is worse than the most unpleasant slums on Earth. Here the negative entities are united and have no possibility to receive help for their redemption. Only once they change to self-realisation, a LIGHT will appear. Naturally rebels can be forced to incarnate; they can be born on a planet of redemption, which ranks far below the one of planet Earth. It is certainly better, if people already redeem themselves on earth.

- *But if someone denies GOD, he cannot expect that divine HELPERS stand by him. This is especially true of the GUARDIAN ANGEL that is allocated to someone, that is to say, one can lose him – and then this person is a play-thing for demons, let's say a play-thing for the devil.*

Question: I would like to come back to the blockage of memory. Why do you support, that the capacity to remember previous lives is wiped out?

ELIAS: Otherwise, man would be influenced in his life on Earth to the extreme.

Question: But man must learn everything anew because of this, he must also grow again spiritually. Couldn't he save himself this trip?

- ELIAS:
- *Many people would behave quite conceited because of some act of heroism from a previous life. This wouldn't be a progress for his craving for admiration.*
 - *Others wouldn't be able to get over a remembrance of a woman or a man.*
 - *Many people wouldn't be happy with their present habitat, if they knew where they lived in a previous life.*
 - *At the same instant, a previously rich man wouldn't be happy in his present poverty.*

One can continue these examples at infinitum. Just the same, there is a whole chain of evidence for the subconscious interplay of memories from the past. This expresses itself for instance in *personal interests*, as many traits and talents are connected, *not* as previously and mistakenly thought of, only due to hereditary. There are many fragments of memory that come from a previous life. There are also many people with a strong interest in times past.

Question: Is it really right if one deals with the memory of previous lives?

ELIAS: If one can't remember anything from a previous existence, then it is a great BLESSING from GOD, a blessing one should *not* refuse.

Question: Why are there people who can remember their previous lives?

ARGUN: *This is not the will of GOD.* - These people are very curious and force themselves with all means available, to remember, or they imagine all kinds of things. Even more objectionable is to give these people a report about their previous life. In most cases it is about *making money out of their curiosity.*

Question: Many experiments are undertaken in America, to research past lives. The doctrine of reincarnation is increasingly practiced like some kind of sport. All of this happens without any knowledge of karma. How do you assess this development?

ARGUN: We have no appreciation for this kind of research of the supernatural. These kinds of experiments by hypnotists and psychologists are in most cases purely there to satisfy their curiosity and not to get information from the spiritual world.

- *GOD didn't close the door to remembrance without reason. It is blasphemy to forcefully rattle these doors. Whatever the soul has to find out eventually, it will find out soon enough.*

Question: We have been told, that incarnation only happens at the hour of birth. Is it for many souls a punishment, if they are incarnated into a miscarriage?

ELIAS: There are also spiritual accidents. - It is *not* about karma here, as is often wrongly assumed. Under no circumstances is GOD this cruel and revengeful. Divine LAWS can be *unsettled*. The cause is often found in the behaviour of people, they create the preconditions for it. But the powerful antagonist also contributes towards it. If the incarnated souls of such miscarriages are the victims of malfunction, it is very regretful. Divine LAWS will compensate these cases in another life.

Question: Is it a blessing to be born a Christian?

ARGUN: Yes, it is a present. But not many people accept this present, otherwise they wouldn't be so cruel. But other confessions can be a present too, if these people act according to the LAWS of LOVE, as everything that represents harmony and LOVE is divine.

Question: (1959) Where are the souls of great musicians like Handel, Mozart and Beethoven?

ARGUN: Handel and Mozart have not reincarnated. But there will come a day, when they are returned to the terrestrial humanity. They will be tools of a HIGHER POWER again. They will compose good music again and at the same time serve world peace, this of their own volition. Beethoven will stay in our REALM and he will be a great inspirator.

Question: Is a soul, incarnated for *the first time*, for the GUARDIAN ANGEL easier to guide?

ELIAS: It stands to reason, that a soul in its *first* incarnation is *harder* to guide. But when does it ever happen, that a soul is incarnated for the first time?

Question: Has reincarnation a direct connection with astrology?

ARGUN: Yes, my friend, it is connected. Each star sign is different, so that everybody is *influenced* by it in his activities. For one it is payment, for the other it is karma.

- *The LORD lets a soul reincarnate in a star sign, which is best suitable for the soul. But every soul is prepared before it is born again. The soul is virtually “schooled” and receives from its GUARDIAN ANGEL a lot of valuable advice for the life on your side.*

When the soul reincarnates, it cannot actually remember, but as it develops, memories come to the surface subconsciously and one talks of a genius or a transcendental person. One admires him, one envies him or one hates him, because he is kind, you say:” because he casts his eye to the sky in a persuasive manner”. However he feels the POWER and the influence of his GUARDIAN ANGEL, whom he cannot see, but who is there for him.

But people ask themselves, what have I done to deserve this SUPPORT? - Was I once a big or a small sinner? Out of this feeling he is looking for a path. He goes along many paths, but they are unfortunately not the right ones. He searches, *until he feels*, he has found the path of TRUTH. Having reached this point, he tries to solve the puzzle, *why* was he reincarnated? What was the cause? Was he once a disappointment, that he had to return to Earth, to redeem his sins?

- *My friends believe me, it is not a punishment to be born again! Oh no, life in the physical is something wonderful and therefore GOD will never let the physical existence die out.*
- *It is also no punishment, if one is sickly!*
- *It is up to each one of you, how you get the better of your character, only so will you be happy and content on this world.*

There are often many reasons in the background, which make a reincarnation necessary.

- *If one of you believes, that he is suffering on Earth, because he wasn't a positive soul, he is wrong. The reasons are often of a curious nature, they don't necessarily have to relate to the person, but his environment should sometimes learn from it. But there are also cases where the “great negative” has an influence, this is why this suffering is no punishment - at any rate, not from GOD!*

Question: Can the human soul also incarnate into the body of an animal?

AREDOS: *This is completely impossible!* This would signify a retrogression of millions of years. The human soul has reached a state of development, that *only* a human body will suffice to exist in the physical.

- *To be able to incarnate, the human soul needs a brain, which has a specific development. No animal has such a brain, not even a dolphin. It is therefore impossible, that human beings descended from apes!*

Naturally many animal species can be regarded as the forerunners of humans. But *only one* of those animal species could develop to such an extent, that a brain developed, so a *human* soul can incarnate.

ARGUN: How can one let oneself down to such an extent and believe something like that! In this way, people identify with animals. It is totally impossible; then something like this has not part in the fulfilment of the divine PLANS. The human soul is intended and developed for incarnation into a *human* body. Equally so, an animal soul is designed and developed for an *animal* body, but is soon expires.

Question: What animal species are we talking about?

AREDOS: • *Not* the apes! It is a human-like creature evolving from Neanderthal Man.

Question: Is there a possibility, that in previous embodiments, human souls existed as animals or plants on *another* planet?

ARGUN: My dear friend, I will naturally answer this question as clearly as possible to you: As you have been told, Earth, where you live labelled a “human being”, is an intermediate level, between *higher* and also *lower* developed planets, inhabited by humans.

- *The human soul can be certainly be reincarnated, but not in the flesh of a creature or plant, but certainly on other celestial bodies.*

GOD would *never* do it, it would not *dignify* those souls, who fulfil their assignment in the SERVICE of GOD. GOD loves souls, creatures and plants, but in spite of that, HE still sorts them according to HIS LAWS, my friend.

Interjection: I hear this point of view from the Theosophical Society, who insist, that man descends from animals, respectively from plants. But not retrogressively.

ARGUN: The soul of a creature can and is reincarnated.

- *Animals have a soul! According to their character, animals too have a place in those spheres your soul goes to.*
- *With plants, it is only a certain nerve-centre, which forwards the instructions for reproduction and existence through the wonderful LAWS of GOD.*

Question: How long does it take, until a spirit returns to Earth after his earthly death?

Answer: This is variable. There is no norm for this. Re-birth is linked to the development and it is different for every human being. There are many that come to us and stay for centuries. But when they do return to Earth, whatever happened in the meanwhile never enters their consciousness.

Question: Is *everyone* on Earth reborn at least once?

AREDOS: Yes, definitely, only the times are very different. It can be immediately or it can also take centuries.

Question: How long can souls remain on the other side *without* being reincarnated and how long does the earthly consciousness remain?

AREDOS: Thousands of years if they are of a high quality. The wife of Pharaoh Amenhotep III, who lived more than 3.000 earth-years ago, spoke and wrote through an English medium and caused a great commotion, as she could give accurate information about those days. The Indian chief "SILBERBIRKE" who progressed to a MESSENGER of LIGHT, also had the capacity to totally remember. His messages are highly regarded in England.

Question: With fallen souls who find themselves in darkness, does their capacity to remember, also stay with them that long?

AREDOS: Yes, unfortunately this is the case. This is almost always the reason why they want to be reincarnated. During life on Earth, the memory of former lives is temporarily blocked.

Question: Young people sometimes say: "I didn't choose my parents." Can you tell us something about this?

ARGUN:

- *A soul, destined for reincarnation has sometimes, actually very often, the opportunity to select its parents.*

If the person on Earth could remember all the things he promised to do better and to show good will, he would blush with embarrassment. But the parents are always the role model, that is why they have the responsibility for the upbringing and development of the entrusted soul, who has placed its trust in the parents. The parents often break this trust. The parents have to know, or at least realise, that the child has placed its trust in them while still on the other side. This trust may not be broken, even if the child doesn't remember the time before the reincarnation. A role model is particularly strongly criticised.

Question: Has the reincarnated spirit really selected its parents by *itself*?

AREDOS: Advanced souls can select their parents by themselves. But as we mentioned before, there is also *forced* reincarnation. Besides, there are cases where souls on the other side reincarnate without permission to evade certain punishment. There is a fairly great number of these illicit reincarnations presently on Earth. The parents are then surprised, that they have a child that is completely *at odds* with the rest of the family.

Question: Is this the so-called “black sheep”, that occurs in good families?

AREDOS: These are mistakes of reincarnation. It can even happen, that a soul incarnates which has not been targeted for a reincarnation. All of these mistakes have naturally something to do with the antagonist of GOD.

- *The soul of a child is by no means a part of the parents. The soul of a child is always an individual personality; it has already lived on Earth, just like the rest of you.*

A child that is born, has lost all its memories of a past existence, but also all memories of life on the other side. It is completely “un-programmed”. In spite of that, it has subconscious experiences from former stages of development, which help it to understand the world. Without these subconscious memories, no child would find its way in today’s world.

- *You can observe, how quickly children understand the environment (and technical gadgets) without having had any instructions. This is not hereditary but their own experience!*

Question: Is there a so-called “Voice of the blood” that one can feel?

ARGUN: Yes, that’s right. There is actually such an “INNER VOICE OF THE BLOOD”, a certain feeling. It refers to a spiritual association, which is influencing matter. When the time comes for a re-birth, the soul about to reincarnate is escorted, whenever possible, to parents, who in all respects are essentially similar in character and disposition. This is why scientists believe, that this spiritual similarity is hereditary. This is *not* the case.

- *Heredity correlates mainly to the physical. The souls of children are ready before birth and based on divine LAWS, similar. But there can also be circumstances of relationships from former incarnations involved.*

Question: Have you got an explanation for “Voice of the blood”?

ARGUN: Yes, it is a ribbon that ties the soul to the physical (matter). The physical co-operates at this point with the soul, so that a liberated feeling is perceived.

- *When the time comes for a re-birth, the soul about to reincarnate is escorted, whenever possible, to parents, who in all respects are essentially similar in character and disposition.*

Question: Is there a certain relationship between the souls?

ARGUN: Yes, certainly, from past incarnations.

Question: Has the soul *the right*, to select a reincarnation by itself?

ARGUN: Yes, it can, but it must first ask for permission.

Question: Does it happen, that several souls strive for the *same* set of parents?

ARGUN: Yes, this also happens. Every reincarnation needs permission. Is permission given, everything is in order. But is it forbidden and the soul goes *against* the prohibition, the soul must be returned with force, *through a stillbirth*. The soul has to learn to obey - and only when it has learned to obey, can it reincarnate.

Question: To who has the soul to turn to, to get this permission?

ARGUN: To an angel.

Question: If two souls on the other side express the wish to go through life on Earth together, is this wish fulfilled?

ARGUN: Yes, without doubt. These people are sure to get together on Earth. They are either twins, siblings or marriage partners. But particular exceptions are also possible. One can never generalise.

Question: Does the soul die on the other side, so it can be born on this side?

ARGUN: No! The soul enters the body *fully conscious*. But at this moment, *it loses* all memory. The memory certainly remains in the cosmos. But the soul cannot access this memory; it must wait until it is back in the spiritual realm. But it sometimes happens, that someone can remember *fragments* of memory.

- *The remembrance is not helpful for the continuous development of the soul, as it may not be hindered.*

But it would be a mistake to remember the past and with it, all the sins committed. The soul must freely look forward and may not search for things that are behind it. As

children, people are more sensitive than adults. This is why the *role model* of the parents is of *decisive importance*, especially in the childhood years!

- *If the Churches had not committed the sacrilege of removing reincarnation from religion, humanity would be much more advanced. Maybe it wouldn't have come to the great world wars. - This doctrine, based on the TRUTH, must be reabsorbed into religious knowledge. This is the only way mankind can gain higher REALISATION and understand its own existence.*

1.6 EPILOGUE (by H.V.Speer, leader of the MFK Berlin)

Whoever deals with the LAW of KARMA, acknowledges immediately the re-birth of the soul, then:

- *Karma, the guilt of the soul, develops only through causes, created in the present or in past incarnations, through thought and action DEFYING the LAW.*

A soul on Earth, in as far as it recognises the path of redemption, and subordinates itself to the LAWS of the LORD, can find its way back to its true existence *a lot faster*, than a soul who is lazy, going through its daily routine, only looking at *this* world and its *sanctimonious* images.

- Such a life, directed *only* at a materialistic life on Earth, is wasting time and *misuses* energy.

After an unsuccessful existence on earth, such a soul will incarnate again to walk the material path anew, without the memory of the past, *until it awakens* and walks the path of the INNER LIGHT. One talks about the “wheel of re-birth”. To brake the cycle of reincarnations, one must *learn* to develop ones soul! The point is *not* to live in abundance or to gain higher education, but to recognise ones character and to develop it. Spiritual development doesn’t necessarily preclude a certain level of prosperity! There are enough examples in this world, that people *combine* the two. Especially prosperity and money are an ideal examination for the active spirit.

Spiritual LAW states:

- *You can only enter into an incarnation, if you have undergone a certain training by the spiritual HIERARCHY of GOD and a expectant mother has within her soul similar emanations to the ones of the soul waiting to incarnate. In this situation, each soul exercises its free will.*

If only *purely* spiritual beings would incarnate, Earth would be free from any encumbrance. But the world is a *redeeming planet* and there are many of those. Even from spiritual HEIGHTS, souls come to voluntarily incarnate on Earth, to bring the word of LOVE and to help mankind, the way CHRIST, Ghandi and many other great MASTERS did.

When a soul approaches incarnation, its spiritual, collective consciousness is almost completely concealed, not obliterated (!), so it can start afresh without the memory of old guilt. The SPIRIT of GOD seldom reveals the reincarnation. But every now and then it does happen, maybe it’s to make that particular person realise its spiritual mission.

- *Earth can be compared to a transit-camp, a proving ground with the aim of unity.*

Humanity today, is asking more than ever: Is there a re-birth into flesh? - Those who look at other religions will find, that in original Christianity, the doctrine of re-birth into the flesh existed.

He, who *doesn’t know* about re-embodiment and KARMA, the guilt of the soul, is asking himself a lot of questions: Why do I live on this Earth? - Where did I come from and where do I go? - Is there a just GOD? - Why does GOD allow injustices? - I am sick while the other is well, what have I done? - I live just like my neighbour and my colleague at work, but they are well. - Why do I have to face

death at a young age? - All those who pay homage to the world, live in abundance, etc. - Only when someone is seriously ill and removed from his daily routine, will he find time to think about it.

If man had the knowledge, he would know, that all guilt of the soul takes on a physical mantle. If man would know about re-embodiment, he would recognise himself and would say to his CREATOR: “*Your* WILL be done, *not* mine!”

- As long as man doesn't know about its living soul, he will be *spiritually* dead.

Every soul can incriminate itself by perceiving its own and others strange statements of thought and action. Every one of ones thoughts causes a VIBRATION, which is mirrored in ones aura as a colour. Clairvoyant healers can recognise it. The soul accommodates the actions of man and reflects it in the aura. As soon as the soul has reached a certain negative potential, it flows into the physical body. The result is incompatibility, sickness, hardship or spiritual disruption. The soul expresses the actions. Many complain: “ Our sick body, our hardship, the distress, our failures -, LORD, why do you send us this?”

- It is *not* fate; it is cause and effect and *can also* originate from a previous life.

The Church sermonizes an exterior religion, which wears itself out through form, rites and dogmas and tries to tie people to its institutions. But:

The SPIRIT of GOD cannot be caged, but wafts freely, when and where it wants to.

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2.0 Historical development

2.1 Is the bible the WORD of GOD?

This question is answered by the Catholic Church in its dogma, with the audacious assertion:

“They (all the books from the Old and New Testament) originate from the mouth of CHRIST or are entered by the HOLY GHOST and have been preserved uninterruptedly by the Catholic Church. But whoever doesn’t recognise all these books as holy and canonised and whoever despises consciously and with awareness these traditions that we talked about, shall be excluded.” –
[4. Council of the General Church-Congress in Trient (1546)]

During the same Council of Trient (1545-1563) the Church contradicts itself this announcement with the following statement:

“The canonised worth of a document as an element of the New Testament does not depend on its authenticity.”

The assertion, that these writings were preserved in an “uninterrupted sequence”, has been scientifically disproved! We could save us all these troubles, if we were in possession of the original writings of the editors of the New Testament. These easily obliterated pieces of papyrus have crumbled long ago, as in those days, nobody really thought about preserving them.

Even the original manuscripts were, according to present bible research, written at the *earliest*, 20 years *after* the crucifixion of JESUS CHRIST and therefore, *not one* word handed down of JESUS of Nazareth, can be *authenticated*. As early as the year 383 A.D. no two paragraphs of any length corresponded exactly in two different Latin bibles!

Bishop Damasus from Rome engaged Hieronymus from Dalmatia, to compile a Latin bible of *uniform* text. Hieronimus, as papal secretary, changed the wording in the copy of the four gospels he was using as a basis for his “adjustments”, in about 3,500 places!

Hieronymus himself writes:

“Even those who revile me as a blasphemous forger, have to admit, that one cannot talk about the truth anymore, where what is supposed to be the truth, varies from each other.

The extend of the confusion caused by this ever since, can be illustrated clearly with a few examples:

- There are no less than 800 *handwritten gospels* of the New Testament from the 2nd to the 13th century. The number of deviations and differences in the circa 1,500, more or less complete texts, is enormous.
- There is not one single manuscript, that coincides with the others. Theologians count from 50.000 to 100.000 variations.
- In 1957, one knew 4,680 Greek manuscripts from the New Testament, and from those no two offer the exact same text.

To these innumerable variations, we can add the fact that bible experts from different denominations again *interpret* these texts *differently*. We can see exactly where this leads with the Catholic and Evangelistic Churches: Both Churches come to different conclusions about the same statement of JESUS of Nazareth!

The question, *can* the bible really be the WORD of GOD, puts itself when reading the bible: GOD, who according to the statements made by JESUS, is a GOD of LOVE, allows people to be killed, burned and whole nations to be eradicated. The GOD of the old covenant is a cruel GOD of vengeance!

May everyone come to their own conclusions based on the following quotations from the bible:

2. Moses (Exodus) 12,29: At midnight the LORD killed all the first-born sons of Egypt, from the king's son, who was heir to the throne, to the son of the prisoner in the dungeons; all the first-born of the animals were also killed.

4. Moses (Numbers) 15,32-36: Once, while the Israelites were still in the wilderness, a man was found gathering firewood on the Sabbath. He was taken to Moses, Aaron and the whole community, and was put under guard, because it was not clear what should be done with him. Then the LORD said to Moses, "The man must be put to death; the whole community is to stone him to death outside the camp." So the whole community took him outside the camp and stoned him to death, as the LORD had commanded.

4. Moses (Numbers) 16,35: Then the LORD send a fire that blazed out and burned up the 250 men who had presented the incense.

4. Moses (Numbers) 17,4+5: (16,39) So Eleazar the priest took the fire pans and had them beaten into thin plates to make a covering for the altar. This was a warning to the Israelites that no one who was not a descendant of Aaron should come to the altar to burn incense for the LORD. Otherwise he would be destroyed like Korah and his men.

(Good News Bible, American Bible Society N.Y.)

- JESUS of Nazareth said: "*I will send you prophets*" (Matthew 23,34)
- JESUS of Nazareth spoke of the "*SPIRIT of TRUTH*", who would guide humanity to the whole TRUTH. (John 16,13)
- It is said: "The letter *kills*, but the spirit makes things *alive*". (Cor. 3,6)

But the Churches insist on their point of view, that the divine MESSAGE is only and *solely* found in *their* Holy Scriptures.

2.2 Life after death

JESUS of Nazareth has truly conquered death. He walked on Earth and announced EVERLASTING LIFE and the HOUSE of his and our FATHER, where there are many MANSIONS.

- *Original Christianity did not fear physical death.*

We read, that the first Christians looked death in the eyes with joy and aware of the eternal association with the deceased. They still had that deep trust in GOD, the loving FATHER, who doesn't damn *any* of his children, but leads us with infinite patience and allows us to mature spiritually with each new life.

The institution of the Church began very early, to *worry* and *shackle* its "sheep" particularly with their ignorance about life after death. "Buy indulgencies or suffer eternal damnation", was the motto in the Middle Ages. One threatens those who place themselves outside this institution even today, with the prospect of hell.

The ecclesiastical doctrines in respect to this important point are very disappointing:

In Protestantism one talks about this; when man dies, he is "*as dead as a doornail*", to be awoken and judged only on Judgment Day, through an act of new creation.

According to the Catholic religious doctrine, death is punishment for the original sin. The state of grace or sin of someone, decides at the moment of his death over his eternal bliss (Heaven) or eternal damnation (Hell). The New Testament, so they say, doesn't know the division of man into a mortal body and an immortal soul. Man, through sin, is considered completely at the mercy of death. On Judgement Day, all the dead will resurrect "in the flesh", and this resurrected body, as the body for the immortal soul, is the same as the physical one, even though it is now immortal and incorruptible. (Brockhaus Encyclopaedia "Tot" bzw. "Aufersteheung")

Who can understand this?

The loving FATHER-GOD, that JESUS proclaimed, was labelled an angry sovereign in this way, whose patience with his children only lasts to the end of this life on Earth.

- The fact remains, that the complete education of the theme "life after death", is practised, *not by the Church*, but by scientists, researchers into the afterlife and by people on a free and spiritual path. *Through these*, we know, that the soul, after the so-called death of man, lives on in the garb of a new, delicate body and has to develop further in a world invisible to the human eye or in further re-embodiments, until it has found its perfection in the unification with GOD.

2.3 Re-embodiment - an original Christian doctrine

The question, if there are repeated lives on Earth for the same soul, is openly discussed these days. For the great world-religions (Hinduism, Buddhism), the fact that reincarnation exists, is without question, *even* if the doctrine has been *falsified* by saying, man can also incarnate in an animal. According to Christian theology, this is impossible and *illogical*. As an example, how could the soul of a Nobel Price winner develop further as a cow?

Modern regression therapy already delivers serious experiments to prove reincarnation, by taking people back to past lives on Earth. The Christian Churches decidedly reject the possibility of different lives on Earth for human beings as heresy. Instead, they proclaim the dogma:

- That when the body is procreated, every soul is immediately created by GOD *out of nothingness* and because of the sin of Adam, comes to Earth *instantly laden* with guilt (original sin).
- Every human being has only *one* physical life, which *decides for eternity*. If they do not pass the tests, they are doomed to eternal hellfire.

While theologians can give no explanation for the various human existences often thought of as unjust, the doctrine of reincarnation on the other hand gives a meaningful and logic answer:

- *Since the fall of man, all souls must go through a development process in the spiritual field, that will purify them through various, that is, repeated lives on Earth leading to perfection and ultimately to a union with GOD.*
- *The variety found in different human destinies is explained through the LAW of KARMA, where every cause is followed by action. This LAW states: As you sow, you shall reap.*

The doctrine of the re-birth of the soul - a better term might be re-embodiment respectively "restoration" - denounced by the Christian Churches as heresy these days, existed in original Christianity! In spite of all the manipulations carried out on the biblical texts and the scriptures of the Church fathers, references for this doctrine can still be found, even today:

- An evil tongue starts the wheel of birth, Jacob 3,6.
- Healing the one born blind, John. 9,1 ff.
- John the Baptist as the re-born Elijah, Matt. 17,10 ff.

The early Greek Church-fathers, like Gregor of Nyssa, Clemens of Alexandria, Tatian and especially Origen unequivocally advocate the fact of the *pre-existence* of the soul, of *re-birth*, of the LAW of KARMA and the return of all to GOD.

During the synod of the Eastern Church in Constantinople (543 A.D.), the doctrine of Origen, who had presented re-birth of the soul in a physical body in a biblically founded system, was rejected under threat of anathema, on purely political grounds, by the orders of *Caesar Justinian I*. Since that time, the reality of re-birth has disappeared from Church doctrine, and the Church, because it is bound

by the decisions of its council, developed and *dogmatically* secured a completely different doctrine, which *runs contrary* to the Christian truth. (Original sin, creation of the soul at birth, a singular physical life, eternal Heaven, eternal hell.)

As every Churchgoing Christian, in spite of better knowledge, is bound to this dogmatic opinion of theologians and the anathema announced at the time by Justinian 1. - Verified by pope Vigilius at the General Council in 553 A.D. with signature - and still has validity today, it is advisable to gain ones spiritual knowledge *outside* the power arena of the Church.

2.4 Origen (185-254 A.D.)

Origen from Alexandria was one of the most influential theologians of early Christianity. In the doctrine of Origen, pre-existence and the transmigration of the soul were strongly represented. In spite of some hostility, the original Christian doctrine of Origen was held in high respect in the first centuries after the death of CHRIST.

In the book “Kirchengeschichte” by Johann Peter Kirsch it states on page 536:

- *“Until the 4th century, the majority of voters in the Church expressed themselves in favour of the famous Alexandrian“. Pope Siricius (384-399 A.D.) had even then no objections against Origen.*

Who was Origen? Origen came from a wealthy Egyptian family. His parents - as were many of his ancestors - were Christians. His hometown of Alexandria was at the time the stronghold of Greek education and science; Christians were a minority there.

- *Origen received his first lessons from his father, who introduced him early to the original bible.*

In the year 202 A.D. Leonidas, the father of Origen died the death of a martyr. As now the father's estate was confiscated, he had to look after his mother and his six siblings. From an early age, he gave lessons in the fields of language and history. But very soon he dedicated himself to give lessons in theology.

According to some sources, Origen was headmaster at the School of Catechism ⁹, in Alexandria, as early as 202/203 A.D., where the largest library of antiquity was situated. After Origen, no Church scholar would ever again have access to such an enormous amount of material. The library was set alight by the Christian fanatic, patriarch Theophilus in 389 A.D. This unbelievably infamous action destroyed precious cultural value and hindered historical research enormously.

- *The fire consumed the scripts of the original Christianity, which gave a precise insight into the beginnings of Christian doctrine and could have proven that reincarnation was a fundamental part of Christianity.*

In the Alexandrian school, the intimate connection between divine and human nature in CHRIST was taught. *Cyrill*, who taught there early in the 5th century A.D. talked about “the one nature in a logos incarnated”¹⁰, chose the following image: “*Divine nature permeates human nature like fire in glowing coal or a burning piece of wood*”. -

We find a similar image to *Cyrill's* already with Origen, in his work “*De Principiis*”, 6,5-6. This image makes it clear: Origen assumes though, that a sensible human soul was in CHRIST, but that this soul - through a singular, firm decision to do good - did not have the capacity to decide to do evil anymore. “*The divine fire*” permeated everything and was therefore decisive in CHRIST.

⁹ **Ka |te |chet** [gr. nlat] Religious teacher, specially for the Christian doctrine of the Church outside of school hours.

¹⁰ Jedin, Hubert “*Kleine Konziliengeschichte*”, Herder, Freiburg, 1959, S.23.

The lessons at the School of Catechism in Alexandria cannot be compared with the common lessons of baptism of the Church. At the time of the persecutions of the Christians, regular lessons were not possible. It might have been that heathen first came to Origen to find out about his God; many of them died as martyrs. Even later on, it was possible for the educated heathens who partook in his lessons, to *freely decide*, if they wanted to be baptised or not. Even baptised Christians expanded and deepened their faith with Origen. His students also learned *about other* confessions so they could discuss these. The classes also included mathematics, geometry, astronomy and the rest of the sciences of antiquity. The main object of the classes was theology. The way of the *earthly* sciences should teach man, to become acquainted with creation and so *gain an insight*.

From his work “De principiis” I, 1,6:

“Our common sense recognises, that it cannot contemplate God on its own, as he really is, but in the splendour of his work and the beauty of his creatures and as the father of the universe”.

Origen conducted the classes for the more “advanced” himself. In the School of Catechism “elemental classes” were also conducted.

Origen lived in rigorous asceticism.¹¹ He defended the faith of the Church against many heretical groups in Alexandria.

In the field of bible research, Origen accomplished a great deal. He learned Hebrew so he could compare the original texts with all the Greek translations he knew. This work is known as “Hexapla”.

Origen undertook many journeys; to Rome; and later to the governor of the province of Arabia, who asked for his tuition, from there to Palestine. In the year 218 A.D. or 222 A.D., Origen was invited by Julia Mammäa, the mother of Caesar Severus Alexander, to Antioch, to recite some of his theology to her.

When Origen, who in the meanwhile had become very famous, in 231 A.D. again travelled to Palestine, he was ordained as a Presbyterian¹². Bishop Demetrius of Alexandria - probably jealous of his fame - used this as an excuse, to *have Origen condemned* at two Egyptian synods; the reason was that Demetrius was actually responsible for this ordination and not the bishop of Jerusalem.

Origen was *excommunicated and expelled*.

Whereupon he went to Caesarea¹³, where this judgement *was not acknowledged*, and founded a new school, which soon gained high esteem. Origen wrote the bulk of his works in Caesarea.

¹¹ **Askese** (Aszese) [gr.], religion inspired reduction or complete abstinence from certain food and drinks, habitation, sleep, garments and possessions.

¹² **Prebyter** [gr.-lat.] the 1. community elder of the original Christianity. 2. Member of an evangelistic Church-committee. 3. Term for priest (third grade of the Catholic higher ordination)

¹³ **Caesarea**: Ruins on the Plains of Sharon, 54 Km North of Tel Aviv; after the expansions by Herod the Great it became one of the most important cities in Palestine. 6 A.D. seat of the Roman procurators; 69 A.D. elevated to Roman colony, since the 2nd Century Episcopal See, conquered by the Arabs in 640 A.D. and reconquered by the Crusaders in 1101 A.D., in 1265 A.D. destroyed by Sultan Baibar I.

- *Quite often, Origen received the assignment from the Church, to bring heretical groups back to the true faith. This is why he was often present at synodal conferences.*

During the Christian persecutions under Caesar Decius in the year 249 A.D. Origen was thrown into a dungeon and tortured; he was going to be burned but regained his freedom.

Origen died in the year 254 A.D. either in Caesarea or in Tyrus.

2.4.1 The doctrine of Origen

The doctrine of Origen is presented on hand of his work “De principiis” (Greek: Peri archon), which had a special place in all his scriptures and eventually led to his prosecution.

- Origen work “De principii” is considered the first *systematical account of the Christian doctrine of faith*.

The title of his work “De principiis” could mean “basic doctrine” or “main doctrine”, but also the “fundamentals” or the “first things”. This work covers first and foremost the “basic principles of being”. The original Greek edition has not survived the times. There is merely a Latin translation by Rufinus¹⁴ available, which was created in 398 A.D. This translation doesn’t completely comply with the original text. We find the reason for this is, that during the origenistic disputes at the end of the 4th and the beginning of the 5th century, Rufinus defended Origen’s doctrine and tried to prevent him from being judged a heretic. This is why he *removed* the most audacious wording.

Exclusions and reconstructions are prevalent in the following themes: doctrine of the trinity; Christ’s nature; pre-existence of the soul; resurrection; end of the world. Rufinus emphasizes in his preface in the first book, the work comprised 4 books, he would like to proceed with the translation the way Hieronymus¹⁵ did with other works of Origen: namely thus: (I Praef. Ruf. 2)¹⁶

“That the Latin reader would find nothing, that deviates from our faith”.

Though Hieronymus appraised Origen highly, he was always careful not to gain the reputation of a heretic. Rufinus established the following, that the books of Origen were distorted in many places by heretics and scoundrels and continued:

“Where we found something in his books that contradicted his own orthodox subject matter about the trinity, but were present in other places, we have considered falsified or inappropriate, we have either left out or reformulated the way we have found him express it many times”. (I Praef. Ruf. 3)¹⁷

¹⁴ Rufinus of Aquileja (died 410 A.D.) acted as an ardent defender of Origen, he translated some of the works of Origen into Latin.

¹⁵ Another translator of Origen was Hieronymus (died 420 A.D.; editor of the Latin bible-translation the Vulgata)

¹⁶ Görgemanns, Herwig / Karpp, Heinrich: “Origen ‘Vier Bücher von den Prinzipien’”, (Four books of principiis) Texts for reasearch, Vol. 24; Wissenschaftliche Buchgesellschaft Darmstadt, 1976, Page 77

¹⁷ As no. 8, page 79

Though Rufinus wrote that he never “added anything of his own”¹⁸, his wish to protect Origen from accusations, is very obvious, so that one has to expect certain changes to his texts. This also comes to the fore in his preface to the 3rd book. (Page 459-461; III, Praef. Ruf.)

Hieronymus manufactured a faithful translation, which should expose the false doctrine in “De pricipiis”. This translation has not been handed down. Parts of it are found in Epistula 124 of Hieronymus and Avitus. Letters of other opponents of Origen give partial conclusions about the original text, equally so scripts of his supporters. Some sections are to be found in “Philokalie”, an anthology, which was published between 360 A.D. and 378 A.D. by Basilus the Great and Gregor of Nazianz.^{19 + 20}

2.4.2 A few paragraphs from “De Principiis”

- GOD is incorporeal and unfathomable.²¹
- CHRIST has only one nature.

On page 367-371; Volume II, 6, 5-6 it states: “ *There might be someone who finds it difficult to accept, that there is a rational soul in CHRIST and that the nature of such a soul, as we have shown over again in our discussions, is capable to do good as well as evil. There is no doubt, that the nature of that soul was exactly like any other soul; otherwise one couldn't call it a “soul”, if it wasn't in fact a soul. As all souls have the capacity to decide between good and evil, the soul of CHRIST chose “love for justice” (compare pages 44/45/8) in such a fashion, that corresponding to the magnitude of Love, it was around him unchangeable and inseparable. The intensity of the decision, the overpowering greatness of affection and the inextinguishable warmth of Love, excluded any thought of reversal and transformation. Whatever was initially dependent on free decision making, has become second nature through the effects of prolonged force of habit. One must therefore assume, that there was a rational human soul in CHRIST, but that it had no thoughts of sin and no opportunity to do so*”.

- The CREATOR is clearly *demarcated* from creation.
- The *first* creation was *not* physical.
- There are LEVELS *within creation*: various non-material levels and the visible, terrestrial world.
- The angels, who were *weary* of contemplating GOD, “fell” into the lower regions; they became *demons* or even *humans*, as an example. Profoundly immoral people can sometimes be born into bodies of animals.

¹⁸ As no. 8, page 79

¹⁹ Kirsch, Johann Peter: “Kirchengeschichte”, Herder, Freiburg, 1930, first volume: Die Kirsches in der antiken griechischen Kulturwelt.

²⁰ Funk, Franz Xaver / Bihlmeyer, Karl: “Kirchengeschichte”, Ferdinand Schöningh Verlag, Paderborn, 1926, part one: Das christliche Altertum.

²¹ To what extent the original subordinateism (Subordination of the son to the father); subordination of the HOLY SPIRIT to the SON was taught, is hard to establish today, as Rufinus made particular changes in this respect. Even though the Presbyterian Arius of Alexandria (circa 280-336 A.D.) developed from the “Origenic Right”, Arianism cannot be identified with the doctrine of Origen.

- The physical (material) world only came into being *because of the failure of the angels*.
- Earth is a PLACE of CULTIVATION for mankind.
- All fate is caused by self. It has the function of a “remedy” for *earlier* misdeeds. The circumstances on Earth offer man the opportunity to *learn* and to *develop goodness*.
- With fate, one has to take the justice and kindness of the CREATOR into consideration.
- *The aim of man* is to return to the higher (non-material) levels.
- *The common goal in creation* is “Apokatastasis”: the return of all things to their corresponding place in nature.
- For man, this means: “To become similar to GOD”; and this similarity could turn into “unity”, “because at the completion and at the end, ‘GOD is everything and in everything’ (Comp. 1. Kor. 12,28).”²²
- This Apokatastasis comes to pass in many STAGES and STEPS. For man, this means: *To wander through many STAGES of DEVELOPMENT*.
- Based on what was being said, a kind of “transmigration of the soul” is the result. From an angel to a human and back again to an angel. In this “transmigration of the soul” lies the possibility for man, to come to Earth *a number of times*.
- There is a succession of world cycles, that is to say, there will always be a “fall” by high entities and with it come new world creations; when one physical world passes away, the next one will follow. Thus, the invisible world will always exist before the visible.
- Origen calls the soul “*something between the weak flesh and the willing spirit*” (De principiis, II 8.4). The spirit or “Nus” (gr: “Nous”) - sometimes Origen talks about “reason” - as the highest thing in man. According to Origen, the “Nus”, through the fall becomes the *soul* (psyche).
- Creatures are responsible for the imperfections in the world, *not* the CREATOR.
- Animals too have a soul.
- Other stars also host souls.

The following is remarkable:

As mentioned before, Rufinus attempts to change the work “De Principiis” into an version, which wouldn’t throw any suspicion of heresy on Origen. But the work contains, in its present edition, some paragraphs which indicate pre-existence, transmigration of the soul and reincarnation. These paragraphs do not seem to have caused any offence in A.D. 398.

²² Görgemanns, Herwig / Karpp, Heinrich: “Origen” ‘Vier Bücher von den Prinzipien’, texts for research, Vol. 24; Wissenschaftliche Buchgesellschaft Darmstadt, 1976, Page 645 (III,6,1)

2.4.3 The significance of Origen

In *Funk*, Franz Xaver / Bihlmeyer, Karl: “Kirchengeschichte” (History of the Church), Ferdinand Schöningh Verlag, Paderborn, 1926, Part one: Das christliche Altertum (Christian antiquity), page 211, it states:

“Origen is a man of brilliant talent, the greatest scholar and by far the most prolific writer of the pre-nicaeanic period (Ecumenical Councils of Nicaea 'Izuik'), therefore called 'man of steel' respectively 'man of brass', the most influential theologian of the Greek Church, the most important of the united Church before Augustinus.”

Basil Studer²³ is of the opinion,

“that around the turn of the forth and fifth century, the whole of the Christian West was familiar with Origen.”

To underline the importance of Origen in later centuries, only a few examples will be cited: *Even though* Origen was later condemned and branded a heretic by the Church, his work “De principiis” was *copied in monasteries* and *distributed*. Often warnings about his heterodoxy accompanied these transcripts.

For Thomas of Aquin, Origen was the spiritual father of Aryanism.

In Dante’s, the “bodies of the spheres” of the blessed, reminds one of Origen. In “divine comedy” Origen is *not* found amongst the heretics.

Two contrasting assessments from the times of the reformation: Erasmus appreciated Origen so much, that he praised him as “as preacher and best interpreter of the Holy Scriptures”, whilst Luther pushed him aside because of his speculative and moralising theology, he preferred to accept Augustin and his doctrine of grace and election.²⁴

Two examples from the times of enlightenment out of the work (15) mentioned below: On page 30 it states:

“The world of free spirits and the redemption through the common spiritualising in the philosophy of Leibniz reminds us of Origen. He acknowledges, in a letter to Remond the year before his death, explicitly the synthesis of Christianity and Platonism by Origen.”²⁵

And further:

“Lessing too writes quite a lot that reminds one of Origen: the comprehensive, ‘education of humanity’ striving towards the age of ‘the eternal gospel’, the new embodiment of the soul after death and maybe the imagination of a world cycle.”

The question, if Origen has to be counted amongst the heretics or not, is still being discussed even today. Depending on the approach, the results are conflicting. What is interesting though is, that *in spite of the official condemnation* of Origen by the Church in the 6th

²³ Studer, Basil: “Zur Frage des Westlichen Origenismus”, (About Origenism of the West), In *Studia Patristica* IX (TUI 94). 1966, S.279

²⁴ Look at: Görgemanns, Herwig / Karpp, Heinrich: “Origen ‘Four books of principiis’, page 29

²⁵ Look at: Görgemanns, Herwig / Karpp, Heinrich: “Origen ‘Four books of principiis’, page 30

century, the opinion, that he was “a man of the Church” who was “striving for true faith“, is still supported today.²⁶

2.5 Literal resolutions of the edict from 543 A.D. and the Council of 553 A.D. (Excerpts)

2.5.1 The edict from 543 A.D.

The edict which Caesar Justinian “contra Origen” enacted, contains 9 canons. He announces the anathema over Origen and also over all those, who consider the doctrine of Origen as correct and therefore defend it. The cause for this edict were the battles of the Origenistic monks in Palestine (Iso-Christians). These canons of the edict are specifically directed at the doctrine subject of these monks, which didn’t coincide in all points with the original doctrine of Origen.

The 9 anathemas from 543 A.D.:

1. *If someone says or holds the opinion, that the souls of man were pre-existent, insofar as they had been intelligences and holy powers in the past, but became weary of the sight of God and therefore turned to evil, thereby losing their fervour in their Love for God, had received the name “souls” and were send down into a body for punishment - shall be anathematised.*
2. *If someone says or holds the opinion, that the soul of the Lord were pre-existent and united with the God-Logos before becoming physical at birth from the virgin - shall be anathematised.*
3. *If someone says or holds the opinion, that the body of our Lord Jesus Christ was formed in the womb of the holy virgin and that after that the God-Logos and the soul as pre-existent united with him - shall be anathematised.*
4. *If someone says or holds the opinion, that the God-Logos became the equal of all heavenly orders, in becoming a cherubim to a cherubim and a seraphim to a seraphim and simply became the equal of all powers on high, shall be anathematised.*
5. *If someone says or holds the opinion, that at the resurrection, the bodies of people are awakened spherical if they do not confess, that we are awakened upright, shall be anathematised.*
6. *If someone says or holds the opinion, the sky, the sun, the moon, the stars and the waters above the heavens contain souls of rational powers - shall be anathematised.*
7. *If someone says or holds the opinion, that Lord Jesus Christ will be crucified for the demons in a future world time, the way (he) was (crucified for mankind) - shall be anathematised.*
8. *If someone says or holds the opinion, the power of God is limited and that he created only as much as he could embrace and think of; or the creatures were eternally equal with God - shall be anathematised.*
9. *If someone says or holds the opinion, the punishment of demon and ungodly people is temporal and will come to an end at some unspecified time; or there will be a return of demons and ungodly people - shall be anathematised.*

The anathema was spoken for Origen and every person, who thinks or defends this or at any point or at any time at all dares to advocate it.

²⁶ Berner, Ulrich: “Origen”; Erträge der Forschung, (Results of research), Vol. 147; Wissenschaftliche Buchgesellschaft Darmstadt, 1981. Page 78.

C a n o n 1 dismisses the pre-existence of human souls. This takes care of any thought about a repeated life on Earth.

C a n o n 9: The German translation “Wiederbringung” (to bring again) arose from the Greek word “Apokatastasis”. In Latin text, one finds for this: “restituito et reintegratio”; “restitutio” means: reconstitution, recall, amnesties; “reintegratio” means: repetition. These two Latin terms render what reincarnation really means, what sense it makes. - But we have to add to this, that the terms “Apokatastasis” is not identical with reincarnation. Reincarnation, therefore the return of man to earth (as human), is only a short space of time on the long way of Apokatastasis, Origen speaks about.

2.5.2 The determination made against Origenism in the year 553 A.D.

2.5.2.1 The driving force in the background

To present the confused process around the Oecumenical Council would make this brochure burst at the seams. If someone wants a more comprehensive picture, he’s advised to read the excellent presentation by Diekamp, who made an exact examination on the subject. According to him, to divert attention, the supporters of Origen asked Caesar Justinian to call a council, to decide the so-called “*Three-chapter-conflict*”. As pope Vigilius was slow in giving his approval for a council, the council started with delay on the 5th of May 553 A.D.

Caesar Justinian condemned the Origenism of the Palestinian monks in the year 553 A.D. through 15 canons “contra Origenem sive Origenistas”; this happened under *his* instructions at the same common synod, which condemned the “Three chapters”. With this measure, Justinian could appease the driving force in the background, his wife, *Empress Theodora*.

Theodora had a steep social climb behind her. As the daughter of a bear-trainer in the circus of Constantinople, she made use of the oldest weapon women use. *Hacebolus*, the young governor of Pentapolis succumbed to her charms and took Theodora with him to North Africa. But she abused the trust of the governor and amassed great riches at the expense of the population. When she crossed the line in her avarice and Hacebolus received too many complains, he evicted Theodora from the palace and confiscated her estate.

Wearing only the clothes on her body, she fought her way to Alexandria. At the gates of the city, she was welcomed to the cave of a hermit named *Eutyches*. It was the same Eutyches, who founded monophysitism and now lived here in banishment. Later on, Theodora was to remember this fallen monk and to use him to assert her sinister plans.

Back in Constantinople, she became one of the concubines of Justinian, later his favourite concubine and finally, in the year 523 A.D. even his wife. Four years after, she was to gain at the side of her husband, the highest secular power: The crown of Caesar. - Theodore had it made, at least nearly so, but her burning ambition impelled her on. Theodora wanted to obtain her own Apotheosis: The elevation of a human to God. She wanted to climb this step, the last to her own deification. Only then was she the equal of the old Caesars. Then it wasn’t too long ago, that the Roman emperors

automatically became Gods and found entrance into the temple halls. Christianity put an end to these customs.

- *The biblically accepted fact of reincarnation proved to be a hindrance now: how could she enter eternity as a goddess, when all people were born again? What would prevent her from being born again a common person, possibly a common beggar?*

As long as the belief in reincarnation was embedded in the conscience of Christians, the people would never accept her as a goddess. She knew that. Therefore the doctrine of reincarnation had to be eliminated, lock, stock and barrel. Theodora selected the monophysistic monks as willing helpers, who were soon after released from their anathema. They now wanted to make sure, that the doctrine of reincarnation was completely removed from all Church documents.

One would think that such an endeavour was practically impossible. But Theodora had her own agents spread all over the empire and she made sure, that “her” monks would slowly gain control over the leadership of the Church. Now the entire power of the Byzantine Caesar was at her disposal, as Justinian had become a willing tool, long ago.

2.5.2.2 Was Caesar possessed?

It wasn't just the secular power, which accomplished this calamity. Demonic powers were at play here, who recognised their chance and used it. Then:

- *If one would succeed in taking away the belief in reparation for their bad deeds and the ensuing reincarnation, one would not only undermine their feelings of responsibility, but also make them feel helpless and futile. People would forget about their true divine goal of purification. Instead they would wait for a redemption, that never happens this way, because every human being can only redeem themselves through self-knowledge. Such a humanity would easily deliver itself and the world to evil.*

In Theodora and Justinian, the dark forces found a couple of helpers of great influence. It doesn't surprise then, that one reported from both of them, that they were possessed. Their contemporary, the history scribe *Procopius* especially mentions in his “Apocrypha” numerous examples. He tells us about a monk who travelled to Constantinople, to present to Caesar an injustice done to some farmers. He was immediately presented. But the monk hardly put a foot inside the throne-room when he flinched and drew back. He refused to go before Caesar and rushed back to his quarters all scared. There he told the attendant, he saw the “Lord of the demons” sitting on the throne and his presence was so terrible, that he could not bear it.

The reformer Martin Luther (1483-1546) saw on the Wartburg clairvoyantly one of Lucifers vassals, at whom he threw an inkwell. The demon which the monk caught sight of, was therefore not his own product of phantasy, but a reality from the astral plane, which, as a rule we cannot perceive anymore these days. At another place, Procopius cites the mother of Justinian, who once confessed to her confidantes, that Justinian was not the son of Sabbatius, her husband, nor the son of any other man, but that he was procreated by a demon.

The proceedings of Theodora and Justinian were indeed devilish: To be able to realise their plans, Theodora had to bring the Western Church (The fallen West-Roman empire) under control. *Belisars*²⁷ armies helped her to secure the Byzantine influence over Rome and it allowed the Perfidie of Theodora, to depose the pope. His place was taken by a favourite of the Empress.

In the 5th century, Reincarnation was still an undisputed fact within the Christian Church. But one fought over the question of: how much was Jesus a human or a God. *Nestorius, Abbott of Antioch, was of the opinion that one shouldn't call Maria the mother of God, because she only gave birth to a "human" Jesus.* But a council convicted Nestorius as a heretic. One of Nestorius's antagonists was *Eutyches*, who himself insisted that Jesus was only of divine nature, because his humanity was absorbed in the divinity. This doctrine was called "*Monophysitism*". In 451 A.D., the IV General Council condemned Monophysitism also as heresy and persecuted its followers.

After the Empress had gotten rid of the opposition of the Western Church, Theodora once again concentrated on Constantinople and called, with the help of the besotted Patriarch *Mennas*, the Synod of Constantinople of the Eastern Church (in 543 A.D.) It *revoked* the conviction of Monophysitism and also the ratification of the doctrine of reincarnation from the year 451 A.D. This was the first death-blow dished out to the doctrine of reincarnation. The *synod* was for the nearly 3.000 bishops, scattered throughout the whole empire, *not binding*. This is why a council was called that should ratify the prepared resolutions. Letters of invitations were send to all bishops and they were worded in such a fashion, that one could hope, that none of the bishops of the Western Church would participate at the council. Pope Virgilius, the ally of Theodora, criticised the letters most emphatically and through this encouraged many bishops from staying away from the council.

2.5.2.3 A prearranged affair

Even the qprinces of the Church of the Eastern Church didn't seem to want to accept the invitation. Therefore it took 10 years (553A.D.) for the V. general council to get together.

- *From the more than 3.000 bishops, exactly 165 were present, amongst them only 6 from the West.*

Theodora in the mean time died at the age of 39 (547A.D.). But Justinian was so captivated by the dark forces and the ambition of Theodora, that he continued to take the inevitable step of the deification of his wife. Under pressure from Caesar, the handful of bishops, representing the whole Church, decided that from then on, the doctrine of reincarnation had to be considered heresy and anyone advocating it, would be damned.

- *With this they also cursed men like Origen, the founder of Church-science and theology, who's writings Theodora feared the most.*

Origen taught the pre-existence of the soul, that the souls of humans existed before the creation of the world. For him, the reason of all life in the material world was, that all soul, through incarnation,

²⁷ **Belisar**, born in Germaneia (Border of Thrak. -Ilyr., near the present Sofia) around 505 A.D., Died Constantinople, March 565 A.D., East-Roman general. The most famous general of Caesar Justinian; conquered amongst other the Empire of the Vandals in North-Africa, fought in 535-540 A.D. and 544-548 A.D. against the East-Goths.

purified and ennobled themselves and by complying with the commandments of JESUS and through their LOVE and devotion to GOD, all arrive back in the arms of their CREATOR. And actually *all* souls, not just those who believe in JESUS. Origen wrote:

“The return to God should not be thought of as something that happens all of a sudden, but as a gradual implementation, step by step during innumerable and infinite periods of time.”

How prearranged this V. Council really was, shows the fact, that important sections of the council's records concerning Origen's case, “*by sheer coincidence*” got lost, although one had formulated fifteen anathemas against the deceased Church father who died 300 years ago! The first gospels contained, just like the scripts of *Origen* or *Basilides*, a lot of information, for who's preservation today's science would pay any price.

Basilides, who taught around 125 A.D. in Alexandria, is supposed to have received his doctrine from the *apostles Matthew* and *Petrus* (through their pupil *Glaucus*). This early Gnostic had written 24 books as “interpretations of the gospels”. None of his works are on hand anymore. The holy Church burned them all. Nevertheless, they would have shed an inestimable light on the beginnings of Christianity, as they had come into being *a lot earlier* than the canonised bible, which received benediction in 325 A.D. at the Council of Nicaea.

But decrees and laws cannot eradicate a deep-seated faith that easily. This is why it took a few hundred years for the Church to eventually confiscate, destroy and falsify so severely all the old Church documents, that the doctrine of reincarnation can hardly be found anymore and over time *disappeared from human consciousness*.

The lie about the one single life, was very opportune for many of the power-hungry princes of the Church. From very early on, the Church lusted after secular power, which wasn't their's to have and sold the doctrine of their Lord and Master, so they themselves could play the master. They seized the power. Where earlier, thanks to reincarnation, the reconciliation of all souls with GOD shone blissfully bright, the dogma of eternal damnation ruled with a fist of iron. Since the 6th century, everyone had only *one* life at their disposal, which could lead them - under certain circumstances - to heaven. The key to this was the belief in the “act of redemption” by JESUS the CHRIST. The Church had a monopoly on JESUS. He was the only mediator between him (the heavens) and people.

- *At the times of Francis of Assisi for example, private ownership of a bible was punishable by death.*

2.5.3 The doctrine of reincarnation brakes the power of the Church

If the Christians had *continued* to believe in reincarnation, the Church would have been stripped of all secular power. The Hindu and Buddhist “Churches” show this, they never possessed anywhere near such fullness of power. Apart from that, everyone knew that eternal damnation *doesn't exist* and that *every* person will sometimes return to GOD and that in reality, no Church in the world can block the way to GOD and ask for a road toll. During the Middle Ages, the Catholic Church decided how much the belief in the redeemer and the ticket to enter paradise would cost. They decided what amount of money would give them absolution for the sin of fraud, adultery or even worse.

During the V. General Council of Constantinople (553 A.D.) the person and the doctrine of Origen was condemned. Affected by this was also *pre-existence, transmigration of the soul and reincarnation*. The condemnation of Origen was preceded by Christological arguments (Arianism, Monophysitism) and other intrigues, into those we cannot enter into here.²⁸

The 15 anathemas from the year 553 A.D. are as follows:

The 15 clauses of the 165 holy fathers of the 5. Holy Council of Constantinople.

- 1 *If anyone asserts the fabulous pre-existence of souls, and shall assert the monstrous restoration which follows from it: let him be anathema.*
- 2 *If anyone shall say that the creation of all reasonable things includes only intelligences without bodies and altogether immaterial, having neither number nor name, so that there is unity between them all by identity of substance, force and energy, and by their union with and knowledge of God the Word; but that no longer desiring the sight of God, they gave themselves over to worse things, each one following his own inclinations, and that they have taken bodies more or less subtle, and have received names, for among the heavenly Powers there is a difference of names as there is also difference of bodies; and thence some became and are called Cherubim, others Seraphim, and Principalities, and Powers, and Dominations, and Thrones, and Angels, and as many other heavenly orders as there may be: let him be anathema.*
- 3 *If anyone shall say that the sun, the moon and the stars are also reasonable beings, and that they have only become what they are because they turned towards evil: let him be anathema.*
- 4 *If anyone shall say that the reasonable creatures in whom the divine love had grown cold have been hidden in gross bodies such as ours, and have been called men, while those who have attained the lowest degree of wickedness have shared cold and obscure bodies and are become and called demons and evil spirits: let him be anathema.*
- 5 *If anyone shall say that a psychic condition has come from an angelic or archangelic state, and moreover that a demoniac and a human condition has come from a psychic condition, and that from a human state they may become again angels and demons, and that each order of heavenly virtues is either all from those below or from those above, or from those above and below: let him be anathema.*
- 6 *If anyone shall say that there is a twofold race of demons, of which the one includes the souls of men and the other the superior spirits who fell to this, and that of all the number of reasonable beings there is but one which has remained unshaken in the love and contemplation of God, and that that spirit has become Christ and the king of all reasonable beings, and that he has created all the bodies which exist in heaven, on earth, and between heaven and earth; and that the world which has in itself elements more ancient than itself, and which exists by themselves, viz.: dryness, damp, heat and cold, and the image (icon) to which it was formed, was so formed, and that the most holy*

²⁸ Funk, Frank Xaver / Bihlmeyer, Karl: “Kirchengeschichte”, Ferdinand Schöningh Verlag, Paderborn, 1926, Erster Teil: Das christliche Altertum. (Christain Antiquity)

and consubstantial Trinity did not create the world, but that it was created by the working intelligence which is more ancient than the world, and which communicates to it its being: let him be anathema.

- 7 *If anyone shall say that Christ, of whom it is said that he appeared in the form of God, and that he was united before all time with God, the Word, and humbled Himself in these last days even to humanity, had (according to their expression) pity upon the divers falls which had appeared in the spirits united in the same unity (of which he himself is part), and that to restore them he passed through divers classes, had different bodies and different names, became all to all, an Angel among Angels, a Power among Powers, has clothed Himself in the different classes of reasonable beings with a form corresponding to that class, and finally has taken flesh and blood like ours and has become man for men; [if anyone says all this] and does not profess that God the Word humbled himself and became man: let him be anathema.*
- 8 *If anyone shall not acknowledge that God the Word, of the same substance with the Father and the Holy Ghost, and who was made flesh and became man, one of the Trinity, is Christ in every sense of the word, but [shall affirm] that he is so only in an inaccurate manner, and because of the abasement, as they call it, of the intelligence; if anyone shall affirm that this intelligence united to God the Word, is the Christ in the true sense of the word, while the Logos is only called Christ because of this union with the intelligence, and e converso that the intelligence is only called God because of the Logos: let him be anathema*
- 9 *If anyone shall say that it was not the Divine Logos made man by taking an animated body with a (psychi logicity) and (noera), that he descended into hell and ascended into heaven, but shall pretend that it is the (Nous) which has done this, that (Nous) of which they say (in an impious fashion) he is Christ properly so called, and that he has become so by the knowledge of the Monad: let him be anathema.*
- 10 *If anyone shall say that after the resurrection the body of the Lord was ethereal, having the form of a sphere, and that such shall be the bodies of all after the resurrection; and that after the Lord himself shall have rejected his true body and after the others who rise shall have rejected theirs, the nature of their bodies shall be annihilated: let him be anathema.*
- 11 *If anyone shall say that the future judgment signifies the destruction of the body and that the end of the story will be an immaterial, and that thereafter there will no longer be any matter, but only spirit (nous): let him be anathema.*
- 12 *If anyone shall say that the heavenly Powers and all men and the Devil and evil spirits are united with the Word of God in all respects, as the (Nous) which is by them called Christ and which is in the form of God, and which humbled itself as they say; and [if anyone shall say] that the Kingdom of Christ shall have an end: let him be anathema.*
- 13 *If anyone shall say that Christ is in no wise different from other reasonable beings, neither substantially nor by wisdom nor by his power and might over all things but that all will be placed at the right hand of God, as well as he that is called by them Christ, as also they were in the feigned pre-existence of all things: let him be anathema.*
- 14 *If anyone shall say that all reasonable beings will one day be united in one, when the hypostases as well as the numbers and the bodies shall have disappeared, and that the knowledge of the world to come will carry with it the ruin of the worlds, and the rejection of bodies as also the abolition of [all] names, and that there shall be finally an identity of the (gnosis) and of the hypostasis; moreover, that in this pretended apocatastasis, spirits only will continue to exist, as it was in the feigned pre-existence: let him be anathema.*
- 15 *If anyone shall say that the life of the spirits (noon) shall be like to the life which was in the beginning while as yet the spirits had not come down or fallen, so that the end and the beginning shall be alike, and that the end shall be the true measure of the beginning: let him be anathema.*²⁹

²⁹ These 15 anathemas were not directly translated from the German original document (“Wiedergeburt” by the Medialer Friedenskreis Berlin) but were taken directly from the Coptic Orthodox Church Network’s, www.copticchurch.net.

Fresh complaints about arguments over Origen in Palestine induced Caesar again, to direct a letter to the council fathers assembled in Constantinople for time, to also effected a condemnation of Origen (died 253!) there. The edict of Justinian contains amongst other things the following conclusion: ³⁰

“Some of the spiritual entities, so he says, have fallen into sin and as punishment banned into bodies; on the strength of their sins they will be incarcerated a second or third time and even more often into a body, to return to their previous condition, free from sin and incorporeal.”

There is no reason to doubt *Diekamp's* examinations; he ascertains, that during the *eight* official sessions of the council from the 5th of May to the 2nd of June 553 A.D. Origen was *not* dealt with. From this, he concludes that discussions were possibly held before the start of the sessions.

- *In connection with this, it is also strange that pope Vigilius never took part in any session of the council, even though he was in Constantinople at the time in question on the request of Caesar. The fact that some of the council papers concerning the case of Origen were lost by “chance”, gives even more to think about.*

More than once, Diekamp points out, that parts of the handed down papers must have been falsified. Even though Origen's case wasn't discussed during the official sessions, in the 11th canon of the Council of 553 the following anathema is found:

Whoever doesn't curse Arius, Ennomius, Macedonius, Appollinaris, Nestorius, Eutyches and Origen along with their ungodly scriptures and all other heretics, cursed by the Catholic and Apostolic Church and by the precious mentioned four holy synods, who have and had the same attitude, to persist to the end with their ungodliness, let him be anathema.

The council concluded on the 2nd of June 553, but the pope refused to accept the decisions of the council. He once again felt the power of Caesar. He was treated badly; his three deacons were banished or taken prisoner. Ever since his general Narses, in the spring of 553 A.D., defeated the Ostrogoths and accomplished the re-amalgamation of Italy into the East-Roman Empire, Caesar didn't have to depend on the goodwill of the occidental clergy as much any more, - Sick and worn-out - Vigilius finally complied with the will of Caesar: On the 8th of Dec. 553 A.D. (Epistula II ad Eutychium) and again on the 23rd of Feb. 554 A.D. he declared himself ready to accept the decisions of the council. Only through this act was the discord between Caesar and the pope removed. Vigilius regained his freedom. At the end of 554 A.D./ beginning of 555 A.D. Virgilius departed from Constantinople, but he died on the way to Rome on the 7th of June 555 A.D. -

With the damnation and banishment of Origen, the Church closed the book on one of its most important theologians of the first centuries. The binding guidelines of the Church in regards to Origen are still valid today. Instead of an assessment of these events, which the reader can make by themselves, a judgment by the American theologian *Cyrill C. Richardson* of the Union Theological Seminary, New Yoek, is given here:

The damnation of Origen is one of the saddest episodes in the history of the Christian Church. The breadth of his thoughts, his spirit and the broad sympathy of his religion stands in vivid contrast to the narrow-minded, progress-hindering attitude of his detractors. It seems as if a curtain was drawn across the intellectual freedom of the East, and with all the falsified texts from his works one had condemned all which was noble, liberal and mature in the world of faith and thought of Origen. He, who fought for a true Catholic religion and insisted that all things were the inheritance of the Church and that all good things belong to Christ, was excluded from the Church, with the curse of

³⁰ Franz Diekamp “Die origenistischen Streitigkeiten des 6. Jahrhunderts”. (*The origenistic squabbles of the 6th century*)

intolerance and fanaticism. The drawn-out differences of opinion about Origen, which reached its zenith under Justinian, denotes the end of much, which was noble and enlightened in the early tradition of Greek Christianity.

2.6 The results of the anathemas

With the condemnation and with it the removal of knowledge about the *pre-existence* of the soul before the physical body and the final return of all fallen souls to GOD, their CREATOR, the basis for reincarnation and re-embodiment of the soul in the flesh in Church doctrine, was removed; even the thought about it didn't have to appear in Church doctrine. Into this theological vacuum, the following could be dogmatically safeguarded in the course of Church history:

1. The creation of the souls by GOD *at the moment of procreation* of the physical body.
2. The *doctrine of original sin*.
3. The apparent *indispensable function of grace* of the common Church.
4. Eternal *hellfire* for *all* human souls not living in the Church system, after their earthly demise.

The mistakes made in 543 A.D. and 553 A.D. are comparable - even if much more grave and momentous for the individual soul of believers within the arena Church influence - with the mistake of the year 1633: Galileo proved that the Earth turned around the sun and not the other way. According to Church dictum, this discovery was *a heterodoxy*, which stands contrary to the literal interpretation of the bible. Only in 1983, *350 years after*, did the Vatican *accept* the teachings of Galileo by rehabilitating this physicist, whom they forced to recant the truth recognised by him and today considered common place, through two inquisition processes and the threat of torture!

- How long will the Church wait, until it accepts the LAW of REINCARNATION and reinstates it, respectively accepts it back into their holy books? - In the case of the *doctrine of reincarnation*, *1440 years* have passed!

The fatal flaw is that the knowledge about reincarnation has not just been crossed out of Church doctrine, but also *completely from common consciousness*, completely also from the spiritual life of the occident.

- *This is why man lives a random life, without knowledge and according to his own judgment, without even considering what is going to happen after physical death. He doesn't realise that his soul will return with the same faults and weaknesses, to continue its ignorant and aimless life in a new earthly garment, picking up from where it had stopped to function in a previous life before its physical death.*

One recognises how *senseless* suicide is!

“After me the biblical flood”, many say without anticipating, that all they create and will create, *will follow them*, then every action has a reaction.

The Church has had a long and total influence over people, it has formed and *bonded* them to *its* own point of view. The Church has forced the TRUTH out of the consciousness of people. How can and will they ever justify this? -

- *The most important thing in human existence is positive thought, it is the developer of life. Only through positive thought can the lower be converted to the HIGHER.*

He, who lives in this consciousness, has CHRIST on his side!

2.7 Excerpts from Church literature

2.7.1 Council lexicon

(P. Maurus Disch, Erster Band, Augsburg, 1863, Schlosser's Buch- und Kunsthandlung)

Therein it says:

The General Council of Constantinople in 553 A.D. under pope Vigilius.

The reasons for holding this council were 1) the unrest caused by a great number of monks because of the false doctrine ascribed to Origen. 2) The manuscripts of Theodor of Mopsuestia, the letter of Ibas and the work of Theodoreius against the 12 anathemas of the holy Egrillus, of who's 3 scripts are known under the name of "the 3 chapters". 3) The edict of Caesar Justinian against these 3 chapters....

...to sign this, one wanted to intimidate all the bishops, by threatening exile.

...the opposition of pope Vigilius, who was induced under coercion, to condemn the 3 chapters.

All 165 bishops signed the final judgement. The fathers added 14 anathemas to this judgement, which in theological fashion outlined and included the complete doctrine of reincarnation with indications to the just rejected false doctrine.

(Annotation: Hereby the whole complex "pre-existence - transmigration of the soul", which includes reincarnation, that is to say, repeated visits to Earth as human beings, was rejected by the decisions made in 543 A.D. and also 553 A.D.)

And further:

Though one cannot find the condemnation of Origen in all the documents of this council; it is after all certain, that he was condemned there. One can see this from the 5th canon we have in Greek, which condemns the false doctrine of Origen. These documents also contain the names of the fathers of the Council of Constantinople. -

...This, in the name of the holy ghost legally assembled council, which as representative of the quarrelling Church comprised a general council, received directly from Jesus Christ the full power (!), which everyone, of whatever standing and dignity, even the pope himself, was obliged to obey...

The general council had the power, to decide over the articles, which concern the purity of the faith, the eradication of heresy, the reformation of the Church and the purity of the customs...

The general council is above the pope and has its power directly from Jesus Christ. Every believer and even the pope is obliged to obey it...

If therefore the pope doesn't listen to the Church, he is to be thought of as a heathen and official sinner.

Holding councils is the ideal means, to stifle schisms and heresies, or to prevent such like, to punish mischief, to stop misapplication and to place the Church into a well-organised situation.

The council decrees an eternally valid edict.

2.7.2 Council history

(Professor Dr. Carl Joseph Hefele, Zweiter Band, 1856, Herder'sche Verlagshandlung)

Wherein it states among other things:

§ 255: *The edict of Justinian*

Caesar continues to list the other, the main but false doctrines of Origen: Pre-existence, Apokatastasis, multitudes of worlds etc...

...Nobody should be ordained in future to the rank of bishop or abbot, without mentioning the customary anathema of the heretics Sabellius, Arius, Apollinaris, Nestorius, Eutyches, Dioseur, Timetheus Ailuros, Pertrus Moggus, Anthimus of Trapezunt (really from Constantinople), Theodosius of Alexandria, Petrus of Antioch, Petrus of Apamea and Severus of Antioch and the anathema of Origen also intermingled ... As this was now established, it was only fair that Origen was placed under anathema, Caesar closed with the following 10 sentences:

(Those sentences pertinent to the theme are once again listed here:)

- *If someone says or holds the opinion, that the souls of man were pre-existent, insofar as they had been intelligences and holy powers in the past, but became weary of the sight of God and therefore turned to evil, thereby losing their fervour in their Love for God, had received the name "souls" and were send down into a body for punishment - shall be anathematised.*
- *If someone says or holds the opinion, that the soul of the Lord were pre-existent and united with the God-Logos before becoming physical at birth from the virgin - shall be anathematised.*
- *If someone says or holds the opinion, that the body of our Lord Jesus Christ was formed in the womb of the holy virgin and that after that the God-Logos and the soul as pre-existent united with him - shall be anathematised.*
- *If someone says or holds the opinion, the punishment of demon and ungodly people is temporal and will come to an end at some unspecified time; or there will be a return of demons and ungodly people - shall be anathematised.*

And continuing:

Whether Caesar Justinian formulated this edict or whether the papal apokrisiars Pelagius and Mennas, as Baronius assumes, were the authors may stay undecided; the question of Church legality, was or wasn't Caesar legally qualified to decree such an edict, is another story. It seems to me that we have one of those numerous and great Byzantinian infringements before us, which do not disappear even if we assume that Caesar acted in agreement with Mennas and Pelagius.

The following anathemas were discovered by the famous Viennese librarian Peter Lambeck under some old manuscripts at the Viennese Library, at the end of the 17th century.

The most important ones pertaining to the theme are:

- *If anyone asserts the fabulous pre-existence of souls, and shall assert the monstrous restoration that follows from it: let him be anathema.*
- *If anyone shall say that the creation (thu paragwghn) of all reasonable things includes only intelligences (noaj) without bodies and altogether immaterial, having neither number nor name, so that there is unity between them all by identity of substance, force and energy, and by their union with and knowledge of God*

the Word; but that no longer desiring the sight of God, they gave themselves over to worse things, each one following his own inclinations, and that they have taken bodies more or less subtle, and have received names, for among the heavenly Powers there is a difference of names as there is also a difference of bodies; and thence some became and are called Cherubism, others Seraphims, and Principalities, and Powers, and Dominations, and Thrones, and Angels, and as many other heavenly orders as there may be: let him be anathema.

- *If anyone shall say that the reasonable creatures in whom the divine love had grown cold have been hidden in gross bodies such as ours, and have been called men, while those who have attained the lowest degree of wickedness have shared cold and obscure bodies and are become and called demons and evil spirits: let him be anathema.*
- *If anyone shall say that a psychic (yukikhñ) condition has come from an angelic or archangelic state, and moreover that a demoniac and a human condition has come from a psychic condition, and that from a human state they may become again angels and demons, and that each order of heavenly virtues is either all from those below or from those above, or from those above and below: let him be anathema.*
- *If anyone shall say that there is a twofold race of demons, of which the one includes the souls of men and the other the superior spirits who fell to this, and that of all the number of reasonable beings there is but one which has remained unshaken in the love and contemplation of God, and that that spirit is become Christ and the king of all reasonable beings, and that he has created all the bodies which exist in heaven, on earth, and between heaven and earth; and that the world which has in itself elements more ancient than itself, and which exists by themselves, viz.: dryness, damp, heat and cold, and the image (idean) to which it was formed, was so formed, and that the most holy and consubstantial Trinity did not create the world, but that it was created by the working intelligence (Nouj dhmiourgoj) which is more ancient than the world, and which communicates to it its being: let him be anathema.*
- *If anyone shall say that after the resurrection the body of the Lord was ethereal, having the form of a sphere, and that such shall be the bodies of all after the resurrection; and that after the Lord himself shall have rejected his true body and after the others who rise shall have rejected theirs, the nature of their bodies shall be annihilated: let him be anathema.*
- *If anyone shall say that the future judgment signifies the destruction of the body and that the end of the story will be an immaterial yusij, and that thereafter there will no longer be any matter, but only spirit nouj): let him be anathema.*
- *If anyone shall say that all reasonable beings will one day be united in one, when the hypostases as well as the numbers and the bodies shall have disappeared, and that the knowledge of the world to come will carry with it the ruin of the worlds, and the rejection of bodies as also the abolition of [all] names, and that there shall be finally an identity of the gnpsij and of the hypostasis; moreover, that in this pretended apocatastasis, spirits only will continue to exist, as it was in the reigned pre-existence: let him be anathema.*
- *If anyone shall say that the life of the spirits (nopn) shall be like to the life which was in the beginning while as yet the spirits had not come down or fallen, so that the end and the beginning shall be alike, and that the end shall be the true measure of the beginning: let him be anathema.³¹⁰*

³¹ (Copy from www.stmaryofegypt.org)

2.7.3 The Imperial Church after Constantine the Great

(Karl Baus, Hans-Georg Beck, Eugen Ewig, Hermann Josef Vogt, Zweiter Halbband, 1975, Herder-Verlag, Freiburg.)

On page 36 it states:

With Justinian, an era of Church history came to an end. From his own political point of view within the arena of the Church, his actions may have been logical as far as Church history goes; it started promisingly orthodox, later it deviated "theopathically" to appear like downright papal devotion, around the year 536 A.D.

But then the path leads to the Three Chapters and he sacrifices an old, sensible and precious theological inheritance on the altar of politics, which in itself was hopeless.

The fact, that large sections of the Church followed him down this dangerous, dilettantic path, brought about a theological impoverishment, which couldn't be reversed for a long time, apart from the fact, that it didn't leave a good impression of the theological steadfastness of the bishops.

What was truly remarkable was the style Caesar used to enforce his ideas. The way he handed dogma and faith, without regards to the authority of the Church over its doctrine, no Caesar had done so before him and hardly anyone after him - with the possible exception of Manuel I. in the 12th century.

3.0 Thoughts on reincarnation by the great thinkers of the West

Compiled by Eva Diller

Jakob Böhme (1575-1624)

Consider that you are not at home in this world, but merely a guest, trapped in a solid prison. Search for your FATHERLAND, from where your soul emigrated and to where it should go again.

G. E. Lessing (1729-1781)

Why should I not return as often as necessary for me to gain new knowledge and new abilities? Or because I forget, that I have been here before? Just as well, that I forget it. Remembering my previous circumstances would not serve me well in my present situation. And what I have to forget for now, do I forget this for eternity?

J. W. v. Goethe (1749-1832)

To Eckermann:

I am certain to have been here a thousand times and I hope to return a thousand times more. The conviction about our continuance springs from the concept of activity; then if I restlessly work to the end, nature has the responsibility to provide me with another form of existence, if my present form cannot cope with my spirit anymore.

To Charlotte von Stein:

*Pray tell, what fate prepares for us,
pray tell, how finely it binds us - so precise?
You were in times gone by,
my sister or my wife.*

To Wieland about Frau v. Stein:

I cannot explain in any other way, the significance and the power that this woman has over me, than by the transformation of the soul. Yes, we were once man and wife.

From the poem "Gesang the Geister über den Wassern":

*The human soul is like water.
It comes from the sky; it rises to the sky,
and back to earth it must, forever changing.*

J. G. Herder (1744-1803)

Have you not have memories from a previous situation, which you cannot place anywhere in the scheme of things? Have you not seen people, not visited places, where you could have sworn, you have been or seen these people before? Where could this come from, but from a previous existence?

We are so intertwined in the physical, that only very little memory of such a pure nature remains. The more advanced people undoubtedly got further along these lines, as the examples of Pythagoras, Iarchas, Apollonius of Tyana and others teach us, as they remembered clearly as whom and how many times they had been on Earth before.

Whatever is born, must die, whatever dies, is born anew, man, you no not what you were. What you are now, get to know and expect what you will be.

Novalis (1772-1801)

He, who doesn't reach perfection, may get there on the other side or has to start once again an earthly journey. Shouldn't there also be a death on the other side, which results in birth on Earth?

Gustav Mahler (1860-1911)

We all return. This certainty gives meaning to life and it doesn't matter whether we remember previous lives in a later incarnation or not. What is important is not the individual and his well being, but the strong aspiration for perfection and purity, which progresses with each re-embodiment. This is why I must live ethically, to spare my self (ego), when it returns, a part of the way.

Friedrich the Great (1786)

I feel now, that my earthly life is coming to an end. But as I'm convinced, that nothing in nature, once created, can be destroyed, I'm certain that the more noble part of me will not cease to exist. Though I may not be King in a future life, that may be just as well. I will lead a productive life and this time, one with a lot less ungratefulness in it.

Friedrich Rückert (1788-1866)

I will reclaim my body from the dust. As not one particle of dust that is mine, shall mould away. The garment I have put to rest in my grave, I'll wear again when I have finished my sleep.

First nature builds the body, a house with portals full of senses, wherein an unknown child, the soul, can be born into. He finds household implements and uses them at his pleasure, but when he leaves the house, it will crumble. But Mother Nature builds again and entices the heavenly guests back to Earth.

Heinrich Zschokke (1771-1848)

The belief in the transmigration of the soul in antiquity, considered a folly by the ignorance of later years, will once again regain its rightful place in natural science. And if it was in your thoughts a delusion, that I have met on Earth within a different shell, the one and same beloved person, you may call it delusion, it is an inexplicable feeling within me, which an inner voice lends certainty to! Oh, it is an agreeable thought to have lived before and to continue on.

Peter Rosegger (1843-1918)

From: "Mein Himmelreich":

Our life will be repeated, then the delusion, that we have a once only life, is wicked. This is how it might just be, that a person has to feel and bear the consequences of a previous life in a future life. If an entity perfects itself in this life, it will pass over to the next one even more perfect; if it demeans itself here, it will be reborn as a lower form.

Friedrich Hebbel (1813-1863)

How old? - I'm as old as the world, but as a house, I exist for only 30 Years.

Arthur Schopenhauer (1788-1860)

Every newborn entity enters fresh and happy into a new existence and enjoys it as a gift; but there is and cannot be a gift. This fresh existence is payed for through age and death of something discarded, which has gone under, but contained the destroyed part, from which the new has developed. You are an entity.

Christian Morgenstern (1871-1914)

The assuredness, that I will never die, that I will uninhibitedly accomplish my work, even if my body often spoils, gives me wonderful strength. It helps that I remind myself of my failed plans in earnest, peacefully. I know what I aspire, what I do, is not curtailed by one life only.

Karl Spitta (1801-1859)

There I am, thinking that I will be born again into a new earthly life after my death. My soul, the embodiment of the soul in me, will receive a new physical body, whom I have to guide, until it too is dissolved into the parts it was created from. And once again my soul will receive a body, until I have fulfilled all that I promised.

Henry Ford (1863-1947)

In the doctrine of reincarnation, I see the essence of our knowledge about reality. I accepted the doctrine at the age of 26. Before this, I was unstable and dissatisfied. Religion didn't tell me anything about it... When I became aware of the fact of reincarnation, it seemed like the deeper meaning of the concept of life had been disclosed to me. I knew that I had unlimited time at my disposal to realise my plans and ideas. I recognised order and progress as the governing power of life.

Franz Hartmann, Dr. med. and Theosophist (1830-1912)

Reincarnation of the human spirit in a new personal guise, after the soul has separated from the dwelling place it had occupied in the previous life, after the death of the body, is an age old doctrine, which is found in all great religious systems and is accepted as truth by thousands of people.

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