

**Preface**  
*to the*  
**Symposium**

It is not expected that this symposium will be immediately understood in its entirety by the casual reader. As the *Symposium* is the last and next-to-last [or first and second] word on the abstraction of Abstraction, it can only be understood in terms of specific applications; but as its field of application is infinite in both directions [i.e. all Ideas are applications of the *Symposium*, and the *Symposium* is a sufficient suggestion for all Ideas], it will require all of Eternity to exhaust its Meaning.

— The Authors

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# Symposium

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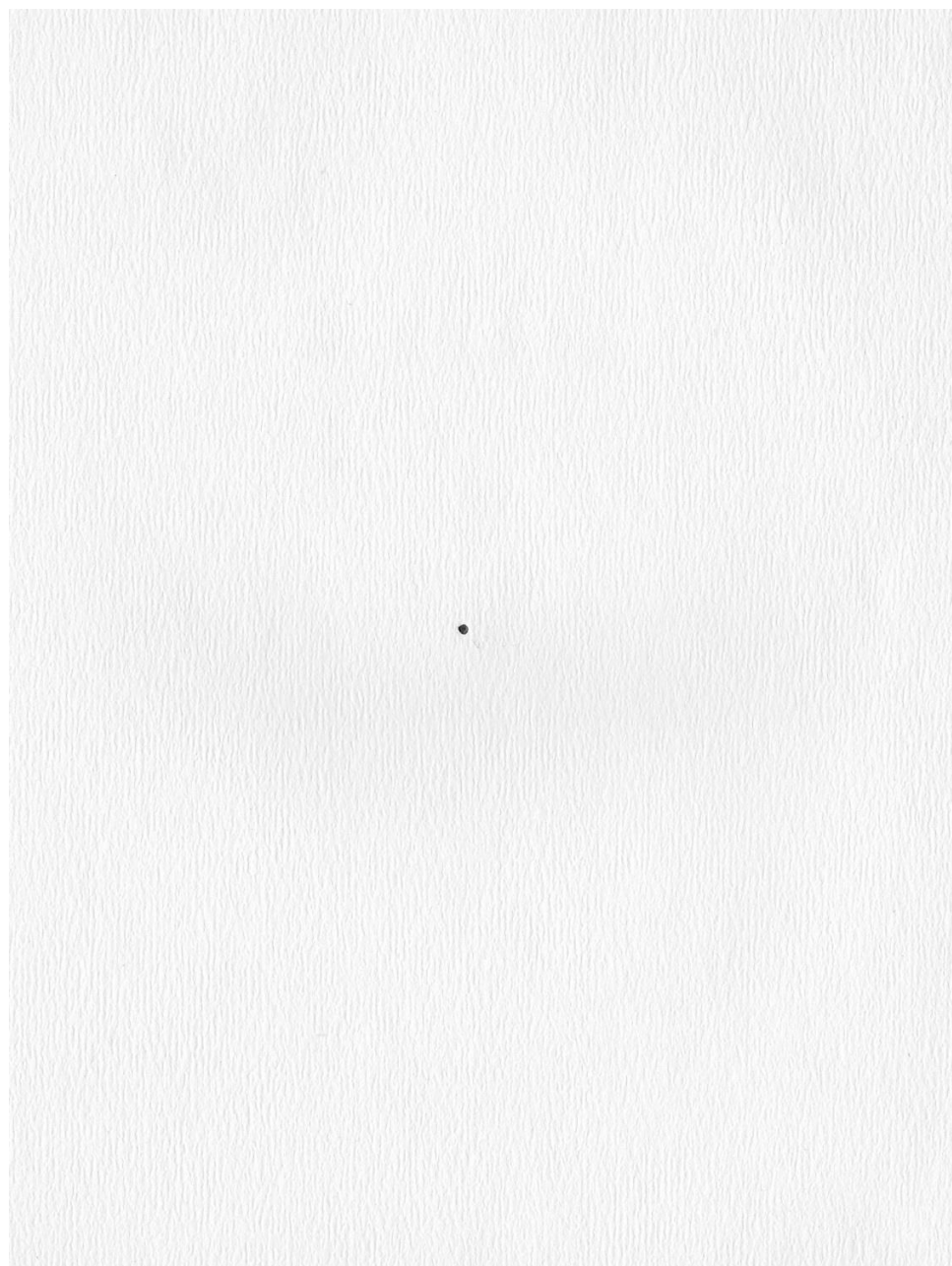
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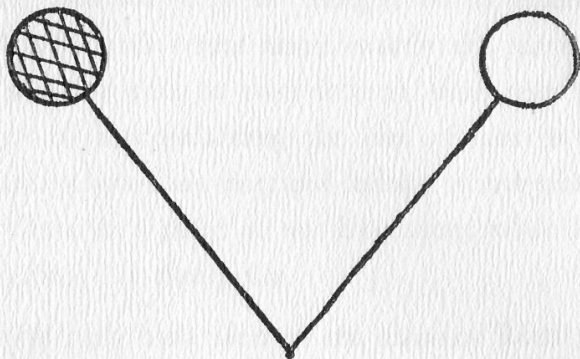
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# The Book of God



## The Book of The Devil





*"From Tao there comes One. From One there  
come Two. From Two there comes Three. From  
Three there come all things."*

— Lao Tzu



The **Absolute** may be thought of as either **Zero** or **Infinity**: both terms mean exactly the same thing. They seem to refer to two different ideas only because our way of conceptualizing the idea of zero is that it is *something less than one*; and infinity is *everything but one*. Zero is a point of no dimensions, while infinity is everything but that point.

If you push both ideas to the absolute **Limit**, all of a sudden there will be a '*Pop*' and everything will vanish, and for one second you will have a glimpse into eternity. And then suddenly you will see it finite once again.



The manifest Cosmos is an **Illusion** comparable to Grey ~ whenever you think you are seeing grey, just use a *higher power lens* and reduce the material ultimately to **Black** and **White**. In the same way every computer program is just a different sequential pattern of **On** and **Off** flowing past a fixed point.

The **Third Eye** sees the **Point of Perspective** at the **Focus of Attention** between the **Subject** and the **Object**.



Perfection is Absolute. The God Who is Every-  
where is the God Who is Nowhere.

Iniquity is a disturbance of equilibrium manifested  
as a Field of Vibration of polar opposites in tension  
around a point.

God

Perfection

Apollo

Peace

Win

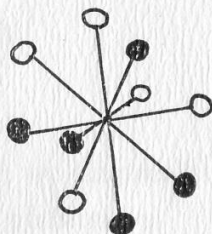
Devil

Iniquity

Dionysos

Tension

Hang



If your resonance with cosmic vibrations were only  
sophisticated enough, you should be able to hassle up a  
rabbit out of an empty hat, or cause one to disappear  
thither.



The first principle of **Natural Philosophy** is that nothing happens at random. The doctrine of Hermes Trismegistus defines the essential relationship linking phenomena as *correspondence* ~

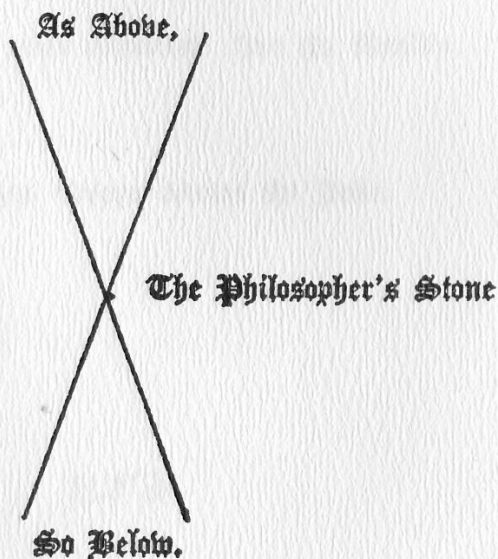
**That which is Above  
corresponds with  
that which is Below.**

**Magic** is the art of establishing or disestablishing sympathetic correspondences between phenomena.



The **Focus of Attention** is the **Point** in motion where the net energy of any system of tension is becoming kinetic. It is the **Now** of the present moment which separates the Past from the Future.

The **Magician** is the one who directs the Attention and makes the Decisions.



The **Subjective Illusion** is the **Joke** of attributing an absolute meaning to anything finite. Everything is an oversimplification.

God has a barrel of apples. *The Devil comes along and puts all the best apples on top and all the bad ones on the bottom.*

**The Illusion is more important than the Reality.**

**The Magician always knows the Joke.**





*"The way out is via the door. Why is it that  
no one will use this method?"*

— Confucius

**God knows Ming and is Perfect.  
The Devil knows the Joke  
and is looking for another way.**

**Be - Ware of the Ring of Power —  
The less you use it, the more powerful it is.**

**The Wise keep the Secret.**

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