

A Law of One Glossary

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A

Abrogate

To abolish, do away with, or annul, especially by authority.

Accoutrements

Accessory items of equipment or dress.

Accreted

Accumulated by gradual or small additions.

Adit

Entrance.

Adonai

A name for the Creator or God.

Aegis

Guidance, support, or protection.

Allopathic

Having to do with conventional medical treatment (drugs, surgery, etc.).

Analog

Person or thing seen as comparable to another, parallel.

Andrija Puharich

(1918–1995) Scientist, inventor, and author; researched paranormal mental abilities. Also known as Henry Puharich.

Androgynous

Having both female and male characteristics; hermaphroditic.

Annihilatory

Causing complete destruction.

Antithetical

Directly opposed or contrasted.

Apportion

To apportion is to divide and assign according to a plan. Ra uses “apportion” as a noun, possibly meaning “a carefully allotted segment.”

Appurtenances

Accessories used for a specific purpose or task. Ra used the term to refer to the items that they recommended placing at Carla’s head as she channeled: a virgin chalice of water, a Bible opened to John chapter one, incense in a virgin censer, and a white candle. See [2.6](#).

Arcana

Plural of arcanum.

Arcanum

Refers to a tarot card; literally: a secret or mystery.

Architrave

In classical architecture, the lowermost part of an entablature, resting directly on top of the columns.

Asperity

Harshness, severity.

Asseverate

To declare seriously or positively; affirm.

Asymptotically

In the manner of an asymptote; approaching indefinitely near, but only meeting at infinity.

Athamor

A furnace that feeds itself so as to maintain a uniform temperature; used by alchemists.

Auriel

Archangel of the earth.

B**Benignant**

Kind, gracious; beneficial.

Buckler

Small round shield held by a handle or worn on the forearm.

C**Cabalistic**

“From mouth to ear.”

Cant

To set at an oblique angle; tilt.

Caparisoned

Outfitted with an ornamental covering or rich clothing.

Cartouche

In Egyptian hieroglyphs, an oval with a horizontal line at one end, indicating that the text enclosed is a royal name or a god.

Catalyst

An agent that provokes change or action.

Cavil

Make petty or unnecessary objections.

C.C. Zain

Pen name used by Elbert Benjamine (1882–1951); co-author (along with The Church of Light) of the *Brotherhood of Light Egyptian Tarot*.

Cepheus

A constellation in the northern sky.

Chaffer

Haggle.

Chaldea

A country of southern Mesopotamia in the 1st millennium BCE, in modern-day Iraq; inhabitants referred to as the Chaldees or Chaldeans.

Chary

Cautious, wary, shy, ungenerous.

Chirurgion

Archaic for surgeon.

Cipher

A zero; a numerical figure "0".

Condign

Desired, adequate, helpful.

Confederation

The Confederation of Planets in the Service of the Infinite Creator; "allied in service according to the Law of One".

Confluence

A place where things merge or flow together (especially rivers).

Contumely

Insolent or insulting language or treatment.

Coulomb's Law

In physics, a law that measures and explains the strength of the electrical force between two charged particles.

Crux Ansata

The ankh, or "cross with a handle," Egyptian symbol of life: ♁.

D**Deleterious**

Having a harmful effect; injurious.

Demesne

Domain; territory over which rule or control is exercised.

Deneb

A star in the constellation of Cygnus, 2620 light years from Earth.

Density

According to Ra, there are seven densities in our octave of experience, and we currently inhabit the third.

Devachanic

According to Ra: 1) the plane above the astral, corresponding to blue ray; 2) the light body or blue-ray body.

Dewey Larson

(1898–1990) Engineer and author; developed theories concerning the fundamental nature of the universe.

Ding an sich

Thing in itself (German).

Dinoflagellate

A group of mostly microscopic organisms that live in water; some have exterior plates that come in many varied shapes.

Distortion

In Ra's terms, anything that moves away from undistorted unity.

Ditties

Short, simple songs.

Doughty

Marked by fearless resolution.

Duodenum

The first part of the small intestine; receives food from the stomach.

E**Ectoplasm**

A manifestation of the astral body or green-ray body.

Efficacious

Producing a desired effect.

Effulgent

Shining brightly; radiant.

Élan vital

The vital force or impulse of life; a creative principle inherent in all organisms and responsible for evolution.

Emblements

Crops that are cultivated by a tenant, who therefore owns the harvest.

Entablature

In classical architecture, an ornate, horizontal support beam over columns or a wall.

Entropy

Gradual decline into disorder or chaos.

Esmerelda Sweetwater

Protagonist, echoing Carla's personality, in *The Crucifixion of Esmerelda Sweetwater*, written in 1968–69 by Don Elkins and Carla Rueckert.

Esurient

Hungry or greedy.

Etherea

Spiritual worlds.

Etiolated

Made pale or thin.

Euphonious

Pleasant-sounding, melodious.

G**George Fathman**

Author of *The Royal Road — A Study in the Egyptian Tarot; Key to Sacred Numbers and Symbols*.

Geste

Gesture, performance.

Gladsome

Giving or causing joy; delightful.

H**Habiliment**

Clothing, especially the clothing associated with a special occasion or office.

Harvest

The process by which entities graduate into the density most comfortable to them. When an entity is harvested, its spirit complex moves along a line of light until the light becomes too glaring. The point at which it stops is the vibration or density in which it will experience its next cycle of incarnations.

In third density, harvests occur after each 25,000-year “major cycle,” as well as at the end of the complete 75,000-year “master cycle.” In addition, entities who consciously open the gateway to intelligent infinity can choose to be harvested at any time during the master cycle.

At harvest, entities heal themselves, distill the experience of the density, and then choose the most appropriate new environment for themselves. Ra says that the process is watched over and facilitated by angelic presences, by members of the Confederation of Planets in the Service of the Infinite Creator, and by guardians from the next octave of Creation. See also the [synopsis](#).

Henry Puharich

(1918–1995) Scientist, inventor, and author; researched paranormal mental abilities. Also known as Andrija Puharich.

Heraclitus

A 6th-century BCE Greek philosopher.

Hierophant

Interpreter, priest; the fifth Major Arcanum of the tarot. In Ra’s terms, the Significator of the Mind.

Histaminic

Related to histamine, part of the body’s immune response to injury or allergic reaction.

Hod

Hebrew word for “splendor,” referring to the 8th station on the Tree of Life.

Honestation

Adornment, grace.

I

Ileum

The third and last part of the small intestine, located between the jejunum and the start of the large intestine.

Imhotep

27th-century BCE Egyptian healer, writer, and architect; highest official under the pharaoh Djoser, and architect of the Djoser Pyramid or Step Pyramid.

In esse

In itself.

Inchoate

Just begun and so not fully formed or developed, rudimentary.

Ineffable

Too great or extreme to be expressed or described in words.

Ipsissimus

In western white magical systems based on the Tree of Life, the highest grade or level of initiation.

Irrefragably

Indisputably.

J

Jehoshua

The name, of Hebrew origin, that Ra uses for Jesus of Nazareth.

Jejunum

The second and middle part of the small intestine, located between the duodenum and the ileum.

K

Ka

According to Ra, the “form-maker” or the indigo-ray body; in ancient Egypt, the ka was one’s double-form or astral self.

Kether

Hebrew word for “crown,” referring to the 1st station on the Tree of Life.

Kundalini

A Sanskrit term for the coiled divine energy at the base of the spine. Ra defines awakening the kundalini as raising the meeting place of cosmic and inner vibratory understanding.

L

Lacuna

Unfilled space, a gap.

Lesser Banishing Ritual of the Pentagram

A ceremonial magic ritual devised and used by the original order of the Golden Dawn. (Referred to as “Banishing Ritual of the Lesser Pentagram” by Don and Ra.)

Leitmotif

An element that is frequently repeated in a work and often serves as a guiding or central element within the work.

Lemuria

Also called “Mu.” According to Ra, a land mass that sank about 50,000 years ago due to tectonic plate movement; a part of the population survived and migrated.

Limen

Threshold; point of entrance.

Limn

Paint, etch, delineate.

Logos

The Creative Principle or Love. According to Ra, the Logos is the second distortion of Intelligent Infinity.

Lupoid

Resembling lupus; Ra is referring to lupus erythematosus.

Lupus erythematosus

An autoimmune disease in which the body attacks its own healthy tissues; symptoms range from mild to severe.

M**Maldek**

According to Ra, a planet that used to be part of our solar system, apparently where the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter is.

Malkuth

Ra refers to Malkuth as the Earth vibratory energy complex or the red-ray complex; Hebrew word for “kingdom,” referring to the tenth station on the Tree of Life.

Mark Probert

(1907–1969) American trance medium. Author of [*The Magic Bag*](#).

Matinal

In the morning.

Matrix

An environment in which development occurs, a surrounding medium or structure.

Mentation

Mental activity, thinking.

Mesopotamia

A historical region of Western Asia situated within the Tigris–Euphrates river system.

Metaphysical

Non-corporeal.

Milieu

Social and cultural surroundings.

Mind/body/spirit complex

The mind/body/spirit after the veiling process; a self-aware, incarnated being.

Misprision

1) Neglect or wrong performance of official duty; 2) Misunderstanding, misinterpretation.

Moiety

One of two (approximately) equal parts.

Moishe

Yiddish form of the name "Moses".

Motile

Capable of movement.

Mu

Also called "Lemuria"; according to Ra, a land mass that sank about 50,000 years ago due to tectonic plate movement; a part of the population survived and migrated.

N**Nephrotic syndrome**

A collection of symptoms that indicate damage to the kidney's filtering system.

Netzach

Hebrew word for "victory," referring to the 7th station on the Tree of Life.

Nexus

Connection; a connected group or series.

Nimiety

Excess, superfluity, plenty.

Nomer

Name (not a word in current use, but "nomer" may be a variant of the Latin "nomen," which means "name").

Nonce

The present.

Noumenal

The thing in itself as opposed to the thing as it appears to an observer.

O**Oahspe**

Oahspe — *A New Bible in the Words of Jehovih and his Angel Ambassadors* (1882) was written through a form of channeling called "automatic writing".

Oriflamme

Inspiring principle, ideal or symbol; banner carried in medieval times.

Original Thought

According to Ra, the Logos; the generation by the Creator of Itself into the plenum through which It may know Itself; the harvest of all previous experience of the Creator by the Creator.

Otic

Relating to the ear.

P

Papain

From papaya fruit, a substance that helps the stomach digest proteins.

Pejorative

Having negative connotations.

Perforce

By necessity; by force of circumstance.

Pericles

A 5th-century BCE Greek statesman, orator, and military leader known for advancing the arts, literature, and a democratic form of government.

Piezoelectrical

Pertaining to piezoelectricity, the electricity produced when certain materials (such as crystals) are subjected to pressure or heat.

Plebeian

Crude or coarse in manner or style.

Plenum

Space filled with matter.

Poignant

Arousing deep emotion; pointed, striking.

Polarize

Move towards a pole; in the context of spiritual evolution, move either towards service to others (positive) or service to self (negative).

Polymorphous

Varying much in appearance, form, or structure.

Potentiator

That which makes powerful, intensifies, or increases effectiveness.

Prana

The life force or vital energy.

Preponderance

The majority.

Proem

Preface or preamble; opening apology.

Propinquity

Proximity.

Propitious

Giving or indicating a good chance of success; favorable.

Proximally

Most nearly; most directly.

Psychotronic

Electromagnetic devices able to interface with consciousness or thought.

Puissance

The power to accomplish or achieve; potency.

R**Redound**

Contribute to credit.

Ribbands

Ribbons used as decoration.

Riffled

Turn over something, especially the pages of a book.

Riven

Broken, pierced or torn.

Royal Road

The Royal Road — A study in the Egyptian Tarot; Key to Sacred Numbers and Symbols (1951) by George Fathman.

S**Sadducee**

The Sadducees were a branch within Judaism from the 2nd century BCE through 70 CE.

Salubrious

Conducive or favorable to health or well-being.

Sephiroth

In Kabbalah, the 10 attributes/emanations through which the Infinite reveals Itself and continuously creates the universe.

Seriatim

Point by point, one after another.

Sigil

A symbol created for a specific magical purpose.

Significator of the Mind

Ra's term for the Hierophant, Arcanum 5 of the tarot. According to Ra, it is "the heart of the mind complex ... that dynamic entity which absorbs, seeks, and attempts to learn."

Significator of the Spirit

Ra's term for the Sun, Arcanum 19 of the tarot. According to Ra, it is "that living entity which either radiates or absorbs the love and the light of the One Infinite Creator, radiates it to others or absorbs it for the self."

Sine Wave

A mathematical curve that describes a smooth repetitive oscillation.

Solar plexus

The yellow-ray or third chakra area of the body; "the pit of the stomach," just below the sternum or breastbone.

Sons of Levi

Refers to the biblical Levites, a tribe given special status and responsibilities among the tribes of Israel.

Space/time

Ra's term for what we experience as our physical reality.

Stannous

Of, pertaining to, or containing tin.

Stria

A thin, narrow groove or channel.

Stricture

A rule restricting behavior or action; a restraint, restriction or binding.

Subtile

Rare, delicate, fine.

Sumer

An ancient civilization of the 5th-2nd millennium BCE; located in the historical region of southern Mesopotamia, in modern-day southern Iraq.

Suppliant

One who asks for something humbly and earnestly.

Supraluminal

Faster than the speed of light.

Sutras

A genre of foundational philosophical and religious literature.

Sympathetic spasms

Sympathetic refers to the sympathetic nervous system: the part of the autonomic nervous system that is concerned especially with preparing the body to react to situations of stress or emergency.

Synergic

Pertaining to cooperative interaction or working together.

T**Tau**

The 19th letter of the Greek alphabet (τ). In heraldry, a type of cross called a "tau cross."

Teleological

Concerning the purposes a thing or entity serves rather than the postulated causes.

Tesseract

The four-dimensional analog of a cube.

Thales

A 7th-century BCE Greek philosopher.

Threnodies

Poems or songs of lamentation.

Thought-form

A manifestation created by thought.

Timbrel

An ancient percussion instrument similar to a tambourine.

Time/space

Ra uses the term to refer to 1) time and 2) the environment of the inner planes and unseen worlds; the reciprocal of space/time (our current reality).

Tiphareth

Hebrew word for “beauty,” referring to the 6th station on the Tree of Life.

Tocsin

Alarm sounded by bell, a warning signal.

Traduce

1) Misrepresent, defame (not Ra’s meaning, but the usual one). 2) Transmit, translate, pass into another form of expression - (archaic, but Ra’s intended meaning).

Trostrick

Antagonist in *The Crucifixion of Esmerelda Sweetwater*, written in 1968–69 by Don Elkins and Carla Rueckert.

Tunguska

Massive 1908 explosion in remote Siberia; according to Ra, the result of intentional detonation by the Confederation of a malfunctioning Confederation device.

U**Ur**

A city-state of southern Mesopotamia in the 4th-1st millennium BCE, in modern-day Iraq.

Urantia

The Urantia Book (1955); a collection of philosophical and spiritual transcriptions from an anonymous person who channeled while asleep.

V**Ve Geburah**

“And the Power” in the Lesser Banishing Ritual of the Pentagram.

Ve Gedulah

“And the Glory” in the Lesser Banishing Ritual of the Pentagram.

Veil

The permeable or penetrable separation between the conscious and subconscious mind.

W**Welter**

A confused mass; a jumble.

Y

Yesod

Hebrew word for “foundation,” referring to the 9th station on the Tree of Life.

Yod Heh Shin Vau Heh

Hebrew letters of the Pentagrammaton, YHSHVH; Hebrew name for Jesus, Yeheshuah or Jehoshua.

Yod Heh Vau Heh

Hebrew letters of the Tetragrammaton, YHVH; Hebrew name for an aspect of God; Yahweh.

Z

Zeta Reticuli

A binary star system (two stars that orbit each other) in the southern sky constellation of Reticulum.

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