

# Introduction to Gnostic Kabbalah – Notes 7 (Supplement)

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## The Revolution and Our Possible Development

In order to understand the possibility of the Human Being's development, it is necessary to grasp that (beyond a certain point) this development is not at all necessary, that is to say, it is not necessary for nature at a given moment in its own development. To speak more precisely: the development of humanity corresponds to the development of the planets, but the development of the planets proceeds, for us, in infinitely prolonged cycles of time.

Throughout the stretch of time that human thought can embrace, no essential changes can take place in the life of the planets, and, consequently, no essential changes can take place in the life of humanity. Humanity neither progresses nor develops. What seems to us to be progress or development is only a partial modification which can be immediately counterbalanced by a corresponding modification in an opposite direction. **Humanity, like the rest of Organic Life, exists on Earth for the needs and purposes of the Earth.** And it is exactly as it should be for the Earth's requirements at the present time.

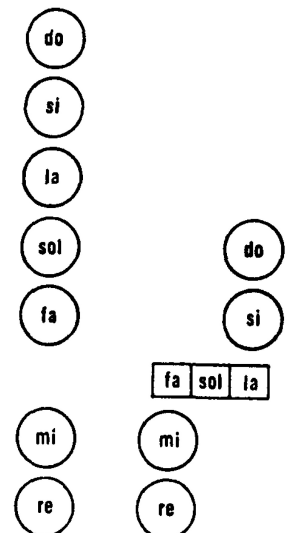
In living and in dying, in Evolution and Involution, the humanoid equally serves the purposes of nature—or, rather, nature makes equal use (though perhaps for different purposes) of the products of both Evolution and Involution. And, at the same time, humanity as a whole can never escape from nature, since, even in struggling against nature, the humanoid acts in conformity with her purposes. Some say that the development or Revolution of large masses of humanity is opposed to nature's purposes, but that the development of a certain small percentage of humanity may be in accord with its purposes. The humanoid has, within themselves, the possibility of Revolution, but the Revolution of humanity as a whole (that is, the development of these possibilities in all people, or in most of them, or even in a large number of them) is not necessary for the purposes of the Earth or of the Planetary Worlds in general, and it might, in fact, be injurious or fatal to them.

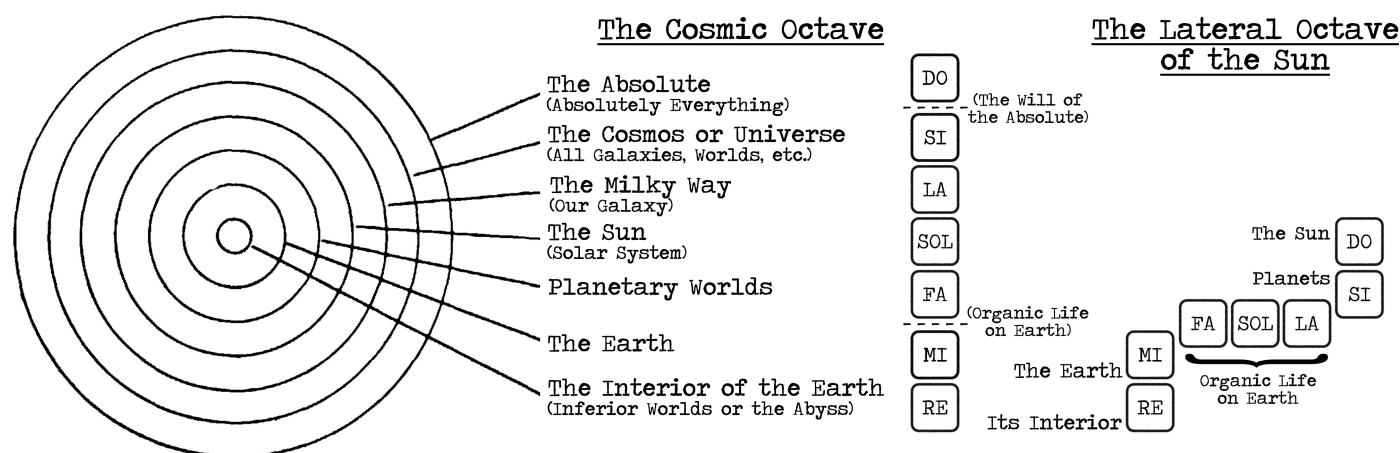
For instance, the Evolution of humanity beyond a certain point, or, to speak more correctly, above a certain percentage, would be fatal for the Earth and its Interior. The Earth feeds on Organic Life, of which humanity forms a part. If all people were to become too intelligent, then they would not want to be eaten by the Earth, they would not want to be swallowed by Nature... At the same time, possibilities for the Revolution exist, and they may be developed in separate individuals with the help of appropriate knowledge and methods.

## Understanding the Lateral Octave of the Sun

In order to do the Revolution, we must discover, understand and work on the level of the realization (within ourselves) of the Ray of Creation and, in particular, of the 'Lateral Octave of the Sun'. This refers to something specifically related to the MI-FA interval of the Cosmic Octave.

The Lateral Octave in the Ray of Creation begins in the Sun. The Sun (SOL of the Cosmic Octave) begins at a certain moment to sound as DO (that is, as SOL-DO). Descending to the level of the Planets, this new octave passes into SI (or FA-SI). Descending still lower it produces three notes: LA, SOL, FA, which create and constitute Organic Life on Earth in the form that we know it. The MI of this octave blends with the MI of the cosmic octave (that is, with the Earth) and RE with the RE of the cosmic octave (that is, with the Interior of the Earth).





**Note:** We do not include the inferior ‘DO’ of these Octaves, because they only exist philosophically as “Absolutely Nothing”, the opposite of “The Absolute (Absolutely Everything)”.

Development can take place only in the interests of a person themselves, against (so to speak) the interests and forces of the Planetary Worlds and (to a certain extent) those of Nature. A person who wants to walk the Path must understand this: their Revolution is necessary only to themselves. No one else is interested in it and no one is obliged or intends to help them. On the contrary, the forces which oppose the evolution or development of large masses of humanity also oppose the evolution of individual people. A person must outwit them. **There is no compulsory, mechanical Revolution. The Revolution is the result of conscious struggle.** Nature does not need this Revolution; it does not want it and struggles against it. The Revolution can be necessary only to a person when they realize their position, the possibility of changing this position, that they have powers & resources which they do not use or even recognize, and then that person can begin to leverage what possibilities they do have.

What this means is that, in order to understand our real situation (related to our position), we are going to look at the Interval filled by the ‘Shock’ of Organic Life on Earth as 3 notes FA, SOL, LA and at the 7 Types of Human Beings in this Lateral Octave (the “Lateral Octave of the Sun”):

Lateral Octave of the Sun	Type of Human Being	Circle of Humanity	Type of Humanity
DO			
(interval)			
SI	Nº7 Kosmic Human Being or Solar Causal (Christ-Will)	Esoteric Circle	Divine or Conscious
LA	Nº6 Superior Intellectual or Solar Mental (Christ-Mind)	Esoteric Circle	Divine or Conscious
SOL	Nº5 Superior Emotional or Solar Astral (Christ-Astral)	Esoteric Circle	Divine or Conscious
FA	Nº4 Balanced	Mesoteric Circle	Working to Awaken
(interval)	[Beginning of the Work]	Entering the Mesoteric Circle	Working to Awaken
MI	Nº3 Intellectual	Exoteric or Public Circle	Mechanical or Sleeping
RE	Nº2 Emotional	Exoteric or Public Circle	Mechanical or Sleeping
DO	Nº1 Motor-Instinctive	Exoteric or Public Circle	Mechanical or Sleeping