## ENERGY BODIES





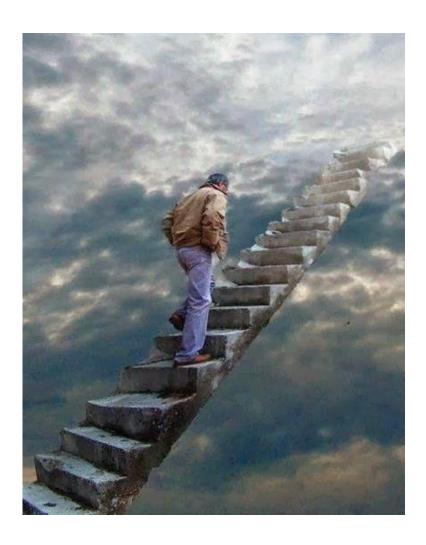
The age of matter has reached its apogee, as witnessed in the material consciousness that has drained the life force from human beings and the natural world. At the crossroads of the ages the world of dense matter, which has concealed the subtler world of life-giving energy, is in retreat.

Crystallized structures and forms that are vibrationally incompatible with the incoming wave of light are being dissolved. The age of enlightenment will be entered in bodies of etheric substance. This is the concept that has eluded all who could not see the way forward.



Humanity is about to experience the reality of the light body, also known as the etheric or vital body, which endows the physical organism with life force -- from a planet to a human being to a tree. Such bodies vitalize every physical organ, blood vessel, nerve, muscle and sinew through their subtle networks of meridians, chakras and nadis.

On the etheric plane, they will serve a different function: providing a vehicle appropriate to the soul's expression of divinity. Imagine walking down a street when suddenly peoples' outer garments drop away. Instead of seeing forms of flesh, you see light bodies virtually identical in shape to those outer forms.



It is useful to remember that evolution unfolds through cycles of destruction and creation. The destruction of old forms paves the way for consciousness to emerge from imprisonment in forms that constrain its expansion.

During the many epochs leading to this upward turning of the course of evolution, increments in human awareness have gradually fostered more sensitive and integrated personality vehicles for living in a world of duality. At this shift of the ages, however, an entirely new calculus comes into play.



The leap into the age of light entails a sloughing off of dense form and a resurrection of the body of light as the vehicle of experience. Millions of years ago in ancient Lemuria when the spark of human consciousness began its descent into matter, the etheric body was the only vehicle for that glimmer of soul awareness.

Before taking on denser forms in a later cycle, all kingdoms in nature were clothed in etheric forms -- subtle bodies now invisible to the human eye but increasingly known to pioneers in science and the healing arts. Humanity will revisit the etheric plane on the upward arc of evolution with awareness gained through eons of experience in the material realm.



All kingdoms of Earth's life, not only the human, have been gaining in sentiency and subtlety. This can be seen among the advanced species of the animal, plant and mineral kingdoms. All are pulsating with new potentials that require new vehicles of expression.

Earth itself will acquire a new vehicle of substance more vibrationally resonant with the sacred planets of the solar system and galaxy. Consciousness always precedes and conditions form. Human consciousness will be loosed from the moorings of dense form when divine light floods the world.

From the beginning of life on Earth, living creatures have assumed new forms reflective of evolutionary advances. Charles Darwin observed this within the animal kingdom, where the forms of surviving species adapted to changing conditions. He was unaware of the esoteric principle that adapting forms reflect a higher gradient of sentiency or, in the case of animals, instinctual intelligence.

Just as an influx of light created the human kingdom millions of years ago, a parallel process is now underway. A portion of humanity has transcended material identity and is entering the realm where human awareness encounters the divine. This advance requires a form of finer substance.



The fact that the human energy body is now becoming a topic of widespread interest mirrors the growing influence of evolutionary forces on human awareness.

Few comprehend that this subtle body is the instrument of the soul while in incarnation, yet its recognition serves to widen the portal to the new age. Acknowledging the reality of the etheric body and its purpose brings humanity a step closer to the Age of Light. By focusing awareness on the life of the soul, one projects an added ray of light into the expanding stream of evolution.

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