

## God-Knowingness to God-Consciousness

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Upon the foundation of God-knowingness (i.e., being born again, again), in order to ascend to God-consciousness, one must be grown up through the first seven levels of cosmic wisdom--the "levels of mortal wisdom"--as enumerated and explained in TUB paragraphs 71:7.5-6, namely:

"Education is the business of living; it must continue throughout a lifetime so that mankind may gradually experience the ascending levels of mortal wisdom, which are:

1. The knowledge of things
2. The realization of meanings
3. The appreciation of values
4. The nobility of work--duty
5. The motivation of goals--morality
6. The love of service--character
7. Cosmic insight--spiritual discernment

"And then, by means of these achievements, many will ascend to the mortal ultimate of mind attainment, God-consciousness."

Note the two potential triune harmonies: based upon levels 1, 2, and 3; and based upon levels 4, 5, and 6. Therefore, these seven levels are transcendentally synthesized as three subsequent ascending cosmic levels--the "levels of reality realization"--as itemized in TUB 5:5.11, namely:

"God-consciousness, as it is experienced by an evolving mortal of the realms, must consist of three varying factors, three differential levels of reality realization. There is first the mind consciousness--the comprehension of the 'idea' of God. Then follows the soul consciousness--the realization of the 'ideal' of God. Last, dawns the spirit consciousness--the realization of the 'spirit reality' of God. By the unification of these factors of the divine realization, no matter how incomplete, the mortal personality at all times overspreads all conscious levels with a realization of the 'personality' of God."

As explained in the last sentence of this quotation, God-consciousness is, finally, only achieved in the transcendent synthesis that eventuates subsequent to being grown up through these three additional levels--yea, only achieved in "the mortal ultimate of mind attainment" (TUB 71:7.6).

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