

Evolution to Aquarius

Our journey to enlightenment is symbolized by the astrological ages of the zodiac through the precession of the equinoxes.¹ The rider on the white horse in the Book of Revelation is the symbol for Sagittarius, which is the sign that governs human evolution.² It represents the soul astride the human personality as it develops from alpha to omega. The four horsemen of the apocalypse are the four astrological signs Sagittarius, followed by Scorpio (red horse), Libra (carrying scales) and Virgo (pale horse). They represent stages of the involution of humanity.³

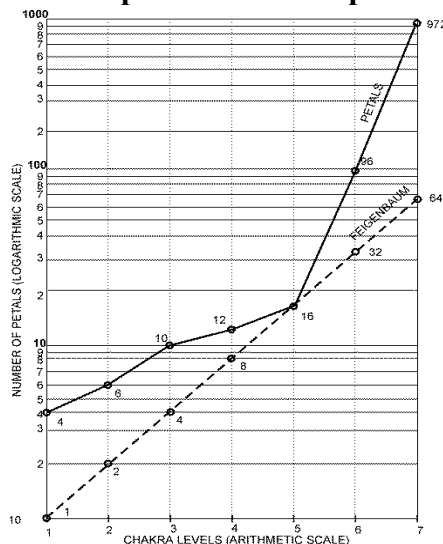
At every stage of human development there has been an avatar to guide humanity. Recent ones have been the Buddha and Jesus, both setting the tone for the Age of Pisces in East and West.

Individuation of Humanity

- Sun in Leo 21.7 million years ago, physical beginning
- 5000 yrs later Sun in Gemini, door closed on animal kingdom entry; Spiritual Hierarchy founded on Earth
- Sun in Sagittarius when Hierarchy began to stimulate life forms on Earth; this sign governs human evolution;
- The rider on the white horse is the Sagittarian symbol, seen twice in the Book of Revelation as the alpha and the omega of human development and enlightenment

We are now on the cusp of the Age of Aquarius, which will have its own great avatar prophesied as the Kalki avatar in Hinduism. The symbol of this avatar is a rider on a white horse, and can also be considered as the return of the Christ.⁴ It is expected that the Kalki avatar will appear in 1000 years time and be overshadowed by a greater cosmic Avatar of Synthesis that will blend the will and purpose of God with the Kalki's love of God. However this cannot take place until humanity has sufficiently manifested love-wisdom.

The Exponential Development of Humanity



Human evolution is speeding up. In the chakra stages of development the vanguard of humanity are ascending to Heart, Throat and Ajna levels. These have an auto-catalytic effect on self development that speeds our psychological unfoldment and its manifestation in civilisation. This is due to the exponential increase in the number of chakra petals from Base to Crown (fig 1). In the human being, chakras petals are energy units of quality and power.

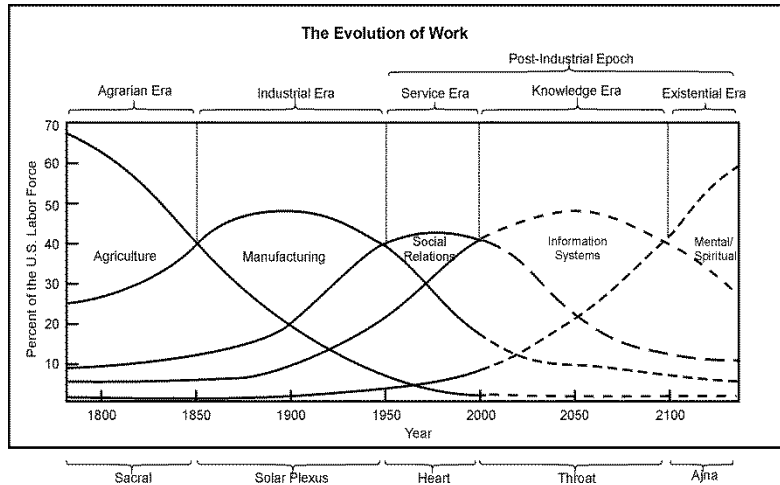
This accelerating progress in the Aquarian Age will bring more and more people into self-generated methods of personal and spiritual development. The result will be both an inner path to enlightenment and an outer integration of civilisation in harmony with divine intent. It will also create conflicts with the older ideas and ways of behaving that are

Fig. 1 Exponential Increase of Chakra Power

¹ An astrological age is approximately 2200 years.
² Djwhal Khul in A Bailey, *Esoteric Astrology*, p.64
³ www.progressions.info/Articles.htm, click on The Book of Revelation.
⁴ Djwhal Khul in A Bailey, *The Externalisation of the Hierarchy*, p.304

no longer appropriate for Earth survival and florescence. This progress enables conscious cooperation with the Masters, which creates a further acceleration of soul development as they teach the Mysteries of divine wisdom.

A sign of recent progress of psychology and civilisation is Halal’s study⁵ of the evolution of work, showing successive waves of major participation in agriculture, manufacturing, services and information technology (IT) since the year 1800 (fig 2). These waves correspond respectively to the Sacral, Solar Plexus, Heart and Throat chakra levels. We are at present seeing the major influence of IT on work.



However, the remarkable inspiration of Halal has been to look to the succeeding influence of the Ajna level, yet to grow rapidly in general population, and to see its beginnings at present. His diagram of the various waves

Fig 2. Chakra Levels of Civilisation

shows a new era of mental-spiritual activity beginning around the year 2100. This timing corresponds to the beginning of the Aquarian Age that is free from the influence of the Piscean energies of the preceding transition period.⁶

Pisces to Aquarius

The major epochal change of energies is from the Piscean influences of Ray 6 working through the planet Neptune to the Aquarian Ray 7 working through the planet Uranus.⁷

Pisces

Aquarius

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Ray 6, Neptune • Rays 2, 3, 5, 6 • 2 yin, 2 yang • Aim is mastery of love-wisdom • Perfection of personality • Leading to 3rd initiation • Major mode is karma • Yoga is Bhakti, Raja • Antahkarana is personality to soul | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Ray 7, Uranus • Rays 1, 2, 5, 7 • 1 yin, 3 yang • Aim is mastery of will-purpose • Perfection of soul • Leading to 4th initiation • Major mode is dharma • Yoga is Synthesis • Antahkarana is soul to spirit |
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This is the transition from an emotional devotion and mysticism to a mental-spiritual science and occultism (i.e. the white or soul magic and integrative organization). The aim of the Piscean era was perfection of the personality by the antahkarana linking through the lower nature to the soul, while that of the

⁵ In William E Halal, *The New Management*, San Francisco, 1996. The chakra levels in this diagram were added by Gordon Herbert.

⁶ There is a 500 yr crossover period between ages. Aquarian influence began in 1617AD and will be fully influential by 2117AD.

⁷ The relationship of the Seven Rays to astrology is detailed by Djwhal Khul in A Bailey, *Esoteric Astrology*.

Aquarian era is the perfection of the soul with the antahkarana linking from soul to spirit.

There are always a number of major influential Rays during any Age. For the coming Aquarian Age, Rays 1 & 7 are paramount, being Divine Will and power working through order and white (spiritual) magic. The 2nd Ray of love-wisdom is active and is essential to keep the manifestation of Rays 1 & 7 divine. In the early part of the Age, Ray 5 works to establish truth, clarity and spiritual science in order to clear the way for the coming transition to integrative and universal religion, science, economics and politics.

A New Civilisation

The Rays bring change of psychology, civilisation and culture. As within so without.

A True Science of Soul

Ascension to Ajna and Crown
Brings whole consciousness, unity and relationship

Group sentience of Love
Love of God understood as union of the Self

Soul oneness and magic
Co-creation and power to create as spiritual law

Preparing the way for Masters' incarnations
Human attainment of love-wisdom is a precondition

Teaching handbook is A Course of Love
Provides the way to a new Heaven on Earth

The eventual ascension of consciousness to the Ajna and Crown chakras creates a divine harmony and knowing of oneness. This includes aware cooperation with the Masters and all Life. It is created gradually as our consciousness evolves, and as initiates of varying degrees and relevant Rays incarnate to assist humanity. The new soul science will be one of Love that is understood as union of the Self with God and with all being, in co-creation, under known spiritual law. As this is

extended into cultural life it will create a synthesis of all areas of life. Some examples of these areas are:

Spirituality and the Mysteries

Antahkarana revelation
Schools of the Mysteries
Energy and thought interaction

Politics

Global sovereignty
One world systems
Election of highly capable leaders

Economics

Sharing equitably
Subsystem of global ecology

Science

Natural laws, soul laws & spiritual laws
Buddhic intuition & links with Masters
Energy and thought focus

To Capricorn and Sagittarius

The immense transition of the Aquarian age will see a flowering in the following Age of Capricorn of initiation, further synthesis, fusion, idealism and spiritual magic. Then in the Age of Sagittarius there is again the rider on the white horse, now the omega of the triumphant soul warrior of Revelation 19:11. This is not the avatar of Aquarius, but perhaps it will be the soul of all humanity now so evolved as to sit on the white horse of personality and be its own avatar.

Main Sources

The major source of esoteric information in this essay is from the Master Djwhal Khul (who works to Koot Hoomi and El Morya) through Alice Bailey's *Esoteric Astrology*, *The Externalisation of the Hierarchy*, *A Treatise on White Magic*, and *Esoteric Psychology I*.