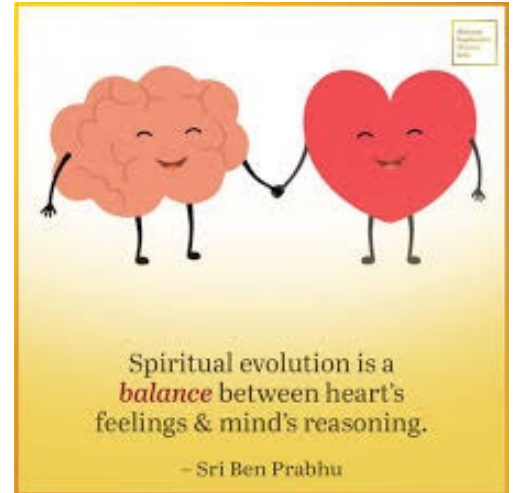


What is Theosophy?

Theosophy is that ocean of knowledge,
which spreads within the heart and mind of all beings.
It is reflected in the evolution of mind, heart and soul.

Theosophy like the ocean is shallow at the shore, for us to begin to understand, but at its deepest part it appears as a mystery. Theosophy is about the love and search of Truth.



Song of Evolution

No conscious thing beneath the sky
Will ever cease to be;
Unending, all, as Thou and I,
Tho' forms change constantly.



The First Truth

"Life is not born nor dies. All is Life. Life is invisible yet is in all things visible."

Many names we have for the First Truth, yet not all names together can describe it. We could name what **IT** is with many new words, but we would never be done trying to learn. No matter how much we learn about Life or Self, there is always more to learn.

"Act for and as the Self of All Beings"

If all things come from Life, Spirit, Consciousness, so did we! All rays come from One Sun, and all beings come from One Life. Humanity and Nature evolve together as both come from the same One Life. All of humanity and nature are our brothers and sisters, because the Life in us is the same as Life in them. All animals birds, reptiles, plants, trees and even stones and rocks are our younger brothers, for they too are alive.



The Second Truth

Everything in this great Universe is in motion. Nothing is ever still for a moment; if not visibly moving, then, invisibly it is in motion. For even the stone is vibrating! The plants and trees are growing towards the sun. And the animals are learning through a greater form of motion of the senses and feelings. Everything is alive.



We see cycles all around us from day and night, the four seasons of Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. Then back to spring again. Our heart beats in cycles and the blood has its path or cycle in our bodies. Even the Sun has its cycle that takes over 25000 years to complete.



We make our habits according to cycles; in fact, habits are made in the first place by the return of impression of some thought we liked, until it makes a path or a cycle. Then we just keep right on with it. We eat and sleep and study according to the cycle of the day.

And even as souls in evolution, we cannot learn everything in one life, so we come in a cycle to learn more in new bodies. This cycle is called Reincarnation

Reincarnation Song

I hold that when a person dies
His soul returns again to earth;
Arrayed in some new flesh-disguise
Another mother gives us birth.
With sturdier limbs and brighter brain
The old soul takes the roads again.



The Third Truth

We learn about evolution in school. Did you know that we not only evolve physically, but we also evolve mentally and spiritually, too. We can see that no two thinkers are the same. We see the work of many Great Teachers, who have learned and evolved Their minds and hearts, and come again and again to teach us. Maybe you could even name a few!

All beings are from the One Life and all evolve, first by natural impulse, like in the mineral, vegetable and animal kingdom, then by Self Effort in the Human Kingdom.

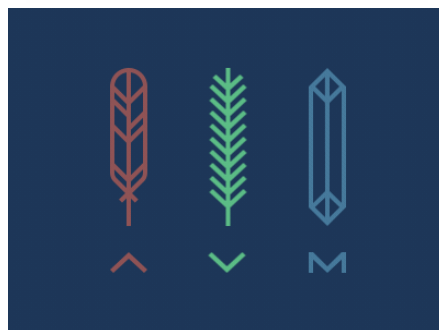
Have you ever noticed the marvelous spiral patterns of sea-shells? They give us a good idea of the spiral path of evolution. Each circle in the spiral gives rise to greater circles and as the little animal inside grows so too does its shell. We too build ever brighter minds and hearts as we learn and grow, through many lives.

The mineral kingdom is a still place in the Ocean of Life, through which passes the monadic essence very slowly. Here, the monads join together through attraction or cohesion. They have not awakened to Knowledge of the Ocean, but each Monad in the mineral kingdom is gaining experience through the form and changing. Uranium, changes over time to lead and lead under the right conditions can change to gold. Minerals can become gems too over time. Gems sparkle with the light from the sun.

All the kingdoms of Nature and even our human forms depend on each other. Without one Kingdom, not one of the other kingdoms could exist.

Up and on life moves, following the universal pattern of form and as the Monad becomes more aware, the forms change to express what has been learned.

As Human Beings, we are now Thinkers and Choosers. We are responsible for our thoughts and our choices and cycles bring back the effects of our past thoughts and actions. This is called Karma, the law of cause and effect.



"Many a House of Life hath Held Me.."