

**WISDOM'S GOLDENROD, ALAN BERKOWITZ CLASS NOTES
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WESTERN TRADITION; SYNESIUS; ASTRAL BODY**

TOPIC: Western Tradition

SUBJECT: Synesius

SUBSUBJECTS: Astral Body as Imagination, Four Intellects and Soul, Astral as Synthesis of Four Elements, Etheric, Astral, and Blood, Astral as Common Sensorium

DIAGRAMS embedded in these notes:

- FIGURE 1978 1115-1-AB. Soul: Four Intellects in Four Quadrants.
- FIGURE 1978 1115-2-AB. Astral and Four Elements.

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NOTES:

- **RETYPE**D HANDWRITTEN NOTES (hence V08). From Alan Notes 02 1977 to 06 1979.PDF.
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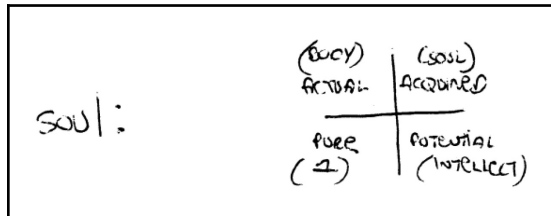
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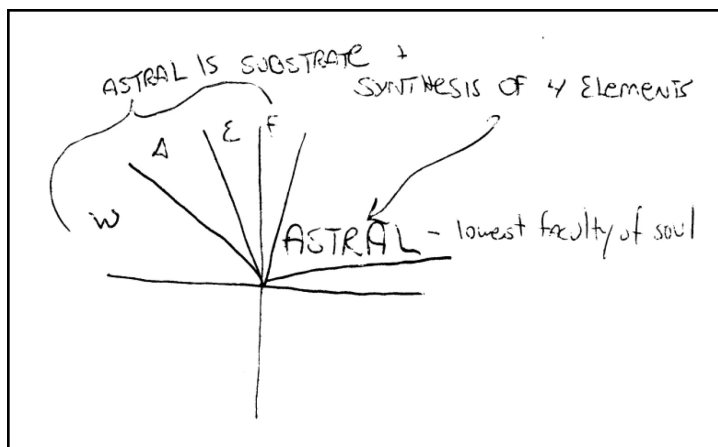
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Synesius

Astral body = imagination



[FIGURE 1978 1115-1-AB. Soul: Four Intellects in Four Quadrants. Facsimile scan from AB class notes.]



[FIGURE 1978 1115-2-AB. Astral and Four Elements. F E A W = Fire Earth Air Water. Facsimile scan from AB class notes.]

p. 38 -- vapor = astral as inserted in blood = a substantiation of imagination, is a quickener or enlivener. Blood contains the images. Anything that lives has an astral body which is immanent in its blood. [Note: AB remembers the reference as a xerox that had Synesius' *On Dreams* as a chapter in it.]

Etheric (universal life) and kama rupa are in the blood.

Astral as operative = common sense.

Astral body *is* the sensible (individual is behind and in the world).

How is it that the impressions the astral has within it can be valid? (response to question of why astral is limited to physical orb -- poke out my eye) -- it is ordered by a higher principle.

[Alan Notes 1115 1978 End]