

**WISDOM’S GOLDENROD, ALAN BERKOWITZ CLASS NOTES
(TYPED)
SEPTEMBER 19, 1979
PB BOOKS; WISDOM OF THE OVERSELF; “THE MEANING OF
MENTALISM”**

TOPIC: PB Books

SUBJECT: Wisdom of the Overself

SUBSUBJECTS: “The Meaning of Mentalism,” Epistemology

BOOKS READ FROM OR REFERENCED:

- Paul Brunton, *The Wisdom of the Overself*

DIAGRAM embedded in these notes:

- FIGURE 1979 0919-1-AB. Saturn in Leo and Vesica of World-Mind, Individual Mind, and Space-Time World.

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NOTES:

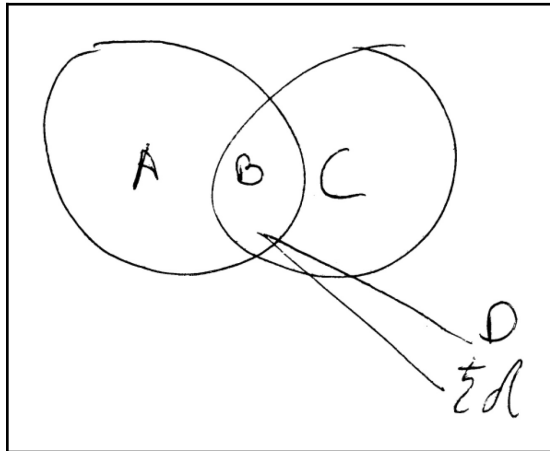
- **RETYPE HANDWRITTEN NOTES (V13).** From Alan Notes 6 Procl Plotin Bud 1979 0630 to 1979 1230.PDF.
- Wednesday night class, part of Wisdom series 1979-1980.
- All capitalization and punctuation corrected, all abbreviations and astrological glyphs spelled out.

1979 09/19 at Wisdom's Goldenrod PB Books; Wisdom of the Overself; "The Meaning of Mentalism"

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9/19/79 "The Meaning of Mentalism" [Note: Paul Brunton (PB), *The Wisdom of the Overself*.]

Paragraph 55 -- third (higher) consciousness = World-Soul, Sun in Aquarius - tajasa consciousness



[FIGURE 1979 0919-1-AB. Saturn in Leo and Vesica of World-Mind, Individual Mind, and Space-Time World. Facsimile scan from AB class notes.]

B = thinking mind

A = sense-manifold or all the sensations you can feel about your body

- 1) A and B = individual and space-time world indissolubly joined (are one circle)
- 2) D = individual consciousness = reality of world
- 3) D = consciousness the reality of both
- 4) C = third higher consciousness (World-Mind)

(This is a slightly different interpretation from last week, when #2 was interpreted as B (not D).)

Individual consciousness (D) does not think (B), but it illuminates it.

Paragraph 56 -- "world which spreads itself out before our gaze" = our universe, the cosmos

Paragraph 33, top p. 37 --

An idea in individual consciousness is consciousness's own idea. There is a distinction between the functioning individual mind which produces an idea and the consciousness which illuminates that mind. Although the idea is within consciousness, it is not produced by it.

[Alan Notes 1979 0919 End]