

**WISDOM'S GOLDENROD, ALAN BERKOWITZ CLASS NOTES
(TYPED)
FEBRUARY 20, 27, 1980
PB BOOKS; WISDOM OF THE OVERSELF; "THE UNVEILING OF
REALITY"; PLOTINUS**

TOPIC: PB Books

SUBJECT: Wisdom of the Overself

SUBSUBJECTS: "The Unveiling of Reality," Plotinus, One, Three Hypostases

BOOKS READ FROM OR REFERENCED:

- Paul Brunton, *The Wisdom of the Overself*
- Plotinus, *The Enneads* (MacKenna translation, 4th ed.)
- Rene Guenon, *The Multiple States of Being*

PLOTINUS QUOTES READ OR REFERENCED: V.1.8, V.1.10, VI.8.16, VI.8.18

DIAGRAM embedded in these notes from 1980 0220:

- FIGURE 1980 0220-1-AB. Three Hypostases, Primals, Secondaries, Tertiaries, and System of Nature mapped onto the Four Quadrants.

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NOTES:

- **RETYPE HANDWRITTEN NOTES (V13).** From Classnotes AB 1980 0211 to 1980 0309.PDF.
- Wednesday night classes, part of Wisdom series 1979-1980.
- All capitalization and punctuation corrected, abbreviations spelled out.

1980 02/20, 27 at Wisdom's Goldenrod PB Books; Wisdom of the Overself; "The Unveiling of Reality"; Plotinus

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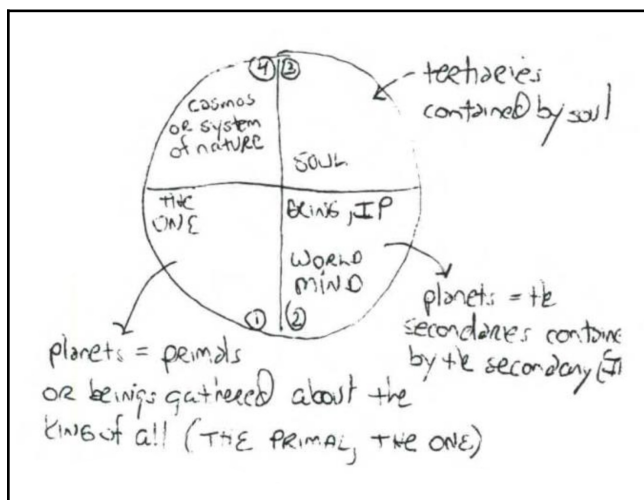
2/20/80 Wisdom of the Overself, "The Unveiling of Reality" [Note: Paul Brunton (PB), *The Wisdom of the Overself*.]

PB from the viewpoint of Plotinus (using Plotinus quotes)

Paragraph 58 --

V.1.10 -- the One, Intellectual-Principle, Soul

V.1.8



[FIGURE 1980 0220-1-AB. Three Hypostases, Primals, Secondaries, Tertiaries, and System of Nature mapped onto the Four Quadrants. IP = Intellectual-Principle. Facsimile scan from AB class notes.]

#4 embodies 1, 2, and 3.

1, 2, and 3 do not exist, only 4.

How Plotinus derives everything from the One but leaves it intact and beyond what comes from it.

VI.8.16, VI.8.18

The One = metaphysical infinity in which all possibilities are actual -- active and passive perfection (Act and Repose).

All possible universes conceived in their totality prior to being:

Passive = essence

Active = their embodiment of the universe

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V.1.10 -- System of Nature is more than cosmos, and includes it.

VI.8.16

Guenon, *Multiple States*, Chapter 1 -- One is infinite, beyond limit -- metaphysical infinity. [Note: Rene Guenon, *The Multiple States of Being*.]

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