

WISDOM'S GOLDENROD, ALAN BERKOWITZ CLASS NOTES
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APRIL 6b, 1983
PB PARAS; MENTALISM

TOPIC: PB Paras

SUBJECT: Mentalism

SUBSUBJECTS: Pure and Impure Synthesis, Divided and Undivided Mind, Gnostic and Fabricative

BOOKS READ FROM OR REFERENCED:

- Ernest E. Wood, *Practical Yoga, Ancient and Modern*

DIAGRAM embedded in these notes:

- FIGURE 1983 0406b-1-AB. Mercurius as Asmita and Three Levels of Cosmos; Pure and Impure Synthesis.

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NOTES:

- **RETYPE HANDWRITTEN NOTES (V13).** From Classnotes AB 1983 0309 to 1983 0427.PDF.
- This is **1983 04/06b, the Wednesday Evening class, and the second event associated with this date. 1983 04/06a = an afternoon seminar**, for which we have no audio, just JF notes.
- All spelling, capitalization, and punctuation corrected, abbreviations spelled out.

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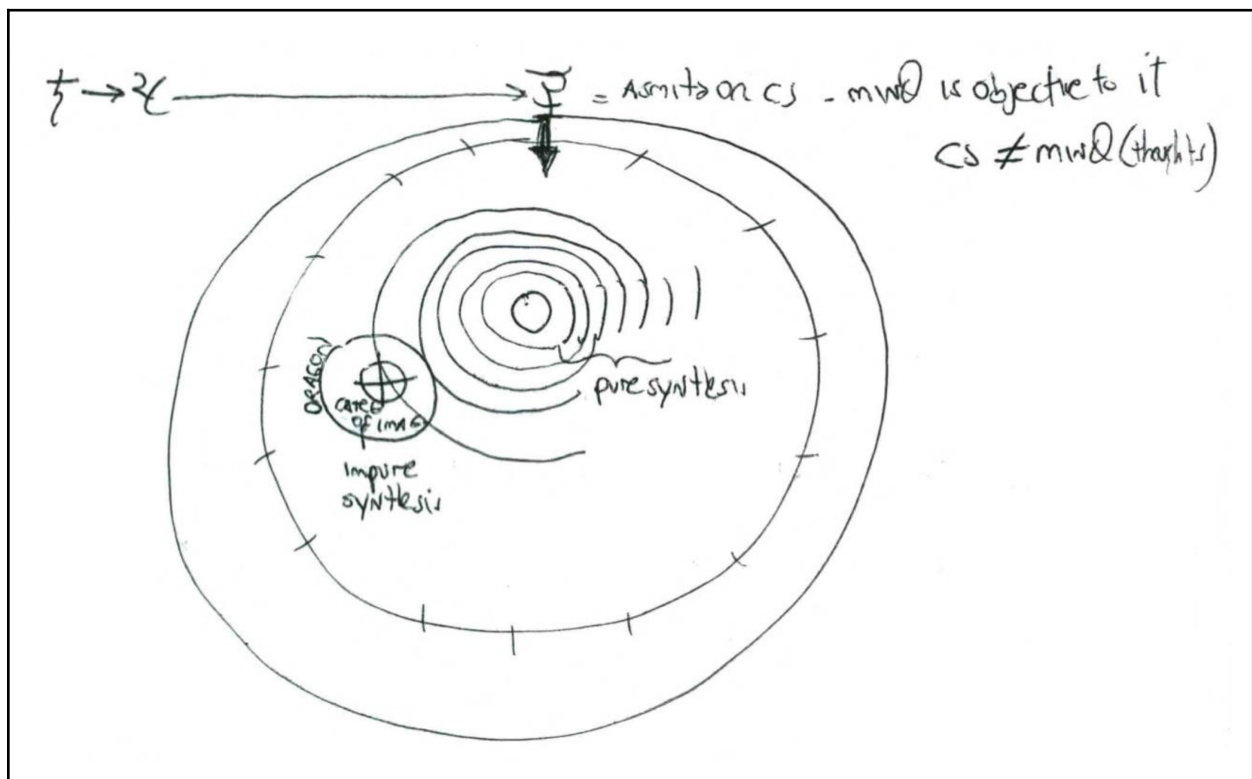
Pure synthesis = undivided mind's reception of World-Idea in terms of planetary transits.

Impure synthesis = divided mind's reception of undivided mind's sensation in terms of natal chart and dragon.

Undivided mind:

- 1) gnostic = cognitive, buddhi bhavas -- 4 pure and impure = knowing willing feeling and dharmas.
- 2) fabricative powers = yoga vrittis, conative -- Sun (jivana), Moon (samskara), Mercury (parinama), Mars (shakti), Venus (cesta), Jupiter (dharma), Saturn (nirodha). See *Yoga Sutras*, 3-15 bhasya [=commentary] (Wood). [Note: Ernest E. Wood, *Practical Yoga, Ancient and Modern*.]

Impure = 7 categories of imagination = reflection of 7 vrittis.



[FIGURE 1983 0406b-1-AB. Mercurius as Asmita and Three Levels of Cosmos; Pure and Impure Synthesis. CS = Consciousness; Categ of Imag. = Categories of Imagination. Facsimile scan from AB class notes.]

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