

**WISDOM'S GOLDENROD, JUNE FRITCHMAN SEMINAR NOTES
(TYPED)
JULY 20b, 1984
PLOTINUS; SOUL**

TOPIC: Plotinus
SUBJECT: Soul

SUBSUBJECTS: Nous, Circular Motion

BOOKS READ FROM OR REFERENCED:

- Plotinus, *The Enneads* (MacKenna translation, 4th ed.)

PLOTINUS QUOTES READ OR REFERENCED: II.2.1, III.8.6, III.8.8, III.9.6, IV.2.2, VI.4

NOTES:

- **RETYPE HANDWRITTEN NOTES (V08.1).** From JF Notes.
- This is **1984 07/20b, Plotinus; Soul Seminar, and the second entry associated with this date. 1984 07/20a = Hinduism; Knowing Willing Feeling Class.**
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- This seminar took place on a Friday.

1984 07/20b SEMINAR at Wisdom's Goldenrod Plotinus; Soul; Circular Motion; Soul's Knowledge of Nous

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VI.4

II.2.1. circular motion of the soul

III.8.8. all lives are thoughts

IV.2.2. On the other hand...

III.8.6. The Soul is the “cognitive isness” as referring to vision (not just Soul conjoined to the Nous); the Soul is not self knowing, only knows the Nous through the Nous.

III.9.6. Detached intellections. Soul has to know enough about Nous to know about itself. “We know it is ourselves that we know.”

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