

Theosophy

We humans know that we could be much more than we ordinarily are. But what is this? What potential do we have that we could develop more fully? And who could tell us what this potential is?

There is a body of knowledge that answers these questions. It provides theory, practice, and techniques that enable us to free ourselves from the limitations of ordinary life and achieve greater happiness, wisdom, and peace.

This knowledge has gone by many names: the Ancient Wisdom, the perennial philosophy, the wisdom tradition. Because it is universally true, it is found all over the world, but it takes many different forms, depending upon the time and circumstances and the people it is addressing.

One version of this Ancient Wisdom in recent times is Theosophy. Derived from Greek roots meaning “divine wisdom,” it is a body of knowledge that tells us about our place in the universe and why the world is the way it is. Although it agrees in many respects with scientific theories, it goes past them in addressing unseen realities that we all experience, but often don’t understand. It answers many questions that people have, such as:

- Why am I here?
- What is the purpose of the universe?
- Is there a God?
- Why does there seem to be evil and injustice in the world?
- How can I have a purposeful and meaningful life?

- Has a **Vision** of wholeness that inspires a fellowship united in study, meditation, and service.
- Has a **Mission** of encouraging **open-minded inquiry** into world religions, philosophy, science, and the arts in order to understand the **wisdom of the ages**, respect the unity of all life, and help people explore **spiritual self-transformation**.
- Has an **Ethic** holding that our every action, feeling, and thought affect all other beings and that each of us is capable of and responsible for contributing to the benefit of the whole.

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What do Theosophists Believe?



A Brief History



The Theosophical Worldview



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The Theosophical Society reserves for each member full freedom to interpret any and all teachings. At the same time it is dedicated to preserving and realizing the Ageless Wisdom, which embodies both a worldview and a vision of human self-transformation.

This tradition is founded upon certain fundamental propositions:

The universe and everything within it are one interrelated and interdependent whole.

Every being, animate and inanimate, -from atom to galaxy, is rooted in the same universal, life-creating Reality. This Reality is all-pervasive. It can never be completely expressed by its parts, since it transcends all its expressions. It reveals itself in the processes of nature as well as in the deepest recesses of the mind and spirit.

ways in which he or she practices these ideals.

Theosophy promotes understanding and unity among people of all races, nationalities, philosophies, and religions. Therefore all people, whatever their race, creed, sex, caste, or color, are invited to participate equally in the life and work of the Society. The Society imposes no dogmas, but points toward the source of unity behind all differences. Devotion to truth, love for all living beings, and commitment to a life of altruism are the marks of the true Theosophist.

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