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UNDERSTANDING THE AURA (II): THE AURA AND THE AKASHIC RECORDS

The Universal Spiritual Brother&Sisterhood (USB) teaches that, because of its extreme sensitivity, the aura attracts, repels, or melds with other auras—auras of things, and auras of individuals and creatures on either side of life.

When we feel strongly attracted or repelled by someone, it is usually our unconscious response to the reaction of our aura to another's aura.

Part of the human aura—the outer part—consists of what might be called a protective "film," more or less oval in shape, whose purpose is to prevent (or try to prevent) auras that are not in harmony with it from entering and melding with it. It is a portion of this protective film that is often recognized as a "light" during sittings and circles, and of course at other times also. The light varies not only in brightness and color and shape, but in size, ranging from a pinpoint to a huge ball.

As one's aura tells all—including one's mental level (which includes one's spiritual level), one's state of progression, and one's physical condition— there is not just one rate, but many rates of vibration in a person's aura.

It is the total effect of the various rates of vibration in one aura, and the total effect of the various rates of vibration in another aura, that determine whether the auras are compatible, and the degree of compatibility or incompatibility.

In some cases, while most of the rates of vibration in one aura may be harmonious with most of the rates of vibration in another, there may still be a jarring or discordant note. How often do we hear someone say, in effect: "I like so-and-so, but something—something I can't quite put my finger on—prevents me from drawing as close as I would wish to."

It usually means that somewhere in one aura are vibrations reflecting thoughts and views that at that particular time are in sharp conflict with thoughts and views reflected in the other.

Whether auras are or are not in harmony depends on many factors. There can be harmony in certain respects, and not in others; at certain times, and not at others. One's aura will vary at any precise moment with one's mood, one's physical condition, one's state of consciousness, and one's attitude. For this reason, one aura will not always be in the same degree of harmony or disharmony with another aura.

An understanding of how auras may react on one another makes it clear how essential it is to have harmony in groups that meet for any special purpose—especially in groups directing a service to others, or attempting to practice or develop psychically or spiritually. Only if there is harmony in a group aura can that group achieve much of value. If a group is harmonious, it will attract many more spirit people with not only the desire but the ability to serve, and this will add to the power of the group as a whole.

The Universal Spiritual Brother&Sisterhood (USB) also teaches that our auras record the sum total of what we have been and what we are—our character, our personality, our mental (which includes our spiritual) levels, our present state of consciousness, in fact everything about us.

The full and entire existence of an individual (as he or she has lived it) is therefore recorded in one's aura, which can be read in detail by expert spirit auric scientists only—although there are those on earth who claim they can do as much. (We can liken a spirit auric scientist to a radiologist on earth who impersonally examines and interprets medical X-ray photographs.)

Incidentally, when we pass on to spirit life, it will be a spirit auric scientist who reveals our past to us, to the degree this is permitted. For contrary to common misconception and common misteaching, it is seldom that those who pass on become completely familiar at once with all aspects of their existence. That would in most cases be highly unwise, for various and very good reasons; and whether we are on earth or in the spirit world, THE LAW allows only those revelations that can be comfortably understood.

It is sad but true that in too many fields the simple facts are seldom presented simply. The aura is no exception. In this regard, many speak of the Akashic Records, the Book of Life, the Book of Remembrance, the Great Memory, the Memory of the Universe, the Cosmic Record, the River of Life, the Tapestry of Life, and other similar and often imposing titles. And among some strange assertions made is the statement that thousands of miles above the earth is a great belt on which is indelibly noted every thought and word and deed of every individual who lives or has ever lived on earth.

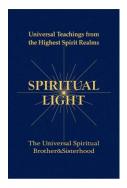
Too many confuse the methods of revealing a record with the record itself—a record that is contained in the aura. For there are various spirit-world methods of presenting that record (to the extent permitted) to new arrivals—other than to the very few individuals who for good reason can read their own aura.



And just as a highly gifted tutor on earth selects the teaching method best suited to the student, so does a highly gifted spirit auric scientist select the method of revelation best suited to the individual to be informed. The method might be a book, for the individual to read

page by page. Or a spoken account. Or a "movie." Or a series of slides depicting significant events in the individual's past, however trivial some of them may have seemed to him or her at the time. Or any of several other methods. Or a combination of two or more methods.

But regardless of the form of presentation, the full and complete record of an individual is in the aura.



In closing: The full teachings of The Universal Spiritual Brother&Sisterhood (USB) are collected in its book, *Spiritual Light*, of over 600 pages. It received high praise from Deepak Chopra, the Zammits, and numerous others. It is available from online booksellers and as a deluxe edition (similar price in the USA) from the USB's website, www.theusb.org, where you can greatly deepen your understanding of the USB. Or contact the USB at staff@theusb.org.