

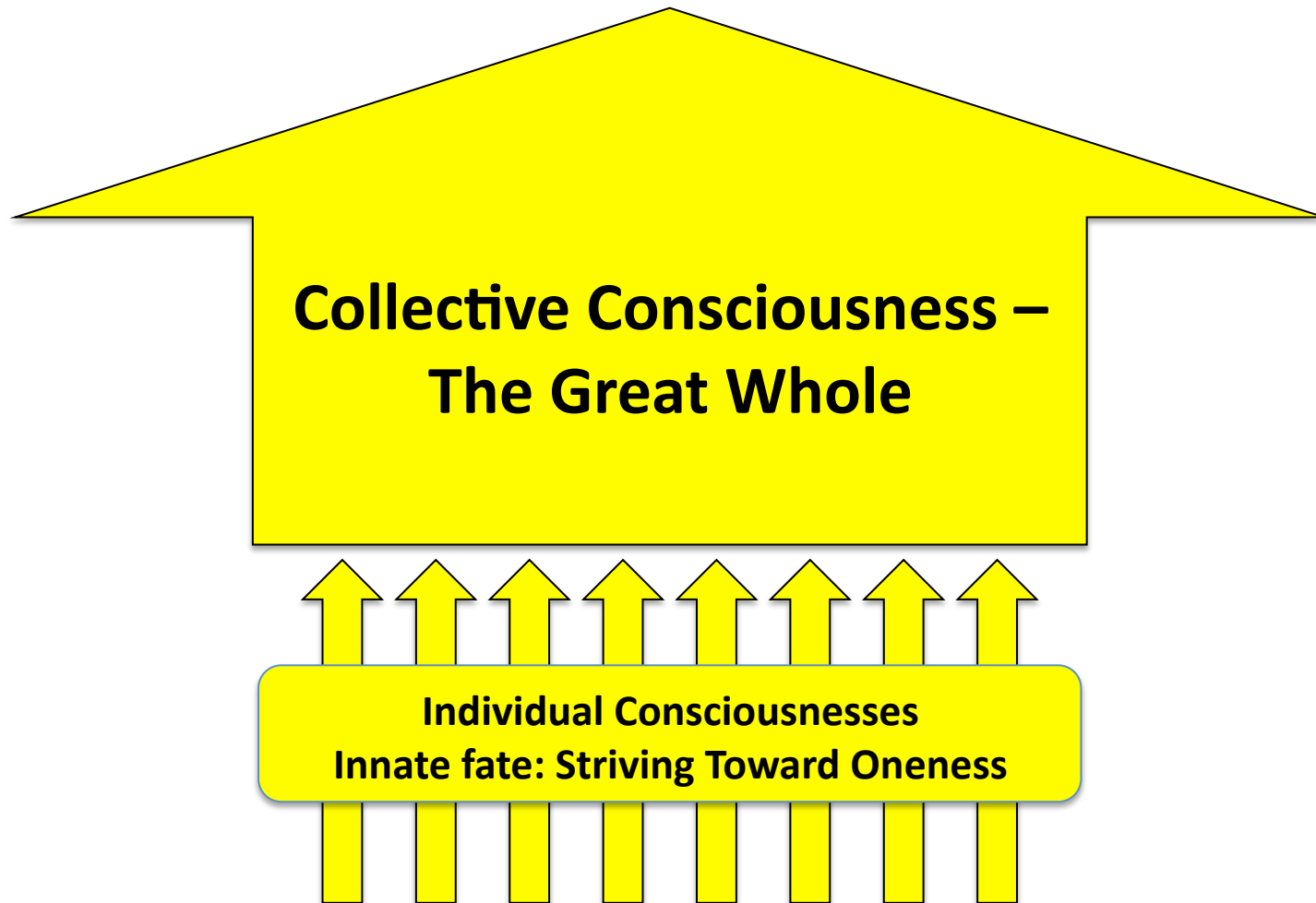
Pathwork Lecture 257

**Aspects of the New Divine Influx:
Part 2: Group Consciousness**

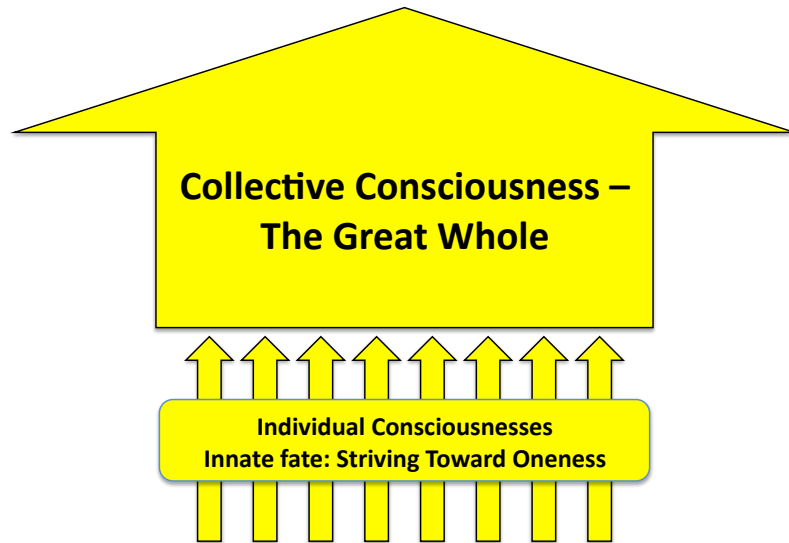
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Divine Influx – Melding of Individual Consciousnesses



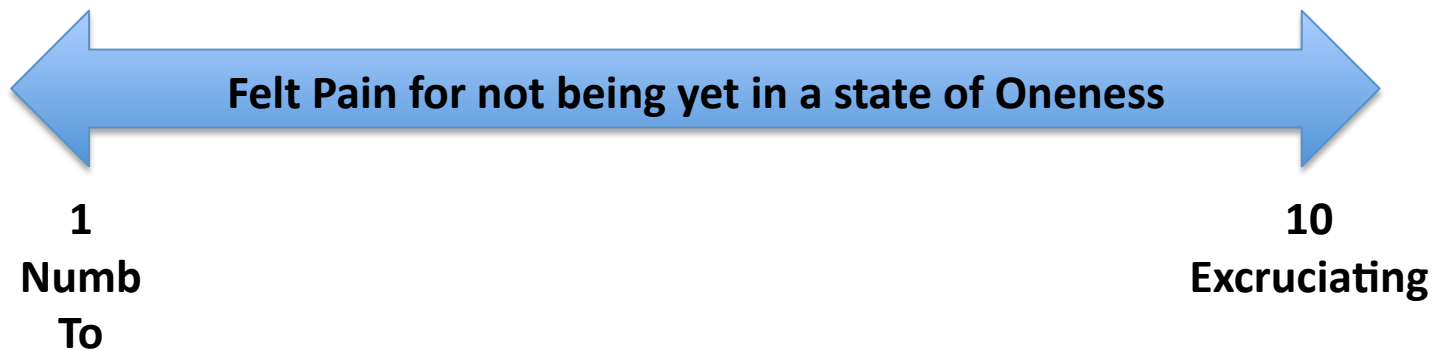
Longing for AND Terror of Oneness



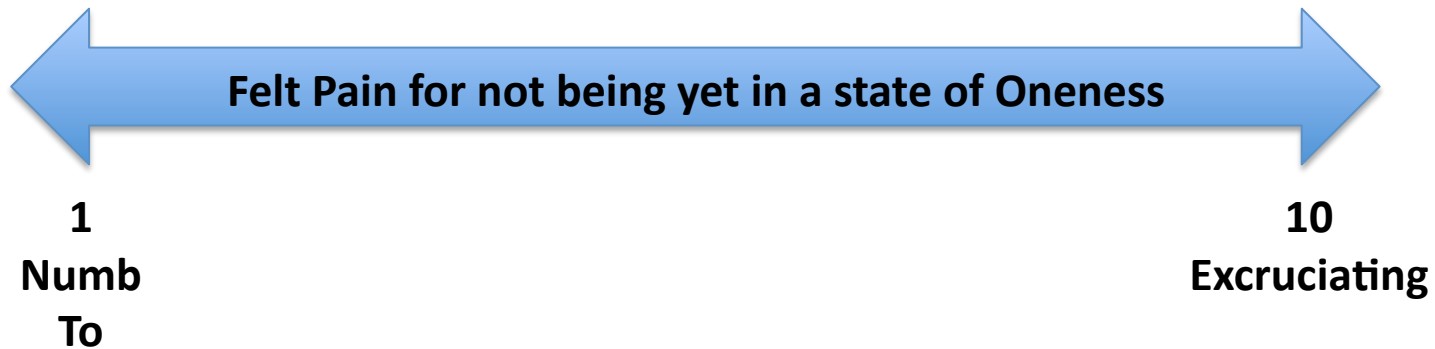
- You struggle against the innate fate of all created beings--the striving toward oneness.
- The longing is desperate in your soul, and the pain of not experiencing oneness is excruciating.
- Not knowing of this longing, not feeling the pain, is even worse; it is a state of apathy, unaliveness, confusion and secondary pain.
- Origin is precisely the pain of denying oneness.

Exercise 1

- In meditation, on a scale from 1-10, determine where you are with this longing for oneness
 - Option 1: (10) Excruciating Pain for not being in this Oneness
 - Option 2: (1) Numb to this Pain of not being in this oneness.



Exercise 1 Continued

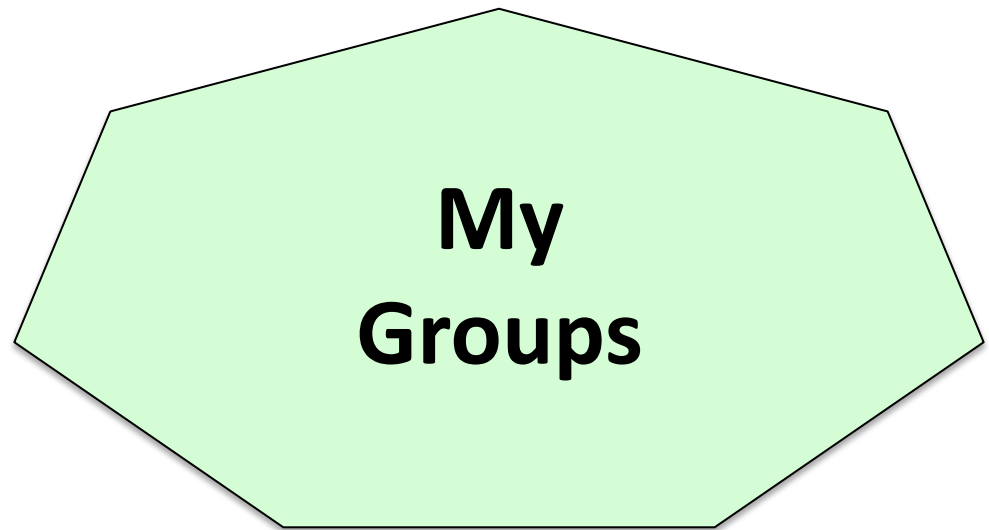


- **Write about this experience in your journal**
- **What feelings come up as you write this and read it over?**

Your Groups and Their Values

- “It is surely no coincidence that in your time new groups, new communities of all sorts are springing up all over.”
- Many of them are misguided. Many succumb to the influence of destructive forces and evil spirits.
- This does not change the fact that new communities must spread which represent the new values and which become models for new ways of life.

Exercise 2

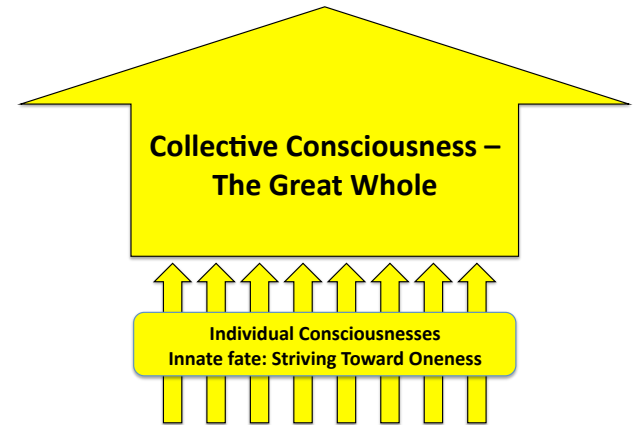
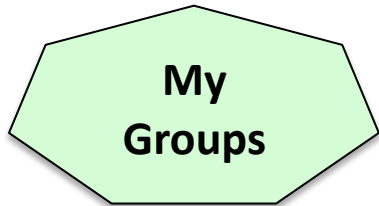


- In your journal, list the various groups to which you belong
- On a scale from 1-5, how would you rate each of them?
 - 1 – Old values, misguided in some serious ways
 - 5 – New values, models for new ways of life
- What makes a group a 1? A 5? Elaborate on this in your journal.

Working Within Your Groups

- The point is always to be wakeful and to never neglect the work of self-purification. This is the only key of safety.
- If you follow this through painstakingly, in the spirit of service to fulfilling God's will, then evil forces cannot confuse you.
- You will always know, you will find the answers, you will ultimately stay clean, even if there must be some temporary manifestations of your lower selves.

Exercise 3



- **Pick two of your groups,**
 - In what ways does each fulfill and not fulfill you longing for Oneness? Elaborate in your journal.
 - Describe in you journal what ways are you contributing to making these groups a model for the new consciousness?
 - Ditto for ways you detract these groups from this model for new consciousness.
 - Journal about how this experience of exploring Group Consciousness was for you. What came up?

