

What Does the Theosophical Society Stand for?

- ✚ Celebration of the oneness of life
- ✚ Commitment to mutual understanding
- ✚ Recognition of our spiritual journey
- ✚ Investigation of the purpose of life
- ✚ Exploration of the spiritual sciences
- ✚ A search for truth in all things
- ✚ Freedom of thought

Members of the Society are spiritual seekers, united by their search for Truth and by their determination to promote brotherhood between all peoples – of all faiths or of none. The Society draws together those of goodwill whatever their nationality or opinions. You are welcome to join our exploration of the Ageless Wisdom.

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Benefits of Membership

Reduced Price Entry to the Society's Study Groups, Workshops, Lectures, Seminars and Courses.
4 (free) copies each year of **Insight** Magazine and details of events by the Foundation for Theosophical Studies.
Local Branches throughout the Country.

We Welcome Anyone Who is in Sympathy With Our Three Objects which are:

1. To form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood of humanity without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste or colour.
2. To encourage the study of comparative religion, philosophy and science.
3. To investigate unexplained laws of nature and the powers latent in man.

Reincarnation



The Realization of Life's Infinite Possibilities

Why Do We Reincarnate ?

Existence is governed by invariable laws which are cyclic and harmonious. The seasons of the year, night and day, the tides of the sea, birth and death, inbreathing and outbreathing, and the vibrations of matter in its minutest form are examples of universal rhythm. The more we discover about the physical universe, the greater the realisation that it conforms to law.

How little can be achieved in one life-time! How unequal is the equipment with which each one of us is endowed at Birth! Yet **law** is at work as endowment and opportunity are of one's own making, every past act being the seed of the present harvest, whether of weeds or of good grain.

There are lives past and lives to come. No matter how short or apparently worthless, no life is wasted. The doctrine of reincarnation cannot be understood separately from that of **Karma**, the law by which, in things visible and invisible, the cause and effect of the things we experience are inseparably linked. There is no event or circumstance that is not the effect of a past cause. Karma makes each of us in control of our destiny, in what we do today we each choose our tomorrow.

What Happens When We Die ?

The Question has been asked many times in the great religions and the writings of serious thinkers. Most of them affirm that life continues beyond the grave and that the quality of the future life is related to the quality of the life that preceded death. Man's body dies and the mechanism of consciousness between body and spirit also ceases. Yet at first the

after-death state is a process in which the experience of the past life is assimilated and the spiritual being which continues from life to life enjoys a restorative subjective state until ready for a new earth life.

What Is The Evidence ?

Knowledge on the subject can be found in those religions where reincarnation is accepted and there is ample evidence of the universality of this doctrine. Recorded testimony of reincarnation is provided in writings both ancient and modern. In recent decades serious research has been undertaken, and the results of many studies are recorded in readily available books and films.

What Next ?

Each of us has an immeasurably long past during which, by trial and error, life after life we have been slowly and often painfully learning to cooperate in the process of nature. Humanity is at a stage where latent possibilities are brought into activity. Having attained self-consciousness humanity can now take responsibility for its own evolution.

And At the End ?

Can there be an end to the process of Unfoldment, the realization of life's infinite possibilities? We may think of degrees of perfection, of stages along the road towards fulfilment, but beyond that must not the concept of a final goal give way to that of a limitless horizon! Enough for us to know the direction and so to harmonize our lives with the grand universal scheme.

The Doctrine of Rebirth

The teachers who handed down this knowledge were adepts in the science of life having developed within themselves the powers that enable them to explore nature and discover her mysteries. Some of this knowledge has been made available and this is what we endeavour to share with you. The motto of the Theosophical Society is: "There is no religion higher than Truth".

Some Recommended Reading:

Everyone's Guide to Theosophy
Harry Benjamin.

The Ageless Wisdom of Life
Clara Codd

Basic Theosophy. Geoffrey Hodson.

Theosophy What's It all About?
Geoffrey Farthing

Deity Cosmos and Man
Geoffrey Farthing

When We Die – Exploring the Great Beyond. Geoffrey Farthing

The Ocean of Theosophy
William Q Judge

The Key To Theosophy.
H P Blavatsky.