

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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JOINING THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY?

Belong to a Tried and Tested Organisation which has been bringing the Great Esoteric Truths to the Western World for 130 years.

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.

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The word Theosophy has been used for many centuries, it is of Greek origin meaning Wisdom of the Gods (theo - of Gods, sophia – wisdom). Wisdom cannot be enclosed within words, it is a Truth which must be discovered and experienced by each one for themselves.

Theosophy, sometimes known as the Ageless Wisdom, is the Light which shines through the many coloured lamps of religion. It is the thread of truth in scriptures, creeds, symbols, myths and rituals. Divine Wisdom is One, the paths towards it are many. Knowledge of it helps us to live harmoniously with ourselves and others.

Theosophy stands for knowledge of truth and it has existed since the beginning of time. This ancient tradition has shown that by exploring the depths of our own nature we are able to reach an experience of Truth – an understanding of that Wisdom which is the seat of all spiritual knowledge. It offers an exciting exploration of the purpose of life and Universal Law.

Is Theosophy a Religion ?

Theosophy is not a religion, but it does consider spiritual ideas and the nature of life and the universe, including those from philosophy, religion and science. A study of theosophy throws a flood of light on all of these. The motto of the Theosophical Society is “There is no Religion Higher than Truth” and it exists for those who are interested in seeking truth. It does not impose any dogma on its members who are free to hold their own beliefs, religious or otherwise. We welcome anyone from any religion or none who is in sympathy with our three Objects.

What About God ?

God for some is a superhuman individual who created the world and everything in it, for others it is a term which is used to represent a creative intelligence. Some prefer the concept of an inexplicable cause which brought the universe and the world and its life into being, some call it the absolute unknowable cause. The Society upholds the right of freedom of thought for everyone, its members being united by their search for Truth.

What About Science ?

Some scientists do not believe in God or in any intelligent principle, other scientists do. Either way the ‘jury is still out’ on the causes of many things which cosmologists, quantum physicists and biologists observe. Many scientists are debating the concept of an intelligent universe and theosophists find it interesting that some ideas, recorded long before the birth of modern physics seem to be confirmed by recent theories. Many members are interested in the concepts of science and in scientific exploration.

What is a Nucleus of Universal Brotherhood ?

Theosophy recognises that mankind is not yet perfect and whilst there is unrest in the world and a lack of understanding of one another it is necessary to encourage brotherhood. In recognition of the oneness of humanity, and the oneness of all life, members seek to form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood of humanity and we try to live up to this ideal - to learn to live in harmony with one another.

What are the Unexplained Laws of Nature ?

Mankind has many powers which are not yet understood. Theosophy offers knowledge of why and how things like precognition and telepathy exist, but science does not yet understand how they operate so these things are to the outer world the unexplained laws of nature.

What is Truth ?

Truth is many things to many people, yet if we study the great philosophies, religions and sciences of the world we find that there are many unifying principles, and some of these have been spoken of by teachers for millennia. Through Theosophy we seek to learn what it is that lies beneath these ideas. Each of us must find our own ‘Truth’ and strive to understand our own spiritual nature so that we grow to have a fuller knowledge of life and our reason for being here.