



Majdalani giving his address at the Soviet Cultural Center

ESOTERICISM

THE SCIENCE OF MAN AS A WHOLE ---

A REALIZATION OF POTENTIALITIES

Joseph Majdalani, a man with a well-versed scientific mind, is a pioneer of the Esoteric Sciences. He is the master who brought this enigmatic, invisible science into Lebanon, organized, classified and simplified it, then disseminated it through the "Esoteric Institute", which is managed by the Society of the Friends of White Knowledge", and which Mr. Majdalani established himself and had licensed by the Lebanese government. The Esoteric

Institute is the first of its kind in the Arab world, specialized in the invisible aspects of the human being.

The Esoteric Sciences, which adopted the 'Esoteric' as an application, became well-known in Lebanon. The 'Esoteric' have also their own center, with twelve books already published.

Lectures on the Esoteric Sciences are given periodically, whether at the Esoteric Centre or at other cultural centres.

Through a recent lecture of his, at the Soviet Cultural Centre, Mr. Majdalani addressed the audience - whose majority were men of science and seekers for the truth of knowledge - on 'the vibratory nature' of the Brain Waves, their origin, role, and the mysterious factor which does the programming of its functions. In fact, the new information he promulgated was enriching, scientifically logical, though unknown to the audience. This interview sheds more light on the 'Esoteric':

Q. "Mr. Majdalani, would you give us a brief outlook on the Esoteric Sciences?"

A. "It has never been an easy task to summarize the mission of man on Earth, i.e. the Esoteric Sciences, the mother of the prima materia of all sciences... meaning it is the ancient knowledge which man carried within him since his inception on Earth. It is the knowledge which lies dormant within every human being. Specifically, it is the 90 or 95 percent of the unconscious area within the brain, according to the scientific statistics that man in general uses between 5-10 percent of his capabilities. Here, the 'Esoteric' comes as increasing the mental powers among other things".

Q. "Does the 'Esoteric' have any relation with the ancient adage: 'know thyself'?"

A. "For over 2300 years, the ancient adage 'Know thyself and thou shall know God and the Universe' remained, at large, a philosophical speculation. But the 'Esoteric' transforms it into practical application. In other words, the 'Esoteric' is the technicality of 'know thyself' or the science of the humanity of man. Moreover, the 'Esoteric' is the realization

of the invisible aspects whether on Earth or in nature and in the Cosmos!

The 'Esoteric' is the distinctive science which is based on practical application, realized by all its adherents, in all sides of life:"

Q. "In your recent lecture, you mentioned that the science of the brain is the most retarded or least - discovered among all medical sciences: Would you expound on this point?"

A. "For the simple reason that the brain is the most connected with the invisible constituents of the human being, known in the Esoteric Sciences as the 'Esoteric bodies'; noting that each one represents a different dimension of consciousness in the human being.

The truth of the functioning of the brain is only comprehensible through its relation with these invisible bodies!

Science, at large, is not yet aware of these invisible Esoteric bodies. And because its researches are still confined in the domain of the physique, it is yet unable to grasp what lies beyond the material body."

Q. "Do you insinuate that the brain is not the conductor of the functioning of the body?"

A. "Let us ask first who is the 'Programmer' of the brain; if the brain is self-programmed as known, why do we find differences in thinking, and the way of thinking among persons... as well as the interaction of senses and feelings?"

"The brain is not merely a lumb of nerves within the skull. The brain is a means to the functioning of consciousness. For consciousness is the base, and the brain is the 'instrument of consciousness', in Esoteric parlance!"

"You see yourself in the mirror. It is not the Truth of what you behold... you are beholding the reflection of Truth! So is the case when you look at the brain, you are beholding the mirror of consciousness... Whereas true consciousness is what you cannot see!

"You can never see yourself. You can only see your reflection! So is the case in regards to consciousness. You can never see it. It is the reflection which you see, and this is reflected in the physical organs, particularly in the brain, for the brain interacts with the largest quantity of the vibrations of consciousness!"

Q. "Then, what is the brain, or how can we specify its quiddity?"

A. "We may liken the brain to a computer, through which consciousness functions in the domain of the physical body... noting that consciousness is the programmer!"

Q. "What is consciousness?"

A. "The 'Esoteric' explains consciousness as immaterial vibrations of a high etheric or spiritual nature... with a capability of containing or grasping whatever falls within its domain, provided that it does not exceed the oscillatory degree of the thing grasped by the frequency of the oscillation of consciousness itself. This oscillatory frequency is decided by the level of consciousness of every person!

"Consciousness is vibrations working through the brain, showing the outcome as thoughts, feelings, sensations, reactions, and movements in the human body.

"Let us take broadcasting or T.V. emission as an example.

"Emission is explained as electromagnetic waves composed of vibrations traversing the atmosphere. It is not possible to comprehend these vibrations without an instrument which is able to interpret these vibrations. This instrument is the radio in the case of audio-emission and the T.V. for visual emission... so that one may be able to hear the voice and see the picture. And no one can understand the vibrations moving through the atmosphere without a receiving apparatus able to interpret these vibrations.

"So is the case in regards to the brain. It is the receiving and interpreting device to the vibrations of consciousness which permeates the human being".

Q. "What is the origin of these vibrations?"

A. "We said that consciousness is vibrations emitting from the invisible constituents of man. Those which adopt the appellation of Esoteric bodies- the astral body and mental body in particular, or the bodies of feeling and thought!"

"I conclude by saying that the physical visible body is not the true human being. It is but a threshold to the truth of the hu-

man being. The successful scientist is the one who seeks in the invisible to comprehend the truth. For the truth emanates originally from the invisible... to reach the material world, veiled! This is how the 'Esoteric' works, and realizes its findings!"