

JOSEPH MAJDALANI LECTURES ON 'SUPERNATURAL POWERS'

At the invitation of the Cultural Center of the Confederation of Independent States, Joseph Majdalani, founder of the Esoteric Center in Lebanon, delivered a lecture last week entitled "Supernatural Powers, or the Inner Capacities of the Human Person".

Majdalani started his lecture by introducing the esoteric sciences, the sciences of the inner aspects of man, comparing these with parapsychology. Then he gave a small summary of the seven inner components of the human personality, containing "supernatural powers", according to Majdalani.

He explained that the human being is composed of two aspects, the psyche and the lower self, and the higher self. "The first is the reflection of the other in life; the human love of the higher self becomes feelings and sensations in the psyche; it becomes a continuous attempt to development; knowledge becomes science; and inventive intelligence becomes man thinking that tries to achieve self-realization."

Thus, "the creative powers existing in the higher self are transformed into inner capacities through the substance of existence, such as the sixth sense, revealing dreams, insight, telepathy, clairvoyance, clairaudience, etc. However, these capacities are active in each person according to the level of his consciousness."

Majdalani explained that

these powers are called "supernatural" because they transcend the boundaries of normal, "natural" experience.

According to Majdalani, these powers are in fact quite natural and normal since they exist in every human being, although we usually do not know of their existence. "Keeping these capacities latent, unactive is unnatural", he said.

Finally, he gave a thorough explanation of these powers, describing "the important role of man's mind in concentrating on the vibrations of his inner components, to direct them in order to achieve his aims. However, the secret word of these powers is wisdom. Wisdom is the only authority to direct these powers", Majdalani said.

A discussion with



Majdalani giving his address

scientists and journalists followed the lecture, during which Majdalani elucidated his subject. Interest was

also shown in the 19 books Majdalani has published, all of which are on sale in Lebanese bookshops.



A general view of the audience