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Friends of the Jesus Revelation through the writing servant and writing prophet Jakob Lorber feel connected to all people of the world as creatures and children of one and the same Father. This Heavenly Father embodied Himself in Jesus Christ about 2.000 years ago and did not manifest Himself as Savior and Teacher until age 30, for three years. The spirit friends of the Divine Revelation recognize in this eternal declaration a new and great Word of God and aim to achieve a joyful mutual exchange.

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Tommy Rasmussen from Switzerland informs us of the following:

You write in every bulletin: 'something good to share again!'; that's why I send you something from the writings of Jakob Lorber about 'Corona', politics, etc.

Sincerely,

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“Obstacles are the foundation of all being and survival!”...Should the living spirit find nothing to stumble upon, it would have no consciousness and consequently no life. But because I allow for the spirit itself to be everywhere and always many opposites, good and bad, - the bad for the good and the good for the bad, - the spirits mutually bump into each other and mutually awaken each other. The good thereby become more and more alive and the bad are finally awakened by the good also and then go in another direction and pass into the true life.” [HH2-121,14-23]

“... There is no dreadful condition for a free man but to believe blindly; for such faith carries within it the veritable death of the spirit.” [HH2-151:04-8]

Wretched ones, stun you with the opium of lies and sleep as long as you live under the sweet pressure of madness, justice will be done to everyone if it makes him happy. [GGJ4-59:15]

..”The mighty shall be tormenting the poor with all kinds of repression, and persecute and suppress any freer spirit by any means, and so a tribulation will come over mankind such as never was on Earth....”[GGJ1-072:02]

“Need will, yea must first teach the nations that the earth is common to all men, not only to those wicked Satan's usurers, who have taken possession of the earth by stamped metal, and now even by smeared, most wretched pieces of paper. It is scandalous enough that people put locks and bolts on the doors of their houses, so as not to be robbed of that with which hell is paved! Cursed be he who [out of hellish self-interest] draws boundaries around his supposed land! Verily, verily! I, the Lord of life and death, tell you: whoever is always so selfish and frugal towards his brothers, I will let him gnaw on the borders and boundary stones as long as the sun illuminates the universe! And a heart of stone will be held before him! When that will be consumed by his tears, only then will he find feeble mercy in Me.” [Gifts of Heaven, vol. 2, rec. on 7/30/1842]

“ But until then another thousand and not quite a second thousand years will elapse. Then I will send the same angels which you see here now unto mankind with rallying trumpets. These shall so to speak awaken the spiritually slain mankind of the Earth from the graves of their night, and like a pillar of fire rolling over the world, these many awoken millions will fall upon the world powers, and none shall be able to resist them.” [GGJ1-072:03]

...’ ‘The saddest thing for the honest people on this earth, however, is that one finds the lie quickly and without any difficulty, but can only reach the truth by searching with great effort, which is often accompanied by many and great dangers.’ [GGJ4-33:04]

"Worsts, numb yourself with the opium of lies and sleep as long as you live under the sweet pressure of madness, then justice will be done to everyone if that makes him happy...." [GGJ4-59:15]

... 'For whoever is in the truth, to him all lies have sunk into the everlasting nothingness; but what would the actual sacred truth mean to one who still has the lie fully in his heart and who holds it true? Nothing but a lie!' [HH1-171:7]

For a person cannot be more easily convinced of anything than of what he himself does not understand. Because then he either accepts the judgment out of ignorance or he believes it on the authority of the speaker...but that means nothing more than to eliminate the independence of his mind and become a machine spirit of someone else or to give up one's own life for a sham life determined by someone else!

There is no more dreadful condition for a free man than to believe blindly; for such faith carries within it the veritable death of the spirit. [HH2-151:4-8]

"Anyone who just swears only shows his impotence. If he had power, he would act immediately and never use useless words, which are nothing but empty noise...." [Bishop Martinus, chap.136:6]

... 'Everyone thinks his is the right one with a mysterious, wise expression. But how is it possible to set up well-founded concepts about something of which you yourself have no idea?' [Spiritual Sun, part 2, chap.110:8]

"But as long as the mind is like a weathercock on the spire of worldly wisdom by all winds of doubt is tossed around in all directions, it can probably find nowhere the rest it lacks of itself, nor the inferred learned prudence which it enjoys in its windswept height." [HH1, chap.1:7]

"As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be then; love will cool and cool completely...The rulers will make the people work for them again like animals and they will kill them cold-blooded and unscrupulous if they do not do without any contradiction what the glamorous rulers want! The mighty will afflict the poor with all kinds of burdens and they will persecute and oppress every free spirit by all means, and thereby there will be a misery upon the people such as there has never been one on earth!...[GGJ1-72, 02]

"Then the earth will become a paradise again, and I will guide My children continually in the right way." [GGJ1-72:04]

"But what would the real sacred truth mean to one who still has the lie fully in his heart and who holds it true? Nothing but a lie!" [HH1, chap.171:7]

... "Wars are always the best nourishment for the insatiable usury of the heartless merchants and the best school of cruelty and of the devilish haughty pride." [HEAVEN AND HELL, vol 2-294:11]

During the physical body, is the body or the Spirit alive? What is the principle of life? Is this the body or the Spirit? ... were the life principles in the body, the body would be immortal. [Spiritual Sun, part 2, chap. 111:5]

A man without a higher inquisitiveness, in the proper sense, is not yet a man at all, but merely an animal in a human form, which knows no other thought than mere gorging. And

when it has fed itself but is otherwise healthy, i.e. prefers sleep on the one hand, or on the other the desire to mate, and that all natural operations proceed without difficulty and that he lies well and softly on a bed and even sleeps still dreams about eating and drinking a lot or about mating'. [HH2-60:13]

"But that's what you want to worry about, you're just worrying about that, to be unconcerned"... [HH2-7:23]

Also interesting is:

Washington Times April 28, 2020 – The COVID-19 is proving to be a massive media-fueled hoax.

<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2020/apr/28/covid-19-turning-out-to-be-huge-hoax-perpetrated-b/>

12.08.1974 - WEATHER: Will there be a new ice age?

<http://www.spiegel.de/spiegel/print/d-41667249.html>

Gottfried von Wendenberg (1994): "Military leaders will take power in Russia for a third world war ... The US armed forces will withdraw completely from Europe, making it easier for the Russians ...

Only 600 million people will survive, one in ten... The people will be very happy, but they will be thrown back to the living standards of the 1800s, which means: no electricity, no gas, no oil, no industry, no television and radio, no telephone, no newspapers, and no cars, etc.

<http://cordisanimablogspot.com/2009/02/gottfried-von-wendenberg-1994.html>

The messianic end-time schedule provides, in a pro-Jewish interpretation, for Christians to march against Muslims and then give the Jews their ultimate world kingdom, Jerusalem. According to the Christian interpretation, the Christians will win over the Muslims and they will convert all Jews to Christians; the Shia interpretation returns the Mahdi as soon as the Shia crescent is closed and one has won over everyone.

One can choose to obey the LORD or the crazy fantasists.



The wisdom of the divine nature

The butterfly

On a sunny afternoon, a man sat in peace and quietness in his garden. His eye fell on a cocoon that just started to move. A hole appeared in the cocoon and a butterfly struggled to find its way out through the small opening. Much to the man's amazement, the birth of the butterfly was not an easy process.

The butterfly spent an hour and a half trying to get out of the narrow opening. He became almost exhausted and suddenly did nothing at all. The man felt sorry for the poor butterfly and walked into his kitchen in search of scissors. When he returned with the scissors, the butterfly was still in the cocoon, waiting for some new energy. The man cut away the rest of the cocoon and now the butterfly was able to free itself effortlessly.



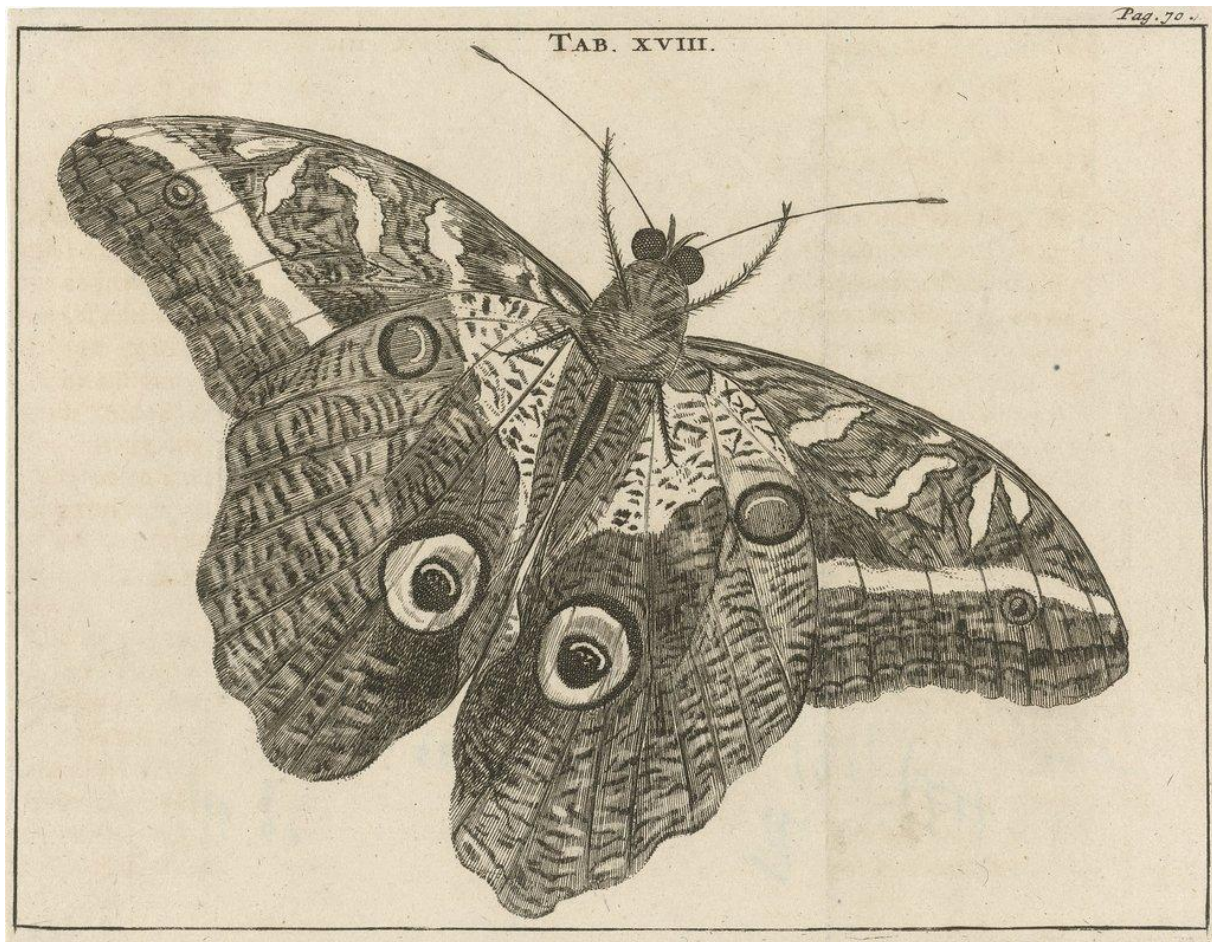
With a shock, the man noticed that the butterfly had a swollen body and shriveled wings. He saw the crippled butterfly stagger on the ground and waited in vain for the wings to spread. What turned out? In his pity, the man had not realized that **the narrow hole represented the divine wisdom of nature**. The butterfly is forced to squeeze through a small hole because the life juices are pressed from the body into the wings. The difficult birth process was just what was needed for the butterfly.

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In the book of Saturn, received by Jakob Lorber, the butterfly is described in detail there, down to the smallest details. We would like to publish something of this - based on the above text. However, things are completely different on the planet Saturn than on our Earth. On Saturn, it is a "giant butterfly!"

The Lord: Just as the butterflies on Earth have the most beautiful colors and color shades and patterns on their wings, so it is all the more the case on Saturn - A butterfly, known by the **name of Com**, is the largest and most magnificent of all butterflies in that world. When it has spread its wings, it should cover almost a quarter yoke of ground on Earth. His body is not infrequently twenty fathoms long and nearly a fathom in diameter. **Its feet are stronger than an elephant's on Earth.** Each foot has six members and is structured so that it can be extended significantly in the event of an emergency. Its feelers almost look as if there were two tall poplar trees on its head; only the branches on the left and the right are regularly divided, just like the needles on a pine branch. **Its proboscis is longer and stronger than that of an elephant on Earth.** And so this butterfly, according to the description of its body, looks like an extremely robust animal, which it is not in the least the case. This animal **is extremely shy** of people and it takes a lot to catch one somewhere. This difficulty is significantly increased by its swift flight. *[Note: On the planet Saturn, people live in huge trees because they are very large and need a lot of space] [Sa.01_018.06]*



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"The young girls on Saturn are the best qualified and most skillful in capturing this animal because it is much more effortless for them to float in the air than the males. For this purpose, they use a pair of artificial wings and follow the butterfly with great speed. When they catch it in the air, there is great jubilation among them; they use everything the butterfly provides for decorating their clothing because there is hardly a planet where the female gender, especially the younger generation, attaches as much value to pretty clothing as on Saturn. To understand why this butterfly is of so much value, it will be necessary to show its splendor. It will, however, be fairly difficult to give you a proper idea of the supernatural beauty of this butterfly. Its wings are completely square, except that they have a tapered tip on both sides at the ends towards the head, which is approximately 9 feet long and closely resembles a wide sword." [Sa.01_018,07]

[Note. : Apparently Saturn inhabitants - unlike the humans on Earth - can fly in the air with their bodies!]

The color of the upper part of the wing looks like brightly polished rose-colored gold. On this golden surface hang a large number of the most beautiful feathers of all possible colors. These colors sparkle in a polished metallic radiance and change with the slightest movement. The feathers are attached to the surface of the wings in such an order that the most beautiful markings and forms emerge through this. These markings are not permanent

as they are on the wings of your butterflies *[on our Earth!]*; but the order is such that entirely different and wonderful forms appear continuously through the different movements by which the colors are changed. The edges of the wings are adorned with feathers similar to the train of a peacock on Earth, except that they are much larger and more vivaciously scintillating in their blaze of color.

The underside of the wings is similar to a polished gold surface as if covered with a fine green layer of paint. The feet of this butterfly are also attired with the most magnificent feathers as well as the entire body. The feelers, however, are the most beautiful part of this animal; its main stem is extremely light and looks completely like translucent gold. If you can imagine, it reflects all kinds of different colors with every movement, almost like a cut diamond stick to which the same kind of feathers with which the edges of the wings are adorned are attached on both sides. The proboscis is a dazzling white color and sparingly wound around with ribbons that surpass a rainbow in their splendor of colors. [Sa.01_018,08]

“The most wonderful thing is the eyes of this butterfly. You would not be able to look into them because of their tremendous sparkle, just as you cannot look at the sun when it rises or sets. When the butterfly is killed, the splendor of its eyes ceases. That is why the eyes are not valued as much. However, regardless of this, they are carefully removed and the liquid is drained. Through skillful preparation, the women make a kind of handbag or purse out of them, which, because of its translucency and durability, is used by the elegant ladies of this planet, as on Earth the so-called Ridicüle which is either a net-like bag or knitted bag. Whatever this butterfly provides, nothing is discarded except for the naked inner body; everything else is used for adornment in the most extraordinary manner.” [Sa.01_018,09]

“Why does this kind of finery have such extraordinary value? There are three reasons: first, this beautiful creature, because of its rarity, is very hard to come by; second, the feathers are very durable – the women on Saturn consider them to be indestructible; and third, the feathers are unbelievably light and retain their color and splendor.” [Sa.01_018,10]

[Note. On the planet Saturn, people like us also live there, only under different circumstances and natural laws, which are unknown to us!]



“There is a group of birds whose feathers are similar to those of this butterfly. These bird feathers are offered by certain profiteers on Saturn as the “real thing,” but there are also well-

educated experts who can differentiate the real feathers from the false, the same as jewelers on Earth can differentiate an imitation from a precious stone. But beware when such a swindler falls into the hands of the women to whom he sold these false feathers - they sharpen the quill of the false feathers and scratch him with it all over so that in the future he will not dare to sell imitation merchandise to someone else; Furthermore, no one will buy anything more from a merchant who bears these kinds of scars.” [Sa.01_018,11]

“This is our famous butterfly. You have learned how this animal is captured and what it is used for; it is not really necessary to mention how the women on Saturn use it as an adornment. But in passing it can be mentioned that some women who are very vain cover their entire bodies with the wings of this butterfly, so that when you look at them they look almost like the butterfly itself This should suffice, because it is not necessary to learn more about it, and as far as I am concerned this display of vanity is no more pleasing to Me here on Saturn than it is on Earth.” [Sa.01_018,12]



A big storm on Saturn.

“You can well imagine that besides this butterfly, there are still countless numbers of such animals in all colors, kinds, species and sizes, and you can deduce this easily from the multifariousness of everything that is on this planet. [Sa.01_018,13]

[Also on the planet Neptune with the actual name is MIRON we find caterpillars, butterflies and insects, but not in a periodic sense as on our Earth.]



The natural colors on Saturn and Neptune

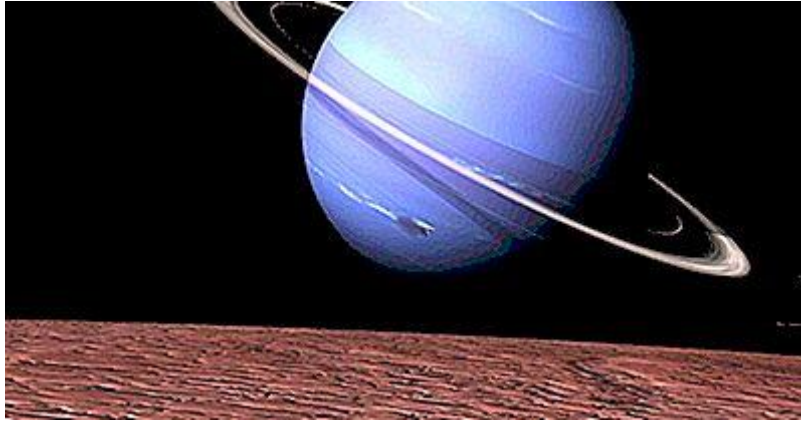
“The law of this transition also extends to the animal kingdom, right up to the biggest four-footed land animals. The kingdoms of amphibians and the various insects also are subject to this transition. However, unlike in the kingdom of caterpillars and insects upon your Earth, where the same butterfly always emerges from the same caterpillar and the same insect from the same worm, **on the planet Miron, this all happens in accordance with the circumstances and the season, therefore none can predict what shall emerge at any location.**” [NS.01_054,10]

“ For this reason, this planet's inhabitants do not trouble unduly with science, especially concerning the world of plants and lower animals, but they do establish observations where nature exhibits consistency.” [NS.01_054,11]

“Upon Miron, it can frequently happen that **some bird, butterfly or flying insect** lays its eggs, usually in the warm soil and instead of similar or different animals, a plant will emerge, which lasts for a certain time and then completely dies out. From the mildew of these dead plants and not infrequently their seeds, instead of similar plants, new animals emerge; and sometimes even a well-formed animal can be found within the notably large and solid shells when they are opened, with a shape resembling either an already known animal or some entirely new one.” [NS.01_054,12]

The Lord: “Therefore, this planet's inhabitants also see the sun itself in a greenish-white light. The reason is **the extended atmosphere**, as well as the latter's purity. **Wherefore, distant lands do not appear blue, as on Earth, but green which, as said, is due to the light and mostly the atmosphere. For this reason, the leaves of trees, shrubs and plants as well as the grass are blue, being the reverse of what it is on Earth.** We have already found the blue color predominant upon Saturn, but that is nowhere near as intense and vivid as here.”

“ Some might ask: how is this possible? This is easily possible and can be understood by those initiated into light-refraction. Green is the most intensive and therefore most powerful color, it also penetrates almost the entire plant world upon planets nearer the sun, being reflected from leaves and younger branches. All other colors, are less intensive and hence can penetrate only tender objects. The color blue, however, is the least intensive, that is why its most minimal part is consumed, leaving the air saturated with it, **the reason why upon your Earth, distant objects always appear blue.**”



The planet Miron = Neptune with its ring.

"Upon our planet Miron however, due to its great distance and its dense atmosphere, the opposite is the case. The color of green light at such distance (from sunshine) necessarily loses some of its intensity, for you can take it from Me that there are fewer sun's rays falling upon the entire planet Miron than upon your Africa. When these few sun's rays fall upon the Miron atmosphere they are, as the most beneficial, immediately absorbed. Only the blue ray, the far inferior enlivener, is allowed through its atmosphere, to fall upon the plant kingdom; for which reason, as previously said, the plants, excepting the blossoms, appear colored in the most beautiful blue." [Natural Sun = NS, Chapter.54:4-6]

- **The spiritual weather conditions**

Swedenborg and Lorber describe identical spheres in the afterlife and in the physical world.

"In the spiritual world, as in the natural world - there are the same weather conditions in equal measure. Only such climatic zones correspond to the mental state. In this world, there is absolutely nothing that is likewise not present in the other world, only they are different according to their origin. In the spiritual world, there are therefore also various atmospheres, but these are then spiritual. The atmosphere of the highest heaven is pure, as an ethereal atmosphere. The atmosphere of the second or middle sky is airy. From the lower heaven a thin, watery and pure. The atmospheres in the hells appear as thick, dark and swampy and there it is recognizable how the nature of the false is.

"For those who are the outer people of the church, this is called the sea, because their dwelling in the spirit world appears in the distance as dwelling on a sea. For the spiritual angels in the lower heaven reside **as if** in a watery pure clear sphere.

In Lorber we read about this: The deceased Bishop Martinus arrived in the beyond and felt surrounded by water and more water: 'There on the other side of this endless sea there will be little living - but probably immeasurably far behind my back. If I could just go back, I'd like to try this and see them. Unfortunately, I am so surrounded and enclosed by water here that a return seems almost impossible.' [BM, chap. 12: 4]

The outward appearance of heaven and the church, in which the simple dwell, have thought about it naturally and cared little about spiritual matters. After all, the Lord of eternity, who is Jehovah, created the world and all its parts from Himself but NOT from nothing.

In the natural world, **the differences of the weather** is depending on the distance from the sun to the equator, in the spiritual world they depend accordingly to the reachability of the sensations of the will and the resulting thoughts, up to and including true love and faith. In the cold zones of the spirit world, such things appear there just as in the natural world. For also in the spiritual world, frozen pieces of land and water with snow masses appear there.

[Note. The sphere in which people reside, be it a natural or spiritual sphere, characterizes nature!]

In such an environment come and reside those people who on Earth have lulled their intellects with a certain slowness about spiritual things ... [Source: read as Swedenborg's collection "No. 185]

The people *[on Earth and beyond]* owe the bad weather conditions to themselves. So is God a God of wrath and vengeance? NO, because the Lord says in GGJ4-144: 2: "All this is a result of their wrong use of the Earth."

The Lord: "I am telling you this: All calamities, epidemics, all manner of disease among humans and animals, bad weather, lean and unproductive years, devastating hailstorms, widespread destructive floods, gales, great storms, plagues of locusts and the like are merely consequences of inappropriate behavior by mankind!

"If man were, as far as possible, to live within the rules of the ordinances set down, he would not have any reason to expect any of these disasters. The years would pass by like a string of pearls, each one as blessed as any other."

"The habitable regions on Earth would never be afflicted by too much cold or too much heat. However, there are always clever and exceedingly shrewd people who undertake projects far in excess of their needs, for instance, by erecting buildings which are too large or undertaking unwarranted improvements, or leveling whole mountains in to construct highways *[tunnels]* to make war, or destroying hundreds of thousands of acres of the finest forest land, or digging too far into mountains to extract gold or silver or, lastly, living in continual dispute and discord with each another, while, in contrast, **they are constantly surrounded by hordes of intelligent natural spirits who take responsibility for the weather as well as for the purity and wholesomeness of the air, the water and the soil on Earth** Is it then any wonder if this Earth is visited more and more by an infinity of evils of every type and description?" [GGJ:04_144,03,04]

"Miserly and avaricious people fit locks and bolts to their barns and even keep armed guards who watch over their surfeit of treasures and possessions. Woe to the intruder who might approach them without any authorization as he would certainly be punished immediately in a vicious way!" [GGJ:04_144,03,04]

"By this, I do not mean to imply that nobody should be allowed to protect his hard-earned property; I am speaking here of instances where there is an unnecessary or excessive surplus. Would it not be preferable to build barns which are open to all the poor and the

weak, even if they were to be supervised by their wise benefactor to prevent anyone taking more than enough for his needs? If, in this way, avarice and acquisitiveness were to disappear from the Earth - listen well to what I am saying - all the lean years would similarly vanish from our world."

The Lord: " You ask how this is possible. My answer is: In the most natural way in the world. **Anyone in the least familiar with the inner workings of the whole of nature's kingdom** will not only quickly have the insight, but will also grasp the facts with both hands. There in front of us, we still have the health-giving plant and there, a little further on, the very harmful poisonous one. Do not both of them obtain their nourishment from the very same water, the very same air, the very same light and its warmth? And yet, one plant is full of healing properties and the other full of deadly poison!" [GGJ:04_144,07]

"Why is that so? Because the medicinal plant, with its well-ordered inner nature, is consistent with its own good qualities and influences all the adjacent natural spirits in such a way that they, in peace and harmony, nourish it and conform to it both within and without its being. In this way, the whole plant develops both wholesome and healing properties, and in the sunlight during the day the vapors which it gives off and the natural spirits which surround it for some distance, both exert a most beneficial influence on humans and animals." [GGJ:04_144,08]

"With the poisonous plant, whose nature is a selfish and desperately, angry character, the surrounding natural spirits are contaminated by the same traits and become totally perverse. They conform to the plant in a similar way and give it nourishment, their whole nature, becomes affect

homogeneous with the plant's original character. The surroundings and the vapors it exudes are also poisonous and harmful to man while animals, with their sensitive nostrils, keep away from them." [GGJ:04_144,03,09]

An Egyptian says in the presence of Jesus, that he sometimes perceives things in the sky at a great height. Sometimes, he saw aerial phenomena up to ten times the height of Mount Hermon. [2814m. x 10 is approximate 30 km]

The "true" heaven is in man [GGJ9-141: 5-11], for the Earth from its center to far beyond its highest aerial region is **soul substance** ... [GGJ10-21: 1-6 and GGJ10-22: 1]

According to Swedenborg, there are natural spheres that are created by the sun. The lower atmosphere would then enable humans to hear beings. The pure, pure atmosphere, for example, is separated from the sphere of air and makes that we can see. The visible things happen through the reflection of the light radiation. The first and therefore also the lowest atmosphere, affect the natural mood of plants, animals and humans. An atmosphere above it, consisting of pure ether, generates magnetic forces and surrounds the entire Earth. This magnetism is partly responsible for rational thinking. [ratiocinia]

[Note. Magnetism can also be misapplied. I myself experienced that during a hypnosis session, where the "hypnotist" - without notifying me beforehand,- placed two heavy magnets with a plus and minus pole along both sides of my head, that suddenly caused that it turned it inky black for me ...]

Yet another ethereal sphere influences the natural state of mind. In Swedenborg this is called **the Reason**, so that man deals "wisely" with Earthly and heavenly things and yet is connected to the world of thoughts due to the spiritual influences. These spheres all belong to the sun and can therefore be called "natural suns." **The inner of man is not a natural one, but a spiritual one.** This corresponds to the heavenly spheres and this is called the heavenly in man. [Swedenb. 222 - on 10/27/1747]

There are three grades of life in man, which also correspond to the first, second and third heaven. Those who are in the third degree or the third sphere are in love and wisdom and attuned to the pure etheric atmosphere. Those who are in the second degree or sphere are in love and pure air atmosphere. After all, those who are in the lowest or third sphere have the love and knowledge, and at the same time, they live in a purely watery, thin, clear atmosphere. From this, it can already be seen that these three degrees also indicate the three heavens.

Jakob Lorber describes that the Earth is a **soul substance** from its center to far beyond its highest air sphere. [i.e. all worlds, planets, stars and moons, wherever in the universe]. But until a certain time of their 'liberation' or 'state of disengagement', they are still in the many harsh or mild conditions, including our Earth. This includes all types of stones, minerals, layers of Earth, water, air and all substances that are still unbound. [GGJ10-2: 1]

In the volume "Grossglockner" - also from the same writing prophet of God (JL) - chapter 8: 3, it is explained here how the spirits of nature can move through the matter. Also in the following verses, we can read how good and bad people in the mountains are sharply distinguished [selected] by the mountain spirits. For if there are workers who trick them, they will be severely and inexorably punished by them. They will take bitter revenge on them [the mountain spirits], but often they help the good-natured lost ones through secret mountain entrances to safe places.

The Lord says: "Anyone who wants to convince himself of the existence of these spirits should only make the acquaintance of honest and impartial miners, and then he will surely meet ninety among a hundred such people, who at least once, twice or three times in their life have seen other so-called miners. These kinds of spirits rarely come to the surface of the Earth; for their inner business world appears to them to be much more wonderful than the outer, meaningless one - as they say. Only you do not have to think that matter is a hindrance to them in their wandering back and forth; it is by no means such. Wherever such a spirit wants to go, it goes through water, fire or stones much more unhindered than you through the air. For where you see the matter, the spirit only sees the corresponding substance of it. (the spiritual) This alone is something for him; the actual coarse matter, however, is for him a bare nothing and is as good as not there for him.¹" [Gr.01_008,03]

" Woe to him afterward who gets into their hands! They chastise the believer by all sorts of means at their command, but not infrequently fill the unbeliever with an unbearable fear, or they give him an unexpected shock, or they throw some bodily incurable evil on his neck. On the other hand, the devout, meek person has nothing to fear from them - on the contrary: if a devout good-natured person has got lost in the underground caves and passages of the mountains, they almost always show him a safe way out. You can literally experience all of this with all miners ..." [Secrets of Nature Gr.01_008,05]

"This kind of [mountain] ghost is seldom visible to people. **These spirits have far too little time to be concerned about making themselves uselessly visible**; Regardless of this, there are still some simple-minded, pious shepherds on the mountains who have also seen such spirits on several occasions. They will also be able to tell you a few stories about how such spirits often made a poor meadow green overnight, and how they protected their cows and sheep from misfortune during strong thunderstorms and did not let them go onto such cliffs, of which they could have fallen. Even if a lesser believer does not get to see such spirits, **he is not infrequently very stimulated by them**, especially when he walks through vast mountain forests and especially through the so-called primeval forests, or when he is on the free Alpine drifts, such as even when walking through large herds of horses, cows and sheep. **This stimulation consists of a more or less uncanny feeling, which is usually followed by a small chill**. If someone has experienced this, he can also be assured that he has come under such spirits and that they have made themselves known to him in an aforementioned way." [Gr 01_008.07.09]

"The third kind is extremely seldom seen, nor the action of the spirits, and still less are they perceived as being. **The work of these spirits is to watch over the air and the ether**. They were therefore called 'air-spirits' by the ancients." [Gr.01_008,10,11]

"If you watch the blowing of the wind, especially those **from the northeast**, and then especially around midnight or often in the evening one or two hours after sunset, you can perceive their effect, which manifests itself by a shudder, and many times the domestic animals also become restless. (Dogs, chickens, cats, pigs and horses.) If you make such remarks, you can be assured that such appearances stem from such air spirits. However, these are spirits of a **subordinate nature**, or, as you say, they are air spirits of a lower kind.' [Gr.01_008,12]

"But if you raise your gaze higher and look at **the strange shapes of the clouds**, you can be assured once again that **such shapes are an effect of said spirits**. The cloud itself does not consist of these spirits; but as far as their form is concerned, it always depends on the air spirits how they twist and turn one layer of air around the other so that then the cloud spirits - especially those of the lower, nasty kind - can only take the shape that gives the turn and rotation of the air layer allows them."

"This is done so that the **spirits of peace - who are free to form** - recognize the evil spirits and what they are all up to(their purpose) from the forms. Then only the cause of the effect can be seen here, but the working spirits by no means." [Gr.01_008,13]

"An even higher type of these spirits, which are already in the ether, is evident in the rare appearance of the so-called Fata Morgana. This phenomenon stems from this: When these uppermost etheric spirits have brought the surface of the air to a complete rest, this surface reflection becomes appropriate or capable of forming an image or shape, and indeed in the same way as a very calm water level or a glass mirror. But if the surface of the air is torn apart by constant swells and waves, like the surface of a lake, river and sea if it becomes restless due to winds or tidal waves, then a reflection is impossible, of course." [Gr.01_008,14]



"The mirages in themselves are therefore there so that they make it easier for the etheric spirits residing in the high ether to perceive the secret deeds of the evil spirits in the clefts and ravines of the mountains; or also to be able to ascertain the secret intentions of such spirits who have already risen in the form of clouds in the sky. You shouldn't think that the moving air is going to get them this hindering. With their infinitely sharp, large and deep-seeing spirit eyes, they can easily perceive the intrigues of the evil spirits. The tranquility of the surface of the air is only a consequence of the awareness that the higher spirits display themselves on such occasions towards the lower ones. "

"This, then, is the third kind of spirits, who, together with the other higher spirits of peace, dwell near high glaciers in quiet moments and, if necessary, can expand at the speed of thought over all regions of the Earth. But by the third kind, you are not to understand the forms of the lower cloud spirits, nor the peace spirits themselves, but only the etheric spirits, rarely visible to a mortal eye, by whom this rest of the surface of the air is caused. "

"But there are other higher spirits who guide the worlds and suns in the universe and finally still higher spirits, who are to help people. But for these yet another, larger place is destined and they have no direct connection with the order on Earth." [Secrets of Nature, chap. 8]

The Lord says through Jakob Lorber, among others: "The inhabitants of the sun have different and better eyes than Earthly people. Sun dwellers have larger eyes and the pupils appear more flattened, so that they can also absorb a larger beam. The sun itself receives its light from another sun, which is at least seven trillion and nearly a million miles from it." [Sun, chap. 53: 9,10]

"In this way, the sun also uses its rays from other suns. However, the polar relocations are the same as those of our Earth. There, too, snow and ice exist, to some extent. But the higher, the less snow or even snowless continents can be found there. *The highest mountain on the Earth is hardly Mount Everest, but Chimborazo, but counted from the center of the Earth, it is even 2000 meters higher because the diameter of the Earth is greatest at the equator, and what is a consequence of the fact that the Earth has a somewhat flattened spherical shape.*" [see also: GJE10-22: 3-8]

So there are atmospheres in the spiritual world, as we know them in the natural world. Man can gradually pass from a natural to a spiritual life. In that first "world" the truths there appear like crystal clear water ...



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