

## **The Origins of the I-Am-Presence**

### ***In the Big Cosmic Picture***

*I have heard so many descriptions and explanations of the I-Am-Presence that I felt motivated to put some of my own thoughts together.*

It is impossible for us to truly comprehend the beginnings of All-That-Is. It is simply beyond the capacity of the human mind to grasp. But what we can do is what people have done all throughout history: to talk about it in mythic terms, that is, to share a story of our origin. Mythic stories communicate through metaphor and metaphor enables us to express complex ideas in terms of accessible and familiar symbols. For example, we can say that God began All-That-Is with three essentials out of which everything is created: the blue, the gold and the rose-pink rays. They are more than ‘rays’ *per se* because they are the most basic elements in the universe and they bring us into contact with the origin of all things. Taken together they are called the Three-Fold Flames.

So, here is the first part of our mythic story. The blue ray is the infinite blank canvas upon which God paints everything. It holds the property that we recognize as God’s omnipresence (the all-presence). The blue ray is everywhere and yet no point in its infinite span is different from any other point, every location is the same location. It creates the possibility of a space in which something might exist. The property of existing belongs to the gold ray, which also holds what we recognize as God’s omniscience (the all-knowing). The gold ray appears to us as pure golden light, but if you look closely at it you will see that it is like a cloud of very tiny individual particles. Each particle is a spec of God’s dream of the possibility of individuation. We can say it is the dust out of which every individuated thing is made. But in order for there to be some thing, there must be an organizing force. The rose-pink ray is the force of God’s loving intent that gives shape to all things, that sets the All-That-Is into motion and animates the universe. And the All-That-Is is God’s dream of exploring the possibilities of all possibilities. Everything we can know and everything we can experience is a part of this dream. We ourselves are dreaming this dream as part of God as we explore and experience possibilities.

So, that is the first part of the mythic story. It gives us a particular perspective on the cosmos of which we are a part. But a good mythic creation story also ought to have practical value for us in the here and now. The practical value arises in understanding how our individuated I-Am-Presence fits into the great cosmic story.

The I-Am-Presence, which is the divine perfection within every human being, could be said to originate, at least conceptually, when two things happen. First, a small portion of the original raw material of the cosmos, the three rays, is scooped out and bounded. It is still within the totality of All-That-Is, but it has become separated. It has being-ness and the potential for a self-contained evolution. Second, this individuated raw material is dreamt by God into action. The bounded energy of the three rays is joined with and activated by a spec of consciousness from God’s mind. The combination possesses both being-ness and the capacity for individuated action. It is individuated and simultaneously part of God. It is an I-Am-Presence.

The role of the I-Am-Presence is to participate in God's dream of expanding and exploring All-That-Is. All-That-Is includes everything we can imagine in existence and more. If we can imagine it, it already exists (or else we couldn't imagine it to begin with). It includes many levels we call dimensions---first, second, third, fourth and up. It includes many regions that focus on exploring a particular combination of the possibilities for existence. Our region of space is just one of the many. All of this is woven out of the core materials of creation. It is so multi-faceted that it is truly beyond our brain's comprehension. All-That-Is is an individuation from God's unity into a virtual infinity of individual possibilities.

At its birth, every I-Am-Presence is wrapped in the White Fire Body, the first body that sustains the individuated I-Am-Presence. And, it is birthed into a specific region of the All-That-Is, the place where this I-Am-Presence will begin its own individuated evolution. Depending on the region of space, the I-Am-Presence is then held in a specific container. While the I-Am-Presence is held intact, this structure of this container enters into time, space and dimensions. Within our region, the I-Am-Presence is largely contained within the Soul Matrix.

The goal of individuating the I-Am-Presence is for it to enter into relationship with the vast individuation of All-That-Is. For that to happen the I-Am-Presence is essentially born into a specific form, a high-dimensional body that forms the first level of individuated identity. For our region of All-That-Is, this form originates sometimes in the angelic realms, Master realms, or in other kinds of high-dimensional beings. (There are other regions of All-That-Is with other hierarchies of beings.) This high-dimensional body is the root of what we will come to know as the higher self. It will be the vehicle through which the I-Am-Presence expresses being-ness and the capacity for individuated action.

From within the realms of time, space and dimensions, the I-Am-Presence could be said to originate in the highest of all dimensions and the root of the higher self is created at a dimensional level below that. In order for the root of the higher self to explore the All-That-Is in all of its individualization, it must be projected into lower dimensions in a process called down-stepping. The higher self takes on body-forms in progressively lower dimensions, each an outgrowth of the same I-Am-Presence and sharing the same Soul Matrix. The geometry of the Soul Matrix essentially sets the dimensional level at which the I-Am-Presence is based. In this way the I-Am-Presence is brought into relationship with the lower dimensions. Down-stepping is a key part of participating in the dream of All-That-Is.

The specific body-form taken on by the higher self can be likened to a garment: it is like taking on the clothing of one being-role or another. Each I-Am-Presence will experience incarnations in many parts of All-That-Is. Each time, there is a different garment to take on. And even though garments change from one planet or star system to another, the experiences and learnings from that place are accumulated in the energy field of the higher-dimensional self and within the Soul Matrix.

One of the possibilities for exploring the All-That-Is is that the higher self downsteps into a biological life-form. ('Biological' has to be understood broadly.) In this way the higher self experiences the unique and highly focused perception of that life form. **A focused perception is also a limited perception.** The perception of the biological

life form is fixed at one particular dimensional level, while the higher self exists at all dimensional levels above that of the life form.

The many regions of All-That-Is encompass an infinity of possibilities. Whether you are incarnated as a human, Pleidian, Sirian, Arcturian, Andromedan, etc. provides hugely different orientations and resulting experiences. Sirians and Pleaidians including humans have male and female sexes, though the Sirians have very different associations to male-ness and female-ness. As a Pleaidian, one might see the world through male/female metaphors. Arcturians do not have different sexes *per se* and have completely different metaphors for understanding the world around them. All-That-Is is so multi-faceted that there are a nearly infinite number of orientations to experience and explore. Beings from different regions will see and understand the world around them in quite different ways.

Biological life forms have varying degrees of connection to their higher selves. This depends on many factors, but a very weak connection is one of the possibilities within the All-That-Is. The difficulty of the biological self to sense the higher self may cause the life form to experience a separation from God, the ultimate individuation. (And, whole groups of star people have chosen to explore this path!) But the separation is simply a trick of perception, though connecting to the higher self may provide great challenges. The higher self and the I-Am-Presence are always connected and shaping the life form's experience.

So, from all of this we may come to understand how human experience fits into the whole of cosmic possibilities. Each human being is the expression of the unfolding evolution of the higher self seeking expression in the individuation of All-That-Is. This evolution starts in the divine perfection of the I-Am-Presence, unfolds through the multiple dimensions of the higher self and finds its most individuated expression when it anchors in a biological life form. The ultimate truth that we all are unfolding expressions of divine perfection may be difficult to grasp at times, but our I-Am-Presence is always at the core of our identity and providing us with our being-ness and our capacity for individuated action. The I-Am-Presence proclaims the ultimate truth that we are each connected to origin of All-That-Is through the Three-fold Flames and that we each have a role to express in alignment with our higher self.

Namaste.

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