

A Theory of Etheric Environment

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Abstract

This work is an attempt to establish relationship between the modern theory of environment and esoteric philosophy. A notion of ether is present in both. The ether of esoteric philosophy is not the same as the ether of chemistry. Many esoteric words, in spite of being the same in form, have different meaning. Esoteric ether denotes invisible substance that is frequently discussed in esoteric teaching in the context of human energy as an animating principle of his body. This ether has never been considered scientifically before. It has no scientific connotation. Science cannot accept existence of something that is not material, is not composed of material atoms. It rejects everything that is not material and cannot be detected by material instruments or experiments. Scientific method cannot accept experimentally unconfirmed phenomena. Science had rejected a notion of atoms before they were discovered. It had rejected a notion of round Earth before the roundness of other planets could be observed in space. It had rejected a notion of Heliocentric universe before it realized that motion could be relative. Science cannot discover what is not commonly known or believed to be true. It cannot march ahead of human consciousness leaving a gap behind it. It can add to existing knowledge, but it cannot new knowledge without connecting it to already existing scientific knowledge. It cannot claim immaterial exists until this immaterial becomes commonly known to everybody. Ether cannot be registered by humans. It cannot be considered to be reality for humans. But the concept of ether has the right to exist. This article assigns more meaning to this concept, linking it with another abstract notion, which unlike ether, is accepted by modern scientists – energy. In material sense, energy has no existence, just like ether. It is not material. It cannot be detected by any experiment. It is not composed of atoms. Scientifically speaking, there is no such thing as energy. Yet it is real to all scientists. It influences visible material world and thus is essentially present in our world. We claim so is ether. We identify these two notions. We link philosophic ether with scientific energy. That is our starting point from which we try to develop a theory, which we have called a theory of etheric environment. We delineate ourselves from psychic theories that talk about the invisible. We search scientifically for what is invisible. We make a step, we do not leap ahead. We examine the consequences of our main hypothesis and propose new theories based on it. We recommend all who is interested in scientific discoveries to study this paper and see philosophically what is apparent scientifically.