

Forty Questions of the Soul

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** Part 1 **

What preceded the Soul Originally
at the beginning of the World?

We have, both in our second and third book,
sufficiently laid open the mysteries
of the Soul, according to the Three
Principles of the Divine Essence.

Where also we have set down,
by many circumstances, the Eternal Center
of the Eternal Nature, and also the Ternary
of the Divine Essence.

And moreover, what Eternity had ever been,
and how the beginning of the Creation
was brought forth.

And what an Angel and what a soul is,
also we have laid open the heavy
fall of Lucifer.

And moreover, both the Mothers which have
so brought it forth, the one procreating
the heavenly essentiality and the other
the hellish where also we have written
of Light and Darkness.

Original Cause

The Appearance of Lucifer:

It seemed perfect to Us that they had
emerged just as We were going forth.

We felt like they could help Us.

We had some guilt about it, but We gave them
permission to come with Us if they
wanted to, even though We still did not
want the Ancient Ones to come along.

We had just settled into our mode of travel,
which was flying in groups of four,
when We were all startled to see an
incredible bright light coming toward
Us from out in space.

We had a mixed response of joy that there
was someone else out there who had
found Us now, and fear that this light
might be bigger and brighter than Us
and take our position away from Us.

We turned toward him as he flew toward Us.

He grew bigger and bigger until
he loomed over Us.

Lucifer is the name by which he came
to be known, but then he was only
a light in the heavens of the greatest
brilliance that We had ever seen.

He was so bright that it was painful
to look at him, but We denied this pain.

He introduced himself as another Arc Angel
who had gone to take a look around
before coming to Us.

We did not feel that he fit in with the rest,
but We did not feel We should say
that, and We did not see where else
he fit in either.

The Mother suggested to Me that he
might be an Ancient One that had
been out looking around longer
than he thought.

She said this because She liked Lucifer
even less than She liked them.

I did not think so because he was
not like the Ancient Ones in form.

His brilliance was overwhelming to Me,
and I wondered where he could
have come from and who he was.

He did not feel loving but I gave him access
to Us anyhow because I was reluctant
to judge him so quickly.



I was beset with a secret horror that My desire to create was already not working out the way I wanted it to.

I wanted to be able to love what manifested from Me.

I was not alone in my feelings.

The Mother hated him already and he hated Her.

We did not realize then what was happening to Us, but We allowed guilt to make Us pretend to like him when We should have not have even allowed him to hang around.

He, in turn, pretended to like Us because he felt he could not have power over anyone if there was no one else around and he wanted to be God in My place.

Hatred was manifested then.

When Lucifer finished studying Us, he moved to the place he claimed was his point of emergence.

It was at the head of the order of the Great Arc Angels.

He challenged us to go forth and leave him to be God while we were gone.

I had grave reservations about this at the time which I ignored in favor of giving him a chance.

I have told Myself that I was also leaving enough of Myself behind that he would be no problem.

