

Man is free to choose and act by *self-induced and self-devised efforts* but *Dharma* warns that if he chooses wrongly, the inner man is held responsible for the errors of the personalities and for the choice of the right duty to perform to discharge it. The universe is governed by moral principles. Man is a creator by thought and word and the rules of the Inner Life demand that he be non-violent in thought and speech, i.e. the application of universal Brotherhood. In other words, gain the *Great Wisdom* for the *Great Sacrifice* necessary for the *Great Service*.

The teaching of the Occult Science is given by the term *Manodhatu* in the *Glossary*:

“Each human being has his *Manodhatu* or plane of thought proportionate with the degree of his intellect and his mental faculties, beyond which he can go only by studying and developing his higher spiritual faculties in one of the higher spheres of thought.”

