

Words of the Mother – III

from the Kaballah). But the Osiris-Isis part looks to me like a more recent addition which came in something like 50 or 60 years ago.

The whole thing is from its origin a very well-made, a very strong and elaborate *mental formation*, powerfully designed to catch hold of certain vital elements and forces (both outside and inside the individuals) to rule and use them and through the vital to exercise a partial power over the physical.

Formations of this kind are numerous; they translate upon earth into secret societies. I have met *many* of the kind, more or less ancient, more or less powerfully organised, but all of a similar type. They are not, in their nature, spiritual. If there is any spirituality in them, it comes *not from the formation itself* but from the presence, in the society, of one or several personalities with a spiritual character and achievement.

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In ancient times the teaching of the great spiritual truths was a secret teaching reserved for a small number of initiates.

Even now there are things that are spoken but cannot be written down, and still less can they be printed.

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In our daily practices we are endeavouring to express the great mystery of the Divine Incarnation.

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In the final analysis, formulated knowledge is only a language that gives the power to act upon the object of this knowledge.

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(A sadhak wrote that devotees were performing ceremonies much like the worship of deities in front of the