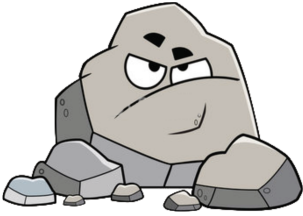


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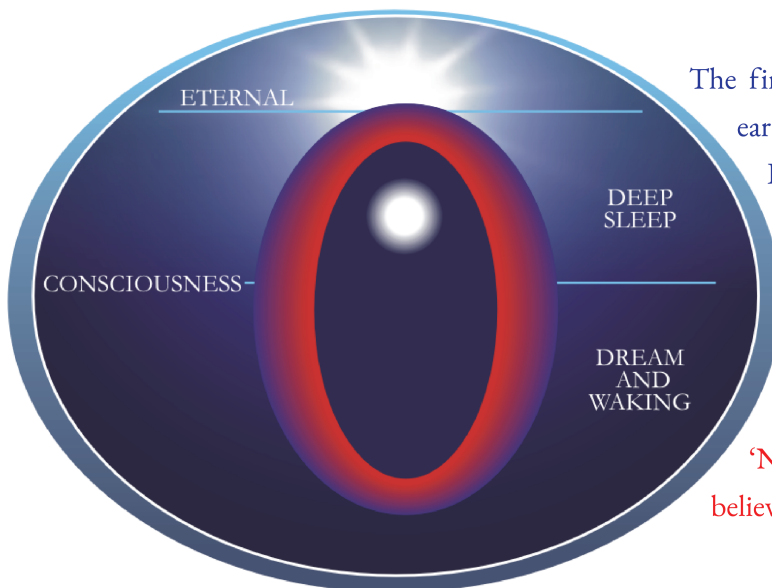
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'ROCKS FROM NOTHING', OR 'QUANTUM IMAGES,
UPON AN ETERNAL MIRROR!'



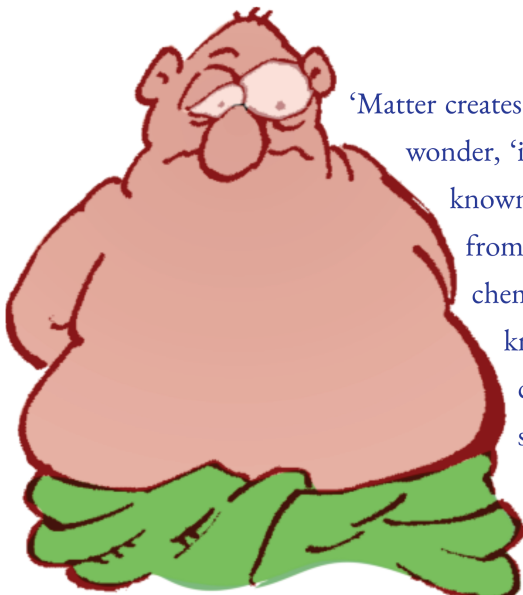
Perhaps, we will never act with empathy, and compassion, with one another, and our planet, until we release ourselves, from our cosmic ignorance, our 'forgetfulness', for when we stand upon our planet, and gaze around, as if for the first time, we may discover, we are surrounded, by four great riddles of cosmic appearance. These riddles, are also known, as the four 'elephant traps' of perception, for when we enter their confines, we discover these traps are so large, we are entitled to ask, in bewilderment, 'what elephant trap, what cosmic appearance?' We can present these four riddles, within four deceptive statements, pretending to be Truth!



The first riddle, suggests, 'the earth is flat, the sun orbits the earth, and the earth is the centre of our universe.'

Riddle number two, proposes, 'matter creates consciousness.' The third riddle claims, 'the ego is separate, from the surrounding universe', and the fourth riddle asserts, 'the Eternal is simply the three dimensions of consciousness, those of deep sleep, dream, and waking.'

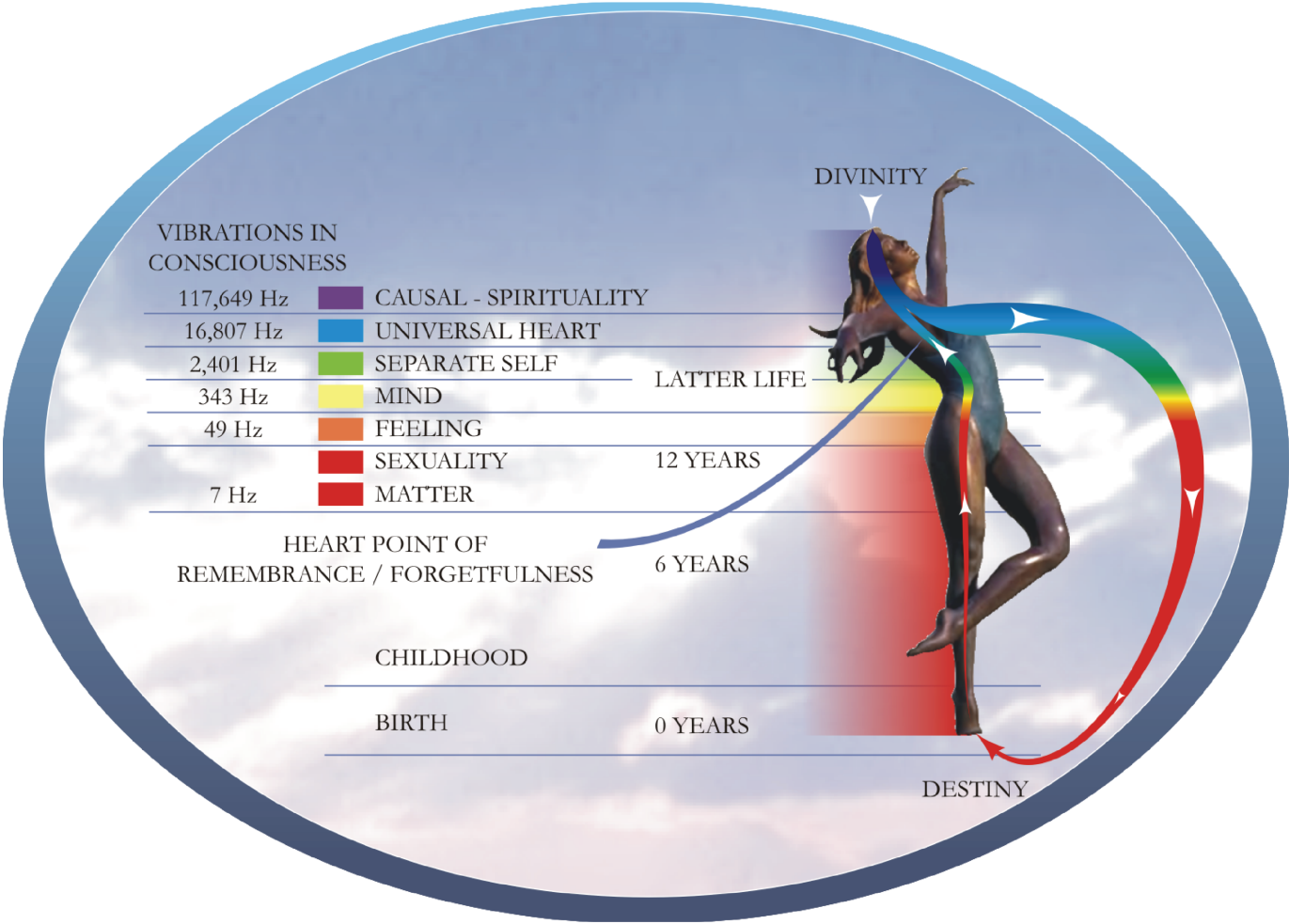
As the philosopher, Johann von Goethe said, 'None are more hopelessly enslaved than those who falsely believe they are free.'



'Matter creates consciousness', the second riddle, currently puzzles our human minds, as we wonder, 'is our universe a structure of matter, or consciousness?' This dilemma is also known, as 'Darwin versus God'. Science currently believes, in 'Big Bangs, arising from Nothing', with consciousness, forming as hallucinations, created by complex chemistry. These universal concepts, however, present science with a predicament, known as, the 'problem of thinking mud'. How can primal rocks, conjure our complex human lives, into existence, and how do 'hallucinations', power the scientific method?

Astonishingly, there are 100,000 chemical reactions, occurring in each human cell, every second, and there are 37 trillion cells, within our human bodies. Is this chemical matrix, arising purely through mathematical chance, or are there hidden dimensions, unseen to our five senses? Science will admit, it has lost more than 95% of our universe, into the two mysterious dimensions, known as Dark Matter, and Dark Energy. These two dimensions, are non-baryonic, that is, they are not made from the protons, and neutrons, of our physical universe. However, consciousness also has a non-baryonic aspect, so is it possible, these two dimensions are structures of consciousness? Are we returning to the ancient Greeks, and Plato's Cave theory, where our universe arises, as a 'quantum-simulation'? Is our universe, the dragon's egg, from our myths?

Perhaps consciousness is more than peculiar 'hallucinations', perhaps our spinal columns, are our Holy Grails, and when they are alight, they reflect the hidden Powers of Eternal Awareness? Indian Yoga, proposes an octet psyche, and this would explain our love of music, our 'games of life', and our connections to the octets, appearing within mathematics, matter, biology, and consciousness. These octets, include the 64 codons of DNA, and the eight-fold way, within sub-particle chromodynamics.



In a thought experiment, let us imagine, we are punters at a cosmic racetrack. Would we place our bets, upon the horse named, 'Rocks from Nothing', or the horse named, 'Quantum Images, upon an Eternal Mirror?' Welcome to the \$AUD10,000 Universe Challenge, between ancient mysticism, and the greatest minds, from modern science. Let the discussions, begin!