

## STANZAS FROM THE BOOK OF DZYAN

H.P. BLAVATSKY, *THE SECRET DOCTRINE II*, pp. 17 and 19

### STANZA 4, Sloka 16, 17:

16. How are the Manushya born?

The Manus with minds, how are they made ?

The **fathers** called to their help their own fire ; which is the fire that burns in Earth.

The **Spirit of the Earth** called to his help the **Solar Fire**.

These three produced in their joint efforts a good Rupa.

It could stand walk, run, recline, or fly.

Yet it was still but a Chhaya, a shadow with no sense . . . .

17. The breath needed a form ; The **Fathers** gave it.

The breath needed a gross body ; the **Earth** moulded it.

The breath needed the Spirit of Life ; the **Solar Lhas** breathed it into its form.

The breath needed a Mirror of its Body (*astral shadow*); “We gave it our own,” said the Dhyanis.

The Breath needed a Vehicle of Desires (*Kama Rupa*); “It has it,” said the Drainer of Waters

**But Breath needs a mind to embrace the Universe;**

“ We cannot give that,” said the **Fathers**.

“ I never had it,” said the **Spirit of the Earth**.

“ The form would be consumed were I to give it mine.” said the **Great (solar) Fire . . . .**

(*nascent*) Man remained an empty senseless Bhuta . . . .

Thus have the boneless given life to those who became (*later*) men with bones in the third (*race*).

### STANZA 7, Sloka 25, 26, 27:

25. How did the Manasa, the **Sons of Wisdom** act ?

They rejected the Self-born, (*the boneless*). They are not ready.

They spurned the (*First*) Sweat-Born. They are not quite ready.

They would not enter the (*First*) egg-born.

26. When the Sweat-born produced the Egg-born, the Two-fold (*androgynous Third Race*), the Mighty, the Powerful with Bones, the **Lords of Wisdom** said: “Now shall we create”.

27. (*Then*) the Third (*race*) became the vahan (*vehicle*) of the **Lords of Wisdom**.

It created Sons of “Will and Yoga,” by Kriyasakti, it created them, the Holy Fathers, Ancestors of the Arhats. . . .