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"These thought forms that have gradually hardened have become what we know as bodies, as energy patterns, in the three-dimensional expression. Then, through the bodies, our human mind, the soul's mind, begins to create thought forms at the flesh level where the body becomes an energy pattern and a thought form. On other levels of consciousness, we built a finer physical body [that is a body that interpenetrates the flesh and moves much faster than the flesh body]. That thought form is the one we use when we die. That is the DOPPELGANGER forms that we see in the out-of-body experiences. It, too, is a thought form and relates to materiality. The readings say we're free of the flesh when we move in that body but we're not free of matter. It is a matter made up of finer, faster moving, material thought processes. It is a finer thought body.

"These readings are 'the forces' that are spoken of in the readings; these thought forms are combined with the original forces and pattern of God's purpose for the souls in the earth—in creation, not only in this earth but in all creation. [italics mine] So when we build patterns that are opposed to God's will, we create negative forces, rebellious forces. And we become attuned to these rebellious forces. However, the readings reiterate over and over again that we also can [choose to] build cooperative forces in patience, love, and long-suffering, and THESE forces become good.

"As groups of people, groups of souls, come into the earth in cycles, they develop agreement in trying to move the constructive forces and to return to the same consciousness that God had for man: the Christ Consciousness, in a broad universal sense. So, in one incarnation they developed a plan, a pattern to express love and service, and they began to carry on a work that is in accord with God's love. Those thought forms become FORCES. Those patterns of thought, those purposes, become FORCES in the earth. We humans can draw on what we have done together with such groups. [italics mine]"

[To be continued in the October prayer newsletter]
planes. Every plane had thought forms on it that had been created. Cayce described these thought forms as he went out looking for experiences, see empty 'shells' of these thought forms on other planes of consciousness. Some call this the astral, but that is a limiting concept. On other levels of consciousness, we built a finer physical body where the body becomes an energy pattern and a thought form. So it is a finer thought body. [italics mine] These thought forms are 'the forces' that are spoken of in the readings; these thought forms combined with the original forces and pattern of God's purpose for the souls in the earth—in creation, not only in this earth but in all creation. These forces and relate to matter. The readings say we're free of the flesh when we die. That is the DOPPELGANGER forms that we use when we die. These thought forms are the ones we choose to build cooperative forces in patience, love, and long-suffering, and THESE forces become good. As groups of people, groups of souls, come into the earth in cycles, they develop agreement in trying to move the constructive forces in the earth. We humans can draw on what we have done together with such groups.

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Dear Prayer Healing Friends,

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