

THE MYSTERY

The Mystery is the total embracing context that encompasses all matter, all life, all thought, and all time. We encounter the Mystery daily, but fear to engage it for it is a realm of uncertainty and confusion. However, when we do have the courage to enter the Mystery, we experience a brief glimpse of a euphoric essence. Sometimes this brief glimpse is of our familiar material world and a world of unfamiliar but beautiful images. We cannot grasp or capture these glimpses, nor can we even begin to articulate them, but somehow, we recognize that they possess a profound reality. They escape the prisons of continuity and contiguity that delimit material reality, and they transcend the consistencies imposed by logic and reason. Yet the residue they leave in our consciousness is euphoric, and their uncertainty is far more reassuring than any of the certainties associated with our material world. What a strange paradox: A reassuring uncertainty!