



Paramitas in The Voice of the Silence

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The integration of head and heart stands as the central and fundamental teaching of *The Voice of Silence*. Moral principles must not only be recognized but also applied; the guiding principle is that of brotherhood, not merely understood but fully lived. It is readily understood that if a thought, feeling or action harms another soul, it is inherently wrong.

A fundamental concept to bear in mind is that consciousness remains unchanged; what changes are the forms that carry and allow it to manifest and evolve. Therefore, while the absolute truth is singular, each individual possesses their own truth and perspective shaped by their life experiences and the skandhas inherited from previous incarnations—like "dust on the mirror" altering the reflection of the monad uniquely for each person.

Those who aspire to walk the "high ways" are summoned to introspect under the light of their inner Ego, initially cleansing any residual dust from the mirror with the aid of divine virtues represented by seven keys, known as PARAMITAS, denoting virtuous and positive behaviors:

DAANA - SHILA - KSHANTI, forming the first triad.

VIRYA - DHYANA - PRAGHNA, constituting the second triad.

In the central position lies VAIRAGGHYA, denoting indifference to pleasures and pains, where "VAIRAGGHYA" literally signifies "without passion", correlating with the dominance of the KAMA principle in our 4th round.

It is noteworthy that the number of Paramitas varies considerably across doctrines and even within the Blavatskyan system, contingent upon the intended teaching. The first six are typically for novices, while the seventh is for the more adept, with three additional Paramitas for the adept.

Advanced Paramitas pertain to principles that must be awakened in subsequent rounds following our 4th round, encompassing courage, discrimination—particularly pertaining to foresight or the sixth sense—and the awakening of consciousness.

The septenary system, a constant in Blavatskyan philosophy, echoes across various cultures, philosophies, sciences, and religions. It appears prominently in the subdivision of seven wonders, virtues, principles, tattvas, planes, notes, planets, chakras, and alchemical operations, reflecting a pervasive significance. Here is an example of correlation of some septenary systems:



PARAMITAS	Dana	Sila	Ksanti	Vairagya	Virya	Dhyana	Prajna
PRINCIPLES	Sthula Sharira - Manas	Linga Sharira - Manas	Manas	Kama	Prana	Buddhi	Atma
TATTVA	Prithvi	Apas	Tejas	Vayu	Alaya	Anupadaka	Adi
PLANES	Kama	Lower Manas	Higher Manas	Buddhi	Atma	Anupadaka	Adi
DAYS OF CREATION	Earth - Life	Water separation	Astri seasons	Animals - Humans	Fish - Birds	Light	Rest
PLANETS	Earth	Moon	Saturn	Venus	Mercury	Uranus	Neptune
METALS	Iron	Silver	Lead	Copper	Mercury	Tin	Gold
CHAKRAS	Mulahdara	Svadhista	Manipura	Anhata	Vishuda	Ajna	Sahasrara
PITAGORIC NOTES	Mi	La	Re	Sol	Do	Fa	Si
LIBERAL ARTS	Arithmetic	Grammar	Music	Dialectic	Geometry	Rhetoric	Astronomy
ALCHEMY	Calcination	Dissolution	Separation	Conjunction	Fermentation	Distillation	Coagulation

In the Paramitas each key of the septenary system bears its unique significance:

- DAANA represents material abundance and unconditional charity.
- SHILA denotes harmonious action stemming from deep understanding, promoting collective harmony.
- KSHANTI embodies patient endurance amidst trials and adversities.
- VAIRAGGHYA signifies detachment from transient pleasures and pains, essential for transcending maya.
- VIRYA symbolizes indomitable energy and perseverance in spiritual practice.
- DHYANA epitomizes contemplation, leading to a state of wholeness and transcendence of dualities.
- PRAGHNA represents full spiritual perception and wisdom acquired through

meditation, culminating in compassionate enlightenment.

In traversing these keys, one progresses from love to harmony, detachment, perseverance, contemplation, and ultimately, profound wisdom, aligning with higher principles and cosmic truths.

It's important to recognize that the order of these keys is not strictly linear but rather serves to stimulate individual intuition and interpretation, catering to the evolving understanding of each seeker.

Through unwavering commitment and spiritual practice, one ascends towards enlightenment, embodying compassion and wisdom for the betterment of humanity, resonating with the eternal rhythms of the cosmos.

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