

The Art of Doing a Soul Reading: Exploring the Seven Rays in Greater Depth, Part Two

This webinar will introduce you to reading the Rays at each level of your being, to the Dominant Ray on each Plane of Creation, and the Dominant Ray of each Subplane. You will benefit from becoming thoroughly familiar with this material to begin to do Basic Soul Readings.

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Identifying your Physical Body Ray

Focus your attention on your physical body in the Conscious mind band. Follow your spinal cord upward from the perineum until you find the physical seed atom. Move slightly beyond it and feel whether it is immersed in a Ray stream coming from the right (3rd Ray) or the left (7th Ray) side. See if you can perceive the color of this Ray stream. Notice if you would characterize yourself as conventional or individualistic, and see if this matches your physical body Ray.

Identifying your Emotional Body Ray

Focus your attention on your Emotional Body in the Conscious mind band. Move up the chakras of this vehicle until you merge into the emotional seed atom. Move slightly beyond it and feel whether it is immersed in a Ray stream coming from the right (2nd Ray) or the left (6th Ray) side. See if you can perceive the color of this Ray stream. Contemplate the effect of this Ray on your preferred style of emotional expression, whether you tend to be more controlling or allowing.

Identifying your Mental Body Ray

Focus your attention on your Mental Body in the Conscious mind band, in the faculty of reason. Move up the chakras of this vehicle until you merge into the mental seed atom. Move slightly beyond it and feel whether it is immersed in a Ray stream coming from the middle right (3rd Ray), the middle left (5th Ray), or the far left (7th Ray) side. See if you can perceive the color of this Ray stream. Contemplate the effect of this Ray on your preferred style of mental expression, whether you tend to be predominantly rational and analytical, theoretical and intellectual, or intuitive and synthetic.

Identifying your Astral Body Ray

Move into your astral body and focus on the top of the thousand petalled lotus center in your astral brain. See if you can identify the color, quality and which Ray of attunement is activating this center. As before, the 1st Ray will be at your far right, the 7th Ray at your far left.

A more advanced, optional technique for the more adventurous among you is to travel back with your attention upon this Ray of attunement to find the Initiate who is working with you, acting as your guide and inner Plane teacher. You may ask this Initiate to identify him or herself by giving you his or her name, and you can gather more information by your questions about their affiliation with a lineage, mystery school, their disciplic attunement, etc.

Identifying the Rays Influencing Your Etheric Body

Your etheric vehicle's seed atom is sensitive to the multiple Ray influences impacting upon you from the environmental setting, influences from your own Ray makeup and the influences of others who are communicating with you, and influences from the Higher Planes.

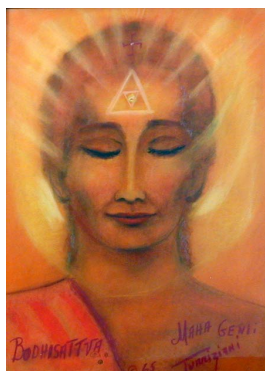
Focus on the point between the eyebrows in the Etheric Body Vehicle of the Metaconscious mind. Try to determine what Rays are influencing you in the present time. Look to see what Rays appear to be presently active in your environment, in your own nature, from the people around you, and what Rays are flowing into you from above, down from your higher vehicles.

Identifying Your Personality Ray

Using one of the centering techniques, bring your attention into union with the Self, Active Focus. Move slightly beyond it and feel in which of the Ray streams it is immersed. See if you can perceive the color of this Ray stream. Contemplate the effect of this Ray on your preferred style of personality expression and your dominant quality. Observe if your personality Ray type has influenced your interests in school and your favorite subjects, your hobbies, and your choice of profession.

Identifying Your Soul Ray

Move your attention to the Self. Then, visualize a point of light above your head. Visualize this point of light is pouring down a stream of pure white light, and let your attention rise within this stream of Light until you unite with your Soul. Move slightly beyond your Soul, and scan from right to left. You may become aware that your Soul is resonating to one of the Rays.



Exploring Plane Rays and Subplane Rays through the Initiations

In the outpouring of the Monadic Rays, the Spirit sets up the qualities of the different Subplanes, and gives a dominant tone to each of the Planes. These are shown in the charts below, which detail the spiritual evolutionary journey of the Soul and the Ray influences on the Path. The Subtle Planes are broken down into Plane Rays and the Dominant Ray for each Domain. The Planetary Realms show the dominant Plane and Subplane Rays, and the Path Rays of the First Exoteric Initiation.

Subtle Realm, First Domain (Underworld)

Vehicle	Plane Ray	Dominant Domain Ray
Annamayakosa	4th Ray	
Pranamayakosa	6th Ray	
Manomayakosa	3rd Ray	
Vijnanamayakosa	2nd Ray	
Anandamayakosa	7th Ray	



Subtle Realm, First Domain (Underworld) continued

Vehicle	Plane Ray	Dominant Domain Ray
Soul Spark	All Seven Rays	
Subtle Astral	4th Ray	
Subtle Causal	2nd Ray	
The Mythological Bands	5th Ray	★
The Kumaras	1st Ray	
The Golden Lotus	2nd Ray	
Temple of the Great Mother	2nd Ray	
The Cosmic Kundalini	2nd Ray	

Subtle Realm, Second Domain (Underworld)

Vehicle	Plane Ray	Dominant Domain Ray
Subtle Physical	7th Ray	
Subtle Etheric	4th Ray	
Subtle Emotional	2nd Ray	
Subtle Mental	5th Ray	
Subtle Volitional	3rd Ray	
Subtle Egoic	6th Ray	
Subtle Social	1st Ray	
Lower Astral	1st Ray	★
Intellechy	2nd Ray	

Biophysical Universe (Earth)

Subplane	Subplane Ray	Dominant Plane Ray
Planetary Reunification	7th Ray	
Culture Nature	3rd Ray	
Shamanic	4th Ray	
Sexual Union and Transmutation	6th Ray	
Phylogenetic	1st Ray	
Geological and Astronomical	5th Ray	★
Etheria	2nd Ray	

Abstract Mind Plane (Mercury)

Subplane	Subplane Ray	Dominant Plane Ray
Body Mind Programming	7th Ray	
Science	5th Ray	
Art	4th Ray	
Philosophy	3rd Ray	
Akashic Aether	6th Ray	
Demiurgic	1st Ray	
Universal Mind	2nd Ray	★

Psychic Realm (Moon)

Vehicle	Subplane Ray	Dominant Plane Ray
Materialization Dematerialization	1st Ray	
Psychic Powers	6th Ray	★
Healing	5th Ray	
Heavenly Realms	4th Ray	
Pleiadean Vortex	7th Ray	
Superreflective Aether	3rd Ray	
Psychic Guide	2nd Ray	

Wisdom Realm (Venus)

Subplane	Subplane Ray	Dominant Plane Ray
Life Lesson	5th Ray	
Life Revision	1st Ray	
Life Re-creation	7th Ray	
Karmic Law	3rd Ray	
Forgiveness	6th Ray	
Understanding	2nd Ray	
12 Houses of Wisdom	4th Ray	★

1st Exoteric Initiation – Judeo-Christian Mysteries (Mars)

Ray Path	Path Ray	Dominant Plane Ray
Jewish Religion	1st Ray	
Democracy	2nd Ray	
Catholicism	3rd Ray	
Essene, Natural Healing	4th Ray	
Social Justice Christianity	5th Ray	
Evangelistic Christianity	6th Ray	★
Kabalistic Judaism	7th Ray	

1st Mesoteric Initiation – The Planes of Mystic Rapture (Jupiter)

Subplane	Subplane Ray	Dominant Plane Ray
Life and the Last Judgment	6th Ray	
Hell worlds	1st Ray	
Purgatory worlds	5th Ray	
Heaven worlds	4th Ray	
Angelic worlds	7th Ray	
Divine worlds	3rd Ray	
Holy Trinity and the Saints	2nd Ray	★

1st Esoteric Initiation – Gnostic Mysteries (Saturn)

Subplane	Subplane Ray	Dominant Plane Ray
The Mind of God	1st Ray	
Anointed Healers	6th Ray	
Ever-Living Form	4th Ray	
Angelic Mastery	3rd Ray	
The Word of God	5th Ray	
Beatitude	7th Ray	★
The 12 Mystery Schools	2nd Ray	

2nd Initiation – Realms of the Solar Angel (Sun)

Subplane	Subplane Ray	Dominant Plane Ray
The Feast with the Master	5th Ray	
The Tree of Life	7th Ray	
Battle of Good and Evil	4th Ray	
Mystery Schools	3rd Ray	
The Ascended Masters	2nd Ray	★
The Victorious Ones	6th Ray	
The Lords of the Flame	1st Ray	

3rd Initiation – Plane of Service (Uranus)

Subplane	Subplane Ray	Dominant Plane Ray
The Great Pyramid	7th Ray	
The Ashrams	6th Ray	
The Angels and Devas	4th Ray	
Humanity	5th Ray	
The New World Servers	3rd Ray	★
The Lords of Mind	2nd Ray	
The Ancient Wisdom	1st Ray	

4th Initiation – Plane of the Illumined Mind (Neptune)

Subplane	Subplane Ray	Dominant Plane Ray
Human History	1st Ray	
Human Suffering	5th Ray	
Aspiration	6th Ray	
Revelation of the Path	4th Ray	
Revelation of the Way	3rd Ray	
The Glorified Golden Sun	7th Ray	
The Guardian Wall: The Compassionate Ones	2nd Ray	★

5th Initiation – The Plane of the Soul (Pluto)

Subplane	Subplane Ray	Dominant Plane Ray
Worlds of the Soul Spark	5th and 1st Ray	
Probationary Path	5th, 2nd, 6th and 4th Rays	
1st Initiation	6th, 2nd and 7th Rays	
2nd Initiation	2nd Ray	
3rd Initiation	3rd Ray	
4th Initiation	2nd Ray	
5th Initiation: Nirvana and the Adept	1st Ray	★

To actually do a Soul Reading, you will tune into the Rays for the Soul, Self, Mind, Emotions, and Physical Ray, and make a note of these. You will identify on which Subplane the Soul dwells—using the chart above—and you will jot down the stage of spiritual evolution, describing Plane, Subplane, and nodal point.



Identifying Nodal Points

You should have a basic knowledge of nodal points to do an accurate reading. Once you are able to detect nodal points, you can just count them.

This practice of counting does present some challenges, as you may detect globes of shining lights or bead-like patterns of light that you can mistake for a nodal point. It helps to have a check list to help you discern how many nodal points are actually there, and you can extrapolate from the actual count, and place the individual at the nodal point closest to where they are.

So if you are counting that your subject has 35 nodal points on a Subplane that has 12, you would estimate how far they have advanced on that Subplane—say two thirds of the distance—and assign them to nodal point 8.

This chart will come in handy as a guide. The system is complex, but it will help you to identify the location of the Soul within the Subplane. If you get in a jam, refer to this chart.

Plane	Subplane	Number of Nodal Points	Comment
Lower Subtle	Subtle Astral, Causal, and Mythological Bands	14	You typically will not see Soul Sparks in the Bands of this Realm above the Mythological Subplane
Middle Subtle	Subtle Physical, Etheric, Emotional, Mental, Intellectual, Self, and Social Subplanes	14	14 nodal points on each of these Subplanes

Plane	Subplane	Number of Nodal Points	Comment
Upper Subtle	The Lower Astral Plane	See comment	Don't worry about finding the nodal point. The easiest way to do this reading is to locate in which of the 49 levels the Soul Spark dwells, and note, e.g., "37th level."
	Subtle Illumined Mind (Intellechy)	14	14 nodal points on this Subplanes
Biophysical Universe	Culture Nature, Shamanic, Sexual Union and Transmutation, Phylogenetic, Geological and Astronomical, and Etheria	7	7 nodal points on each of these Subplanes
Abstract Mind Plane	Body Mind Programming, Science, Art, Philosophy, Akashic Records, Dynamic Creation (Demiurgic), and Universal Mind Subplanes	12	12 nodal points on each of these Subplanes
Psychic Realm	Materialization Dematerialization, Psychic Powers, Healing, Heavenly Realms, Pleiadean Vortex, Astral Forms (Superreflective Aether), and Psychic Guide Subplanes	14	14 nodal points on each of these Subplanes

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Plane	Subplane	Number of Nodal Points	Comment
Wisdom Plane	Life Lesson, Life Revision, Life Re-creation, Karmic Law, Forgiveness, Understanding, and the 12 Houses of Wisdom Subplanes	7	7 nodal points on each of these Subplanes
1st Exoteric Initiation	Levels One through Seven	7	7 nodal points on each of these Subplanes. Note the dominant tradition that is anchored on the Plane Ray, for example, Judaism, Democracy, or Catholicism.
1st Mesoteric Initiation	Life Review, the Great Judge and Lords of Karma, Hell, Purgatory, and Heaven Subplanes	7	7 nodal points on each of these Subplanes
	Angelic hierarchies	21	21 nodal points on this Subplane
	Divine Presence (the Forms of God, the saints and the Trinity)	35	35 nodal points up to union with the Being of God
1st Esoteric Initiation	The Six Orders [The Mind of God, Anointed Healers, Ever-Living Form, Angelic Mastery, The Word of God, and Beatitude]	7	7 nodal points lead up to the presence of the Guardian of the Order
	The 12 Mystery Schools	25	8 nodal points with four degrees per nodal point make up the 32 degrees of Initiation in each Mystery Schools; 17 more nodal points lead up to the Magus

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Plane	Subplane	Number of Nodal Points	Comment
2nd Initiation (Solar Angelic Plane)	The Feast with the Master, The Tree of Life, Battle of Good and Evil, Greater Mystery Schools Subplanes	7	7 nodal points on each of these Subplanes
	The Ascended Masters Subplane	35	35 nodal points up to union with the Central Spiritual Sun
	The Victorious Ones and The Lords of the Flame Subplane	7	7 nodal points on each of these Subplanes
3rd Initiation (Manasic Plane)	The Ashrams and the Angels and Devas Subplanes	7	7 nodal points on each of these Subplanes
	Humanity Subplane	14	14 nodal points on this Subplane
	The New World Servers Subplane	49	49 nodal points on this Subplane
	The Lords of Mind Subplane	6	6 nodal points on this Subplane
	The Ancient Wisdom Subplane	49	49 nodal points on this Subplane
4th Initiation (Buddhic Plane)	Human History, Human Suffering, and Aspiration Subplanes	7	7 nodal points on each of these Subplanes
	Revelation of the Path, and Revelation of the Way Subplanes	49	49 nodal points on each of these Subplanes
	The Guardian Wall Subplane	7	7 nodal points on this Subplane

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Plane	Subplane	Number of Nodal Points	Comment
5th Initiation (Atmic Plane)	Purification of the vehicles of the Soul	49	After the Soul has completed its journey through the entire Subtle Realm, and the Planetary Realm through the 4th Initiation, it passes through seven levels [each with 7 nodal points] where it purifies and gains mastery over its vehicles of consciousness
	The Great River of the Way	33	At this level, the Soul purifies the remainder of its karma and unfinished business using the powers it has gained and encounter in “the sacred present”
	The Avataric Rays, Union with the Nirvanic Flame, and the Void of Nirvana	24	At this level, the Soul aligns with its Soul Ray and becomes the pure expression of that omnific force; it also witnesses the operation of the other Rays. It then merges into the Light from which was born, and it experiences the Great Void of Nirvana. This is the completion of Planetary Realm spiritual evolution.
6th Initiation (Monadic Plane)	The Adept	1	After achieving Nirvana, you awaken as the Monad at the entrance to the Transplanetary Realm.

Homework for Next Session

- (1) Review all of this material—you should have a good familiarity with each of the levels described here
- (2) Select another live person or a picture to do your reading
- (3) Get a pendulum [this is optional - if you can read these using your intuition or see the rays with your inner vision, use your innate ability.]

		
<p>You hold a pendulum like this</p>	<p>You can select from a wide variety of pendulums</p>	<p>Visualize the Seven Rays like this behind each center</p>

- (4) Ask your pendulum to tell you what is “yes” and “no”

- (5) Ask for the Soul, “Is this 1st Ray?” “2nd Ray?” “3rd Ray?” “4th Ray?” “5th Ray?” “6th Ray?” “7th Ray?” [Notice which one the pendulum indicates “yes”, and write down your answer]
- (6) Do the same for the Personality
- (7) Ask for the Mind, “Is this 5th Ray?” “Is this 3rd Ray?”
- (8) Ask for the Emotions, “Is this 6th Ray?” “Is this 2nd Ray?”
- (9) Ask for the Physical Etheric “Is this 3rd Ray?” “Is this 7th Ray?”
- (10) Write down your answers. [If you want me to review it, I’ll need a picture of the person]

Beyond the Seven Rays: Finding the Soul’s Essence

Now that you have had additional exposure to the Rays in this webinar, I want you to again do a reading with another person. **But this time, tune into the Soul of the other person and see on what Plane and Subplane their Soul dwells—add this information to your notes.**

It will help you to look at the Light streaming from the Soul on its own Plane. This will point to the state on the Path it has attained. This will be mirrored—in direct correspondence—to the brain center of the Soul’s essential vehicle, the Soul’s consciousness.

You have some resources in these webinar notes to begin to make the fine distinctions that will allow you to recognize where the Soul dwells, and the context (Plane and Subplane) where it dwells. Use the Plane references from the chart on nodal points, rather than the one on Plane Rays to discern this context.

This will take some practice to get the hang of this, but if you will practice, you will begin to make breakthroughs. This is a required practice for those who become teachers in our lineage, so you might as well learn it now—instead of waiting until you are on the Bridge Path!

Thank you for attending our webinar today.

