

THE RAYS OF LIGHT

The seven rays of universal energy and light have a huge influence on us and our planet. Debbie Sellwood explains and tells of the five more rays that are coming

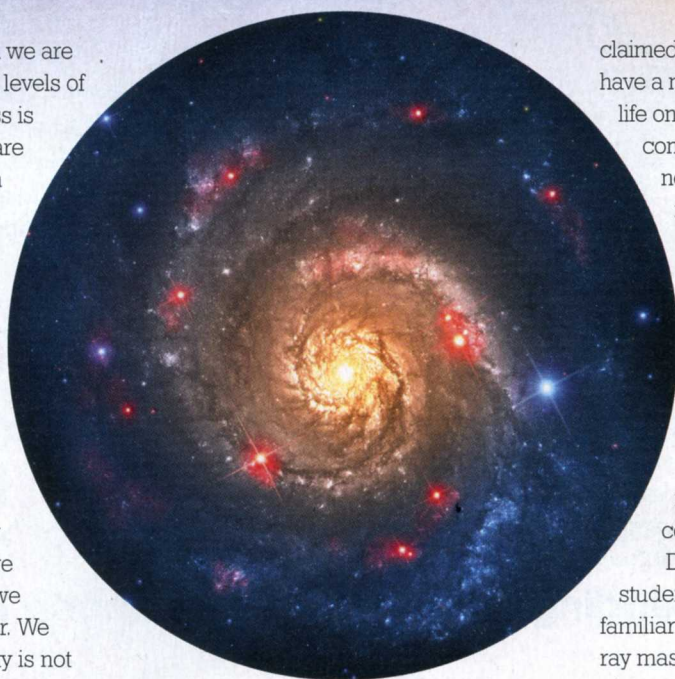
The speed at which we are embracing higher levels of spiritual awareness is accelerating. We are moving away from the ego and the consciousness of the individual, to the consciousness of the relationship between ourselves and the collective; the concept that we are all interconnected. This represents the typical Aquarian Age principle of which most readers will be familiar.

Taking this a step further, as we focus away from our everyday lives and worldly concerns, we are beginning to adopt the view that we are part of something much larger. We are becoming aware that humanity is not only connected to solar forces but also to planetary, cosmic and galactic forces.

We are also realising that Earth is not just a planet operating in isolation but a conscious living being participating as an energy centre in a much greater body, Space, which is also a conscious entity.

The Energetic Universe

Everything is energy; the entire universe is comprised of living energy through which stream emissions of high frequency radiation. In recent years, a huge increase in the intensity of cosmic energy is thought to be intensifying evolutionary changes and driving humanity to perceive its greater spiritual purpose. According to Susan Rennison in *Turning the Diamonds*, changes in the human electromagnetic field caused by these heightened energies



is linked to our spiritual evolution.

We are increasing our knowledge of ourselves, including our abilities which exist beyond the physical world and the concept that we possess a soul, often referred to as 'the essence of our being'.

Together, with changes at the subtle level of our being, humans are undergoing a transformation; we are in the process of recreating ourselves as universal beings with a universal consciousness.

Within this context, the significance of the Seven Rays is coming to the fore. According to ancient tradition, there are seven bands of light energy, known as The Seven Rays, which enter our solar system from cosmic sources and pervade and energise our planet and all forms of life within it. It is

claimed they govern all of creation and have a major influence on and sustain all life on Earth. The Seven Rays as an occult concept of a type of energy or force is not new, having appeared in several religions, esoteric philosophies and in theosophical teachings through writers such as Helen Blavatsky and Alice Bailey. Ancient wisdom teaches that each ray is an aspect of the Creator's consciousness. As we become more aware of the activity in the Universe, there is new interest in these rays and their impact upon us. They awaken our consciousness as spiritual beings.

Dr Joshua Stone writes, 'Any serious student of the occult should certainly familiarise themselves with the rays and the ray masters, as they form an intrinsic part of our development, growth, evolutionary process, process of initiation and ascension, and ultimately our Planetary and Cosmic destiny'.

Ray Characteristics

There are various aspects to each ray such as a different vibration, quality, colour representation and correlation to the musical notes. The rays connect to us through our chakra system, although the colours do not exactly marry with those of the chakra system. They influence our emotions, personality behaviour, and the experiences and situations we have in life.

We experience each ray according to our level of spiritual growth; this accounts for individuals displaying different aspects of the ray characteristics in their expression, from the highest to the lowest degree.

