Beginning Self-Transformation

Lecture Eight: Imagination and Fantasy
“For the wise, to imagine is to see.”
—Samael Aun Weor, Sexology: The Basis of Endocrinology and Criminology
Illusions, Fantasies, or Dreams

Fantasy, besides placing us in ridiculous situations, stops all possibility of internal development...

Fantasy is a real force which acts universally upon mankind. It keeps the intellectual humanoid in a state of sleep (hypnotic state), causing him to believe that he is already a Human Being, that he possesses true individuality, a will, awakened consciousness and a mind of his own, etc.

—Samael Aun Weor, Treatise of Revolutionary Psychology
Positive Imagination

- Insight
- Vipashyana
- Clairvoyance
- Conscious Dreaming
- Spiritual Visions
- Translucence
- Visualization

VS.

Negative Imagination

- Fantasy
- “Spacing Out”
- Daydreaming
- Unconscious Dreaming
- Hallucinations
- Nightmares
- Hypnosis
Positive

Supraconscious
Conscious

Negative

Subconscious
Unconscious
Infracosnscious
Subconsciousness

Related with memories; past experiences; mental formations in the personality
Unconsciousness

Formed by frustrated or unsatisfied desires
Infraconsciousness

Hidden animal desires; perversity, traumas, and negative qualities of the lowest psyche
Consciousness

The perception of things as they are.

“Only those who have achieved awakening in the superior worlds possess conscious clairvoyance.”

—Samael Aun Weor, *Sexology: The Basis of Endocrinology and Criminology*
Supraconsciousness

The perception of reality, it causes, and relations within multiple dimensions
When the doors of fantasy are closed, the organ of intuition awakens.
—Samael Aun Weor, *The Revolution of the Dialectic*