

Chapter 8

Consciousness

Gold's rustlessness is a sign that escape from ceaselessly changing illusion requires the spirit, soul and body to be united. In Eden, man's spirit, soul and body were gathered together and the Fall represents their scattering.

- Spike Bucklow (Alchemy of Paint), p. 278

Consciousness is a substantial (and controversial) topic in its own right. I have reduced the material to suit the specific area of interest, dissociation – and so the view point taken here is not the one that you will usually find.

Various aspects have been presented in separate sub-chapters as follows :

8.1 Solitons

A coherent and self-contained packet of consciousness has a specific geometry that also exhibits specific kinds of behaviour

8.2 Physical (Functional) Models of Multiplicity

The interface of conscious processes with physiology

8.3 Models of Organisation

How living organisms and fields of consciousness organise themselves

8.4 Spiritual models of Consciousness