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GODS OF THE EARTH

THE BASICS OF EXISTENCE

Why do we exist? What are we? Who are we? Are we children of God. If so, then are we *Gods of the Earth*?

Starting out from a solid foundation of well known scientific facts, you and I will follow an adventurous path of spiritual inquiry. We'll explore the immaterial and material, the concrete and the abstract, the dynamic and the static, and come to understand physical and spiritual aspects of our lives.

We'll gain new insight about mind and soul and solve the mystery of existence after death...and have a look at Paradise. And we'll learn to come to grips with reality of human life and its dynamics.

Together, you and I will discover:

- the interaction between matter and spirit, a quantum leap in awareness
- the reason for individuality, and it's not DNA
- the identification of mind and soul as the trademark of life
- the burial of reincarnation
- the identification of a missing science
- the formulation of the Universal Field Theory
- the formulation and dissertations of the Special Field Theory
- the description of the "end of our present civilization"
- the threat to the Internet and the World Wide Web

In the end, you'll realize that we have made a leap in awareness and also a contribution to science. We've stumbled onto the elusive Field Theory, a subject previously thought to be the exclusive realm of mathematical genius.

Gods of the Earth is designed to send a shock wave through the universe, to bring ignorance out into the spotlight, to shake nations and continents, and literally score a phenomenal goal with Earth as the ball.

Author Hans Hämmig started writing in the 1950's. Some of his pieces include short stories, magazine articles, professional papers, and influential columns. In 1985 he emigrated to South Africa. He wrote his first novel in 1988, and has completed a few more since. Having become poor and living in the bush with no electricity, no cell phone, and no computer, his work was unknown but now he has appeared on the radar screen. *Gods of the Earth*, his latest book, is a ground-breaking and revolutionary work.



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Understanding the Pieces

WHY? WHAT? WHO?

Why are we here? Why do you and I exist? What are we? Are we just matter, material? Or is there something immaterial to us as well?

Who are we? Are we children of God? If so, are we then Gods of the Earth?

Many questions! Questions that have never really been answered.

Could it be that you do indeed have an answer to all those questions? An answer based on knowledge, not merely on belief?

If so, it will be very interesting to see where our thinking is taking us. It will even be more interesting for those of us who do not have a ready answer at hand.

To have no such answer is actually the norm. At no time in our life are we taught these subjects. Oh yes, we are presented with beliefs, with myths, with stories, with speculations and with physical, scientifically underpinned details, right down to the basic atom of hydrogen, and even the basic particles that make up this atom. But we are not told why there is such an

atom or particles, and we are never told why the atom is the way it is, nor what or who it is, nor why it and its particles behave as they do.

What we are told is the 'how.' We know how the atom behaves. We know how atoms and molecules combine to form substances, how these substances form tissue and organs, and eventually how they make up a whole living organism. We know how you and I are structured, how we function.

We do have the know-how.

What we do not have are the know-why, the know-what and the know-who. Instead of knowledge, we depend on belief. Belief, however, as we have just seen, means simply 'not knowing.'

In our value system such belief is put above knowledge. From early childhood we are conditioned to believe. To believe is the accepted way of society. To rely on knowledge alone is suspect and frowned upon. A non-believer is quickly branded an outsider. To conform, we have to believe. In this way, as you can easily see, we become mentally trapped.

It is very difficult to get out of this mental trap. But it is possible. We must simply be aware that we are trapped. Let us forget everything that we were ever told. Let us try to die to the past. Let us try not to think. Let us look at the world in awe, like a small child. Wide awake, all senses open, but unaware of this state. Just awe, a state of total attention, of total love. You may even keep your mouth open!

Let us now find this way to knowledge together. We shall try to recognize some basic principles of existence. We shall explore material and immaterial aspects of our life, of our planet earth and of the universe. We shall try to understand reality.

This search for the truth is an extraordinary journey. There will be serious passages, alternating with lighter moments. There will be many examples taken from everyday life, which make it so much easier to understand. Some of the subjects that we encounter are indeed explicit. There is, however, no intent to offend.

We shall progress more and more into reality. This reality does not necessarily conform. We might even encounter controversy.

Eventually, we shall experience a leap in awareness. Please be prepared for this. Try to keep your mind open. Do only judge once you have read and understood the whole book. As we go along, more and more pieces are added to the puzzle, and only in the end do we really see the full picture.

WHERE DO WE START?

There is obviously a vast amount of knowledge available in our world. Most of this knowledge has been tested, confirmed and documented. It is available in the form of records, like books and other printed or electronic documents. This knowledge is organized. We call such a body of organized knowledge a science.

Science is a good foundation for a start. May we agree that we base our journey on scientific facts? Thank you!

These scientific facts are the pieces of our puzzle. They already contain the answer to the question ‘how.’ Maybe it is possible to combine them in a way that gives us the answers to the questions ‘why,’ ‘what’ and ‘who.’ Maybe, with the help of some research, we can find the missing pieces to complete our puzzle, find the answers to our most elementary questions.

You realize that our journey is of a very serious scientific nature; but you don’t have to be afraid. We shall use science in the way we use high technology in daily life.

It is absolutely possible to go jogging with bare feet, but it is so much more comfortable and efficient, also safer, to don a pair of high-tech running shoes and matching socks, isn’t it?

We won’t use the difficult vocabulary of a specific science. We’ll keep our language plain. Make sure though, that you understand every single word. Do not jump to the next sentence. Consult a dictionary or the Internet. If you lose the thread of thinking, or if you yawn, go back in the text. You will soon find the word that you didn’t understand, the word that threw you off