

SCIENCE, PSYCHIC PHENOMENA, CYCLICAL COSMOLOGY AND REINCARNATION

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Abstract: The most challenging of all religion based ideas worthy of consideration by modern day scientists, apart from evaluating their health benefits, are the so-called Psychic Phenomena, Hinduism's Cyclical Cosmology and the theory of Reincarnation which it shares with Buddhism and ancient Platonism though with some differences. Carefully designed studies of Psychic Phenomena may unravel communication channels hitherto unknown to science. The other two issues are relevant to science because they are but much broader extensions of the numerous cyclical and recycling processes observed throughout the living and the non-living world within the context of associated cause and effect relationships.