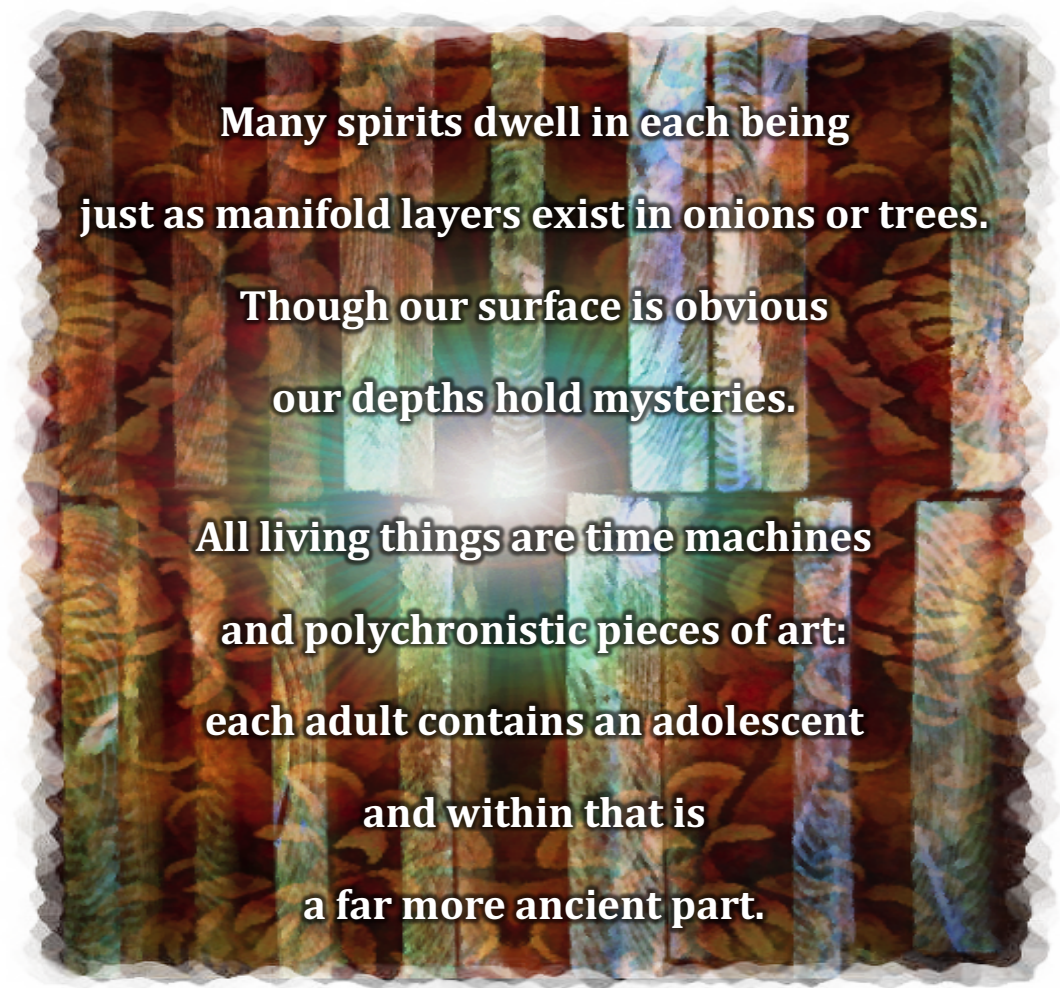


# LAYERS OF LIFE:

*An Exploration of Samaskaric Sheaths*



Many spirits dwell in each being  
just as manifold layers exist in onions or trees.

Though our surface is obvious  
our depths hold mysteries.

All living things are time machines  
and polychronistic pieces of art:  
each adult contains an adolescent  
and within that is  
a far more ancient part.

**Ron :** (gerping loudly) . . . this sort ah bunk hazz been written mony times.  
Why hash through it again?

**Lex :** (sipping some wine) Some truths are worth repeating.

**Ron :** People must discover 'truth' fer themselves: writing is essentially futile.

**Lis :** (shrugging her shoulders) At least dah art iz nice. I like dah earthy colors.

**- T Newfields**

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