

# Spirit, Matter and Fluids

## Topic 4

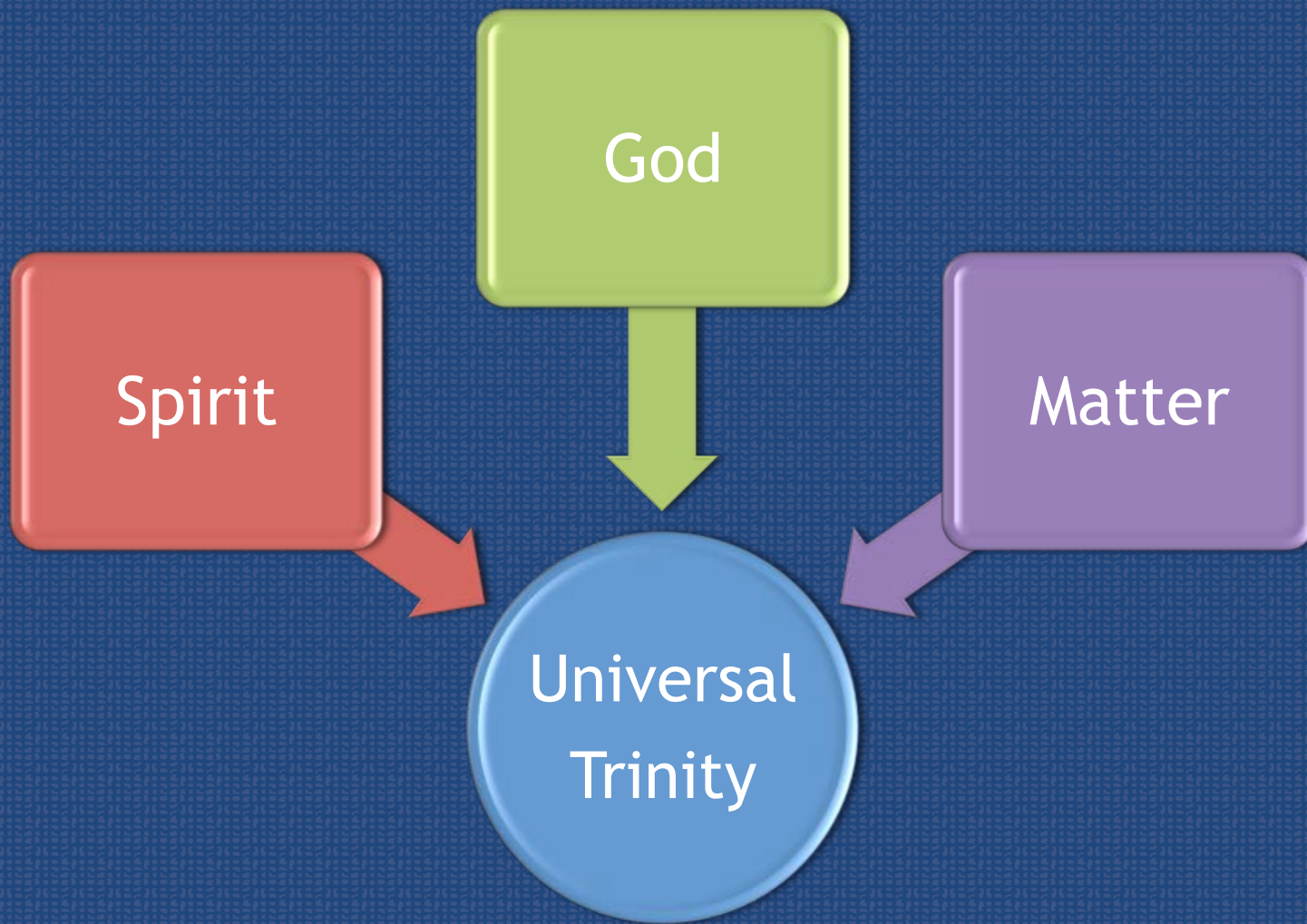
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KARDEC, Allan. *The Spirits' Book*, question 27.

# Spirit

“Spirits are the individualizations of the intelligent principle, as bodies are the individualizations of the material principle.”

KARDEC, Allan. *The Spirits' Book*, question 79.

“God imposes incarnation as a tool to reach perfection. (...) Every spirit must experience the difficulties of physical existence to reach perfection(...).”

KARDEC, Allan. *The Spirits' Book*, question 132.

“The intermediary principle, or perispirit, which is a semi-material substance. It is the innermost envelope of the spirit and unites the soul with the body.”

KARDEC, Allan. *The Spirits' Book*, question 135.

“Matter is the link that bonds the spirit. It is the instrument that serves it and at the same time it carries out its actions.”

KARDEC, Allan. *The Spirits' Book*, question 22.

All matter that exists in the universe, visible and invisible, has its origin in the cosmic fluid or the primitive cosmic matter.

“In its essence all matter is energy visibly transformed.”

XAVIER, F.C. and VIEIRA, W. *Evolution in Two Worlds*. Item “Cocreation in a minor plane”.

“There is an ethereal fluid that fills space and penetrates bodies. This fluid is the *ether* or *primitive cosmic matter*, the generator of the universe and beings.”

KARDEC, Allan. *Genesis*, cap.VI, item 10.

As the universal fluid, it offers two distinct states:



“**Etherization** or imponderability which can be considered the normal primitive state” common in the spiritual plane.

KARDEC, Allan. *Genesis*, cap. XIV, item 2.

“**Materialization** or ponderability, which is, in a way, only consecutive to the former” and is predominant in the physical plane.

KARDEC, Allan. *Genesis*, cap. XIV, item 2.