

# Theosophy & Nature *a talk with Q&A*



The frog or toad is an ancient symbol of the *cosmic deities connected with creation*, as it is amphibious and long lived. The image is a common toad swimming at Buèges spring in Occitania, France, kind courtesy Mathieu Foulquie.

## DEVOTIONAL READING

### Voice of the Silence on working with Nature

Help Nature and work on with her; and Nature will regard thee as one of her creators and make obeisance.

And she will open wide before thee the portals of her secret chambers, lay bare before thy gaze the treasures hidden in the very depths of her pure virgin bosom. Unsullied by the hand of matter she shows her treasures only to the eye of Spirit—the eye which never closes, the eye for which there is no veil in all her kingdoms.

Then will she show thee the means and way, the first gate and the second, the third, up to the very seventh. And then, the goal—beyond which lie, bathed in the sunlight of the Spirit, glories untold, unseen by any save the eye of Soul. [...]

... Merge into one sense thy senses, if thou would'st be secure against the foe. 'Tis by that sense alone which lies concealed within the hollow of thy brain, that the steep path which leadeth to thy Master may be disclosed before thy Soul's dim eyes. [...]

Behold, the mellow light that floods the Eastern sky. In signs of praise both heaven and earth unite. And from the four-fold manifested Powers a chant of love ariseth, both from the flaming Fire and flowing Water, and from sweet-smelling Earth and rushing Wind.

Hark! . . . from the deep unfathomable vortex of that golden light in which the Victor bathes, ALL NATURE'S wordless voice in thousand tones ariseth to proclaim:

JOY UNTO YE, O MEN OF MYALBA.

A PILGRIM HATH RETURNED BACK "FROM THE OTHER SHORE."

A NEW ARHAN IS BORN. . . .

*Peace to all beings.*

## **Talk quotations      Shakespeare *on man's dual nature***

What a piece of work is a man! how noble in reason!  
how infinite in faculty! in form and moving how express  
and admirable! in action how like an angel! in  
apprehension how like a god! the beauty of the world!  
the paragon of animals! And yet, to me, what is this  
quintessence of dust? *Hamlet* (1602)

## **Videos**

### **1. Indigenous Native American Prophecy (Elders Speak part 5)**

video <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=2BqJMwKZdyE> play all (4:30 mins)

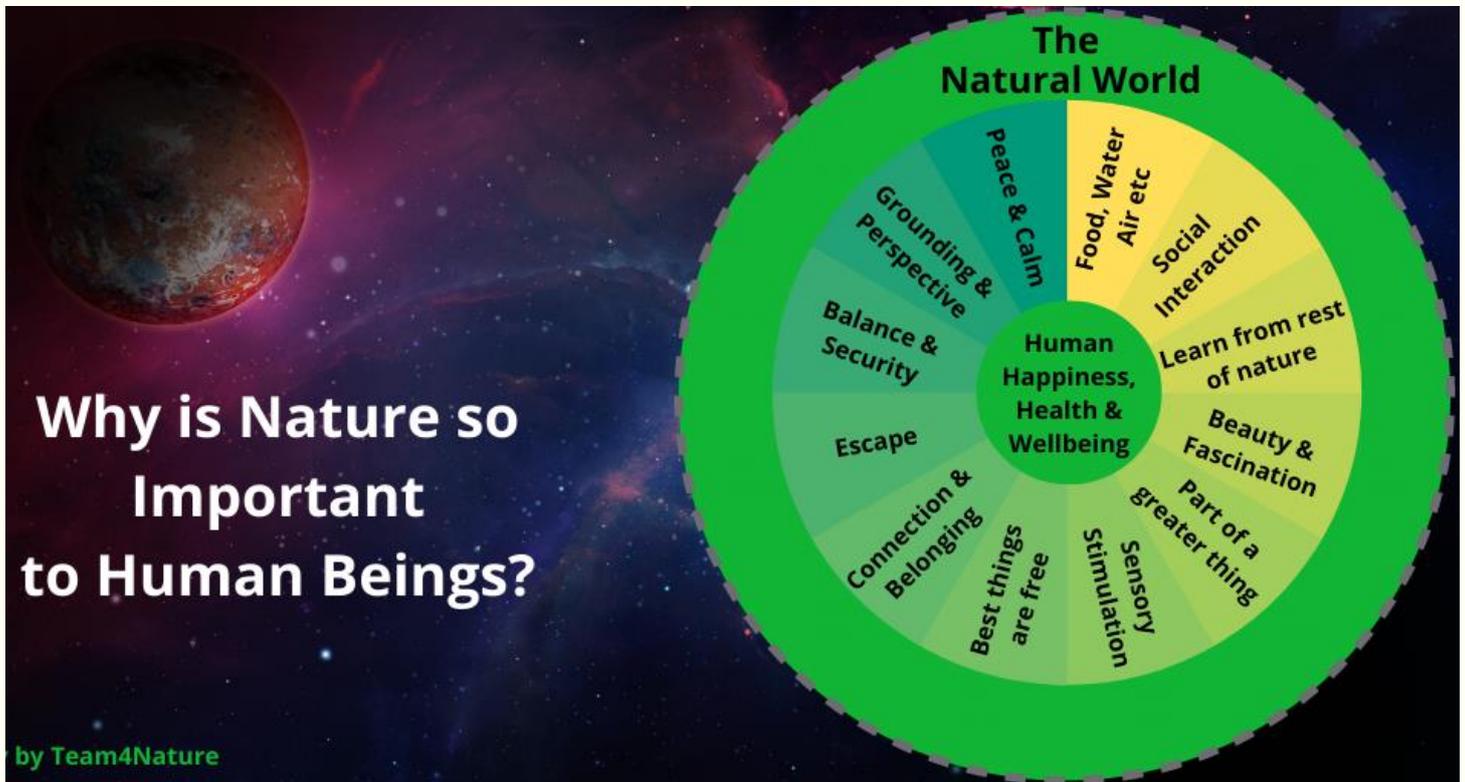
### **2. Indigenous Native American Prophecy (Elders Speak part 1)**

video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ulZJvg9Of58> from start to 3:30 mins (44 mins)

## Illustrations

Why is nature so important to human beings?

Results from a survey



from <http://team4nature.co.uk/blog/campaigns/31-why-is-nature-so-important-to-human-beings>

*Q&A.... discussion & questions are invited*

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