

other men may approach your comprehension. Again, you may listen to the higher perceptions attained by others, and approach their levels. A great amount of spiritual effort is necessary to reach the type of illumination where self is equivalent to others (non-self). But if you live to that purpose, it is well within the realm of the possible.

In that even El Lantie, the proxy of godhood, practices the discipline of the soul, likens him to not only we, the other beings of the Celestial Realm, but to man on earth. You, men of earth, are of the same company as we the angels. So I say to all righteous men who believe in God and in the goodness of the soul, and who attempt to live in these beliefs, that you shall not be alone. Your companions shall be multitudinous, both on Earth and in Heaven. May you find courage in this knowledge.

What I have to say to you is only this—let us walk together! And let us strive toward the discipline of our souls! All souls! Endeavor to draw near to the spirit of the gods. Forward without fear! May happiness be with you.

The Archangel Raguel

I am Raguel. I too am one of the six archangels serving under the chief archangel, Michael. I preside chiefly over the Laws. I have been reborn in this world as the co-inhabiting soul with Prince Shotoku³⁴, the giver of Laws in the sixth and seventh centuries, with Descartes in the seventeenth century, and with Robespierre in the eighteenth century. When I was reincarnated in the body of Prince Shotoku, he corrected the confusions in the class social structure, established a constitution of seventeen articles, and strove for a climactic development of Japanese culture. Thus, I pray you may comprehend how my work relates to Law.

When I was reincarnated as the co-inhabitant with the soul of Descartes in the seventeenth century, he left as his legacy to the world the philosophy of rationalism. In that age, he treated the subject of the existence of godhood by advancing the theory of Pantheism—that God and Nature are not separate existences, but that the whole universe is God.

In the eighteenth century, my spirit brother, (the spirit of a body I formerly co-inhabited) was reborn as the co-inhabitant with Robespierre. He is known to all of you as a zealous statesman of the French Revolution who attempted to return to men their natural rights of freedom and equality. The other archangels in their respective duties have also performed renovating works.

Thus we, the angels, are reborn on earth to work for the progress of the future generations of man by making great reformatations in our various fields of responsibility. After each rebirth we return to Heaven. The major discoveries of our lives are developed by later men. And again, when this development has been carried to fruition, it stimulates another great change. Thus has the world progressed. I preside over matters of Law so that I continually preach of the Right which is accorded man by Nature, namely the Right of Equality. I strive that men on earth may comprehend the way a natural man should be, to the end that they abandon the philosophy of every man for himself, and know that men are equal one-to-the-other.

The Archangel Panuel (or Phanuel)

I am Panuel. I was reincarnated as the co-inhabitant with the philosopher Plato in ancient Greece in the fourth to fifth centuries before Christ. He was a follower of Socrates, known at that time along with Christ, Buddha, and Confucius as one of the four great