

Weltgeist

"*Newton* said that this subtle *ether* penetrates through all, even the hardest bodies, and is concealed in their *substance*. Through the strength and activity of this *spirit*, bodies attract each other, and adhere together when brought into contact. In it, and by it, distance is annihilated, and all objects touch each other. Through this "life spirit" *light* also flows, and is refracted and reflected, and warms bodies. Through it we are connected in *sympathy* with all other souls, and all the objects of nature, even to all the heavenly bodies. The word *ether* is from "????." to light up or kindle. According to *Pythagoras* and all the oldest philosophers, it was viewed as a divine luminous principle or *substance*, which permeates all things, and, at the same time, contains all things. They called it the *astral light*. The Germans call it the "**Weltgeist**," the *breath of the Father*, the *Holy Ghost*, the life-principle." [Bloomfield-Moore, *The Fountain Head of Force*]

See Also

Aether

breath of life

Ether

Life

Life Force

Luminiferous Ether