

*kosmos*  
*monogenes*

Known World  
birthed from One Source



A meditation  
on a two word fragment  
from the lost writings of  
Basilides of Alexandria  
(~ 120CE)



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*kosmos*  
earth

home as we know it  
home as we share it  
home as we experience it  
home as we love it

comes from  
emerges from  
begins from

One Source  
our Sole Parent  
Mother of 10,000 things

*kosmos*  
earth

of each living thing  
of all who have ever lived  
of all who are to come

earth, sea, air  
home to earthlings  
home to waterlings  
home to wingéds

# World

gift of space  
context for degrees of freedom  
an invitation to thrive

# Earth

home of common origins  
home of each that ever was  
home of each that is now  
home of each that is to come

# Earth

home of co-arising  
home of co-dependency  
home of commonality  
  
a place for *koinonia*  
a place for cultivating unity

# World

a space  
where each is purposive  
but has no purpose

# World

a place  
where each has come to be  
by means of many others

known but mostly unknown  
knowingly but mostly unaware

Aware or unaware  
each does the same  
for all the living  
for all those yet to come

# Earth

home of *aionion*  
the fulfilled span of allotted time

for each individual  
for each species  
for each community  
for the whole community

for every age  
for every cycle  
of birthing  
of living  
of procreating  
of dying

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World born from  
One Source  
hidden  
silent  
ever present

Each born from the One  
the One known to each  
each according to its kind

known in coming to birth  
from birth to adulthood  
in the magic of procreation  
sharing the creativity and gifting  
of the One Source

Each born from the One  
most truly unbeknownst

from the perfect Giver of gifts  
who in giving each its all  
makes no demands

## Giver

perfectly hidden  
yet never absent  
always secret  
yet ever present  
the Context  
ever active  
ever alert

Born from the One  
known to each in its own community  
like with like  
sharing intimate friendship  
companionship  
parenthood

Born from the One  
known to each in a larger community  
unlike with unlike  
co-arising and  
interdependent  
in mutual gift exchanging

each providing freely  
what others need  
but cannot make

each receiving freely  
what each needs  
from others who can provide

The Source  
known to ancients as *Dao*  
hidden yet manifest  
unnamed yet named

In naming  
*Dao* becomes nameless  
In manifestation  
*Dao* vanishes

*Dao* is Way  
the way things are  
the Context of all



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one earth  
one community  
birthed from One Source



Greetings and thanks  
to all the ancestors

Greetings and thanks  
to all the living

Greetings and thanks  
to the Source of our community



*Gaté!*

*Gaté!*

*Paragaté!*

*Parasamgaté!*

*Bodhi!*

*Svaha!*

Going!

Going!

Gone!

Gone all the way!

Everyone wide awake!

Aha!

