

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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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

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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!

