

# The Spiritual Path in H. P. Blavatsky's The Voice of the Silence

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**“Bestride the Bird of Life if Thou Would'st Know.” HPB**

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**Mode of delivery:** Online - Zoom - free of charge

**Dates:** First Sunday of every month, from **November 2026 to October 2027**

**2026:** 1 November · 6 December

**2027:** 3 January · 7 February · 7 March · 4 April · 2 May · 6 June · 4 July · 1 August · 5 September · 3 October

**Time:** 15:00 WET (Western European Time)

**Duration:** 1+ hour per session

**Register in advance for this meeting:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/v779qyUDQoCaQUODQFEUgA>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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## Session 1 — 1 November 2026

### First Discourse

Preface – Timeless Teachings – The Eternal Progression of the Soul – There is no Death – Of Nagas, Gurus and Acharyas – Hinduism, Katha and Nada-Bindu Upanishads and The Bhagavad Gita – Buddhism, The Mahayana and The Paramartha – Mystical Christianity and the Krishna-Christos as the True Master – A Great Work on Yoga – As Four-fold Dhyana – Some Context

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**“There is but one road to the Path; at its very end alone the “Voice of the Silence” can be heard.” HPB**

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## **Session 2 — 6 December 2026**

### **Second Discourse**

Introduction to Fragment I – A Path to Liberation – The Key to the Secret Path – Transcending Religion – Symbolism and Esoteric Interpretation – The Pranava as Om, Nada Yoga and The Soundless Sound – The Secret Science and Secret Supreme of The Voice of the Silence and The Gita – Why Secret? – What it is – For the Few

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## **Session 3 — 3 January 2027**

### **Third Discourse**

The Divine Emanating Power as Nada and The Soundless Sound – From The Secret Doctrine, the Word and the Logos as the Primordial Power – As the Voice of the Higher Self – The Cycle of Necessity – The Three Halls as the Major Divisions – The Manifest Creation and the Unmanifest – The Endless Space and Akshara

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## **Session 4 — 7 February 2027**

### **Fourth Discourse**

The Dire Heresy of Separateness – The Doctrine of the Heart and the Mystical Spiritual Path Within – Spiritual Philosophy Not Enough – A Higher Contact Necessary – Avatara, Avesha and the Descent of Grace – Inspiration and Intuition

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**“Thy Soul-gaze centre on the One Pure Light, the Light that is free from affection, and use thy golden Key.” HPB**

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## **Session 5 — 7 March 2027**

### **Fifth Discourse**

Yoga, Meditation and the Attainment of Theo Sophia – The Voice of the Silence as Yoga – The Upward Stream and the Laya of Dissolution and Absorption – The Secret Celestial Route of Sankhya (philosophy) and Samyama (practical) Yoga – Union with the Sat-guru (the Higher Self) – How Attained – Leave All Things Behind and Come Unto Me (Jesus and Krishna) – What it means

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## **Session 6 — 4 April 2027**

### **Sixth Discourse**

Mastery of the Lower Self and the Lower Iddhi – Kurukshetra and the Field of Battle – Desire, Reincarnation and the Precipitation of Karma – Mara, Maya, the Abyss – The Lhamayin as the Brothers of the Shadow and Anti-Evolutionary Forces – Narcotics, Alcohol and Psychism – Leading the Mystic Life – Lifting up the Lower Nature

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## **Session 7 — 2 May 2027**

### **Seventh Discourse**

The Path of Discipleship – The 11th Commandment – Life’s Duties and Dharma – Finding the Mystic Krishna-Christos, the Higher Self – The Creative Word – The Divine Emanation – Purification and Kundalini Shakti – Bestride the Bird of Life and the Higher Self

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**“Aye, sweet is rest between the wings of that which is not born, nor dies,  
but is the AUM throughout eternal ages.” HPB**

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## **Session 8 — 6 June 2027**

### **Eighth Discourse**

The Temple of Silence – I am the Way, the Truth and the Life – Entering the Great Silence – Devotion, Prayer, Mantra, Contemplation and Meditation – The Great Vibration (Nada) – The Hum of the Cosmic Motor

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## **Session 9 — 4 July 2027**

### **Ninth Discourse**

The One Divine Wisdom Religion as Yoga – Man’s Eternal Friend Forever – The Paramitas and the Seven Portals – Yama, Niyama, Asana and Pranayama – Four-fold Dhyana as Samyama Yoga – Pratyahara, Dharana, Dhyana, Samadhi – The Eight-fold or Ashtanga Yoga of Patanjali

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## **Session 10 — 1 August 2027**

### **Tenth Discourse**

The One Divine Truth in All – Sanatana Dharma – The One Ancient and Divine Wisdom Religion as Yoga – To be found in Hinduism, Mystical Christianity, Sufism, Sikhism and others – Symbolism and Esoteric Interpretation – Recognizing the Oneness of Truth Wherever Found – The Pronounceable and Unpronounceable Name of God

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**“And this, O Yogi of success, is what men call Dhyana, the right precursor of Samadhi.” HPB**

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## **Session 11 — 5 September 2027**

### **Eleventh Discourse**

Divine Purity leading to Freedom and Liberation – Spiritual Transformation and Redemption through the Word or Voice – The Attainment of God Realisation – Living within the Krishna-Christos Consciousness – Becoming Exempt from Sin

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## **Session 12 — 3 October 2027**

### **Twelfth Discourse (Summary)**

The Fully Illumined Yogi – As God or Self-Realisation – The Two Paths – The Seven Portals – A Higher Standard of Purity on All Planes – Happiness versus Bliss (Ananda) – Ahimsa, Thou Shalt Not Kill – A Summary of The Three Fragments as Prajna Yoga.

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Behold! thou hast become the light, thou hast become the Sound, thou art thy Master and thy God. Thou art THYSELF the object of thy search: the VOICE unbroken, that resounds throughout eternities, exempt from change, from sin exempt, the seven sounds in one, the

**VOICE OF THE SILENCE**  
***Om Tat Sat***

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### **About Dirk Schreuder:**

Dirk is a member of the Cape Town Lodge of the Theosophical Society in South Africa. He is at present registered for a PhD at the University of South Africa, in which he aims to expound comprehensively the inner esoteric philosophy of HPB's *The Voice of the Silence* and its practical application to daily spiritual life. He has a special interest in the practices of yoga as meditation and the inner path within mystical Christianity. He has formal qualifications in Chemical Engineering and Psychology.