

Barber Chair Infinity & Inire's Mirrors

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Marty Light — 07 Oct 1998, 08:41

I never thought of asking Dr. Science about the true nature of Yesod vs. Briah time, or how Father Inire's mirrors work. Could this be a clue -- I mean, maybe this Arthur "Hellenson" [Hellenic Art?] is really another Wolfe-alias-in-Arthur's-clothing. Hmmm. The actual Dr. Science transcript follows:

Dear Doctor Science,

Is sitting in a barbershop's barber chair between two mirrors a true reflection of the idea of infinity?

-- Arthur Hellenson from Edwards AFB, CA

Just as the revolving red-and-white-striped barber pole is a corruption of certain Egyptian symbols of infinity, barbershop mirrors face each other to give mere mortals a taste of the infinite. In the old days you could get a taste of the infinite and a quick trim for four bits. Nowadays we don't have barbers; we have hairstylists. A quick trim takes an hour, costs you thirty bucks, and the only thing you see in the mirror is yourself. Hairstylists all have names like Ramon or Pepsi or Bambi, and they have no sense of perspective. I'm afraid that the cheap haircut, like infinity itself, is fast becoming a thing of the past.

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