

## **HOLY IDEAS**

### **The Spiritual Dimension of the Enneagram, Sandra Maitri**

**Beginning with the Holy Idea of Point Nine when we see reality from the vantage point of Holy Love, we see that the ultimate nature of all that exists is beneficent and loving, and that each of us is made out of and are an expression of that love.**

**If we perceive from the vantage point of the Holy Idea of Point One, which is called Holy Perfection, our take is that the fundamental nature of everything, including ourselves, is inherently perfect, good and positive.**

**When experiencing through the vantage point of the Holy Idea of Point Two, Holy Will, we see that the unfoldment of the universe has its own direction and momentum, and that what occurs within each of us and within our lives is part of that divine will.**

**From the point of view of Holy Order, the Holy Idea of Point Three, we see that everything that happens is part of the changing pattern of the universe, and that nothing and no one functions separately from the movement of the whole.**

**When we experience reality from the angle of the Holy Idea of Point Four, called Holy Origin, we see that True Nature is the source of all manifestation, including ourselves, and that everything is inseparable from it.**

**From the perspective of the Holy Idea of Point Five, Holy Omniscience, we see that each of us is an inseparable part of the whole fabric of reality, and that the boundaries that distinguish us are not ultimate and fixed.**

**When experiencing from the point of view of Holy Faith, the Holy Idea of Point Six, we see with absolute certainty that our inner nature is Essence, and this sustains us and gives confidence and trust in ourselves and in reality as a whole.**

**From the angle of Holy Plan, the Holy Idea of Point Seven, we see that there is an inherent logic and progression to the unfoldment of the human soul—including our own—whose natural movement is toward self-realization, just as the caterpillar naturally develops into a butterfly.**

**With Holy Truth, the Holy Idea of Point Eight informing our perception, we see that Being is the ultimate nature of all that exists and that everything is made up of it, so all dualities of God and the world, Spirit and matter, even ego and Essence are fundamentally illusory.**