Record Nr. UNINA9910785915403321 Autore Strauch Eduard Hugo <1925-> **Titolo** The supraconscience of humanity [[electronic resource] /] / Edward H. Strauch Lanham, Md., : University Press of America, c2010 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-7618-5161-5 9786613926791 1-283-61434-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (280 p.) Classificazione 70.08 Disciplina 126 Soggetti Cosmology Conscience Humanity Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Includes bibliographical references (p. [263]-266) and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto pt. 1. The psyche's struggle for survival. Conscience versus subconscience -- pt. 2. The beginning of the supraconscience. The afterlife as world view: the subconscience versus supraconscience; Myth, ritual, cosmologies and theism; Four archetypes of the emerging supraconscience -- pt. 3. The Bible as evidence of humanity's evolving supraconscience. The Old Testament: the law and historical books; The Old Testament: the poetical and prophetic books: The New Testament -- pt. 4. The supraconscience: historical and modern. Mystics and mysticism; A twenty-first century version of heresy -- pt. 5. The inferior versus superior destiny of humankind. The conflict between the inferior and superior human nature; The psyche's journey through time. Sommario/riassunto Humankind evolved through three psychological stages subconscience, conscience, and supraconscience. Ritual and myth, cosmology and theism marked phases of psychic integration, initiating our supraconscience evolution. Four archetypes: temperance, 'the great chain of being,' Biblical interpretation, and Divinity became the Cosmic consciousness of secular man. Study of Scripture developed a

communal supraconscience. Mystics' dedication showed us the deeper

meaning of a life purpose. Yet, heretics taught man faith in the superior power of the free mind. Heresy helped evolve humanity's secular supraconscience. Indeed, the exponential growth of psyche's powers and the continuous revelation of new, secular knowledge seems the fulfillment of Revelation. Finally, the enlightened understood that when God created the earth, he included evolution so that our kind would evolve a superior nature. Hence, religious and scientific, secular and humanistic developments reveal themselves to be the primary powers accelerating human evolution. Together, they have nurtured humankind's ever-evolving supraconscience.