

# Contents

<i>Preface</i>	xi
<b>I The Transformation of the Cosmos</b>	1
The Birth of the Modern Self	2
The Dawn of a New Universe	5
Two Paradigms of History	13
Forging the Self, Disenchancing the World	22
The Cosmological Situation Today	36
<b>II In Search of a Deeper Order</b>	51
Two Suitors: A Parable	52
The Interior Quest	64
Synchronicity and Its Implications	74
The Archetypal Cosmos	91
<b>III Through the Archetypal Telescope</b>	105
The Evolving Tradition	105
Archetypal Principles	114
The Planets	126
Forms of Correspondence	143
Personal Transit Cycles	150
Archetypal Coherence and Concrete Diversity	172
Assessing Patterns of Correlation	190

<b>IV Epochs of Revolution</b>	192
From the French Revolution to the 1960s	193
Synchronic and Diachronic Patterns in History	205
Scientific and Technological Revolutions	218
Awakenings of the Dionysian	228
The Liberation of Nature	236
Religious Rebellion and Erotic Emancipation	250
Filling in the Cyclical Sequence	257
The Individual and the Collective	263
A Larger View of the Sixties	273
<b>V Cycles of Crisis and Contraction</b>	279
World Wars, Cold War, and September 11	280
Historical Contrasts and Tensions	291
Conservative Empowerment	296
Splitting, Evil, and Terror	305
<i>Moby Dick</i> and Nature's Depths	311
Historical Determinism, Realpolitik, and Apocalypse	315
Moral Courage, Facing the Shadow, and the Tension of Opposites	332
Paradigmatic Works of Art	347
Forging Deep Structures	367

<b>VI Cycles of Creativity and Expansion</b>	370
Opening New Horizons	371
Convergences of Scientific Breakthroughs	377
Social and Political Rebellions and Awakenings	382
Quantum Leaps and Peak Experiences	389
From Copernicus to Darwin	394
Music and Literature	404
Iconic Moments and Cultural Milestones	414
Great Heights and Shadows	424
Hidden Births	439
<b>VII Awakenings of Spirit and Soul</b>	444
Epochal Shifts of Cultural Vision	445
Spiritual Epiphanies and the Emergence of New Religions	460
Utopian Social Visions	474
Romanticism, Imaginative Genius, and Cosmic Epiphany	481
Revelations of the Numinous	511
The Great Awakening of the Axial Age	523
The Late Twentieth Century and the Turn of the Millennium	538

<b>VIII Towards a New Heaven and a New Earth</b>	574
Understanding the Past, Creating the Future	575
Observations on Future Planetary Alignments	589
Opening to the Cosmos	613
Sources of the World Order	618
Epilogue	622

*Notes*

*Sources*

*Acknowledgments*

*Index*