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- 1) From Gnosticism people often want to blame the Pleroma member 'Sophia' for having the arrogance to create a world on her own, screwing up and birthing the demiurge. You know the typical 'blame the woman for all that is evil' thing so beloved in so many cultures.
- 2) I'm referencing Isaac Luria's 'shells' as a similar symbol for the Monads in PS.
- 3) in many people's minds, apparently, one should 'heal the shells' with TIKKUN and sure, that sounds lovely. Only once you finish all that healing, it only lasts for 10 to the -10 seconds and it's all broken again.
- 4) So, PS suggests learning to live with 'broken shells' while ALSO being kind and loving and helpful, when possible, even though the eternal state of things is to be 'broken' (Broken by Design is a PS tenant).

Without brokenness there is no individuation or being, and those things are desired.

Some Eastern systems have the phrase "Nirvana and Samsara are one", which confuses people, but it's true enough, after a very long road.

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