

**THE GREAT DAO OF THE THIRD UNIVERSAL SALVATION
THE THREE RELIGIONS RETURNED TO ONE'S ORIGIN
THE FIVE BRANCHES REUNITED**



**TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE APPARATUS
IN A SPIRITUAL PHOENIX À BEC OF CAODAIM**

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Today although the civilization of the technical science advance exceed but that only brings to human conveniences about material life, human still feels very anxious, worried, and difficult to explain those only able solve by the virtue and love, because virtue and love are the source of life, and the human's true finality in the principle equilibrium that diapasons and circulates continuously of the natural universe. In order to **express prettily** this miraculous truth, the religion is the essential need for human (man), because **“Religion is a boat, DAO (*) is a Home Port”**.

When advert to religion, people can't without remind part of mysterious metaphysics, as soon as **Confucianism** that is the most of Confucian theories concentrated practical human life, The Kung-Fu-Tzu (550 BC), the man who had been venerated by mankind, was the Founder of this Religion, and paid attention to part of metaphysics also. The clauses that Gentleman proclaimed when stood on the river side as follows:

“Thệ giả như tư phù, bất xả trú dạ” means “Flowing forever is that so, day and night had never stopped “ or

“Thiên hà ngôn tai, tứ thời hành yên, bách vật sanh yên, thiên hà ngôn tai!” means “God had never said any thing but four seasons have operated, all kinds of species has proliferated, God had never said any thing” which showed that Gentleman had believed in the theory of evolution of all being in the principle of universal concord that humans have only comprehended but impossible spoken at all. Thus, that is the Will of God (1).

The miraculous metaphysics in Catholicism is much copious and multiform, because outwardly the prominent principle, which has been implicit the punishment of Jesus Christ on the Holy Cross, during the length of this Christianity, many philosophers and divines

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emulated each other for debate and prove the God's existence, the modest was Saint Thomas D'Acquin who was the greatest philosopher of scholastic (scolastique) (Year 1274–1224), his philosophy was taught in all Catholic educational organizations as the only rational philosophy was determined by Pope Leon XIII as an order in the year 1780 in the Encyclical "Oterni Patris" (2). With the stand for reconcile realism between the two extremely nominal's and realism, he handed out the five logical proofs of famous period for his hypothesis that beyond "the tangible things" there must had an existence which had been caused, but that reality has been God. But Karl Jaspers had not recognized that hypothesis was sufficient yet, and had criticizes the Saint Thomas d'Aquin's logical proofs as follows:

"La pauvreté de ce procédé et de ces contenus est compensée par l'éclat rayonnant du prodigieux mystère de la révélation et par son sens tel qu'il est appréhendé dans la réflexion théologique" means "The poverty (poor) of procedure and that catalepsy must needed complemented by the bindingly light of marvelous occult of the revelation and in its that sense which was able understood in the mediation of the Theology" (3).

The other Religions remained as Taoism, Buddhism, and Mohammedanism and so on...and as from the upper half of the 20th Century, in Viet Nam appeared the two basis of New Religions those are Buddhist **Hoà Hao** and **Caodaism**, although the Old or New Religion, all were implicit if not that much then few vestiges of metaphysic. Specific Caodaism (Cao daist Religion), the apparatus in spiritual Phoenix À Bec is the clearest, because The Founder had not been human, still not carried the body of this mortal life, to be divine revealed or revelation after a labour process of cultivation, but that Founder is The Invisible, Non-Appearance, the He had used the mysterious providence and spiritual Phoenix À Bec for descending into the world to found The Dao (The Religion), That Founder is The Omniscient and Almighty, the past and present depend on religion beliefs of human being, He has many different Appellations such as **God, Jade Emperor God, Brahma, Allah**, and so on...Because the Virtue of giving birth and raising, and nourishing then He is not only the **Father** but the **God Supreme Master** of all living creatures also. This Third Religion founded, He is appellation **CAODAI ELDEST IMMORTAL GREAT BODHISATTVA MAHASATTVA**, the one light of the halo flare up brightly for humankind see the specific characteristics in his way of universal (**endless wide**) salvation in scene of the new age. Therefore, the foundation of this new Religion calls **The Caodaism** or **The Great Dao of The Third Universal Salvation**. That is why **He** had not entrusted the founded Religion to the vulgar person this time, because of the reason as He had ordered as follows:

At the began time God Supreme Master founded The five Branches of Great Dao which are The Ethics of Man, The Shintoism, The Doctrine of Saint, The Taoism, and The Buddhism.

According to the Public Morals of Mankind that established The Orthodoxy, because formerly that was unable seen all The Heaven (**God**), and examined all the Earths, the humankind had preached only in their private locality no more and no less.

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As of today the mankind has concerted human that has known clearly all things in the Heaven and Earth (Universe), then because of those Religions that human has been contrary each other, then **I, God Supreme Master** had only decided those Religions returned to **one's origin** and **unified**. On the other hand in the past **God Supreme Master** entrusted the Orthodoxy for the vulgar person, then that more separated the Doctrine of the Saints which created the propane doctrine. **I, God Supreme Master** have considered to be feel a great pain, always seen nearly ten thousand years that human had to fall into place of sins, to be the last existence at the hell without interruption, therefore, today I, God Supreme Master save certainly all my children by myself, never turn over (entrust) the Orthodoxy for the vulgar person any more. But forced to establish the system that grows up with age, it is possible easily for my children lead each other, elder is first, younger is second, third in order to go to Fairy land.” (4).

The event of the Caodai God descends **the Supreme Energy** to found the Dao of this Third Universal Salvation through means of mysterious providence and Spiritual Phoenix À Bec that still brings the most important significance which is continuous sound of the great Bell for all mankind know the existence of God, since God is existent or none existent this has been a grill before and now of human being but consequence is not only in pure matter of argument, refutation, but brings about variance, division, and even kill each other also.

According to the edition of the Religious Constitutional law of Caodaism, one document determined the standard organization of the Holy See of Caodaism by Caodaist God and Lee-Tai-Pe, who descended the spiritual Phoenix À Bec to guide for drafting in an occasion of Caodaism founded brightly Ceremony opened on Mid-October, Luna Year of Tiger (19-11-1926) at Tu-Lam Pagoda in Go-Ken, Tay-Ninh, South Viet Nam, is the Emperor's person most venerable Caodaist God was appeared in this world this included Three Palaces, each Palace has a different function as follows:

* **The Eight Trigrams Divine Palace** is place for worshipped God, The Buddha, The Fairy, The Saint, and The Engel, this is spiritual inaction part, Soul - that has held the power of saving the soul.

* **The Nine Spheres Palace** is the place is the material part - The Body – This includes the Rank of Dignitaries, Minor Dignitaries and Human life that are in powers those save the living being, propagate greatly the Dao's Doctrine into the world for human being follows.

* **The Union with Heaven Palace** is in the power of protection the true esotericism of Caodaism Doctrine, is linked between the Eight Trigrams and Nine Spheres Palaces for God unite with Human, for invisible unites with material by mysterious apparatus in a Spiritual Phoenix À Bec that promulgates the Holy teaching in order to operate the mechanism of Dao (Dao's foundation), to save all living creatures. The Medium is the person who lifts lightly the billed basket and holds the pencil of realization of a spiritual Phoenix À Bec.

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How is the evolution, as well as importance of the role of Medium? Those were explained by God as follows:

“Lift lightly the billed basket or hold pencil of realization of a Spiritual Phoenix À Bec must allow absolutely the spirit, heart that astral body just went out of the perispirit (divine body), in order to come and wait one’s **GOD SUPREME MASTER** for listened the teaching.

When hold pencil of realization of a spiritual Phoenix À Bec is the hand must obey the astral body that speaks again in order to write out, remember as my children invent, my children are able understood.

What is the astral body?

That is the second perispirit (périsprit), is spiritual body, when still at the human body that is very hard exits by itself, which is pulled by human body.

Those astral bodies of the Saint, Fairy, and Buddha are mysterious extremely, destroyed less, immortal. The real Monk when his/her human body is still alive, as reaches enlightenment, that astral body can go out prior to the time of death which travels to other Heavens. That astral body may be allowed to come in front of **GOD SUPREME MASTER...**” (5).

In this Holy Teaching Lesson, **God Supreme Master** pays more, that generally is who assists the billed basket and hold pencil of realization of a spiritual Phoenix À Bec that is not different as **God Supreme Master**-appointed General that order to preach Dao (Religion) for the whole world who must train to be the most Buddha, Sage, and Fairy, the body and mind must be incorruptible, chaste, abstinence must be pure serve, and there must be spiritual soul then that just was mysterious.

In order to have a objective and correct look at the apparatus in a spiritual Phoenix À Bec of Caodaism, whether God and Human meet universally or not, in which condition and is there existed invisible world? **Lê Quí Đôn** (1726-1784), was a famous scholar and an erudite scholar of the last reign of the LE Dynasty had remarked as follows:

“Human hearts are big and wide, above can understand the Heaven and Earth, middle can be estimated ghost and spirits, below can examine the nature”, but some one wants to achieve those things, he advised continuous as “Keep one’s heart to be honest and straight and then after that knows Principle, already known Principle that has just known the micro motive that could see micro motive then that just can achieve the effect, already achieved the effect that can achieve the legal personality. The human fates caused by human who had made by their self, that is not fate which can rule over human, the Principle of God and Human unite One that’s only it.” (6).

After **Lê Quí Đôn** about three four Century, **Phan Thanh Giản** (1796-1867) was great Vietnamese Scholar, who compiled the stele Inscription dated 13 May, 9th Year of **King**

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TU DUC (Nguyen Dynasty) in order to offer to **FAIRY Thiên Y (Po Nagar)**, that is extant at **Po Nagar** tower of Lady Tower, in Nha Trang City, Viet Nam, affirmed that there is not only existed the invisible world, but between the two worlds of invisible and material those are not far away also, in few lines below:

“When the South has not yet settled, a compass has not come yet, that was one time. This country is small, population is thinly but good virtue, the **rumour** has gotten far, life is peace and prosperity, the Spirit has been covered with manifest one self. It is enough shown that the metaphysical world of Cell Fairy Land in common with this world that is not real far away instead.” (7).

The early 20th Century, **Albert Einstein**, the most Famous Scholar, also had expressed one’s veneration the esoteric invisible world in his Essay, “The World As I See It” as follows:

“The most beautiful experience we can have is the mysterious. It is the fundamental emotion that stands at cradle of true art and true science. Whoever does not know it and can no longer wonder, no longer marvel, is as good as dead, and his eyes are dimmed.” (8).

The point of views of some persons just pointed out those do not aim at the purpose of helping each other for debate win or lose towards whomever on behalf of science which tolled that “Thinking enters into spirit that should not exist in this modern science times.”, and assumed the apparatus in a spiritual Phoenix À Bec was superstitious, otherwise that is not purposely either to use the approach of “Aristotle’s Aristotelian which had constructed the stronghold which has prevented the pry and tell tails character of intellect when it wants to look at into Occults, L’empirisme d’Aristote est érigé en sauvegarde contre l’indiscrétion de la raison qui voudrait scruter les mystères – Histoire de la Philosophie III P. 661.” As **Emile Brehier** commented (9), but with sincere and good intention only that participates in judged questions about the Apparatus in a Spiritual Phoenix À Bec of Caodaism in straightforward and sensible way, because **if use the Dialectic Materialism way that orders to judge a matter which belongs the invisible domain that makes no difference as when some one wants to catch a birds in the sky but casts the line under water.**

However, it must be verified that how was the apparatus in a spiritual Phoenix À Bec efficacious or marvelous, the content of the apparatus in a spiritual Phoenix À Bec writing which belongs to what Degree of God, Buddha, Fairy, Saint, Human or ghosts and devil? According to Micréa Eliade in Mythes Rêves et Mystère then “Having super natural power Virtues always manifest as the ability, but there are more different standards and frequencies in those manifests = Le sacré se manifeste toujours comme une force, mais il y a de grandes différences de niveau et de fréquence entre ces manifestations” (10). Thus, if contradict what **God Supreme Master** teaching, that means the Medium’s body and mind that includes The Gentlemen of ceremony proof and ceremony serve if those are not pure in hearts and cleanly, especially the **Faithful heart** is unrighteous then **Every Gentle Perfection** should not come and humanly heart and desired character will rise up or Evil

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spirits will trespass which makes divergent the **esoteric truth** of **Caodaism Doctrine** and influence is not too good to the revolver of **Mysterious Providence of Dao (Religious Foundation Organization)**.

In order to illuminate more matters those are the apparatuses in spiritual Phoenix À Bec had led human to the **principal belief** or superstition, to think that is not useless thing when we save a little bit precious time for watching the partly mankind scene, all include the Vietnamese race, since the **Caodaism** has appeared till now of the some characteristic features of this new Religion foundation those are able exposed summarized as follows:

Because of virtue of loving the life and boundless compassion which **God** had opened **Great Dao of Three Universal Salvation** that is to say **Caodaism** in order to savage the mankind in this Last Cycle of the Last age of Religion (Buddha). Period which since human being have been passionately fond of too many materials and powers those made inattentive part of **virtuous spirit** and that often lose whole good behaviour. Period which human society had appeared blindly inhumanity as covetous and wicked, discrimination, radicalism, extremism, dictator ship, unequalled those have fanned the flame of covetousness, lost one's temper and pushed human into the frightened carnages which have never seen in humankind history. In the future how will be the mankind? Would those escape the danger of World War Three with nuclear weapons which have frightful big casualties whether or not? If those extremism, and radicalism are reborn in some formula at some moments which human being are no longer contain their self. Besides the grave dangers and threaten which just brought up above, the face of mankind society still has critical wounds as follows:

The bad calamities breed and spread a **HIV** disease difficult to cure.

The incidents of sex-maniacs and madly murderers have happened within months and years nearby.

The scenes of separations and falling to pieces of husbands and wives those have brought about loneliness and turned bad in characters of their children those are increased more and more.

The existence of women situations were ill-treated in the savage way and poor and starving, backward circumstances of human being who are in many places in the world.

That much of events make human right senses those should think and put a question mark about the concerned things to value and the existence and disappearance of human being such as Doctrine, Dogma, Rules and regulation, Custom, Habit, human feelings, Aptitude and human duty etc... and for what reason which Latin Proverb had clause "Homo hominem lupus" (L'homme est un loup pour l'homme) that means "Human are wolf of human".

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The Great Dao of The Third Universal Salvation that is **Caodaism** which was able germinated in the early years of the Decade 1920 and official appearance in year 1926. God had chosen Viet Nam, the native country of a gentle nation, immanent in collection and transformation minds, and creations, and although that had been through dangerous tests of Era, also still keep one's heart to worship God, and respect to one's Buddha, in order to found the unity of Dao and by means of the apparatus in a spiritual Phoenix À Bec, He had descended the Divine waves, proclaimed the one foundation of doctrine which concords clearly every ideology of West and East in the present and the past, collected the quintessence of Three Religions, Confucianism, Buddhism, Taoism for the foundation, in order to establish the consistent doctrine system of **The Great Dao** that includes the five Grades: The Ethics of Man, The Doctrine of Genius, The Doctrine of Saint, The Taoism, and The Buddhism those in order to save all living creatures. Truly in dark dreadful Scene and more complications of humanity, **Your Excellency (God)** had come and shown to humankind a way out for both body and soul. That way out is a place of quintessence confluence of the source of ideologies for the initiates, who cultivate their self and study all together, flee up the limit of the space, the time, and all differences of appearance and fame, in order to return to the common origin that is **Dao**, is **Nihilism of The First Principle (Monad)**, is the **Principle of the universal fraternity** (concord), is **The Emperor of Monad**, is **God**, though **Names** are different but among these is the only **ONE** that's it. That way out is also an immense Boulevard of affection, of harmonization and **affranchisement**, of modest and clement, of exchange and learn each other, respect the life of each other, and help each other both material and Spirit, that guides each other for living, and sublimates the value of human beings, simultaneously that transforms the society by the motion of Virtue of Saint, bring back safety and peace for one self, for the people, for the nation and for humankind community. **That way out safety way which Caodai God had indicated, but human must make up one's mind, follow that direction for to go, in order to survive all together because of it's thoroughly peculiarity of humanism and emancipation.** If on the contrary humans still always obscure, obstinate, **to be proud and despise**, discriminate, ultracentrifuge, extremist, dictatorial, unequalled and cruel those are going to the way of death, that only causes to suffer great misery to each other and then all together get down into one's pitfall of die out.

Because that must not be specialized theme of the doctrine then which only passes some essential points of fundamentals and instead of conclusion, ask for three concerns as follows for Readers think over in the freely sense way:

- 1) ONE is quoted a few Holy Speeches those had originated in the Miraculous apparatus in Spiritual Phoenix À Bec of **Caodaism**:

* Relationship to Sense of Mercy: More than seventy years ago, after Caodaism appeared not long **GOD SUPREME MASTER** that is **Cao Dai God** had taught as follows:

“**GOD SUPREME MASTER** is the Father of Love. Due to Love that had just created the worlds and produced my children. Thus, my children were produced at Love place that is organism of love there”.

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Love is the foundation of maternity of the Universe. Because of Love which all living creatures are lived in peace, Heaven and Earth are tranquil and **purr**. It's possible tranquil and purr that just has not been foe each other. Not to be foe each other that just has not devastated each other. Not to be devastated each other that just have able kept last long the mechanism of creation.

Whoever contradicts the mechanism of creation is satin, is the guy to destroy the creation, as well as there exists the life of **GOD SUPREME MASTER**, certainly there exists the death of satin.

Satin brings up the hate which destroys my children, because hate each other that all species just destroyed all together, but destroyed all together is the **mysterious providence** of destroying the world.

Thus, I, **GOD SUPREME MASTER** prohibit my children from now on if you are unable love each other then it is impossible hated each other, listen ah! (Séance Spirit on 11 JAN 1930, December Luna Year Of Snack) (11).

“**Thing that I, GOD SUPREME MASTER** am happiest is wished my children love, help each other as children in the family, must be one in heart and in minds, share happiness and tiresome each other, support and guide each other, bring up into the virtuous way, escape the **stage** this miserable world...” (Spiritual Phoenix À Bec 19 Feb 1928, 18 Jan Luna Year of Goat) (12)

* Reflection part of the Principle and the goal of **Caodaism**:

“Today I, **GOD SUPREME MASTER** change and found the Third Universal Salvation that orders to improve the Principle Doctrine of the same origin in order to rub out the viewpoints of ego and obstinate, colour but all unite the quintessence of Ancient and modern of Europe and Asia in the sole stand-point that means avoiding a difference which brings the being of the same among colour Religions for the direction which determines saving the world in the Third Universal Salvation.” (13)

2) TWO is one more time we go back to Elbert Einstein, who discovered the Equation: $E=MC^2$, nevertheless its announcement influence (effect) is really immeasurable. But incuriously! From the extraordinary brain of that marvelous scientist, beyond the respect feelings of the mysterious super nature as mentioned above, there still has other clause:

“**Il faut adopter une manière essentiellement nouvelle de penser si nous voulons que l'humanité survive**” that means “**Need has to follow (accept) a new thought manner in its essence if we want humankinds who would be survived.**” (14)

3) And at last of that entire request to quote a few sentences that were connected with the Apparatus in a Spiritual Phoenix À Bec of Caodaism of Mr. **Trinh Tuong Nguyen**

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Luong Hung in the Introduction the Book of **DOCTRINE** whose Author was **Juridical Legislator Truong Van Trang**, The Holy See of Tay Ninh as follows:

“**Caodaism** is still a spiritual Religion in each hour and minute of it. That is the virtue of miraculous apparatus and spiritual Phoenix À Bec, a marvelous phenomenon suggested the Revelation of **Perfectly Pure God**, because of **Great Mercy** that had been manifested itself by the “**Phoenix À Bec**” become incarnated and descended into this world to save human life.” (15)

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