



*Jungian Psychology lectures Series*

# Psyche and the Sacred

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## *About Lionel Corbett*

Dr. Lionel Corbett trained in medicine and psychiatry in England and as a Jungian Analyst at the C.G. Jung Institute of Chicago. Dr. Corbett is a professor of depth psychology at Pacifica Graduate Institute, in Santa Barbara, California, where he teaches depth psychology.

His primary interests are: the religious function of the psyche, especially the way in which personal religious experience is relevant to individual psychology; the development of psychotherapy as a spiritual practice; and the interface of Jungian psychology and contemporary psychoanalytic thought. He is the author of numerous professional papers and seven books: *Psyche and the sacred*; *The religious function of the psyche*; *The sacred cauldron: Psychotherapy as a spiritual practice*; *The soul in anguish: Psychotherapeutic approaches to suffering*; *Understanding Evil: A guide for psychotherapists* and *The God-Image: From Antiquity to Jung*.

He is the co-editor of four volumes of collected papers: *Psyche's Stories*; *Depth psychology: meditations in the field*; *Psychology at the threshold*; and *Jung and aging*.



## *Lecture Sequence*

### **Part One**

**July 30, 2022 on Saturday at 9:00~11:00 (GMT)**

**Lecture 1: Jung's concept of the religious function of the psyche: Clinical examples.**

**August 06, 2022 on Saturday at 9:00~11:00 (GMT)**

**Lecture 2: Jung's concept of the Self as a divine image in the**



psyche.

**August 13, 2022 on Saturday at 9:00~11:00 (GMT)**

Lecture 3:

- a). Jung's stress on personal experience rather than belief in doctrine and dogma
- b). The need for the Self as a new God-image
- c). The projection of the Self
- d). Ego and Self in development: Neumann, Kohut, Fordham, and Jung compared
- e). The Self and the individuation process

**August 20, 2022 on Saturday at 9:00~11:00(GMT)**

Lecture 4:

- a). Jung on the spirit of the depths in the Red Book: Jung's New Myth.
- b). Jung's Answer to Job. The idea of the dark side of the Self
- c). Synchronicity.
- d). Jung's idea of the transformation of the God-image

**Part Two**

**September 17, 2022 on Saturday at 9:00~11:00(GMT)**

Lecture 5:

- a). Jung's disagreement with theologians: Jung and the interpretation of the Bible.
- b). Archetypal themes in religion
- c.) The Unus Mundus and the relationship of Jung to the quantum physics of David Bohm.
- d). Post-modern philosophy and the Self
- e). Jung's God-image in the light of his early family relationships
- f). Jung's view of the emerging God-image

**September 24, 2022 on Saturday at 9:00~11:00(GMT)**

Lecture 6: An overview of psychological approaches to the God-image compared to Jung's approach(part I)

**October 15, 2022 on Saturday at 9:00~11:00(GMT)**

Lecture 7: An overview of psychological approaches to the God-image compared to Jung's approach(part II)

**October 22, 2022 on Saturday at 9:00~11:00(GMT)**

## Lecture 8: Controversies about the existence of God in an age of science.

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