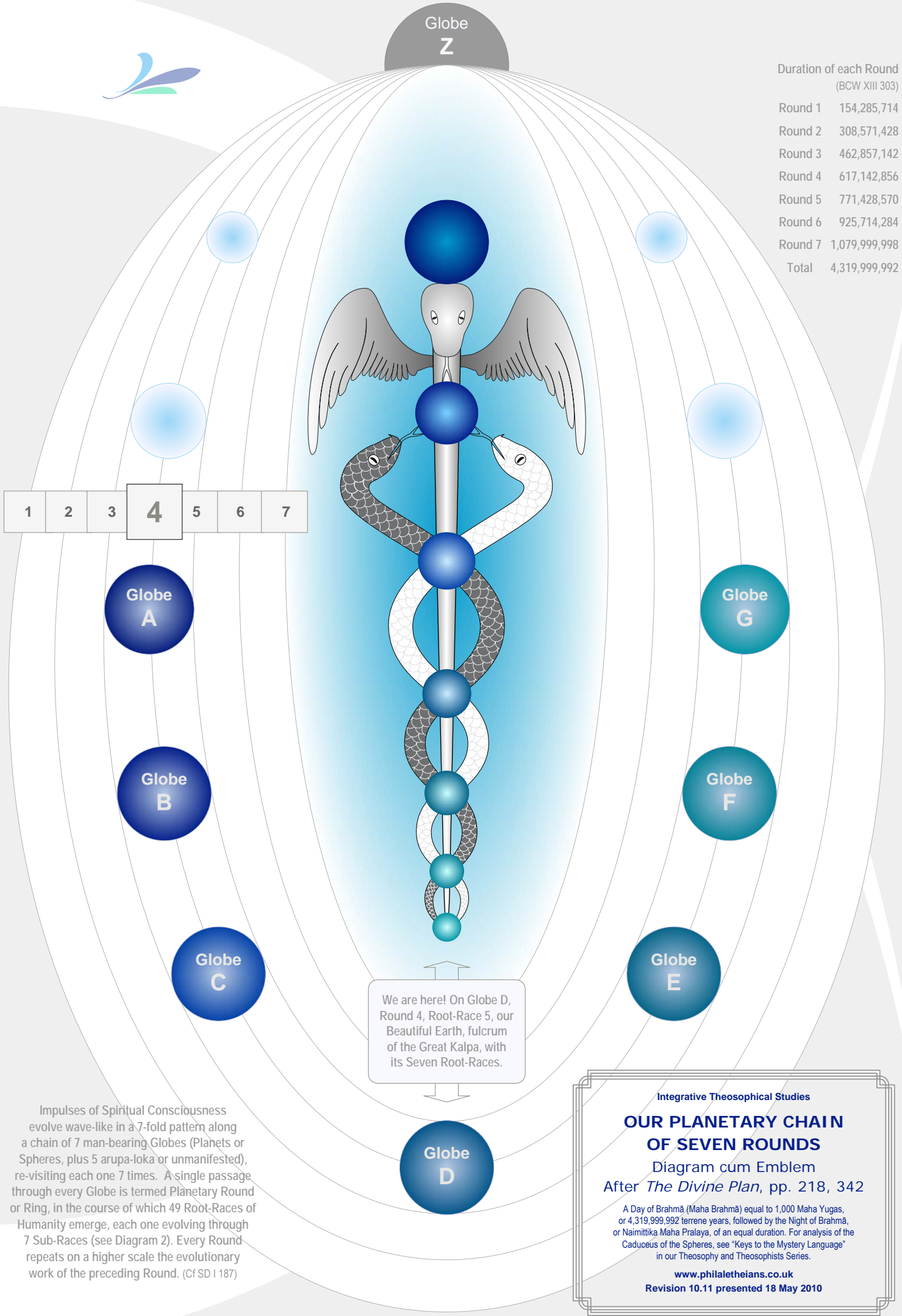




Globe
Z

Duration of each Round (BCW XIII 303)	
Round 1	154,285,714
Round 2	308,571,428
Round 3	462,857,142
Round 4	617,142,856
Round 5	771,428,570
Round 6	925,714,284
Round 7	1,079,999,998
Total	4,319,999,992



1 2 3 **4** 5 6 7

Globe
A

Globe
B

Globe
C

We are here! On Globe D,
Round 4, Root-Race 5, our
Beautiful Earth, fulcrum
of the Great Kalpa, with
its Seven Root-Races.

Globe
D

Globe
G

Globe
F

Globe
E

Impulses of Spiritual Consciousness evolve wave-like in a 7-fold pattern along a chain of 7 man-bearing Globes (Planets or Spheres, plus 5 arupa-loka or unmanifested), re-visiting each one 7 times. A single passage through every Globe is termed Planetary Round or Ring, in the course of which 49 Root-Races of Humanity emerge, each one evolving through 7 Sub-Races (see Diagram 2). Every Round repeats on a higher scale the evolutionary work of the preceding Round. (Cf SD I 187)

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OUR PLANETARY CHAIN OF SEVEN ROUNDS

Diagram cum Emblem
After *The Divine Plan*, pp. 218, 342

A Day of Brahmā (Maha Brahmā) equal to 1,000 Maha Yugas, or 4,319,999,992 terrene years, followed by the Night of Brahmā, or Naimittika Maha Pralaya, of an equal duration. For analysis of the Caduceus of the Spheres, see "Keys to the Mystery Language" in our Theosophy and Theosophists Series.

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