

Appendix 6

Akasha

Akasha, Ether and the Four Ethers are already mentioned in the Index. Here, the interrelationship between Akasha and Prana, anciently called Pneuma, is shown by a short poem of Jakob Boehme, the Occultist and Alchemist, who lived from 1575 to 1624:

*"I behold how all things in the Ether
Are mixed with Pneuma (Prana).
I see in spirit how all things
Are sustained by Pneuma:
Flesh hangs itself upon the Soul,
Soul is upborne by Air,
Air hangs itself upon Ether.
Fruits rise up from the depth,
Roots descend from the Heavens."*