

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

- Akashic Records or the Akash: The Akashic Records or sometimes shortened to the Akash, are said to act as a depository of information in the etheric template that includes memories, imprints, events, thoughts, words, emotions, ideas, experiences and even personalities of a person. The information is always alive and always available.
- All That Is: All That Is has been used to describe the All, meaning, everything in the known and unknown multiverse beyond what we can comprehend. It is sometimes used to describe God, Godde, Source, or Universal Consciousness.
- Aramaic: Aramaic is a Semitic language from ancient Arameans in Syria. It is one of the languages that was widely spoken in ancient Judea during the time Yeshua and Miriam were alive.
- Authentic Self: In the book, Miriam sees the Authentic Self as you in your *spirit form*. In other words, who you are when you are not living the illusion of your human self or your perceived physical form. It is you at a soul level, living from a place of selfless love and purpose where you speak “your truth” and live that truth.
- Auric Field/Auras: A human being’s auric field or auras surround the physical body, but it also surrounds other living things such as animals and plants. Consider the auras or auric field as an energy field or “subtle body” that often illuminates and for some, show up as colors. Some refer to as the biofield.
- Bi-location: Bi-location is when you are able to take the conscious aspect of your body along with your soul and re-locate to another location.
- Canonical Gospels: The original Canonical Gospels include Matthew, Mark, Luke and John from the New Testament. These four canonical gospels share the story of Yeshua’s life, death, and Resurrection from their vantage point, although they were translated, re-recorded, and transcribed countless times.

- **Christ Consciousness:** Christ Consciousness is the consciousness of divine and pure unconditional love, the same consciousness that Yeshua embodied in his life over two thousand years ago; all human beings have access to it regardless of their belief system or religion—it is simply known by different names in other traditions.
- **Conscious Body:** Your conscious body or conscious portion of your physical body, is one of the outer layers of the body's auric field. It is one of the layers that makes up the entirety of your energetic body. When the soul detaches itself from the physical body, there is no more physical body. Think of it as the consciousness of your senses or the consciousness of who you are as a human being.
- **Coptic:** Coptic is a language with various dialects that originally stemmed from the ancient Egyptian language and was historically spoken by the Copts of Egypt.
- **Dark Night of the Soul:** *Dark Night of the Soul* was a poem written by the sixteenth century Spanish mystic and poet St. John of the Cross; however, it is often referenced in modern times for people facing demons, traumas, shadows, and darkness in their lives. Darkness can represent many things, including a crisis or trauma you have gone through.
- **Dead Sea Scrolls:** The Dead Sea Scrolls are ancient religious manuscripts that were found in the Qumran Caves on the northern shore of the Dead Sea. They are said to contain more authentic teachings from ancient Judaic times, and it is believed that the Essenes were the main authors (see Essenes).
- **Dimension:** Dimension is also defined within the disciplines of physics and mathematics; however, dimension in the context of *Magdalene's Journey* refers to a plane of existence or realm. Earth as we know it is a realm or dimension. In the book, Miriam and Yeshua also teach Rochelle and Angelo that Earth is a realm or dimension; they also refer to it as a vibration.
- **Divine Feminine vs Divine Masculine:** Divine Feminine and Divine Masculine are often used in to describe the true nature of each energy. Rather than labeling people as a specific gender, it acknowledges that there are both feminine and masculine energies in each of us, regardless of what sexual orientation we identify within our lives.

In the East, you often hear of that balance as Yin and Yang. Every culture has its own version, whether it's the indigenous Mother Earth and Father Sky, the dance between Shiva and Shakti, the Pagan Green Man and Woman, the balancing of the Chokmah and Binah, and others.

- The Energy Body: Although debated in some scientific and philosophical circles, the description of the energy body from the book's perspective is a teaching passed onto Rochelle and Angelo. Miriam and Yeshua share that the energy body is really a perception and *that perception is physical*.

All of the sensory information that human beings have about the body is the energy body or the energetic body. In other words, we are energy beings, made up of photons, light and subatomic particles. The energy/physical body includes the conscious body, the chakra system and the soul. Our existence is nothing more than an expression of Source or you could also say, an experience of Source.

- Essenes: The Essenes were a mystic Jewish sect during the Second Temple period that flourished from the second century BCE to the first century CE. Many consider the Essenes as the authors of the *Dead Sea Scrolls*. In the context of the book, Miriam and Yeshua studied with them for a short period of time as part of their spiritual training, especially purification techniques, which the Essenes were known for during that time.
- Father, The Father: In the context of the book, Yeshua used the word Father or the Father in his teachings because it is what people of the time could understand in a dominant patriarchal society. Often, it is referred to in context, i.e., God the Father, especially in Christianity.
- Frequency/Frequencies: There are specific definitions of frequency in physics, as well as in music, which is the speed of a vibration that determines the pitch of the sound. In the latter context, frequency is measured as the number of wave cycles that occur in one second. In the context of *Magdalene's Journey*, Miriam and Yeshua talk about the human soul being made up of an infinite number of frequencies, which is partly how we are known and identified by others in the multiverse.
- Gnostic Gospels: When early Christian and Gnostic texts were discovered in Nag Hammadi Egypt in 1945, the Nag Hammadi library of thirteen leather-bound papyrus codices was created. From this discovery came a number of books written about these texts, often referred to as the Gnostic Gospels and individual non-canonical texts that stemmed from them.

Some of the more known individual non-canonical texts include the *Gospel of Philip*, *Gospel of Thomas* (it has a different style than all the others, and rather than a narrative of Yeshua's life, it includes his parables and sayings), and the *Gospel of Mary*. In the latter, it is believed that the texts were written by or dictated by Mary (Miriam of Magdala), although many pages are missing.

- **Gnosticism/Gnosis:** Gnosticism combines religious ideas and systems which originated in the late first century AD among Jewish and early Christian sects. Rather than the knowledge or connection to God being external (through a teacher, pope, prophet, rabbi, and so on), the teachings were more about personal spiritual knowledge of innate knowing (inner gnosis). It also taught that spiritual enlightenment and reaching God can come from within rather than through teachers, traditions, or the authority of an institution or church.
- **Good News:** Yeshua's disciples referred to Yeshua's teachings as the *Good News*. In the Bible; however, it is referred to as God's "saving acts." In *Magdalene's Journey*, Miriam and Yeshua suggest that the *Good News* was used because it was the language that the people of the time could most relate to and understand.
- **Isa, Isha:** Isa is the Hindu name for Yeshua/Y'shua and the name that the Indian teachers and masters gave to him when he studied in India. In other parts of India, they referred to him as Isha which means Lord. In *Magdalene's Journey*, Miriam shares that Isha or Isa were *pet names* for him. Isa is also the Arabic name for Yeshua/Y'shua as well as in Turkish and Kurdish although the accents and pronunciations may differ slightly. Jesus is also referred to as Isa in the Quran.
- **Isis Teachings/Way of Isis/Tao of Isis:** The teachings of the goddess Isis were sacred in nature and initially implemented by women. In this cult or "secret society", various rituals were performed, which included purification, meditation or prayer, intention, sacred sex, and magic. In the context of the book, these rituals were performed by Miriam and the female apostles but also taught to others, such as the pagans in Gaul when Miriam's and the sister's teachings expanded.
- **Judaic Law:** Halakha is often translated as "Jewish law", although a more literal translation might be "the way to behave" or "the way of walking". Halakha guides not only religious practices and beliefs but also numerous aspects of day-to-day life.

- Kingdom, Kingdom of God: The Kingdom of God is one of the key elements of the teachings of Jesus (Yeshua) in the New Testament. Drawing on Old Testament teachings, the Christian characterization of the relationship between God and humanity inherently involves the notion of the Kingship of God. Core to Yeshua’s teachings was that the *kingdom lies within*.
- Merkabah Body (also spelled Merkavah, Merkaba and Merkava): Its literal meaning is to “ride” or “transport,” and historically, it was also called “Chariot,” which moves. Many believed that you could transport yourself in the “Merkaba”. In more modern times, some suggest that this is done through a sleep state or during deep meditation, as a way to travel to other dimensions and realities.

Another way to see the Merkabah Body or simply the Merkabah, is the soul and the energetic body together. The Jewish version was different although the Jews didn’t believe in an afterlife in the same way that the Egyptians did over two thousand years ago, but it was the mystical part of Judaism. Yeshua explains in the book that the soul is an imprint, the soul contains an infinite number of imprints and that the Merkabah can come back into the earth dimension without the physical body.

- Miriam of Magdala vs Miriam of Yeshua: Magdala is a town in ancient Judea on the Sea of Galilee, said to be where Miriam came from. It was common during that time to refer to a person by where they were from or their partner, most notably their husband, as it was a male-dominated patriarchal society. Hence, it would be common to refer to her two thousand years ago as Miriam of Magdala and/or Miriam of Yeshua/Y’shua. Over history, she has also been called Mary Magdalene or sometimes simply the Magdalene or the Madeleine.

Miriam was said to be the first witness to his resurrection/resurrected self and was also at the cross during the Crucifixion together with his mother Mary and John. As a way to demonstrate equality between masculine and feminine in *Magdalene’s Journey*, Yeshua sometimes refers to himself as *Yeshua of Magdala*.

- Multiverse: The multiverse suggests more than one universe, aka multiple universes. Multiverses are said to comprise everything that exists: the entirety of space, time, matter, energy, information, and the physical laws and constants that describe them. It has been used in quantum physics, notably string theory, which suggest that many universes parallel each other.

- Nag Hammadi/Nag Hammadi Library: The Nag Hammadi library is a collection of early Christian and Gnostic texts discovered near the Upper Egyptian town of Nag Hammadi in 1945. Thirteen leather-bound papyrus codices buried in a sealed jar were found by a local farmer named Muhammed al-Samman. From this discovery came a number of books written about these texts, often referred to as the Gnostic Gospels (see also Gnostic Gospels), and individual texts that stemmed from them.
- Non-Duality: The term non-duality or non-dualism is often used in spiritual circles and refers to the interconnectedness of all things. Non-dual teachers often speak of non-dualism as the connection with the All or All That Is and oneness, also transcendental states of being, transcendent reality, and enlightenment.

This concept is also taught in Buddhism as well, the notion that we are not separate or individualized but part of everything and that the personal self is “maya” or an illusion.

- Nous (Greek): Nous in Greek means mind or intellect. In philosophy, it describes intellectual apprehension and intuitive thought. In *Magdalene’s Journey*, Miriam and Yeshua explain the nous as part of the aspects that make up the soul after Rochelle reads an excerpt from *The Gospel of Mary* that mentions the word.
- Oneness: Sometimes oneness is used interchangeably with non-duality or non-dualism (see non-duality). In Greek mysticism, it means unity or oneness of all, the interconnectedness of all. In Samadhi, it is the meditative absorption of All That Is.
- Parallel Lives: This is the concept that in a quantum world perspective or view, we are all living parallel lives in parallel universes, all happening simultaneously. Put another way, there are countless Earths (also referred to as dimensions and vibrations in *Magdalene’s Journey*), each with their own unique frequency, and may, over time, fold, merge, or “bend” into each other.
- Pharisees: The Pharisees were a social movement and a school of thought in the Levant during the time of Second Temple Judaism. After the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 CE, Pharisaic beliefs became the foundational, liturgical, and ritualistic basis for Rabbinic Judaism.

- **Rabboni/Raboni:** A common translation is “beloved teacher,” whereas others see it as the diminutive form of Rabbi. In the Bible, it was said that Miriam called Yeshua Rabboni as a term of endearment, spiritual teacher, or even master from older English translations, derived from the Latin word meaning the same thing.

In *Magdalene’s Journey*, Miriam tells Rochelle that she referred to him at times as Rabboni but also had more endearing names for him like Isha, Isa and Y’shua.

- **Sacred Sex:** In the book, Miriam explains that the women practiced sacred sex as part of the Isis teachings, whereby both parties climax together as a way to reach nirvana, God, or become one with the All That Is or Universal Consciousness.
- **Sadducees:** The Sadducees were a sect or group of Jews who were active in Judea during the Second Temple period, starting from the second century BCE through the destruction of the Temple in 70 CE. The Sadducees are often described with other contemporaneous sects during that time, including the Pharisees and the Essenes.
- **Sofia/Sophia:** Sophia, whose name in Greek means “wisdom,” is connected to the different incarnations of sacred female knowledge and Goddesses. According to *The Apocryphon of John*, one of the main texts of Gnosticism dating to circa 180, Sophia represented divine wisdom and the female spirit. In *Magdalene’s Journey*, Miriam describes the Sophia as the feminine portion of God/Godde her/itself.
- **Soul:** In *Magdalene’s Journey*, at one point, the soul is said to be made up of the soul, spirit, and the nous (Greek), the divine self or mind if you like that communicates between the two. But as Miriam and Yeshua expand their teachings, and Lazarus later adds to them, the soul is many, not singular.

In other words, the soul is made up of many frequencies and includes infinite energies, including your Higher Self, ancestors, guides, and others. It is part of Universal Consciousness or God and not separate.

- **Source/Source Energy:** Source or Source Energy is sometimes used to describe God, Elohim, Universal Consciousness, or the All That Is.

- **Timelines:** In more traditional, linear terms, timelines are used to describe a scale representing time and the events in time. In *Magdalene's Journey*, Miriam and Yeshua explain to Rochelle and Angelo that other timelines exist and that as souls, we can exist in all of them simultaneously.
- **Torah/The Torah:** The Torah is the first part of the Jewish Bible. It is the central and most important document of Judaism and has been used by Jews through the ages. Torah refers to the five books of Moses, which are known in Hebrew as Chameesha Choomshey Torah.
- **Ujjayi Breath/Ujjayi Breathing:** The Ujjayi breath is a form of breathing often used in yoga and sometimes called the “ocean breath.” This form of breathing is useful to slow the body down and is often used before going into a meditative state.

Learning to get into a theta brain wave state can help to facilitate a meditative state, which can relax the body and mind. In the book, Angelo often uses an “ocean breath” which brings him into a theta wave state, making it easier for Miriam, Yeshua and others to connect to their dimension.

- **Universal Consciousness:** Universal Consciousness is a metaphysical concept suggesting an underlying essence of all being and becoming in the universe. In other words, the All That Is, God/Godde, or if you like, the “cosmic soup.”
- **Vibration/Vibrations (Vibrational Patterns):** The word comes from Latin *vibrationem* ("shaking, brandishing"). The oscillations may be periodic, such as the motion of a pendulum—or random, such as the movement of a tire on a gravel road. Vibration is often used to describe other things, such as the motion of a tuning fork, the reed in a woodwind instrument or harmonica, a mobile phone, or the cone of a loudspeaker.

In *Magdalene's Journey*, it is used to draw a parallel to different states-of-being, or a way of living and seeing the world around you. Miriam and Yeshua refer to Earth as a “vibration” at times to compare it to other vibrations in the multiverse.

- **Void/The Void:** In science, the void is the space between galaxy filaments that contain no galaxies. Void is a synonym for vacuum, space containing no matter. In *Magdalene's Journey*, Miriam and Yeshua explain that in the nothingness of the void, everything also exists. It is both nothing and everything all at the same time and that love also exists in the void.
- **Yeshua/Y'shua (also see Jesus, Jesus of Nazareth, Isa, Isha):** The Hebrew name for Jesus.