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DIANETICS: DEFINITION OF WORD

Dianetics deals with a system of mental image pictures in relation to psychic (spiritual) trauma. The original meaning of "Dianetics" DIA (through) and NOOS (mind) or "through mind" was coined by the editors of the original public work on Dianetics, Dianetics, The Modern Science of Mental Health.

However, the word NOUS, according to its usage in the Encyclopedia Britannica article "Soul", page 924, means Soul, and it is this more accurate meaning, THROUGH SOUL, which is herewith officially sanctioned.

This is not merely a semantic readjustment but an attempt at greater accuracy since the mental image pictures are believed on the basis of personal revelation to be comprising mental activity created and formed by the Spirit, and not by the body or the brain.

Therefore, all promotion, definitions, writings, or other work relating to or explaining Dianetics are to define the word Dianetics as

Dianetics: DIA (Greek) "through"  
NOUS (Greek) "soul"

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