conjoined to it, so forming a closed circuit of the aura not open to objective Earth currents.

## THE PILLARS

The concept of the pillars is of great importance. Everything that exists to objective perception is a manifestation of forces in duality. These dual forces, in complement or vortex, are represented by two pillars.

The pillars may be pictured as silver and black, or green and gold, or of other contrasting or complementary colors. Color symbolism is largely subjective, its expression a uniquely personal statement.

The forms are more objective, in their mass and space and relative position, one to another.

At root the pillars are positive and negative, masculine and feminine, active and passive, but remember none of these concepts is synonymous with another. Each definition has its own limitations. The fundamental postulate is that each pillar is the opposite of the other, yet opposite in relatedness; as opposite as the center and the circumference of a circle.

## Meditation: Polar Forces Acting on a Point

In terms of esoteric geometry see a point moving in free space. Left alone, it traces a line moving straight into infinity. See another force impinge on it besides the one that started its first movement. Now instead of tracing an infinite line it moves round upon itself. See it form a circle. Those two forces that acted on this point may be represented by the positive and negative pillars. They are the polarity on one level that creates a form in another dimension.

At whatever level one views a form, it will resolve into two forces at a higher (or lower) plane of existence. These dual forces are depicted by the pillars.

The representation of these pillars also forms a gate. Any two forces in complementary action define another plane of being where they are a unity. Two and one makes three. Thus the triangle is an important symbolic figure as well as the circle and the cross.

The importance of the triangle can be seen in various composite glyphs; whether in simple terms of the Star of David or six-rayed star, or in more complex interrelationships such as the many triads of the Tree of Life.