

## **Spiritual Turning Points of North American History**

This work builds upon the foundation of the *Popol Vuh*, the document that retraces in mythical language the four ages, or stages of civilization, that all of America has undergone to some degree or another. It further moves from the *Popol Vuh* into later times through Aztec and Iroquois myths and legends.

Myth and history are placed side by side in an approach both scientific and imaginative that documents the correlation between pre-historical and historical periods and the spiritual events that ushered them in, as narrated in the myths and legends of North America.

Finally, all of the above is placed in the perspective that the modern research of Rudolf Steiner has brought to light, particularly in relation to the events that took place in Central America two thousand years ago, of which he alone has spoken.

The second part of the work researches the rise of new spiritual influences around the time preceding the discovery of America by Columbus. At the extremes of the spectrum we find Aztec and Iroquois worldviews. Both cosmologies have links—subtle or obvious—with the contents of the *Popol Vuh*, either continuing or reinterpreting its original message. This polarity carries momentous consequences for global social trends in modern world history.