



# Kardec's Mission

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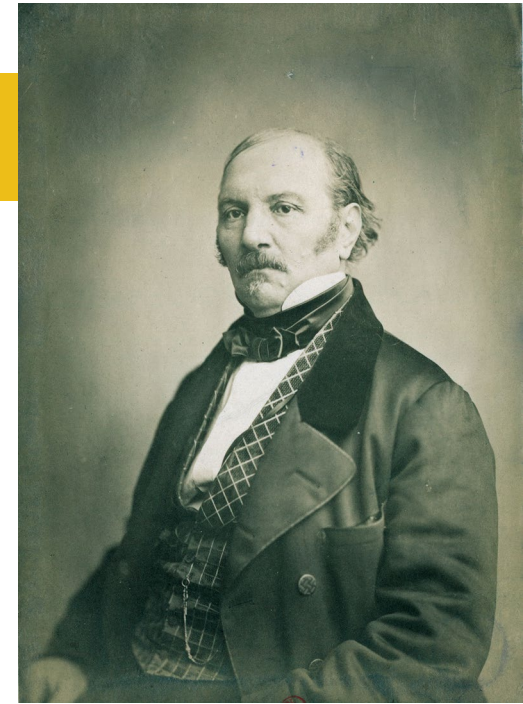
# The codifier of the Spiritism



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allan\\_Kardec](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allan_Kardec)

## Allan Kardec or...

- Hippolyte-Léon-Denizard Rivail
- Born In France in 1804
- Son of a family of teachers and judges
- When he was 10, he moved to Switzerland
  - Pestalozzi Institute



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<https://en.heinrich-pestalozzi.de/biography/yverdon>



# Allan Kardec and his studies

- He wrote his first book with 18 years old!
  - “Practical and Theoretical course in Arithmetic”
- He became a member of the Magnetism Society of Paris, becoming an experienced hypnotist
  - Why that’s so important?!
- Amélie Gabrielle Boudet



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Am%C3%A9lie\\_Gabrielle\\_Boudet](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Am%C3%A9lie_Gabrielle_Boudet)

# What happened in 1854?

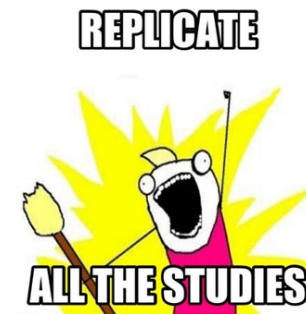
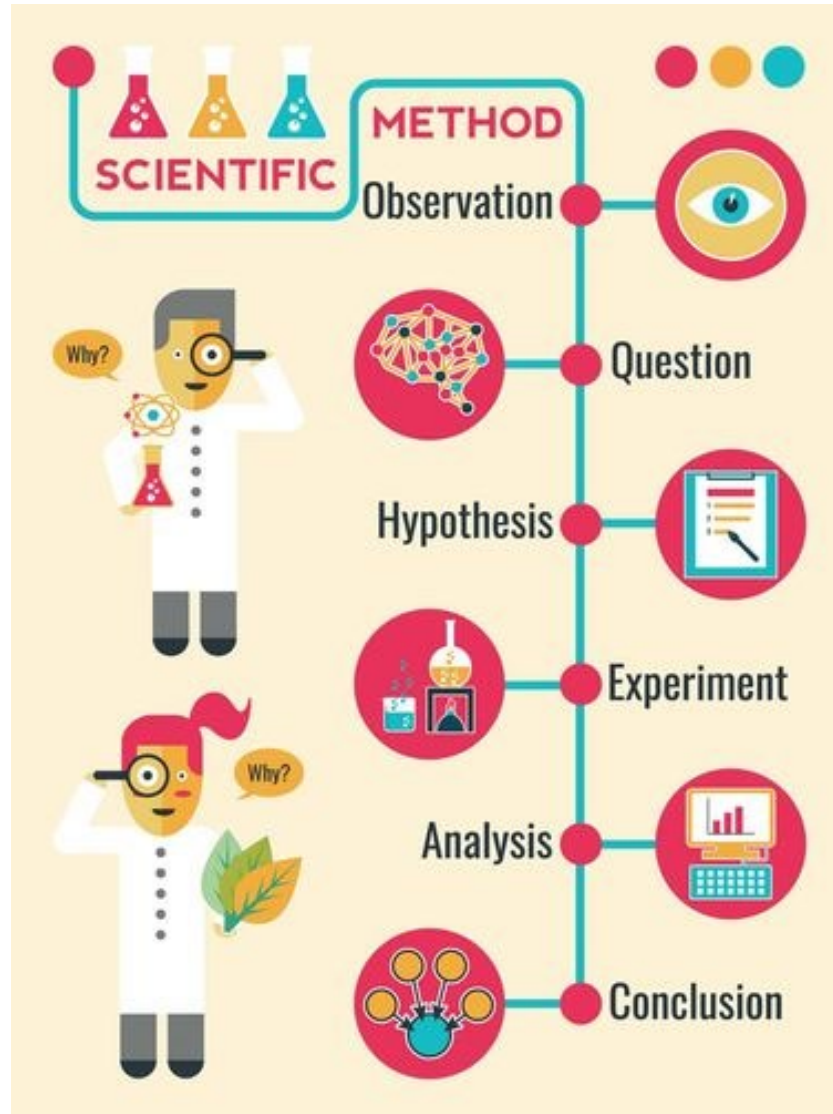
- Turning tables



Un salon de Paris au mois de mai 1853.

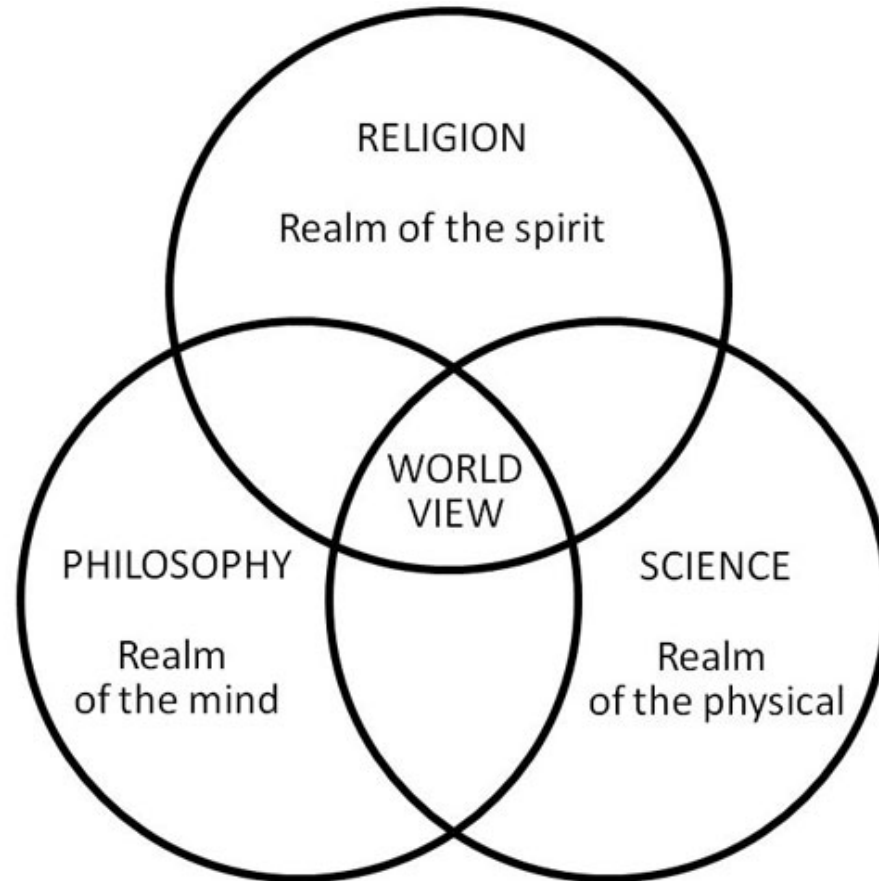
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# Science and Spiritism



<https://www.simplypsychology.org/steps-of-the-scientific-method.html>

# Spiritism as a science



<https://www.defendingthechristianfaith.org/the-interfacing-of-religion-philosophy-and-science.html>

# The Spirit of Truth

- *"For you, call me Truth, and every month, I'll be here, at your service, for a quarter of an hour."*
- The first revelation of Kardec's mission was made on April 30th, 1856:

*AK: What are the causes that could make me fail? would be the insufficiency of my aptitudes?*

*"A reformer's mission is full of pitfalls and dangers; yours is tough, I warn you, because it is the whole world that needs quivering and transformation"*



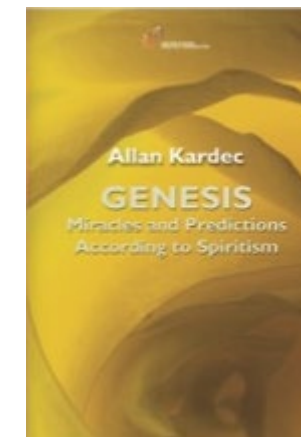
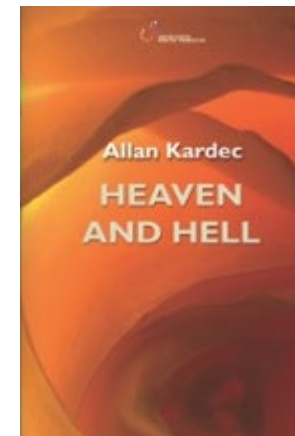
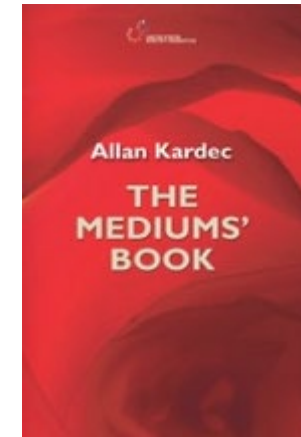
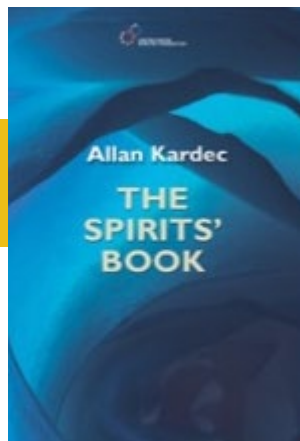
# What was Allan Kardec's mission?

## ***Allan Kardec's mission was the Codification of Spiritism.***

- He needed to organize the information received from the spiritual benefactors.
- The Spiritist Doctrine was written by Kardec, but the knowledge came from the spirits. He just organized the material which was received through mediums.

# The Spiritual Movement Expands

- Jan 1, 1858: Spiritist Magazine
- April 1, 1858: Parisian Society of Spiritist Studies
  
- 1857: The Spirit's book
- 1861: The Mediums' Book
- 1864: Gospel According to Spiritism
- 1865: Heaven and Hell
- 1868: The Genesis



# The Barcelona's Act of Faith

- Spain on October 9th, 1861: Three hundred Spiritist books and brochures were burned at the city's square by the order of the Barcelona's bishop.
- The Spirit of Truth spoke about the event: *"My opinion is that this event, the auto-da-fe, will result in a much higher yield than not reading a few volumes. The material loss is nothing compared to the outcome that such action gives the Doctrine"*

# The Barcelona's Act of Faith

- In the 1861's Spiritist Magazine, Kardec wrote:

*"Thanks to this reckless action, everyone in Spain will hear about Spiritism and will want to know what it is; this is what we want. They can burn books, but not its ideas. (. ..) And when the idea is great and generous, it finds thousands of hearts willing to adore it."*



## Was not easy, but...

- Kardec underwent much suffering in the hands of his opponents...
- The constant struggle and amount of work involved left him fatigued and took a toll on his health.
- During this time, he knew no peace, but he never gave up because he strongly believed in the seriousness and importance of his work, and he kept his faith in God, as well as in the spirits that guided and assisted him.

# Gospel chapter 7

## MISSION OF THE INTELLIGENT PERSON ON EARTH

13. Never be prideful of what you know, because that knowledge has very restricted limits in the world in which you live...

Is not the nature of the instrument an indication as to the purpose it should be used for?

Intelligence holds great riches in future merits, provided it is well employed. If all men and women who possessed it used it in conformity with God's wishes, then it would be easy for the Spirits to perform their task of helping humanity advance.

Unhappily, many have become instruments of pride and perdition against themselves. FERDINAND, a Protecting Spirit (Bordeaux, 1862).

# See you soon!

- March 31st, 1869: Kardec suffered an aneurysm.
- Amélie Boudet, his wife, was at that time 73 years old. She continued her husband's work at the Parisian Society of Spiritist Studies and lived until 1883
- At Kardec's funeral, on April 2nd, Camille Flammarion made a fine speech:

*"We will meet in a better world, and in the great sky, where we will use our most precious faculties; we will continue the studies for which the Earth is not yet a prepared field. We are most grateful to know this truth, than to believe that the whole body and soul are annihilated with the cessation of an organ's functioning. Immortality is the light of life, as this sun is the light of nature.*

*See you soon, my dear Allan Kardec, see you soon!"*

# Take home message

- Spiritism isn't men's creation
- Allan Kardec's mission was the Codification of Spiritism

*"The physical man is no longer with us, he lives on in Spirit, continuing his work by inspiring, stimulating and encouraging us to continue our search for knowledge."*



# What is our mission?



<https://www.cecef.net/2016/11/09/spiritual-mission/>

# Prayer to Guardian Angels

Wise and benevolent spirits, messengers of God, whose mission is to assist men and lead them along the right path, support me in the trials of this life; give me the strength to suffer them without regret; divert from me the bad thoughts, and make sure that I don't give access to any of the bad spirits that would try to induce me to evil...

You know my needs; let them be satisfied according to the will of God.

Lord, may they inspire me with faith, hope and charity, may they be a support, a hope and a proof of Your mercy for me. Finally, make sure that I find in them the strength that I lack in the trials of life, and to resist the suggestions of evil, the faith that saves and the love that consoles...

And you, my Good Angel, never abandon me. I need all your protection, to support with faith and love the trials that God wants to send me.



**Thank you!**

# Other material

- <https://spiritist.us/allan-kardec/>



- <https://allankardec.org/>
- <https://slideplayer.com/slide/3078933/> ??
- <https://nwspiritism.com/spiritist-knowledge/allan-kardec-the-great-consoler/comment-page-1/>