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THE RITUAL

OF THE

PENTAGRAM

The Pentagram is a powerful symbol representing the operation of the Eternal Spirit and the Four Elements under the divine Presidency of the letters of the Name Yeheshuah. The elements themselves in the symbol of the Cross are governed by Yhvh. But the letter Shin, representing the *Ruach Elohim*, the Divine Spirit, being added thereto, the Name becometh Yeheshuah or Yehovashah — the latter when the letter Shin is placed between ruling Earth and the other three letters of Tetragrammaton.

From each re-entering angle of the Pentagram, therefore, issueth a ray, representing a radiation from the Divine. Therefore is it called the Flaming Pentagram, or Star of Great Light, in affirmation of the forces of Divine Light to be found therein.

Traced as a symbol of good, it should be placed with the single point upward, representing the rule of the Divine Spirit. For if thou shouldst write it with the two points upward, it is an evil symbol, affirming the empire of matter over that Divine Spirit which should govern it. *See that thou doest it not.*

Yet, if there may arise an absolute necessity for working or conversing with a Spirit of evil nature, and that to retain him before thee without tormenting him, thou hast to employ the symbol of the Pentagram reversed — (for, know thou well, thou canst have no right to injure or hurt even evil Spirits to gratify curiosity or caprice) — in such a case, thou shalt hold the blade of thy Magical Sword upon the single lowest

point of the Pentagram, until such time as thou shalt license him to depart. Also, revile not evil spirits — but remember that the Archangel Michael of whom St. Jude speaketh, when contending with Satan, durst not bring a railing accusation against him but said ‘The Lord rebuke thee’.

Now, if thou wilt draw the Pentagram to have by thee as a symbol, thou shalt make it of the colours already taught, upon a black ground. There shall be the sign of the Pentagram, the Wheel, the Lion, the Eagle, the Ox, and the Man, and each hath an angle assigned unto it for dominion. Hence ariseth the Supreme Ritual of the Pentagram, according to the angle from which the Pentagram is traced. The circle or Wheel answereth to the all-pervading Spirit: The laborious Ox is the symbol of Earth; the Lion is the vehemence of Fire; the Eagle, the Water flying aloft as with wings when she is vaporized by the force of heat: the Man is the Air, subtle and thoughtful, penetrating hidden things.

At all times complete the circle of the place before commencing an invocation. The currents leading from Fire to Air and from Earth to Water are those of Spirit — the mediation of the Active and Passive Elements. These two Spirit Pentagrams should precede and close Invocations as the equilibrium of the Elements, and in establishing the harmony of their influence. In closing, these currents are reversed.

Diagram 1

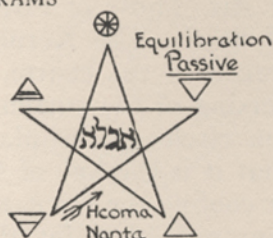


TABLET OF UNION NAMES

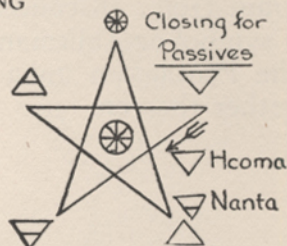
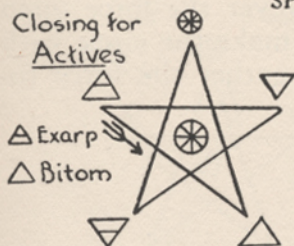
Active—Air Exarp
 Passive—Water . Hcoma
 Passive—Earth .. Nanta
 Active—Fire Bitom

Diagram 2

SPIRIT INVOKING PENTAGRAMS



SPIRIT BANISHING



They are the invoking and banishing Pentagrams of the Spirit; the Sigil of the Wheel should be traced in their centre. In the invoking Pentagram of Earth the current descendeth from the Spirit to the Earth. In the Banishing Pentagram, the current is reversed. The Sigil of the Ox should be traced in the centre. These two Pentagrams are in general use for invocation or banishing, and their use is given to the Neophyte of the first Order of the Golden Dawn under the title of the Lesser Ritual of the Pentagram. This Lesser Ritual of the Pentagram is only of use in general and unimportant invocations. Its use is permitted to the Outer that Neophytes may have protection against opposing forces, and also that they may form some idea of how to attract and to come into communication with spiritual and invisible things. The Banishing Pentagram of Earth will also serve thee for a protection if thou trace it in the Air between thee and any opposing Astral force. In all cases of tracing a Pentagram, the angle should be carefully closed at the finishing point.

The invoking Pentagram of Air commenceth from Water, and that of Water commenceth from the Angle of Air. Those of Fire and Earth begin from the angle of Spirit. The Kerubic sign of the Element is to be traced in the centre. The banishing Signs are the reversing of the current. But before all things, complete the circle of the place wherein thou workest, seeing that it is the key of the rest. Unless you want to limit or confine the force, make *not* a circle round each Pentagram, unless for the purpose of tracing the Pentagram truly. In concentrating however the force upon a symbol or Talisman, thou *shalt* make the circle with the Pentagram upon it so as to gather the force together thereon.

Diagram 3

INVOKING

EARTH

BANISHING

Emor
Dial
Hectega



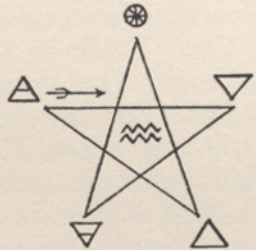
Emor
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FIRE







AIR



WATER



RULE: Invoke towards, and banish from, the point to which the Element is attributed.

Air hath a watery symbol , because it is the container of rain and moisture. Fire hath the form of the Lion-Serpent . Water hath the alchemic Eagle of distillation . Earth hath the laborious . Spirit is produced by the One operating in all things.

The elements vibrate between the Cardinal points for they have not an unchangeable abode therein, though they are allotted to the Four Quarters in their invocation in the Ceremonies of the First Order. This attribution is derived from the nature of the winds. For the Easterly wind is of the Nature of Air more especially. The South Wind bringeth into action the nature of Fire. West winds bring with them moisture and rain. North winds are cold and dry like Earth. The S. W. wind is violent and explosive — the mingling of the contrary elements of Fire and Water. The N. W. and S. W. winds are more harmonious, uniting the influence of the two active and passive elements.

Yet their natural position in the Zodiac is: Fire in the East, Earth in South, Air in West, and Water in the North. Therefore they vibrate: Air between West and East. Fire between East and South. Water between North and West. Earth between South and North.

Spirit also vibrateth between Height and Depth.

So that, if thou invokest, it is better to look towards the position of the winds, since the Earth, ever whirling on her poles, is more subject to their influence. But if thou wilt go in the Spirit Vision unto their abode, it is better for thee to take their position in the Zodiac.

Air and Water have much in common, and because one is the container of the other, therefore have their symbols been at all times transferred, and the Eagle assigned to Air and Aquarius to Water. Nevertheless, it is better that they should be attributed as before stated and for the foregoing reason is it that the invoking sign of the one and the banishing sign of the other counterchange in the Pentagram.

When thou dealest with the Pentagram of the Spirit thou shalt give the saluting sign of the ⑤ = ⑥ Grade, and for the Earth the Sign of Zelator, and for Air that of Theoricus, and for Water that of Practicus, and for Fire, Philosophus.

If thou wilt use the Pentagram to invoke or banish the Zodiacal forces, thou shalt use the Pentagram of the Element unto which the Sign is referred, and trace in its centre the usual Sigil of the Sign thus:

Diagram 4

Fiery:
invoking
for Aries.



Watery:
banishing
for Pisces.



And whenever thou shalt trace a Sigil of any nature, thou *must* commence at the left hand of the Sigil or symbol following the course of the Sun.

Whenever thou invokest the forces of the Zodiacal Signs as distinct from the Elements, thou shalt erect an astrological scheme of the Heavens *for the time of working* so that thou mayest know toward what quarter or direction thou shouldst face in working. For the same Sign may be in the East at one time of the day and in the West at another.

Whenever thou shalt prepare to commence any magical work or operation, it will be advisable for thee to clear and consecrate the place by performing the Lesser Banishing Ritual of the Pentagram. In certain cases, especially when working by or with the forces of the Planets, it may be wise also to use the Lesser Banishing Ritual of the Hexagram.

In order that a *Force* and a *current* and a *colour* and a *sound* may be united together in the same symbol, unto each angle of the Pentagram certain Hebrew

divine Names and Names from the Angelic Tablets are allotted. These are to be pronounced with the invoking and banishing Pentagrams so thou mayest see in the foregoing diagrams.

The attributions of the angles of the Pentagram is the key of its Ritual. Herein, during ordinary invocation without the use of the Tablets of the Elements, thou shalt pronounce the Divine Name Al with the Pentagram of Water, and Elohim with Fire, etc. But if thou art working with the Elemental or Enochian Tablets, thou shalt use the Divine Names in the Angelic language drawn therefrom. For Earth, Emor Dial Hectega, etc., and for Spirit the four words: Exarp in the East; Hcoma in the West; Nanta in the North; and Bitom in the South.

In the pronounciation of all these Names, thou shalt take a deep breath and vibrate them as much as possible inwardly with the outgoing breath, not necessarily loudly, but with vibration thus: A-a-a-el-ll. Or — Em-or-r Di-a-ll Hec-te-e-g-ah. If thou wilt, thou mayest also trace the letters or Sigils of these Names in the Air.

To invoke the forces of the Four Elements at once, at the Four Quarters, commence at the East and there trace the equilibrating Pentagram of the Actives and the invoking Pentagram of Air and pronounce the proper Names. Then carry round the point of thy wand to the South and there trace the equilibrating Pentagram for Actives and the invoking Pentagram of Fire and pronounce the proper Names. Thence, pass to the West, trace the Equilibrating Pentagram for Passives and the Invoking Pentagram for Water and pronounce the proper Names; thence to the North, trace the equilibration of the Passives and the invoking Pentagram of Earth, pronounce the proper Names, and then complete the circle of the place.

In the same manner shalt thou banish, unless thou desirest to retain certain of the Forces for a time. All invocations shall be opened and closed with the Qabalistic Sign of the Cross. In certain cases other Names,

as those of Angels and Spirits, may be pronounced towards their proper quarters and their Names and Sigils traced in the Air.

If thou workest with but one Element, thou shalt make — (if it be an active element as Fire or Air) — the equilibrating Pentagram for Actives only and the Element's own invoking Pentagram, and not those of the other Elements. If it be a passive Element — Earth or Water — thou shalt make the Equilibrating Pentagram of the passives only and the invoking Pentagram of the one Element at the Four Quarters. In closing and banishing follow the same law. Also, see that thou pronounce the proper Names with the proper Pentagrams.

SUPREME INVOKING RITUAL

OF THE PENTAGRAM

Diagram 5



Carry Point to South—



Face East. Make Qabalistic Cross.

Make Equilibrated Active Pentagram of Spirit.

Vibrate Exarp in making Pentagram.

Vibrate Eheieh in making Wheel.

Finish with the ⑤=⑥ Signs.

Make the Invoking Pentagram of Air.

Vibrate Oro Ibah Aozpi in making Pentagram.

Vibrate Yhvh in making Aquarius.

Finish with the ②=⑨ Sign.

Make Equilibrated Active Pentagram of Spirit.

Vibrate Bitom in making Pentagram.

Vibrate Eheieh in making Wheel.

Give ⑤=⑥ Signs.

Make the Invoking Pentagram of Fire.

Vibrate Oip Teaa Pedoce in making Pentagram.

Vibrate Elohim in making Leo sigil.

Make the ④=⑦ Sign.

Carry Point to West—



*Make Equilibrated Passive
Pentagram of Spirit.*

Vibrate Hcoma in making
Pentagram.

Vibrate Agla in making
Wheel.

Give ⑤=⑥ Signs.



*Make Invoking Pentagram
of Water.*

Vibrate Empeh Arsel Gaiol
in making Pentagram.

Vibrate Al in making Eagle
Head.

Give the ③=⑧ Sign.

Carry Point to North—



*Make Equilibrated Passive
Pentagram of Spirit.*

Vibrate Nanta in making
Pentagram.

Vibrate Agla in making
Wheel.

Give ⑤=⑥ Signs.



*Make Invoking Pentagram
of Earth.*

Vibrate Emor Dial Hectega
in making Pentagram.

Vibrate Adonai in making
Taurus.

Give ①=⑩ Sign.

Finish in East as in Lesser Pentagram Ritual with
the Four Archangels and Qabalistic Cross.

THE RITUAL

OF THE

HEXAGRAM

The Hexagram is a powerful symbol representing the operation of the Seven Planets under the presidency of the Sephiroth, and of the letters of the seven-lettered Name, Ararita. The Hexagram is sometimes called the Signet or Symbol of the Macrocosm, just as the Pentagonagram is called the Signet Star or Symbol of the Microcosm.

Ararita is a divine name of Seven letters formed of the Hebrew initials of the sentence:

“One is his beginning. One is his individuality. His permutation is one.”

As in the case of the Pentagonagram, each re-entering angle of the Hexagram issueth a ray representing a radiation from the divine. Therefore it is called the Flaming Hexagram, or the six-rayed Signet Star. Usually, it is traced with the single point uppermost. It is not an evil symbol with the two points upward, and this is a point of difference from the Pentagonagram.

Now if thou dost draw the Hexagram to have by thee as a Symbol, thou shalt make it in the colours already taught and upon a black ground. These are the Planetary Powers allotted unto the Angles of the Hexagram.

(*King Scale*) (*Queen Scale*)

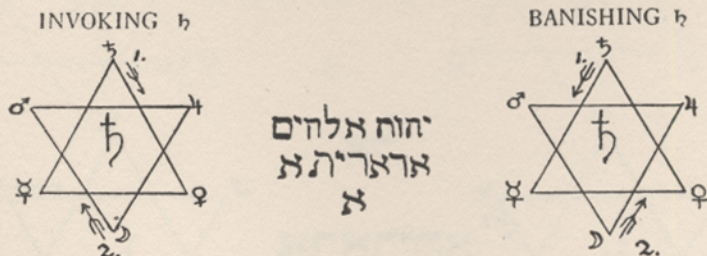
Unto the uppermost.....	♂	..Indigo	Black
Unto the lowermost.....	♂	..Blue	Puce
Unto the right hand upper..	♂	..Violet	Blue
Unto the right hand lower...	♀	..Green	Green
Unto the left hand upper....	♂	..Red	Red
Unto the left hand lower....	♀	..Yellow	Orange
In the centre is the fire of the Sun...Orange...Golden			

The order of attribution is that of the Sephiroth on the Tree of Life. Hence ariseth the Supreme Ritual of the Hexagram according to the Angles from which it is traced.

The uppermost angle answereth also to *Daath* and the lowest to *Yesod*, and the other angles to the remaining angles of the Microprosopus. The Hexagram is composed of the two angles of Fire and Water, and is therefore *not* traced in one continuous line like the Pentagram, but by each Triangle separately. All the invoking Hexagrams follow the course of the Sun in their current, that is from left to right. But the *banishing* Hexagrams are traced from right to left from the same angle as their respective invoking Hexagrams *contrary* to the course of the Sun. The Hexagram of any particular Planet is traced in two Triangles, the first starting from the angle of the Planet, the second opposite to the commencing angle of the first. The Symbol of the Planet itself is then traced in the centre. Thus in the case of the invoking Hexagrams of Saturn, the first triangle is traced from the angle of Saturn, following the course of the Sun, the second triangle from the angle of the Moon.

(Only trace the central Planetary symbol in practice — the others are shown *only* for illustration.)

Diagram 6



But the invoking Hexagram of the Moon is first traced from the angle of the Moon, its second angle being traced from the triangle of Saturn.

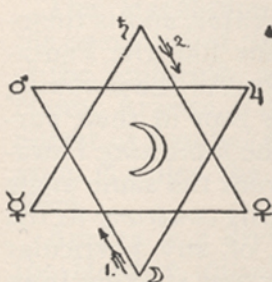
The banishing Hexagram for Jupiter, for example,

is traced from the same angle as the invoking Hexagram, and in the same order, but reversing the current's direction. In all cases the Symbol of the Planet should be traced in the centre.

Diagram 7

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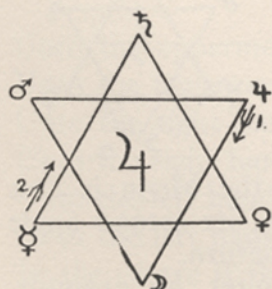
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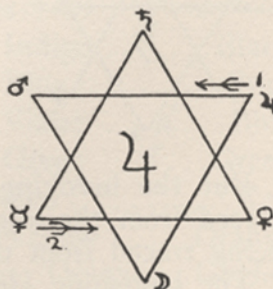


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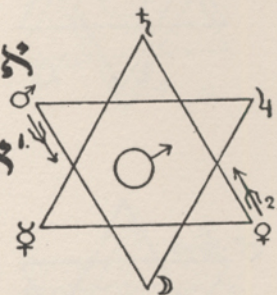
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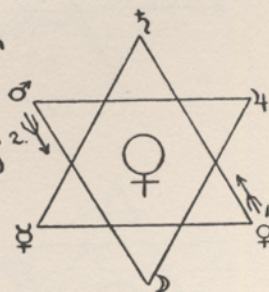
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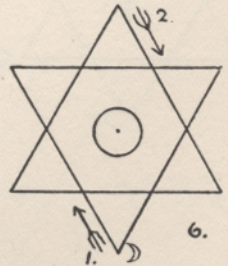
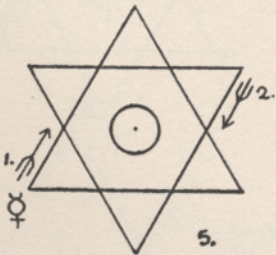
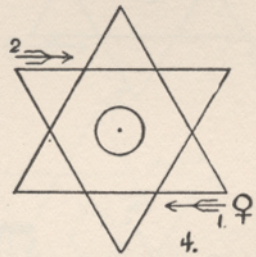
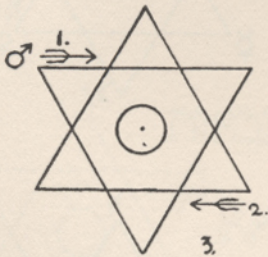
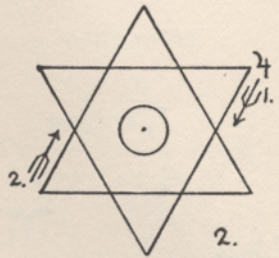
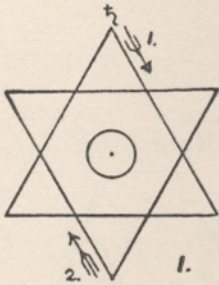
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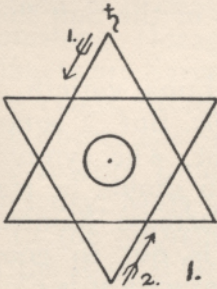
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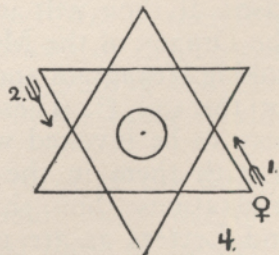
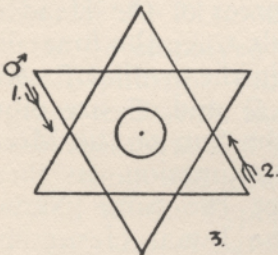
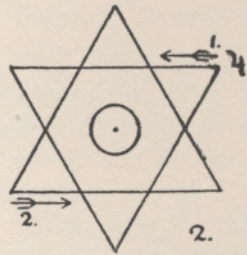
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Six Invoking Hexagrams for Sol.

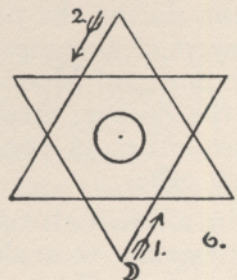
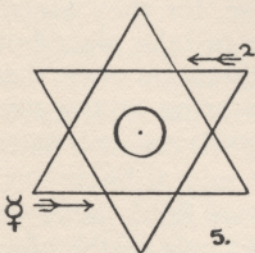
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Six Banishing Hexagrams for Sol.

But for the Sun *all* six invoking Hexagrams of the Planets should be traced in their regular planetary order and the symbol ☉ traced in the centre. And for his banishing hexagram also, all the six banishing hexagrams of the other Planets should be employed in their regular order, only that the symbol of the Sun should be traced therein.

Remember that the symbol of Luna varieth, and as ♀ in her increase she is favourable. But ♀ is not so favourable for good in her decrease. The symbol of Luna in the centre of the Hexagram should be traced ♀ if in her increase; by ☾ if in her decrease. Remember that ☾ represents restriction and is not so good a symbol as ♀, and at the full Moon exactly it is ☉, but at new Moon a dark circle ●.

The last two forms of Luna are not good in many cases. If thou wilt invoke the Forces of the Head of the Dragon of the Moon thou shalt trace the lunar invoking Hexagram and write therein the symbol ☿, and for the tail ♄. These Forces of ☿ and ♄ are more easy to be invoked when either the Sun or the Moon is with them in the Zodiac in conjunction. In these invocations thou shalt pronounce the same Names and Letters as are given with the Lunar Hexagram. ☿ is of a benevolent character, and ♄ of a malefic, save in a very few matters. And be thou well wary of dealing with these forces of ☿ and ♄ or with those of Sol and Luna during the period of an eclipse, for they are the Powers of an eclipse. For an eclipse to take place both the Sun and Moon must be in conjunction with them in the Zodiac, these two luminaries being at the same time either in conjunction or oppositions as regards each other.

In all Rituals of the Hexagram as in those of the Pentagram, thou shalt complete the circle of the place. Thou shalt *not* trace an external circle round each Hexagram itself unless thou wishest to confine the force to one place — as in charging a Symbol or Talisman.

From the attribution of the Planets, one to each angle of the Hexagram, shalt thou see the reason of the sympathy existing between each superior planet and one certain inferior Planet. That is, that to which it is exactly opposite in the Hexagram. And for this reason is it that the Triangle of their invoking and banishing Hexagrams counter-change. The superior Planets are Saturn, Jupiter, Mars. The inferior Planets are Venus, Mercury, Luna. And in the midst is placed the Fire of the Sun. Therefore the superior Saturn and the Inferior Luna are sympathetic, so are Jupiter and Mercury, Mars and Venus.

In the Supreme Ritual of the Hexagram the Signs of the ⑤ = ⑥ Grade are to be given, but not those of the Grades of the First Order, notwithstanding these latter are made use of in the Supreme Ritual of the Pentagram. And because the Hexagram is the Signet Star of the Macrocosm or Greater World, therefore is it to be employed in all invocations of the Forces of the Sephiroth: though the Signet Star of the Pentagram represents their operation in the Luna World, in the Elements and in Man.

If thou wilt deal with the Forces of the Supernal Triad of the Sephiroth, thou shalt make use of the Hexagrams of Saturn; for Chesed those of Jupiter, for Geburah those of Mars; for Tiphareth those of the Sun, and for Netzach those of Venus, and for Hod those of Mercury, and for Yesod and Malkuth those of the Moon.

Know also that the Sephiroth are not to be invoked on every slight occasion, but only with due care and solemnity. Above all, the forces of Kether and Chokmah demand the greatest purity and solemnity of heart and mind in him who would penetrate their mysteries. For such high knowledge is only to be obtained by him whose Genius can stand in the Presence of the Holy Ones. See that thou usest the Divine Names with all reverence and humility for cursed is he that taketh the Name of the Vast One in vain.

When thou tracest the Symbol of a Planet in the centre of a Hexagram, thou shalt make the same of a proportionable size to the interior of the Hexagram, and thou shalt trace them from left to right generally following the course of the Sun as much as possible. Caput and Cauda Draconis may follow the general rule.

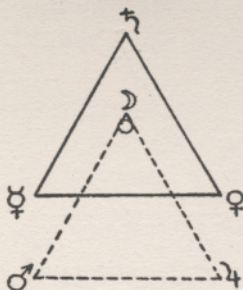
When thou shalt invoke either the Forces of one particular Planet or those of them all, thou shalt turn thyself towards the Quarter of the Zodiac where the Planet thou invokest then is. For owing both to their constant motion in the Zodiac and to the daily movement of the same, the position of a Planet is continually changing, and therefore it is necessary for thee in such a case to erect an Astrological Figure or Scheme of the position of the Planets in the heavens for the actual time of working, so that thou mayest see the direction of each Planet from thee. This is even more necessary when working with the Planets than with the signs of the Zodiac.

When thou shalt desire to purify or consecrate any place, thou shalt perform the Lesser Banishing Ritual of the Hexagram, either in conjunction with, or instead of that of the Pentagram, according to the circumstances of the case. For example, if thou hast been working on the plane of the Elements before, it will be well to perform the Lesser Ritual of the Pentagram before proceeding to work of a Planetary nature, so as thoroughly to clear the places of Forces which, although not hostile or evil of themselves, will yet not be in harmony with those of an altogether different Plane. And ever be sure that thou dost complete the circle of the place wherein thou workest.

THE FOUR FORMS

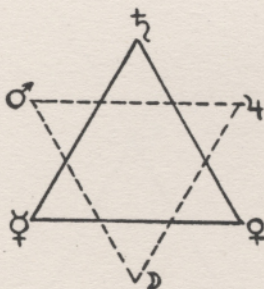
These are the four forms assumed by conjoining the two triangles of the Hexagram on which the Lesser Ritual of the Hexagram is based. The first form is:

Diagram 11



The angles are attributed as in the diagram. Its affinity is with the Eastern Quarter, the position of Fire in the Zodiac. (Note: To form these from the usual Hexagram, lower the inverted triangle, then reverse it by throwing the Lunar angle up to top from being lowest. Mars and Jupiter do not change sides.)

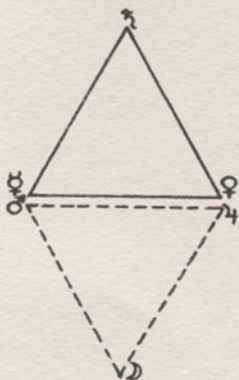
Diagram 12



The second form is the ordinary Hexagram with the attribution of the angles as usual: the affinity being rather with the Southern Quarter, the position of Earth in the Zodiac, and of the Sun at his culmination at noon.

The third form is:

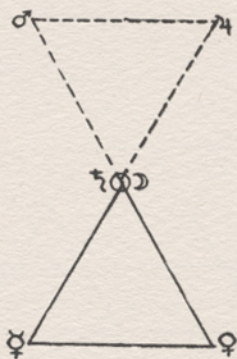
Diagram 13



The angles are attributed as shown and its affinity is with the Western Quarter, the position of Air in the Zodiac.

The fourth form is:

Diagram 14



The angles are attributed as shown and its affinity is with the Northern Quarter, the position of Water in the Zodiac.

With each of these forms the Name Ararita is to be pronounced — seven letters.

Also as in the preceding cases there will be seven modes of tracing each of these four forms, according to the particular Planet with those Forces thou art working at the time.

The Hexagrams of Saturn may be used in general and comparatively unimportant operations, even as the Pentagrams of Earth are used in the Lesser Ritual of the Pentagram. In these four forms of the Hexagram thou shalt trace them beginning at the angle of the Planet under whose regimen thou art working, following the course of the Sun to invoke, and reversing the course to banish. That is to say, working from left to right for the former and from right to left for the latter. Remember always that the symbols of the Elements are not usually traced on Sigils but are replaced by the Kerubic Emblems of Aquarius, Leo, Taurus and the Eagle head.

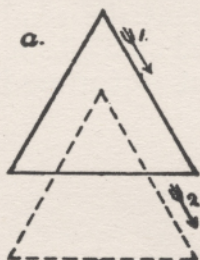
THE LESSER RITUAL

OF THE H E X A G R A M

Commence with the Qabalistic Sign of the Cross as in the Lesser Ritual of the Pentagram, and use what manner of Magical implement may be necessary according to the manner of working, either the Lotus Wand or the Magical Sword.

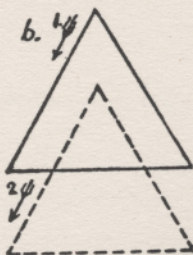
Stand facing East. If thou desirest to *invoke* thou shalt trace the figure thus:

Diagram 15



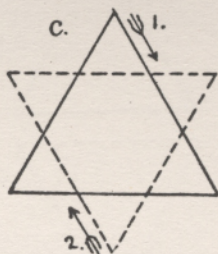
Following the course of the Sun, from left to right and thou shalt pronounce the name Ararita, vibrating it as much as possible with thy breath and bringing the point of the Magical Implement to the centre of the figure.

But if thou desirest to *banish* thou shalt trace it thus:

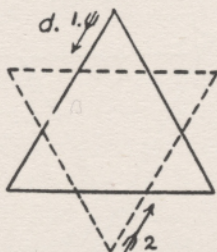


From right to left, and see that thou closest carefully the finishing angle of each triangle.

Carry thy magical implement round to the South,
and if thou desirest to *invoke* trace the figure thus:



But if to *banish* then from left to right thus:

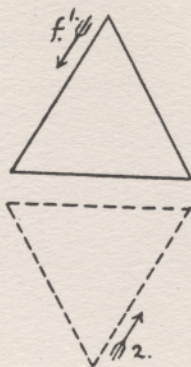


Bring as before the point of thy magical implement
to the centre and pronounce the Name Ararita.

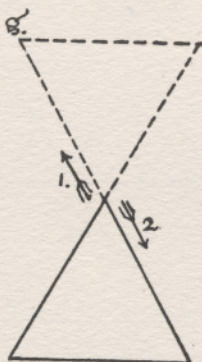
Pass to the West, and trace the figure for *invoking*
thus:



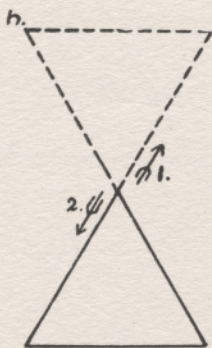
Banishing thus:



Then to the North, Invoking:



Banishing:



Then pass round again to the East so as to complete the circle of the place wherein thou standest, then give the LVX signs and repeat the analysis of the Pass-word INRI of the ⑤ = ⑥ Grade.

A D D E N D U M

Now in the Supreme Ritual of the Hexagram, when thou shalt wish to attract in addition to the forces of a Planet, those of a Sign of the Zodiac wherein he then is, thou shalt trace in the centre of the invoking Hexagram of the Planet, the Symbol of that Sign of the Zodiac beneath his own; and if this be not sufficient, thou shalt also trace the invoking Pentagram of the Sign as it is directed in the ritual of the Pentagram.

In the tracing of the Hexagram of any Planet thou shalt pronounce therewith in a vibratory manner as before taught, both the Divine Name of the Sephira which ruleth the Planet and the Seven-lettered Name Ararita, and also the particular letter of that Name which is referred to that particular Planet.

Now if thou shalt wish to invoke the forces of One particular Planet, thou shalt find in what Quarter of the heavens he will be situate at the time of working. Then thou shalt consecrate and guard the place wherein thou art by the Lesser Banishing Ritual of the Hexagram. Then thou shalt perform the Lesser Invoking Ritual of the Hexagram, yet tracing the four figures employed from the angle of the Planet required, seeing that for each Planet the mode of tracing varieth. If thou dealest with the Sun, thou shalt invoke by all six forms of the Figure and trace within them the Planet Symbol and pronounce the Name Ararita as has been taught.

Then shalt thou turn unto the quarter of the planet in the Heavens and shalt trace his invoking Hexagram and pronounce the proper Names, and invoke what

Angels and Forces of that Nature may be required, and trace their Sigils in the air.

When thou hast finished thy invocation thou shalt in most cases license them to depart and perform the Banishing Ritual of the Planet which shall be the converse of the invoking one. But in cases of charging a Tablet or Symbol or Talisman, thou shalt *not* perform the Banishing Symbols upon it which would have the effect of entirely de-charging it and reducing it to the condition it was in when first made — that is to say dead and lifeless.

If thou wishest to bring the Rays of all or several of the Planets into action at the same time, thou shalt discover their quarter in the Heavens for the time of working, and thou shalt trace the general Lesser Invoking Ritual of the Hexagram, but *not differentiated* for any particular Planet, and then thou shalt turn to the Quarters of the respective Planets and invoke their Forces as before laid down: and banish them when the invocation is finished, and conclude with the Lesser Banishing Ritual of the Hexagram. And ever remember to complete the circle of the place wherein thou workest, following the course of the sun.

DIAGRAM

OF THE

LOTUS WAND

Diagram 16

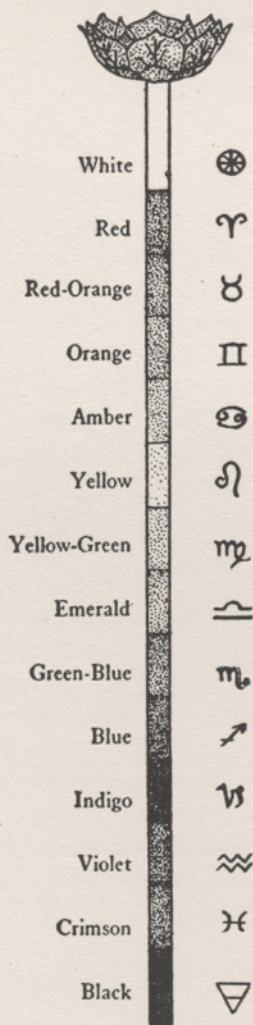
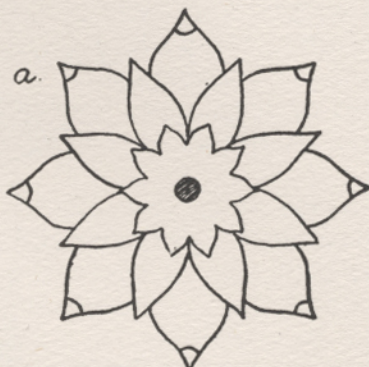
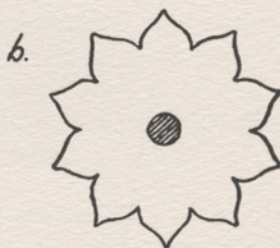


Diagram 17

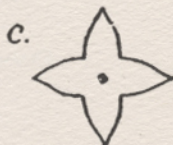
Lotus Flower from above:
Centre: Orange or gold



Inmost Petals,
10 in number,
White both sides.



Calyx, 4 Petals,
Coloured orange.



Two whorls of 8 Petals, white inside and olive
green outside, with 5 veins shown on the green



L O T U S W A N D

This is for general use in magical working. It is carried by the Z. A. M. at all meetings of the Second Order at which he has the right to be present. It is to be made by himself unassisted, and to be consecrated by himself alone. It is to be untouched by any other person, and kept wrapped in white silk or linen, free from external influences other than his own on the human plane.

The Wand has the upper end white, the lower black. Between these are the 12 colours referring to the Zodiacal Signs, in the positive or masculine scale of colour. At the upper end of the white is fixed a Lotus flower in three whorls of 26 Petals: the outer 8, the middle 8, and the innermost 10. The calyx has four lobes or sepals of orange colour. The flower centre is orange or gold. The Lotus Wand should be from 24 to 40 inches long, and of wood about half an inch thick. The several bands of white, 12 colours, and black may be painted or enamelled, or formed of coloured papers pasted on.

The length of colours should be such that the white is a little the longest, then the black, while the 12 colours are equal, and smaller than the black. The colours must be clear, brilliant and correct.

They are as follows:

White: Aries—red: Taurus—red-orange: Gemini—orange: Cancer—amber: Leo—lemon-yellow: Virgo—yellow-green: Libra—emerald: Scorpio—green-blue: Sagittarius—bright-blue: Capricornus—indigo: Aquarius—violet: Pisces—crimson: black.

The Lotus flower may be made of sheet metal or card board, in 3 whorls of 8, 8, and 10 petals, white internally and tips curved in a little, olive outside with 5 markings as shown in diagram. The centre is orange, or a brass bolt to keep all together will do.

As a general rule, use the white end in invocation and the black end to banish. The white end may be used to banish by tracing a banishing symbol against an evil and opposing force which has resisted other efforts. By this is meant that by whatever band you are holding the Wand, whether white for spiritual things, by black for mundane, by blue for Sagittarius or by red for fiery triplicity, you are, when invoking, to direct the white extremity to the quarter desired. When banishing, to point the black end to that quarter.

The Wand is never to be inverted, so that when very material forces are concerned, the black end may be the most suitable for invocation, but with the greatest caution.

In working on the plane of the Zodiac, hold the Wand by the Portion you refer to between the thumb and two fingers.

If a Planetary working be required, hold the Wand by the Portion representing the day or night House of the Planet, or else by the Sign in which the Planet is at the time.

♄	Day House—Capricorn	Night House—Aquarius
♊	Day House—Sagittarius	Night House—Pisces
♈	Day House—Aries	Night House—Scorpio
♎	Day House—Libra	Night House—Taurus
♊	Day House—Gemini	Night House—Virgo
Sol ☉ in Leo only		Luna ☾ in Cancer only

For example, if Venus be the Planet referred to, use in the day Libra, and in the night Taurus.

Should the action be with the Elements, one of the Signs of the Triplicity of the Elements should be held according to the nature of the Element intended to be invoked. Bear in mind that the Kerubic Emblem is the most powerful action of the Element in the triplicity. For example, Leo—Violent heat of summer. Aries—Beginning of warmth in spring. Sagittarius, waning of heat in autumn.

Hold the Wand by the white portion for all Divine and Spiritual Matters or for the Sephirotic influences, and for the process of rising in the Planes.

Hold the Wand by the black part only for material and mundane matters.

The 10 upper and inner Petals refer to the Purity of the Ten Sephiroth. The middle 8 refer to the counter-charged natural and spiritual forces of Air and Fire. The lowest and outer 8 refer to the powers of Earth and Water. The centre and amber portion refers to the Spiritual Sun, while the outer calyx of 4 orange sepals shows the action of the Sun upon the life of things by differentiation.

The Wand should never be used inverted.

The Lotus Flower is not to be touched in working, but in Sephirotic and Spiritual Things, the Flower is to be inclined towards the forehead; and to rise in the Planes, the orange coloured centre is to be fully directed to the forehead.

CONSECRATION OF THE LOTUS WAND

1. *Provide a private room, white triangle, red cross of six squares. Incense, a rose, water in a vase, Lamp or vessel of Fire, Salt on a platter, and an astrological figure of the heavens for the time of consecration. If possible a set of astrological symbolic diagrams of the Twelve Signs should be set around the room. Have ready also the Ritual of the Pentagram, New Wand, white silk or linen wrapper, table with black cover for altar.*
2. *Find position of East.*
3. *Prepare an invocation of the Forces of the Signs of the Zodiac.*
4. *Place Altar in centre of room, cover it with black.*
5. *Arrange upon it, the cross and triangle. Incense and Rose in East above Cross and Triangle. Lamp in South. Cup in West. Salt in North.*
6. *Illumine Lamp.*

7. *Stand, holding new Wand at West of Altar, facing East.*
8. *Grasp Wand by black portion and say:*
9. *Hekas! Hekas! Este Bebeloi.*
10. *Perform Lesser Banishing Ritual of the Pentagram.*
11. *Purify room first with Water, then with Fire, as in the ☉ = ☐ Grade, repeating as you do so, these two passages from the Ritual of the 31st Path.*
(with Water) So therefore, first, the Priest who governeth the works of Fire, must sprinkle with lustral water of the loud resounding sea.
(with Fire) And when, after all the Phantoms are vanished, thou shalt see that Holy and Formless Fire, that Fire which darts and flashes through the hidden depths of the Universe, hear thou the Voice of Fire.
12. *Take up the Wand again, by white portion. Circumambulate the room three times and, at the end, repeat the adoration of the Lord of the Universe as in the Ritual of ☉ = ☐ Grade, saluting at each adoration with the Neophyte Sign, and at "Darkness" giving the Sign of Silence.*
Holy art Thou, Lord of the Universe.
Holy art Thou whom Nature hath not formed.
Holy art Thou the Vast and the Mighty One.
Lord of the Light and of the Darkness.
13. *Perform the Supreme Invoking Ritual of the Pentagram at the 4 Quarters of the Room, tracing the proper Pentagram at each quarter and pronouncing the appropriate Angelic and Divine Names, taking care to give Grade Sign appropriate to Element.*
14. *Stand then in the Eastern Quarter, facing East, hold Wand by white portion, give ☺ = ☐ Signs, look upward, hold Wand on high, and say:*
O Harpocrates, Lord of Silence, Who art enthroned upon the Lotus.

Twenty-Six are the Petals of the Lotus, Flower of thy Wand. O Lord of Creation, they are the Number of Thy Name.

In the name of Yod He Vau He, let the Divine Light descend!

15. *Facing consecutively the quarter where each Sign is according to the Horary Figure for the time of working, repeat in each of the 12 directions the invocation which follows, using the appropriate Divine and Angelic Names and Letters for each specially. Begin with Aries, hold the Wand at the appropriate coloured Band, and in the left hand the Element, from off the Altar, which is referred to the particular Sign and say:*

(This for Aries) The Heaven is above and the Earth is beneath. And betwixt the Light and the Darkness the colours vibrate. I supplicate the Powers and Forces governing the Nature, Place, and Authority of the Sign Aries, by the Majesty of the Divine Name Yod He Vau He, with which, in Earth life and language, I ascribe the letter Heh, to which is allotted the symbolic Tribe of Gad and over which is the Angel Melchidael, to bestow this present day and hour, and confirm their mystic and potent influence upon the Red Band of this Lotus Wand, which I hereby dedicate to purity and to Occult Work, and may its grasp strengthen me in the work of the character of Aries and his attributes.

As this is recited, trace in the Air with the Lotus end, the invoking Pentagram of the Sign required, and hold the corresponding element from the altar in the left hand, while facing in each of the 12 Zodiacal directions.

16. *Lay Wand on the Altar, Lotus end towards the East.*
17. *Stand at West of Altar, face East, raise hands, and say:*

THE INVOCATION TO THE FORCES OF THE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC

SIGN	PERMUTATION OF NAME	HEBREW LETTER	TRIBE OF ISRAEL	ANGEL	COLOUR
♈ Aries	Yod Heh Vau Heh	Heh	Gad	Melchidael	Red
♉ Taurus	Yod Heh Heh Vau	Vau	Ephraim	Asmodel	Red-Orange
♊ Gemini	Yod Vau Heh Heh	Zayin	Manasseh	Ambriel	Orange
♋ Cancer	Heh Vau Heh Yod	Cheth	Issachar	Muriel	Amber
♌ Leo	Heh Vau Yod Heh	Teth	Judah	Verchiel	Lemon-Yellow
♍ Virgo	Heh Heh Vau Yod	Yod	Naphthali	Hamaliel	Yellow-Green
♎ Libra	Vau Heh Yod Heh	Lamed	Asshur	Zuriel	Emerald
♏ Scorpio	Vau Heh Heh Yod	Nun	Dan	Barchiel	Green-blue
♐ Sagittarius	Vau Yod Heh Heh	Samech	Benjamin	Advachiel	Blue
♑ Capricorn	Heh Yod Heh Vau	Ayin	Zebulun	Hanael	Indigo
♒ Aquarius	Heh Yod Vau Heh	Tzaddi	Reuben	Cambriel	Violet
♓ Pisces	Heh Heh Yod Vau	Qoph	Simeon	Amnitziel	Crimson

O Isis! Great Goddess of the Forces of Nature, let Thine Influence descend and consecrate this Wand which I dedicate to Thee for the performance of the works of the Magic of Light.

18. *Wrap the Wand in silk or linen.*
19. *Purify the room by Water and by Fire as at first.*
20. *Perform reverse circumambulation.*
21. *Standing at West of Altar, face East, and recite:*
In the Name of Yeheshuah, I now set free the Spirits that may have been imprisoned by this ceremony.
22. *Preferably, perform the Lesser Banishing Ritual of the Pentagram.*

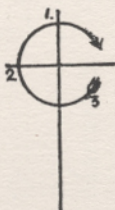
THE RITUAL

OF THE

ROSE CROSS

1. Light a stick of Incense. Go to the South East corner of the room. Make a large cross and circle thus:

Diagram 18



and holding the point of the incense in the centre vibrate the word Yeheshuah.

2. With arm outstretched on a level with the centre of the cross, and holding the incense stick, go to the South West corner and make a similar cross, repeating the Word.

3. Go to the North West Corner and repeat the cross and the Word.

4. Go to the North East Corner and repeat the cross and the Word.

5. Complete your circle by returning to the South East corner and bringing the point of the incense to the central point of the first cross which you should imagine astrally there.

6. Holding the stick on high, go to the centre of the room, walking diagonally across the room towards the North West corner. In the centre of the room, above your head, trace the cross and circle and vibrate the Name.

7. Holding the stick on high, go to the North West and bring the point of the stick down to the centre of the astral cross there.

8. Turn towards the South East and retrace your steps there, but now, holding the incense stick directed towards the floor. In the centre of the room, make the cross and circle towards the floor, as it were, under your feet, and vibrate the Name.

9. Complete this circle by returning to the South East and bringing the point of the stick again to the centre of the Cross.

10. From the centre of this cross, and, raising it as before, walk diagonally across the room towards the North East corner. In the centre of the room, pick up again the cross above your head previously made, vibrating the Name. It is not necessary to make another cross.

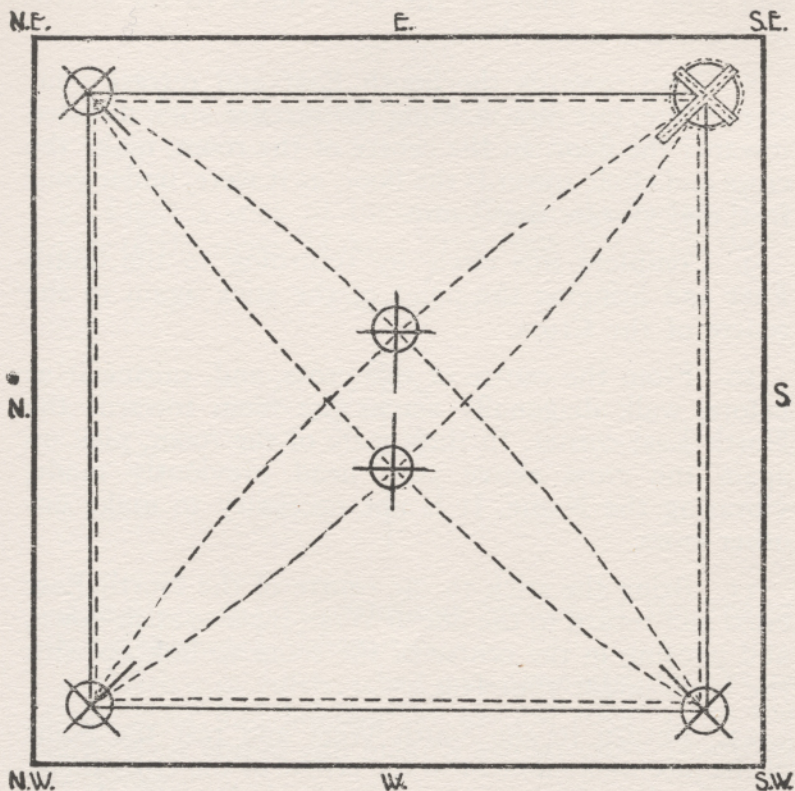
11. Bring the stick to the centre of the North East cross and return to the South West, incense stick down, and pausing in the centre of the room to link up with the cross under your feet.

12. Return to the South West and rest the point of the incense a moment in the centre of the cross there. Holding the stick out, retrace your circle to the North West, link on to the N. W. Cross—proceed to the N. E. cross and complete your circle by returning to the S. E., and the centre of the first cross.

13. Retrace the Cross, but larger, and make a big circle, vibrating for the lower half Yeheshuah, and for the upper half Yehovashah.

14. Return to the centre of the room, and visualise the six crosses in a net-work round you. This ceremony can be concluded by the analysis of the Key-Word given as follows:

Diagram 19



ANALYSIS OF THE KEY-WORD

1. *Stand with arms outstretched in the form of a cross.
Face East.*
2. *Vibrate these words:*

I.	N.	R.	I.
Yod	Nun	Resh	Yod
The Sign of Osiris Slain.			
3. *Right arm up, left arm down, head bowed towards
left hand.*
L.—The Sign of the Mourning of Isis.

4. *Both arms up in a V shape.*
V.—The Sign of Typhon and Apophis.
 5. *Arms crossed on breast, head bowed.*
 6. *Make the signs again as you repeat L. V. X.*
L. V. X. Lux,
 7. *Arms folded on breast, head bowed.*
The Light of the Cross.
 8. *Then arms extended in Sign of Osiris Slain (see 1).*

Virgo	Isis	Mighty Mother
Scorpio	Apophis	Destroyer
Sol	Osiris	Slain and Risen
 9. *Gradually raise arms.*
Isis Apophis Osiris
 10. *Arms above head, face raised.*
I. A. O.
 11. *Except when in the Vault, now vibrate the four
Tablet of Union Names to equilibriate the Light.*
Exarp Hcoma Nanta Bitom
 12. *Aspire to the Light and draw it down over your
head to your feet.*
Let the Divine Light Descend.
- (Note: For diagrams of these signs refer to pages 43 and 44 of Volume II.—I.R.)

THE USE OF THE ROSE CROSS RITUAL

1. It encloses the aura with a protection against outside influences. It is like a veil. The Pentagrams protect, but they also light up the astral and make entities aware of you. They are more positive for magical working. When much distracted, use the Pentagrams to banish and the Rose-cross to maintain peace.

2. It is a call to another mode of your consciousness and withdraws you from the physical. It is a good preparation for meditation and, combined with the Key-Word, a form of invocation of the Higher Wisdom

which is helpful when solving problems or preparing for a difficult interview, or in order to be calm and strong to help another.

3. When you are quite familiar with the Ritual, but most certainly not before, it can be done in imagination while resting or lying down. Part of yourself goes out, and you get all the sensation of walking around your own quiescent body. Used thus, with rhythmic breathing, it will withdraw your mind from pain (if it be not too severe) and release you for sleep. You can do the analysis of the Key-Word standing behind your physical head, and you can call down the Divine White Brilliance, watching it flow over your body and smooth out the tangles in the etheric double, bringing peace and rest.

4. You can do the Ritual with intention to help others in pain or difficulty. For this purpose, you build up an astral image of the person, in the centre of the room, and call down the Light upon him, after surrounding him with the six crosses. When the ceremony is done, command the astral shape you have made to return to the person, bearing with it the peace of Yeheshuah.

5. It is a protection against psychic invasion from the thoughts of others or from disturbed psychic conditions, such as there might be in a place charged with fear, where terrible things had happened.

THE COMPLETE SYMBOL

OF THE

ROSE CROSS

This symbol is to be worn suspended from a yellow collarette of silk, the motto of owner placed on the reverse side, with white sash, and is for general use in Magical working, to be worn at all meetings of Adepts.

It is to be made by each Adept alone, and consecrated by himself and never touched by any other person; and wrapped in white silk or linen when not in use.

It is a complete synthesis of the Masculine, Positive or Rainbow scale of Colour attributions, which is also called "The Scale of the King."

The four ends of the Cross belong to the four Elements, and are coloured accordingly. The white portion belongs to the Holy Spirit and the Planets.

The Twenty-two petals of the Rose refer to the twenty-two Paths. It is the Cross in Tiphareth, the receptacle and the centre of the Forces of the Sephiroth and the Paths.

The extreme centre of the Rose is white, the reflected Spiritual brightness of Kether, bearing upon it the Red Rose of Five Petals and the Golden Cross of Six Squares; four green Rays issuant around the Angles of the Cross, from which the Second Order takes its name. They are the Symbols of the Receiving Force.

Upon the white portion of the Symbol, below the Rose, is placed the Hexagram, with the Planets in the order which is the key of the Supreme Ritual of the Hexagram.

Around the Pentagrams, which are placed one upon each Elemental coloured arm, are drawn the symbols of the Spirit and the Four Elements, in the order which is the key to the Supreme Ritual of the Pentagram. Upon each of the floriated ends of the Cross are ar-

ranged the Three Alchemical Principles, but in a different order for each Element, and as showing their operation therein.

The upmost Arm of the Cross, allotted to Air, is of the yellow colour of Tiphareth. In it the flowing Philosophic Mercurial nature is chief and without hindrance to its mobility; hence the ever moving nature of Air. Its Sulphureous side is drawn from the part of Fire, whence its luminous and electrical qualities. Its Saline side in from the Water, whence result clouds and rain from the action of the Solar Forces.

The lowest Arm of the Cross, allotted to Earth, is of the four colours of Malkuth, the Earth being of the nature of a container and receiver of the other influences. The Citrine answers to its Airy part, the Olive to the Watery, the Russet to the Fire, and the black to the lowest part, Earth. Here also is the Mercurial part chief, but hindered by the compound nature whence its faculty becomes germinative rather than mobile, while the Sulphur and the Salt are respectively from the sides of Water and Fire, which almost neutralize their natural operation and bring about the fixedness and immobility of Earth.

The extremity allotted to Fire is of the scarlet colour of Geburah, and in it the Sulphureous nature is chief, whence its powers of heat and burning. The Salt is from the side of Earth, whence the necessity for a constant substantial pabulum whereon to act, and the Mercury is from the side of Air, whence the leaping, lambent motion of flame especially when acted upon by wind.

The extremity allotted to Water is of the blue colour of Chesed, and in it the Saline side is chief as exemplified in the salt water of the Ocean, to which all waters go; and from whence also is derived the nature of always preserving the horizontal line. The Mercurial part is from Earth, whence the weight and force of its flux and reflux. Its Sulphuric part is from the Air whence the effect of waves and storms. So that the

disposition of these Three Principles forms the key of their Alchemic operation in the Elements.

The White rays issuing from behind the Rose at the inner angles between the Arms, are the Rays of the Divine Light issuing and corruscating from the Reflected Light of Kether in its centre; and the letters and symbols on them refer to the analysis of the Key Word of an Adeptus Minor, I. N. R. I. by which the opening of the Vault is accomplished.

The Twelve letters of the Twelve Petals follow the Order of the Signs of the Zodiac. Uppermost is Heh, the letter of Aries, followed by Vau, Zayin, Cheth, Teth, Yod, while the letter of Libra, which is Lamed is lowermost. Ascending are Nun, Samech, Ayin, Tzaddi, Qoph.

The Seven Double Letters of the middle row are allotted to the Planets in the order of their Exaltations, the planets being wanderers; the Stars are fixed with respect to the Earth. These letters are Peh, Resh, Beth, with Daleth exactly over Libra, followed by Gimel, Caph, Tau.

The Three Mother letters are allotted to the Elements and are so arranged that the Petal of Air should be beneath the Arm of the Cross allotted to Air, while those of Fire and Water are on counterchanged sides, so that the forces of the Arms of the Cross should not too much override the Planetary and Zodiacal forces in the Rose, which might otherwise be the case were the Petal of Fire placed on the same side as the Arm of Fire and that of Water on the side of Water.

The Mode of Sigil Formation from the Rose Petals is taught in the supplement to this Ritual, reproduced in Book Seven in Volume Four.

The back of the Cross bears inscriptions in Latin: "The Master Jesus Christ, God and Man," between four Maltese Crosses which represent the Four Pyramids of the Elements opened out.

This is placed at the upmost part because therein is affirmed a Descent of the Divine Force into Tiphareth,

which is the central point between Supernals and Inferiors.

But at the lowest part is written the motto of the Zelator Adeptus Minor, because therein is the affirmation of the elevation of the Human into the Divine. But this is impossible without the assistance of the Divine Spirit from Kether, whence the space above Malkuth is white upon the front aspect of the Cross, white being the Symbol of the Spiritual rescued from the Material.

In the centre is written in Latin between the Symbols of the Alchemical Principles, of which the outermost is Sulphur, the Purgatorial Fire of Suffering and Self-Sacrifice, "Blessed be the Lord our God who hath given us the Symbol Signum." And this is a word of six letters, thus representing the six Creative Periods in the universe.

The Cross may be cut out of cardboard and the coloured portions may be painted or formed by pasting on portions of coloured papers of the required size and shape. The Colours must be correct, clear and brilliant. If they are not, the Symbol is useless either as a Symbol or Insignium. If this occurs the whole should be destroyed, for faulty colours or shapes in Divine Symbols are a degradation of Divine things and are practical blasphemy, because it is substituting the Evil and disorderly for the Good.

NOTES ON THE ROSE CROSS

It is unfortunate that I have not been able to reproduce the symbol in its colours as painted by the Adeptus Minor. Black and white give no indication of the beauty and impressive quality which this symbol possesses. The reader should therefore make one for himself and colour it according to these directions.

The upper arm, above the Rose, attributed to the Element of Air, is painted in bright yellow. Various lacquer enamels are now available, the use of which

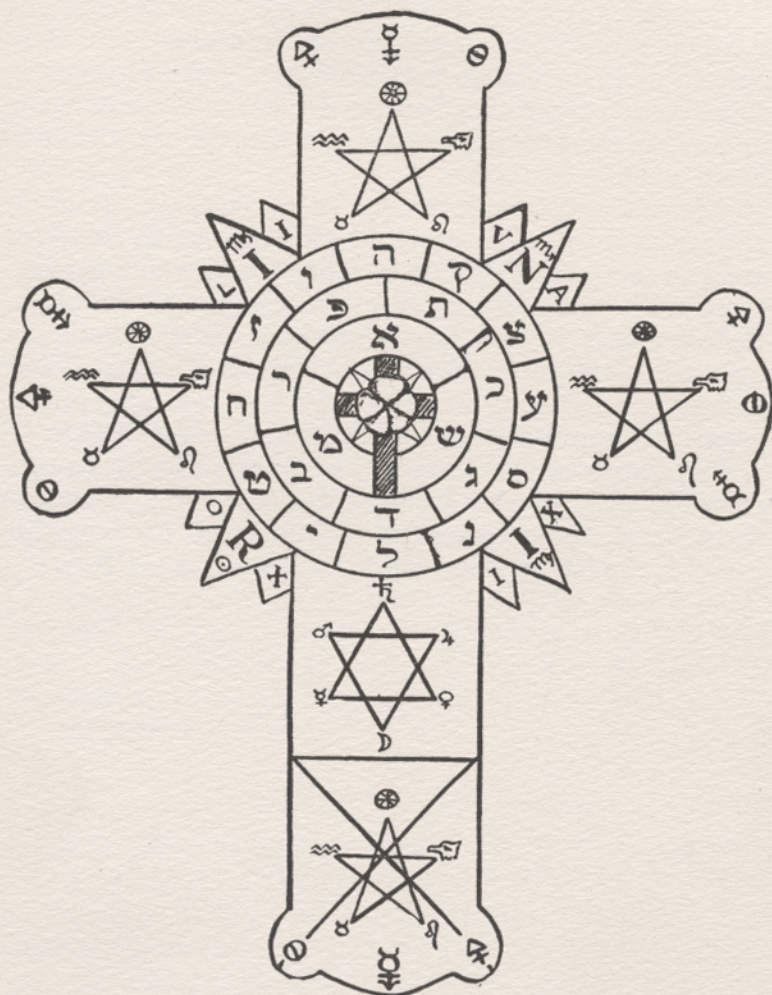
produces just the right kind of brilliance required for these magical symbols and flashing Tablets. Over the yellow should be painted the symbols shown in its direct complement, pale mauve.

The right arm attributed to Water, is blue, and the symbols should be painted thereon in orange. It is difficult to describe the correct tone or depth of colour in these complementaries, but the student will know when he has hit upon the right hue for then the symbols will begin visibly to flash.

The left arm, the Fire arm, is red, and the symbols appear on it in bright emerald green. Beneath the Rose are two sections. The first is white, upon which a hexagram with planetary attributions is painted in black. Beneath this is the Earth section, which should be painted in the four colours of Malkuth, Citrine, Olive, Russet, and Black. Superimposed on this, the pentagram and symbols will be painted in white.

The Petals of the Rose will be painted in the appropriate colours of the King Scale, and the Letters, on them, in the complementary colours, the Cross within is Gold, the barbs green, and the Rose red.—I.R.

Diagram 20



THE ROSE CROSS LAMEN

CONSECRATION

OF THE

ROSE CROSS

CONSECRATION CEREMONY

1. *Arrange a central Altar draped in black.*
2. *Place on it the Triangle and Cross as in the ☉ = ☐ grade.*
3. *Place on it the Rose, Cup, Salt and Fire; but place Cup between Cross and Triangle as in the ☉ = ☐. Rose and Incense East.*
4. *Place the new Rose Cross upon Triangle.*
6. *Take up Lotus Wand in right hand, (black band).*
7. *Repeat: Hekas, Hekas, Esti Bebeloi!*
8. *Perform the Lesser Banishing Ritual of the Pentagram.*
9. *Perform the Lesser Banishing Ritual of the Hexagram.*
10. *Deposit Wand upon the Altar.*
11. *Purify the Chamber with Water in the Four Quarters, repeating the Words:*

“So therefore first the Priest who governeth the Works of Fire, shall sprinkle with the Lustral Water of the loud resounding Sea.”
12. *Consecrate the Chamber with Fire in the Four Quarters, saying:*

“When after all the phantoms are vanished, thou shalt see that Holy and Formless Fire, that Fire which darts and flashes through the hidden

depths of the Universe, hear thou the voice of Fire."

13. *Take up thy wand by the white band.*
14. *Circumambulate with Sun three times.*
15. *Return to place, and repeat Adoration:*
"Holy art Thou, Lord of the Universe!
Holy art Thou Whom Nature hath not Formed.
Holy art Thou, the Vast and the Mighty One.
Lord of the Light and of the Darkness."
Give Sign of Neophyte at each adoration, and Sign of Harpocrates at close.
16. *Perform the Supreme Invoking Ritual of the Pentagram at the four Quarters, using the Angelic Tablet and Divine Names, for each, with proper Grade Signs.*
17. *Stand West of Altar, facing East. Hold Lotus Wand by White band.*
18. *Make over the Rose Cross in the Air, with Lotus Wand, and as if standing on centre of Rose, the Symbol of the Circle and Cross thus \oplus , and invoke all the Divine and Angelic Names of Tiphareth by a special form:*
"O Thou most sublime Majesty on High, who art at certain seasons worthily represented by the glorious Sun of Tiphareth, I beseech Thee to bestow upon this symbol of the Rose and the Cross, which I have formed to Thy honour, and for the furtherance of the Great Work, in a spirit of purity and love, the most excellent virtues, by the Divine Name of Yhvh, and the great name of Yhvh Eloah Ve Daath. Deign I beseech Thee to grant that the Great Archangel Raphael, and the Mighty Angel Michael may strengthen this emblem, and through the sphere of the splendid Orb of Shemesh may confer upon

it such Power and Virtue, as to lead me by it towards the solution of the Great Secret."

(*Alternative:*)

"O Thou Most Glorious Light which lightenest every man who cometh into the world. Thou who art in due season shadowed forth by Tiphareth, the Sun of Beauty, I implore Thee to direct Thy Light upon this symbol of the Rose and Cross which I have fashioned in Thine Honour and for the furtherance of the Great Work. By the Divine Name Yhvh, by Thy Name of Wisdom Yhvh Eloah Ve Daath, permit I beseech Thee Thy shining Archangel Raphael, and Thy Strong Angel Michael, so to influence this emblem that it may be mighty for all good so that through the glorious sphere of Shemesh they may bestow upon it such power that in wearing it, I may at length lose and so find myself in that Ineffable Light which I most humbly seek."

Raise the hands and eyes to heaven during the prayer, and lowering them as you finish it.

19. *Repeat these words from Genesis:*

"And a River, Nahar, went forth out of Eden to water the Garden, and from thence it was parted and came into four heads."

20. *Describe over the white portion the Invoking Hexagrams of the Planets, as if standing upon it, repeating the necessary names, holding the Wand by the White part.*

21. *Describe Equilibrating Pentagrams of Spirit with words as laid down.*

Eheieh with Exarp, Bitom.

Hcoma, Nanta, with Aglah.

22. *Then over the four coloured arms in turn describe the Invoking Pentagrams of each Element, using words and Grade Signs, and repeating the verse*

of Gen, II,13,14,15, referring to each, holding the wand by the part allotted to the Kerub Sign of the Element.

23. *Over the Red Fire Arm read:*

“And the Name of the First River is Pison, it is that which compasseth the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. And the gold of that land is good. There is Bdelium and the Onyx stone.”

Making Invoking Fire Pentagram, holding Wand by Leo — lemon-yellow band, make sign of Philosphus, and vibrate Elohim, Oip Teaa Pedoce.

24. *Over Blue Water Arm, read:*

“And the Name of the Second River is Gihon, the same as that which compasseth the whole land of Ethiopia.”

Make Invoking Water Pentagram, holding Wand by Scorpio band, blue-green, and make Sign of Practicus, and say:

El, Empeh Arsel Gaiol.

25. *Over Yellow Air Arm, read:*

“And the Name of the Third River is Hiddekel, that is it which goeth forth to the East of Assyria.”

Make Invoking Air Pentagram, holding wand by Aquarius band, violet, make Sign of Theoricus, and say:

Yhvh, Oro Ibah Aozpi.

26. *Over dark Earthy Arm read:*

“And the Fourth River is Euphrates.”

Make Invoking Earth Pentagram, and hold wand by Taurus band, red-orange. Make Sign of Zelator, saying:

Adonai, Emor Dial Hectaga.

27. *Lastly, holding wand again by White part, describe a circle from left to right over the outermost*

Twelve Petals of Rose, and pronounce the Name: Adonai, vibrating it as taught.

28. *Describe similar Circle over Seven Middle Petals pronouncing the word: Ararita.*
29. *Describe Circle over Three Innermost Petals, saying: Yhvh.*
30. *Finally, trace a perpendicular line from top to bottom and say: Eheieh.*
31. *Trace a horizontal from left to right and say: Elohim.*
32. *Wrap up Rose Cross in white silk or linen.*
33. *Close the Ceremony by Purification by Water, and Consecration by Fire.*
34. *Reverse Circumambulation three times.*
35. *Stand at West of Altar, face East, and say:*
 "In the Name of Yeheshuah, I now set free any Spirits that may have been imprisoned by this ceremony."
36. *Perform the Lesser Banishing Ritual of the Pentagram.*

T H E

M A G I C S W O R D

It is to be used in all cases where great force and strength are to be used and are required, but principally for banishing and for defence against evil forces. For this reason it is under the Presidency of Geburah and of Mars, whose Names and Forces are to be invoked at its consecration, which should take place in the day and hour of Mars, or else during the course of the Fiery Tattwa.

Any convenient sword may be adapted to this use, but the handle, hilt and guard must be such as to offer surfaces for inscriptions. It should be of medium length and weight.

The motto of the Adeptus should be engraved upon it, or upon the hilt in letters of emerald green, in addition to the mystic devices and names. The hilt, pommel and guard are to be coloured a flame red. The blade should be clean and bright. Pentagrams should be painted on salient portions, because this is the lineal figure of Geburah. The Divine and Angelic Names related to Geburah are then to be added in emerald, and also their Sigils taken from the Rose. The Sword must then be consecrated in due form.

Here again let the Zelator Adeptus Minor remember his Obligation never to use his knowledge of practical Magic for purposes of Evil, and let him be well assured that if he do this, notwithstanding his pledge, the evil he endeavours to bring about will re-act on himself. He will experience in his own person and affairs that very thing which he has endeavoured to bring about for another. So also may he perish and be blotted out from among us.

To obtain real force implanted in any magical weapon, by consecration, the Adept requires to be healthy, pure, strong in mind, free from anxiety and apart from

disturbances. He requires also to have mastered the details of the ceremony and to be familiar with the proper pentagrams and other symbols.

CONSECRATION RITUAL OF SWORD

Prepare: Chamber, central Altar draped in Black, Red Cross and White Triangle, Rose and Incense, Cup and Water, Lamp, Plate and Salt. White Robe, Sash, Consecrated Rose Cross and Lotus Wand, New Sword, Red Cloak and Lamén. An Invocation to Mars and Geburah. An Astrological figure to show position of Mars at the time. In wording and formulating the Invocation to the Forces of Geburah, force and strength are to be specially requested.

1. *Place the Sword upon Altar, hilt to East near Incense, point to West near Water.*
2. *Take up Lotus Wand by Black part.*
3. *Stand at West of Altar, facing East.*
4. *Say:*

Hekas Hekas Esti Bebeloi.

5. *Take up Cup and purify with Water sprinkling to E. S. W. N.*
6. *Saying:*

And first the Priest who governeth the works of Fire must sprinkle with the Lustral Water of the loud resounding sea.

7. *Put down Cup on Altar.*
8. *Take up Incense and wave it as you pass round E. S. W. N.*
9. *Saying:*

And when after all the Phantoms are vanished thou shalt see that holy and formless Fire, that Fire which darts and flashes through the hidden depths of the Universe, hear thou the voice of Fire.

10. *Put down Incense. Take up Wand.*
11. *Circumambulate with Sun three times, grasping*

Wand by white band. Return to West, face East, say Adoration:

12. Holy art Thou Lord of the Universe.
Holy art Thou Whom nature hath not Formed.
Holy art Thou the Vast and Mighty One.
Lord of the Light and of the Darkness.
13. *Perform Lesser Invoking Ritual of the Hexagram of Mars, holding Wand by White Band. Give*
⑤ = ⑥ *Signs and analyse Key-Word.*
14. *Return to West of Altar.*
15. *Turn to face the direction in which you have found Mars to be — standing so that the Altar is between yourself and Mars for convenience.*
16. *Describe in the Air the Invoking Pentagram of Sign Mars is in.*
17. *Describe Invoking Hexagram of Mars, saying: Elohim Gibor. Then, still holding Wand by White Band,*
18. *Recite your Invocation to the power of Geburah and the Forces of Mars, tracing the Sigil of each as you read it.*
O Mighty Power who governeth Geburah, Thou strong and terrible Divine *Elohim Gibor*, I beseech Thee to bestow upon this Magic Sword Power and Might to slay the evil and weakness I may encounter. In the Fiery Sphere of *Madim*, may it be welded and tempered to unswerving strength and fidelity. May Thy Great Archangel *Kamael* bestow upon me courage wherewith to use it aright and may The Powerful Angels of the Order of *Seraphim* scorch with their flames the feebleness of purpose which would hinder my search for the True Light.
19. *Then trace in the Air, slowly, above Sword, and as if standing upon it, the Invoking Hexagram of Mars. Do this with the Lotus end, still holding the White Band.*
20. *Next trace over the Sword the letters of the names in the invocation and their several Sigils.*

21. *Put down Wand.*
22. *Take up Cup and purify new Sword with Water, making Cross upon it; put down Cup.*
23. *Take up Incense and wave it over new Sword.*
24. *Take up new Sword and with it perform the Lesser Invoking Ritual of the Hexagram and also trace the Invoking Hexagram of Mars, repeating Ararita and Elohim Gibor.*
25. *Lay down Sword.*
26. *With Cup purify Chamber as before.*
27. *With Incense purify as before.*
28. *Reverse circumambulation three times and say:*
29. *In the Name of Yeheshuah, I now set free all Spirits that may have been imprisoned by this Ceremony.*
30. *Perform with the Sword the Lesser Banishing Ritual of Hexagram.*
31. *Perform Lesser Banishing Ritual of Pentagram.*
32. *Conclude with Qabalistic Prayer.*
33. *Wrap up Sword, white or scarlet silk or linen. Henceforth no one else may touch it.*

T H E F O U R

E L E M E N T A L W E A P O N S

These are the Tarot Symbols of the letters of the Divine Name Yhvh, and of the elements, and have a certain bond and sympathy between them. So that even if only one is to be used the others should be also present, even as each of the Four Elemental Tablets is divided in itself unto Four Lesser Angles representing the other three Elements bound together therewith in the same Tablet. Therefore also let the Z. A. M. remember that when he works with these forces he is as it were dealing with the Forces of the Letters of the Divine Name.

Each Implement must be consecrated, and when this has been done, no one else must touch it.

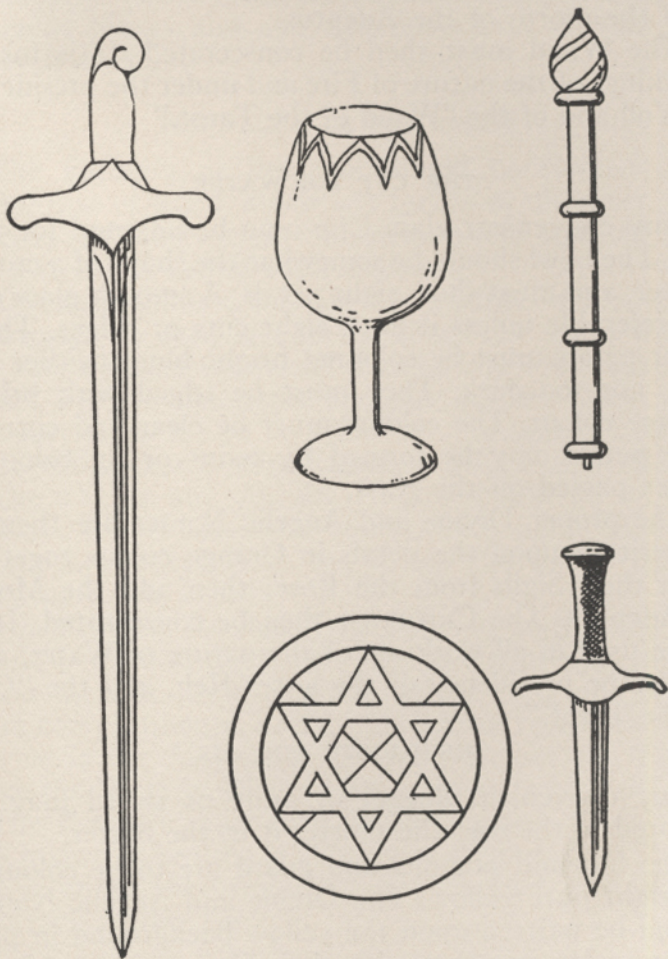
THE WAND FOR FIRE

The staff of the Wand should be of wood, rounded and smooth and perforated from end to end. Within it should be placed a magnetised steel rod, just so long as to project $1/16$ inch beyond each end of the wood. It is often convenient to form the Wand of cane which has a natural hollow through it. If of cane, there should be three natural lengths according to the knots, so that these knots may be placed similarly to the manner in the figure which is such as a turner would produce.

Eighteen inches is an extreme length; (Note: That of the present writer is about ten inches long.—I.R.) The magnet should be a strong one. One end of the wood should be cone-shaped. The North end of the magnet, known by its repelling the so-called North Pole of a compass needle, should be placed at the end of the Wand which is plain.

The whole is coloured flame Scarlet, and is divided into three parts by yellow bands. The cone-shaped end has also painted upon its red surface three wavy flame-

Diagram 21



THE SWORD AND ELEMENTAL WEAPONS

shaped Yods as ornaments, they are painted bright yellow.

The Divine and Angelic Names of the Element of Fire should then be written in bright green paint along the shaft and on the cone. Their Sigils should be added and the motto of the Adeptus.

The Wand must then be consecrated. It is for all workings of the nature of Fire and under the presidency of Yod and of the "Wand of the Tarot."

THE CUP FOR WATER

Any convenient glass Cup may be adapted for this use. The bowl should be somewhat the shape of a crocus flower, and must show eight petals. A smooth glass cup is preferable unless it have eight cuts or ridges. These eight petals must be coloured bright blue; neither too pale nor too dark. They must be edged with bright orange colour. The colours must be clear and correct. The petals may be formed by paint or by coloured paper pasted on the glass.

The proper Divine and Angelic Names are then to be written upon the petals in Orange colour together with their Sigils from the Rose; then add the Motto of Adeptus. The Cup must then be consecrated. It is to be used in all workings of the nature of Water, and under the presidency of the letter Heh, and the "Cup of the Tarot."

THE DAGGER FOR AIR

Any convenient dagger or knife or sword may be adapted to the use; the shorter it is, the better.

The hilt and pommel and guard are to be coloured in bright pure yellow. The Divine and Angelic Names should be written upon the yellow background in purple or violet, together with their Sigils from the Rose, and the motto of the Adeptus.

It is to be used in all work of the Airy Nature, and under the presidency of Vau, and the "Sword of the Tarot."

Let there be no confusion between the Magical Sword and the Air Dagger. The Magical Sword is under Geburah and is for strength and defence. The Air Dagger is for Air, for Vau of Yhvh, and is to be used with the three other Elemental Implements. They belong to different planes and any substitution of one for the other is harmful.

THE PENTACLE FOR EARTH

The Pantacle or Pentacle should be formed of a round disc of wood, about $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, and from $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 1 inch in thickness; nicely polished, and truly circular, and of even thickness.

There should be a circular white border and a white Hexagram on each face of the Disc. The space within the white border should be divided into four compartments by two diameters at right angles. These four compartments are to be coloured: the upper, Citrine; right, Olive-green; left, Russet-brown; lowest, Black.

The Divine and Angelic Names should be written in black round the white border; each name followed by its Sigil taken from the Rose. The motto of the Adeptus to be added.

The Pentacle should be the same on both sides, and should be held in the hand with the citrine uppermost; unless there is any special reason for using one of the other compartments. And in this matter remember that Citrine is the Airy part of Earth; Russet the Fiery; Olive the Watery; Black the Earthy part of Earth.

The Pentacle must then be consecrated.

It is then to be used in all work of the nature of Earth, and is under the presidency of Heh final, and of the "Pentacle of the Tarot."

RITUAL OF CONSECRATION

OF THE

FOUR ELEMENTAL WEAPONS

Provide Altar, Lamp, Cup, Salt, Incense and Rose, White Triangle, and Red Cross.

Four new implements. Fire Wand, Air Dagger, Water Cup, and Earth Pentacle. Magical Sword, Rose Cross, Lotus Wand, White Sash.

Drape and arrange Altar as in ☉ = ☐ Repast. Put on White Robe, Sash, and Rose Cross. Light the Lamp, put Water in the Cup, and kindle the Incense.

Select time for the Ceremony during the course of the appropriate Tatwas.

(Note: The Angelic Names used in these rituals are names from the Angelic or Enochian Tablets. This whole subject is elucidated in the final section of this set of volumes.—I. R.)

1. *Take up the Lotus Wand by the Black portion, and say:*

Hekas Hekas Este Bebeloi.

Put down the Wand and take up the Magic Sword.

2. *Perform the Lesser Banishing Ritual of the Pentagram. Pass to the East to begin. Use Magic Sword.*
3. *Lay down Sword, and purify with Water, saying:*
“So therefore first the Priest who governeth the works of Fire must sprinkle with the Lustral Water of the loud-resounding Sea.”
4. *Consecrate with Fire, saying:*
“And when, after all the Phantoms are vanished, thou shalt see that Holy formless Fire, that Fire which darts and flashes through the hidden depths of the Universe, hear thou the Voice of Fire.”

5. *Take up the Lotus Wand by White portion.*
6. *Circumambulate with the Sun three times.*
7. *Repeat the Adoration, salute with the ☉ = ☐ Sign each time.*

“Holy art Thou, Lord of the Universe.

Holy art Thou, whom Nature hath not Formed.

Holy art Thou, the Vast and the Mighty One.

Lord of the Light and of the Darkness.”

8. *Varying with each Implement on different days, or 20 minutes between each commencement, according to Tattwas, perform Supreme Invoking Ritual of the Pentagram of the particular elemental Implement with Lotus Wand, holding it by appropriate band of Kerubic Figure.*
9. *With the Lotus Wand in thy hand, and standing by the Altar and facing the Quarter of the Element whose Implement you are consecrating, describe in the Air over the Implement, as if standing upon it, the Invoking Pentagram of that Implement.*
10. *Invoke the Divine and Angelic Names already graven upon the Implement, making their letters and Sigils in the Air, over the Implement with the Lotus.*

“O Thou, Who art from everlasting, Thou Who hast created all things, and doth clothe Thyself with the Forces of Nature as with a garment, by Thy Holy and Divine Name

For Pentacle	Adonai	אדני
For Dagger	Yhvh	יהוה
For Cup	El	אל
For Wand	Elohim	אלהים

whereby Thou art known especially in that quarter we name

For Pentacle and Earth	Tzaphon	צפון	North
For Dagger and Air	Mizrach	מזרח	East
For Cup and Water	Mearab	מערב	West
For Wand and Fire	Darom	דרום	South

I beseech Thee to grant unto me strength and insight for my search after the Hidden Light and Wisdom.

I entreat Thee to cause Thy Wonderful Archangel

For Pentacle	Auriel	אוריאל	Who governeth the the works of Earth
For Dagger	Raphael	רפאל	Who governeth the the works of Air
For Cup	Gabriel	גבריאל	Who governeth the the works of Water
For Wand	Michael	מיכאל	Who governeth the the works of Fire

to guide me in the Pathway; and furthermore to direct Thine Angel

For Pentacle	Phorlakh	פורלאך
For Dagger	Chassan	חשן
For Cup	Taliahad	טליהד
For Wand	Aral	אראל

To watch over my footsteps therein.

May the Ruler of (*name element*) the Powerful Prince

For Pentacle and Earth	Kerub	כרוב
For Dagger and Air	Ariel	אריאל
For Cup and Water	Tharsis	תרשים
For Wand and Fire	Seraph	שרף

by the gracious premission of the Infinite Supreme, increase and strengthen the hidden forces and occult virtues of this (*name implement*) so that I may be enabled with it to perform aright those Magical operations, for which it has been fashioned. For which purpose I now perform this mystic rite of Consecration in the Divine Presence of

For Pentacle	Adonai	אדני
For Dagger	Yhvh	יהוה
For Cup	El	אל
For Wand	Elohim	אלהים

11. *Lay aside the Lotus Wand.*

12. *Take up the Magic Sword, and read the Invocation to the King, tracing in the Air the Invoking Pentagram of the Element.*

“In the Three Great Secret Holy Names of God borne upon the Banners of the

For Pentacle and Earth	North	Emor Dial Hectega
For Dagger and Air	East	Oro Ibah Aozpi
For Cup and Water	West	Empeh Arsel Gaiol
For Wand and Fire	South	Oip Teaa Pedoce

I summon Thee, Thou Great King of the

For Pentacle	North	Ic Zod Heh Chal
For Dagger	East	Bataivah
For Cup	West	Ra Agiosel
For Wand	South	Edel Pernaa

to attend upon this Ceremony and by Thy presence increase its effect, whereby I do now consecrate this Magical (*name implement*). Confer upon it the utmost occult might and virtue of which Thou mayest judge it to be capable in all works of the nature of (*name element*) so that in it I may find a strong defence and a powerful weapon wherewith to rule and direct the Spirits of the Elements.”

13. *Still with the Sword, trace in the Air over the Implement the Hexagram of Saturn, and read the Invocation to the Six Seniors.*

“Ye Mighty Princes of the (*name Quadrangle*) Quadrangle, I invoke you who are known to me by the honourable title, and position of rank, of Seniors. Hear my petition, oh ye mighty Princes, the Six Seniors of the (*same point*) quarter of the Earth who bear the names of:

▽ Laidrom Alphctga Aczinor Ahmlicv Lzinopo Liiansa
△ Habioro Ahaozpi Aaozaif Avtotar Htmorda Hipotga
▽ Lsrahpm Slgaiol Saiinor Soniznt Laoaxrp Ligdisa
△ Aaetpoi Aapdoce Adoeoet Anodoin Alndvod Arinnap

and be this day present with me. Bestow upon

this (*name weapon*) the Strength and purity whereof ye are Masters in the Elemental Forces which ye control; that its outward and material form may remain a true symbol of the inward and spiritual force."

14. *Then read the Invocations of the Angels governing the Four Lesser Angles. During each, make the Invoking Pentagram of the Element whose implement is being consecrated. Cup, Wand, Dagger, or Pentacle, according to which lesser angle is in Process, making the Pentagram in the air immediately over the Implement with the Sword.*

FIRE WAND

Lesser Angle of Fire. "Oh Thou Mighty Angel Bziza who art Ruler and President over the Four Angels of the Fiery Lesser Quadrangle of Fire, I invoke Thee to impress into this weapon the force and fiery energy of Thy Kingdom and Servants, that by it I may control them for all just and righteous purposes.

With the Sword, trace invoking Fire Pentagram with Lion Kerub.

Lesser Angle of Water: O Thou mighty Angel Banaa, Ruler and President over the Four Angels of Fluid Fire, I beseech Thee to impress into this weapon Thy Magic Power that by it I may control the Spirits who serve Thee for all just and righteous purposes.

With the Cup, trace invoking Fire Pentagram.

Lesser Angle of Air: Oh Thou Mighty Angel Bdopa, Ruler and President over the Four Angels and Governors of the subtle and aspiring Etheric Fire, I beseech Thee to bestow upon this weapon Thy strength and fiery steadfastness, that with it I may control the Spirits of Thy Realm for all just and righteous purposes.

Trace Invoking Fire Pentagram with the Dagger.

Lesser Angle of Earth: O Thou Mighty Angel Bpsac, who art Ruler and President over the Four Angels of

the denser Fire of Earth, I beseech Thee to bestow upon this weapon Thy strength and fiery steadfastness that with it I may control the Spirits of Thy realm for all just and righteous purposes.

Trace Invoking Fire Pentagram with Pentacle.

WATER CUP

Lesser Angle of Fire: O Thou Powerful Angel Hnlrx, Thou who art Lord and Ruler over the Fiery Waters, I beseech Thee to endue this Cup with the Magic Powers of which Thou art Lord, that I may with its aid direct the Spirits who serve Thee in purity and singleness of aim.

With Wand trace invoking Water Pentagram with Eagle Kerub.

Lesser Angle of Water: O Thou Powerful Angel Htdim, Thou who art Lord and Ruler over the pure and fluid Element of Water, I beseech Thee to endue this Cup with the Magic Powers of which Thou art Lord, that I may with its aid direct the Spirits who serve Thee in purity and singleness of aim.

With Sword trace invoking Water Pentagram.

Lesser Angle of Air: O Thou Powerful Angel Htaad, Thou who art Lord and Ruler of the Etheric and Airy Qualities of Water, I beseech Thee to endue this Cup with the Magic Powers of which Thou art Lord, that I may with its aid direct the Spirits who serve Thee in purity and singleness of aim.

With Dagger trace invoking Water Pentagram.

Lesser Angle of Earth: O Thou Powerful Angel Hmagl, Thou who art Lord and Ruler of the more dense and solid qualities of Water, I beseech Thee to endue this Cup with the Magic Powers of which Thou art Lord, that with its aid I may direct the Spirits who serve Thee in purity and singleness of aim.

With Pentacle trace invoking Water Pentagram.

Lesser Angle of Fire: O Thou Resplendent Angel Exgsd, Thou who governest the Fiery Realms of Air, I conjure Thee to confer upon this Dagger, Thy Mysterious and Magical Powers, that I thereby may control the Spirits who serve Thee for such purposes as be pure and upright.

With the Wand trace invoking Air Pentagram with Aquarius as Kerubic emblem.

Lesser Angle of Water: O Thou Resplendent Angel Eytpa, Thou who governest the Realms of Fluid Air, I conjure Thee to confer upon this Dagger, Thy Mysterious Powers that by its aid I may control the Spirits who serve Thee for such purposes as be pure and upright.

With the Cup trace invoking Air Pentagram.

Lesser Angle of Air: O Thou Resplendent Angel Erzla, Thou who rulest the Realms of Pure and Permeating Air, I conjure Thee to confer upon this Dagger the Magic Power of which Thou art Master, whereby I may control the Spirits who serve Thee, for such purposes as be pure and upright.

With the Sword trace invoking Air Pentagram.

Lesser Angle of Earth: O Thou Resplendent Angel Etnbr, Thou who rulest the Denser Realms of Air symbolised by the Lesser Angle of Earth, I conjure Thee to confer upon this Dagger the Magic Powers of which Thou art Master, whereby I may control the spirits who serve Thee, for such purposes as be pure and upright.

With the Pentacle trace invoking Air Pentagram.

EARTH PENTACLE

Lesser Angle of Fire: O Thou Glorious Angel Naaom, Thou who governest the Fiery essences of Earth, I invoke Thee to bestow upon this Pentacle the Magic Powers of which thou art Sovereign, that by its help I may

govern the Spirits of Whom Thou art Lord, in all seriousness and steadfastness.

With Wand over Russet, trace invoking Earth Pentagram with Taurus Kerub.

Lesser Angle of Water: O Thou Glorious Angel Nphra, Thou who governest the moist and fluid essences of Earth, I invoke Thee to bestow upon this Pentacle the Magic Powers of which Thou art Sovereign that by its help I may govern the Spirits, of whom Thou art Lord, in all seriousness and steadfastness.

With Cup over Olive part, trace invoking Pentagram.

Lesser Angle of Air: O Thou Glorious Angel Nboza, Thou who governest the Airy and Delicate Essense of Earth, I invoke Thee to bestow upon this Pentacle the Magic Powers of which Thou art Master, that with its help I may govern the spirits of whom Thou art Lord, in all seriousness and steadfastness.

With Dagger over Citrine part, trace invoking Earth Pentagram.

Lesser Angle of Earth: O Thou Glorious Angel Nroam, Thou who governest the dense and solid Earth, I invoke Thee to bestow upon this Pentacle the Magic Powers of which Thou art Master, that with its help I may govern the spirits of whom Thou art Lord, in all seriousness and steadfastness.

With Sword over Black part, trace invoking Earth Pentagram.

15. *Then take up the newly consecrated Implement and perform with it the Supreme Invoking Ritual of the Pentagram of its Element in the Four Quarters, preceding each Pentagram with the Equilibrating Pentagram suitable, and reciting the Divine Name. Close with Qabalistic Cross and Prayer. When completed each Implement is to be wrapped in silk or linen, white, or suitable colour.*

16. *Purify with water, repeating verse as in opening.*
17. *Consecrate with Fire, repeating the verse as in opening.*
18. *Reverse Circumambulation.*
19. *Stand at West of Altar, and say,*
 "In the name of Yeheshuah, I now set free any
 Spirits that may have been imprisoned by this
 ceremony."
20. *Perform the Lesser Banishing Ritual of Pentagram in 4 Quarters.*
21. *If preferred, the Supreme Banishing Ritual of Pentagram of special element, if one or two or three Implements have been consecrated and not all four at same ceremony.*

(NOTE: When tracing the Pentagrams over the Implement to be consecrated, remember that the same Pentagram is traced but each time with another of the weapons. In the consecration of the Cup, the Water Pentagram is the only one used, but it is traced using the Sword and the other implements. This is mentioned so that, for example, the student will not use different Pentagrams traced with different weapons when consecrating one implement.—I. R.)

BOOK FIVE

(Composed of Golden Dawn Official Documents
Labelled Z.1., Z.2., and Z.3.)

THE ENTERER OF THE THRESHOLD

The General Exordium

The Speech in the Silence:
 The Words against the Son of Night:
 The Voice of Thoth before the Universe in the pres-
 ence of the eternal Gods:
 The Formulas of Knowledge;
 The Wisdom of Breath;
 The Radix of Vibration;
 The Shaking of the Invisible:
 The Rolling Asunder of the Darkness:
 The Becoming Visible of Matter:
 The Piercing of the Coils of the Stooping Dragon:
 The Breaking forth of the Light:
 All these are in the Knowledge of Tho-oth.

The Particular Exordium

At the Ending of the Light: At the Limits of the
 Night: Tho-oth stood before the Unborn Ones
 of Time!

Then was formulated the Universe:
 Then came forth the Gods thereof:
 The Aeons of the Bornless Beyond:
 Then was the Voice vibrated:
 Then was the Name declared.

At the Threshold of the Entrance,
 Between the Universe and the Infinite,
 In the Sign of the Enterer, stood Tho-oth,
 As before him were the Aeons proclaimed.

In Breath did he vibrate them:
In Symbols did he record them:

For betwixt the Light and the Darkness did he
stand.

The complete explanation of the symbolism of, and the Formulae contained in, the ☉ = □ Grade of Neophyte of the Order of the Golden Dawn.

“Enterer of the Threshold” is the name of the ☉ = □ Grade of Neophyte. “The Hall of the Neophytes” is called “The Hall of the Dual Manifestation of Truth,” that is of the Goddess *Thmaah*, whose name has three forms according to the nature of her operation. This is explained under the chapter concerning the Hegemon.

Of the Temple in Reference to the Sephiroth. The Temple, as arranged in the Neophyte Grade of the Order of the Golden Dawn in the Outer, is placed looking towards the Yh of Yhvh in Malkuth in Assiah. That is, as *Y* and *H* answer unto the Sephiroth Chokmah and Binah in the Tree, (and unto Abba and Aima, through whose knowledge alone that of Kether may be obtained) even so, the Sacred Rites of the Temple may gradually, and as it were, in spite of himself, lead the Neophyte unto the knowledge of his Higher Self. Like the other Sephiroth, Malkuth hath also its subsidiary Sephiroth and Paths. Of these Ten Sephiroth, the Temple as arranged in the Neophyte Grade, includeth only the four lower Sephiroth in the Tree of Life, viz: Malkuth, Yesod, Hod, and Netzach, and the *Outer* side of Paroketh, the Veil. Paroketh formeth the East of the Temple. First in importance cometh the symbolism of the East.

The Three Chiefs who govern and rule all things, the Viceroys in the Temple of the unknown Second Order beyond, are the reflections therein of the Powers of Chesed, Geburah and Tiphareth. They represent: the Imperator — Geburah and the Grade ⑥ = ⑤: the Praemonstrator — Chesed and the Grade ⑦ = ④: the Cancellarius — Tiphareth and the Grade ⑤ = ⑥.

Now the Imperator governeth, because in Netzach, which is the highest Grade of the First Order, ④ = 7, is the Fire reflected from Geburah. The Praemonstrator is Second, because in Hod, which is the next highest Grade, ③ = 8, is the Water reflected from Chesed. The Third is the Cancellarius, because in Yesod, ② = 9, is the Air reflected from Tiphareth. Thus the Order is governed by a Triad, one in intention but having different functions: the Imperator to command: the Praemonstrator to instruct: the Cancellarius to record.

The proper mantle of Office of the Imperator is the flame scarlet Robe of Fire and Severity, as on him do the energy and stability of the Temple depend: and if he has sub-Officers to assist him, they partake of his symbolism. His Mantle is the symbol of unflinching Authority, compelling the obedience of the Temple to *all commands* issued by the Second Order; and upon the left breast thereof, is the Cross and Trangle of the Golden Dawn, both white, representing the purification of the Temple in the Outer Order by Fire. He may wear a Lamén similar to that of Hierophant, of the same colours, but depending from a scarlet collar, and he may bear a Sword similar to that of Hieres. His place in the Temple is at the extreme right of the Dais and at the Equinox he takes the Throne of Hierophant when that Office is vacated.

The proper Mantle of Office of the Praemonstrator is the bright blue Robe of Water, representing the reflection of the Wisdom and Knowledge of Chesed. His duty is that of Teacher and Instructor of the Temple, always limited by his Obligation to keep secret the Knowledge of the Second Order from the Outer Order. He superintends the working of the Outer Order, seeing that in it nothing be relaxed or profaned; and duly issues to the Temple any instruction regarding the Ritual received by him from the Greatly Honoured Chiefs of the Second Order. He is therefore to the Temple the Reflector of the Wisdom beyond. His sub-officers partake of his symbolism. The White Cross and

Triangle on his left Breast on the Robe represents the purification of the Outer Order by Water. He may wear a Lamén like that of Hierophant, but blue upon an orange field and depending from a collar of blue. He may bear a Sceptre surmounted by a Maltese Cross in the Elemental Colours.

The proper Mantle of Office of the Cancellarius is the yellow Robe of Air. Upon him depend the Records of the Temple, the order of its working, the arrangements of its Meetings and the circulation of its manuscripts. He is the Recorder and, more immediately than either of the preceding Chiefs, the Representative of the executive authority of the Second Order over the Outer. His duty is to see that in *no* case knowledge of a Grade be given to a Member who has not properly attained to it. He is the immediate circulator of all *communications* from the Second Order. His sub-officers partake of his symbolism. His White Cross and Triangle represent the purification of the Outer Order by Air. Cancellarius may wear a Lamén like that of Hierophant, but of yellow on a purple field, and depending from a purple Collar; and he may bear a Sceptre surmounted by a Hexagram of amber and gold.

The Sceptres of the Chiefs should be of the same colour as their Mantles, with a gold band to represent Tiphareth, being the first Grade of the Inner Order. The Sword of Imperator should have a plain scarlet hilt, with gold or brass mountings, while the Sceptre of Praemonstrator should be blue with a gold band. The proper seat of the Chiefs is beside the Hierophant, and if desired the Imperator and Cancellarius may be seated to the right and Praemonstrator and Immediate Past Hierophant to his left — the Cancellarius and Immediate Past Hierophant being nearest to the Hierophant on their respective sides. The Chiefs stand before the Veil in the East of the Temple, as the Representatives of the Inner Order and therefore no meeting can be held without one of them. Preferably all Three Chiefs

should be present. The other Officers of the Temple exist only by their authority and permission.

Because the East of the Temple is the outer side of Paroketh, all Members of the Second Order wear the *Crossed Sashes* of a Lord of the Paths of the Portal of the Vault only — no higher Grade being allowed to be shown in a Temple of the First Order. Members of the Second Order should be seated in the East of the Temple when practicable. Any Past Hierophant may wear a Mantle of a Hierophant and a Jewel of that Lamén, but not a large Collar Lamén. Immediate Past Hierophant may have a Sceptre of a Hierophant.

The Chiefs, or Members asked to represent them on the Dais, wear white gowns. The cords and tassels of all Mantles of Chiefs or Officers should be white to symbolise spiritual purity and influence of the Divine and Shining Light. Members of the Outer Order wear a black gown or tunic, with a Sash indicating their Grade across it. The Black Sash crosses from the left shoulder (from the side of the Black Pillar, as they first received it), and the White Sash from the Right shoulder.

Egyptian Head-Dresses, or Nemysses are worn by the Chiefs and Officers, those of the Chiefs being of the Colour of their Mantles striped with the complementary colour; those of the Officers being striped equally black and white. Members may wear similar nemysses in black and white or plain black squares of approved pattern.

The Key to the formation of the tunic and nemyss is the Crux Ansata for the nemyss makes the oval, and the arms and body of the tunic, the cross.

THE SYMBOLISM OF THE TEMPLE

The Bases of the two Pillars are respectively in Netzach and Hod; the White Pillar being in Netzach and the Black Pillar in Hod. They represent the Two Pillars of Mercy and Severity. The bases are cubical and black to represent the Earth Element in Malkuth. The col-

umns are respectively black and white to represent the manifestation of the Eternal Balance of the Scales of Justice. Upon them should be represented in counter-changed colour any appropriate Egyptian designs, emblematic of the Soul.

The scarlet tetra-hedronal capitals represent the Fire of Test and Trial: and between the Pillars is the porch-way of the Region Immeasurable. The twin lights which burn on their summits are "The Declarers of the Eternal Truth." The bases of the tetrahedra, being triangular, that on the white pillar points East, while that on the Black points West. They thus complete the Hexagram of Tiphareth — though separate, as is fitting in "The Hall of the Dual Manifestation of Truth."

The Altar, whose form is that of a double cube, is placed in the Eastern part of Malkuth, as far as the Neophyte is concerned. But to the Adeptus Minor, its blackness will veil on the East citrine, on the South olive, on the North russet, while the West side alone, and the base, will be black, while the summit is of a brilliant whiteness.

The Symbols upon the Altar represent the Forces and Manifestation of the Divine Light, concentrated in the White Triangle of the Three Supernals as the synthesis; wherefore, upon this sacred and sublime Symbol, is the obligation of the Neophyte taken as calling therein to witness the Forces of the Divine Light.

The Red Cross of Tiphareth (to which the Grade of ⑤ = ⑥ is referred) is here placed above the White Triangle, not as dominating it, but as bringing it down and manifesting it unto the Outer Order; as though The Crucified One, having raised the symbol of self-sacrifice, had thus touched and brought into action in matter, the Divine Triad of Light.

Around the Cross are the Symbols of the Four Letters of the Name Jehovah — the Shin of Yeheshuah being only *implied* and not expressed in the Outer Order. At the East is the Mystical Rose, allied by its scent to the Element of Air. At the South is the Red

Lamp, allied by its Flame with the Element of Fire. At the West is the Cup of Wine, allied by its fluid form to the Element of Water. At the North are Bread and Salt, allied by their substance to the Element of Earth.

The Elements are placed upon the Altar according to the Winds.

“For Osiris on-Nophris who is found perfect before the Gods, hath said:

‘These are the Elements of my Body,
Perfected through Suffering, Glorified through
Trial.

For the scent of the Dying Rose is as the repressed
Sigh of my suffering:

And the flame-red Fire as the Energy of mine Un-
daunted Will:

And the Cup of Wine is the pouring out of the
Blood of my Heart:

Sacrificed unto Regeneration, unto the Newer Life:
And the Bread and Salt are as the Foundations
of my Body,

Which I destroy in order that they may be
renewed.

For I am Osiris Triumphant, even Osiris on-
Nophris, the Justified:

I am He who is clothed with the Body of Flesh,
Yet in whom is the Spirit of the Great Gods:

I am The Lord of Life, triumphant over Death.

He who partaketh with me shall arise with me:

I am the Manifestor in Matter of Those Whose
Abode is the Invisible:

I am purified: I stand upon the Universe:

I am its Reconciler with the Eternal Gods:

I am the Perfector of Matter:

And without me, the Universe is not.’”

Technically, the Door is supposed to be situated behind the seat of Hierus in the West; but it may be in any part of the Hall, seeing that the walls represent the Barrier to the Exterior. “The Gate of the Declarers

of Judgment" is its name — and its symbolic form is that of a straight and narrow Doorway, between two Mighty Pylons. "The Watcher against the Evil Ones" is the name of the Sentinel who guards it and his form is the symbolic one of Anubis.

THE STATIONS OF THE OFFICERS

The Hierophant is placed in the East of the Temple, on the outer side of the Veil Paroketh, to rule the Temple under the Presidency of the Chiefs. There he fills the place of a Lord of the Paths of the Portal of the Vault of the Adepts, acting as Inductor to the Sacred Mysteries. The Insignia and Symbols of Hierophant are:

The Throne of the East in the Path of Samekh, outside the Veil.

The Mantle of bright flame scarlet, bearing a white cross on the left breast.

The Lamén suspended from a white Collar.

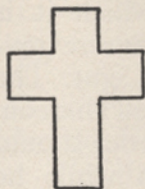
The Crown-headed Sceptre.

The Banner of the East.

The position of the Throne on the Path Samekh is fitting for the Inductor to the Mysteries, as there being placed in that balanced and central position of that Path by which alone is safe entrance to the mystical knowledge of the Light in Tiphareth. Being placed before Paroketh at the point of its rending, it there marks the shining forth of the Light through the Veil; and that translation of the Three Supernals to the Outer Order, which is represented by the red Calvary Cross and the White Triangle upon the Altar. Thus the station of Hierophant's Throne, fitly represents the Rising of the Sun of Life and Light upon our Order.

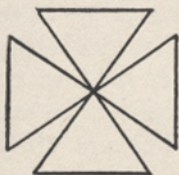
The Robe of scarlet represents the flaming energy of the Divine Light, shining forth into infinite Worlds. Upon the left breast is a White Cross to represent purification unto the Light, and this Cross may be one of the following forms: —

CALVARY:



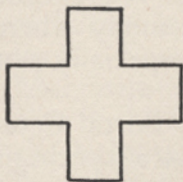
In which case it alludes either to the cross of six squares of Tiphareth or to the Cross of the Rivers.

PYRAMIDAL:



The Cross of the Elements, to represent the descent of the Divine and Angelic Forces into the pyramid symbol.

EQUILATERAL:



A Cross of the Elements, symbolising their purification through the Light of the Four-lettered Name Yhvh in Tiphareth.

MALTESE:



The Cross of four arrowheads, representing the keen and swift impact of the Light, coming from behind the Veil, through the Elements symbolised by the arrow of Sagittarius in the Path Samekh.

It is indifferent which of the Crosses be employed, seeing that each represents the operation of the Light through the Veil.

The Sceptre represents the forces of the Middle Pillar. It is scarlet with gold bands to represent the places of the Sephiroth Daath, Tiphareth and Yesod, the

pommel being Malkuth. The shaft represents the Paths Gimel, Samekh and Tau. The Grip by which it is wielded, is the path Tau, representing the Universe governed by and attracting the forces of the Light. The Names of Sephiroth and Paths are not marked thereon, but the Hierophant Initiate of the Second Order should remember the sublimity of the symbolism while he wields it. It represents him as touching thereby the Divine Light of Kether and attracting it through the Middle Pillar to Malkuth. It is called "The Sceptre of Power" and invests him with the power of declaring the Temple Open or Closed in any Grade, if time be short, and this is done by saying: "By the power in me vested by this Sceptre, I declare this Temple duly opened (or closed)."

This method of Opening and Closing "by Sceptre" should only be used in great emergency where time presses. It should not be used in a Ceremony where Elemental Spirits have been invoked — especially not in the Closing.

The Lamén is partially explained in the Portal Ceremony thus: "The Hierophant's Lamén is a synthesis of Tiphareth, to which the Calvary cross of six squares, forming the cube opened out, is fitly referred. The two colours, red and green, the most active and the most passive, whose conjunction points out the practical application of the knowledge of equilibrium, are symbolic of the reconciliation of the celestial essences of Fire and Water. For the reconciling yellow unites with blue in green, which is the complementary colour to red, and with red in orange which is the complementary colour to blue. The small inner circle placed upon the Cross alludes to the Rose that is conjoined therewith in the symbolism of the Rose and Cross of our Order." But in addition to this, it represents the blazing light of the Fire of the Sun bringing into being the green vegetation of the otherwise barren Earth. And also the power of self-sacrifice requisite in one who would essay to initiate into the Sacred Mysteries. So as the

Sceptre represents the Authority and Power of the Light, the Lamen affirms the qualifications necessary to him who wields it, and therefore is it suspended from a white collar, to represent the Purity of the White Brilliance from Kether. Hence it should always be worn by the Hierophant.

The Banner of the East is also partially explained in the Portal: —“The field of the Banner of the East is White, the colour of light and purity. As in the previous case, the Calvary Cross of six squares is the number of six of Tiphareth, the yellow Cross of Solar Gold, and the cubical stone, bearing in its centre the sacred Tau of Life, and having bound together upon it the form of the Macrocosmic Hexagram, the red triangle of Fire and the blue triangle of Water — the Ruach Elohim and the Waters of Creation.”

In addition to this explanation, it affirms the Mode of Action employed by the Divine Light in its operation by the Forces of Nature. Upon it is the symbol of the Macrocosm so coloured as to affirm the action of the Fire of the Spirit through the Waters of Creation under the harmony of the Golden Cross of the Reconciler. Within the centre of the Hexagram is a Tau cross in White, to represent its action as a Triad; and the whole is placed on a white field representing the Ocean of the Ain Soph Aour. The Banner is suspended from a gold coloured bar by red cords, and the pole and base should be white. The base represents the purity of the foundation — the shaft, the Purified Will directed to the Higher. The golden cross-bar is that whereon the Manifested Law of Perfection rests; the Banner itself, the Perfect Law of the Universe, the red cords and tassels the Divine Self-renunciation, Whose trials and sufferings form, as it were, the Ornament of the Completed Work. The whole represents the ascent of the Initiate into Perfect Knowledge of the Light — therefore in the address of the Hieres the Neophyte hears “Even the Banner of the East sinks in Adoration before Him,” as though that symbol, great and potent though it be,

were yet but an inferior presentment of the Higher, fitted to our comprehension.

“Expounder of the Sacred Mysteries” is the name of the Hierophant, and he is “Osiris” (Aeshoorist) in the Nether World. (St added as a suffix to a name indicates the influence from Kether.)

The Station of Hiereus is at the extreme West of the Temple and in the lowest point of Malkuth where he is enthroned in its darkest part, in the quarter represented black in the Minutum Mundum Diagram. Representing a Terrible and Avenging God at the Confines of Matter, at the borders of the Qlippoth, he is enthroned upon Matter and robed in Darkness, and about his feet are Thunder and Lightning — the impact of the Paths of Shin and Qoph — Fire and Water, terminating respectively in the russet and olive quarters of Malkuth. There, therefore, is he placed as a mighty and avenging Guardian to the Sacred Mysteries. The Symbols and Insignia of Hiereus are:

The Throne of the West in the Black of Malkuth,
where it borders on the Kingdom of Shells,
The Black Robe of Darkness, bearing a white cross
on the left breast;
The Sword of Strength and Severity;
The Lamen suspended from a Scarlet Collar.
The Banner of the West.

The position of the Throne of the West at the limits of Malkuth is fitting for the Avenger of the Gods, for he is placed there in eternal affirmation against the Evil Ones — “Hitherto shall ye come and no further.” The Throne is also placed there as a seat of witness and of punishment decreed against Evil.

The Robe or Mantle is of Darkness, threatening and terrible to the Outer, as concealing an avenging Force ever ready to break forth against the Evil Ones. On the left breast is a white Cross to represent the Purification of Matter unto the Light. The Sword represents

the Forces of the Pillar of Severity as a whole, but the places of the Sephiroth are not necessarily indicated thereon. The guard is Hod and may be of brass; the Grip is the Path of Shin and may be of scarlet, and the pommel, Malkuth, may be black. The grip by which it is wielded, being the Path Shin, represents the Universe governed by the flaming force of Severity, and represents the Hieres as wielding the Forces of Divine Severity. "The Sword of Vengeance" is its name.

The Lamén is partially explained in the Portal thus: "The Outer Circle includes the four Sephiroth, Tiphareth, Netzach, Hod, and Yesod, of which the first three mark the angles of the triangle inscribed within, while the connecting Paths Nun, Ayin, and Peh form its sides. In the extreme centre is the Path Samekh through which is the passage for the Rending of the Veil. It is therefore a fitting Lamén for Hieres as representing the connecting link between the First and Second Orders, while the white triangle established in the surrounding Darkness is circumscribed in its turn by the Circle of Light." In addition to this explanation, the Lamén represents "The Light that shineth in Darkness though the Darkness comprehendeth it not." It affirms the possibility of the Redemption from Evil and even that of Evil itself, through self-sacrifice. It is suspended from a scarlet Collar as representing its dependence on the Force of Divine Severity over-awing the evil. It is a symbol of tremendous Strength and Fortitude, and is a synthesis of the Office of Hieres as regards the Temple, as opposed to his Office as regards the outer world. For these reasons it should always be worn by Hieres.

The Banner of the West completes the symbols of Hieres. It is thus explained in the Zelator Grade: "The White Triangle refers to the three Paths connecting Malkuth with the other Sephiroth; while the red cross is the Hidden Knowledge of the Divine Nature which is to be obtained through their aid. The Cross and Triangle together represent Life and Light." In

addition to this explanation from the Zelator Grade, it represents eternally the possibility of Rescuing the Evil; but in it the Tiphareth cross is placed *within* the White Triangle of the Supernals as thereby representing that Sacrifice as made only unto the Higher. The red Cross may be bordered with gold in this instance, to represent the Perfect Metal obtained in and through the Darkness of Putrefaction. Black is its field which thus represents the Darkness and Ignorance of the Outer, while the White Triangle is again the Light which shineth in the Darkness but which is not comprehended thereby. Therefore is the Banner of the West the symbol of Twilight — as it were the equation of Light and Darkness. The pole and the base are black, to represent that even in the Depths of Evil can that symbol stand. The cord is black, but the transverse bar and the lance-point may be golden or brass and the tassels scarlet as in the case of the Banner of the East, and for the same reasons.

The Banner of the West, *when it changes its position in the Temple*, represents that which bars and threatens, and demands fresh sacrifice ere the Path leading to the Higher be attained.

“Avenger of the Gods” is the name of Hiereus, and he is “Horus in the Abode of Blindness unto, and Ignorance of, the Higher.” Hoor is his name.

The Station of Hegemon is between the Two Pillars whose bases are in Netzach and Hod, at the intersection of the Paths Peh and Samekh, in the symbolic Gateway of Occult Science — as it were, at the Beam of the Balance, at the Equilibrium of the Scales of Justice; at the point of intersection of the Lowest Reciprocal Path with that of Samekh, which forms a part of the Middle Pillar. She is placed there as the Guardian of the Threshold of Entrance and the Preparer of the Way for the Enterer — therefore the Reconciler between Light and Darkness, and the Mediator be-

tween the Stations of Hierophant and Hiereus. The Symbols and Insignia of Hegemon are:

The Robe of Pure Whiteness, bearing on the left breast a Red Cross.

The Mitre Headed Sceptre.

The Lamén suspended from a Black Collar.

The Robe represents the Spiritual Purity which is required in the Aspirant to the Mysteries and without which qualification none can pass between the Eternal Pillars. It represents the Divine Light which is attracted thereby and brought to the aid of the Candidate. It symbolises the Self-Sacrifice that is offered for another to aid him in the attainment of the Light. It also signifies the atonement of error, the Preparer of the Pathway unto the Divine. Upon the left Breast is a Cross, usually the Calvary form, of red to represent the energy of the lower Will, purified and subjected to that which is Higher — and thus is the Office of Hegemon especially that of the Reconciler.

The Mitre-Headed Sceptre is the distinctive ensign of Office of Hegemon. On the Tree of Life it represents the forces of the Pillar of Mercy. It should be of scarlet with gold bands and pommel. The bands represent the places of the Sephiroth Chesed and Netzach—the shaft being formed by the Paths Vau and Kaph, the grip by which it is wielded being the Path Qoph, while the pommel is Malkuth. The Mitre is gold with red mountings and each point terminates in a ball. The mitre is charged with a red calvary cross of Six squares. This Mitre represents the Wisdom of Chokmah as a duplicated aspect of Kether, attracted by the symbol of self-sacrifice. The Sceptre is wielded by the forces of Flux and Reflux, shown by the grip being referred to the Path Qoph, and it represents the attraction into the Universe of the Forces of Divine Mercy. The Sephiroth and Paths are marked only as bands, and owing to its meaning, should be carried by Hegemon in all conducting of the Candidate, as representing to the latter the

attraction of the Forces of his Higher Self. It is called "The Sceptre of Wisdom."

The Lamen is explained in part in the Grade of Philosophus thus: "The peculiar emblem of the Hegemon is the Calvary Cross of Six Squares within a Circle. This Cross embraces Tiphareth, Netzach, Hod and Yesod, and rests upon Malkuth. Also the Calvary Cross of Six Squares forms the cube and is thus referred to the Six Sephiroth of Microprosopus which are Chesed, Geburah, Tiphareth, Netzach, Hod and Yesod."

In addition to this explanation, it represents the black Calvary Cross of Suffering as the Initiator by Trial and Self-Abnegation, and the Opener of the Way into the Comprehension of the Forces of the Divine Light. It is therefore suspended from a black Collar to show that Suffering is the Purgation of Evil.

"Before the Face of the Gods in the Place of the Threshold" is the name of Hegemon, and she is the Goddess Thma-Ae-St having the following Coptic forms:

Thma-Ae-St — This as regards the Middle Pillar and the influence from Kether.

Thma-aesh — This more Fiery as regards her influence with respect to the Pillar of Severity.

Thmaa-ett — This more Fluidic with regard to her influence with respect to the Pillar of Mercy.

She is the Wielder of the Sceptre of Dual Wisdom from Chokmah and therefore is the Mitre head split in two and not closed, to indicate the Dual Manifestation of Wisdom and Truth: even as the Hall of the Neophytes is called "the Hall of the Dual Manifestation of the Goddess of Truth."

The Three Inferior Officers do not wear Mantles, but only Lamens suspended from black Collars. The designs are in white on a black field to show that they are Administrators of the Forces of Light acting through the Darkness, under the Presidency of the Superior Officers.

The Lamen of Kerux, is thus explained in the Grade of Theoricus: "The Tree of Life and the Three Mother Letters are the Keys wherewith to unlock the Caduceus of Hermes. The upper point of the Wand rests on Kether and the Wings stretch out to Chokmah and Binah, thus comprehending the Three Supernal Sephiroth. The lower seven are embraced by the Serpents whose heads fall on Chesed and Geburah. They are the twin Serpents of Egypt and the currents of Astral Light. Furthermore, the Wings and the top of the Wand form the letter Shin, the symbol of Fire; the Heads and upper halves of the Serpents form Aleph the symbol of Air; while their tails enclose Mem, the symbol of Water — the Fire of Life above, the Waters of Creation below, and the Air symbol vibrating between them."

In addition to this, the Caduceus of Kerux represents the balanced forces of Eternal Light working invisibly in the Darkness — even as the Light borne before the hood-winked Candidate at his Initiation, is symbolic of the Light which guides him in the darkness of the world though he sees it not nor knows it. This Caduceus is the Rod of Hermes, containing invisible and unsuspected forces, the rules of whose administration may be revealed through meditation. It is the outer form of the Wand surmounted by the Winged Globe below which the Twin Serpents are shown — the Wand of the Chief Adept in the ⑤ = ⑥ Grade.

The Lamen of Stolistes is thus explained in the Grade of Practicus: "The Cup of Stolistes partakes in part of the symbolism of the Laver of Moses and the Sea of Solomon. On the Tree of Life it embraces nine of the Sephiroth exclusive of Kether. Yesod and Malkuth form the triangle below, the former the apex, the latter the base. Like the Caduceus, it further represents the three Elements of Water, Air, and Fire. The crescent is the Water which is above the Firmament; the circle is the Firmament, and the triangle is the consuming Fire below, which is opposed to the Celestial Fire symbolised by the upper part of the Caduceus."

In addition to this explanation, the Cup represents the Receptacle and Collector of the more Fluidic Forces of the Light, and is the symbol of an inexhaustible Bowl of Libation from which Reservoir the Adept may draw the Reserved Forces of the Light — which matter again calls for meditation.

The Lamén of Dadouchos is thus explained in the Grade of Zelator: “The Hermetic Cross, which is also known as Fylfot, Hammer of Thor, and Swastika, is formed of 17 squares taken from a square of 25 lesser squares. These 17 fitly represent the Sun, the Four Elements and, the Twelve Signs of the Zodiac.”

In addition to this, the Lamén has a more extended meaning. The Hermetic Cross, the Bolt of Whirling Flame, which is represented by the cross of Four Axes whose heads may be either double or single and turned in either direction, is a symbol of terrific Strength, and represents the Fire of the Spirit, cleaving its way in all directions through the Darkness of Matter. Therefore is it borne on the Lamén of Dadouchos whose office is that of Purification and Consecration by Fire, and from it also may be drawn by meditation several formulae of strength.

The Kerux is the principal form of Anubis, as the Sentinel is the subsidiary form.

Kerux is *Ano-Oobist Empe-Eeb-Te* — “Anubis of the East.”

Sentinel is *Ano-Oobi Em-Pemen-Te* — “Anubis of the West.”

The Kerux is the Herald, the Guardian and Watcher *within* the Temple, as Sentinel is the Watcher *without* — and therefore is his charge the proper disposition of the furniture and stations of the Temple. He is also the Proclaimer. His peculiar ensigns of Office are:

The Red Lamp to signify the Hidden Fire over which he watches.

The Magic Staff of Power to represent a Ray of the Divine Light which kindles the Hidden Fire.

Two Potions whereby to produce the effect of Blood.

He is the Gurdian of the Inner side of the Portal — the sleepless Watcher of the Gods and the Preparer of the Pathway to Divine Wisdom. "Watcher for the Gods" is the name of Kerux, and he is Ano-Oobist, the Herald before them.

The Stolistes is stationed in the Northern Part of the Hall to the North-West of the Black Pillar whose base is in Hod, and is there as the Affirmer of the powers of Moisture, Water, reflected through the Tree into Hod. The Cup is the Receptacle of this, filled from Hod so as to transmit its forces into Malkuth, restoring and purifying the vital forces therein by Cold and Moisture. "Goddess of the Scale of the Balance at the Black Pillar" is the name of Stolistes and she is "The Light Shining through the Waters upon Earth," Aura-Mo-Ooth, and there is a connection between her and the Aurim or Urim of the Hebrews.

The Dadouchos is stationed towards the midst of the Southern part of the Hall, to the South-West of the White Pillar whose base is in Netzach and is there as the Affirmer of the Powers of Fire, reflected down the Tree to Netzach. The Censer is the Receptacle thereof — the transmitter of the Fires of Netzach to Malkuth, restoring and purifying the vital force therein by Heat and Dryness. "Goddess of the Scale of the Balance at the White Pillar" is the name of Dadouchos and she is "Perfection through Fire manifesting on Earth." Thaum-Aesch-Nia-eth, and there is a connection between her and the Thummim of the Hebrews.

The Stolistes has the care of the Robes and Insignia of the Temple as symbolising by their cleansing and purification the Purging away of the Evil of Malkuth by the Waters of the Spirit.

The Dadouchos has charge of all lights, fires and incense, as representing the purifying and purging of Malkuth by Fire and the Light of the Spirit. These Officers also purify the Temple, the Members and the Candidate by Water and by Fire, as it is written: "I indeed baptise you with Water, but One shall come

after me who shall baptise ye with the Holy Ghost and with Fire."

This completes the names and titles of the Officers of a Temple and they are Seven in number and may all be taken by a Frater or Soror. As they represent powers and not persons, the feminine form of the Greek names is not usually used, for the powers are positive (male) or negative (female) according to the God-form used. Thus Hierophant, Hiereus, and Kerux are more natural offices for Fratres, while Hegemon, Stolistes and Dadouchos are more natural for Sorores — but the office itself carries no implication of sex and sometimes the psychic balance of a ceremony may be better maintained when a Frater is Hegemon and a Soror Hierophant.

The Hierophant must be of the ⑤ = ⑥ Grade and a Zelator Adeptus Minor. The Hiereus must be at least Philosophus, and the Hegemon at least Practicus, and preferably Philosophus. Kerux must be at least Theoricus while Stolistes and Dadouchos must be Zelator — a Neophyte being qualified only for Sentinel. In case the feminine forms of the names of the Officers should wish to be known, they are as follows:

V. H. Hierophant or V. H. Hierophantia
H. Hiereus or H. Hiereia
H. Hegemon or H. Hegemone
Kerux or Kerukaina
Stolistes or Stolistria
Dadouchos or Dadouche
Sentinel or Phulax

OF THE THREE CHIEFS

The Three Chiefs are in the Temple and rule it, yet they are not comprehended in, nor understood by, the Outer Order. They represent, as it were, *Veiled Divinities* sending a form to sit before the Veil Paroketh, and, like the Veils of Isis and Nephthys, impenetrable save to the Initiate. The synthesis of the Three Chiefs may

be said to be in the form of Tho-oth Who cometh from behind the Veil at the point of its Rending. Yet separately, they may be thus referred:

The Imperator, from his relation to Geburah, may be referred to the Goddess Nephthys,

The Praemonstrator, from his relation to Chesed, may be referred to the Goddess Isis,

The Cancellarius, from his property of Recorder, may be referred to the God Thoth:

No ceremony of the Outer Order may take place without a Chief — preferably the Three Chiefs or their Vice-gerants present — and on account of the *Stations* on the Dais, it is well to have these stations filled by an Adept, should a Chief be absent. These Stations and those of the Officers are called the Visible Stations of the Gods, and descriptions of the forms which an Adept Officer builds up as a focus of force are given in another paper.

THE INVISIBLE STATIONS

These are:

1. The Stations of the Kerubim.
2. The Stations of the Children of Horus.
3. The Stations of the Evil One.
4. The Station of Harpocrates.
5. The Stations of Isis, Nephthys, Aroueris.

1. *The Kerubim*: The Stations of the Man, the Lion, the Bull, and the Eagle are at the Four Cardinal Points without the Hall, as invisible Guardians of the limits of the Temple. They are placed according to the winds — beyond the Stations of Hierophant, Dadouchos, Hier-eus, and Stolistes — and in this order do their symbols appear in all Warrants of Temples.

The Kerub of Air formulates behind the Throne of Hierophant. She has a young girl's countenance and form, with large and shadowing wings; and she is a power of the Great Goddess Hathor who unites the powers of Isis and Nephthys. To the Sign Aquarius is she referred as a correlative, which represents Springs

of Water breaking upon Earth; though as a Zodiacal Sign it is referred to Air, the container of Rain. The Egyptian name of the Sign Aquarius is Phritithi.

NOTE: "Thou shalt not confound the Kerubim with their Signs of the Zodiac, notwithstanding that the latter be under the Presidency of the former, seeing that the Kerub representeth a far more Sublime Potency, yet acting by a harmonious sympathy through the particular Sign allotted unto their correspondence."

The Kerub of Fire has the face and form of a Lion with large and clashing wings. He formulates behind the Throne of Dadouchos and he is a power of the Great Goddess Tharpesh or Tharpheshest, the latter syllable being nearly Pasht. The action of the Lion Kerub is through the Flaming Fire of Leo of which the Egyptian name is Labo-Ae.

The Kerub of Water has the face and form of a Great Eagle with large and glistening wings and he formulates behind the throne of Hiereus. He is a power of the Great God Thoomoo, and his operation is by the Sign of Scorpio, which is called in Egyptian Szlae-Ee. (Note: In Egyptological works the name of this God is Tum or Tmu.— I. R.)

The Kerub of Earth has the face and form of a Bull with heavy and darkening wings. He formulates behind the Throne of Stolistes and he is a power of the Great God Ahaphshi and his operation is by the Sign Taurus called Ta-Aur in Egyptian.

2. The Children of Horus: Between the Invisible Stations of the Kerubim are those of the Four Vicegerants of the Elements and they are situated at the Four Corners of the Temple, at the places marked by the Four Rivers of Eden in the Warrant; for the body of a Warrant, authorising the formation and establishment of a Temple, represents the Temple itself — of which the Guardians are the Kerubim and the Vicegerents in the places of the Rivers.

Ameshet (man-headed) is placed in the North East,

between the Man and the Bull. Ameshet or Amesheth. (The spelling is Coptic and differs according to the force intended to be invoked by the letters.)

Tou-mathaph, jackal-headed, is placed in the South East between the Man and the Lion. Toumathph or Tmoumathv.

Ahephi, Ape-faced, is placed in the South West between the Lion and the Eagle. Ahephi or Ahaphix.

Kabexnuv, Hawk-faced, is placed in the North-West, between the Eagle and the Bull. Kabexnuv or Dabexnjemouv.

3. The Station of the Evil One. This station is in the place of Yesod and is called the Station of the Evil One, the Slayer of Osiris. He is the Tempter, Accuser, and Punisher of the Brethren and in Egypt is represented mostly with the head of a Water-Dragon, the body of a Lion or leopard, and the hind-parts of a Water-horse. He is the Administrator of the power of the Evil Triad:

The Stooping Dragon, Apophrassz.

The Slayer of Osiris — Szathan Toophon.

The brutal power of Demonic Force — Bessz.

The Synthesis of this Evil Triad "The Mouth of the Power of Destruction" is called Ommoo-Szathan.

4. The Station of Harpocrates. The Invisible Station of Harpocrates is in the Path of Samekh, between the Station of Hegemon and the Invisible Station of the Evil Triad. Harpocrates is the God of Silence and Mystery, whose Name is the Word of this Grade of Neophyte. He is the younger brother of Horus, Hoor-Po-Krattist.

5. The Stations of Isis and Nephthys. The Stations of Isis and Nephthys are respectively at the Places of the Pillars in Netzach and Hod, and these Great Goddesses are not otherwise shown in the Grade, save in connection with the Praemonstrator and Imperator,

as operating through the Hierophant, seeing that Isis corresponds to the Pillar of Mercy and Nephthys to that of Severity; and therefore the positions of the Pillars or Obelisks are but, as it were, the Places of their feet.

The Station of Aroueris. The Invisible Station of Aroueris (Horus the Elder) is beside the Hierophant as though representing the power of Osiris to the Outer Order — for while the Hierophant is an Adeptus, he is shown only as Lord of the Paths of the Portal — so that, when the Hierophant moves from the Throne of the East, he is no longer Osiris but Aroueris. Yet when the Hierophant is on the Dais the Station of Aroueris is that of the Immediate Past Hierophant who sits on the Hierophant's left. Aroo-ouerist.

This ends the Constitutory Symbolism of a Temple in the ☉ = ☐ Grade of Neophyte. Should a Member have occasion to quit his place, he shall do it moving with the course of the Sun; and as he passes the place of Hierophant, he shall salute with the Sign. And when he enters or quits the Temple, he shall salute the Hierophant's Throne when within the Portal.

THE SYMBOLISM OF THE OPENING

OF THE

◎ = ◻ GRADE OF NEOPHYTE

The Opening Ceremony begins with the Cry of the "Watcher Within" who should come to the right front of Hierophant and raise his Wand. This Symbol of the Ray of the Divine Light from the White Triangle of the Three Supernals thus descends into the Darkness and warns the Evil and uninitiated to retire, so that the White Triangle may be formulated upon the Altar through the combined effect of the formulae of the Opening Ceremony.

Having done this, he sees that the Entrance is properly guarded. And then the Hierophant calls to the Hieres to test the Members by the Signs, the knowledge of which shows that they, though in the Land of Blindness and Ignorance, have yet seen that Triangle of Divine Light from the Three Supernals formulated in Darkness. It is then noted that the names of the three chief Officers begin with the Letter of Breath the Coptic

2. In the name of Osiris the **2** is mute, and silent, and concealed, as it were, by 'H' the Eta. In the name Hórus, it is manifest and violently aspirated, while in the name Thmaest, it is partly one and partly the other, for it is compounded with the Letter 'T' in Θ .

(H "Ae" is attributed to Chesed — **2** to Aries, and Θ to Earth and Saturn. This is intended to affirm the Unknown Life, which is Inspired from the Beyond, sent out to Aries, the commencement of the Spring in the year, the Life which after being Inspired, is breathed forth again; and also the *possible use* of that Breath, between the Inspiration and the Expiration, in the combination between it and the Forces of the Microcosm.)

The whole is a rehearsal of the properties of the re-

flexion of the Element *Air* down through the Middle Pillar of the Sephiroth, representing the reflection of the Air from Kether, through Tiphareth to Yesod, and even to the Citrine part of Malkuth. For the subtle Aether is, in Kether, inspired from the Divine Light beyond; thence reflected into Tiphareth, wherein it is combined with the Reflexes from the Alchemical Principles in that great Receptacle of the Forces of the Tree. In Yesod, it affirms the foundation of a formula and from Malkuth it is breathed forth or reflected back.

And this formula the Adept can use. Standing in his Sphere of Sensation he can, by his knowledge of the Sacred Rites, raise himself unto the contemplation of Yechidah and from thence aspire (in the sense of Adspire, *i.e.*, to attract *towards* you in breathing) downwards into himself the Lower Genius as though temporarily to inhabit himself as its Temple.

Another formula of Vibration is here hidden. Let the Adept, standing upright, his arms stretched out in the form of a Calvary Cross, vibrate a Divine Name, bringing with the formulation thereof a deep inspiration into his lungs. Let him retain the breath, mentally pronouncing the Name in his *Heart*, so as to combine it with the forces he desires to awake thereby; thence sending it downwards through his body past Yesod, but not resting there, but taking his physical life for a material basis, send it on into his feet. There he shall again momentarily formulate the Name — then, bringing it rushing upwards into the lungs, thence shall he breathe it forth strongly, while vibrating that Divine Name. He will send his breath steadily forward into the Universe so as to awake the corresponding forces of the Name in the Outer World. Standing with arms out in the form of a cross, when the breath has been imaginatively sent to the feet and back, bring the arms forward in "The Sign of the Enterer" while vibrating the Name out into the Universe. On completing this, make the "Sign of Silence" and remain still, contemplating the Force you have invoked.

This is the secret traditional mode of pronouncing the Divine Names by vibration, *but let the Adept beware that he applies it only to the Divine Names of the Gods*. If he does this thing ignorantly in working with Elemental or Demonic Names, he may bring into himself terrible forces of Evil and Obsession. The Method described is called "The Vibratory Formula of the Middle Pillar."

After noting the Names of the Three Chief Officers, comes the recapitulation of the Stations and duties of the Officers, thus occultly affirming the establishment of the Temple so that the Divine Light may shine into the Darkness. Then follows the purification and consecration of the Hall by Water and by Fire, thus marking the limitation of the Four Cardinal Points at the Four Quarters, and the Equation of the Elements. This is the Baptism of the Place and, as it were, the Preparation of a fitting Shrine for the Forces of the Divine Light. While all this goes forward, especially after the Hierophant's "for by Names and Images are all powers awakened and re-awakened," the Officers become clothed in their God-forms and the Invisible Stations awake.

The Procession of Officers is then formed in the North in readiness for the "Mystic Circumambulation in the Path of Light" (that is to say, none of the partakers is hood-winked). It is formed in the North, beginning from the Station of Stolistes, the symbol of the Waters of Creation attracting the Divine Spirit, and therefore alluding to the Creation of the World by the Spirit and the Waters. The Mystic Reverse Circumambulation forms its Procession in the South, beginning from the Station of Dadouchos, as symbolic of the Ending and Judgment of the World by Fire. But also, the Mystic Circumambulation commences by the Paths of Shin and Resh, as though bringing into action the Solar Fire; while the Reverse Circumambulation commences beside those of Qoph and Tzaddi as though bringing the Watery Reflux into action.

The Order of the Mystic Circumambulation. First comes Anubis, the Watcher within; next Thmaest, the Goddess of the Hall of Truth; then Horus; then the Goddesses of the Scales of the Balance, then Members, if the Hall be large enough, and at the end the Watcher Without, Sentinel. It is as though a gigantic Wheel were revolving, as it is said: "One Wheel upon Earth beside the Kerub." The Name of the Sphere of the Primum Mobile, Rashith ha-Gilgalim, signifies the heads or beginnings of Whirling Motions or Revolutions. Of this Wheel in the Mystic Circumambulation, the ascending side begins from below the Pillar of Nephthys, and the descending side from below the Pillar of Isis; but in the Reverse Circumambulation, the contrary.

Now the nave or axis of this Wheel is about the Invisible Station of Harpocrates — as though that God, in the Sign of Silence were there placed affirming the Concealment of that Central Atom of the Wheel, which alone revolves not.

The Mystic Circumambulation is called symbolic of the Rise of Light and from it is drawn another formula for the circulation of the breath. It is the formula of the Four Revolutions of the Breath (not, of course, of the actual air inspired, but of the subtle Aethers which may be drawn thence and of which it is the Vehicle — the aethers which awaken centres in the subtle body through the formula). This formula should be preceded by that of the Middle Pillar, described previously. By this method, having invoked the Power you wish to awaken in yourself, and contemplated it, begin its circumambulation thus: Fill the lungs and imagine the Name vibrating in the contained Air. Imagine this vibration going down the left leg to the sole of the left foot — thence passing over to the sole of the right foot — up the right leg to the lungs again, whence it is out-breathed. Do this four times to the rhythm of the Four-fold breath. (Note: In this connection read very carefully the section in Volume 4, entitled *The Four*

Serpent Formulae of the Four Aces of the Tarot. Some hint may be there gleaned of the relation of the breath to the Macrocosmic forces.—I.R.)

The Object of the Mystic Circumambulation is to attract and make the connection between the Divine Light above and the Temple. Therefore the Hierophant does not quit his post to take part therein, but remains there to attract by his Sceptre the Light from beyond the Veil. Each member in passing gives the Sign of the Enterer, thus projecting the Light forward on his Path from East to West, as he receives it from the Hierophant's Throne. Horus passes only *once*, for he is the Son of Osiris and inherits the Light by birthright from him. Therefore he goes at once to his station to *fix* the Light there. Thmaest, the Goddess of Truth, passes *twice* because her rule is of the Balance of the Two Scales, and she retires to her Station between the Pillars there to complete the reflex of the Middle Column. The Watcher Within and the rest circumambulate *thrice* as affirming the completion of the Reflection of the Perfecting of the White Triangle of the Three Supernals upon the Altar.

Then follows the Adoration of God the Vast One, the Lord of the Universe — at which again all give the Sign of the Enterer, the Sign of the Projection of the Force of the Light. Then only does the Watcher declare that the Sun has arisen and that the Light shineth in Darkness. Now comes the *Battery* of the ☉ = ☐ Grade — the single knock of Hierophant repeated by Hiereus and Hegemon. This affirms the establishment of the White Triangle and therefore the Completion of the Opening Ceremony. The Mystic Words "Khabs Am Pekht" which accompany the knocks seal the image of the Light. Their significance implies, by various Qabalistic methods of analysis, as well as by a certain reading of the Coptic and Egyptian hieroglyphics, "Light in Extension" or "May Light be extended in Abundance upon you."

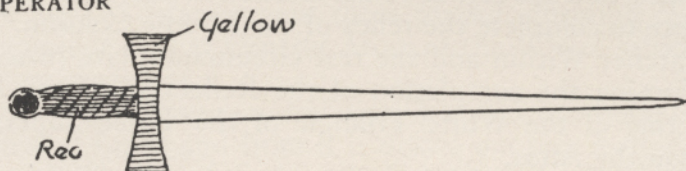
Konx Om Pax is the Greek corrupted pronunciation of this, put here to link it with its right origin.

The Grade of Neophyte has O or the Circle for its Number, as if hiding all things under the negative symbol. This is placed within a circle and a square connected by equal lines, as if affirming the hidden quality of their origin in Kether where all things are One, and the consequent Universal application of the Secret Formulae.

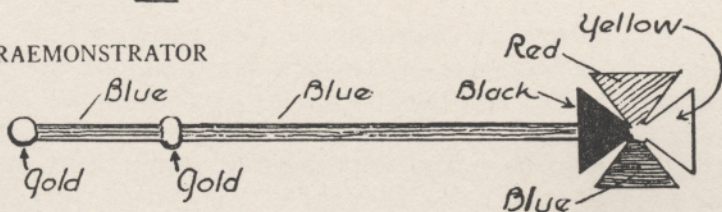
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WANDS OF THE CHIEFS ON DAIS

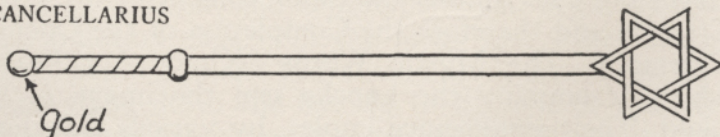
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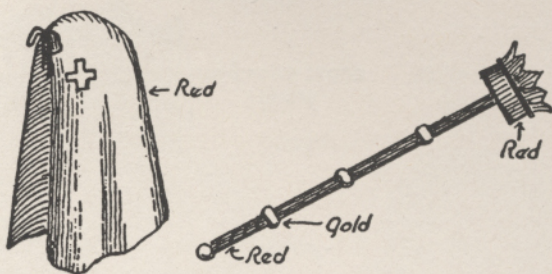
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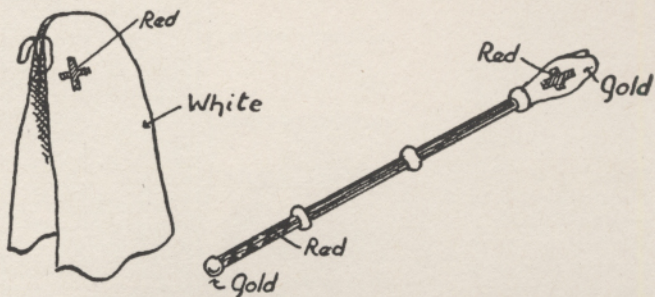
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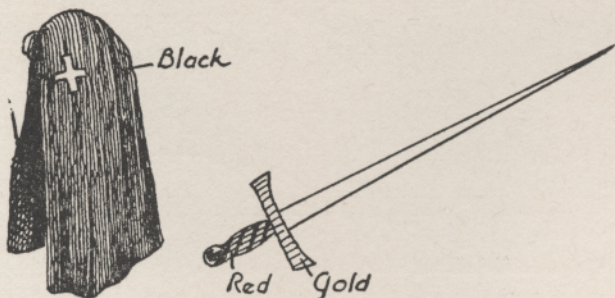
HIEROPHANT'S CLOAK AND WAND



HEGEMON'S CLOAK AND WAND



CLOAK AND SWORD OF HIEREUS



SASH OF GRADES

Head-dress of Officers:
Black and white equal
striped Nemysses.
Members may wear
above or plain ones;
also Black Gown,
Sash of Grade,
Red Shoes.



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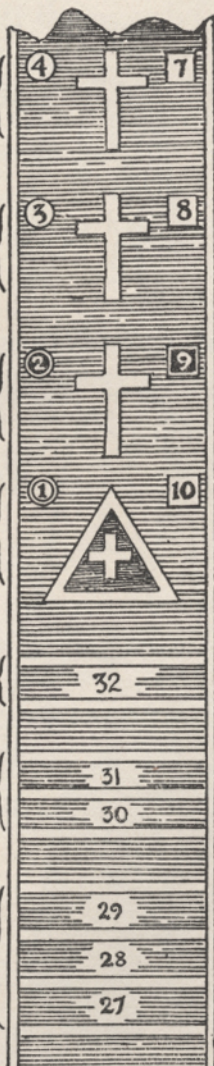
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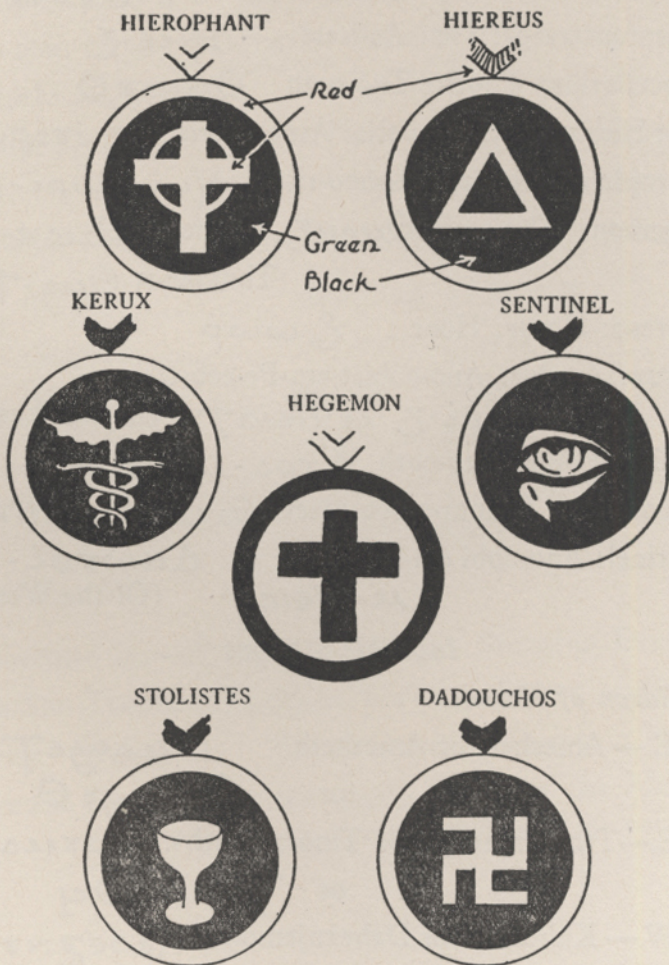
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OFFICERS' LAMENS



Visible Stations

Imperator: Nephthys: Neoph-tho-osest. Νεφθησε-Ξ

Praemonstrator: Isis: Ae-isest . Ηισε-Ξ

Cancellarius: Thoth: Tho-ooth ΘωοϑΘ

Past Hierophant: Aroueris: Aroo-ouerist. Αρωτερι-Ξ

Hierophant: Osiris: Ae-shoo-ris. Ησυωρι-Ξ

Hegemon: Thmae-st ΘμανΞ. Thmae-sh. Θμαν-υ
Thmaae-tt Θμα-Τ

Hiereus: Horus: Hoor Ζωωρ

Kerux: Anubis: Ano-oobist-em-Pe-eeb-tte

Ανωρβι-Ξ υ-Πειστ (Of the East)

Stolistes: Aur-a-mo-ooth Αρα-μωϑΘ

Dadouchos: Thaum-aesch-niaeth. Θαυμ-ησυ-ΝιηΘ

Sentinel: Ano-oobi em-Pementte Ανωρβι-
υ-Πειστ (Of the West)

Invisible Stations

Children of Horus:

N. E.—Ameshett or Amesheth ΑμεσηεΤ
or ΑμεσηεΘ

S. E.—Tto-oumathph or Tmo-oumathv. Ττωμαθφ
or Ττωμαθψ

N. W.—Kabexnuv or Dabexnjemouv Καβεξνηυ
or Καβεξνημου

S. W.—Ahephi or Ahaphix Αζεφι
or Αζαπζιζ

Kerubim:

Kerub

Sign

Ahathoor	Αθαθαωρ	Phritithi	Φριτιθι	≈
Tharpesh	Θαρφε-υ	Labo-ae	λαβω-η	Ω
Tho-oom	Mo-ooθωοοοο- εωοο	Szlae-ee	Σληι	η
Ahapshi	Αθαπυι	Ta-aur	Ταοορ	δ
Tharpesh can also be spelt Tharpeshest Θαρφευ-ξ				

Cardinal Points:

North	_____	Anmehitt	Νμεεζιτ
South	_____	Phraestt	Φρηστ
East	_____	E-eebtt	Ειοτ
West	_____	Emantt	Εμεντ

Harpocrates: Ho-or-Po-Kratt-i St Ζωωρ-πο-
κρatti-ξ

Evil Persona

Apophra-i Ssz	Αποφρασο	Stooping Dragon
Szathan-Toophon	Οαθαν-τοφων	Slayer of Osiris
Bessz	Βεσο	Brutal Power of Demonic Force
Ommoo Szathan	Ομεεο-Οαθαν	Power of the Mouth of the Power of Destruction

THE EGYPTIAN GOD-FORMS

OF THE

NEOPHYTE GRADE

The stations of the God-forms used in our symbolism come under two heads:

1. Visible Stations.
2. Invisible Stations.

The Visible Stations are the places of the Officers, each of whom has a special astral shape suitable to the forces he represents.

On the dais are places for the Three Chiefs, the Past Hierophant and the Hierophant. The order in which they sit (as you face East) is:

Imperator	Cancellarius	Hierophant
Nephthys	Thoth	Osiris
Past Hiero.		Praemonstrator
Aroueris		Isis

The names below are those of the God-forms they represent. The following are the descriptions of the God-forms of the seven Officers of the Neophyte Grade.

Hierophant: Osiris in the Netherland. Expounder of the Mysteries in the Hall of the Dual Manifestation of the Goddess of Truth.

Hierophant is represented by two God-forms, the passive and active aspects of Osiris. Seated on the Dais as Hierophant, he is clothed in the God-form of Osiris. He wears the tall white crown of the South, flanked by feathers striped white and blue. His face is green, the eyes blue, and from his chin hangs the royal beard of authority and judgment, blue in colour and gold tipped. He wears a collar in bands of red, blue, yellow, and black — and on his back is a bundle strapped across

his chest by scarlet bands. He is in mummy wrappings to the feet, but his hands are free to hold a golden Phoenix Wand, a Blue Crook and Red Scourge. The hands are green. His feet rest on a pavement of black and white.

The God-form of Osiris never moves from the Dais. When the Hierophant has to move from the Dais, he is covered by the form of Osiris in action — Aroueris, which is built up by the Past Hierophant, seated on Hierophant's left. If no one is seated as Past Hierophant, then inner Members help the Hierophant to formulate the second God-form.

Aroueris, Horus the Elder, is very lively to look upon — like pure flames. He wears the Double Crown of Egypt, the cone shaped crown in red inside the white crown of the North, with a white plume. His nemyss is purple banded with gold at the edges. His face and body are translucent scarlet. He has green eyes and wears a purple beard of authority. He wears a yellow tunic with a waist cloth of yellow striped with purple, from which depends a lion's tail. In common with all Egyptian Gods, he has a white linen kilt showing like an apron under the coloured waist cloth. His armlets and anklets are of gold. He carries in his right hand, a blue Phoenix Wand and in his left, a blue Ankh. He stands on a pavement of purple and gold.

Hierus: Horus in the Abode of Blindness unto and Ignorance of the Higher. Avenger of the Gods.

He wears the Double Crown of the South and North, red and white, over a nemyss of scarlet banded with emerald green. His face is that of a lively hawk—tawny and black with bright piercing eyes, his throat is white. His body, like that of Aroueris, is entirely scarlet. He wears collar, armlets, and anklets of emerald; a waist cloth of emerald striped red, from which depends a lion's tail and he carries in his right hand an Emerald Phoenix Wand, and in his left a blue Ankh. He stands on a pavement of emerald and scarlet.

Hegemon: Thmaa-Est "Before the Face of the Gods in the Place of the Threshold."

Thmaa-est wears a black nemyss bound at the brow with a purple band from which rises, in front, a tall ostrich feather of green striped with red in equal bands. She wears a banded collar of red, yellow, blue and black. Her tunic is emerald green reaching to the feet where it is banded to match the collar. She has purple and green shoulder straps and a purple girdle also bordered in the colours mentioned above. Her face and body are natural colour — *i.e.*, a light Egyptian red-brown. She wears armlets of emerald and red, and carries a combined form of Lotus and Phoenix Wand. It has an orange flower — a blue stem, and ends in an orange Sign of the Binary. In her left hand she carries a blue Ankh, and she stands on a pavement of yellow and purple, bordered with blocks of red, blue, yellow, black, in succession.

Kerux: Anubis of the East. Watcher of the Gods.

Anubis has the head of a black jackal, very alert, pointed ears well pricked up. His nemyss is purple banded with white; he wears a collar of yellow and purple bands, and a tunic of yellow flecked with tufts of black hair. His body is red. His waist cloth is yellow striped with purple and from it hangs a lion's tail. His ornaments are purple and gold; his Phoenix Wand and Ankh, blue. He stands on a pavement of purple and yellow.

Stolistes: Auramo-ooth. "The Light shining through the Waters upon Earth." "Goddess of the Scales of the Balance at the Black Pillar."

Auramo-ooth is mainly in blue. Her face and body are natural. She wears a blue Crown of the North from which springs a delicate gold plume, over a Vulture head-dress of orange and blue. Her collar is orange and blue, she carries a blue Ankh and a Lotus Wand, having an orange lotus on a green stem. Her plain blue tunic reaches to the feet. She stands on black.

Dadouchos: Thaum-Aesch-Niaeth. "Perfection through Fire manifesting on Earth." "Goddess of the Scales of the Balance at the White Pillar."

Thaum-aesch is mainly in red. Her face and body are natural. She wears a red Crown of the South, flanked by two feathers in green barred black, over a vulture head-dress in red and green. Her collar is red and green and she carries a green Ankh and a Lotus Wand with a red flower and a green stem. Her simple red tunic reaches to the feet and she stands on black.

Sentinel: Anubis of the West.

His form is the same as that of Kerux but his nemyss, ornaments, and dress are black and white. He has a lion's tail and carries a black Phoenix Wand and Ankh. He stands on black.

(Note: If the reader, who is interested, will consult some such text as *The Gods of the Egyptians* by Sir E. Wallis Budge, he will find pictures of the gods referred to. He would be well-advised to make his own tracings or drawings of them with colour as directed by these instructions.—I.R.)

THE THREE CHIEFS

Praemonstrator: Isis.

Nepthys has a face and body of translucent gold. She is crowned with a Cap over a vulture head-dress of black and white, the vulture head being red. Her collar and ornaments are black and white, and she wears a black robe to the feet. It is bordered in black and white. She carries a blue Ankh and a Lotus Wand with a green flower and a blue stem. She stands on black and white pavement.

Demonstator: Isis.

Isis has a face and body of translucent gold. She is crowned with a Throne over a vulture head-dress of blue and orange. The vulture head is red. Her robe is

of blue bordered with gold. Her ornaments are blue and orange, and she carries a blue Ankh and a Lotus wand with a green flower and a blue stem. She stands on blue and orange.

Cancellarius: Tho-oth.

The God-form of Thoth is built up by the Cancellarius or the officer seated on the right of Hierophant. This is his visible station, but during a Neophyte Grade, he also has an invisible station in the East while the Obligation takes place.

He has an Ibis head, black beak and white throat. His nemyss is yellow bordered with mauve. His collar yellow with a middle band of squares in mauve and green. His tunic is mauve with yellow stripes, and he has a lion's tail. His limbs are natural colour, his ornaments are red and green. He carries a blue Ankh, and a stylus and writing tablet. He stands on mauve and yellow.

THE INVISIBLE STATIONS

These fall naturally into four groups given below in order of their importance.

1. Stations in the Path Samekh in the Middle Pillar
— Hathor — Harparkrat — Evil Persona.
2. Kerubim.
3. Children of Horus.
4. The Forty-Two Assessors.

1. *Hathor*: This Great Goddess formulates behind Hierophant in the East. Her face and limbs are of translucent gold. She wears a scarlet Sun Disc, resting between black horns from the back of which rise two feathers in white, barred blue. She has a black nemyss—a collar of blue, red, blue; and blue bands which support her robe of orange, bordered with blue and red. Her ornaments are blue and orange. She carries a blue Ankh and a Lotus Wand with a green flower and a blue stem. She stands on black bordered with blue.

Harpokrat: He formulates in the centre of the Hall between Hegemon and the Altar, where he sits or stands on a Lotus, facing East. His face and body are translucent emerald green. He has blue eyes, and a curl of blue hair, denoting youth, comes round his face on the right side. He wears the double crown, red and white. His collar is yellow and blue; his waist cloth is yellow and blue with a mauve girdle, whence depends a lion's tail. His Lotus has leaves alternately blue and yellow, and rests on a pavement of mauve and orange. He has no insignia. His left forefinger is on his lips.

Omoo-Sathan. Typhon, Apophis, Set. The Evil Persona is a composite figure of the powers arising from the Clippoth. It rises from the base of the Altar standing East of the Altar facing West, in the Sign of Typhon. He is black, and has an animal, somewhat lizard-like, head, a black body and tail, and he stands on black. His nemyss is of olive green decorated with russet, his collar of russet and citrine. He has a white apron and a waist cloth of dull red striped with russet. He has no ornaments.

2. *The Kerubim. The Kerub of Air* is formed behind Hathor and she is a power of Hathor, and has the same general colouring. She has a young girl's countenance and behind her are spread large and shadowing wings.

The Kerub of Fire is in the South beyond the seat of Dadouchos. It is a power of the Great Goddess Tharpesh, and has the face and form of a Lion with large and clashing wings. The colouring is very lively and flashing Leo green with ruby and flame-blue and Emerald green.

The Kerub of Water is formed behind Hiereus and is a power of the Great God Toum or Tmu. It has the face and form of a great Eagle with large and glistening wings. The colours are mostly blue and orange with some green.

The Kerub of Earth is in the North behind the Seat of Stolistes. It is a power of the Great God Ahapshi and has the face and form of a Bull with heavy darkening wings, and the colours are black, green, red, with some white.

These forms are not described in detail. We are to imagine them there as great stabilising forces whose forms vary according to circumstances.

3. *The Children of Horus*. These have their invisible stations in the corners of the Hall. They are the guardians of the viscera of the human being — every part of whom comes up for judgment in its right time and place.

Ameshet: The man-faced is in the North East. He has a blue nemyss banded with red, blue and black. His face is red and he has a black ceremonial beard. Round the shoulders of his white mummy shape are bands of red, blue and black, three times repeated. He stands on red, blue and black with a border of green, white and yellow.

Tmoomathph, the Jackal-faced, is in the South East. He has a black face with yellow linings to his pointed ears. He wears a blue nemyss with borders of black, yellow and blue—the same colours appearing three-fold at his shoulders. He has a white mummy shape and stands on blue, yellow and black, with a border of green, yellow, mauve.

Kabexnuv: The Hawk-faced, is in the North West. He has a black and tawny face, and a nemyss of black bordered with red, yellow, black. The same colours appear three fold, at his shoulders. He has a white mummy shape and stands on red, yellow, and black with a border of green, mauve, white.

Ahephi: The Ape-faced, is in the South West. He has a blue nemyss bordered with red, blue and yellow bands. These colours appear on his shoulders in the

same order. His face is red; and he stands on red, blue, and yellow, with a border of green, orange, and mauve.

Note: Tmoomathaph is sometimes written Duamutef. Kabexnuv is sometimes written Qebhsenef. Ahephi is sometimes written Hapi. Ameshet is sometimes written Mesti.

4. *The Forty-Two Assessors.* These are not described at all save to say that they make the Sign of the Enterer as the Candidate is passed by them. They are Witnesses in the Judgment Hall of Osiris.

THE CANOPIC GODS

THE SYMBOLISM OF THE FOUR GENII OF THE HALL OF THE NEOPHYTES

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In a Temple of the Grade of Neophyte, the Four Gods, Ameshet, Ahephi, Tmoumathph, Kabexnuf, said also to be Vice-gerants of the Elements, and answering to the Rivers of Eden as drawn in the Warrant of the Temple, are said to rule in the four Corners of the Hall between the Stations of the Kerubim.

In Egyptian Mythology, these Gods are also said to be the Children of Horus, and to partake of his symbology. If now, we regard the Neophyte Ceremony as representing the entrance into a new life, Regeneration — *Mors Janua Vitae* — the Egyptian symbology wherein that idea was so clearly and exactly worked out becomes important. Bear in mind that a new life means a new plane or a higher world, a passing, say, from the Kether of Assiah to the Malkuth of Yetzirah.

Now as behind Kether depend the Veils of the Negative Existence, Ain, Ain Soph and Ain Soph Aour, so through Negative Existence must pass the Soul that goes from Assiah to Yetzirah, or vice-versa. This process is illustrated by the Neophyte Ceremony as described in Z-3., and as seen by the clairvoyant eye. In Egyptian mythology, the Dead, when the Ceremonies are complete, the Soul weighed and passed, the Body mummied and preserved from corruption, became one with Osiris, and is called an Osirian. Hence, the Hierophant, who represents Osiris when the Candidate is placed in the North, speaks to him in the character of his Higher Soul — “The Voice of my undying and Secret Soul said unto me” etc.

Osiris, however, is a mummied form, and the body of the Egyptian dead was mummied at this part of the Ceremony. Let us now consider the nature of the

body which is mummied. The body itself may be considered as a vehicle whereby the life forces act, and the medium whereby these life-forces act is what are termed the Vital organs. Withdraw or destroy any of these, and the life ceases to function in that body. Not less important, then, than the body itself, the vehicle of the Soul, are the Organs, the media for the action of organic life, and it is equally important to preserve these from corruption, yet not together with the body. For as the body of Osiris was broken up, so must the body of the Osirian be divided. This is the meaning of the viscera being preserved apart from the body.

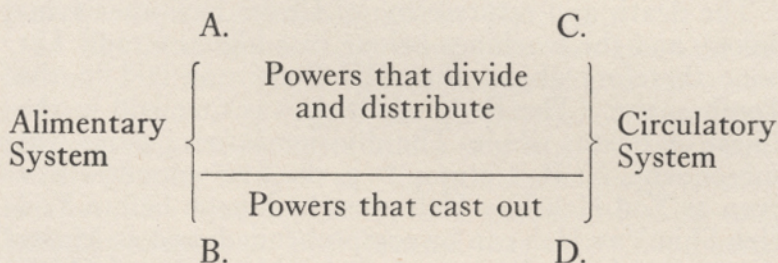
The death and resurrection of Christ has other symbology and the teachings belong to a higher Grade. Let none therefore object that His Body was laid in the Tomb entire. (The Body of Osiris was first laid in the Chest or Pastos whole. The division into 14 parts was subsequent. N. B. $1 + 4 = 5$, the five wounds.) For even as Yod Heh Vav Heh must be known before Yod Heh Shin Vav Heh can be comprehended, and as Moses must precede Christ, so must the Mysteries of Osiris first be known.

Now the Guardian of the Hall and of the Neophytes against the Qlipboth (whose Kether is Thaumiel, the Dual or Two-headed One, the Demons of Corruption and disintegration) is the Hiereus or Horus, and to the Children of Horus, who partake of his symbology, are the viscera committed, to guard them against the demons of disintegration and corruption. As the elements and the forces of the Elements are to the world, so are the vital organs and the Life which animates them to the human body. Appropriately, then, are the vital organs and the life which animates them, placed under the charge of the Vice-gerents of the Elements, the Children of Horus, the Great Gods Ameshet, Ahephi, Ttoumathph and Kabexnuf, who regulate their functions in material life, and guard them after so-called death, when the man that was has become an Osirian.

Consider then, what are these vital organs and their

functions. Broadly they may be divided into the alimentary system and the circulatory system, for in this classification we take no account of the brain or reproductive organs which belong to another classification, and are not Elemental nor concerned in the maintenance of the life of the material body.

Each of these divisions may be further divided into that which divides or distributes to the body — that which is needed for life, and that which casts out from the body and renders to the Qlippoth that which is unnecessary or pernicious. From this arises a four-fold division as in the following diagram:



With this Key, the division becomes easy, for in the Alimentary System, the stomach and the upper intestines divide the food taken into the system by a process called digestion, and by assimilation retain what is necessary. This therefore is “A” in the diagram. But the lower intestines receive and cast out that which is rejected, these therefore will be represented by “B”. In the circulatory system, the heart is the organ which distributes the blood which it receives washed and purified by the lungs. Hence the lungs and heart are represented by “C”. The matter rejected from the circulatory system is rejected and cast forth by the liver and gall-bladder, which therefore will be represented by “D”.

Now as to the treatment of these vital organs in the process of mummification. Seeing that during life they were under the guardianship of the Great Gods mentioned, so in death they were dedicated each to one

of these, who were the four Genii of the Under-world, or the Lesser Gods of the Dead.

These vital organs then, being taken out and separately embalmed, were placed in egg-shaped receptacles, symbolic of Akasa, under the care of Canopus, the Pilot of Menelaus, and the God of the Waters of Creation, the Eternal Source of Being, whose symbol was a jar; and under the especial protection of that one of the Genii of the Underworld or Vice-gerents of the Elements to whom that particular organ was dedicated. Hence each egg-shaped package was enclosed in a jar whose lid was shaped like the head of that especial God.

Now Ameshet was also termed "The Carpenter" for he it is who by the medium of his organ, the Stomach, frames the rough materials and builds up the structure of the body; to him the Stomach and Upper Intestines were dedicated (A).

Ahephi was also termed "The Digger" or "Burier" for he puts out of sight or removes that which is useless or offensive in the body, and to him the Lower Intestines or Bowels were dedicated (B).

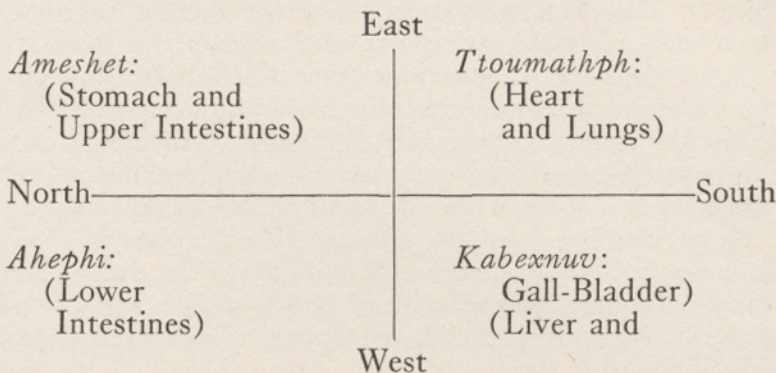
Ttoumathph was also called "The Cutter" or "Divider" for he divides and distributes the blood bearing with it the Prana and the Subtle Ether by the Holy Science of Breath brought into the body, and to him were the lungs or heart dedicated (C).

Kabexnuf was termed "The Bleeder" for as a stream of blood is drawn from the body, so is a stream of impurity drawn from the blood, and cast out into the draught by the action of the Liver and Gall-Bladder, and to him therefore, these organs were dedicated (D).

These jars were called Canopic Jars and were disposed in a certain order round the Mummy. Consider now, the points of the compass to which they would naturally be attributed. Reason itself will insist that the organs of the Alimentary System, the most material and earthy, should be in the North, and the warm and vital heat of the Circulatory System should be to the South, while in the cross division, the Receptive and

distributive organs should be placed to the East, the source of Life and Light, and the organs that purify and cast out should be to the West that borders on the Qlipboth.

This gives us the following arrangement:



Yet this arrangement, would, as it were, symbolise the entire separation of the Alimentary System and the Circulatory System, which is contrary to Nature, for they continually counter-change, and thus arises Life. Wherefore in the Hall of the Two Truths, the portions of Ahephi and Kabexnuf are reversed, and the order becomes.

East — Ameshet.	South — Ttoumathph
North — Kabexnuf	West — Ahephi

Now these, being thus arranged, do partake of the symbology of the elements to which they belong. For Ameshet being to the East, the quarter of Air, has the head of a Man. Ttoumathph, to the South, has the head of a Jackal who is the purveyor of the Lion (for these are the Vice-Gerents of the Elements, while the Kerubim are the Lords thereof); so Ttoumathph is properly a jackal. Kabexnuf in the West, in the region of Water, has the form of a Hawk, the subordinate form to the Alchemic Eagle of Distillation, and the form also, of Horus, the Hiereus, beside whom is his station, and of whose symbology he partakes.

Ahephi in the North, has the head of an Ape. The symbology of the Ape in Ancient Egypt is very complex. Here it may be taken that while Apis, the Bull, represents the Divine Strength of the Eternal Gods, the Ape represents the Elemental Strength which is far inferior and blended with cunning. Ahephi, however, has other symbology and other attributes. For by reason of the fertilising qualities of the Nile and of the fact that what is brought down by the Nile as refuse from the Land of the Sacred Lakes is, to Egypt, its life and the source of its fertility, so there arises a correspondence between the Nile and the lower intestines, and both are under the care of Ahephi (Hapi) who thus was worshipped as Nilus, and in this connection he has for his symbol, a head-dress of Lotus Flowers.

Now, further, the Alimentary System is under the special guardianship of Isis and Nephthys. Isis who conquers by the power of Wisdom and the forces of Nature, guards Ameshet. And Nephthys who hides that which is secret, guards Ahephi—whence also, until recent days, in the fulness of Time, the sacred sources of Ahephi, the Nile, were kept secret from the whole world.

Ttoumathph is under the guardianship of Neith, the Dawn. This is the Celestial Space, who makes the Morning to pass and awakes the Light of a Golden Dawn in the Heart of Him whom the Eternal Gods shall choose, by the Sacred Science of the Breath.

Kabexnuf is guarded by Sekhet, the Sun at the Western Equinox, the Opening of Amenti, who wears the Scorpion on her head—and these guardianships were often painted on the Canopic jars.

When, therefore, the Candidate kneels at the foot of the Altar, or where the Corpse lies on the Bier preparatory to the passing over the River towards the West, and the Soul stands before Osiris, and the Goddesses stand by and watch while the Beam sways and the decision is taken—then, the body of the Candidate is, as it were, broken up as the body of Osiris was

broken, and the Higher Self stands before the place of the pillars, but the lower self is in the invisible station of the evil persona. Then is the Candidate nigh unto death, for then, symbolically, his Spirit passes through the Veils of the Negative Existence, passing from the Kether of Assiah to the Malkuth of Yetzirah. Therefore, unless the Genii of the Underworld were then present and directing their forces on the vital organs, he must inevitably die.

Let their symbols then be represented in all operations and formulae drawn from the symbolism of the Hall of the Two Truths, for they are of the utmost importance, but as their stations are Invisible, so shall their symbols be astral and not material.

Thus shall perfect health of body be preserved, which is of utmost importance in all magical working, and thus shall the lessons of the Hall of the Neophytes be duly carried out in our daily life.

THE SYMBOLISM

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The Candidate is waiting without the Portal under the care of the Sentinel —“The Watcher Without”— That is, under the care of the form of Anubis of the West symbolically that he may keep off the “Dog-Faced Demons,” the opposers of Anubis, who rise from the confines where matter ends, to deceive and drag down the Soul. The Ritual of the 31st Path says: “Since ever dragging down the Soul and leading it from sacred things, from the confines of matter arise the terrible Dog-Faced Demons never showing a true image unto mortal gaze.”

The Hierophant gives a single knock to announce the just commencement of a vibration in the Sphere of Sensation of the Candidate. He then states that he holds the Dispensation from the G. H. Chiefs of the Second Order, to affirm that the effect of the ensuing Ceremony upon the Candidate is only authorised by the Higher Powers for the purpose of Initiation which shall ultimately lead to the knowledge of his Higher Self. He is admitted to the Grade of Neophyte which has no number, concealing the commencement of all things under the similitude of no thing.

The Hegemon, the representative of the Goddess of Truth and Justice is consequently sent to superintend the preparation, symbolising that it is the Presider of Equilibrium who is to administrate the process of Initiation, by the commencement of the forces of equilibrium in the Candidate himself, through the symbols of

rectitude and self-control. But the actual preparation of the Candidate should be performed by the Sentinel — the “Watcher Without” — to show that this preparation must be accomplished before the establishment of equilibrium can occur. Therefore, does the Hegemon superintend the preparation rather than perform it actually. A *Triple Cord* is bound round the body of the Neophyte, symbolising the binding and restriction of the lower nature. It is triple in reference to the White Triangle of the Three Supernals. Then, also, are the eyes bandaged to symbolise that the light of the material world is but darkness and illusion compared with the radiance of the Divine Light. The preparation also represents a certain temporary binding and restriction of the natural body.

The Hierophant, being a Member of the Second Order and therefore initiated into the Secret Knowledge of the symbolism, shall, together with any Officers and Members also of the Inner Order, remember what tremendous Gods and Goddesses they represent — the Divine Forces of the Eternal in the administration of the Universe. The Ritual should be read in a loud, clear, stern and solemn voice so as to impress the Candidate with the solemnity of the occasion. In this, there should be no foolish nervousness or hesitation, but the Ritual as performed by an initiated Hierophant should become in his hands something more than this.

Thus should he act. Let him remember what particular God he represents. Exalting his mind unto the contemplation thereof, let him think of himself as a vast figure, standing or moving in the likeness of that God, colossal, his head lost in the clouds, with the light flashing round it from the head-dress of the God — his feet resting upon Earth in darkness, thunder and rolling clouds, and his form wrapped in flashes of lightning — the while vibrating the Name of the God. Thus standing, let him endeavour to hear the voice of the God whom he represents and of the God-Forms of the other officers as previously explained.

Let him speak, then, not as if unto an assembly of mortals but as to an assembly of Gods. Let his voice be so directed as to roll through the Universe to the utmost confines of space. Let the Candidate represent unto him, as it were, a world whom he is beginning to lead unto the knowledge of its governing Angel. As it is written "The lightning lighteneth out of the East and shineth even unto the West, even so, shall the coming of the Son of Man be."

The Candidate during the Ceremony is addressed as Child of Earth, as representing the earthly or terrestrial nature of man — he who comes forward from the darkness of Malkuth to endeavour to regain the knowledge of the Light. This is what is meant by the speech of the Hegemon, because the Path of the Initiate is but darkness and foolishness to the natural man. The single knock given by the Hegemon without the door represents the consenting will of the natural man to receive the force formulated by the Hierophant, and is answered by the Kerux within as if a witness were confirming the same. This being done, the Kerux, as a witness, demands authority from the Hierophant to admit the Candidate into the Hall of Truth and Justice. The Hierophant, in granting the permission, seals the Candidate with a new name given to the physical body of the outward man, but signifying the aspirations of his Soul. As a consequence of the affirmation of the Motto as the Name of the Candidate in the Hall of Truth, Osiris at once sends forward the Goddess of the Scales of the Balance to baptise him with Water and the companion Goddess to consecrate him with Fire. As it is written "Unless a man be born of Water and of the Spirit, he shall in no wise enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

The Kerux instantly bars the Candidate's passage to mark that though he has been admitted, the natural man of unpurified desires cannot be a dweller in the Hall of Truth. The Goddesses of the Scales immediately purify and consecrate him, which operation calls into action the forces of the Pillars in his own sphere of

sensation. This is the first of four consecrations because when the Pillars of the Tree are projected onto the Sphere of Sensation there are four pillars, of which the Middle Pillar is the axis. (Note: This idea is elaborated more clearly and at greater length in the Astronomical View of the Tarot, in Book Eight, Volume 4.—I. R.)

At this point of the Ceremony, the astral appearance of the Candidate is that of a form wrapped in darkness as if extinguished thereby, and having unto his right and unto his left the faint semblance of the Two Great Pillars of Fire and of Cloud, whence issue faint rays into the Darkness which covers him. Immediately above his sphere of sensation there will appear a ray of bright light as if preparing to penetrate the darkness covering him. The result of this will be that the Candidate, during the whole of the ceremony of Admission, will usually appear to be somewhat automatic and vague.

The reception and consecration take place symbolically in the darkest part of Malkuth. The moment this is finished, the Candidate is conducted to the foot of the Altar, that is under the citrine part of Malkuth which receives the impact of the Middle Column. Now, the Hegemon throughout the Ceremony acts as guide, prompter and answerer for the Candidate. His office toward the Candidate is analogous to that of his Higher Soul — wherefore also, the Hegemon holds in his hand the mitre-headed sceptre to attract, since it is the sceptre of Wisdom, the Higher Self of the Candidate.

At this moment, as the Candidate stands before the Altar, as the simulacrum of the Higher Self is attracted, so also arises the form of the Accuser in the place of the Evil Triad. This similarly attracts the simulacrum of the Evil Persona of the Candidate — and were it not for the power of the 42 lettered name in the Palaces of Yetzirah (the Gods of which name are usually called the "Great Assessors of Judgment") the actual evil Persona would at once formulate and be able to obsess the Ruach of the Candidate. For, seeing that at this time, the simulacrum of the Higher Soul is attracting

the Neschamah of the Candidate, the human will is not as powerful in the Ruach for the moment, because the Aspirant of the Mysteries is now, as it were, divided. That is, his Neschamah is directed to the contemplation of his Higher Self attracted by the Hegemon. His natural body is bound and blinded, his Ruach threatened by the simulacrum of the Evil Persona attracted by Omoo-Szathan, and a species of shadow of himself thrown forward to the place of the Pillars, where the Scales of Judgment are set. At the same time that the first consecration establishes a semblance of the Pillars to his right and left, it also has drawn forth from him a semblance of himself to the place vacated by the Hegemon between the Pillars. (That is, the ceremony induces a species of schizophrenia so that the initiation may be effected. But see Jung's Commentary to "The Secret of the Golden Flower," and also my book on alchemy "The Philosopher's Stone."—I. R.)

Here then stands the shadow of the Candidate while the Scales of the Balance oscillate unseen. Unseen also and colossal, there is imaged before him Tho-oth, as Mettatron, in the Sign of the Enterer of the Threshold, ready, according to the decision of the human will, to permit or withhold the descent of the Lower Genius of the Candidate.

Meanwhile, the Great Assessors of Judgment examine into the truth of the accusations formulated by the Evil and averse antithesis. The Assessors of Judgment come not under the head of invisible stations, but during the Obligation and circumambulation of the Candidate, until he is brought to the Light, they hover immediately about the limits of the Temple and their evil antithesis immediately below. Therefore, when the Candidate stands before the Altar before the Obligation, is the decision actually taken by the human will of the Candidate. Rarely in his life has he been nearer death, seeing that he is, as it were, disintegrated into his component parts. The process of symbolic judgment takes place during the speech of the Hierophant to the Candi-

date, the answer of the Hegemon and his consent to take the Obligation.

The moment the Candidate thus consents, the Hierophant advances between the Pillars as if to assert that the Judgment is concluded. He advances by the invisible station of Harpocrates to that of the Evil Triad, which he symbolically treads down, so that as Aroueris he stands upon the Opposer. He then comes to the East of the Altar, interposing between the place of the Evil Triad and the Candidate. At the same time, the Hiereus advances on the Candidate's left, the Hegemon on his right, thus formulating about him the symbol of the Higher Triad before he places his hand upon the symbol of the Three Supernals upon the Altar. Again, before doing so, he has been bidden to kneel in adoration of that symbol, as if the natural man abrogated his will before that of the Divine Consciousness.

As he kneels in the presence of the Triad of Aroueris, Thmaa-est and Horus, he places his left hand in that of his Initiator as affirming his passive reception of the Ritual, but his right hand is on the white triangle as symbolising his active aspiration towards his Higher Self. His head is bowed as representing the voluntary submission of the human will to the Divine — and for this latter reason he repeats in the Obligation his name in the outer world.

The Hierophant gives one knock, affirming that the submission unto the higher is perfect. Only at this moment, does the invisible and colossal figure of Tho-oth cease to be in the Sign of the Enterer and give the Sign of Silence, permitting the first real descent of the Genius of the Candidate, who descends to the invisible station of Harpocrates as a witness of the Obligation.

The Hiereus and the Hierophant return to their Thrones, and therefore it is not Aroueris, but Osiris himself that addresses the speech to the Candidate — "The Voice of my Higher Self," etc., which confirms the link established between the Neschamah and the Genius by formulating the conception thereof into the Ruach.

For this, Osiris speaks in the character of the Higher Soul, the symbolic form of which is standing between the columns before him. The affirmation of the Higher Soul as the God of the man does not mean that this is the only God, but rather that it is the only presentment of him which the natural man can grasp at all. Neither is it just to say that the Higher Soul is one with God, seeing that the part is by no means the whole, nor can the whole be accurately and sufficiently described as an assemblage of parts. Let not the reverence for the God of thy self cause thee by a misconception to lose thy reverence for the Gods who live for ever — the Aeons of Infinite Years. Herein is a great error and one which may, in its ultimatum bring about the fall of the Genius, a sin which entails none the less terrible consequences because it is a sign of the higher plane where the choice is not between good and evil but between the higher and the lower forms of good.

Therefore is the Mystic Circumambulation in the Path of Darkness led by the Kerux with the symbolic light, as formulating that the Higher Soul is not the *only* Divine Light but rather a spark from the Ineffable Flame — and the Kerux, in his turn, is but the Watcher of the Gods. After the Kerux comes the Hegemon, the translator of the Higher Self, leading the Candidate; and then come the Goddesses of the Scales of the Balance, the Stolistes and the Dadouchos. They move once round; the formation in darkness of the Binah angle of the White Triangle of the Three Supernals. The Hierophant knocks once as they pass him in affirmation of Mercy — the Hiereus in affirmation of Severity; and the invisible Assessors each give the Sign of the Enterer as the Candidate passes on his way. At the second passing of the Hierophant, the knock affirms the commencement of the angle of Chokmah.

The Kerux bars the Candidate's approach to the West to mark that the natural man cannot obtain the understanding of even the Son of Osiris unless by purification and equilibrium. Again is the Candidate puri-

fied and consecrated, the Pillars about his Sphere of Sensation being rendered more manifest. After this second consecration, the Candidate is allowed to approach the place of "The Twilight of the Gods" and for a brief space the hood-wink is slipped up, to present a glimpse, but a glimpse only, of the Beyond. In the challenge of the Hiereus to know the Name is signified the knowledge of the formula. For if the formula of Horus be not with the Candidate, that of Osiris cannot be grasped. But to the Candidate the power of Horus as yet can only appear as a terrible and incomprehensible force — "The Force of the Avenger of the Gods", whence the speech of the Hegemon for him. The Candidate cannot as yet comprehend that before Mildness can be exercised rightly, the forces of Severity and Mercy must be known and wielded, but to accomplish this the greatest courage and energy is required and not hysterical weakness and absence of resolution in action. Hence in the answer of the Hiereus is an affirmation of the necessity of courage and of the danger of fear, and he gives one knock to seal the vibration of that force imaged in the Candidate's sphere of sensation.

The next barring and consecration of the Candidate is an extension of the previous one and the commencement of the formulation of the angle of Kether. The hood-wink is again slipped up giving a still further glimpse of the nature of the Divine Light, though to the mind of the Candidate, an imperfect one. Therefore it is to him, as expressed in the answer of the Hegemon, a light dimly seen through the Darkness, yet heralding a Glory beyond. The speech of the Hierophant formulates the forces of the hidden central pillar. After this, the Candidate passes to the Altar of the Universe, which receives the influences of the three Pillars, as though then the Ray from the Divine would descend into the darkness of the mind, for then, but not till then, is he fitted to realise what are the first things necessary to the "Search for the Shining Light."

The Hierophant now leaves his Throne and passes

between the Pillars, either halting there during the prayer or halting at the place of Harpocrates, or that of the Evil Triad, or East of the Altar. It does not particularly matter which, but one of them may seem more appropriate to a particular candidate than another and the Hierophant will usually find that he halts at the right place instinctively.

The Hiereus stands on the left of the Candidate, the Hegemon on his right, thus forming the Triad of the Supernals. The Kerux, Stolistes and Dadouchos represent an inferior and supporting Triad behind him as if they affirmed that he has passed the Judgment of the Balance. It is best, though not absolutely necessary, that the Hierophant and the Hiereus should hold their Banners. In any case, it should be done astrally.

The Higher Self of the Candidate will be formulated in the invisible station of Harpocrates behind the Hierophant, who in his present position is Aroueris. The Hierophant gives a single knock to seal the matter and then invokes the Lord of the Universe. Then only is the hood-wink removed definitely.

The Hierophant, Hiereus, and Hegemon join sceptres and sword above the Candidate's head, thus formulating the Supernal Triad, and assert his reception into the Order. They recite the mystic words to seal the current of the Flowing Light.

The Higher Self remains in the station of Harpocrates, and at this point, the spirit-vision should see a gleaming white triangle formulated over the Candidate's head.

The Hierophant now calls forward the Kerux, cautioning the Candidate that the Light has preceded him without his knowledge. It represents to him here, a vague formulation of ideas which as yet he can neither grasp nor analyse. This Light is not a symbol of his Higher Self, but a Ray from the Gods to lead him thereto.

Only after having thus been brought to the Light is the Candidate led to the East of the Altar — the place

of the station of the Evil Triad — to affirm that with this Light he will be able to cast out and trample on his own Evil Persona which, when it has been put in its place, will then become a support to him. It is to the Hiereus, "The Avenger of the Gods" therefore, that the duty of entrusting the Candidate with the secret signs, etc., is delegated. It is he who places him for the first time between the Pillars and superintends his final consecration — thus bringing the peculiar force in matter of the Hiereus to the aid of the Candidate, so that he may more safely and resolutely combat the temptations of the Evil Persona.

The Hierophant has returned to his Throne while the Hegemon holds the insignia of the Hiereus while he confers the Signs, etc. She thus affirms the necessity of the force represented by the Hiereus to the Candidate.

The Hierophant on the Throne, the Hiereus East of the Black Pillar and the Hegemon East of the White Pillar again form a Triad which here represents the reflection of the Three Supernals. The Higher Soul is formulated between the Pillars in the Place of Equilibrium. The Candidate is in the place of the Evil Triad and the Hiereus now advances to the place of Harpocrates between the Pillars to give the words.

After the giving of the words and signs, the Hiereus draws the Candidate forward between the Pillars and for the second time in the Ceremony, the Higher Soul stands near and ready to touch him. The Hiereus returns to his place East of the Black Pillar so that the Three Chief Officers may formulate and draw down to the Candidate, by their insignia, and the influence of their symbols, the forces of the Supernal Triad. It is important, therefore, that at this point, they should be in these places.

The Candidate now stands between the Pillars, bound with a rope like the mummied form of Osiris, between Isis and Nephthys. The final Consecration now takes place by the Goddesses of the Scales of the Balance. The Candidate stands for the first time during the Cere-

mony at the point representing the equilibrium of the balance. Meanwhile, the Kerux goes to the North, ready for the circumambulation so as to link that with the final Consecration of the Candidate. The final Consecration is also demanded by the Hiererus — Horus, the powerful Avenger of Osiris, as still menacing the Evil Persona of the Candidate. Its effect is to seal finally, in balanced formation, the Four Pillars in the Sphere of Sensation of the Candidate. This does not imply that they were not naturally there before. But in the natural man, the symbols are unbalanced in strength — some being weaker and some stronger. The effect of the Ceremony is to strengthen the weak, to purify the strong, and so begin to equilibrate them and at the same time make a link between them and the corresponding forces of the Macrocosm.

This being done, the Hierophant commands the removal of the Rope which has hitherto been purposely retained, symbolically to restrain the actions of the natural man, whose temptation is towards the Evil Persona.

The Four Pillars being thus firmly established, the Candidate is invested with the Badge of the White Triangle of the Three Supernals formulating in Darkness. Now, also, the Higher Self is enabled in reality to form a link with him, if the human will of the natural man be *in reality* consenting thereto. The free-will of the natural man is never obsessed either by the Higher Soul or by the Ceremony, *but, the will consenting, the whole of the Ceremony is directed to strengthening its action.* As the badge is placed upon him, it is as if the two Great Goddesses, Isis and Nephthys, stretched forth their wings over Osiris to restore him again to life.

The Mystic Circumambulation follows in the Path of Light to represent the rising of Light in the Candidate, through the operation of self-sacrifice. As he passes the Hierophant's throne the red Calvary Cross is astrally formed above the astral White Triangle on his fore-head, so that so long as he belongs to the Order,

he may bear that potent and sublime symbol as a link with his Higher Self and as an aid in searching out the forces of the Divine Light — if he will.

The Higher Soul or Genius now returns to the invisible station of Harpocrates, the place of the hidden Centre, yet continuing to retain the link formed with the Candidate. The address of the Hierophant is intended simply to effect the distinct formulation of the symbols of the ☉ = ☐ Grade of Neophyte in the Candidate, and it is therefore only when this is finished that the Watcher Anubis announces that the Candidate has been duly admitted as an initiated Neophyte.

The Hiereus is charged with a warning address as again confirming the will of the Candidate and addressing a final menace to the Evil Persona. The Hierophant then states clearly what the Candidate must begin to study. He affirms that the symbols must be equilibrated in the sphere of sensation before a link can be formulated between them and the Forces of the Macrocosm. The necessity of examination is insisted upon so that this may be completely done.

The Kerux then pours out the two fluids to make the semblance of blood. This is to fix in the Candidate's sphere the symbols of the forces of transmutation in Nature and also to make an astral link between these and the Candidate's physical life, as a guard of the secrecy of the Mysteries. This particular form of transmutation is used as showing the effect of a mixture of forces as producing a third appearance totally different from them. The red colour is symbolic of the blood of the Candidate. In the Ancient Mysteries, the Candidate's blood was actually drawn at this time and preserved as an avenging link in case of his proving unworthy. Yet our transmutation effects the matter quite as well, seeing that the astral link is firmly established.

The final speech of the Hierophant is further intended besides its apparent meaning, to affirm that a person only partially initiated is neither fitted to teach nor to instruct even the outer and more ignorant in

Sublime Knowledge. He is certain, through misunderstanding the principles, to formulate error instead of truth.

C L O S I N G

The greater part of the closing ceremony is explained by the opening. The Reverse Circumambulation, however, is intended to formulate the withdrawal of the Light of the Supernal Triad from the Altar, so that it may not be profaned by abiding without due guard. Not that the Divine Light would suffer thereby, but because it might initiate an Avenging Current if profaned. This is what is implied by the Law of Moses in the prohibition about offering unconsecrated Fire either before or within the Veil of the Tabernacle. As a vibratory formula, the reverse Circumambulation represents the reversal of the current and the restoration of the Operator to his ordinary condition.

The Mystic Repast then follows. It is a communion in the Body of Osiris. Its Mystic Name is "The Formula of the Justified One," and it is sufficiently explained in the section concerning the Altar.

The Kerux, in finishing, inverts the Cup, as the Watcher of the God, to show that the symbols of self-sacrifice and of regeneration are accomplished. The proclamation is confirmed by the Hierophant and the Chief Officers giving the three strokes, emblematic of the Mystic Triad, and they repeat the Mystic Words.

The Hierophant, in his final speech, seals the link first formulated between the Members and the Supernal Triad for each one present that it may prove to him or her, a guide for the ultimate attainment of the Supreme Initiation — if he will.

THE SYMBOLISM AND MEANING OF THE STEP, SIGNS, GRIP OR TOKEN, AND THE WORDS

They have this three-fold interpretation:

1. Apparent meaning.
2. Spiritual or mystical reference.
3. Practical application.

Each is therefore considered under three heads.

The Step. (1) The foot is advanced about six inches representing the foot on the side of *Chesed* put forward and taking a hesitating step in darkness—the left foot, to represent the power of Isis or the beginning of action rather than Nephthys as the end thereof. The term 6 inches is employed here only to render it more intelligible to English Initiates. It means a convenient measure of 6, and preferably 6 times the measure of the Phalanx of the thumb — Spirit and Will.

2. It symbolises the beginning of the stamping down of the Evil Persona. The foot is advanced 6 metrical distances answering to the number 6 of *Tiphareth* — Osiris — alluding therefore to the self-sacrifice necessary to accomplish this.

3. It represents the practical application of the beginning of a magical force. Let the Adept, in using the Sign of the Enterer, give the step as he commences the Sign and let him imagine himself colossal, clothed with the form of the God or Goddess appropriate to the work — his head reaching to the clouds — his feet resting upon Earth. And let him take the step as if he stamped upon the Earth and the Earth quaked and rocked beneath him. As it is said “Clouds and Darkness are round about Him — lightnings and thunders are the habitation of His feet.” Its secret name is “The Step of the Avenger.”

THE SALUTING SIGN

1. That of groping forward in search of truth.

2. It represents the involution and bringing forward of the Light into the material to aid the will of the Candidate in his search for and aspiration towards the Higher.

3. Standing as before described, in the form of the God, and elevating the mind to the contemplation of *Kether*, take the step like a stroke with the foot, bring the arms up above the head as if touching the *Kether*,

and as the step is completed bring the hands over the head forwards. Thrust them out direct from the level of the eyes horizontally — arms extended, fingers straight, palms downwards, the hands directed towards the object it is wished to charge or to affect. At the same time, sink the head till the eyes look exactly between the thumbs. In this way, the rays from the eyes, from each finger and from the thumbs, must all converge upon the object attacked. If any of them disperse, it is a weakness.

Thus performed, this Sign is a symbol of tremendous attacking force and of projection of will power, and it should be employed in all cases where force of attack is required — especially in charging of Talismans and the like. Generally, it is best to have the thumbs and all the fingers extended — but if a particular effect is desired, you may extend only the fingers appropriate thereto, keeping the rest folded back in the hand. Herewith also, may be combined the attribution of the Planets to the head: (Mars to the right nostril, Mercury to the Mouth, etc., as explained in the Microcosm Lecture), sending at the same time an imaginary ray of colour of the Planet desired from the part of the head attributed to it. But, when finished, be careful to withdraw the rays again or they will remain like so many outlets of astral force and thus exhaust you. The best way to protect yourself against this is to give the Sign of Silence immediately. For the first Sign should always be answered by the second. The secret names of the Saluting Signs are “The Attacking Sign” or “The Sign of the Enterer of the Threshold.”

THE SIGN OF SILENCE

1. This is simply that of secrecy regarding the Mysteries.

2. It is the affirmation of the station of Harpocrates, wherein the Higher Soul of the Candidate is formulated in part of the admission Ceremony. It is the sym-

bol of the Centre and of the "Voice of the Silence" which answers in secret the thought of the heart.

3. The Sign of Silence withdraws the force put out by the Sign of the Enterer. Take upon thyself as before taught the colossal form of the God Harpocrates. Bring the left foot sharply back, both heels together — beat the ground once with the left foot as it is placed beside the right. Bring the left hand to the mouth and touch the centre of the lower lip with the left fore-finger. Close the other fingers and thumb, and drop the right hand to the side. Imagine that a watery vapor encircles and encloses you. This is the reflux of the current.

This Sign is also used as a Protection against attack. The Sign represents a concentration of astral light about the person. Having given the Sign as above, it is a protection against all attack and danger of obsession. To make it yet stronger, the form of the God should be taken. If Spiritual force is required, formulate as if standing on a Lotus or rising from it. For force in contemplation and meditation, formulate as if seated upon a Lotus. But for more material force, as if standing upon a Dragon or a Serpent like some statues of Harpocrates. As a defence and protection, the Sign is as strong as the Banishing Pentagram, though of a different nature. And as the Sign of the Enterer represents attack, so does this sign represent defence thereto, as a shield is a defence against the Sword. From this Sign is a formula of invisibility derived. (See Ritual in Part Six.—I. R.)

The Secret Names of this Sign are: "The Sign of the God of Silence" or the "Sign of Defence or Protection." It may be performed with any finger of either hand, but it is most protective when the left forefinger is used, the Water of Chesed, for the fingers of the right hand represent more violent action, and those of the left more watery action. (If you have not a convenient implement, a Sigil or a Pentagram may be traced with any finger of any hand according to the correspondence required.)

It may here be remarked that the so-called Christian Sign of Benediction, consisting of the thumb and first two fingers only, projected, is the affirmation of Osiris, Isis and Nephthys — or Spirit, Fire, and Water.

With regard to taking on mentally the forms of the Gods, it may here be noted that the process is of great assistance and use in all magical working, whether of invocation or of evocation, contemplation, meditation, skrying in the spirit vision, alchemy, etc. For the forms of the Gods do here represent a certain symbolic material action of the Divine Forces.

THE GRIP AND THE PASSWORD

1. The steps are taken and the Grip exchanged simultaneously. They mean seeking guidance in the darkness and silence of the Mysteries.

2. It shows that a steady and resolute will, acting in union with good, will accomplish what it desires, no matter how often it fail at first. It inculcates the necessity for harmony and brotherly love — of doing away with pettiness and of too much self-concentration — for allowances for the weaknesses of others within limits — of shunning resolutely anything in the nature of slander. So that in the grip of the Neophyte the Initiates meet hand to hand and foot to foot in the true greeting of a brother or sister, and not in the veiled hostility of an enemy. For, in the working of the Inner, where all invoke the same forces in the same manner, he or she becomes unsympathetic with the rest, separates himself or herself from them, and though he weakens the combination of working, yet he still more certainly attracts upon himself a reflex current from the Avengers of Evil.

The Name of the God of Silence which is the Grand Word of this Grade also represents the silence of the Sacred Mysteries to be observed towards the Outer Order. It shows also the necessity for respect towards the secrets of any Frater or Soror committed to your

care, not endeavouring to search them out for purposes of curiosity nor repeating them when discovered, nor in any way referring to them so as to wound the other, nor in any way employing them as a means of causing humiliation, but to keep them as a sacred trust and not to be deflected by them from acting justly and harmoniously together.

3. In any magical ceremony, or other working, if more than one member be taking part, all present, putting themselves into the form of the God as taught, should exchange Sign, Grip and Words, so as to establish a current of harmony and the affirmation of a mutual direction of will towards the same object.

THE PASSWORD

1. Merely to guard the Secrets of the Order against any Members resigned or not working; hence changed each Equinox.

2. It is an affirmation of the different spiritual as well as the different physical constitutions of the Candidates — that all natures cannot be the same without evil and injury resulting thereby — but that each nature should be brought to its own Kether — the best of its kind. This too, may be done in all things. It is the basis of Alchemy.

3. It should be pronounced as if attracting the Solar Force — the Light of Nature, during the 6 months following the Equinox at which it is issued, as a link with the Solar Force, between that and the Order. This password, therefore, may also be used in a magical ceremony as attracting the support of the Light of Nature acting upon natural forces.

THE CEREMONY OF THE EQUINOX

The whole formulae of the Ceremony of the Equinox are intended to create a magical link between the Sun, as the Light of Nature, and the Order; and it should be celebrated within 48 hours at least of the Sun's actual entry into Aries or Libra. The single knock given by the Hierophant heralds the initiation of a fresh cur-

rent. The Password, as already explained, is the symbol of the connecting link of the purpose of the Ceremony and therefore, before beginning fresh operation to attract a fresh current, the Kerux proclaims that the former password is abrogated. In the whole Ceremony, save at the exchange of Insignia, the Hierophant, Hier-eus, Hegemon, Stolistes and Dadouchos remain in their places — the Kerux, or Watcher of the Gods being the only one who moves.

First comes the establishment of a vertical current in the direction of the middle column by the exchange of words between the Hierophant and the Hier-eus, while the Hegemon, who is in the whole Ceremony of the Equinox the important Officer, by reason of his insignia, seals and arrests the current in the centre by a single knock and the words "I am the Reconciler between them." Then follows the cross current established between the Stolistes and Dadouchos—again fixed and sealed by the Hegemon, thus symbolising the equilateral cross of the Elements (of which the centre would naturally be about the invisible station of Harpocrates) but is arrested by the Hegemon between the Columns. The cross currents are thus thrown into the image of the Calvary Cross of the Rivers to ally it with the symbolism of Tiphareth and of the Sephiroth.

Then the Hierophant, Dadouchos, Hier-eus and Stolistes formulate a circle enclosing the symbol, which is again sealed by the Hegemon. Then the Officers, being careful to follow the course of the Sun deposit in turn, their Insignia upon the Altar, taking therefrom instead the mystical symbols of the Body of Osiris corresponding to their Cardinal Points. The Hegemon takes the Lamp of Kerux. The Kerux then circumambulates, halting at the Cardinal Points and facing them, representing the course of the Sun through the Zodiac in order to attract the Solar Ray, but under the control of its Superior, the Light of Osiris, and the adorations are performed at the Stations of the Kerubim to mark the limits of the Circle.

This time, it is with the Lamp of the Watcher of the Gods and with the Sign of the Calvary Cross of Tiphareth that the Hegemon seals in the centre the Solar Light. The formal assertion of the entry of a new current of Light is proclaimed, and the Mystic Words are recited to close the ceremony.

From this Ceremony there are many practical formulae derivable which will be easily comprehended by the Z. A. M. who has mastered the whole of this lecture. Only let him remember that the formulae of the Ceremony of the Equinox represents *the sudden attraction and sealing of a Force in Nature then in operation* — rather than a continuous and graduated ceremony to build up the same. Consequently also, it is well to use the password then in being as an adjunct to the other Names employed in magical ceremonies as bringing into operation the link with the Solar Light.

NOTES ON THE OPENING EXORDIUM OF “Z”

The Great Tho-oth is the highest aspect of the Hermes of the most ancient Egyptian Mysteries, and corresponds almost to the Great Angel Metatron. It is the Archangel of Kether in the Briatic World. The Mercury of the Romans must not be confused with this Great Hermes.

The doctrines of Gnosticism and of Valentinus approached those of the pure Qabalah. In them we find Speech and Silence. Across the Abyss of Silence comes the Primal Speech. The Divine Ones here referred to are the Aeons in the Atziluthic World. These formulae of knowledge are designed in terms cognizable to us in the lower world.

Eheieh — implicit and explicit sound. “Every being pronounces all its existence, the Name of the Lord of Life, by inspiration and expiration.”

Macroprosopus is Aima and Abba, Mother—Father. The two nostrils pass up and down the two breaths, as through the two Great Pillars. These throw all things into vibration; compare the Rashith ha-Gilgalim. Pierc-

ing of the Dragon's Coils suggests the freeing of Malkuth, which is also referred to as the Washing of the Garments of the Queen, the Inferior Mother. Then comes the Breaking Forth of the Light. Over Malkuth as Guardians are Metatron and Sandalphon as the Two Pillars, and Nephesch ha-Messiah, the animal soul of Messiah, the Shekinah or Presence between the Kerubim.

THE PARTICULAR EXORDIUM

The Bornless Ones of Time referred to are those Corruscations of the Divine Light which are above Kether of Atziluth. In such Supernal Realms, the Ain Soph, though negative to us, is there intensely positive. Thence came forth the Gods, the Voice, the Aeons, and the Name.

The Egyptian Gods are generally most differentiated by their Crowns: Amen-Ra by the high feathers, Mo-ooth (Maut) has the same headdress as Horus. She corresponds to Aima Elohim. The high Hermes-Tho-oth has the same headdress as Amoun Kneph, the Sacred Spirit. Remember that Tho-oth, Truth, has two aspects — the higher and the lower. The higher is Absolute, the lower is suitable to human comprehension. To tell the higher form of a truth to one who cannot understand it is to lie to him because, though correctly formulated, it will not be correctly received.

The Forms of Thmaah. There are four forms of spelling for the Goddess Thma-Est whereby she is attributable to the Four Letters of the Name, and therewith to the Elements and the Tree.

Water. Binah. Heh.	Fire. Chokmah. Yod.
Thma-oe-Tt	Thma-oe-Sh
Air. Tiphareth. Vau.	Earth, Malkuth, Heh
Thm-a-oe-St	(final) Thm-a-Oe
(The Middle Pillar)	

In the Equinox Ceremony, the Hegemon is Air, Spirit, and the principal officer. She reconciles from East to West, and from North to South, and in a circular formulae.

THE FORMULAE OF THE MAGIC OF LIGHT

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PRACTICAL
WORKING OF THE Z. 2 FORMULAE*By G. H. FRATER S. R. M. D.*

In the Ritual of the Enterer are shadowed forth symbolically, the beginning of certain of the Formulae of the Magic of Light. For this Ritual betokeneth a certain Person, Substance or Thing, which is taken from the dark World of Matter, to be brought under the operation of the Divine Formulae of the Magic of Light.

Also herein are contained the commencements of all formulas of Evocation, the development of which is further shown in the Inner knowledge of the succeeding grades of the Outer Order. In the true knowledge of the application of the Symbolism of the "Enterer" lies the entrance to the knowledge of Practical Magic: and therefore are all the Formulae drawn from the Ritual classed under Five several heads, according unto the Letters of the name Yeheshuah.

For to the Letter Yod ך and the element of Fire belong the works of Ceremonial Magic, as the evocations of the Spirits of the Elements, etc.

Unto the First Heh ה the consecration and charging of Telesmata, and the production of Natural Phenomena, as storms, earthquakes, etc.

Unto the Great Holy Letter Shin ש are allotted Three classes of works. Spiritual development, transformations and invisibility.

Unto the Letter Vau ץ Divination in all its branches; and the art of making the Link between the subject of the work and the process of divination.

And to the Final Heh ה the works and operations of the Art of Alchemy, the order of its processes and Transmutation.

FOREWORD

By FRATER A. M. A. G.

This document, which was presented to advanced members of the Zelator Adeptus Minor grade, lists under the name of the Pentagrammaton several modes of magical working. It comprises, altogether, seven formulae. For the first five of these, I have provided herewith examples of the appropriate kind of Ritual in order to enable the reader or student to form some notion of their nature. They are not produced here that they may be slavishly followed, since they are purely personal productions. My motive in including them is only to assist the student as showing him a completed type of ceremony. The formula for Spiritual Development so-called, is represented by two distinct rituals each quite different in structure, yet equally efficacious in its own especial way. The Bornless Ritual, the second of the two, was reproduced in rudimentary form in my *Tree of Life*. Because of the excellent dove-tailing of certain Order formulae and speeches with the barbarous words of the older Ritual, rendering it in practice a magnificent and inspiring ceremony, I have decided to republish it here so that interested students may observe how older fragments may be treated.

So far as the writer is concerned, the section on Divination never acquired much meaning, but it was thought advisable to retain it in the event that significance may be seen in it by others. As an example of the first stages of that mode of operation, there is given an experience recorded many years ago by G. H. Frater Sub Spe, and to some it may prove suggestive. The section on Alchemy remains quite obscure since the subject does not interest me; and I regret that I have not been able to acquire a record of an operation based on it. (N. B. Since this was written, my book entitled *The Philosopher's Stone* has been published.

It is a fairly protracted survey and analysis of alchemical ideology.—I. R.)

The Requiem Ritual is an original contribution, though based on fundamental formulae, and I hope it will be found useful.

So far as the first sections on actual Ceremonial Magic are concerned a few remarks may seem appropriate. Let it be noted first of all that a formal Circle and Triangle are required only in that type of operation called Evocation. It is preferable to paint the circle and divine names on the floor or on canvas, or on a neutral coloured sheet of linoleum so that the circle and names appear brilliant and clear cut. But for convenience' sake, and for quicker working, it is useful to lay out a circle in coloured tapes. The colour naturally will depend on the nature of the ceremony. At the appropriate angles or quarters of this taped circle, pentacles or flashing Tablets of the requisite Divine Names or symbols may be placed.

The other ceremonies, Consecration and Invisibility for example, require no such device, for the performance of the Banishing Rituals of the Pentagram and Hexagram followed by the Consecrations — either as in the Neophyte Ceremony or as in the Opening by Watch-Tower — clears a space for working which is amply protected. This procedure suffices for most operations, though in Evocation the greatest precautions and protections are necessary, and these are afforded by the presence of the Circle and Divine Names.

A great deal of attention should be paid to that part of the ceremony demanding the Invocation of the Higher. Success herein spells success for the entire ceremony. That is, there should be a clear consciousness of the presence of the divine force coursing through the operator. He should become aware of the awakening of a titanic force within him. It is an unmistakable sensation. So strong and powerful can this become, that at times it may almost seem to be a physical one. If this Invocation is slurred over or inconsequentially per-

formed, then a great deal of power must be expended unnecessarily on the remaining parts of the ritual in order to redeem the entire operation from failure. And the operation would suffer from the disadvantage of having been effected by the human part of the magician, instead of by his own Higher Genius. If the Vibratory formula of the Middle Pillar is very powerfully employed, using the name appropriate to the operation on hand, and if the force thus invoked is distributed throughout the Sphere of Sensation by the formulae of the Mystic Circumambulation — both of which are fully described in Z. 1, Book Five — then the chances of success are great. It is imperative to stress this point for it is my belief that the greater number of the cases of failure in, let us say, evocation are due solely to hastening past this important stage to the actual and stated purpose of the ceremony. This haste causes failure. Failure brings about disappointment in the formula as a whole. This is why so little work has been done on this particular system of Magic.

In passing, may I say that before the Vibratory Formula of the Middle Pillar can be at all successfully employed, the student should have put in a great deal of work on the exercise called the Formulation of the Middle Pillar. This exercise, described in the Portal paper reprinted in Part One and at great length in my book *The Middle Pillar*, awakens the magical centres in the psycho-spiritual make-up of the student. Needless to say, that without the power derived, directly or indirectly, from these Sephirotic centres or chakras, there can be no successful Magic. When a certain amount of success has been obtained in this formulation, then the vibratory formula should be assiduously practised. Its results are salutary — and quite apart from the spiritual and psychic effect, which is that to be aimed at, its reaction incidentally on the physical health and vitality is so marked as almost to be miraculous.

The two important adjuncts to success in Ceremonial Magic are briefly the God-form and the Vibration

of the Divine Name. The assumption of the appropriate form of the Egyptian God—or the Telesmatic Image especially built up by the imagination based upon the signification of the letters of the Name—and the powerful vibration of the Name itself by the Vibratory Formula of the Middle Pillar are bound, if all other conditions are complied with, to yield salutary results. The symbolic God-form held firmly in the imagination, the Name vibrated with great force—then the subsequent invocations, and the gradual materialisation or other manifestation of the force, require practically no effort. The most frequent mistake, and of course a natural one, is to concentrate upon the stated purpose of the operation.

The type of Invocation of the Higher employed in most of the ceremonies shown here has no authority obtaining within the Order. It is fundamentally the result of my own spiritual bias. The Higher invocations more usually employed within the Order approximate to the nature of ordinary prayers. These, for many reasons into which I do not wish to enter, do not please me.

The procedure delineated above should of course be followed in all other types of ceremonial—for the consecration of Flashing Tablets and Talismans; and especially in operations striving towards invisibility or transformation is the successful invocation of the divine force necessary.

One final word as to these ceremonies. The student is not to assume that these operations in themselves are important. That is, from the spiritual point of view, the fact that the Magician can attain invisibility or effect a transformation or a materialisation is relatively unimportant. What does matter however, is that these operations comprise a discipline and a type of training which is almost indispensable in the serious labours of spiritual development. The student who has struggled with these formulae, and who has kept his aspiration to the divine keen and untarnished, has a disciplined and a powerful instrument at his command.

*Index for general reference to the Enterer Ceremony
of the ☉ = ☐ Grade*

1. A—The Ceremony itself. The place of the Temple.
2. B—The Hierophant.
3. C—The Officers.
4. D—The Candidate.
5. E—The Ceremony of Opening.
6. F—Hierophant states that he has received a Dispensation from Second Order, and commands Hegemon to prepare Candidate. Candidate prepared. Speech of Hegemon.
7. G—Admission of Candidate. First barring by Kerux. First baptism of the Candidate with Water and Fire.
8. H—The Candidate is conducted to the foot of the Altar. Hierophant asks "Wherefore hast thou come, etc." Candidate replies "I seek the hidden Light, etc."
9. I—Candidate is asked whether he is willing to take the Obligation. He assents; and is instructed now to kneel at the Altar.
10. J—Administration of the Obligation, and raising the Neophyte from the kneeling position.
11. K—Candidate is placed in the North. Oration of the Hierophant, "The Voice of my Higher Self, etc." Hierophant commands the mystic circumambulation in the Path of Darkness.
12. L—Procession. Candidate barred in South. Second Baptism of Water and Fire. Speech of Hegemon. Allowing the Candidate to proceed.
13. M—Hoodwink slipped up. Challenge of Hiereus. Speech of Hegemon. Speech of Hiereus. Candidate re-veiled and passed on.
14. N—Circumambulation. Barred in North. Third

Baptism. Speech of Hegemon allowing Candidate to approach unto the Gate of the East.

15. O—Hoodwink slipped up for the second time. Hierophant challenges. Hegemon answers for Candidate. Speech of Hierophant. Candidate passes on.
16. P—Candidate led to West of Altar. Hierophant advances by the Path of Samech. Officers form the Triangle. Prayer of Hierophant.
17. Q—Candidate rises. Hierophant addresses him, "Long hast thou dwelt in darkness. Quit the Night and seek the Day." Hoodwink finally removed. Sceptres and Swords joined. "We receive thee, etc." Then the Mystic Words.
18. R—Hierophant indicates Lamp of Kerux. He commands that the Candidate be conducted to the East of the Altar. He orders Hiereus to bestow signs, etc. Hiereus places Candidate between Pillars. Signs and words. He orders the fourth and final consecration to take place.
19. S—Hegemon removes rope and invests Candidate with his Insignia. Hiereus then ordains the Mystic Circumambulation in the Path of Light.
20. T—Hierophant lectures on the Symbols. Proclamation by Kerux.
21. U—Hierophant commands Hiereus to address Candidate.
22. V—Hierophant addresses Neophyte on subject of study.
23. W—Blood produced. Speech of Kerux. Hiereus' final caution.
24. X—The closing takes place.

E V O C A T I O N

A—The Magic Circle.

B—The Magician, wearing the Great Lamén of the Hierophant; and his scarlet Robe. A Pentacle, whereon is engraved the Sigil of the Spirit to be invoked, has painted on the back of it the circle and cross as shown on the Hierophant's Lamén.

C—The Names and Formulae to be employed.

D—The Symbol of the whole evocation.

E—The Construction of the circle and the placing of all the symbols, etc., employed, in the places properly allotted to them; so as to represent the interior of a G. D. Temple in the Enterer, and the purification and consecration of the actual piece of ground or place, selected for the performance of the Evocation.

F—The Invocation of the Higher Powers. Pentacle formed of three concentric bands, name and sigil therein, in proper colours, is to be bound thrice with a cord, and shrouded in black, thus bringing into action a Blind Force to be further directed or differentiated in the Process of the Ceremony. Announcement aloud of the Object of the working; naming the Spirit or Spirits, which it is desired to evoke. This is pronounced standing in the centre of the Circle and turning towards the quarter from which the Spirit will come.

G—The Name and Sigil of the Spirit, wrapped in a black cloth, or covering, is now placed within the circle, at the point corresponding to the West, representing the Candidate. The consecration of Baptism by water and fire of the Sigil then takes place, and the proclamation in a loud and firm voice of the spirit (or spirits) to be evoked.

H—The veiled Sigil is now to be placed at the foot of the Altar. The Magician then calls aloud the

Name of the Spirit, summoning him to appear, stating for what purpose the spirit is evoked: what is desired in the operation; why the evocation is performed at this time, and finally solemnly affirming that the Spirit *shall* be evoked by the Ceremony.

I—Announcement aloud that all is prepared for the commencement of the actual Evocation. If it be a good spirit the Sigil is now to be placed *within* the White Triangle on the Altar, the Magician places his left hand upon it, raises in his right hand the magical Implement employed (usually the Sword) erect; and commences the Evocation of the Spirit N., to visible appearance. The Magician stands in the Place of the Hierophant during the Obligation, irrespective of the particular quarter of the Spirit.

But if the nature of that Spirit be evil, then the Sigil must be placed *without* and to the West of the White Triangle and the Magician shall be careful to keep the point of the Magical Sword upon the centre of the Sigil.

J—Now let the Magician imagine himself as clothed *outwardly* with the semblance of the form of the Spirit to be evoked, and in this let him be careful *not to identify himself* with the spirit, which would be dangerous; but only to formulate a species of mask, worn for the time being. And if he knows not the symbolic form of the Spirit, then let him assume the form of an Angel belonging unto the same class of operation, this form being assumed. Then let him pronounce aloud, with a firm and solemn voice, a convenient and potent oration and exorcism of the Spirit unto visible appearance.

At the conclusion of this exorcism, taking the covered sigil in his left hand, let him smite it thrice with the flat blade of the Magic Sword. Then let him raise on high his arms to their

utmost stretch, holding in his left hand the veiled sigil, and in his right the Sword of Art erect. At the same time stamping thrice upon the ground with his right foot.

K—The veiled and corded sigil is then to be placed in the Northern part of the Hall at the edge of the Circle, and the Magician employs the oration of the Hierophant, from the throne of the East, modifying it slightly, as follows: "The voice of the Exorcism said unto me, Let me shroud myself in darkness, peradventure thus may I manifest myself in Light, etc." The Magician then proclaims aloud that the Mystic Circumambulation will take place.

L—The Magician takes up the Sigil in his left hand and circumambulates the Magic Circle once, then passes to the South and halts. He stands (having placed the sigil on the ground) between it and the West, and repeats the oration of the Kerux. And again consecrates it with Water and Fire. Then takes it in his hand, facing westward, saying, "Creature of, twice consecrate, thou mayest approach the gate of the West."

The Magician now moves to the West of the Magical Circle, holds the Sigil in his left hand and the sword in his right, faces South West, and again astrally masks himself with the form of the Spirit, and for the first time partially opens the covering of the Sigil, without however entirely removing it. He then smites it once with the flat blade of the sword, saying, in a loud, clear, and firm voice: "Thou canst not pass from concealment unto Manifestation, save by the virtue of the Name Elohim. Before all things are the Chaos and the Darkness, and the Gates of the Land of Night. I am He Whose Name is darkness. I am the Great One of the Path of the Shades. I am the Exorcist in the midst of the Exorcism. Appear thou therefore without fear

before me, so pass thou on." He then reveals the Sigil.

N—Take the Sigil to the North, circumambulating first, halt, place Sigil on the ground, stand between it and the East, repeat the oration of the Kerux, again consecrate with Fire and Water. Then take it up, face North, and say "Creature of thrice consecrate, thou mayest approach the Gate of the East."

O—Repeat Section M in North East. Magician then passes to East, takes up Sigil in left and Sword in right hand. Assumes the Mask of the Spirit form, smites the Sigil with the Lotus Wand or Sword, and says, "Thou canst not pass from concealment unto manifestation save by virtue of the name YHVH. After the Formless and the Void and the Darkness, then cometh the knowledge of the Light. I am that Light which riseth in the Darkness. I am the Exorcist in the midst of the exorcism. Appear thou therefore in visible form before me, for I am the Wielder of the Forces of the Balance. Thou hast known me now, so pass thou on to the Cubical Altar of the Universe!"

P—He then recovers Sigil and passes to Altar, laying it thereon as before shown. He then passes to the East of the Altar, holding the sigil and sword as already explained. Then doth he rehearse a most potent Conjunction and invocation of the Spirit unto visible appearance, using and reiterating all the Divine, Angelic, and Magical Names appropriate to this end, neither omitting the signs, seals, sigils, lineal figures, signatures and the like from that conjunction.

Q—The Magician now elevates the covered Sigil towards heaven, removes the veil entirely, leaving it yet corded, crying with a loud voice, "Creature of long hast thou dwelt in darkness. Quit the Night and seek the Day." He then replaces

it upon the Altar, holds the Magical Sword erect above it, the pommel immediately above the centre thereof, and says, "By all the Names, Powers, and Rites already rehearsed, I conjure thee thus unto visible appearance." Then the Mystic Words.

R—Saith the Magician, "As Light hidden in the Darkness can manifest therefrom, *so shalt thou become manifest from concealment unto manifestation.*"

He then takes up the Sigil, stands to East of Altar, and faces West. He shall then rehearse a long conjuration to the powers and spirits immediately superior unto that one which he seeks to invoke, *that they shall force him to manifest himself unto visible appearance.*

He then places the Sigil between the Pillars, himself at the East facing West, then in the Sign of the Enterer doth he direct the whole current of his will upon the Sigil. Thus he continueth until such time as he shall perceive his Will power to be weakening, when he protects himself from the reflex of the current by the sign of silence, and drops his hands. He now looks towards the Quarter that the Spirit is to appear in, and he should now see the first signs of his visible manifestation. If he be not thus faintly visible, let the Magician repeat the conjuration of the Superiors of the Spirit, from the place of the Throne in the East. And this conjuration may be repeated thrice, each time ending with a new projection of Will in the sign of the Enterer, etc. But if at the third time of repetition he appeareth not, then be it known that there is an error in the working.

So let the Master of Evocations replace the Sigil upon the Altar, holding the Sword as usual: and thus doing, let him address a humble prayer unto the Great Gods of Heaven to grant unto

him the force necessary to correctly complete that evocation. He is then to take back the Sigil to between the Pillars, and repeat the former processes, when assuredly that Spirit will begin to manifest, but in a misty and ill-defined form.

(But if, as is probable, the Operator be naturally inclined unto evocation, then might that Spirit perchance manifest earlier in the Ceremony than this. Still, the Ceremony is to be performed up to this point, whether he be there or no.)

Now as soon as the Magician shall see the visible manifestation of that Spirit's presence, he shall quit the station of the Hierophant, and consecrate afresh with Water and with Fire, the Sigil of the evoked spirit.

S—Now doth the Master of Evocations remove from the Sigil the restricting cord, and holding the freed Sigil in his left hand, he smites it with the flat blade of his sword, exclaiming, "By and in the Names of I do invoke upon thee the power of perfect manifestation unto visible appearance." He then circumambulates the circle thrice holding the sigil in his Right hand.

T—The Magician, standing in the place of the Hierophant, but turning towards the place of the Spirit, and fixing his attention thereon, now reads a potent Invocation of the Spirit unto visible appearance, having previously placed the sigil on the ground, within the circle, at the quarter where the Spirit appears.

This Invocation should be of some length; and should rehearse and reiterate the Divine and other Names consonant with the working.

That Spirit should now become fully and clearly visible, and should be able to speak with a direct voice, if consonant with his nature. The Magician then proclaims aloud that the Spirit

N. hath been duly and properly evoked in accordance with the sacred rites.

U—The Magician now addresses an Invocation unto the Lords of the plane of the Spirit to compel him to perform that which the Magician shall demand of him.

V—The Magician carefully formulates his demands, questions, etc., and writes down any of the answers that may be advisable. The Master of Evocations now addresses a Conjunction unto the Spirit evoked, binding him to hurt or injure naught connected with him, or his assistants, or the place. And that he deceive in nothing, and that he fail not to perform that which he hath been commanded.

W—He then dismisses that Spirit by any suitable form, such as those used in the higher grades of the Outer. And if he will not go, then shall the Magician compel him by forces contrary to his nature. But he must allow a few minutes for the Spirit to dematerialise the body in which he hath manifested, for he will become less and less material by degrees. And note well that the Magician (or his companions if he have any) shall never quit the circle during the process of evocation, or afterwards, till the Spirit hath quite vanished.

Seeing that in some cases, and with some constitutions, there may be danger arising from the Astral conditions, and currents established, and without the actual intention of the Spirit to harm, although if of a low nature, he would probably endeavour to do so. Therefore, before the commencement of the Evocation, let the operator assure himself that everything which may be necessary, be properly arranged within the circle.

But if it be actually necessary to interrupt the Process, then let him stop at that point, veil and re-cord the Sigil if it have been unbound or uncovered, recite a License to Depart or a Banishing Form-

ula, and perform the Lesser Banishing Rituals both of the Pentagram and Hexagram. Thus only may he in comparative safety quit the circle.

Note—Get the Spirit into a White Triangle outside the midheaven, then shall he speak the truth of necessity.

II. π

CONSECRATION OF TALISMANS

A—The place where the operation is done.

B—The Magical Operator.

C—The Forces of Nature employed and attracted.

D—The Telesma or material basis.

E—In Telesmata, the selection of the Matter to form the Telesma; the preparation and arrangement of the place. The drawing and forming of the body of the Telesma. In Natural Phenomena the preparation of the operation; the formation of the Circle, and the selection of the material basis, such as a piece of Earth, a cup of Water, a Flame of Fire, a Pentacle, or the like.

F—The invocation of the highest divine forces, winding a black cord round the Telesma or material basis, covering the same with a black veil, and initiating the blind force therein. Naming aloud the *Nature* of the Telesma or Operation.

G—The Telesma or material Basis is now placed towards the West, and duly consecrated with Water and Fire. The purpose of the operation, and the effect intended to be produced is then to be rehearsed in a loud and clear voice.

H—Placing the Talisman or material basis at the foot of the Altar, state aloud the object to be attained, solemnly asserting that it will be attained, and the reason thereof.

I—Announcement aloud that all is prepared and in readiness, either for charging the Telesma, or for the Commencement of the Operation to induce

the natural Phenomena. Place a good Telesma or Material Basis within the White Triangle on the Altar. Place bad to the West of same, holding the sword erect in the right hand for a good purpose, or its point upon the centre of the Triangle for evil.

J—Now follows the performance of an Invocation to attract the desired spirit to the Telesma or material basis, describing in the air above it the lineal figures and sigils, etc., with the appropriate instrument. Then, taking up the Telesma in the left hand, let him smite it thrice with the flat of the blade of the Sword of Art. Then raise it in the left hand (holding erect and aloft the Sword in the right hand stamping thrice upon the Earth with the right foot).

K—The Talisman or Material basis is to be placed towards the North, and the Operator repeats the Oration of the Hierophant to the candidate. "The voice of the Exorcism said unto me, Let me shroud myself in darkness, peradventure thus shall I manifest myself in light. I am the only being in an abyss of Darkness. From the Darkness came I forth ere my birth, from the silence of a primal sleep. And the Voice of Ages answered unto my soul, Creature of Talismans, the Light shineth in the darkness, but the darkness comprehendeth it not. Let the Mystic Circumambulation take place in the path of Darkness with the symbolic light of Occult Science to lead the way."

L—Then, taking up the Light (not from the Altar) in right hand, circumambulate. Now take up Telesmata or M. B., carry it round the circle, place it on the ground due South, then bar it, purify and consecrate with Water and Fire afresh, lift it with left hand, turn and facing West, say,

“Creature of Talismans, twice consecrate, thou mayest approach the gate of the West.”

M—He now passes to the West with Telesmata in left hand, faces S. E., partly unveils Telesmata, smites it once with the flat blade of the Sword, and pronounces, “Thou canst not pass from concealment unto manifestation, save by virtue of the name *Elohim*. Before all things are the Chaos and the Darkness, and the gates of the land of Night. I am He whose Name is Darkness. I am the great One of the Paths of the Shades. I am the Exorcist in the midst of the Exorcism. Take on therefore manifestation without fear before me, for I am he in whom fear is Not. Thou hast known me so pass thou on.” This being done, he replaces the veil.

N—Then pass round the Circle with Telesmata, halt due North, place T. on ground, bar, purify, and consecrate again with Water and with Fire, and say, “Creature of Talismans, thrice consecrate, thou mayest approach the Gate of the East.” (Hold Talisman aloft.)

O—Hold Telemata in left hand, Lotus Wand in right, assume Hierophant’s form. Partly unveil Tal, smite with flat of sword, and say, “Thou canst not pass from concealment unto manifestation save by virtue of the name YHVH. After the formless and the Void and the Darkness, then cometh the knowledge of the Light. I am that Light which riseth in darkness. I am the Exorcist in the midst of the Exorcism. Take on therefore manifestation before me, for I am the wielder of the forces of the Balance. Thou hast known me now so pass thou on unto the Cubical Altar of the Universe.”

P—He then recovers Tal. or M. B., passes on to the Altar, laying it thereon as before shewn. He then passes to East of Altar, hold left hand over Tal-

isman, and sword over it erect. Then doth he rehearse a most potent conjuration and invocation of that Spirit to render irresistible this Telesmata or M. B., or to render manifest this natural phenomenon of, using and reiterating all the Divine, Angelic, and Magical Names appropriate to this end, neither omitting the signs, seals, sigils, lineal figures, signatures, and the like from that conjuration.

Q—The Magician now elevates the covered Telesma or Material Basis towards Heaven, then removes the Veil entirely, yet leaving it corded, crying with a loud voice. "Creature of Talismans, (or M. B.), long hast thou dwelt in darkness. Quit the Night and seek the Day."

He then replaces it in the Altar, holds the Magical Sword erect above it, the Pommel immediately above the centre thereof, and says, "By all the Names, Powers, and rites already rehearsed, I conjure upon thee power and might irresistible." Then say the Mystic Words, Khabs Am Pekht, etc.

R—Saith the Magician, "As the Light hidden in darkness can manifest therefrom, so shalt thou become irresistible." He then takes up the Telesmata, or the M. B., stands to East of the Altar, and faces West. Then shall he rehearse a long conjuration to the Powers and Spirits immediately superior unto that one which he seeks to invoke, to make the Telesmata powerful. Then he places the T. or M. B. between the Pillars, himself at the East, facing West, then in the sign of the Enterer, doth he project the whole current of his Will upon the Talisman. Thus he continueth until such time as he shall perceive his will power weakening, when he protects himself by the Sign of Silence, and then drops his hands. He now looks toward the Talisman, and

a flashing Light or Glory should be seen playing and flickering on the Talisman or M. B., and in the Natural Phenomena a slight commencement of the Phenomena should be waited for. If this does not occur, let the Magician repeat the Conjururation of the Superiors from the place of the Throne of the East.

And this conjuration may be repeated thrice, each time ending with a new projection of Will in the Sign of the Enterer, etc. But if at the third time of repetition the Talisman or M. B. does not flash, then be it known that there is an error in the working. So let the Master of Evocations replace the Talisman or M. B., upon the Altar holding the Sword as usual, and thus doing, let him address an humble prayer unto the Great Gods of Heaven to grant unto him the force necessary to correctly complete the work. He is then to take back the Talisman, to between the Pillars, and repeat the former process, when assuredly the Light will flash.

Now as soon as the Magician shall see the Light, he shall quit the station of the Hierophant and consecrate afresh with water and with fire.

S—This being done, let the Talisman or M. B. have the cord removed and smite it with the Sword and proclaim “By and in the Names of, I invoke upon thee the power of” He then circumambulates thrice, holding the Talisman or M. B. in his right hand.

T—Then the Magician, standing in the place of the Hierophant, but fixing his gaze upon the Talisman or M.B. which should be placed on the ground within the Circle, should now read a potent invocation of some length, rehearsing and reiterating the Divine and other Names consonant with the working. The Talisman should

now flash visibly, or the Natural Phenomena should definitely commence.

Then let the Magician proclaim aloud that the Talisman has been duly and properly charged, or the Natural Phenomena induced.

U—The Magician now addresses an Invocation unto the Lords of the plane of the Spirit to compel him to perform that which the Magician requires.

V—The Operator now carefully formulates his demands, stating clearly what the Talisman is intended to do, or what Natural Phenomena he seeks to produce.

W—The Master of Evocations now addresses a conjuration unto the Spirit, binding him to hurt or injure naught connected with him, or his assistants, or the place. He then dismisses the Spirits in the name of Jehovashah and Jeheshua, but wrap up Talisman first, and no Banishing Ritual shall be performed, so as not to discharge it, and in the case of Natural Phenomena it will usually be best to state what duration is required. And the Material Basis should be preserved wrapped in white linen or silk all the time that the Phenomena is intended to act.

And when it is time for it to cease, the M. B. —if water, is to be poured away; if Earth, ground to powder and scattered abroad; if a hard substance as a metal, it must be decharged, banished and thrown aside; if a flame of fire, it shall be extinguished; or if a vial containing air, it shall be opened and after that well rinsed out with pure water.

III. ♀

8 — INVISIBILITY

A—The Shroud of Concealment.

B—The Magician.

C—The Guards of Concealment.

D—The Astral Light to be moulded into the Shroud.

E—The Equation of the Symbols in the Sphere of Sensation.

F—The Invocation of the Higher; the placing of a Barrier without the Astral Form; the clothing of the same with obscurity through the proper invocation.

G—Formulating clearly the idea of becoming Invisible. The formulating of the exact distance at which the shroud should surround the Physical Body. The consecration with Water and Fire, so that their vapour may begin to form a basis for the shroud.

H—The beginning to formulate mentally a shroud of concealment about the operator. The affirmation aloud of the reason and object of the working.

I—Announcement that all is ready for the commencement of the operation. Operator stands in the place of the Hierophant at this stage, placing his left hand in the centre of the white triangle and holding in his right the Lotus Wand by the black end, in readiness to concentrate around him the shroud of Darkness and Mystery.

(N. B. In this operation as in the two others under the dominion of Shin, a Pentacle or Telesma suitable to the matter in hand, *may* be made use of, the which is treated as is directed for Telesmata.)

J—The Operator now recites an Exorcism of a Shroud of Darkness to surround him and render him invisible, and, holding the Wand by the black end, let him, turning round thrice completely, formulate a triple circle around him, saying, "In the Name of the Lord of the Universe, etc., I conjure thee, O Shroud of Darkness and of Mystery, that thou encirclest me so that I may become invisible, so that seeing me, men see me not, neither understand, but that they may see

the thing that they see not, and comprehend not the thing that they behold! So mote it be."

K—Now move to the North, face East, and say, "I have set my feet in the North, and have said 'I will shroud myself in Mystery and concealment.' Then repeat the Oration, "The Voice of my Higher Soul, etc.," and then command the Mystic Circumambulation.

L—Move round as usual to the South, Halt formulating thyself as shrouded in darkness, on the right hand the Pillar of Fire, and on the left the Pillar of Cloud, but reaching from Darkness to the Glory of the Heavens.

M—Now move from between the Pillars thou hast formulated to the West, face West, and say, "Invisible I cannot pass by the Gate of the Invisible save by the virtue of the name of 'Darkness.'" Then formulating forcibly about thee the shroud of Darkness, say, "Darkness is my Name, and concealment. I am the Great One Invisible of the Paths of the Shades. I am without fear, though veiled in Darkness, for within me, though unseen, is the Magic of Light."

N—Repeat process in L.

O—Repeat process in M but say, "I am Light shrouded in darkness. I am the wielder of the forces of the balance."

P—Now, concentrating mentally about thee the Shroud of Concealment, pass to the West of the Altar in the place of the Neophyte, face East, remain standing, and rehearse a conjuration by suitable Names for the formulating of a shroud of Invisibility around and about Thee.

Q—Now address the Shroud of Darkness, thus: "Shroud of Concealment. Long hast thou dwelt concealed. Quit the Light, that thou mayest conceal me before men." Then carefully formulate the shroud of concealment around thee and

say, "I receive thee as a covering and as a guard." Then the Mystic Words.

R—Still formulating the shroud, say, "Before all Magical manifestation cometh the knowledge of the hidden light." Then move to the pillars and give the signs and steps, words, etc. With the Sign of the Enterer, project now thy whole will in one great effort to realise thyself actually fading out, and becoming invisible to mortal eyes; and in doing this must thou obtain the effect of thy physical body actually gradually becoming partially invisible to thy natural eyes, as though a veil or cloud were formulating between it and thee (and be very careful not to lose thy self-control at this point.) But also at this point is there a certain Divine Exstasis and an exaltation desirable, for herein is a sensation of an exalted strength.

S—Again formulate the shroud as concealing thee and enveloping thee, and thus wrapped up therein, circumambulate the circle thrice.

T—Intensely formulating the Shroud, stand at the East and proclaim, "Thus have I formulated unto myself a shroud of Darkness and of Mystery, as a concealment and guard."

U—Now rehearse an invocation of all the Divine Names of Binah, that thou mayest retain the Shroud of Darkness under thy own proper control and guidance.

V—State clearly to the shroud what it is thy desire to perform therewith.

W—Having obtained the desired effect, and gone about invisible, it is required that thou shouldst conjure the Powers of the Light to act against that shroud of Darkness and Mystery so as to disintegrate it, lest any force seek to use it as a medium for an obsession, etc. Therefore rehearse a conjuration as aforesaid, and then open the

shroud and come forth out of the midst thereof, and then disintegrate that shroud, by the use of a conjuration to the forces of Binah to disintegrate and scatter the particles thereof, but affirming that they shall again be readily attracted at thy command.

But on no account must that shroud of awful Mystery be left without such disintegration, seeing that it would speedily attract an occupant which would become a terrible vampire praying upon him who had called it into being.

And after frequent rehearsals of this operation, the thing may almost be done "per Motem."

TRANSFORMATIONS

A—The Astral Form.

B—The Magician.

C—The Forces used to alter the Form.

D—The Form to be taken.

E—The Equation of the Symbolism in the Sphere of Sensation.

F—Invocation of the Higher. The definition of the Form required as a delineation of blind forces, and the awakening of the same by its proper formulation.

G—Formulating clearly to the mind the Form intended to be taken. The Restriction and Definition of this as a clear form and the actual baptism by Water and by Fire with the Order Name of the Adept.

H—The Actual Invocation aloud of the form desired to be assumed to formulate before you, the statement of the Desire of the Operator and the reason thereof.

I—Announcement aloud that all is now ready for the operation of the Transformation of the Astral Body. The Magician mentally places the form as nearly as circumstances permit in the position of the Enterer, himself taking the place of the

Hierophant, holding his Wand by the black portion ready to commence the Oration aloud.

J—Let him now repeat a powerful exorcism of the shape into which he desires to transform himself, using the Names, etc., belonging to the Plane, Planet, or other Eidolon, most in harmony with the shape desired. Then holding the Wand by the black End, and directing the flower over the head of the form, let him say, "In the name of the Lord of the Universe, Arise before me, O Form of, into which I have elected to transform myself. So that seeing me men may see the thing that they see not, and comprehend not the thing they behold."

K—The Magician saith, "Pass toward the North, shrouded in darkness, O Form of, into which I have elected to transform myself." Then let him repeat the usual Oration from the Throne of the East. Then command the Mystic circumambulation.

L—Now bring the Form around to the South, arrest it, and formulate it there, standing between two great Pillars of Fire and Cloud. Purify it with Water and by Fire, by placing these elements on either side of the Form.

M—Passes to West, face South East, formulate the form before thee, this time endeavouring to render it physically visible. Repeat speeches of Hiereus and Hegemon.

N—Same as L.

O—Same as M.

P—Pass to the East of Altar, formulating the Form as near in the position of the Neophyte as may be. Now address a solemn invocation and conjuration by Divine, etc., Names appropriate to render the form fitting for thy Transformation therein.

Q—Remain East of Altar, address the Form "Child of Earth, etc.," endeavouring now to see it phys-

ically. Then at the words, "We receive Thee, etc." he draws the form towards him so as to envelop him, being careful at the same time to invoke the Divine Light by the rehearsal of the Mystic Words.

R—Still keeping himself in the form of the Magician say, "Before all Magical Manifestation cometh the knowledge of the Divine Light." He then moves to the Pillars and gives Signs, etc., endeavouring with the whole force of his Will to feel himself *actually* and *physically* in the shape of the Form desired. And at this point he must see as if in a cloudy and misty manner the outline of the form enshrouding him, though not yet completely and wholly visible. When this occurs, but not before, let him formulate himself as standing between the two vast Pillars of Fire and Cloud.

S—He now again endeavours to formulate the Form as if visibly enshrouding him; and still, astrally, retaining the form, he thrice circumambulates the place of working.

T—Standing at the East, let him thoroughly formulate the shape, which should now appear manifest, and as if enshrouding him, even to his own vision; and then let him proclaim aloud, "Thus have I formulated unto myself this Transformation."

U—Let him now invoke all the Superior Names, etc., of the Plane appropriate to the Form that he may retain it under his proper control and guidance.

V—He states clearly to the Form what he intends to do with it.

W—Similar to this W section of Invisibility, save that the conjurations, etc., are to be made to the appropriate plane of the form instead of to Binah.

- A—The Sphere of Sensation.
 - B—The Augoeides.
 - C—The Sephiroth, etc. employed.
 - D—The Aspirant, or Natural Man.
 - E—The Equilibration of the Symbols.
 - F—The Invocation of the Higher. The limiting and controlling of the lower and the closing of the material senses, to awaken the spiritual.
 - G—Attempting to make the Natural Man grasp the Higher by first limiting the extent to which mere Intellect can help him herein; then by purification of his thoughts and desires. In doing this let him formulate himself as standing between the Pillars of Fire and Cloud.
 - H—The Aspiration of the whole Natural Man towards the Higher Self, and a prayer for Light and guidance through his higher Self, addressed to the Lord of the Universe.
 - I—The Aspirant affirms aloud his earnest prayer to obtain Divine Guidance, kneels at the West of the Altar; in the position of the Candidate in the Enterer, and at the same time astrally projects his consciousness to the East of the Altar, and turns, facing his body, to the West, holding astrally his own left hand with his astral left. And he raises his Astral right hand holding the presentment of his Lotus Wand by the White portion thereof, and raised in the Air erect.
 - J—Let the aspirant now slowly recite an oration unto the Gods and unto the Higher Self (as that of the Second Adept in the entering of the Vault) but as if with his Astral Consciousness, which is projected to the East of the Altar.
- (Note: If at this point the Aspirant should feel a sensation as of faintness coming on, let him at once withdraw the projected Astral and properly master himself before proceeding any further.)

Now let the Aspirant, concentrating all his intelligence in his body, lay the blade of his Sword thrice on the Daath point of his neck, and pronounce with his whole will, the words "So help me, the Lord of the Universe and my own higher soul."

Let him then rise, facing East, and stand for a few moments in silence, raising his left hand open, and his right holding the Sword of Art, to their full length above his head; his head thrown back, his eyes lifted upwards. Thus standing let him aspire with his whole will towards his best and highest Ideal of the Divine.

K—Then let the Aspirant pass unto the North, and facing East solemnly repeat the Oration of the Hierophant, as before endeavouring to project the speaking conscious self to the place of the Hierophant (in this case to the Throne of the East.) Then let him slowly mentally formulate before him the Eidolon of a Great Angel Torch-bearer, standing before Him as if to lead and light the way.

L—Following it, let the Aspirant circumambulate, and pass to South, then let him halt, and aspire with his whole will, first to the Mercy side of the Divine Ideal, and then to the Severity thereof. And then let him imagine himself as standing between two great Pillars of Fire and Cloud, whose bases indeed are buried in black ever rolling clouds of darkness, which symbolises the chaos of the World of Assiah, but whose summits are lost in glorious light undying, penetrating unto the White Glory of the Throne of the Ancient of Days.

M—Now doth the Aspirant move unto the West, faces S. E., and repeats alike the speeches of Hierous and Hegemon.

N—After another circumambulation, the Adept aspi-

rant halts at the South and repeats the meditation in L.

O—And so he passes unto the East, and repeats alike the words of the Hierophant and the Hegemon.

P—And so let him pass to the West of the Altar, ever led by the Angel Torchbearer. And he lets project his Astral, and he lets implant therein his consciousness, and his body kneels what time his soul passes between the Pillars. And he prayeth the Great Prayer of the Hierophant.

Q—And now doth the Aspirant's Soul re-enter unto his gross-form; and he dreams in Divine Ecstasis of the Glory Ineffable which is in the Bornless beyond; and so meditating doth he arise, and lifts to the Heavens, his hands, and his eyes, and his hopes, and concentrating his Will on the Glory, low murmurs he the Mystic Words of Power.

R—So also doth he presently repeat the words of the Hierophant concerning the Lamp of the Kerux, and so also passeth he by the East of the Altar unto between the Pillars; and standing between them (or formulating them if they be not there as it appears unto him) so raises he his heart unto the Highest Faith, and so he lets meditate upon the highest Godhead he can dream of. Then let him grope with his hands in the darkness of his ignorance, and in the Enterer sign invoke the Power that it remove the darkness from his spiritual vision. So let him then endeavour to behold before him in the Place of the Throne of the East, a certain light or Dim glory, which shapeth itself into a Form.

(Note: And this can be beholden only by the mental vision. Yet, owing unto the spiritual exaltation of the Adept, it may sometimes appear as if he beheld it with mortal eye.)

Then let him withdraw awhile from such con-

templation and formulate for his equilibration once more the Pillars of the Temple of Heaven.

S—And so again doth he aspire to see the Glory conforming — and when this is accomplished, he thrice circumambulates, reverently saluting with the Enterer the Place of Glory.

T—Now let the Aspirant stand opposite unto the Place of that Light, and let him make deep meditation and contemplation thereon. Presently also imagining it to enshroud and envelope him, and again endeavouring to identify himself with its glory. So let him exalt himself in the likeness or eidolon of a colossal Being, and endeavour to realise that this is the only True Self, and that the Natural Man is as it were the base and throne thereof, and let him do this with due and meet reverence and awe.

And therefore he shall presently proclaim aloud “Thus at length have I been permitted to begin to comprehend the form of my Higher Self.”

U—Now doth the Aspirant make entreaty of that Augoeides to render comprehensible what things may be necessary for his instruction and comprehension.

V—And he consults It in any matter he may have especially sought for guidance from the Beyond.

W—And lastly, let the Aspirant endeavour to formulate a link between the Glory and his self-hood; and let him renew his obligation of purity of mind before it, avoiding in this any tendency to fanaticism or spiritual pride.

(And let the Adept remember that this process here set forth is on no account to be applied to endeavouring to come in contact with the higher soul of Another. Else thus assuredly will he be led into error, hallucination, or even madness.)

DIVINATION

- A—The Form of Divination.
 B—The Diviner.
 C—The Forces acting in the Divination.
 D—The subject of the Divination.
 E—The preparation of all things necessary, and the right understanding of the process so as to formulate a connecting-link between the process employed and the Macrocosm.
 F—The Invocation of the Higher; arrangement of the scheme of divination and initiation of the forces thereof.
 G—The first entry into the matter. First assertion of limits and correspondences: beginning of the working.
 H—The actual and careful formulation of the question demanded; and consideration of all its correspondences and their classifications.
 I—Announcement aloud that all the correspondences taken are correct and perfect; the Diviner places his hand upon the instrument of Divination; standing at the East of the Altar, he prepares to invoke the forces required in the Divination.
 J—Solemn invocation of the necessary spiritual forces to aid the Diviner in the Divination. Then let him say, "Arise before me clear as a mirror, O magical vision requisite for the accomplishment of this divination."
 K—Accurately define the term of the question; putting down clearly in writing what is already *known*, what is *suspected* or *implied*, and what is sought to be known. And see that thou verify in the beginning of the judgment that part which is already known.
 L—Next let the Diviner formulate clearly under two groups or heads (a) the arguments for, (b) the arguments against, the success of the subject

of one divination, so as to be able to draw a preliminary conclusion therefrom on either side.

M—First formulation of a conclusive judgment from the premises already obtained.

N—Same as section L.

O—Formulation of a second judgment, this time of the further developments arising from those indicated in the previous process of judgment, which was a preliminary to this operation.

P—The comparison of the first preliminary judgment with one second judgment developing therefrom, so as to enable the Diviner to form an idea of the probable action of forces beyond the actual plane, by the invocation of an angelic figure consonant to the process. And in this matter take care not to mislead thy judgment through the action of thine own preconceived ideas; but only relying, after due tests, on the indication afforded thee by the angelic form. And know, unless the form be of an angelic nature its indication will not be reliable, seeing, that if it be an elemental, it will be below the plane desired.

Q—The Diviner now completely and thoroughly formulates his whole judgment as well for the immediate future as for the development thereof, taking into account the knowledge and indications given him by the angelic form.

R—Having this result before him, let the Diviner now formulate a fresh divination process, based on the conclusions at which he has arrived, so as to form a basis for a further working.

S—Formulates the sides for and against for a fresh judgment, and deduces conclusion from fresh operation.

T—The Diviner then compares carefully the whole judgment and decisions arrived at with their conclusions, and delivers now plainly a succinct and consecutive judgment thereon.

- U—The Diviner gives advice to the Consultant as to what use he shall make of the judgment.
- V—The Diviner formulates clearly with what forces it may be necessary to work in order to combat the Evil, or fix the Good, promised by the Divination.
- W—Lastly, remember that unto thee a divination shall be as a sacred work of the Divine Magic of Light, and not to be performed to pander unto thy curiosity regarding the secrets of another. and if by this means thou shalt arrive at a knowledge of another's secrets, thou shalt respect and not betray them.

V. ▯

A L C H E M Y

- A—The Curcumbite or the Alembic.
- B—The Alchemist.
- C—The processes and forces employed.
- D—The matter to be transmuted.
- E—The selection of the Matter to be transmuted, and the formation, cleansing and disposing of all the necessary vessels, materials, etc., for the working of the process.
- F—General Invocation of the Higher Forces to Action. Placing of the Matter within the curcumbite or philosophic egg, and invocation of a blind force to action therein, in darkness and silence.
- G—The beginning of the actual process. The regulation and restriction of the proper degree of Heat and Moisture to be employed in the working. First evocation followed by first distillation.
- H—The taking up of the residuum which remaineth after the distillation from the curcumbite or alembic; the grinding thereof to form a powder in a mortar. This powder is then to be placed again in the curcumbite. The fluid already distilled is to be poured again upon it. The curcumbite or philosophic egg is to be closed.

I—The curcubite or Egg Philosophic being hermetically sealed, the Alchemist announces aloud that all is prepared for the invocation of the forces necessary to accomplish the work. The Matter is then to be placed upon an Altar with the elements and four weapons thereon; upon the white triangle and upon a flashing Tablet of a general nature, in harmony with the matter selected for the working. Standing now in the place of the Hierophant at the East of the Altar, the Alchemist should place his left hand upon the top of the curcubite, raise his right hand holding the Lotus Wand by the Aries band (for in Aries is the beginning of the life of the year), ready to commence the general invocation of the forces of the divine Light to operate in the work.

J—The pronouncing aloud of the Invocation of the requisite general forces, answering to the class of alchemical work to be performed. The conjuring of the necessary Forces to act in the curcubite for the work required. The tracing in the air above it with appropriate weapon the necessary lineal figures, signs, sigils and the like. Then let the Alchemist say: "So help me the Lord of the Universe and my own Higher Soul." Then let him raise the curcubite in the air with both hands, saying: "Arise herein to action, O ye forces of the Light Divine."

K—Now let the matter putrefy in the Balneum Mariae in a very gentle heat, until darkness beginneth to supervene; and even until it becometh entirely black. If from its nature the mixture will not admit of entire blackness, examine it astrally till there is the astral appearance of the thickest possible darkness, and thou mayest also evoke an elemental form to tell thee if the blackness be sufficient. But be thou sure that in this latter thou art not deceived, seeing that the nature of such an elemental will be deceptive from the

nature of the symbol of Darkness, wherefore ask thou of him nothing *further* concerning the working at this stage but only concerning the blackness, and this can be further tested by the elemental itself, which should be either black or clad in an intensely black robe. (Note, for this evocation, use the names, etc., of Saturn.)

When the mixture be sufficiently black, then take the curcubite out of the Balneum Mariae and place it to the North of the Altar and perform over it a solemn invocation of the forces of Saturn to act therein; holding the wand by the black band, then say: "The voice of the Alchemist" etc. The curcubite is then to be unstopped and the Alembic Head fitted on for purposes of distillation. (Note: In all such invocations a flashing tablet should be used whereon to stand the curcubite. Also certain of the processes may take weeks, or even months to obtain the necessary force, and this will depend on the Alchemist rather than on the matter.)

L—Then let the Alchemist distil with a gentle heat until nothing remaineth to come over. Let him then take out the residuum and grind it into a powder; replace this powder in the curcubite, and pour again upon it the fluid previously distilled.

The curcubite is then to be placed again in a Balneum Mariae in a gentle heat. When it seems fairly re-dissolved (irrespective of colour) let it be taken out of the bath. It is now to undergo another magical ceremony.

M—Now place the curcubite to the West of the Altar, holding the Lotus Wand by the black end, perform a magical invocation of the Moon in her decrease and of Cauda Draconis. The curcubite is then to be exposed to the moonlight (she being in her decrease) for nine consecutive

nights, commencing at full moon. The Alembic Head is then to be fitted on.

N—Repeat process set forth in section L.

O—The curcumbite is to be placed to the East of the Altar, and the Alchemist performs an invocation of the Moon in her increase, and of Caput Draconis (holding Lotus Wand by white end) to act upon the matter. The curcumbite is now to be exposed for nine consecutive nights (ending with the Full Moon) to the Moon's rays. (In this, as in all similar exposures, it matters not if such nights be overclouded, so long as the vessel be placed in such a position as to receive the direct rays did the cloud withdraw.)

P—The curcumbite is again to be placed on the white triangle upon the Altar. The Alchemist performs an invocation of the forces of the Sun to act in the curcumbite. It is then to be exposed to the rays of the sun for twelve hours each day; from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. (This should be done preferably when the sun is strongly posited in the Zodiac, but it can be done at some other times, though *never* when he is in Scorpio, Libra, Capricornus, or Aquarius).

Q—The curcumbite is again placed upon the white triangle upon the altar. The Alchemist repeats the words: "Child of Earth, long hast thou dwelt, etc." then holding above it the Lotus Wand by the white end, he says: "I formulate in thee the invoked forces of Light," and repeats the mystic words. At this point keen and bright flashes of light should appear in the curcumbite, and the mixture itself (as far as its nature will permit) should be clear. Now invoke an Elemental from the curcumbite consonant to the Nature of the Mixture, and judge by the nature of the colour of its robes and their brilliancy whether the matter has attained to the right condition. But if the flashes do *not* appear, and if the robes of

the elemental be not brilliant and flashing, then let the curcubite stand within the white triangle for seven days; having on the right hand of the Apex of the triangle a flashing tablet of the Sun, and in the left one of the Moon. Let it not be moved or disturbed all those seven days; but not in the dark, save at night. Then let the operation as aforementioned be repeated over the curcubite, and this process may be repeated altogether three times if the flashing light cometh not. For without this latter the work would be useless. But if after three repetitions it still appear not, it is a sign that there hath been an error in the working, such being either in the disposition of the Alchemist or in the management of the curcubite. Wherefore let the lunar and the solar invocations and exposures be repeated, when without doubt, if these be done with care (and more especially those of Caput Draconis and Cauda Draconis with those of the Moon as taught, for these have great force materially) then without doubt shall that flashing light manifest itself in the curcubite.

R—Holding the Lotus Wand by the white end, the Alchemist now draws over the curcubite the symbol of the Flaming Sword as if descending into the mixture. Then let him place the curcubite to the East of the Altar. The Alchemist stands between the pillars, and performs a solemn invocation of the forces of Mars to act therein. The curcubite is then to be placed between the Pillars (or the drawn symbols of these same) for seven days, upon a flashing tablet of Mars. After this period, fit on the Alembic Head, and distil first in Balneum Mariae, then in Balneum Arenae till what time the mixture be all distilled over.

S—Now let the Alchemist take the fluid of the distillate and let him perform over it an invocation

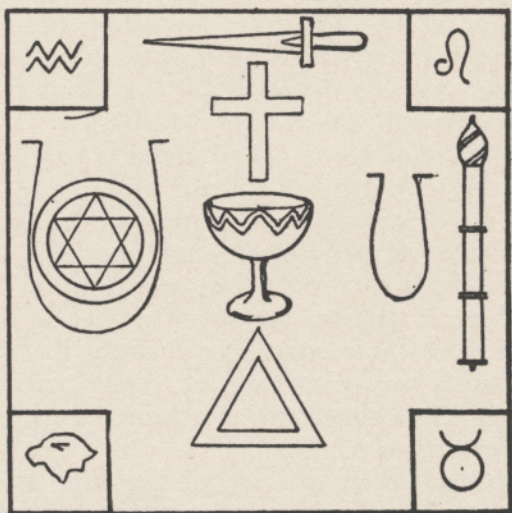
of the forces of Mercury to act in the clear fluid, so as to formulate therein the alchemic Mercury, even the Mercury of the philosophers. (The residuum of the dead head is not to be worked with at present, but is to be set apart for future use.) After the invocation of the Alchemic Mercury a certain brilliance should manifest itself in the whole fluid, that is to say, it should not only be clear, but also brilliant and flashing. Now expose it in an hermetic receiver for seven days to the light of the Sun; at the end of which time there should be distinct flashes of light therein. (Or an egg philosophic may be used; but the receiver of the Alembic if close stopped will answer this purpose.)

T—Now the residuum or Dead Head is to be taken out of the curcubite, ground small and replaced. An invocation of the Forces of Jupiter is then to be performed over that powder. It is then to be kept in the dark standing upon a flashing Tablet of Jupiter for seven days. At the end of this time there should be a slight flashing about it, but if this come not yet, repeat this operation up to three times, when a faint flashing of Light is *certain* to come.

U—A flashing Tablet of each of the four Elements is now to be placed upon an altar as shown in the figure, and thereon are also to be placed the magical elemental weapons, as is also clearly indicated. The receiver containing the distillate is now to be placed between the Air and Water Tablets, and the curcubite with the Dead Head between the Fire and Earth Tablets. Now let the Alchemist perform an invocation using especially the Supreme Ritual of the Pentagram, and the lesser magical implement appropriate. First, of the forces of Fire to act in the curcubite on the dead head. Second of those of Water to act on the distillate. Third, of the forces of the Spirit

to act in both (using the white end of Lotus Wand). Fourth, of those of the Air to act on the distillate; and lastly, those of the Earth to act on the Dead Head. Let the Curcubite and the receiver stand thus for five consecutive days, at the end of which time there should be flashes manifest in both mixtures. And these flashes should be lightly coloured.

Diagram 25



V—The Alchemist, still keeping the vessels in the same relative positions, but removing the Tablets of the elements from the Altar, then substitutes one of Kether. This must be white with golden charges, and is to be placed on or within the white triangle between the vessels. He then addresses a most solemn invocation to the forces of Kether; to render the result of the working that which he shall desire, and making over each vessel the symbol of the Flaming Sword.

This is the most important of all the Invoca-

tions. It will only succeed if the Alchemist keepeth himself closely allied unto his Higher Self during the working of the invocation and of making the Tablet. And at the end of it, if it have been successful, a keen and translucent flash will take the place of the slightly coloured flashes in the receiver of the curcumbite; so that the fluid should sparkle as a diamond, whilst the powder in the curcumbite shall slightly gleam.

W—The distilled liquid is now to be poured from the receiver upon the residuum of the Dead Head in the curcumbite, and the mixture at first will appear cloudy. It is now to be exposed to the Sun for ten days consecutively (ten is Tiphareth translating the influence of Kether.) It is then again to be placed upon the white triangle upon the Altar, upon a flashing Tablet of Venus, with a solemn invocation of Venus to act therein. Let it remain thus for seven days, at the end of which time see what forms and colour and appearance the Liquor hath taken, for there should now arise a certain softer flash in the liquid, and an elemental may be evoked to test the condition. When this softer flash is manifest, place the curcumbite into the Balneum Mariae to digest with a very gentle heat for seven days. Place it then in the Balneum Mariae to distil, beginning with a gentle, and ending with a strong heat. Distil thus till nothing more will come over, even with a most violent heat. Preserve the fluid in a closely stoppered vial, it is an Elixir for use according to the substance from which it was prepared. If from a thing medicinal, a medicine; if from a metal, for the purifying of metals; and herein shalt thou use thy judgment. The residuum thou shalt place without powdering into a crucible, well sealed and luted. And thou shalt place the same in thine Athanor, bringing it first to a red, and then to a white

heat, and this thou shalt do seven times in seven consecutive days, taking out the crucible each day as soon as thou hast brought it to the highest possible heat, and allowing it to cool gradually.

And the preferable time for this working should be in the heat of the day. On the seventh day of this operation thou shalt open the crucible and thou shalt behold what *Form* and *Colour* thy Caput Mortuum hath taken.

It will be like either a precious stone or a glittering powder. And this stone or powder shall be of Magical Virtue in accordance with its nature.

Finished is that which is written concerning the Formulae of the Magic of Light.

(Note: Instances of Rituals based upon these formulae will be found in the next section, Book Six.—I.R.)

BOOK SIX

(Rituals based upon the Golden Dawn Formulae
of Z.3 in Book Five.)

CEREMONIAL MAGIC

EVOCATION

The Temple is arranged as in the Neophyte Grade. There is a circle about ten feet in diameter, formed by coloured tapes. Pantacles, bearing the divine Names, are placed at the four quarters on the rim of the circle. Adonai ha-Aretz, Adonai Melekh, and Agla are written in Hebrew lettering; and Emor Dial Hectega, in Enochian characters, on the Pantacles. About a foot outside the Circle, and towards the North is a Triangle formed by white tapes. The letters of Nephesch ha-Messiach in Hebrew are written about its angles. In the Triangle is a Pantacle bearing the Sigil of Axir, based upon the letters of the Rose. The same Sigil is painted on the back of the Hierophant's Lamen worn by the Magus, and it is also painted on another Pantacle which is carried by the Magus, later to be veiled, and bound; it is upon this latter that he works.

A heavy-bodied incense should be used, and copiously. Dittany of Crete is probably the best — or any other fairly stable and harmonious incense. When all is ready, announce from the Altar, holding the Lotus Wand

Hekas, Hekas Este Bebeloi

Then, taking the Sword, perform the Lesser Banishing Rituals of the Pentagram and Hexagram, closing with the L.V.X. Signs.

Pass to Altar without either Wand or Sword, take up the Fire Wand, go South, raise Fire Wand above head, attract the Light and circumambulate slowly with the Sun, saying:

And when, after all the phantoms have vanished, thou shalt see that holy and formless fire, that fire which darts and flashes through the hidden depths of the universe, hear thou the voice of Fire.

On reaching the South, face the quarter, trace Fire Pentagram, with Leo in centre, and say:

Oip Teaa Pedece. In the names and letters of the Great Southern Quadrangle, I invoke ye, ye Angels of the Watch-tower of the South.

Replace Wand. Take Cup to West, sprinkle Water, raise Cup, circumambulate with Sol, saying:

So therefore first the priest who governeth the works of Fire must sprinkle with the lustral water of the loud resounding sea.

On reaching the West, face West, sprinkle Water, and make with the Cup the Pentagram of Water, Eagle Kerub in centre.

Empeh Arsel Gaiol. In the names and letters of the Great Western Quadrangle, I invoke ye, ye Angels of the Watch-tower of the West.

Replace, Cup, take dagger, past to East, face East, and strike air thrice, circumambulate, saying:

Such a Fire existeth, extending through the rushings of Air. Or even a Fire formless whence cometh the image of a voice. Or even a flashing Light, abounding, revolving, whirling forth, crying aloud.

Reaching East, face West, strike Air with dagger, and make Invoking Air Pentagram with Aquarius in centre, and say:

Oro Ibah Aozpi. In the names and letters of the Great Eastern Quadrangle, I invoke ye, ye Angels of the Watch-tower of the East.

Replace Dagger. Take Pantacle, go North, face North, circumambulate, after shaking Pantacle thrice.

Stoop not down into the darkly splendid world wherein continually lieth a faithless depth and Hades wrapped in gloom, delighting in unintelligible images, precipitous, winding; a black ever-rolling abyss ever espousing a body unluminous, formless and void.

Reaching North, shake Pantacle, make Earth Pentagram, with Taurus in centre, and say:

Emor Dial Hectega. In the names and letters of the Great Northern Quadrangle. I invoke ye, ye angels of the Watch-tower of the North.

Replace Pantacle. Go West of Altar, face East, raise the Censer and describe invoking Pentagrams of Spirit both Active and Passive, saying:

Exarp. Bitom. Nanta. Hcoma. In the names and letters of the mystical Tablet of Union, I invoke ye, ye divine forces of the Spirit of Life.

Replace Censer. Make the Portal Sign of the Rending of the Veil.

I invoke ye, ye Angels of the celestial spheres whose dwelling is in the invisible. Ye are the guardians of the Gates of the Universe, be ye also the guardians of this mystic sphere. Keep far removed the evil and the unbalanced. Strengthen and inspire me so that I may preserve unsullied this abode of the mysteries of the Eternal Gods. Let my sphere be pure and holy so that I may enter in and become a partaker of the secrets of the Light Divine.

Circumambulate three times to draw down the Light. Return to altar, face East, and utter the Adoration:

Holy Art Thou Lord of the Universe.

Holy Art Thou, Whom Nature hath not Formed.

Holy Art Thou, the Vast and the Mighty One.

Lord of the Light and of the Darkness.*

*Hereafter, this form of opening the Temple, up to the Adoration, will be referred to as the *Formula of Opening by Watchtower*. It is an ideal method of preparing any chamber for practical work, and even as a complete ceremony by itself has much to commend its very frequent use. As preparation for serious meditation, for skrying, for difficult magical works, it is as fine a preliminary as could be wished for.

Pause. Then take up the Lotus Wand, and pass between the Pillars. Make the Zelator Sign, and say:

Let us adore the Lord and King of Earth. Adonai ha-Aretz. Adonai Melekh. Unto thee (*make the Qabalistic Cross*) be the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory. Malkuth, Gevurah, Gedulah, Amen. (*Trace the Cross*

and Circle in air with Wand.) The Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley. Amen.

Pass round the Temple to the Earth Tablet in the North. Make the Invoking Pentagrams of Spirit, Active and Passive, and the Invoking Earth Pentagram with Taurus symbol in centre.

And the Elohim said: Let us make Adam in our own Image after our likeness, and let them have dominion over all the earth. In the name of Adonai Melekh, and in the name of the Bride and Queen of the Kingdom, Spirits of Earth, adore Adonai.

Trace Taurus Kerub in Air; also Sigil of Auriel.

In the name of Auriel, the Great Archangel of Earth, and by the Sign of the head of the Ox, Spirits of Earth, adore Adonai.

Make Cross in Air.

In the names and letters of the Great Northern Quadrangle, spirits of Earth, adore Adonai.

Hold Wand on high.

In the Three Great Secret Names of God borne upon the Banners of the North, Emor Dial Hectega, and in the name of Ic Zod Heh Chal, Great King of the North, Spirits of Earth, adore Adonai.

Go to East to commence the Supreme Invoking Ritual of the Earth Pentagram, beginning and closing with the Qabalistic Cross. Then return to North, and vibrate very powerfully the Enochian Key. (Footnote: For these, and the other Enochian Rituals, their translations, and directions for use, see Volume 4.)

Sapah Zimii duiv, od noas ta Qanis Adroch, dorphal coasg od faonts piripsol ta blior. Casarm am pizi nazarth af, od dlugar zizop zlida caosgi tol torgi, od z chis e siasch l ta vi u, od iaod thild ds hubar *peoal*, soba cormfa chis ta la, vls, od q cocasb. Eca niis od darbs qaas. F etharzi od blior. Ia-ial ed nas cicles. Bagle? Ge-iad I L.

Go to the South of the Altar, and face the North. Draw the Hebrew letters of Adonai ha-Aretz in

the Air before you. Also the Sigil. Then imagine both in the heart. Vibrate the name several times by the Vibratory Formula of the Middle Pillar until the whole body throbs and pulses with the divine power.

Adonai ha-Aretz. O Thou who art the King of Earth, taking the earth for thy footstool, I invoke Thee and adore Thee. Dwell thou within my heart, I beseech thee, to awaken that which shall prove a true channel for the working of thy divine power. May this ceremony for the Evocation of the Earth Angel Axir which I am about to perform, be a focus for the ray of thy illuminating power. To the end that I may use this consecration to progress further in the Great Work, and thereby help others who may come within my sphere of influence.

Trace the Earth Pentagram and in it the Sigil and Hebrew Letters of Auriel. Picture the Name in the lungs, and vibrate it several times by the vibratory formula, circulating the force thereafter.

Grant unto me the presence and power of thy Archangel Auriel who governeth the spirits of Earth, that he may guide me in my quest for the hidden stone.

Trace the Sigil and letters of Phorlach in the air. Then in the heart, and vibrate.

Direct thy Angel Phorlach to watch over my footsteps in this Path of Light. O thou mighty Angel of Earth, I conjure thee by the divine Names that thou permeate my mind now in this Temple, to aid me with thy power, that I may truly evoke to visible manifestation the Angel Axir of the Lesser Angle of Earth of the Northern Quadrangle.

Trace the Sigil and letters of Kerub and vibrate. May the ruler of Earth, by the permission of Adonai Melekh, extend his power so that, divinely, I may be aided to perform aright this magical evocation and bring it to successful culmination, even as Malkuth is the throne of the Ten Sephiroth.

Pause. Contemplate the Kether above the head, and endeavour to bring down its light.

In the names of Sandalphon, Metatron and Nephesch ha-Messiach, the three Kerubim ruling over Malkuth, and by the power of the choir of Angels who art set over the governance of the Kingdom, (*Trace Sigils of all these Names and vibrate very powerfully*), the Aschim, the holy Souls of Fire, let it be known that I, Ad Majorem Adonai Gloriam, Neophyte of the Golden Dawn, and Frater R. R. et A. C. have summoned the powers of Earth to my presence. Let there be formed a true and potent link between my human soul on the one hand, and all those divine powers of Malkuth which receive the influx from on high. To this end, I propose to evoke unto physical manifestation, the Great Angel Axir of the Third Lesser Angle of the Watch-tower of the North in the name of Adonai ha-Aretz and by the divine aid of Emor Dial Hectega.

Bind and veil Sigil with white cord and black cloth.

Place it without the Circle at the West, and say: Hail unto ye, Lords of the Land of Life, hear ye these my words for I am made as ye are, who are the formers of the soul, with the divine aid, I now purpose to call forth this day and hour from the dark depths of my sphere of sensation the Angel Axir of the Lesser Earthy Angle of the Northern Quadrangle, whose magical seal I now bind with this triple cord of bondage, and shroud in the black darkness of concealment. Even as I have bound about this Sigil this cord so let Axir be bound in his abode and habitation, that he move not therefrom save to manifest unto the Light before me. Even as with this veil of black I shroud the Light of Day from this Sigil, so do I render him in his place, blind and dumb, that he may in no wise move except unto manifestation and appearance before me. And the reason of this my working is to obtain from that Angel the true knowledge of Earth, how I may securely fix within my being the secret philosophical stone of creation whereon is a hidden name inscribed. To this end,

I implore the divine assistance in the names of Adonai ha-Aretz, Auriel, Phorlach; Emor Dial Hectega, and Ic Zod Heh Chal.

Draw the Pantacle into the circle with the point of Sword.

Creature of Sigils, enter thou within this sacred Circle that the Angel Axir may pass from concealment unto manifestation.

Consecrate immediately with Fire and with Water at the West of the Circle.

Creature of Sigils, purified and made consecrate, enter thou the Pathway of Evil.

Hold Sigil aloft and move in a N. E. direction. Stop at the N. E. of Altar, strike Sigil with flat of sword, saying:

The great Angel Samael spake and said. I am the Prince of Darkness and of Night. The foolish and rebellious gaze upon the face of the created world, finding therein naught but terror and obscurity. To them it is the terror of darkness, and they are but as drunken men stumbling in the darkness. Return, thou creature of Sigils; not as yet canst thou pass by.

Return to West. Then move S. E. Strike Sigil as before.

The great Angel Metatron spake and said. I am the Angel of the Presence Divine. The wise gaze upon the created world and behold therein the dazzling image of the Creator. O creature of Sigils, not as yet canst thine eyes behold that dazzling image of Adonai. Return. Thou canst not pass by.

Return with Sigil to West, and this time go straight forward to the Altar. Smite upraised Sigil with the flat of sword.

The great Angel Sandalphon spake and said. I am the Reconciler for Earth, and the Celestial Soul therein. Form is invisible alike in darkness and in blinding light. I am the angel of Paphro-Osoronophris — and I prepare the way to manifestation unto the Light. Prepare

thou, therefore, to manifest thyself unto visible appearance.

Place Sigil at foot of Altar, and say:

O thou mighty and powerful Angel Axir, I bind and conjure thee in the name of Sandalphon who thus prepares the way for thee, that thou appear in visible form before me in the triangle without this Circle of Art. In the name of Emor Dial Hectega, I command that thou shalt speedily come hither from thy darkened abodes in the land of Ophir, to appear before me in a physical form. And I further command, by all the names divine, that thou teach me how best the great creative work may be pursued, and how I may find the hidden stone of the wise whereby I may fix within a purified body my Higher Self. And, in this hall of the Dual manifestation of Truth, in the presence of Adonai ha-Aretz and all the powers of Malkuth, I invoke and charge thee, that even as within me is concealed the knowledge of the magic of the light divine, so *shalt* thou pass from concealment unto manifestation visibly in this triangle placed without this Circle of Art.

Place Sigil on Altar on the White Triangle. Stand East, face West, place left hand on Sigil, hold Sword aloft, and over it trace appropriate Sigils of the Names as they are rehearsed.

O Invisible King, who taking the Earth for foundation, didst hollow its depth to fill them with thy almighty power. Thou whose name shaketh the Arches of the World, thou who causest the seven metals to flow in the veins of the rocks, King of the seven lights, rewarder of the subterranean workers, lead us into the desirable air and into the realm of Splendour. We watch and we labour unceasingly. We seek and we hope, by the twelve stones of the holy City, by the buried talismans, by the axis of the lodestone which passes through the centre of the Earth. Adonai. Adonai. Adonai. (*Vibrate by formula of the Middle Pillar and circumambulate it.*) Have pity upon those who suffer, expand our hearts, unbind and upraise our minds, enlarge our natures!

O Stability and Motion! O Darkness veiled in brilliance! O Day clothed in Night! O Master Who never dost withhold the wages of thy workmen! O Silver Whiteness! O Golden Splendour! O Crown of Living and Harmonious diamond! Thou who wearest the heavens on thy finger like a ring of sapphire! Thou who hidest beneath the earth in the kingdom of gems, the marvellous seed of the stars. Live, reign and be thou the eternal dispenser of the Treasures whereof thou hast made us the wardens.

Trace Invoking Earth Pentagram over Sigil, and say:

In the three great Secret Holy Names of God borne upon the banners of the North, Emor Dial Hectega (*Vibrate by the Middle Pillar and circumambulate*) I invoke thee, Thou great King of the North, Ic Zod Heh Chal (*trace a whirl with sword over Sigil*) to be present here by me this day, and to grant Thy protection and power unto me, to enable me to evoke Axir, an Angel subservient to the lesser Angle of Earth of the Northern Quadrangle, unto visible manifestation.

Trace Saturn Hexagram over Sigil, but using the Taurus Symbol of the Kerub.

I invoke ye, ye great princess of the Northern Quadrangle, who are known by the title and honourable office of Seniors. Hear ye my petition, ye celestial Seniors who rule over the Earth in the North Quadrangle, and who bear the names of Laidrom, Alhectega, Aczinor, Ahmbicv, Lzinopo, Liansa. Be this day present with me, so that the Angel Axir may be caused to manifest physically unto me in this Temple, to the end that he may teach me the creative art, and how I may divinely fix the Higher Self within a purified body, and how I may find the hidden stone of the philosophers, that stone whereon is a new name written.

O thou Angel, Axir, subservient in the Lesser Angle of Earth, in the Great Northern Quadrangle, I do invoke and conjure Thee, being armed with divine power. By the name of Ic Zod Heh Chal and by the spirit

name of Nanta, I conjure thee. By the name of Cabalpt and Arbiz the holy names of God, and by the name of Nroam that great Archangel who governeth thy lesser Angle of the Watch-tower situate in the North, and by Taxir, the Angel who is thy immediate superior, I do invoke Thee, and by invoking, do conjure thee. And being armed with the power of Adonai, I do strongly command Thee by Him who spake and it was done, and unto whom all creatures of the earth are obedient. And I, being made after the image of the Elohim, and endued therefore with the power of the Holy Spirit, created also unto divine will, do evoke thee by the name of Adonai ha-Aretz. (*Vibrate by the Middle Pillar and circumamulate*). I conjure thee in the name of Adonai Melekh, (*Vibrate by Middle Pillar, etc.*) the Lord and King of Earth. And I conjure ye powerfully by the three holy Archangels of the Kingdom, Metatron, Sandalphon, and Nephesch ha-Mesiach, and by those powerful Souls of Fire, the Aschim. And I command thy manifestation in the name and power of Auriel the Great Archangel of Earth. By these names do I evoke and conjure thee that thou dost forthwith leave thine abodes in the kingdom of Earth and appear unto me here, visibly and in material form before me in the magical triangle without this circle, in fair shape and true. And by all these divine Names do I command and conjure thee to manifest thyself.

Wherefore come now, thou Angel Axir. Come! Manifest thyself in visible and material form before me, and without delay, from wherever thou mayest be, and make true and faithful answer unto those things I shall have cause to demand of thee. Come thou peaceably, visibly, and affably, and without delay, manifesting that which I desire. Come, I command ye, by all the holy names, by the Archangels above thy kingdom, and by the rulers of thy realm. Come, Axir, come!

Take up Sigil, smite it thrice with Sword. Raise it in left hand, stamping thrice with right foot.

Place veiled Sigil in North, and say, as though from the throne of the East.

The Voice of the Exorcist said unto me. Let me shroud myself in darkness, peradventure thus may I manifest myself in Light. I am the only being in an abyss of darkness. From the darkness came I forth ere my birth, from the darkness of a primal sleep. And the Voice of the Exorcist said unto me, "Creature of Sigils, the Light shineth in darkness, but the darkness comprehendeth it not."

Pick up Sigil in left hand and circumambulate once, attracting the Light. Pass to South, and bar Sigil with the Sword.

Unpurified and Unconsecrate, thou mayest not approach the gate of the West.

Purify with Water and consecrate with Fire, as in Neophyte ceremony. Then lift Sigil aloft, and say: Creature of Sigils, twice consecrate and twice purified, thou mayest approach the gate of the West.

Pass to West with Sigil in left hand. Partially unveil it, and assume the astral mask of Axir. Smite the Sigil once with flat of blade, and say:

Thou canst not pass from concealment unto manifestation, save by virtue of the name Elohim. Before all things are the Chaos, the Darkness and the Gates of the Land of Night. I am He whose Name is Darkness. I am the Great One of the Paths of the Shades. I am the Exorcist in the midst of the Exorcism. Appear thou therefore without fear before me. For I am he in whom fear is not. Thou hast known me now, so pass thou on.

Reveil the Sigil. Circumambulate once more attracting the Light. Then halt at the North. Place Sigil on the ground, purify and consecrate it as before, then pass to the East. Partially unveil the Sigil, smite it once with the flat of sword, and assume the astral mask of the Spirit.

Thou canst not pass from concealment unto manifestation, save by virtue of the name Yhvh. After the Formless and the Void and the Darkness, then cometh the

knowledge of the Light. I am that Light which riseth in Darkness. I am the Exorcist in the midst of the Exorcism. Appear thou therefore in visible form before me, for I am the wielder of the forces of the balance. Thou hast known me now, so pass thou on to the cubical altar of the universe.

Recover Sigil, and return to Altar. Stand at East, face West. Sword is held in right hand over Sigil, left hand is placed flat over Sigil on the White Triangle. Invoke powerfully, and re-trace all Sigils and Pentagrams as may be required.

Thou who art the Lord and King of Malkuth, having taken the Earth for thy footstool, Adonai ha-Aretz and Adonai Melekh, grant unto me the power and help of the Great Archangel Auriel that he may command unto my assistance the Angel Phorlach and his Ruler Kerub, that they working through me may cause to appear visibly and physically before me in this Temple the Angel Axir of the Third Lesser Angle of the Great Northern Quadrangle. Cause him to come swiftly from his abode in the darkling splendours of the hidden Earth to manifest himself in the triangle without this circle.

Emor Dial Hectega, thou secret of secrets in the vast kingdom of earth, grant unto me the presence and power of Ic Zod Heh Chal, the mighty King of the North, that he may aid and guard me in this work of Art. (*Trace Saturn Hexagram.*) O ye six mighty Angelical Seniors who keep watch over the Northern Quadrangle, I invoke ye by your names, Laidrom. Alhectega. Aczinor. Ahmbicv. Lzinopo. Liiansa. that ye be present this day with me. Bestow upon me the firmness and stability whereof ye are masters in the element of Aretz, that I may evoke unto visible appearance in the triangle at the North of this Circle the Earthy Angel Axir from the Third Lesser Angle of the Northern Quadrangle.

Thahaaothe, thou great Governor of the Northern Watch-tower, I do invoke thee to send hither the Angel

Axir that in accordance with these sacred rites he may manifest unto me. Let him be for me a solid and tangible link, true and perfect, with all the powers of stability, majesty, and sanctity which rise rank upon rank from the feet of Malkuth even unto the throne of Aimah Elohim. To the end that the Wisdom and Light of the Divine Ones may descend upon my head; and through this creature of Evocations, manifest unto me the perfect purity and the unsullied vision and perfect consecration of the hidden philosophical stone. That by its assistance I may ever pursue the Great Work in the pathway of Light, and thus be the better able to help and teach my fellow men.

Therefore in the name of Cabalpt, I invoke thee, Axir. In the name of Arbiz, I powerfully command thy presence and physical manifestation before me. Come forth! Come forth! Manifest thou in visible form before me, O Angel Axir. I conjure thee anew. Accept of me these magical sacrifices which I have prepared to give thee body and form. Herein are the magical elements of the Holy Kingdom, the foundation and throne of the Tree of Life. For these rose petals are the symbols of the gentle breezes wafting through the land of Ophir. And this oil is the fire thereof which shall accomplish thy salvation. This wine is the symbol of the waters which are, as it were, the blood of the earth, the water of thy purification. This bread and salt are types of Earth, thy body which I destroy by fire that it may be renewed in manifestation before me. And the fire which consumes all is the magical flame of my will and the power of these ineffable and sacred rites.

As each element is mentioned cast it on the charcoal block or the censer.

Come, therefore, Axir. Manifest thyself in power and presence, in comely and pleasing form, before me in the triangle placed without my magic circle. I command ye by all the names of God whose footstool is the realm of thy abode. For the Spirit of the Godhead is within me, and above me flames the glory of Adonai,

and my feet are planted firmly by the might of Emor Dial Hectega. Come, therefore, come!

Elevate covered sigil. Remove the black cloth, leaving the cord on, and say:

Creature of Earth, long hast thou dwelt in darkness. Quit the night and seek the Day.

Replace Sigil on Altar, hold Sword above it, and say:

By all the names, powers and rites already rehearsed. I conjure thee unto visible appearance.

Khabs Am Pekht. Konx Om Pax. Light in Extension. As the Light hidden in Darkness can manifest therefore, so *shalt* thou become manifest from concealment unto manifestation.

Hold Sigil in left hand, standing East of Altar, face West, and recite the long conjuration as follows:

Taxir, thou Angel of God, in the name of Emor Dial Hectega, and by the very powerful names of Cabalpt and Arbiz, I conjure thee to send unto me this Angel Axir. Do thou cause him to manifest before me without this circle of Art. Taxir, in the name of Adonai ha-Aretz, send thou unto me in a form material and visible this Angel Axir. In the name of the Great Archangel of Earth, Auriel (*vibrate the name and trace Sigils*) send thou unto me in material form the Angel Axir. In the name of Ic Zod Heh Chal, I command thee to come unto me, thou Angel Axir. By the power of Thahaaothe, come unto me in visible form. In the divine names Nroam and Roam who are thy immediate superiors, come unto me thou Angel Axir. O Taxir, Taxir, thou mighty Angel of the Earth Angle of the Northern Quadrangle, in all the mighty names and seals and symbols here employed and displayed, I conjure thee in the name of the Highest, to cause this Spirit Axir to make a visible manifestation before me in the great triangle without this circle of art.

Take up Sigil. Place it between Pillars. Stand at the East before it and charge with the Will power-

fully in the Sign of the Enterer. Protect with the Sign of Silence. Manifestation should begin in the North. If not, repeat the invocation to Taxir in the East until it has been said three times, and then charge with will as before. If at the third invocation and charging no manifestation commences, replace the Sigil on Altar, and address a prayer to the Gods.

O ye great Lords of the Holy Kingdom which is the throne of the Holy Spirit, ye Spirits of life who preside over the weighing of souls in the place of judgment before Aeshoorist, Lord of Life Triumphant over death. Give me your hands, for I am made as ye, who are the formers of the soul. Give me your hands and your magic power, that I may have breathed into my spirit the power and might irresistible to compel this Angel Axir, of the Northern Quadrangle of Earth, to appear before me, that I may accomplish this evocation of Magical art, according to all my words and aspirations. In myself, O Adonai, I am nothing. In thee, thou great Lord of Malkuth whose footstool is the earth, I am Self and exist in the Spirit of the Mighty to Eternity. O Thoth, who makest victorious the word of Osiris against his foes, make thou the words of me, who also am Aeshoorist, triumphant and victorious over this Angel Axir, and thus rooted in a true foundation.

Return to Pillars and charge. If manifestation commences consecrate Temple and Sigil anew with Fire and Water. This done, remove the cord, and hold Sigil aloft, saying:

By and in the name of Adonai ha-Aretz and Adonai Melekh, I do conjure upon thee the power of perfect manifestation unto visible appearance.

Smite the Sigil with flat of blade, and circumambulate thrice with Sigil aloft in right hand. Go to East, after having placed Sigil on the ground at the quarter where the Spirit manifests, and utter a potent invocation to visible appearance.

Behold, thou great and mighty Angel Axir I have conjured thee hither at this time to demand of thee certain matters relative to the secret magical knowledge which shall be conveyed to me through thee from thy lord Emor Dial Hectega. But prior to my further proceeding, it is necessary that thou assume a shape and form distinctly material and visible. Therefore in order that thou mayest appear more fully tangible, know then that I am possessed of the means, rites, and powers of evoking thee. Thus do I rehearse before thee yet again the mighty words, names and Sigils of great Efficacy. Wherefore, make haste, thou mighty Angel Axir, and appear visibly before me in the triangle without this Circle of Art.

Burn large quantities of heavy incense at this juncture. Then repeat the long invocation beginning on pages 203 - 204. If necessary repeat it. Trace all seals, symbols, and sigils anew. Pass to between the Pillars, holding Sword and say:

Hear me, ye Guardians of the Tenth Sephirah, Malkuth. Hear me, ye immortal powers of the Magic of Light, that this Angel Axir hath been duly and properly evoked in accordance with the sacred rites.

O ye great Lords of the Royal Kingdom, ye powers of Malkuth which receives the wisdom and power of the Ten Sephiroth, ye I invoke and conjure. Cause this mighty Angel Axir to perform all my demands; manifest ye through him the majesty and radiance of your presence, the divinity of your knowledge that I may be led one step nearer the fulfilment of the Great Work, that I may be taught how to purify my earthly self, and fix therein the glory of my higher and divine genius, and how I may find the hidden stone whereon the new spiritual name shall be written. And that in so doing, the being of this Angel Axir may become more glorified and enlightened, and more responsive to the influx of that Divine Spirit which abides eternally in the heart of God and Man.

Turn now to the Triangle and address Axir.

O thou mighty Angel, I do command and conjure thee not in my name but by the majesty of Adonai ha-Aretz and Emor Dial Hectega, the Lord and King of Earth, and ruler over Malkuth, that thou formulate between thy kingdom and my soul a true and potent link. That thou teach me the mystery of the earthly self of man, and how it may be made creative. Teach me in what manner it may be purified, and fix therein the hidden stone of the Philosophers, that stone whereon is written the new name of redemption. And finally swear thou by the mighty magic Seal which in my hand I hold that thou wilt always speedily appear before me, coming whensoever I call thee by word or will, or by a magical ceremony. To the end that thou mayest be a perpetual link of communication between the Lords of Malkuth and my human soul therein.

When all is fulfilled and prior to his banishing, say:
Inasmuch as thou hast obeyed my wish, I now conjure thee, Axir, that thou hereafter harm me not, nor this place, my companions, or aught pertaining unto me, that thou faithfully perform all these things as thou hast sworn by the names of God, and that thou deceive in naught. Therefore do I burn, and feel thou, these grateful odours of the incense of my magic art which are agreeable unto thee.

Burn much incense. Also perform the L.V.X. Signs and draw down the Light on the manifestation.

And now I say unto thee, Axir, depart in peace in the name of Adonai ha-Aretz unto thine abodes and habitations. Let there ever be peace between me and you, and be ye ready to come when thou art called. May the blessing and light of Yeheshuah the Redeemer be with ye, and inspire thee, and lead thee unto the ways of everlasting peace.

Pause for a few minutes. Reverse Circumambulation. Reconsecration of Temple with Fire and Water. Then powerful banishing rituals of Pentagram and Hexagram.

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Temple furniture arranged as for the Grade of Neophyte. Banishing Rituals of both Pentagram and Hexagram. Open the Temple by the Ceremony of the Watch-towers. After Adoration, perform the Invoking Hexagram Ritual of the Supernals, using Eheieh and Ararita. Employ the Vibratory Formula of the Middle Pillar to invoke Kether, and do not proceed until the sensation of the divine force is present in every vein and nerve. Then contemplate the higher and divine Genius, and utter the following prayer.

Unto Thee Sole Wise, Sole Eternal, and Sole Merciful One, be the praise and glory for ever. Who hath permitted me, who now standeth humbly before Thee, to enter thus far into the sanctuary of thy mystery. Not unto me, Adonai, but unto thy name be the glory. Let the influence of thy divine ones descend upon my head, and teach me the value of self-sacrifice so that I shrink not in the hour of trial. But that thus my name may be written on high, and my Genius stand in the presence of the Holy One. In that hour when the Son of Man is invoked before the Lord of Spirits and his Name before the Ancient of Days.

Pause. Then formulate Pillars. Stand between them and make Sign of Practicus.

Let us adore the Lord and King of Water. Holy art thou Lord of the Mighty Waters, whereon thy spirit moved in the beginning. Elohim Tzabaoth. Glory be unto thee Ruach Elohim whose spirit hovered over the Waters of Creation.

Go to the West. Before the Water Tablet make Active and Passive Spirit Pentagrams and Invoking Water Pentagram with Eagle Kerub in the Centre, using Lotus Wand.

And the Elohim said, Let us make Adam in our own

image, after our likeness, and let him have dominion. In the name Al strong and mighty, Spirits of Water, adore your creator.

Sign the Eagle Kerub with Water Cup.

In the Sign of the Head of the Eagle, and in the name of Gabriel, Great Archangel of Water, Spirits of Water, adore your Creator.

Make Cross with Cup.

In the names and letters of the Great Western Quadrangle, Spirits of Water, adore your creator.

Hold Lotus Wand on high.

In the Three great secret holy Names of God borne upon the banners of the West, Empeh Arsel Gaiol, and in the name of Ra-Agiosel, Great King of the West, Spirits of Water, adore your creator.

Still facing West, vibrate very powerfully the Fourth Enochian key invoking the line Hcoma from the Tablet of Union. Formulate an astral banner of the East surrounding one.

In the name of Elohim Tzabaoth and in the name of Al, I command ye, O ye dwellers in the realm of Water that ye fashion for me a magical base in the Astral Light wherein I may invoke the divine forces to charge this Talisman of Tzedek.

Go East, to begin the Supreme Invoking Ritual of the Jupiter Hexagram. Precede with Qabalistic Cross, closing with Key-word. Return to Altar, so that the latter is between the operator and the previously ascertained position of Jupiter. The Magus should wear, in addition to his Rose Cross lamen, a seal of Jupiter in proper colours.

O thou Divine One who dwellest in the Majesty and Love of Chesed, the Fourth Sephirah; Al, source of the River Gihon, Lord of Fire, look upon me I beseech thee as I perform this consecration ceremony. Let a ray from thy perfection descend upon me, to awaken within my being that which shall prove a channel for the working of thine abundant power. May this Jupiter talisman which I have made be a focus of thy light and

life and love so that it may awaken within my soul a clear vision and a stronger aspiration to the Light.

Draw the letters Al in Hebrew, and its Sigil, in the heart, and vibrate it several times. Trace Sigil and Letters in the Air first.

Grant unto me thou great and merciful King of Chesed, the presence and power of thy holy Archangel Tzadkiel that he may aid me with his power.

Draw the Invoking Hexagram of Jupiter and in it the Sigil of Tsadkiel. Vibrate the name strongly.

O ye brilliant Ones of Chesed, I conjure ye by the mighty name of Al strong and mighty, and by the name of Tsadkiel whose throne and seat ye are. Chashmalim, come unto me now. Manifest yourselves through me, and fill my sphere with your magic power to accomplish this work of art.

Draw the Sigil of Chashmalim, and vibrate the name.

Command unto me the presence of Sachiel, the Angel of Jupiter, and his Intelligence, Yohphiel, that they may consecrate this most powerful symbol. Yohphiel (*vibrate several times*) I conjure ye potently to make manifest your presence within my soul that this talisman of Jupiter may be charged. Come, now, O all ye powers and forces of the realm of Chesed, obey ye now the name of Al, the divine ruler of your kingdom, and Tsadkiel, your Archangelic ruler and the mighty powers of the Brilliant Ones of Tzedek.

Place Talisman outside the circle, to West, and then draw it within with the point of Sword.

Creature of Talismans. Enter thou within this sacred circle that thou mayest become a dwelling place of Yohphiel, the Intelligence of Jupiter, a body for the manifestation of the majesty of Chesed.

The Talisman, which previously had been wrapped in black cloth, and bound thrice with cord, should be purified with water and consecrated with fire.

In the Name of Al, I proclaim, all ye powers and forces now invoked that I, Ad Majorem Adonai Gloriam,

Neophyte of the Stella Matutina, and Frater R. R. et A. C. have invoked ye in order to form a true and potent link between my human soul and that spirit of abundance and love and graciousness summed up in the name of Chesed. To this end I have formed and perfected a Talisman bearing upon one side the Sigil of Yohphiel the Intelligence of Tzedek, and the geomantic symbols and sigils pertaining to Jupiter. On the other side is a Seal referred to Jupiter, represented in flashing colours. This is now covered with a black veil, and bound thrice with a cord, so that Yohphiel shall not see the light nor move until he manifest unto me. I proclaim that this Talisman *shall* be charged by the Intelligence Yohphiel, in order that spiritual vision may be mine, and that it may assist me to overcome all obstacles of both a spiritual and a material nature so that I may be enabled to perform the Great Work.

Pick up the Talisman and place it at foot of Altar. I, Frater Ad Majorem Adonai Gloriam, do solemnly pledge myself in the name of Al, to consecrate in due ceremonial form this Jupiter Talisman. And I assert that with divine aid I shall invoke the Intelligence Yohphiel from his abode in Tsedek that life and power may be imparted to this Talisman. To the end that I may be assisted to perform the Great Work, and that I may be the better able to assist my fellow men. May the powers of Chesed witness this my solemn pledge.

Place Talisman on the white triangle on Altar.
Stand West of Altar, face East.

Ye powers of Chesed which I have invoked to this Temple, know that all is now in readiness to consecrate this Talisman. Aid me with your power that I may cause the great Angel Yohphiel to give life and strength to this creature of Talismans in the name of Al Ab.

Go to East of Altar, face West. Place left hand on Talisman, and hold Sword erect over it, and say, making over the talisman such lineal figures, seals, sigils and letters as may be named.

Abba, Father of all fathers, thee I invoke by thy name

Al. Descend, I beseech Thee, through my being to manifest unto me the wisdom and love and that prodigality of spirit which are the characteristics of Tzedek. So that in the enhancement of my true spiritual nature I may continually aspire unto thy glory and grace. Grant unto me the power and help of thy great Archangel Tzadkiel who is the righteousness of thy sphere. Tzadkiel, command I beseech thee to my assistance thy Brilliant Ones, the Chashmalim, that they may bind into this Talisman the magnificence and mercy of Tzedek and all the powers of Chesed. Chashmalim, O ye Brilliant Ones of Jupiter, assist me in this my invocation of Sachiel. Sachiel, Thou great Angel of Tzedek ruling therein by the virtue of Al Ab, whose name thou must obey, and in the name of Tzadkiel, your most potent Archangel, I command ye to send hither thine Intelligence, the Angel Yohphiel that he may concentrate and bind into this Talisman his life and power. In taking it for his body, let him thereby form a true and wonderful link for me with all those powers of love and wisdom, grace, abundance and benignity which rise rank upon rank to the feet of the Holy Spirit. O ye divine powers of Chesed, manifest yourselves through this intelligence Yohphiel, to show forth the majesty of your realm, the love and the magnificence of your Godhead, so that through this creature of Talismans I may ever pursue the Great Work and assist in the initiation of my fellow men. And in so doing, grant that unto Yohphiel who shall charge this Talisman, shall be given a great reward in that day when the crown of the glory of my Genius shall be placed upon my head, and that his nature may become more illumined and glorified, more capable of receiving that divine influx which abides in the heart of God and Man.

Lift Talisman in left hand, smite it thrice with Sword, and raise both it and sword aloft, stamping three times. Then take the Talisman to North, and repeat:

The Voice of the Exorcism said unto me: Let me shroud

myself in darkness, peradventure thus shall I manifest myself in light. I am the only being in an Abyss of Darkness. From the Darkness came I forth ere my birth, from the silence of a primal sleep. And the voice of Ages answered unto my Soul, Creature of Talismans, the Light shineth in the darkness, but the darkness comprehendeth it not. Let the mystic circumambulation take place.

Take the Talisman, and circumambulate. After going round once, stop in the South, and place it on ground.

Unpurified and unconsecrated, thou canst not enter the gate of the West.

Purify the Talisman with Water and consecrate with Fire. Lift it with left hand, face towards West, and say:

Creature of Talismans, twice purified and twice consecrated, thou mayest approach the gateway of the West.

Pass to West with Talisman in left hand. Partly unveil it, smite it once with Sword, and say:

Thou canst not pass from concealment unto manifestation, save by virtue of the name Elohim. Before all things are the Chaos and the Darkness and the gates of the land of Night. I am He whose name is darkness. I am the great One of the Path of the Shades. I am the Exorcist in the midst of the Exorcism. Take on therefore manifestation before me without fear. For I am he in whom fear is not. Thou hast known me, so pass thou on.

Reveil Talisman, and carry it once more round the Circle. Then halt in the North, place it on ground.

Bar, purify, and consecrate as before, and after so doing, pass towards the East. Strike it, after unveiling it partly, and say:

Thou canst not pass from concealment unto manifestation save by virtue of the name Yhvh. After the formless and the Void and the Darkness, then cometh the knowledge of the Light. I am that Light which ariseth in darkness. I am the Exorcist in the midst of the Exor-

cism. Take on therefore manifestation before me for I am the wielder of the forces of the Balance. Thou hast known me now. Pass Thou on unto the cubical altar of the Universe.

Reveil the Talisman, pass to Altar, place it on white triangle, and stand East, facing West, with left hand on Talisman, and sword held over it with right hand. Retrace all Sigils, etc.

Thou Intelligence of Tzedek named Yohphiel, I invoke thee in the divine name of Al. O Thou, who art the father of all things, source of the mighty waters, lord of fire, thou whose heart is mercy, and whose being love, lift me up, I beseech thee, and manifest through thy power and grace and thy generosity of spirit. Grant unto me the mighty power and help of the Archangel Tsadkiel who rules over the divine realm of Chesed, that he may command to my assistance the Choir of Angels, those Brilliant Ones, the Chashmalim, that they may consecrate with power this Talisman which lieth before thee. O ye brilliant Ones of Jupiter, command unto me the Angel of Tsedek, Sachiël, that he may cause Yohphiel, his intelligence, to come unto me. Yohphiel, thou great Angel of Jupiter, thou divine Intelligence of Tsedek, I invoke thee by the knowledge of thy name. I call thee by thy Sigil, and the symbol of Jupiter which I bear upon my breast. Come unto me now, I conjure thee to give me of thy substance so that this creature of Talismans may have power and life and love to assist me in the great work. Come! I invoke thee to make a divine link with all those powers of love and majesty and graciousness summed up in the holy name of Chesed. I invoke thee powerfully by the name of Al (*vibrate by formula of Middle Pillar and mystical circumambulation*). Thus do I potently conjure and exorcise thee, to charge this talisman, thou Intelligence Yohphiel.

Lift the Talisman, remove the veil, leaving the cord underneath, and cry:

Creature of Talismans, long hast thou dwelt in darkness. Quit the night and seek the day.

Replace it on the Triangle upon Altar, hold the pommel of the Sword immediately over it, and say:
By all the names, powers, and rites already rehearsed, I conjure upon thee power and might irresistible. Khabs Am Pekht, Konx om Pax, Light in extension. As the Light hidden in darkness can manifest therefrom, so shalt thou become irresistible.

Pause and then invoke Amoun as follows, also using the Amoun God-form:

O Thou the concealed One, the Opener of the Day, Thee, Thee do I invoke. Amoun (*vibrate by Middle Pillar*). O thou Circle of stars whereof my Genius is but the younger brother, marvel beyond imagination, soul of Eternity before whom time is ashamed, the Ruach bewildered, and the Neschamah dark, not unto thy majesty may I attain unless thine image be love. Therefore by seed and root, and by bud and leaf, and by flower and fruit of my entire being, do I invoke thee, whose name and power is love. (*Assume God-form of Amoun.*) O secret of secrets that art hidden in the being of all that lives, lord secret and most holy — source of light, source of life, source of love, source of liberty, be thou ever constant and mighty within me that I may for ever remain in thine abundant joy, Amoun (*vibrate and circumambulate by Middle Pillar*), thou Father of all the great Gods above, whose name is strength, whose being is love, whose nature is benign, thee do I invoke. Amoun. Mighty, merciful, magnificent, thee do I invoke. Thou whose Sephirah is Chesed, whose lordship is the realm of whirling fire and raging storm, thee, thee do I invoke. O thou whose head is of amethystine blue, whose heart is pitiful, and whose judgment just, where the Rose Dawn shines out amid the gold, thee do I invoke.

O Amoun (*vibratory formula of Middle Pillar*) before thee have I covered my face. Arise, great King, arise and shine in me, for I have hidden myself and stand

humbly before the glory of thy face. In the chariot of life eternal is thy seat, and thy steeds course the firmament of Nu. Behold! Thou didst lift up thy voice, and the hills were shaken! Thou didst cry aloud, and the everlasting hills did bow. O my father, my father; the chariots of Israel and the horsemen thereof. The sound of thy voice was freedom. Thy lightnings were kindled and lighted. Thy thunder was heard on the deep. The stars with thy fear shook and whitened, while the voice of the Lord was uplifted. The wilderness also obeys. For the flames of thy fire are rifted, and the waves of the Sea know thy ways. They did hear thee, the cedars of Lebanon; and the desert of Kadesh hath known. O Amoun (*vibratory formula*) thou Spirit of Illimitable Light and Life and Love. Thou with the plume and the Wand, is thy path in the Waters? The marvellous deeps of the Sea? To that abyss of waters do I raise my soul to receive thy truth. Amoun; (*vibratory formula*) I invoke thee; exalt my soul to the feet of thy glory. Hear me and manifest in splendour to him who worships at thy throne.

(*Pause, while circumambulating the force within.*) This is the Lord of the Gods! This is the Lord of the Universe! This is He whom the Winds fear. This is He, who having made voice by his commandment is Lord of all things, King, ruler, and helper. I am He, the Bornless Spirit having sight in the feet, strong and immortal fire. I am he the Truth. I am he who hate that evil should be wrought in the world. I am he that lighteneth and thundereth. I am he from whom is the shower of the life of Earth. I am He whose mouth ever flameth. I am He, the begetter and manifester unto the Light. I am He, the Grace of the World, the Heart girt with the Serpent is my name. I am the Sun in his rising passed through the hour of cloud and of Night. I am Amoun the concealed One, the Opener of the Day. I am Osiris Onnophris the Justified One, Lord of Light, triumphant over death. There is no part of me which is not of the Gods. I am the Preparer of the Pathway,

the Rescuer unto the Light. Let the white brilliance of the divine spirit descend.

Therefore with the light of the Godhead above and within me do I invoke Tzadkiel, the Archangel of Chesed, to command unto me the Chashmalim, the brilliant Ones of Tzedek. Come unto me, ye brilliant ones, that the Angel of Jupiter, Sachiel, may cause his Intelligence, Yohphiel, to make powerful this consecrated Telesmata. Cause him to take this for his body that a true and sacred link may be formulated between the Spirit of the Godhead in Chesed and the human soul of the exorcist.

Lift the Talisman and place it between Pillars. Go East, face West, and in the Sign of the Enterer project the whole current of will upon the talisman. Protect with the Sign of Harpocrates. A light should play about the talisman. If not repeat the above invocation from the Throne of the East. As soon as the Light is seen, quit the East and repurify and reconsecrate the Talisman with water and fire.

This done, remove the cord from talisman, lift it high, and smite it three times with sword, and proclaim:

By and in the names of Amoun the concealed One, and Al strong and mighty I invoke upon thee the power of Jupiter, bestower and receiver.

Circumambulate three times with Talisman in right hand. Return to the Throne of the East, place the Talisman upon the ground between the Pillars, and repeat the invocation on page 215. Alternate it with this conjuration.

I heard the voice of the Holy One proclaim, "Thou art my Son. This day have I begotten thee. Thou shalt rule the nations with a rod of iron. Thou shalt break them in pieces as a potter's vessel." Let therefore the elements obey the voice of Yhvh. O ye spirits of flashing fire, and air, Spirits of water and earth, even ye legions of demons who dwell in the land of twilight, recognise

in me your master, and in this creature of Talismans one whom ye are powerless to hurt or touch. Turn ye, O ye creatures of night and the darkness; come and obey my will; serve and fear me. I bind even ye to help me in the works of the magic of light. I bind ye by the curse of Elohim Gibor and by the power of Kamael, and by the overwhelming powers of Geburah. By the awful curse of Paschal, and the Fire of the letter Shin. I summon and command ye all to do my will in the cause of this magical art, to the glory of the ineffable name. Look ye now upon this Jupiter Talisman and tremble, for the powers of the divine ones are in it. Look ye now upon the Exorcist, for the crown of the Godhead is over him. Empty are your places in the world above. Your habitations are beneath my feet. Elohim, let there be unto the void restriction! Yehe-shuah, where are now their Gods?

O my Father, I saw Thee when thou camest forth from Edom, when Thou wentest out of the field of Seir. Why were Thy garments red, O mighty one? What were the sounds that behind thee rose from hell? A crying and a groaning, a wail as of pain! For the power of the mighty ones is shattered. Red are Thy robes, my Father, for their blood is spilt. Broken is the strength of hell. Fallen are its walls of adamant; heaped in ruins are its walls of deception.

I came—and the Lord smote the warriors of ignorance. I came — and the thrones of the Ghogiel were empty. I came, and around me hovered the Auphanim, with Ratziel at their head, the Lord of Knowledge. O my Father, there are the wheels of thy chariot. Al Ab blessed be thy name. Broken is thy strength O concealer, and fallen are the powers wherein ye have trusted. Shaken are your fenced cities to their unseen foundations.

He shall hide me under the shadow of his wings. His truth shall be for ever more in the name of this Creature of Talismans, because I have called upon the most High, even Amoun have I called my habitation. I shall

tread upon the lion and adder. The young lion and dragon shall I trample under foot, because he hath set his love upon me. He will set me upon high, for I am He even as He is in me. Lift up your heads, O ye gates. Be ye opened, ye everlasting doors, that the King of Glory may come in. (*Make over Talisman the Sign of the Rending of the Veil, and say*) Let the white brilliance of the divine Spirit descend upon this creature of Talismans, to fill it with the glory of thy majesty, that for ever it may be unto me an aid to aspire to the Great Work.

Draw Flaming Sword over Talisman and say:
Glory be unto thee, Lord of the Land of Life, for thy splendour flows out rejoicing, even unto the ends of the earth.

Take up Talisman, pass to between Pillars, formulate an astral Banner of the East about it, and say:
Behold ye powers and forces of Chesed which I have invoked. Take witness that I have duly consecrated this Creature of Talismans with the aid of Yohphiel, the intelligence of Tzedek, that it may aid me to overcome all spiritual and material obstacles, and by the exaltation of my higher nature assist me in my Path to the Light Divine.

Wrap Talisman in silk or linen, put it away, and announce:

In the name of Yeheshuah the redeemer, I do now suffer all spirits bound by this ceremony, no longer needed in the service of this Telesmata, to depart in peace unto their places. May the blessing of Yeheshuah Yehovashah be with you now and forever more, and let there be peace between me and you.

APPENDIX TO THE JUPITER TALISMAN RITUAL

The foregoing is a fairly good example of a Ritual for the Consecration of a Talisman employing the formulae of the Neophyte Ceremony described in the document Z.2. Properly performed, it takes about one and

a half hours. There is a slight variation of this which can be employed, using the formula of the Rite of the Kerubic Stations from the Theoricus grade ceremony. If this is added, and the student should certainly experiment with its employment since it produces an astonishingly powerful effect, the total time taken by the ceremony will be around two hours. The result of this addition is to build up more deliberately an astral body of incarnation for the invoked spiritual force.

The best place for the insertion of this phase of the ceremony is after the three circumambulations, when the operator has projected the entire force of his will upon the talisman which is placed between the two Pillars. In this instance, the following appendix is added to page 218, just prior to the invocation repeated from page 215. I will repeat part of the rubric.

Circumambulate three times with Talisman in right hand. Return to the Throne of the East, and holding the Talisman aloft, proclaim:

Behold the Exorcist in the midst of the Exorcism. And the power of the Exorcist said unto the Talisman, Let us enter the presence of the Ancient of Days. Arise, and come with me.

Still holding Talisman aloft, attract the light as you pass between the Pillars. Circumambulate, saying:

Amoun the Concealed One spake and said: I am the Secret of Secrets hidden in the heart of all things. I am the Grace of the majesty divine. I am the Lord of perfected work.

Having circumambulated once, stop in the East, face East, saying:

Before thou canst be a means for the manifestation of the divine light thy body must be formed from the swift-flowing air.

Place Talisman before the Air Tablet, and make round it the invoking circle and Pentagram of Active Spirit with Wheel, and Air Pentagram with Aquarius Kerub:

In the name of Yhvh, and in the name of Shaddai El Chai, and in the name of Raphael, your archangel, Spirits of Air, ye I command. Bind unto this Creature of Talismans the substance of your element of Air. (*Make Cross.*) In the Three Great Secret Holy Names of God borne upon the banners of the East, Oro Ibah Aozpi, spirits of Air, give unto me the substance of your realm that it may be mine for ever, binding it unto this Creature of Talismans which I have created. (*Make Invoking Circle*) In the name of Bataivah, Great King of the East, Spirits of Air, concentrate upon this creature of Talismans the substance of your realm, so that the all-potent forces may descend and dwell therein as in a perfect body of manifestation. To the end that this Creature of Talismans may perform that for which it has been created. Creature of Talismans, I have bound unto thee the Air of life, that thy body may be truly formed. So pass we on.

Take up Talisman in left hand, pass round again endeavouring to formulate about it a sphere of light. Say:

Yohphiel spake unto the Exorcist: I am the aspiration to the throne of Chesed. I am the Intelligence of the Sphere of Tzedek. I have entered the presence of the Majesty divine through the power of the Mighty Name.

Having gone completely round, stop before Fire Tablet in South.

Before thy body can be filled with the glory of the Divine Ones in Wisdom, it must be potent with the Fire of life.

Place Talisman before Fire Tablet, make about it the invoking Circle and Pentagram of Actives, and Fire Pentagram with Leo Kerub in centre, invoking:

In the name of Elohim and in the name of Yhvh Tzaboath, and by the name of Michael, your Ruler, Spirits of Fire, ye I command. Bind into this creature of Talismans the substance of your fiery realm. (*Make Cross*) In the Three great Secret Holy Names of God

borne upon the banners of the South, Oip Teaa Pedoce, Spirits of Fire, give unto me of the substance of your realm that it may be mine for ever. Bind it unto this Creature of Talismans which I have created. (*Invoking Circle.*) In the name of Edelpernaa, Great King of the South, Spirits of Fire, ye I command. Concentrate upon this Talisman the substance of your realm, so that the all-potent forces descending may impart unto it a tireless strength, and an all prevailing energy. So that unto me it may be a Talisman ever helping me to aspire unto the Divine with the extended flame of an all-penetrant vision. Creature of Talismans, thou hast the fire of life. So pass we on.

Take up Talismans, and pass round completely, holding the Talisman aloft, and attracting the Light.

I have passed through the Gates of Wisdom and come unto the palace of Peace. Give me your hands, O ye Lords of Truth, for I am made as ye. Ye are the teachers of the soul.

Go to West, face quarter, place Talisman before Water Tablet, saying:

Before thou canst have a body fitted for the incarnation of the divine, thou must receive the water, the blood, and the tears for the remission of sins.

Make Invoking Circle and Pentagram of Passives, with Wheel; and Invoking Water Pentagram with Eagle Kerub.

In the name of Al mighty and powerful, and in the name of Elohim Tzabaoth, and by the name of your Archangel Gabriel, Spirits of Water ye I command. Infuse ye into this Creature of Talismans the substance of the Waters. (*Make Cross.*) In the Three Great Secret Holy Names of God borne upon the banners of the West Empeh Arsel Gaiol, Spirits of Water, ye I command. Give unto me of the substance of your realm that it may be mine forever. Bind it unto this Creature of Talismans which I have created. (*Make Invoking Circle.*) In the name of Ra-agiosel, great King of the

West, spirits of Water ye I command. Concentrate upon this creature of Talismans the substance of your realm so that it may have a body firm and substantial, manifesting unto me as a solid in the Astral Light that through it the powers of Tzedek may manifest unto me. Creature of Talismans I have bound unto thee the Water. So pass we on.

Take up Talisman, raise it aloft again attracting the Light, circumambulate, saynig:

O Lord of the Universe, thou art in all things, and thy name is in all things. Before thee the shadows of the Night roll back and the darkness hasteth away.

Pass on to North. Face Earth Tablet, and say: Creature of Talismans, before the mercy of Chesed can manifest in thy being, the elements of thy body must have an enduring stability.

Place Talisman before Earth Tablet, make invoking Circle round it and Pentagram of Passive Spirit with Wheel, and Invoking Earth Pentagram with Taurus Kerub, saying:

In the name of Adonai ha-Aretz and Adonai Melekh, Spirits of Earth adore your creator. In the name of the Bride and the Queen of the Kingdom, and by the name of your Archangel Auriel, Spirits of Earth ye are mine to command. Bind unto this creature of talismans the substance of your realm .(*Make Cross.*) In the Three Great Secret Holy Names of God borne upon the banners of the North, Emor Dial Hectega, Spirits of Earth give unto me of the substance of your realm that it may be mine for ever. Bind it unto this creature of Talismans which I have created. (*Make Invoking Circle.*) In the name of Ic Zod Heh Chal, great king of the North, Spirits of Earth, concentrate unto this creature of Talismans the substance of your realm, that the all-potent forces may descend and rest upon it, even the grace and mercy of Tzedek. Creature of Talismans, I have bound unto thee the element of enduring stability. So pass we on.

Take up Talisman, and pass between Pillars. Place it on the ground between them, and strongly formulate around it sphere of sensation.

Creature of Talismans, that the power of Amoun the concealed One may manifest through thee, I give thy body the soul of Spirit.

Make Passive and Active Spirit Pentagrams. Also the Rose Cross Symbol. Vibrate powerfully the Enochian Exhortation used in the Portal Ceremony.

In the name of Eheieh and Agla, and by all the names and letters of the Mystical Tablet of Union, I command ye, O ye forces of Eth. I invoke ye, ye Angels of the Celestial Sphere, whose dwelling is in the invisible, to give me of your light for ever. Bind unto this Creature of Talismans the ethereal splendour of your realm so that it may become a living creature, well fitted to receive the incarnation of the divine. Give it life and energy, I beseech thee, so that always it may manifest unto me the glorious quality of Chesed.

Make the Sign of the Rending of the Veil. Then repeat the invocation on page 215, beginning:

Abba, Father of all fathers, thee I invoke by Thy Name Al, etc.

INVISIBILITY

Temple as in ☉ = ☐ Grade. Banish thoroughly with Lesser Ritual of the Pentagram and Hexagram, using Qabalistic Cross and Key-word. Purify with Fire and Water. Circumambulate three times. Return to Altar for Adoration.

Or open by the Formula of the Watch-Towers.

Invoke the forces of the Tablet of Union by means of Supreme Ritual of Pentagram, with Active and Passive Spirit, with Eheieh and Agla. Return to Altar, and recite the following Enochian Spirit Invocation:

Ol Sonuf Vaorsag Goho Iad Balt, Lonsh Calz Vonpho.
Sobra Z-ol Ror I Ta Nazps, od Graa Ta Malprg. Ds
Hol-q Qaa Nothoa Zimz, Od Commah Ta Nobloh Zien.
Soba Thil Gnonp Prge Aldi. Ds Vrbs Oboleh G Rsam.
Casarm Ohorela Taba Pir Ds Zonrensg Cab Erm
Iadnah. Pilah Farsm Znrza Adna Gono Iadpil. Ds Hom
Od Toh. Soba Ipam Lu Ipamis. Ds Loholo Vep Zomd
Poamal Od Bogpa Aai Ta Piape Piaomel Od Vaoan.
Zacare Eca Od Zamran. Odo Cicle Qaa. Zorge Lap
Zirdo Noco Mad. Hoath Iaida.

Adgt Vpaah Zong Om Faaip Sald, Vi-i-vl, Sobam Ialprg
Izazaz Pi Adph, Casarma Abramg Ta Talho Paracleda,
Q Ta Lorslq Turbs Ooge Baltoh. Givi Chis Lusdi Orri,
Od Micalp Chis Bia Ozongon. Lap Noan Trof Cors Ta
Ge O Q Manin Iaidon. Torzu Gohe L. Zacar Eca Ca
Noquod. Zamran Micalzo Od Ozazm Vrelp. Lap Zir
Io-Iiad.

Pause and feel the invoked force.

In the name of Yeheshuah, Yehovashah, I invoke the power of the Recording Angel. I adjure thee, O Light invisible, intangible, wherein all thoughts and deeds of all men are written. I adjure Thee by Thoth, Lord of Wisdom and Magic who is thy Lord and God. By all the symbols and words of power; by the light of my Godhead in thy midst. By Harpocrates, Lord of Silence

and of Strength, the God of this mine Operation, that thou leave Thine abodes and habitations to concentrate about me, invisible, intangible, as a shroud of darkness, a formula of defence; that I may become invisible, so that seeing me men see not, nor understand the thing that they behold.

Go to East and perform invoking Hexagram Ritual of Binah, tracing Saturn Hexagram with Yhvh Elohim and Ararita. Close with I.N.R.I. Return to Altar.

Lady of Darkness who dwellest in the Night to which no man can approach, wherein is Mystery and Depth unthinkable and awful silence. I beseech Thee in thy name Shekinah and Aimah Elohim, to grant thine aid unto the highest aspirations of my Soul, and clothe me about with thine ineffable mystery. I implore Thee to grant unto me the presence of Thy Archangel Tzaphkiel, the great Prince of Spiritual initiation through suffering, and of spiritual strife against evil, to formulate about me a shroud of concealment. O ye strong and mighty ones of the Sphere of Shabbathai, ye Aralim, I conjure ye by the Mighty name of Yhvh Elohim, the divine ruler of Binah, and by the name of Tzaphkiel, your Archangel. Aid me with your power, in your office to place a veil between me and all things belonging to the outer and material world. Clothe me with a veil woven from that silent darkness which surrounds your abode of eternal rest in the sphere of Shabbathai.

Pause.

Come unto me, O Thmaah. Goddess of Truth and Justice, who presidest over the Eternal balance in this Hall of Dual Manifestation of Truth. Auramooth, come unto me, thou Lady of the Purifying Waters of Life. Thaum-aesh-Neith, Come unto me, Lady of the Consuming Fire, purify me and consecrate me who am Aeshoorist, the Justified One, Lord of Life, triumphant over death. Upon my brow are arrayed the twelve stars of light. Wisdom and understanding are balanced in

my Neschamah. Geburah and power on my right hand, and the thunderbolts of Mars! Chesed on my left hand and the sweet fountains of magnificence. In my heart is Yeheshuah, the Reconciler, who is the symbol of golden harmony. My two thighs are as mighty pillars on the right and on the left supporting me; Splendour and Victory, for they cross with the currents reflected from the supernal light. I am established as an eternal Rock of Righteousness, for Yesod is the foundation of the Righteous. The sphere of my Nephesch, and the seven palaces of Malkuth are cleansed and consecrated, balanced and pure, in the might of Thy Name, Adonai, to whom be Malkuth, Gedulah, Gevurah, the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley.

Vibrate the names in the following invocation by the formula of the Middle Pillar, and circulate it through the body. Proceed slowly to make certain the power is invoked.

Hoor-po-krat-ist, Thou Lord of the Silence. Hoor-po-krat-ist, Lord of the Sacred Lotus. O Thou Hoor-po-krat-ist (*pause a moment or two to contemplate the force invoked*) Thou that standest in victory on the heads of the infernal dwellers of the waters wherefrom all things were created. Thee, Thee I invoke, by the name of Eheieh and the power of Agla.

O Thou divine Babe in the Egg of Blue, Lord of defence and silence, Thou that bearest the Rose and Cross of Life and Light! Thee, thee I invoke for my exaltation to that Light.

Behold! It is written: I am a circle on whose hands stands the twelvefold kingdom of my godhead. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, for my life is as the circle of infinite heaven. I change, but death does not come nigh me. O ye divine birds of Resurrection who are the hope of men's mortality, come unto me and aid me. Depart from me, ye workers of evil before the light of Aeshoorist.

Behold! He is in me and I in him. Mine is the Lotus, as I rise as Harpocrates from the firmament of waters.

My throne is set on high. My light is as that of Ra in the firmament of Nu. I am the centre and the shrine, the silence and the eternal light of Godhead. Beneath my feet they rage in dumb impotence. For I am Hoor-po-krat-ist, the Lotus-throned Lord of Silence. Were I to say, Come up upon the mountains, the celestial waters would flow at my word, and the celestial fires would surge forth in torrents fierce of flame. For I am Ra enshrouded, Khephra unmanifest to man. I embody my father Hoor, the might of the avenging God, and my mother Isis, eternal wisdom veiled in eternal beauty and love.

Therefore I say unto Thee, bring me unto thine abode in the Silence unutterable, all-Wisdom, all-light, all-power. Hoor-po-krat-ist, Thou nameless child of Eternity. Bring me to Thee, that I may be defended in this work of art. Thou, the Centre and the Silence; Light shrouded in darkness is thy name. The Celestial Fire is thy father. Thy mother the heavenly sea. Thou, the Air of Life, art the harmony of all, and Lord against the face of the dwellers within the waters! Bring me, I say, bring me to thine abode of everlasting silence, that I may awake to the glory of my godhead, that I may go invisible, so that every spirit created, and every soul of man and beast, and everything of sight and sense, and every spell and scourge of God, may see me *not* nor understand!

And now, in the name of Elohim, let there be unto the void a restriction! Yeheshuah, where are now their Gods. Oh my father, my father; there are the wheels of thy chariot! Lift up your heads, O ye Gates! Be ye opened, ye everlasting doors, that the King of Glory and of Silence and of Night may come in!

Thus do I formulate a barrier without mine astral form that it may be unto me a wall and as a fortress, and as a sure defence. And I now declare that it *is* so formulated, to be a basis and receptacle for the Shroud of Darkness, the Egg of Blue with which I shall presently girdle myself.

Trace Active and Passive Spirit Pentagrams and vibrate the Enochian invocation of Portal Grade.

And unto ye, O ye forces of the Spirit of Life whose dwelling is in the invisible, do I now address my will. In the great names of your ruling Angels Elexarph, Comananu, Tabitom, and by all the names and letters of the holy Tablet of Union, by the mighty names of God, Eheieh, Agla, Yhvh Elohim, and by the Great Lord of Silence, Hoor-po-krat-ist, by your deep purple darkness, and by the white and brilliant light of the Crown above my head, do I conjure ye. Collect yourselves about me, and clothe this my astral form with an egg of blue, a shroud of darkness. Gather yourselves, ye flakes of Astral Light, and shroud my form in your substantial night. Clothe me and hide me but at my control. Darken man's eyes that he see me not. Gather at my word divine, for ye are the watchers, and my soul is the shrine.

Invoke the highest by Qabalistic Cross and I.N.R.I. Formulate the black egg around you, the idea of becoming invisible. Imagine the results of success, then say:

Let the shroud of concealment encircle me at a distance of eighteen inches from the physical body.

Let the Egg be consecrated with fire and water.

Place fire and water on either side of you.

O Auramo-oth and Thaum-Aesh-Neith, ye Goddesses of the scales of the Balance, I invoke and beseech you, that the vapours of this magical water and this consecrating fire be as a basis on the material plane for the formation of this shroud of Art.

Formulate mentally the shroud.

I. A.M.A.G., Frater of the Order of the G. D. and a ⑤ = ⑥ of the R.R. et A.C., a Lord of the Paths in the Portal of the Vault of the Adepti, do hereby formulate to myself the blue-black egg of Harpocrates as a shroud of concealment that I may attain unto knowledge and power for the accomplishment of the Great Work, and to use the same in the service of the Eternal Gods, that

I may pass unseen among men to execute the will of my Genius. And I bind and obligate myself, even as I was bound to the Cross of Obligation, and do spiritually swear and affirm that I will use this power to a good purpose only, to help me eventually to aid and serve my fellow man.

And I declare that with the divine Aid in this Operation I *shall* succeed, that the Shroud *shall* conceal me alike from men and spirits, that it shall be under my control, ready to disperse and to re-form at my command. And I declare that all is now ready for the due fulfillment of this ceremony of the Magic of Light.

Go to East of Altar, facing West, left hand on triangle, right hand holding black band of Lotus Wand upright.

Come unto me, O shroud of darkness and of night, by the power of the name Yeheshuah, Yehovashah. Formulate about me, thou divine egg of the darkness of spirit. I conjure ye, O particles of astral darkness, that ye enfold me as a guard and shroud of utter silence and of mystery in and by the name Eheieh, and the name Agla, the names of the centre of infinite Light. In and by the name Exarp. In and by the name Hcoma. In and by the name Nanta. In and by the name Bitom, those holy names of the sacred Tablet of Union. In the name of Yhvh Elohim which rules the divine darkness. In and by the name of Hoor-po-krat-ist, I conjure and invoke this shroud of concealment. By your deep purple darkness, and by the white brilliance of the Genius about and within me, I invoke ye and conjure ye. I exorcise ye potently. I command and constrain ye. I compel ye to absolute, instant, and complete obedience, and that without deception or delay. For the Light of my Genius is upon me, and I have made Yhvh my hope. Gather, ye flakes of Astral Light, to shroud my form in your substantial night. Clothe me and hide me in an egg of blue. Darken man's eyes, and blind him in his soul, so that he see me not. Gather,

O gather at my word divine, for ye are the Watchers,
my soul the shrine.

*Turn around three times. Resume former position
and say:*

In the name of the Lord of the Universe, and by the
power of my Augoeides, and by the aspiration of thine
own higher Soul. O shroud of darkness and of mystery,
I conjure Thee, that thou encirclest me, so that I may
become invisible. So that seeing me men may see me
not, neither understand. But that they may see the
thing that they see not, and comprehend not the thing
that they behold. So mote it be!

Pass to North, face East, and say:

I have set my feet in the North, and have said: I will
shroud myself in mystery and concealment. The Voice
of my Higher Soul said unto me, Let me enter the
path of darkness, peradventure thus may I attain the
Light. I am the only being in an Abyss of Darkness;
from the Darkness came I forth ere my birth, from
the silence of a primal sleep. And the Voice of Darkness
answered unto my soul, I am He that formulates in
darkness, the light that shineth in darkness, but the
darkness comprehendeth it not. Let the Mystic Cir-
cumambulation take place in the Place of Darkness.

*Go round, knock when passing East and West and
East again. Pass to the South, halt, formulate the
Pillars of Fire and Cloud, reaching from darkness
to the Heavens. Formulate shroud between them,
and pass to the West.*

Invisible, I cannot pass by the Gate of the Invisible
save by virtue of the Name of darkness.

Formulate forcibly the egg of dark blue-black.

Darkness is my Name, and Concealment. I am the
Great One Invisible of the Paths of the Shades. I am
without fear, though veiled in darkness, for within me,
though unseen, is the Magic of the Light divine.

*Go round, knock as before, halt in North, formu-
late Pillars, and the blue-black egg between them.
Then pass to East.*

Invisible, I cannot pass by the Gate of the Invisible, save by virtue of the Name of Light.

Formulate shroud forcibly.

I am Light shrouded in darkness. I am the wielder of the forces of the balance.

Concentrate shroud mentally. Go West of the Altar, remain standing, and say:

O thou divine egg of the creative darkness of Spirit, formulate thou about me. I command thee by the name of Yeheshuah. Come unto me, Shroud of darkness and of night. I conjure ye, O particles of spiritual darkness, that ye enfold me as an unseen guard and as a shroud of utter silence and of mystery. In and by the names Eheieh, Agla, and Yhvh Elohim, I conjure thee. In and by the holy names Exarp, Bitom, Hcoma, Nanta, I invoke thee. In and by the names Elexarpeh, Comanau, Tabitom, I constrain thee. By the name of Hoorpo-krat-ist. I invoke this shroud of concealment. By the deep purple darkness of the eternal Spirit of Life, and by the white brilliance of the Genius within me, I invoke ye and conjure ye to absolute and instant obedience, without deception or delay. For the Crown of my Father is upon me, and in Yhvh is my trust. Gather, ye flakes of astral Light, and shroud my form in your substantial night. Clothe me, and hide me in an egg of blue, so that seeing me, men may see me *not*, neither understand. But that they may see the thing that they see not, and comprehend not the thing that they behold. For ye are the Watchers, my soul the shrine.

Egg of divine darkness, shroud of concealment, long hast thou dwelt concealed. Quit the Light, that thou mayest conceal me before men!

Carefully formulate shroud about you.

I receive Thee as a covering and a guard. Khabs Am Pekht. Konx Om Pax. Light in Extension.

Before all magical manifestation cometh the knowledge of the hidden Light.

Go to the Pillars. Face West and give the Signs,

steps, words, etc., and with the Sign of the Enterer project your whole Will so as to realize the self fading out. The effect should be that the physical body will become gradually and partially invisible, as though a veil or cloud were coming between it and Thee. Divine ecstasy may follow, but guard against loss of self-control. Make Sign of Silence forcibly, and vibrate with power the name Hoor-po-krat-ist.

Reformulate shroud, and circumambulate thrice. Intensely formulate Shroud, stand at East, and say:

Thus have I formulated unto myself this shroud of Darkness and of Mystery as a concealment and a guard.

Supernal Splendour which shinest in the sphere of Binah, Yhvh Elohim, Aima, Shekinah, Lady of Darkness and of Mystery, Thou High Priestess of the Concealed Silver Star, Divine Light that rulest in thine own deep darkness. Come unto me, and dwell within my heart, that I also may have power and control, even I, over this shroud of darkness and of Mystery. And now I conjure thee, O shroud of Darkness and of Mystery, that thou conceal me from the eyes of all men, from all things of sight and sense, in this my present purpose, which is to remain invisible for the space of one hour, and to receive therein the holy mysteries of the Lord of Silence enthroned upon his Lotus, Hoor-po-krat-ist.

When it is wished to banish the shroud, make very forcibly the Qabalistic Cross, to bring down the Light, and then analyse the Key-Word, invoking the Divine White Brilliance. Then say:

In the name of Yhvh Elohim, I invoke thee, who art clothed with the Sun, who standest upon the Moon, and art crowned with the crown of twelve stars. Aima Elohim, Shekinah, Who art Darkness illuminated by the Light divine, send me thine Archangel Tzaphkiel, and thy legions of Aralim, the mighty Angels of the

sphere of Shabbathai, that I may disintegrate and scatter this shroud of darkness and of mystery, for its work is ended for the hour.

I conjure Thee, O shroud of darkness and of Mystery, which has well served my purpose, that thou now depart unto thine ancient ways. But be ye, whether by a word or will, or by this great invocation of your powers, ready to come quickly and forcibly to my behest, again to shroud me from the eyes of men. And now I say unto ye, Depart ye in peace, with the blessing of God the Vast and Shrouded One, and be ye very ready to come when ye are called!

Lesser Banishing Ritual of Pentagram and Hexagram. Stand in Astral Banner of East.

TRANSFORMATION

Open the Temple arranged as for ☉ = ☐ by usual banishings, and the Ceremony of the Watchtowers. After the Adoration, face East, and invoke the name Eheieh by the vibratory and circumambulation formula of the Middle Pillar. Do not proceed until the physical sensation of the invoked force is experienced. Then contemplate the higher genius for some little while. Lift both hands on high.

In the divine name Iao, I invoke Thee thou great and holy Angel Hua. Lay thy hand invisibly upon my head in attestation of this my solemn aspiration to the Light. Aid and guard me I beseech thee, and confirm me in this path of truth and rectitude, for the glory of the ineffable name.

Lower arms, and quietly utter:

Unto Thee sole Wise, sole Eternal and sole Merciful One, be the praise and glory for ever, who hath permitted me, who now standeth humbly before thee, to enter thus far into the sanctuary of thy mystery. Not unto me, Adonai, but unto Thy Name be the glory. Let the influence of thy divine ones descend upon my head, and teach me the value of self-sacrifice so that I shrink not in the hour of trial, but that thus my name may be written on high and my genius stand in the presence of the Holy One. In that hour when the Son of Man is invoked before the Lord of Spirits and his Name before the ancient of Days.

Formulate the Pillars, and make ② = ☐ Sign, between them.

Let us adore the Lord and King of Air.

Go forward to Air Tablet. Make Active and Passive Spirit Pentagrams, and Invoking Air Pentagram with Aquarius.

And the Elohim said, "Let us make Adam in our own image, after our likeness, and let them have dominion

over the fowl of the air." In the name Yhvh and in the name Shaddai El Chai, Spirits of Air, adore your creator!

Make the Aquarius Kerub before Tablet with Air Dagger.

In the Sign of the Head of the Man, and by the name of Raphael Great Archangel of Air, Spirits of Air adore your creator.

Make Cross with Rose or the Censer.

In the names and letters of the Great Eastern Quadrangle, Spirits of Air adore your creator.

Hold Lotus Wand on high.

In the three great secret holy names of God borne upon the banners of the East, Oro Ibah Aozpi, Spirits of Air, adore your creator.

Trace whorl in front of Air Tablet, with Lotus Wand.

In the name of Bataivah, Great King of the East, Spirits of Air adore your creator.

Still facing East, vibrate powerfully the Third Enochian Key invoking the line Exarp from the Tablet of Union. Then formulate an astral Banner of the East about one.

In the name of Shaddai El Chai, and in the name of Yhvh, I command ye, ye dwellers in the realms of Air, that ye fashion for me a powerful magical base in the Astral Light whereon I may build a true body of transformation.

Perform Supreme Invoking Ritual of the Luna Hexagram, Precede with Qabalistic Cross, closing with Key-word. Return to Altar, face East, and say:

Crowned with star-light, and clothed with the Sun, I invoke Thee who art the ultimate root of all things, for thy righteousness and love are the foundations of the universe. Look upon me as I perform this ceremony, and, I beseech thee, let a ray of thy power descend here and now to awaken within my soul that power which shall prove a true channel for the work-

ing of the divine strength. May this ceremony to form a body of Transformation of the holy goddess Isis, enable me to progress in the Great Work, clarifying my spiritual vision, and illuminating me so that I may be the better able to help my fellow men.

Draw the name Shaddai El Chai and Sigil in heart, while facing East, and vibrate it several times by the vibratory formula of the Middle Pillar. Then trace Sigil and Hebrew letters of the Name in the Air with the Lotus Wand.

Grant unto me the presence, I beseech Thee, of thy Great Archangel of the sphere of Yesod, that he may aid me at this time, even Gabriel, the Archangel of strength and power.

Draw the Invoking Hexagram of Luna and in it the Sigil and letters of Gabriel. Vibrate it similarly several times.

O ye mighty ones of the sphere of Yesod, I invoke ye by the mighty name of Shaddai El Chai, whose seat and throne ye are, and by the name of Gabriel, your Archangel. Come unto me now, and let the magical force of Yesod flow through me so that I may accomplish this work of transformation.

Draw Sigil of Kerubim in the Hexagram. Pause for some while, formulating the God-form of Isis.

In the name of Shaddai El Chai, I proclaim all ye powers and forces of Yesod, that I Ad Majorem Adonai Gloriam, Neophyte of the Golden Dawn, and a Frater Roseae Rubeae et Aureae Crucis, have summoned ye to my presence for the forming of a true and potent link between my human soul in Malkuth and the great goddess Isis, whose true abode is in the Supernals, yet reflected in Yesod, the eternal foundation of all things. To this end I now formulate a magical image of Isis in the Astral Light, so that by its assumption and with the divine aid I may be transformed from corruption into incorruption, and putting aside mortality become divinity itself through the descent of that Supernal Light which cometh with healing in its wings. And I

solemnly pledge myself to use this body of Transformation of the goddess Isis, for the forwarding of the highest aspirations of my soul, and for the pursuit of the Great Work, that it may in very truth become a perfect body of transmutation. Formulate before me now in the evoked elements of Air, O ye powers of Yesod, a true and tangible form of Isis, that through its assumption, my own inner being may be wholly dissolved as though eaten up by the Airs of the Spirit, and transformed into a divine transfiguration. To the end that by the descent of the Shekinah and my assumption into the Holy Spirit, I may become the embodiment of the true Magic of Light, and acquire more perfect knowledge to help my fellow men.

And I now declare that all is in readiness for this magical operation, devoted to the formulation of a body of transformation of the Goddess Isis.

Pass to the West of the Temple with Fire and Water, and place them either side of the formulation of Isis, saying:

O form of Isis I formulate thee in the name Ad Majorem Adonai Gloriam, that thou mayest become a living body for the manifestation of the wisdom of God-head. And in the holy names of the Goddesses of the Scales of the balance, I purify thee with water and consecrate thee with fire, that from the vapours of these elements a basis may be formed for thee in the Astral Light.

Pass to the East of the Altar, facing West. In the West, kneeling at the altar where in the Neophyte ceremony the newly-admitted aspirant would be, formulate the god-form of Isis. Imagine that your left hand holds the left hand of the form. Hold the black section of the Lotus Wand in the right hand, tracing over the form such letters, sigils, and lineal figures as may occur in the following Oration.

In the divine name Shaddai El Chai, I invoke Thee, thou great goddess of Nature who clothest thyself with the forces of life as with a garment. O thou who art

Isis, the High Priestess of the Silver Star, the perfect purity and illumination of the divine Presence of the Supernal Light, whose sphere is Yesod reflecting the Light and Air from the Crown. Lift me up, I beseech thee, through the path of Tau, and manifest unto me a body of transformation, showing forth thy love and power and stability. Grant unto me the mighty power and help of the Archangel Gabriel who rules over the fundamental strength of Yesod, that he may command to my assistance the Choir of Angels the Kerubim that they may formulate with power this form of Isis. Let them give life and vitality unto this form of transmutation before me. Let them bind therein the reflection of the Light of the Supernals so that by my assumption of it, the body of transformation may become a solid link, tangible and unbreakable with all those powers of love and understanding which rise rank upon rank to the feet of the Holy Spirit. Grant that the Wisdom and Light of the Divine Ones may descend and through this form, manifest unto me the true holiness and unsullied vision of the Light.

Vibrate and circumambulate Isis by the vibratory formula of the Middle Pillar. Holding Lotus Wand by black end, directing flower over the head of form, say:

In the name of the Lord of the Universe, arise before me, O form of Isis into which I have elected to transform myself, so that seeing me, men may see the thing they see not, and comprehend not the divine form that they see.

Leave Altar, and move slowly towards the North. Pass towards the North shrouded in darkness, O form of Isis into which I have elected to transform myself. The Voice of the Transformer said: Let me enter the path of darkness, peradventure thus may I manifest the Light. I am the only being in an abyss of darkness, from the darkness came I forth ere my birth, from the silence of a primal sleep. And the Voice of the Transformation said unto me, Child of Earth, the light

shineth in darkness, but the darkness comprehendeth it not. Let the Mystic circumambulation take place.

Pass round once leaving the form. Formulate it in the South between two Pillars, and place Fire and Water on either side. Pass to West, endeavouring to visualise the form strongly.

Thou canst not pass from concealment unto manifestation save by virtue of the name of Elohim. Before all things are the chaos, the darkness, and the gates of the land of Night. I am He whose name is darkness. I am the great one of the Paths of the Shades. I am the transformer in the midst of the transformation. Formulate thou without fear before me as a firm body of transformation, for I am he in whom fear is not. Thou hast known me, O thou form of Isis, pass thou on.

Pass round once. Bring it to North, between Pillars, and place Fire and Water on either side. Then go East, visualising Isis.

Thou canst not pass from concealment unto manifestation save by virtue of the name Yhvh. After the formless, the void and the darkness, then cometh the knowledge of the Light. I am that Light arising in Darkness. I am the Transformer in the midst of the transformation. Manifest thou therefore as a tangible body of transformation, for I am the Wielder of the Forces of the Balance. Thou hast known me now, O form of Isis, so pass thou on unto the cubical altar of the Universe.

Pass to East of Altar, formulating Isis as standing West in the place of the Candidate.

And I beheld a great wonder in Heaven. A woman clothed with the Sun, with the Moon at her feet, and on her head was the diadem of the Twelve Stars. O thou Queen of Love and Mercy, thou crowned with the Throne, horned as the Moon, whose countenance is mild and glowing, hear me, O Isis, hear and save. Isis (*vibrate by Middle Pillar.*) Thou who art in matter manifest, Mother, Queen, and Daughter of the Justified One, thee, thee do I invoke. O Virgin Glory of

the Godhead unspeakable, immortal Queen of the Gods, I invoke Thee. Isis (*circumambulate within*). By this Lotus, the sacred flower of thy Life, I invoke thee, I who dwell in the vast hall of living death, crying as thy child Horus towards the Golden Dawn. Isis (*vibrate*) Bid me awake, O mother, from the darkness of this earthy tomb, that I may as the living Osiris speak back to thee. O Isis, thou form of the Holy Spirit, from the marble halls of life, the immeasurable deep of Yesod, the sea of the sacred love, I invoke thee. Isis, (*circumambulate within*) descend from thy Palace of the Stars.

O Mother. O Archetype Eternal of Maternity and Love. O Mother, the flower of all Mothers, whose voice all Amenti hears. Speak unto me and manifest about me that I may rise from the chaos, from the world of shapeless and illusory forms, of dead men's husks, and unsubstantial things. O Isis, great queen of Heaven, supernal splendour which dwellest in that Light to which no man approach, wherein is Mystery and awful silence, come unto me, and make open the gates of bliss. Hail unto Thee, O thou mighty mother. Isis, unveil thou, O Soul of Nature, giving life and energy to the Universe. From thee all things do proceed. Unto Thee all must return. Thou springest from the Sun of splendour, shrouded from all. Lead me to the truth, bright maiden of the Night, and guide me in all my wanderings in darkness, as I travel upwards and onwards to the Light of the Eternal Crown. Come forth, O gracious Mother. Come unto me and dwell within my heart, Thou who art crowned with Starlight, who shineth amongst the Lords of Truth; whose place is in the abode of the Light of Heaven. Isis (*vibrate and circumambulate*.)

Now address the body of Isis as though it were physically visible before you at the Altar.

Child of Earth, long hast thou dwelt in Darkness. Quit the Night and seek the Day.

Draw the form towards you, so that it envelopes you.

I receive thee as a true body of Isis, a body of transformation. Khabx Am Pekht. Konx om Pax. Light in Extension.

Analyse Key-word and make the L.V.X. Signs.

Before all magical manifestation cometh the knowledge of the Light divine.

Move forward to the Pillars, face West. Endeavour to feel the form of Isis as almost physical. Then make the ☉=☐ Signs powerfully, and to feel actually in the shape desired. The form should seem as a cloud of mist enveloping you, but not yet wholly visible. When this occurs, but not before, formulate the Pillars standing on either side. If not, repeat the conjuration, and then return to Pillars. Circumambulate the Temple three times, completely enshrouded by form. Then say:

Thus have I formulated unto myself this transformation.

Still in the East, utter the following conjuration. Shaddai El Chai, almighty and ever living One, blessed be thy Name, ever magnified in the life of all. (Vibrate the Name by the Middle Pillar, and mystic circumambulation.) Grant unto me the power and presence of the Archangel of Yesod, Gabriel, who rules over the Kerubim, that they may vitalise and make strong this form of the God-head, so that it may be moulded as upon a firm and stable foundation, and inspired as a living body of Isis. Grant also unto me that this form of Isis which I have formulated may remain clear and strong so long as I shall have need of it, and that I may retain it under proper control and guidance until it shall have accomplished the work of transformation.

Return to Altar, addressing the form.

O thou form of Isis, which I have created to envelope and transform me, be thou in truth open to the divine Presence, the Understanding and Love of the Super-

nals. Be thou open to the wisdom and glory of the Goddess Isis so that thou mayest be a living Soul within me, and to prove my transfiguration, a body and soul of Resurrection. For the desire of the heavenly house hath eaten me up, and I desire to be with thee, O Isis. Implant within me the seeds of Love and Understanding, so that I may prosper in the Great Work, and assist others to its glory.

Before leaving the Temple with the god-form, say:
In the name of Yeheshuah, the Redeemer, I do now suffer all Spirits who may have been bound by this ceremony, and who are not now needed in the work of transformation, to depart unto their abodes and habitations, with the blessing of Yhvh.

Having obtained the desired effect, and when the form no longer is needed, return to Temple, and shatter the form with the conjuration.

In and by the name Shaddai El Chai, with the Aid of Gabriel, Great Archangel of Yesod, and the Kerubim, I do now banish the powers of Yesod, and all the Spirits of Air from this form. Disintegrate it, I command ye, by all the divine names, and depart ye in peace unto your habitations, and let there ever be peace between me and you. Dissipate every vestige of this form, and let its elements return into their component parts. I now cast it forth. Let it cease to be.

In the name Shaddai El Chai, I now declare this Temple closed.

Perform the Banishing Rituals of Pentagram and Hexagram.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Hekas Hekas Este Bebeloi.

Face East, make Qabalistic Cross, and perform the Lesser Banishing ritual of the Pentagram, with the black end of the Lotus Wand, holding it by the white band. Then perform the Lesser Banishing Ritual of the Hexagram.

Make the full LVX Signs.

Advance to Altar without Wand and take therefrom the Fire Wand. Face South, raise the Wand above thy head, and slowly circumambulate with Sol, saying:

And when, after all the phantoms have vanished, thou shalt see that holy and formless Fire, that Fire which darts and flashes through the hidden depths of the universe, hear thou the Voice of Fire.

On reaching South, making the invoking Fire Pent, and say:

Oip Teaa Pedoce. In the Names and Letters of the Great Southern Quadrangle, I invoke ye, ye Angels of the Watch-tower of the South.

Replace Wand on Altar, take Cup and go West. Sprinkle to West and circumambulate Temple with Sol, saying:

So therefore, first, the Priest who governeth the works of Fire must sprinkle with the Lustral Water of the Loud resounding Sea.

On reaching West sprinkle with Water, make Invoking Water Pent and the Sign of Eagle's head, and say:

Empah Arsel Gaiol. In the Names and Letters of the Great Western Quadrangle, I invoke ye, ye Angels of the Watch-tower of the West.

Replace Cup, take Dagger, strike towards East, and circumambulate with Sol, saying:

Such a Fire existeth, extending through the rushings

of Air, or even a Fire Formless, whence cometh the image of a Voice; or even a Flashing Light, abounding, revolving, whirling forth, crying aloud.

On reaching East, strike forward with Dagger, and make invoking Air Pentagram, saying:

Oro Ibah Aozpi. In the Names and Letters of the Great Eastern Quadrangle, I invoke ye, ye Angels of the Watch-tower of the East.

Replace Dagger. Take Pentacle, go North, shake thrice, and circumambulate with Sol, saying:

Stoop not down into the darkly splendid world wherein lieth continually a faithless depth and Hades wrapped in gloom, delighting in unintelligible images, precipitous, winding; a black, ever-rolling abyss, ever espousing a body, unluminous, formless and void.

Reaching the North. Shake Pentacle thrice and with it make Invoking Earth Pentagram, saying:

Emor Dial Hectega. In the Names and Letters of the Great Northern Quadrangle I invoke ye, ye Angels of the Watch-tower of the North.

Replace Pentacle. Take Incense, go West of Altar, Face East, raise it, describing Active equilibrating Spirit Pent, saying:

Exarp Bitom.

Describe Passive Equilibrating Spirit Pentagram, saying:

Hcoma Nanta. In the Names and Letters of the Mystical Tablet of Union, I invoke ye, Angels of the Celestial Spheres, whose dwelling is in the Invisible. Ye are the Guardians of the Gates of the Universe; be ye also the Watchers of my Mystic Sphere. Remove and banish far the evil; strengthen and inspire me that I may preserve unsullied this my body, as the abode of the Mysteries of the Eternal Gods. Let my sphere be pure and holy so that I may be able to enter into the centre of my being, and become a partaker of the secrets of the Divine Light.

Pass to the North. Take Lotus Wand and say:

The visible Sun is the dispenser of Light to the Earth. Let me therefore form a vortex in this chamber that the Invisible Sun of the Spirit may shine thereinto from above.

Circumambulate with Sol thrice, saluting with
⑤ = ⑥ *Signs as you pass the East. Go West of*
Altar, face East, and extend arms in the form of
a cross, say:

Holy art Thou Lord of the Universe,
Holy art Thou whom Nature hath not Formed.
Holy art Thou the Vast and the Mighty One.
Lord of the Light and the Darkness.

Take Lotus Wand by White Band, perform Invok-
ing Hexagram Ritual of the Supernals, and Penta-
gram Ritual of Spirit, and say:

Supernal Splendour which dwellest in the Light to which no man can approach, wherein is Mystery, and Depth unthinkable, and awful Silence. I beseech Thee, who art Shekinah and Aimah Elohim, to look upon me in this Ceremony which I perform to Thine Honour and for my own Spiritual development. Grant thine aid unto the highest aspirations of my Soul, in thy Divine Name Yhvh Elohim, by which Thou dost reveal thyself as the perfection of creation, and the Light of the World to come.

I implore Thee to grant unto me the presence of Thy Archangel Tzaphkiel. (*Trace Sigils as required and vibrate powerfully.*) O Tzaphkiel, Thou Prince of Spiritual Initiation through suffering, and of spiritual strife against evil, aid me I beseech Thee to conquer the evil that is in me, by the binding and controlling of my mortal parts and passions.

O ye strong and mighty ones of the sphere of Shabbathai, O ye Aralim, Aralim, I conjure ye by the mighty name of Yhvh Elohim, the divine ruler of your realm, and by the name of Tzaphkiel, your Archangel. Aid me with your power, in your office to place a veil between me and all things belonging to the outer and lower

world. Let it be a veil woven from that silent darkness which surrounds your abode of eternal rest in the sphere of Shabbathai, that in this chamber of the Divine Mystery, I may hear nothing that comes not from on high, and see naught that may distract my vision from the Glory of the eternal Crown. That I may behold only the holy vision that descends from that Divine Brilliance, the scintillation and corruscation of the Divine Glory. That Divine Brilliance, that Light which lighteth the universe, that Light which surpasseth the Glory of the Sun, beside which the Light of mortals is but darkness. That in the closing of my physical senses to the vibrations of the outer and the lower, I may learn to awaken those spiritual faculties by which I may attain at length to perfect union with divine and unalterable being.

Consider the Divine ideal, and say slowly:

From Thine hands, O Lord, cometh all good. From Thine hands flow down all grace and blessing. The characters of Nature with Thy finger Thou hast traced, but none can read them unless he hath been in thy school. Therefore, even as servants look unto the hands of their masters and handmaidens unto their mistresses, even so do our eyes look up unto Thee, for Thou alone art our help, O Lord of the Universe. All is from Thee, all belongeth unto Thee. Either Thy love or Thine Anger all must again re-enter. Nothing canst thou lose, for all must tend to Thine honour and majesty. Thou art Lord alone, and there is none beside Thee. Thou doest what Thou wilt with Thy Mighty Arm and none can escape from Thee. Thou alone helpest in their necessity the humble and meek-hearted and poor who submit themselves unto Thee; and whosoever humbleth himself in dust and ashes before Thee, unto such a one art Thou propitious. Who should not praise Thee, O Lord of the Universe, unto whom there is none like, whose dwelling is in the Heavens and in every virtuous and god-fearing heart.

O God, the Vast One, Thou art in all things. O Nature, Thou Self from nothing, for what else can I call Thee. In myself, I am nothing, in Thee I am Self, and exist in Thy Selfhood from Nothing. Live Thou in me and bring me unto that Self which is in Thee, Amen.

I desire the attainment of the knowledge and conversation of my higher and Divine Genius, the summum bonum, true wisdom and perfect happiness, the power of the great transformation.

Kneel West of the Altar, and say, whilst aspiring strongly:

In the divine name Iao I invoke Thee, Thou Great Avenging Angel Hua, to confirm and strengthen me in the path of the Light. O messenger of the beloved One, let thy shadow be over me. Thy name is death, it may be, or shame or love. So thou bringest me tidings of the beloved one I shall not ask thy name. Keep me steadfast in the path of rectitude and self-sacrifice. Confer upon me the power of discernment that I may choose between the evil and the good, and try all things of doubtful and fictitious seeming with sure knowledge and sound judgment.

Rise, project the Astral to the East of the Altar. Hold the Lotus Wand in the right hand, turn, face your body, take the left hand in the left hand of the Astral, and in both astral and physical say:

Eheieh. Eheieh. Eheieh. Eheieh. (*Vibrate and circum-ambulate by Formula of the Middle Pillar.*) Thou who dwellest in the Boundless Light, in whom only is Being, who alone can say I Am, Beginner of movement, bestower of the gift of life in all things, Thou who fillest the limitless universe with Thy essence, grant unto me the presence of the Prince of Countenances, the great Angel Metatron, He who bringeth others before the face of God. Let him lead me in my aspirations after that divine and only selfhood which is in Thee, that I may be enabled so to live that by the absolute control and purification of my natural body and soul, I having

no other desire, may become a fit dwelling for my higher Genius. For the desire of Thy house O Adonai hath eaten me up, and I desire to be dissolved and be with Thee. May my human nature, becoming as the perfect Malkuth, the resplendent intelligence, be thus exalted above every head and sit on the throne of Binah, and being clothed with the Sun, illuminate the darkness of my mortal body. Cause the Divine influx to descend from that great Archangel Metatron, to rend away the veils of darkness from my mortal vision, that I may know Thee, Adonai, the only true Self, and Yeheshuah Yehovashah, Thy perfect Messenger, the Guardian Angel in me, my only hope of attainment to the eternal Glory.

Place aside the astral Lotus. Return into the physical body, place Sword on neck, and say:

So help me, the Lord of the Universe and my Higher Soul.

Rise, holding Sword in right hand. Raise both arms on high. Contemplate with imagination and aspire unto the Ideal, and say:

I invoke Thee, Hru, thou great Angel who art set over the operations of this Secret Wisdom. Strengthen and establish me in my search for the Mysteries of the Divine Light. Increase my spiritual perception and assist me to rise beyond that lower selfhood which is nothing unto the highest selfhood which is in God the Vast One.

Pass to the North. Project the Astral to the throne of the Hierophant in the East, and facing your body, say:

The voice of my Higher Self said unto me "Let me enter the Path of Light, peradventure I may be prepared to dwell there. I am the only being in this glory of the Ineffable. From the divine Brilliance came I forth at my birth, from the splendour of the infinite Light."

Return to body. Circumambulate with Sol, saying, while drawing down the divine brilliance into

the vortex, having formulated an Angel Torch-bearer who lights and leads the way.

I am Osiris, the Sun veiled by night, united to the Higher by purification, perfected through suffering, glorified through trial. I have come where the Great Gods are, through the power of the Mighty Name. Yhvh. Tzaphkiel.

Then pass round again following the Angelic Kerux. I have passed through the Gates of the Firmament. Give me your hands, O ye Lords of Truth, for I am made as ye. Hail unto ye, for ye are the formers of the Soul. Yod He. Ratziel.

Pass on and halt in South. Formulate the Two Pillars, and aspire to the Genius. Pass to the West, and say:

Before all things are the Chaos, the Darkness and the Gates of the Land of Night. Therefore in the place of the Guardian of the Gate of the West, I tread Thee down beneath my feet, O form of darkness and of fear. For fear is failure, and except I be without fear, I cannot cast out the evil ones into the Earth. I have conquered Thee, so I pass on.

Go round, saying:

O Lord of the Universe, Thou art above all things, and Thy Name is in all things, and before Thee the shadows of the Night roll back and the darkness hasteth away. Eheieh. Metatron.

Thus have I formulated the white Triangle of the Light Divine that, rising and expanding, may shine within my heart, a centre of the Supernal splendour.

Stop in the North, form the Pillars, aspire. Pass East, Say:

After the formless and the void and the Darkness, then cometh the knowledge of the Light. So in the place of the Guardian of the Gate of the East, I draw thee into my heart, O vision of the Rising Sun. Thou dwellest in the place of the balance of the forces, where alone is perfect justice. Unbalanced mercy is but weakness,

and unbalanced severity is cruelty and oppression. Therefore, in the name of the Motionless Heart, I pass on unto that great Altar whereon is sacrificed the body of my higher Genius.

Pass to Cauldron on the Altar. Stand at East of Altar, facing West, and as you read, place the ingredients into the Cauldron.

O Adonai, thou mighty and secret Soul that is my link with the infinite Spirit, I beseech Thee in the name of Eheieh and in the tremendous Name of strength through sacrifice Yeheshua Yehovashah, that thou manifest in me. Manifest thou unto me, I beseech Thee my Angel, for my assistance in the Great Work so that I, even I, may go forward from that lower selfhood which is in me, unto that highest selfhood which is in God the Vast One. That thou mayest be able to manifest thyself unto me, in me, and by a material manifestation I do here offer unto Thee the elements of the Body of Aeshoorist upon the place of Foundation.

For Osiris Onnophris hath said, These are the elements of my Body perfected through suffering and glorified by trial. For the scent of the dying rose is as the suppressed sigh of my suffering. And the flame red fire as the strength of mine undaunted will. The Cup of Wine is as the pouring forth of the blood of my heart, sacrificed unto regeneration, unto the newer life. And the bread and salt is as the foundation of my body which I destroy in order that it may be renewed.

Wherefore behold! Into this brazen cauldron I cast this Wine, this Bread and Salt, and finally this Rose, that their essences may be volatilised by the Fire which is beneath. Accept now these elements thus volatilised by the Fire, and from them form a body by me and in me, that thou my Genius, the spirit of my soul, mayest manifest thyself physically unto me, for my assistance in the Great Work.

Pass West of Altar. Kneel, project Astral to Pillars, say:

Father of all Beings, and of the Spaces, I invoke Thee and I adore Thee. Look with favour upon my higher aspirations, and grant unto me that my Genius may manifest unto me, and in me, and through me, with a physical manifestation. Khabs Am Pekht. Konx Om Pax. Light in Extension.

Return to body. Rise and go East of Altar, face East.

And now, in the tremendous name of strength through suffering, Yeheshuah Yehovashah, do I crush ye down, O ye forces of evil that be beneath the universe in me, and thus do I transmute ye, that ye also may become a base and a foundation unto my higher Soul, that my Genius may manifest unto me physically, in me and by me, and thus also ye shall help forward the Great Work.

Pass forward to between the Pillars. Arms in the form of a Cross, attracting Genius from above, and say:

O Mighty Being, the locks of whose head are formed from the divine white Brilliance of the eternal Crown, Who art clothed with the Garment of purity, and girt with the golden girdle of the Sun of Beauty, in whose right hand are grasped with an absolute rule the Seven mighty Archangels who govern the seven states of mortal man, grant unto me the power, I beseech Thee, to rise above the planetary darkness wherein I must live, here on Earth, until my regeneration is accomplished. Out of the darkness may Light arise for me.

O Thou, from whose mouth cometh the sword of flame, rend I beseech Thee with that Sword the veils of darkness which hide from my spirit's vision, that Golden Light wherein Osiris dwells, that I being thus enabled to enter the secret chamber of my own Soul, may behold the Glory of the Eternal Crown, and beholding that great Light be willing to forego all that Earth can offer, that I may attain unto that Supernal and only Self, united in the glory of Ain Soph Aour. Let me dwell in that land which far-off travellers call

Naught. O land beyond honey and spice and all perfections. I will dwell therein with my Lord Adonai for ever.

Visualise and attract Genius from above by aspiration. Vibrate the name Eheieh by the formula of the Middle Pillar, and circumambulate, and strive by all the power of the human will to exalt yourself unto the Genius. Then circumambulate three times. Then return to Pillars, face East, and invoke:

I am the Resurrection and the Life. He that believeth on me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whomsoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die. I am the First and the Last. I am He that liveth and was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore, and hold the keys of Hell and of Death.

For I know that my Redeemer liveth and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the Earth. I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No man cometh unto the Father but by me. I am the Purified. I have passed through the Gates of Darkness unto Light. I have fought upon Earth for good, and have finished my work. I have entered into the invisible.

Circumambulate slowly once with Sol, saying as you pass round:

I am the Sun in his rising, passed through the hour of cloud and of Night. I am Amoun the concealed One, the Opener of the Day. I am Osiris Onnophris, the Justified One, Lord of Life, triumphant over death. There is no part of me that is not of the Gods. I am the Preparer of the Pathway, the Rescuer unto the Light. Out of the darkness, let the Light arise.

At this point, reach the pillars again, and facing East, raise hands and eyes, and say:

I am the Reconciler with the Ineffable. I am the Dweller of the Invisible. Let the White Brilliance of the Divine Spirit descend.

In the Name and Power of that Divine Spirit, I invoke Thee, O my divine Genius that thou manifest Thyself to me and in me, to help me to purify my lower self,

to teach me and assist me to unite myself unto thee in divine perfection, so that I also may be built into the living rock, a pillar of the Temple of my God. That I may no more come out to dwell on Earth as mortal man, but that I may be as Osiris going forth to seek and to save the lost ones of the race of Man.

After contemplating.

Thus at length have I been enabled to begin to comprehend the form of my higher Self.

Return to West of Altar, facing East.

And now in the Name and Power of the Divine Spirit, I invoke ye, ye Angels of the Watch-towers of the Universe, and charge ye to guard this my sphere. Keep far from me the evil and the unbalanced, that they penetrate not into my abode of the Mysteries. Inspire and sanctify me that I may enter in to the centre of my being, and there receive the illimitable wisdom of the light divine.

Give the Signs of the ⑤ = ⑥.

Close by purifying with water and consecrating with Fire. Reverse circumambulation, adoration to East, and say:

Nothing now remains but to partake of the sacred repast composed of the elements of the body of Osiris. For Osiris Onnophris hath said: These are the elements of my Body, perfected through suffering, glorified by trial. The scent of the dying Rose is as the suppressed sigh of my suffering. And the flame red fire as the strength of mine undaunted will. And the Cup of Wine is as the pouring forth of the blood of my heart, sacrificed unto regeneration, unto the newer life. And the bread and salt is as the foundation of my body which I destroy that it may be renewed.

Take Elements astrally. Then say:

In the name of Yhshvh the Redeemer, I now set free any spirits that may have been imprisoned by this ceremony.

Conclude with LVX Signs.

THE BORNLESS RITUAL FOR THE INVOCATION OF THE HIGHER GENIUS

Temple arranged with Banners of East and West, Four Enochian Tablets, with a Tablet of Union on altar with the elements arranged over it. Cross and triangle in centre. The whole ritual to be performed either with the Hierophant's Sceptre or Lotus Wand. Z.A.M. to be clothed in white, wearing yellow slippers, white sash and consecrated Rose Cross.

Standing West of Altar, face East, and cry:
Hekas Hekas Esti Bebeloi.

Purify the Temple with Water as in the ☉ = ☐ Grade.

Consecrate the Temple with Fire, saying appropriate versicles.

Holding Lotus Wand by White band, circumambulate Temple three times.

Standing West of Altar, face East for Adoration:

Holy art Thou Lord of the Universe,
Holy art Thou Whom Nature hath not formed.
Holy art Thou the Vast and the Mighty One,
Lord of the Light and of the Darkness.

Still facing East, perform the Qabalistic Cross, formulating Kether very strongly above one's head, equilibrating it in the form of a cross. Then, aspiring to the higher Genius, say:

Thee I invoke the Bornless One.
Thee that didst create the Earth and the Heavens.
Thee that didst create the Night and the Day.
Thee that didst create the Darkness and the Light.
Thou art Osorronophris, whom no man hath seen at any time.
Thou art Iabas. Thou art Iapos.
Thou hast distinguished between the Just and the Unjust.

Thou didst make the female and the male.
Thou didst produce the Seed and the fruit.
Thou didst form men to love one another and to hate
one another.

I am (*here insert sacramental name and Grade*) of
the Order of the R.R. et A.C., thy Prophet unto whom
Thou didst commit Thy Mysteries, the ceremonies of
the Magic of Light. Thou didst produce the moist and
the dry and that which nourisheth all created things.
Hear me Thou. For I am the Angel of Paphro Osor-
onophris. This is Thy true Name, handed down to the
Prophets of the Sun.

*Pause a while to formulate about you the Banner
of the East. Then make Rose Cross over Altar,
vibrating Yhshvh by the Formula of the Middle
Pillar.*

*Still facing East, but expanding the astral form
to the limit of one's power, say:*

The Voice of my Higher Self said unto me, "Let me
enter the Path of Darkness, and peradventure there
shall I find the Light. I am the only being in an Abyss
of Darkness; from an Abyss of Darkness came I forth
ere my birth, from the silence of a Primal Sleep. And
the Voice of Ages answered unto my Soul: "I am He
who formulates in Darkness, the Light that shineth
in Darkness, yet the Darkness comprehendeth it not."

*Pass by North to the East of Temple. Face quar-
ter, and trace the Spirit Pentagram of Actives and
Invoking Pentagram of Air using names as in the
Supreme Ritual of Pentagram. At the same time,
imagine yourself clothed with the colossal form of
the God Aroueris, and that the words of the Invo-
cation travel out infinitely to the ends of the quar-
ter. Also imagine that the elements evoked by the
pentagrams surge through the God-form, elimi-
nating all impurities.*

Hear me: Ar; Thiao; Rheibet; Atheleberseth; A;
Blatha; Ebeue; Phi; Thitasoe; Ib; Thiao. Hear me, and
make all Spirits subject unto me, so that every Spirit

of the Firmament and of the Ether, upon the Earth and under the Earth, on dry land and in the Water, of Whirling Air, and of Rushing Fire, and every Spell and Scourge of God the Vast One may be obedient unto me.

Make one complete circumambulation deosil, to formulate the Angle of Kether in the Supernal Triangle of the Genius. Pass to the South, assume the astral God-form of Horus, and that as the invocation proceeds the Fire purges you of all blemish. Use Spirit Pentagram of Actives and Invoking Pentagram of Fire.

I invoke Thee, the Terrible and Invisible God Who dwellest in the void place of the Spirit. Arogogorobrao. Sothou. Modorio. Phalarthao. Doo. Ape. The Bornless One. Hear me and make all Spirits subject unto me, so that every Spirit of the firmament and of the Ether, upon the Earth and under the Earth, on dry land and in the Water, of Whirling Air and of Rushing Fire, and every spell and scourge of God may be made obedient unto me.

Make one complete circumambulation to formulate the Angle of Chokmah. Pass to West, assume form of the Goddess Isis, and imagine after invocation that the element flows in waves through you. Make Passive Pentagram of Spirit and Invoking Pentagram of Water.

Hear me: Roubriao. Mariodam. Balbnabaoth. Assalonai. Aphnaio. I. Thoteth. Abrasar. Aeouu. Ischure, Mighty and Bornless One.

Hear me, and make all spirits subject unto me, so that every Spirit of the firmament and of the Ether, upon the Earth and under the Earth, on dry land and in the Water, of Whirling Air, and of Rushing Fire, and every spell and scourge of God may be made obedient unto me.

Circumambulate again, forming the Binah angle. Pass to North, assume God-form of Nephthys, and

after invocation imagine that the Earth cleanses you. Make passive Pentagram of Spirit, and Invoking Pentagram of Earth.

I invoke Thee. Ma. Barraio. Ioel. Kotha. Athorebalo. Abraoth. Hear me, and make all spirits subject unto me, so that every spirit of the firmament and of the Ether, upon the Earth and under the Earth, on dry land and in the Water, of Whirling Air, and of Rushing Fire, and every spell and scourge of God may be made obedient unto me.

Go direct to East without circumambulation. Perform Qabalistic Cross.

Atoh Malkuth, ve Geburah, ve Gedulah, le Olam, Amen. Before me Raphael, Behind me Gabriel, on my Right Hand Michael, on my left hand Auriel. Before me flames the Pentagram, and behind me shines the six rayed Star.

Atoh Malkuth ve Geburah, ve Gedulah, le Olahm, Amen.

Pass to the West of Altar, and face East. Imagine yourself as clothed in the God-form of Thoth. Make the Sign of the Rending of the Veil, and use the Exhortation of the Portal:

Ol Sonuf Vaorsagi Goho Iad Balata. Elexarpeh. Comanenu. Tabitom. Zodacara Eka Zodacare Od Zodameranu. Odo Kikale Qaa, Piape Piamoel Od Vaoanu.

Make the Invoking Pentagram of Spirit Active over the Altar, vibrating: Exarp, Bitom, and Eheieh, and say:

Hear me: Aoth. Abaoth. Basum. Isak. Sabaoth. Isa! This is the Lord of the Gods. This is the Lord of the Universe. This is He whom the Winds Fear. This is He, who having made voice by his commandment is Lord of all things, King, Ruler and Helper.

Hear me, and make all spirits subject unto me, so that every spirit of the Firmament and of the Ether, upon the Earth and under the Earth, on dry land, and in the Water, of Whirling Air, and of Rushing Fire, and

every spell and scourge of God may be made obedient unto me.

Pass to the East. Pause, then make the Passive Spirit Pentagram, with Hcoma, Nanta, and Agla. While vibrating the following words, let the Z.A.M. imagine that, standing between the Pillars, he is formulated as a black Egg of Akasa, and that from the dark centre of that Egg, its Tiphareth, extends upwards into the heights an astral semblance of his Wand. As each word is vibrated let this Sceptre shoot higher and higher towards the Kether of the Universe. The conception should be of the formation of an astral Middle Pillar, down the centre of which the Divine White Brilliance may descend.

Hear me, Ieou. Pur. Iou. Pur. Iaeo. Ioou. Abrasar. Sabrium. Do. Uu. Adonai. Ede. Edu. Angelos Ton Theon. Anlala Lai. Gaia. Ape. Diathana Thorun.

Above the Lotus of the Sceptre, the Z.A.M. should now see the Divine White Brilliance clearly, formulated as a flashing angelic figure descending upon the black egg. Say:

He comes in the Power of the Light.

He comes in the Light of Wisdom.

He comes in the Mercy of the Light.

The Light hath healing in its wings.

Aspiring, and imagining the while that the Flower at the top of the Wand grows and opens wider that the Genius may enter, make LVX Signs in Silence, and say very slowly:

I am the Resurrection and the Life. He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in Me, shall never die. I am the First and I am the Last. I am He that liveth and was dead, and behold, I am alive for evermore, and hold the Keys of Hell and of Death.

For I know that my Redeemer liveth and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the Earth. I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No man cometh unto the

Father but by Me. I am the Purified. I have passed through the Gates of Darkness unto Light. I have fought upon Earth for good, and have now finished my work. I have entered into the invisible.

I am the Sun in his rising, passed through the hour of cloud and of night. I am Amoun, the concealed one, the Opener of the Day. I am Osiris Onnophris, the Justified One, Lord of Life triumphant over death. There is no part of me that is not of the gods. I am the preparer of the Pathway, the Rescuer unto the Light.

Now let the Z.A.M. formulate the descent of the Light into the Flower. Then pause, and say this prayer:

Unto Thee, Sole Wise, Sole Mighty, and Sole Eternal One, be praise and glory forever, who hath permitted me, who now kneeleth humbly before Thee, to penetrate thus far into the Sanctuary of Thy Mysteries. Not unto me, but unto Thy Name be the Glory. Let the influence of Thy Divine Ones descend upon my head, and teach me the value of self-sacrifice, so that I shrink not in the hour of trial, but that my name may be written on high, and that my Genius may stand in the presence of the Holy Ones, in that hour when the Son of man is invoked before the Lord of Spirits and his Name in the presence of the Ancient of Days.

After this prayer, circumambulate three times, and then formulate the flashing descent of the Supernal Light down the Astral shaft into the Tiphareth centre, and that the Black Egg surrounding the Z.A.M. gradually becomes illumined, until it changes into white.

Out of the Darkness, let that Light arise. Before I was blind, but now I see. I am the Dweller in the Invisible, the Reconciler with the Ineffable.

Let the Z.A.M. make the L.V.X. Signs as described in the Rose Cross Ritual, so that as he makes, finally, the X Sign, he calls down the Light.

Let the White Brilliance of the Divine Spirit Descend.

When the Z.A.M. has felt the Brilliance, and perceived the radiance of the Egg, let him withdraw the Shaft into his heart, and say:

I am He, the Bornless Spirit, having Sight in the Feet, Strong, and the Immortal Fire. I am He, the Truth. I am He who Hate that Evil should be wrought in the world.

I am He that lighteneth and thundereth.

I am He from whom is the shower of the Life of Earth.

I am He, whose mouth ever flameth.

I am He, the Begetter and Manifester unto the Light.

I am He, the Grace of the World.

The Heart Girt with a Serpent is my Name.

Come Thou forth and follow me and make all spirits subject unto me so that every spirit of the firmament and of the Ether, upon the Earth and under the Earth, on dry land, and in the Water of whirling Air, and of rushing Fire, and every spell and scourge of God the Vast One may be made obedient unto me. Iao. Sabao. Such are the Words.

After contemplating that glory for some while go to West of Altar and face East.

Be my mind open to the Higher.

Be my heart a centre of the Light.

Be my body a Temple of the RosyCross.

Then banish by Pentagram Ritual or:

“In the name of Yhshvh, I now set free any spirits that may have been imprisoned by this ceremony.”

REQUIEM

Arrangement of the Temple as in Neophyte Grade. Opening by Watchtower Ceremony. Circumambulation thrice, and then the Adoration.

Go to the East. Lotus Wand, held by white band, and perform the Invoking Ritual of the Supernals by the Hexagram. Trace Sigils in the air as they are vibrated.

Supernal Splendour which dwellest in the Light to which no man can approach, wherein is Mystery and depth Unthinkable, and awful Silence. I beseech Thee who art Shekinah and Aimah Elohim, to look down upon me in this Ceremony which I perform to thine honour, and for the assistance of those who have passed through the veil. Grant thine aid unto the highest aspirations of my Soul, in thy Divine Name Yhvh Elohim by which thou dost reveal thyself as the perfection of Creation and the Light of the World to Come.

I implore thee to grant unto me the presence of thine Archangel Tzaphkiel. O Tzaphkiel, thou prince of spiritual initiation through suffering and of strife against evil, aid me I beseech thee to transcend the evil that is in me, so that I may be enabled to perform a higher and diviner work.

O ye strong and mighty ones of the sphere of Shabbathai, O ye Aralim, Aralim, I conjure ye by the mighty name of Yhvh Elohim, the divine ruler of your realm, and by the name of Tzaphkiel, your Archangel. Aid me with your power, in your office to place a veil between me and all things belonging to the outer and lower world. Let it be a veil woven from that silent darkness which surrounds your abode of eternal rest, that in this chamber of the divine mystery, I may hear nothing that comes not from on high, and see naught that may distract my vision from the ineffable glory of the Supernals. Grant unto me, I beseech thee, the power of the spirit to bring the brilliance of the eternal splendour to one who has now entered the invisible.

Lift me, I beseech thee, lift me up so that I may be made a divine messenger bearing the peace and harmony of higher spheres to whose death to this earthly plane we do now commemorate. Wherever he may now be, and on whatever plane he may now pursue his ideal, let him be blessed with a diviner rest and an utter cessation from strife.

Trace Saturn Hexagram with Sigil in centre.

Term of all that liveth, whose name is Death and inscrutable, be thou favourable unto us in thine hour. And unto him, from whose mortal eyes the veil of physical life hath fallen, grant that there may be the accomplishment of his True Will. Should he will absorption in the Infinite, or to be united with his chosen and preferred, or to be in contemplation, or to be at peace, or to achieve the labour and heroism of incarnation on this planet or another, or in any star, or aught else, unto him may there be granted the accomplishment of his true will.

Go to Altar, visualise deceased at the East facing West, and invoke:

I invoke thee by the divine name Iao, thou great Angel Hru, who art set over the operations of this Secret Wisdom. Strengthen and establish in his search for the divine Light. Increase his spiritual perception so that he may accomplish his True Will, and that thus he may be enabled to rise beyond that lower selfhood which became as nothing unto that highest selfhood which is the Clear Light of the Spirit.

Go to East of Altar. Make Rose Cross over the Elements vibrating the Enochian Spirit invocation. Make Qabalistic Cross.

For Osiris Onnophris who is found perfect before the Gods hath said: These are the elements of my Body perfected through suffering, glorified through trial. The scent of the dying Rose is as the repressed sigh of my Suffering. And the flame-red Fire as the energy of mine undaunted Will. And the Cup of Wine is the pouring out of the blood of my heart, sacrificed unto Regenera-

tion, unto the newer life. And the bread and salt are as the foundations of my body, which I destroy in order that they may be renewed.

For I am Osiris Triumphant. Even Osiris Onnophris the Justified One. I am He who is clothed with the body of flesh yet in whom flames the spirit of the eternal Gods. I am the Lord of Life. I am triumphant over Death, and whosoever partaketh with me shall with me arise. I am the manifester in Matter of Those whose abode is the Invisible. I am the purified. I stand upon the Universe. I am its Reconciler with the eternal Gods. I am the Perfector of Matter, and without me the universe is not.

Pause for a moment or two, visualising Kether as a brilliance above the head.

Buried with that Light in a mystical death, rising again in a mystical resurrection, cleansed and purified through him our Master, O thou dweller of the invisible. Like him, thou pilgrim of the ages, hast thou toiled. Like him hast thou suffered tribulation. Poverty, torture, and death hast thou passed through. They have been but the purification of the gold. In the alembic of thine heart, through the Athanor of Affliction, seek thou the true Stone of the Wise.

Pass from the Altar to the East.

Come in peace, O beautiful and divine one, to a body glorified and perfected. Herald of the Gods, knowing his speech among the living! Pass thou through every region of the invisible unto the place wherein thy Genius dwelleth, because thou comest in peace, provided with thy wealth. Dwell thou in that sacred land that far-off travellers call naught. O land beyond honey and spice and all perfection! Dwell therein with thy Lord Adonai for ever.

Turn and look westwards, raising eyes.

O Lord of the Universe, the vast and the mighty one, ruler of the light and the darkness, we adore thee and we invoke thee, Look thou with favour upon this pilgrim who is now before thee, and grant thine aid unto

the highest aspirations of his soul, to the glory of the ineffable Name.

Slowly walk to the altar, visualising the brilliance descend upon the image of the deceased in the place of the Neophyte.

I come in the power of the Light. I come in the light of Wisdom. I come in the mercy of the Light, the Light hath healing in its wings. (*name deceased*) I tell thee that as the light can manifest from the darkness so by these rites shall the Light descend unto thee. Long hast thou dwelt in darkness. Quit the darkness and seek the Light.

Return to between the Pillars, and visualise the descent of the brilliance above.

I am the resurrection and the life. Whosoever believeth on me though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die. I am the First, and the Last. I am he that liveth and was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore, and hold the keys of hell and of death. For I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the Earth. I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No man cometh unto the Father but by me. I am the Purified. I have passed through the Gates of Darkness unto Light. I have fought upon Earth for good, and have finished my work. I have entered into the invisible.

Vibrate Yeheshuah by the vibratory formula of the Middle Pillar. Also the mystical circumambulation. Then, walk round slowly whist saying:

I am the Sun in his rising, passed through the hour of cloud and of night. I am Amoun the concealed one, the Opener of the day. I am Osiris Onnophris the Justified One, Lord of Life triumphant over death. There is no part of me which is not of the Gods. I am the preparer of the pathway, the rescuer unto the Light. Out of the darkness, let the Light arise.

Pass between the Pillars, face East.

I am the reconciler with the Ineffable, the dweller of

the invisible. Let the white brilliance of the divine spirit descend.

Visualise the deceased now standing well in front in the East, and address him thus:

..... whoever thou art in reality, and wheresoever thou now mayest be, by the power of the Spirit devolving upon me by this ceremony, I do project unto thee this ray of the divine white Brilliance that it may bring thee peace and happiness and rest.

Make the Sign of the Enterer three times to project the Light.

Be thy mind open unto the higher. Be thy heart a centre of the Light. Be thy body, whatsoever its nature, a Temple of the holy Spirit.

Pause. Make Qabalistic Cross.

Unto thee, sole Wise, sole Eternal and Sole Merciful One be the praise and the glory forever, who has permitted, who now standeth invisibly and humbly before thee to enter thus far into the sanctuary of thy mystery. Not unto us but unto thy name be the glory. Let the influence of thy divine ones descend upon his head, and teach him the value of self-sacrifice so that he shrink not in the hour of trial. But that thus his name may be written upon high and his Genius stand in the presence of the holy Ones in that hour when the Son of Man is invoked before the Lord of Spirits and his name in the presence of the Ancient of Days.

Go to Altar.

And now in the name and power of the Divine Spirit, I invoke ye, ye Angels of the Watchtowers of the Universe, and charge ye by the divine names Yeheshuah Yehovashah to guard this sphere of Keep far from him all evil and the unbalanced that they penetrate not into his spiritual abode. Inspire and sanctify him so that he may enter in to the centre of his being and there receive the vision of the Clear Light, and thus accomplish his True Will.

Pause for some while for meditation. Then close by usual formulae.

PRACTICAL Z. PREPARATION FOR DIVINATION

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The Preparation for Divination — Opening Ceremony of ☉ = [9]. The Temple is the Aura or Sphere of Sensation. The Hierophant is the Diviner, the positive active will which manipulates and controls all the other bodily functions, and all the forces operating in the Aura.

Sitting in as comfortable position as possible, close the eyes, and begin to fix attention on the Pole Star and circumpolar constellations, endeavouring to visit each prominent star and then to pass from one to another. Then, in the same way to visit the South Polar constellations. Then to be conscious of both simultaneously as one might be of head and feet. In this way the astral grew gradually colossal, and the sensation arose of being outside of, and in fact *containing* the whole starry universe. The earth had become a mere insignificant speck. The sense of human form was wholly lost, but there was a sense of up and down, and of the pole of a spherical aura. Endeavoured to place this so as to correspond with the centre of Draco, the Kether of the Starry Sphere. This caused a more definite idea of the sphere and of the Sephiroth and Paths therein, and the belt of the Zodiac coloured of a hollow sphere or magic circle, wherein a blinding white light was in the place of Kether, and thick darkness on Malkuth. Stood immediately in front of Kether and realised that the blackness of Malkuth guarded the sphere from evil and sub-human forces, the Qlipoth, or on this spiritual plane, the bondage to the material. Endeavoured to formulate this Black Darkness into a giant Guardian, realising also that it was my own negative will saying "Thus far, and no further."

In front of this Guardian which I perceived, was the reflection of my own material universe, *i.e.*, everything I was or could possibly be conscious of in the body, "All thoughts, all passions, all delights — whatsoever stirs this mortal frame," but only the reflection thereof as in a mirror, and having therefore no power to move the spiritual consciousness. The form was a square of earth cast in the form of a double cube answering to the Tenth Sephirah, for every possible thought or emotion of the body, however lofty, was represented there, even to the highest spiritual aspirations, all dominated by the white triangle of the Triune God and the Red Cross of self-sacrifice.

I then realised that even the reflection of my own universe, including my very thoughts and aspirations in the body, stood without a colossal portal of a Temple, my Spiritual Will being within, and the shadowy Portal grew up between the perceiving consciousness and the perceived Universe. Two vast pillars of positive and negative, the eternal contraries, were the Gateway; and the pure white of equilibrium and eternal silence was between them. My spiritual conscious Will now advanced as it were below the centre of its sphere, near to that point of equilibrium so as to survey through the portal of the Pillars the reflection of my own universe.

Fixing myself there as immovable — because eternally right, being dominated only by the forces of the Eternal God, my lower nature lay before me as it were, mapped out. In front the Great Portal shutting out all that had not attained to, and retained, perfect equilibrium, beyond and as far distant from the point of equilibrium as my own consciousness, was my evil self, the root of all evil. And I was now conscious in that past which was the root of all good. And thus again an equilibrium was preserved between the Pillars. At an equal distance again beyond this evil self, were the reflection of the perceived universe, formulated

as the cubical altar whereon were the symbols of the elements and the triangle and cross, and beyond this the dark and threatening black figure of the Great Guardian of the West. Furthermore, from my right hand came the cool influence of moisture, from my left the warmth of fire, and from the moist warmth at the point of equilibrium sprang the idea of generation, birth, rebirth, growth and development which forces were directed upon the Cubical Altar, bringing the forces of Life into my universe.

Yet — all this was *myself*. I realised that far beyond the possibilities of bodily thought there were in myself forces, powers and knowledge far transcending all that the body can ever perceive or imagine in its loftiest flights. In this manner I was able to order and direct the forces of the intellectual brain — the Kerux, Anubis, the “Watcher without” being the conscious intellectual brain which thinks and acts in the material body.

The Watcher within, the higher intuitive intellect whose workings are mostly unconscious to the material man. Recognising now the importance of maintaining this exalted attitude and preventing the entrance of any material and mundane thoughts, my spiritual will ordered the logical intellect, by will-force rather than definite thought, to clear the Temple, and the intellect bearing a ray of white light from the supreme and lighted by the lamp of wisdom commanded all material things to stand aloof. Then and not till then the Spiritual Will which now seemed to be *myself*, began to function. It initiated a current of force and commanded the higher intuitional intellect to see that the sphere was properly closed against material thoughts. This was accomplished by a communication between the intuitional intelligence and the physical logical brain, the latter keeping guard over the material body (by this time almost forgotten, its cerebrations having become unconscious).

The Spiritual Will now directs the Guardian of the West to make sure that all forces operating are forces of good, and in obedience to the Spiritual Will, whose controlling force is the ineffable Power of God Himself. This is done by every force treading down the the evil, and invoking and bringing forward the light into the material. The sensation here should be that every force in the sphere of sensation is in unity and affirming the Will of God.

A certain equilibrium having thus been established the whole sphere of Sensation should be vitalised by the Vibratory formula of the Middle Pillar. The sensation is that the consciousness which is in the spiritual will draws in a deep inspiration of divine power from the supreme hierarchy, and by an effort of Will sends it down to the Guardian of the West, whence it rushes forth in strength and power, vitalising the Genius of equilibrium between the Pillars, and thence the whole sphere. The attention is then fixed on each force in turn, now alive and clothed with a definite symbolic form. In this it is desirable to use the forms of the Gods of Egypt, so as to avoid the chance of illusion through memory creeping in by the appearance of the human officers one is accustomed to see. Each of this considered in detail assumes a symbolic form. Note, that as the present purpose is to examine the reflection of some earthly event or force, the symbology is particularly regarded with reference thereto. Thus the Hiereus specially guards against the intrusion of any material wish or thought or emotion which might disturb the perfect calm of the divining mind. The Dadouchos is not alone the power of heat and dryness but of energy, fire, passion, impetuous zeal; and Stolistes is not alone cold or moisture, but pleasure, love, luxury, etc. In fact the forces of Wands and Cups. The fiery zeal prepares the way for the prayer which rises from the soul like incense, this prayer being related also to the suffering which is the purification by Fire.

The receptive and negative forces of the Cup are those which develop the perception of the symbology of the various forces. The intuitive intellect (Anubis, the Watcher within) regulates the imaginative forming of the sphere of sensation itself—guides the formulated movements thereof—keeps alive the light of occult science and grasps the ray of Divine Wisdom. So the genius of equilibrium, Thmaah, must introduce the question to be investigated, for unless this be done by perfect equilibrium no good result can be attained.

I now felt every force moved by my own higher intuition, directed by the Spiritual Will. All thoughts of earth were lost altogether, and only the great forces were perceived, which *might* produce a material result, but that result was not perceptible. Unless this result is attained at this stage, I have found it useless to go further. I next endeavoured to mark the limits of the sphere of sensation by the consecrations of fire and water. Now a complete establishment of calm and passive equilibrium in the Sphere was required, and the formulation of a vortex, to draw in the highest spiritual influences. I therefore, directed as in the $\odot = \boxed{0}$, the circumambulation of these mighty forces, as it were, a great wheel which set revolving, whose centre was the point of silence, the Throne of Harpacrat. The whole sphere then adored the Lord of the Universe.

At this stage I found that I could formulate the figure of a terrestrial globe in the place of the Altar, and fixing the attention on any point of the surface, get a mental picture of what was transpiring there, recognising at the same time that it took place by the action and reaction of the great forces which moved by the Will of God and were therefore in all things perfectly good. This rendered impossible any feeling of joy or sorrow at any event, any hope or any fear, any affection for any individual, or any antipathy. The desire to know became simply a desire to be asso-

ciated in the knowledge of God and therefore so far united to Him.

Unless this stage is reached at this point, earthly thoughts have intruded, the Temple has not been properly cleansed and guarded, and according to my experience no true results can be expected. If this result is attained the process may then be sealed, and the divination may proceed.

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