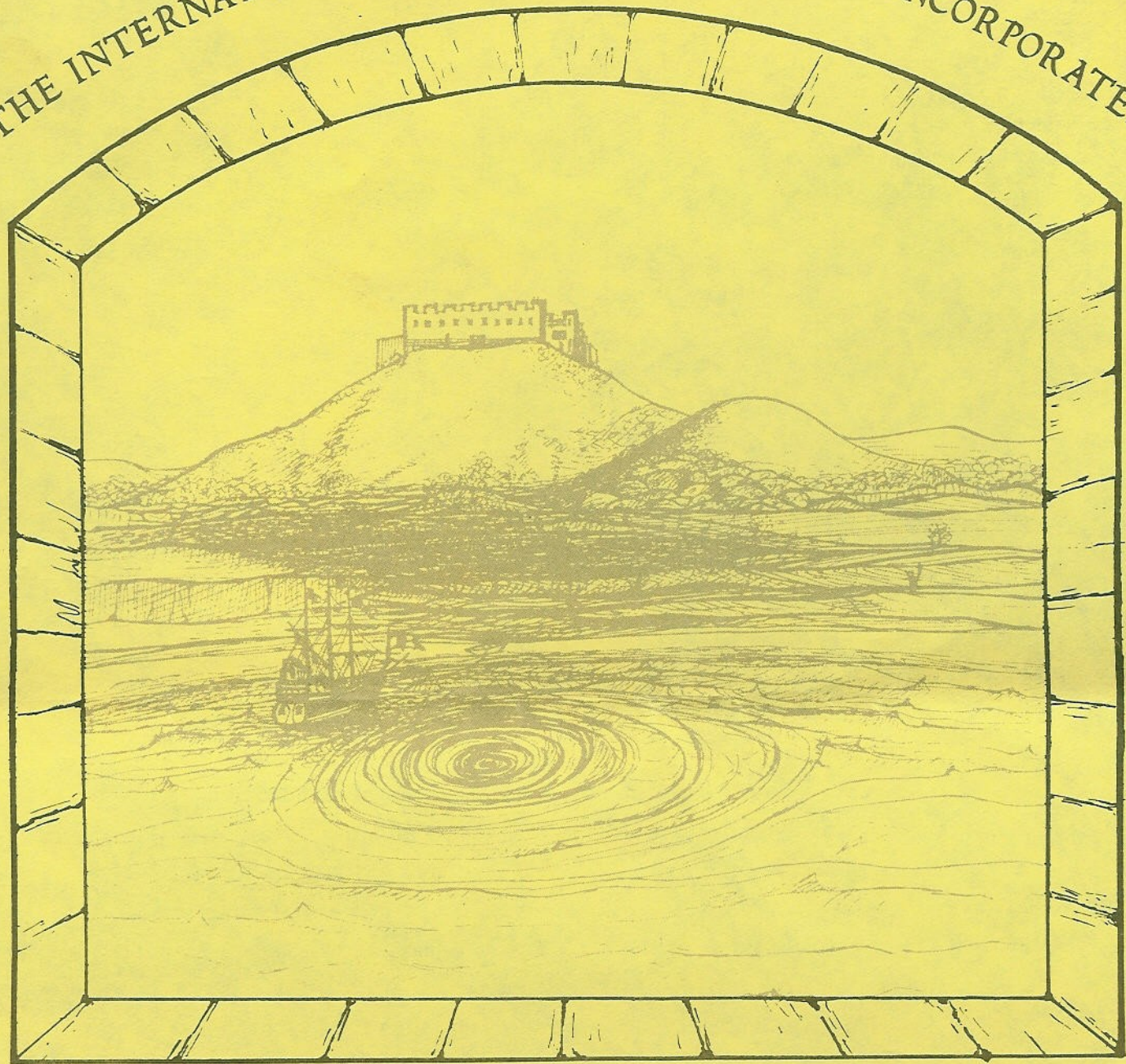


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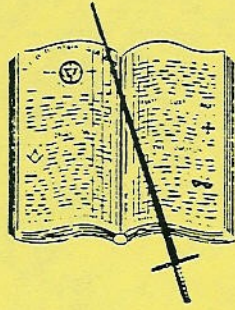
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Dear Companion

Previously, because of its great content, Liber 41 was issued as 41/42. The lectures that are enclosed in this Liber were later chosen for insertion at this point so we rescheduled 41/42 as 41 and have assigned 42 to this Liber.

Your last Liber (41) and this one, (42), place in your hands an incredible amount of information. Spiritual development, however, calls for the practical use of the principles. The expansion of your consciousness, the ability to perceive clearly, the POWER to act rightly when the solution is seen, the moulding of yourself into an upright, just and beautiful person, requires EFFORT! There are no magic words, no servant who can do the work for you ... you cannot acquire QUALITIES by wishful thinking ... or by osmosis!

The TECHNIQUES we are sharing with you are the most potent there are *but you must take the information and USE it!* This means doing the "exercises". We are sharing information in abundance from many different traditional streams ... sift out what is particularly useful to you ... and USE IT!

Do not become simply a walking encyclopedia! FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD.

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PHILOSOPHICAL SYNTHESISSPIRIT

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The existence of the spirit is something that is evident "per se". In addition, Spirit is indestructible, meaning immortal. The proof is that no one has ever been able to destroy it. Were that possible, man would have done it a long time ago. Here one must not confuse Spirit with the forms it animates and uses for its expression. This is a mistake that is commonly made.

Materialistic science postulates that matter gives rise to Spirit, meaning that it is matter that gives birth to Spirit. If this was so, one would have to ask under what impulse!

Everyone can see that when the Spirit leaves the form this latter withers away, putrefies and finally dissolves, returning to the prima materia, or plasma.

Profane science only studies the phenomena which are accessible to the senses and it attempts to enlarge these areas which in themselves are very limited. This is not a sufficient reason to make one admit that the clock made the clock-maker because no one saw the clock-maker. It is, on the contrary, absolutely rational to conclude by daily observation, that Spirit works upon matter and acquires from this work a certain experience or consciousness which becomes a veritable patrimony or soul. This becomes, in a way, the electronic memory of experiences programmed and executed by the Spirit. Each being, while evolving in all the Kingdoms has a soul, -- in fact, its past, -- and the integration in the group, species, nations, engenders the collective souls.

Nowadays, everyone can understand this, and the religions are wrong not to explain this more clearly. It is the Spirit that is the sole motor of evolution. One has to recognize this fact.

Matter can, in relation to our senses, assume various forms. Through acceleration, for example! If you attach a stone to a rope and, using this rope as a radius, swing the stone (here you are the Spirit) faster and faster, there will come a time when you will see neither the stone or the rope. This would not mean that they have ceased to exist, its existence is even more tangible than when at rest as you would find out if you interfere with the trajectory.

We know Einstein's formula $E=mc^2$, m = mass and c = the speed of light. This is a limited speed in our physical world, for the simple reason that, if it accelerates, the matter which is the object sublimates itself and -- (one must use a neologism) -- it etherializes itself. From this moment the laws which govern it change and this is precisely one of the great preoccupations of modern science, to try to discover these principles.

We can also sublimate the formula of energy and apply it, not to a limited but to an infinite acceleration and we know that to an infinite acceleration corresponds an infinite mass, we obtain:

$$\text{SPIRIT} = MC$$

The derivation of this $f(C)$ gives the infinitude of the creations (experiences) and the integral, the return to the absolute zero, is the "respiration" of God.

M = Universe and C gives an explanation of the sentence: "I Am that I Am," meaning the Eternal Present, where the Spirit is conscious, and at the same time, simultaneously, of the past, of the present, of the future. It is truly the equation of God. One has to be extremely thoughtless that we are going to find this in orbit, at a few kilometers from the grain of sand that is earth, or from the scalpel of the surgeon.

CREATION

Having admitted this primary hypothesis, one has to recognize that this omnipotence must do something, like the engineer who conceives of a plan for a machine or an architect who builds a house. In effect we observe, in nature, meaning in the world, a multitude of creations, of forms, animated by various degrees of evolution, by the Spirit: minerals, vegetables, animals, and human beings. At the human stage, the Spirit is inside the forms of the bodies and in the three other less evolved kingdoms, the Spirit (here called group-Spirit) is outside and directs the forms through instinct, always the same for the same species, for the same group.

With time, the Spirit will also animate gradually, from the inside, the forms of the other kingdoms, in order to take them to the human stage, when this stage itself will be surpassed by man. We believe too much in a static universe while, in fact, everything is moving and transforming itself.

Notice that it always has to do with the evolution of forms, of vehicles, of bodies -- call it what you want -- as a natural consequence the evolution of souls, meaning the sum of the experiences or consciousness of the Spirit, itself distributed by the Infinite great Source, through a limitless number of sparks of manifestation. This also explains that the soul is not immortal, like the Spirit, that one can lose it -- (Matt. XVI:26) -- transfer it, sell it (black magic) and that notably the elementals created by magicians evidently do not possess a soul.

Mystics understand this and express their love for all creatures like, for example, a Saint Francis of Assisi when he

says: "My sister, water" or when he talks to the trees and to the birds.

It is evident a priori that there must exist other kingdoms and other forms of which we are unaware. And since these superior beings must certainly co-operate with evolution we call them Creative Hierarchies.

If the inner Spirits which animate the forms obey the laws of evolution and notably reproduce these vehicles under the control of these more evolved Hierarchies, everything goes smoothly.

THE FALL
(In Spiritual Quarantine)

Among these waves of life some of these Spirits, possessing free will, begin to think and to believe that they can do just as well or better, without any guidance. Then comes confusion, revolt and the Fall.

This Fall into an inferior and more dense environment, causes a slow down in evolutionary progress and if those who are trailing -- stubborn and prideful but intelligent -- realize the state of their catastrophic situation, they will latch on to, if possible, a wave of life of inferior forms in order to pursue experiences of consciousness at no cost.

Let us here remember what men do in their laboratories of vivisection and the slaughterhouses.

It is thus that we have become the guinea pigs of trailing waves of life superior to our own. Their influence acts upon what we have as the most evolved part of our vehicles: the spinal column, going from the sexual plexus where the creative force resides, to the brain, seat of the intellect. Draw this column with the encephalic swelling at the top and you will have a sketch of the serpent of Genesis.

The humanity of that time was androgynous (i.e. had both sexes in one body), in its etheric vehicles (Eden is an etheric region and not a physical one), in order to construct a personal central nervous system (mind), and used the polarization of the sexual force under the control of the Hierarchies.

One pole created the brain and the other made up the force employed for the reproduction of forms or diverse vehicles.

Adam (here the name stands for a collective being just as the word necklace stands for the whole string of pearls) used the positive element for reproduction and the negative for the brain. Eve (feminine collectivity) was doing the contrary.

The procreation or reproduction of forms to be animated was done unconsciously under the control of the more evolved waves of

life (Elohim), by bringing closer together the two polarities of the sexual force of creation at well defined periods, at the time when circumstances were favorable, because then, as now, the evolution of the waves of life was being realized in planetary electromagnetic fields of an immense and still little known power. As soon as feminine humanity or Eve, more sensitive to the influence of the free will of the trailing beings of evolution that we have called Lucifer's (because they have, after all, brought a light of consciousness in the pains and sufferings of our errors) thought that she could do without the control of the intervention of the Hierarchies to procreate forms, she used masculine humanity and hence "Adam knew Eve". This was the catastrophe of the Fall! Original sin is not the sexual act itself, which is necessary for the procreation of forms but its untimely accomplishment, i.e. without the control of the creative hierarchies.

This is the symbolism of the apple. (In latin = malum = also evil): Cut in half on its axis, it gives an image of the female organs (buttocks and vagina) and cut horizontally it gives the image of a pentagram, that of the fifth Kabalistic Arcane, that of human will applied to reproduction.

In fact, we have played the role of apprentice sorcerers and we have embarked ourselves in terribly lamentable adventures of which the net result has been the densification of the vehicles that we stubbornly commit ourself to blindly reproduce in "moments of force" which do not suit them.

This was, in general terms, the starting of the creation of karma (destiny), in the binary or more dense world, more material than the Fall, our present platform of evolution, where all the qualities of the world of the Unique (Pleroma) have found their contraries. Since then, one had to nourish these bodies that have become more materialized and suffer a thousand pains and a thousand deaths.

It is not a vengeful God who created this Hell where we are presently fighting, it is we who are solely responsible, by our perverse ways. There is no worse blasphemy than to repeat these sentences that are so often spoken: "What have I done to God to merit this or that?" or "If God really exists he would stop this or that!" God, the Spirit, does not punish, never punishes. It is the divine laws of evolution which play and simply sanction the faults.

EVOLUTION

Evidently, these creations (births), these losses (deaths), are like successive vehicles that could be compared to the clothes we hang in a closet. If we take care of them we will always find them in good condition, if not, then they will require constant repair and special care.

Every night, our Spirit (Monad or Ego) leaves its vehicles, in order to recuperate in more subtle planes where it integrates its experiences just acquired and often translates them in symbolical and sometimes prophetic dreams.

There exists then, during the course of a life, every time we wake up, more or less numerous incarnations of the Spirit leading up to the ultimate total disincarnation which is physical death. This process has nothing to do with the transmigration of souls, where it is believed that the incarnation of an individualized and independent Spirit, into inferior vehicles under the control of a group Spirit, can take place.

The present vehicles of human evolution are:

- 1) The dense physical body, of which alchemy is and will remain for a long time, a source of admiration and wonder, even for the most scientific of men.
- 2) The etheric or vital body (vehicle), which is comprised of nervous energy that regulates even our bodily functions. We realize this when, by shaking an arm or leg that has "fallen asleep", we notice a tingling sensation which is indicative of the vital body regaining its place.
- 3) The desire body, or that of emotions or sentiments. We experience its presence notably in the plexuses, at the time of a great emotion.
- 4) The mental vehicle (intellect) which, in practice, serves as an intermediary, as a central telephone network (brain) between the Spirit which animates us and its vehicles.

Sometimes this Spirit, awakened too early by its own fault, before its vehicles are ready, is not at ease, since it cannot yet build or control them. It is like a virtuoso pianist who is forced to wear heavy gloves and expects to perform to his capacity. In addition, its unfortunate experiences have created complexes, inhibitions, deplorable habits, vain attempts at controlling unruly vehicles to which it sometimes capitulates.

Multiply this drama by some 63 billion that are incarnating, that are dying, in this complete mess ... and often live in a dramatic or grotesque fashion while always creating more problems!

FREE-WILL AND DETERMINISM

One could think: why does God and His Hierarchies tolerate all this? It is very simple! The Spirit can do what it wants, in principle. It is a quality of its very essence. To take away from it this possibility of choosing its means of action, is to cripple it and cause it to degenerate. Spirit cannot handicap Spirit. But if the individualized Spirit wants to have personal

experiences (soul - consciousness) in spite of explicit orders, it is evident that such experiences are acquired at its own expense. If, under these conditions, one submits oneself to the divine directives of evolution, the more one would be determined to follow them, the more Spirit would have free will, and this freely accepted discipline. On the contrary, the more one uses one's free will, meaning one's individual will, to circumvent and break these rules and these disciplines, the more one would be conditioned and determined by the very effects of these defiances.

The commandments of God are disciplines and not dogmas. It is a falling short of the discipline that has caused the Fall. It is the great fault of religions, especially the Christian one, to have introduced debatable dogmas during the course of time, instead of having, on the contrary, insisted on the primordial laws and disciplines, as for example "Thou shalt not kill ..." to their faithful, in perpetual war, and to have often broken these laws, in the most savage and unjust manner (religious wars, inquisitions, etc.) How far we always are from: "love ye one another"!

The true trilogy of the real spiritual man is not "liberty, equality, fraternity", but "discipline, hierarchy, and fraternity". Only the third term is common to both and God only knows, officially or not, how this is trampled upon.

REDEMPTION

We see where all this has taken us. In fact, all the planes, humanity finds itself in a state similar to that of fishes in an aquarium where the water is dirtied by their excretions and the other elements therein decaying. Whether we like it or not--the evil thoughts and passions dirty the corresponding planes and contaminate them.

In order for evolution to continue, the aquarium has to be cleaned. To do that, one has to have recourse to someone who is capable and who, among others, is united to an exceptional spiritual power, an immense love for the creatures in perdition, in a world which is crystallizing itself more and more, in all the planes, up to the involution and final deflagration, under the accumulated effect of the depraved ways and errors of its inhabitants.

The spiritual Potentate could not, however, exceed a level where the occupation of human vehicles would have been impossible, under the high voltage of vibrations to which his vehicles would be submitted. It was also indispensable that his vehicles be of a superior quality, the most elevated possible.

Only an extraordinarily evolved man could, at a certain time, furnish these elements or "forms" and this is what the prophets foresaw, in a genealogy essentially dedicated to the initiatic

path of perfection, a materialization, that would occur at the appropriate time, as it did in the Sect of the Essenes.

JESUS OF NAZARETH

Being an Essene, as well as his parents Joseph & Mary, he possessed the most perfected etheric and physical vehicles. Also, a powerful entity, Lord of Love, a Prince of the Superior Hierarchy, for a very long time was reuniting the conditions of power and the will to sacrifice itself, by occupying a well prepared human vehicle. It was the Christ, the alone born Son of the Father. This entity was so powerful that he could not intervene directly in this great cleaning up process. Jehovah, God of the race, did not have the necessary "envergure" (the meaning of this French word, in English, is 'span' or 'bend' but we are unable to fit either of these words properly, so we leave the French) for such a general action.

The conditions were fulfilled, the great drama could then begin.

In the pure and simple application of laws, the competent Angels took upon themselves the reincarnation of the man Jesus, and their delegate, the Archangel Gabriel, announced the news to Mary, the mother, chosen amongst all, as was Joseph, the father, because of the quality of their vehicles.

This is what the immaculate conception consists of, which was accomplished, not according to the wish of a couple, but by an order, at a given time. The original sin of disobedience did not exist in this case.

This is how the birth of Jesus took place, in a manger (star Praesaepe = manger) between a cow (star Bos) and a donkey (star Asellus), which situates with precision in the year, the birth date, around the Summer Solstice. The creation of exact ephemerides of years around the year zero of our era also would allow the millennium to be fixed, since, at that time one or many planetary conjunctions must have been produced so that the Magi, who were astrologers, could know that an extraordinary event was about to take place, at the zenith of Galilee, in Bethlehem. You know the story. Let us also note that Joseph & Mary had other children.

Jesus grew up and certainly visited the principal Initiatic Centers of that epoch in order to prepare himself for the great sacrifice.

At the time of the baptism in the river Jordan by John the Baptist, he was ready to give up his inferior vehicles (physical & etheric) at the time of the total immersion of the waters of the river.

From that time on, the Christ whose lowest vehicle is made of

desire substance was incarnated in Jesus and Jesus Christ, God-Man, began his mission and pursued it for three years and four months (40 is an alchemical number {36 months + 4 = 40}) from this we could presume that the baptism took place during the Winter Solstice during the most somber day of the year.

He did not come to abolish the law, but to accomplish it and most of all, to "save those who were lost, by taking away the sins of the world". Not the individual sins, of course, but by rendering healthy the terrestrial aura, he has permitted the ulterior continuation of evolution, under his powerful impulse of love and sacrifice.

For the profane, this consists exclusively in his suffering on the cross, at Golgotha, where he died by a slow asphyxia, where the intercostal muscles in the diaphragm were progressively paralyzed by the effect of the extreme expansion caused by the weight of the body of the crucified one.

The exoteric Christian religions considered that this was enough to compensate for our sins, while in the concentration camps and the torture chambers so many poor men have suffered a much longer and more cruel passion. This is why, in order to excite the pity -- (and pity is not love) -- some faithful have presented us with the Christ on a cross, bloody, emaciated, lamentable, while he possessed the most harmonious body, the most beautiful and the most solid that ever existed! Also, he had to retire from public life on a regular basis so that the Essenes, who were very adept in this art, could return his body to a normal vibratory state and stop its thermonuclear fusion caused by the powerful force of the high spiritual voltage which was temporarily inhabiting his body.

The sacrifice of the Christ cannot be totally described. While dying on Golgotha, his blood which is of a particular essence, as the initiate Goethe said, -- physical support of his superior vehicles were emitted by his five wounds (forehead, hands & feet, meaning at the places where the vital body is attached) and that of the "coup de grace", in the liver (seat of the desire body), by the lance of Longinus, who later became a martyr. It is at that moment that the immense Christic aura, of a blinding light, was discharged throughout the earth's atmosphere to purify it: "the heavens became dark and the Veil of the Temple was torn..." This veil was masking the Holy of Hollies where the ark of the covenant was -- (and not the ark of the laws or commandments) in which the two stones bearing the signature of Jehovah and the act of his pact with Israel was placed by Moses.

This torn veil of the Temple announced to those who think that this redemption was consummated and that under the liberating Christic impulse, the reconciliation and the redemption became possible, not only for the elite initiatic centers but for "all men of goodwill". "No one goes to the

Father but through Me".

And here is the Christ linked to the end of time of our manifestation to the terrestrial aura where "we live and move and have our being".

For a more homely analogy, it is as if a great man in order to save the vegetable kingdom consented ad aeternum to participate completely indirectly, as a plant, without movement, in the vegetable life of this inferior world, to help it evolve.

The Christ thus participates in our evolution and of this fact, he feels, at all times, the integral sum of the sins, the sufferings, the painful unrest that our humanity creates for itself, second after second -- (words and numbers cannot describe this) -- and this "valley of tears", the terrible binary of the evil ways of man and of the Prince of this World. The Christ expresses himself clearly on this matter: "Here, the Prince of the World is going to come, although he has no claim on me..."

He was also tempted by him since his coming into the world.

Meditate on this and, even if you are not mystically inclined, tears of gratitude and love will wet your eyes. This means that you will understand, at last, for yourself, the incomparable sacrifice of Christ!

INITIATION

So what should one do? The answer appears simple. One has to, as did the Christ, our Master and our elder brother, also work the best way possible in this world, but without belonging to it any longer.

We know well, through painful experience, that such people are not well considered, even by those they come to help liberate, because of the danger they represent for the world of Gehenna, where they are evolving.

The Christ was also a victim of his brothers and of the occupying army. "...the word was made flesh and lived amongst us and we saw his glory. He came to his own domain and his own people did not accept him!..."

This position being taken it suffices to fulfil, to the best of one's ability, all one's duties, to serve efficiently, (laborare = orare) and to apply in one's life the divine commandment that we all know. But there is more! If one wishes to convince oneself of the existence of the superior worlds one has to visit these worlds. To this end, one has to be able to transport one's consciousness. True prayer helps us to accomplish this. But the practical solution is found in projection, not in a morbid and passive schizophrenic state, but

by a real separation of the etheric vehicle.

While awake this etheric body determines and sustains our vegetative life. It contains in its substance our faculties of memorization notably, in relation with the intellect.

While sleeping only the dense and etheric bodies are resting. The other more subtle vehicles separate themselves (either deep or light sleep) and are kept linked by the silver cord. It also stops the awakened consciousness from interfering with our dreams.

But if, by special training, based on mental silence, we manage to extract the superior part of the etheric body (forehead, hands and feet = wounds of Christ our great instructor), we will manage to obtain the desired cleavage so that the inferior part of the vital body continues its mission on the physical body, while the superior part, which has the faculty of memory and consciousness, is aligned to the subtle bodies (emotional or astral, mental and Monad).

The voluntary astral projections become, henceforth, possible while being fully conscious and of course, this has nothing to do with the artificial "trips" as induced by psychedelic drugs which force and deteriorate forever the very order of the vehicles and lead directly to illness, folly and death.

This happens in all cases, when the silver cord is broken between the physical and the etheric body. This is the point of no return.

After death, the etheric vehicle is destroyed (fire of cremation or putrefaction of the grave) at the same time as the physical body, and purgatory begins.

I said higher than Hell, this was our binary world of good & evil, that of good & bad experiences. Purgatory is the domain of assimilation, of the definitive integration of these experiences, which are going to determine the quality of the vehicles to which we will have the right when we feel again the necessity to have new experiences in matter. This is an indispensable criterion, just as the engineer or architect who makes the plans must realize them in order to ascertain their real value.

Death does not change us sentimentally, nor mentally. We still keep, on the other side of the "curtain of flesh", our passions, our desires and our ideas. In fact, being "over there" does not make saints or devils out of us, we simply remain what we truly are. It is also rational to understand that low sentiments and evil thoughts constitute a veritable wall effectively stopping all ascending forces towards the superior spiritual worlds. This is why it is extremely important to reject in life all bad habits. They follow us in the after life

and, without being able to satisfy them, they torture us at least three times more and three times faster than on earth. Just as the poor intoxicated people have to suffer in all degrees or up to the time they realize their sorry state!

If you have caused others to suffer, you will yourself suffer of the suffering you have caused, at least threefold, because the time-space equation is not the same in the astral world as it is in the physical world.

A vengeful God! This infantile concept does not hold for those who think. We are our own torturers especially if we have been thus for others.

In contrast, having passed this long and hard stage, the joys of heaven await us through the recapitulation of those same joys that we have authored while on earth through service rendered as brave and faithful servants. Even then, God does not intervene, we are the generators of our own rewards. The representation of heaven where we play a harp while sitting on a cloud is a puerile and grotesque scene. There is in every domain of creation an enormous work to be accomplished by everyone.

As we usually say: "This has to be done", or we fall under the influence of the trailing beings. This is why the anthropoid monkeys are trailing forms of the wave of human life and why they can only inhabit but gross forms that have served humanity in distant past times. As we see, some proclaim with all seriousness that man comes from the monkey.

After all, this work of integration in consciousness (soul), the individualized Spirit, Ego or Monad, craves new experiences and the reincarnation process begins, under the control of Angels of justice. One could say that these Angels program the great events for incarnated life. This programme contains the debits and credits of our past incarnations. Again, we are solely responsible.

Happily for us, we loose the notion of the details of our past lives. If, God forbid, we remembered our faults from birth, we would more easily fall into the pattern of our past errors.

Initiation allows, however, access to this knowledge when our mastery of self is strong enough to confront it.

All that I have said before could be admitted as a hypothesis for our work to be accomplished, now we can begin on the practical phase.

TECHNIQUE OF DIRECT KNOWLEDGE

Since time immemorial, there exist initiatic colleges that have taught and transmitted methods which allow for evolution in

the binary world. We could condense these sciences which are said to be Hermetic -- (because they were diffused in the West in the past via a certain elite, who hid themselves because of the fear of persecution by the church and the state -- see Inquisition, Templars, Cathars, etc...) -- in the exposition of the three sister disciplines: Kabala {philosophy of pure tradition}, Astrology {not that of the professionals}, Alchemy {not that of the "blowers"}, as represented in the sculptures of the three doorways of the gothic cathedrals built by initiated masters of the work. The Kabalah gives answers to the questions: Who am I? Where do I come from? Where am I going? Astrology answers the adage: Know Thyself, and Alchemy teaches the perfection of our vehicles: (Igni Natura Renovatur Integra): ... "Be perfect as my Father is Perfect"... said the Christ, Prince of the Alchemists, (Matt V:48).

Two younger sister disciplines help to understand them: Mythology and Symbology.

From the beginning of this sacred quest, one has to remember those words of Saint Paul (Epistle to the Corinthians III:16-17 & VI:19 ... "Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you? ..." because it is only in that we are created in the image of God. If God is in us, (humanization of the waves of life), the divine words: ... "seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven and all other things shall be added unto you" ... (Matt. VI:33), illumine the Path (Tao) like a powerful light: everything is there!

Rejoin (= religare = essential and sole dogma of the true religion) God, the Omniscient One, within us, and we can burn the books, because: ... "there is nothing hidden that will not be revealed, nor any secret that shall not be known" ... (Matt. X:26).

Let us then establish as rationally and succinctly as possible the true foundation of this ultimate Quest:

LIGHT

God is Light. If we walk in the Light, as He Himself is in the Light, then we are in communion with Him ... (Epistle of John I:5-7).

The Light is the first manifestation of the Un-created, the Unknowable (Gen I:3).

"I am the Light of the world" (words of Christ, Gospel of John IX:5).

One could multiply the texts establishing that God and His manifestations, the Christ (the Son and the Father are one) and the Holy Spirit, (the Paraclete sent by the Christ -- "you'll be baptized by the Holy Spirit" = Acts I:5 and 2:1-4 tongues of fire

= Light) are the Light.

WORD

God is the Word, (Word, voice of silence, harmony of the spheres, Logos). ... "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God etc." (John I 1-5).

Of these two divine principles Light and Word, there is a third one: Love ... which completes the great alchemical trinity of the Supreme Great Work of conscious reintegration in the bosom of the Creator.

These three sacred principles exist within us, and their outer expression is but a caricature of their very essence. The mystical alchemical wedding (Love) of the king and queen, of Sulphur (Light) and Mercury (Son) become thus, for us, a living conception of the true initiation. We know, in effect, that the microcosm and the macrocosm are homothetic and that "that which is above is like that which is below..." (Emerald Tablet). We have, as Hermes Trismegistus says, to ... "separate the subtle from the dense, slowly, with great care, ..." meaning we must shed those unwanted qualities that are even part of ourselves, to get to God. (... "if you live according the flesh you will die, but if you live according to the Spirit you kill the actions of the body -- artificial death or separating the bodies -- and you will live" ... Romans 8:13). And again ... "I die daily" ... "O death where is thy sting? ... (Cor. XV:54-55). etc.

If God is in us, the Light, the Word and the Love are also there, and in the inner planes.

Now it is up to us to discover and to deliver these treasures guarded by the dragons of the guardian of the threshold! And, since time immemorial men have sought with passion this Quest for the Grail.

The initiatic disciplines of seekers of truth have studied and tried to codify this sacred Quest. Hence we find ourselves in the west, in Martinist rituals, coming from the Order of the Temple, the solemn means of attaining the goal: VIDE, {MYSTIC VISION} (look in order to see); AUDI, {MYSTIC HEARING} (listen in order to hear); TACE, {BE SILENT} (.....) It is in the east, however, that the tradition was preserved in all its details and practiced by generations of great saints who became, thanks to it, God-Men.

This was also the secret teaching of Christ to his Apostles and Disciples: ... "happy are your eyes because they see, your ears because they hear! I tell you solemnly many prophets and holy men longed to see what you see and never saw it; to hear what you hear and never heard it." (Matt, XIII:16-17).

The technique is simple, is sure, and particularly efficacious

in comparison to other methods which could be very dangerous, based on respiration and retention of the breath and of the forcing and raising of the sexual force (serpent of fire) through the spinal column, to the brain. Here it is:

Outside of the indispensable ethical and dietary disciplines (purification of the vehicles), the daily exercise (two hours taken from your sleeping time) of interior vision by concentration on the third eye and the fixation of one's attention in complete mental silence and inner listening, (ears closed, attention fixed on what is coming from the right ear, in a vital current = the lost word!)

This is the very basis of the technique of direct knowledge. Without it ... "we have eyes and we do not see and we have ears and we do not hear"! ...

To have access to the world of divine light one has to go beyond the mental plane and keep the intellect silent in order to attain the superior levels. Since, when beginning, it is impossible not to think, we have to use a strategy, by occupying this mental part with a repetition of formulas given and called by the Masters "words of power" (here are three of them: "PANHAGHION - IOUSHOUAH - AOUM") which open the superior planes. Depending on the efforts of Love, (= always thinking of it = praying without ceasing) expressed by the candidate, towards God, His manifestations and the Master, living God-Man, the Light will appear to him more or less rapidly as a consequence.

WORD - II

Ears closed, listen strictly from the right ear. It is through it that the vital current of the superior worlds penetrate us. The left ear corresponds to the inferior worlds, the uninitiated Bateleur (literally juggler, but referring to the Tarot card - the Magician) and the Baphomet (the Devil) of the Tarot, which as a synthetic science par excellence, demonstrates well this difference by the left arm being elevated (coagula) and the right one down (solve). The Hermit (the Initiate) has the correct position.

These two techniques must be practiced, -- faith and work,-- daily, for two hours at least. With time, they could be done without ceasing.

In effect this is a total physical, emotional and mental relaxation. It is prayer par excellence, the one where we ask for nothing to obtain everything.

THE MASTER

We all know this axiom "when the student is ready the master will appear". This is true, when the student is truly ready he knows to go to the master. For example, a student who finishes

primary school is certainly not ready to take college courses, he must go through secondary school.

The Initiatic Path is not for the naive and the pusillanimous, but for those who are "violent towards themselves and only want heaven" and more, one needs a living master playing the role of the Virgil of Dante (The Divine Comedy) up to the mystical marriage with Beatrice (Monad or Divine Spark) a God-Man having realized through personal experience his own ascension of conscious reintegration in the bosom of God.

The presence of this Virgil is indispensable as soon as the candidate has realized his alchemical solve of cleavage of his vehicles and the continuity of his consciousness (while awake and while asleep) by the technique described above which will awaken him.

Without this, the student would but wander in the astral, an unknown and dangerous place for him. He will become independent after the phase of the alchemical Coagula, by conscious junction with the Divine Spark (Monad) in him. After that he can in turn become a perfected "Cicero" on the Path towards the Lord, the Father (alchemical multiplica).

Masters in the east and west never refuse to help those who manage to exteriorize themselves and are ready for the spiritual ascension, to be guided in the superior planes of liberation.

Many are called but only those who respond, the elect, study and practice alchemy for the fabrication of the Universal Panacea, (concentrated solar Fire), by homeopathic applications to heal the sick (second commandment of Christ), in search for the process of sublimation of matter and the inferior human vehicles so that they can live a long life just like the biblical patriarchs.

In the observance of the third commandment of the Lord, "do this in remembrance of me", some having obtained the traditional apostolic filiation and the episcopacy (episcopi vagantes), baptized of spirit and of fire, as Saint John announced, give the full communion under the aspect of unleavened bread (host) and a non-fermented grape juice, fresh or reduced to 1/5 through cooking, to conserve it and rehydrate it at the time of consummation, according to the Order of Melchizedek.

We add to the sacramental elements, as in biblical times, (the Revelation of Saint John the beloved is an alchemical treatise) an alchemical exudate of the "Prima Materia", of which the appurtenance to the Holy Grail is undeniable, since the Christ at the time of his sublime alchemical sacrifice on Golgotha, by shedding his blood, has injected the terrestrial sphere and all that it nourishes, (purification of the sins of the world) with his immense auric power of redemption.

One can also, under certain conditions, administer the consolamentum of the Cathars, for karmic purification (plenary indulgence).

This also allows all those who wish to accomplish the necessary works to be their own teachers, their own doctors, and their own priests...

CONCLUSION

There is evidently a lot more to be said and this present compendium does not pretend to exhaust the subject.

It is but a modest schema that could be used as a synoptic basis by whoever would truly want to associate with men of goodwill, desiring their reintegration in the bosom of the Father, through the grace of His divine son, the Christ.

"...those who prove victorious I will make into pillars in the sanctuary of my God, and they will stay there forever (end of reincarnations) ... if anyone has ears to hear let him listen!" (Rev.III:12-13).

May the Grace of the Lord Jesus be with all of you!



TO BE PERFECT



CHRIST said peremptorily to his disciples: "Be perfect as the FATHER is perfect"... This is not advice, it is an order, the carrying out of which a priori appears impossible. However, it is, according to the Scriptures, the finality of human eschatology: to become responsible creator gods. Hence the FREE WILL given to humanity, in its development, to avoid robotization and to allow the normal development of the individual and collective consciousness.

That is why the Creator and the spiritual Hierarchies do not intervene directly in the disastrous and tragic events which, through the fault of man, shake the world and stain it with blood.

There is only one resource for that: PRAYER which liberates, ipso facto, GOD and the Hierarchies from the constraint imposed by the divine law of man's freedom of choice, completed by that of consequences: ... "You sow what you reap" ... "Ask and you shall be given"...

It is important to point out here that the prayer must be said under conditions laid down by CHRIST Himself: ... "Retire to your secret room and thank the FATHER as if He had already granted to you what you are asking for" ...

Let us determine the technical means of reaching perfection in a situation in which, everybody knows, "nobody is perfect".

Today, the existence of most of the types of yoga are known, through which the various disciplines - of which Tantrism and Zazen should be especially noted - do indeed enable the awakening and the development of faculties innate in human beings. But the path is very long and often even dangerous.

On the other hand, one must take into consideration new scientific discoveries made in university laboratories to explain more easily the so-called parapsychological and spiritual mysteries, (cf. the syllabus on the one-way molecular Mental). Our hundreds of thousands of programmed molecules - (1/2 million bits per molecule) - necessarily imply a cause for this programme, a cause which, moreover, according to the facts, is not hereditary but its source and logical and equitable explanation is found in the storing in the memory of successive incarnations and in immanent justice. True astrological symbolism also proves this fact, "more strongly than a Lord Mayor".

Consequently, perfection in the human race is a question of improving its programmes. That is the problem clearly put.

Therefore, let us take the very natural manifestation of sleep which scientific Faculties divide into three periods: deep,

paradoxical, light, yet ignoring that, in this state, a displacement occurs between the physical body and the higher subtle vehicles - (see philosophical synthesis). In fact we go out of ourselves more or less (from 2 cm to kms). At that time and above all at the end of the so-called paradoxical period (dreams), the conscious can, through special training, be awoken, (the Indian Nidra) and, at that time, the mental has the immediate power of creator in the plastic matter called astral in which it functions freely.

Let us take as an example experienced the astral creation, well-known by occultists, of Mrs. Alexandra DAVID-NEEL's Lama, who, having no anteriority, therefore had no soul (= luggage stored in the memory in actual experiences from incarnations) and acted so badly that she had to get rid of him. It is known that this lady had also adopted a real living lama called JONGDEN, who pre-deceased her, having reached the age of one hundred, in Grenoble.

Thus astral creations are really immediate - (4th dimension) - and nothing prevents their effective action on the one-way programmes of the sub-conscious (= "dead" memories of functions, as with computers).

The training consists of formulating deeply in oneself, before going to sleep, the explicit great desire to move towards a very familiar place in the state of wakefulness, at least ten meters away from where the physical body is resting.

Failed involuntary astral projections come from the fact that they remained very close to the physical body and that the strong elasticity of the "silver cord" straight away brought back together the two parts momentarily separated through various causes, (dreams of strong desires to move, for example).

It can therefore be concluded that ASTRAL PROJECTION is a fertile and unlimited source of spectacular improvement which is very valuable and very easy.

It can also apply to the other end of the silver cord, to the improvement of relationships with the superconscious, (individual divine spark or Monad, part of the infinite, in short, our guardian angel).

Let us add that SOMNAMBULISM is a diametrically opposite phenomenon in that it is unconscious and involuntary and that it is the physical body which moves.

Another very productive source, which is just as little used in the correct way and known by the public at large, is hypnosis, or SELF-HYPNOSIS, which consists of hypnotizing oneself, that is entering into a half-sleep quite similar to that described for astral projection in which the subconscious immediately and blindly obeys suggestions made.

- 1) Make yourself very comfortable, calm and relaxed (bed or armchair)
- 2) Empty the lungs completely and vigorously several times and help them to fill completely,
- 3) Imagine that the whole body is getting heavy, heavy - (repeat) and test (only notice) that it has become impossible to raise the four limbs (arms and legs) and eyelids which have closed in the calm of deep relaxation. It is going into hypnosis (wakeful sleep), through response of the subconscious.
- 4) At this time, mentally introduce a word (called 'report') not used in normal conversation which will enable you, from now on, to enter into deeper and deeper hypnosis by simple repetition.
- 5) Then give to the subconscious the required programmed commands in short sentences which are always positive (COUE system). Use Prana stored in 1).
- 6) Repeat them as necessary and end by imagining yourself in good form, refreshed and full of energy.
- 7) Come out of this wakeful sleep by counting slowly up to four, for example.

All of this is much easier to do than to explain and may be done in ten minutes and repeated several times in 24 hours.

Let us add that this simple method, which is not dangerous, contains extraordinary extensions and spin-offs such as: pictures of previous incarnations, ecstasy, adoration, contact with the SUPER-CONSCIOUS - (Divine spark, Monad) - and from there, with the UNIVERSAL CONSCIOUS, that is G O D.

