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Aquarius, the Occult Science and the Atma-Vidya

The occult significance of AQUARIUS is Knowing. Aquarius, the sign of the water bearer, it is an eminently Revolutionary sign. There are four types of knowledge or secret science and we need to know what they are:

1. **Yajna-Vidya:** knowledge that is acquired with certain occult powers awakened within our own inner nature, through certain Magical Rituals.
2. **Kabbalistic Maha-Vidya:** the Science of the Kabbalah with all its invocations, mathematical symbols and liturgy, which can be angelic or diabolic, it all depends on the type of person that uses it.
3. **Gupta-Vidya:** the science of Mantrams, the Magic of the Verb; it is based on the mystical powers of sounds, on the science of harmony.
4. **Atma-Vidya:** the Real Wisdom of the Being, of the Atman, the Superior Monad.

All of forms of Knowledge, except the fourth, are the root of all Occult Sciences and from them come the Kabbalah, Quiromancy, Astrology, Occult Physiology, Scientific Cartomancy, etc., etc. From all these forms of knowledge, from all these Occultist Branches, the science has already discovered a few secrets, but the Developed Spatial Sense is not Hypnotism, and neither can it be acquired through those arts. In the *Esoteric Treatise of Hermetic Astrology*, Samael Aun Weor teaches the fourth branch of Knowledge, the Science of ATMAN-VIDYA.

The ATMAN-VIDYA is fundamental and includes all the other three in their essential aspect. It can even use them occasionally, but it only utilizes their synthetic extracts purified of all the scoria, dross or slag. The Golden Door of Wisdom can transform itself into the wide door and the broad path, which leads to destruction, the door of the magical arts practiced with egotistical ends...

We are in the Age of Kali-Yuga, the Iron Age, the Black Age and all the students of Occultism are predisposed to becoming lost on the black path. It is astonishing to see the mistaken concept held by the "little brothers" regarding Occultism and the ease with which they believe they can reach the Door and cross the Threshold of Mystery without a Great Sacrifice.

It is impossible to attain the Atma-Vidya without the Three Factors of the Revolution of Consciousness (the Second Birth, the death of the Pluralized "I", and Sacrifice for humanity). It is not the Law of Evolution, nor the Law of Involution that confers the Atma-Vidya upon us, but only on the basis of Tremendous and Frightening Intimate Revolutions, that we arrive at the Atma-Vidya. The Path of the Revolution of Consciousness is the Path of the Razor's Edge; this path is terribly difficult; this path is full of dangers within and without.

The Gnostic Esoteric Work and the Revolution of the Consciousness

Success in this Work depends on the full Comprehension of each of the Three Factors. The Second Birth is an entirely sexual problem. The Sacred Bull Apis among the ancient Egypt had to be young, healthy and strong to symbolize the Philosopher's Stone (Sex). Apis was the Symbol of the Moon, both because of its horns in the shape of a crescent Moon, as well as because all throughout, except during the full moon, it always has a tenebrous part indicated by the blackness of the skin and another resplendent side, symbolized by the white spot. Apis is the Philosophical Matter, the ENS SEMINIS (Semen), that semi-solid, semi- liquid substance, that VITRIOL of the Alchemists.

It is necessary to transform the Moon into the Sun, in other words, to fabricate the Solar Bodies. These are the Mysteries of Isis, the Mysteries of the Bull Apis. In the ancient Egypt of the Pharaohs, when the Rune IS was studied, its two Masculine-Feminine aspects were studied because the sacred word ISIS is broken up into two syllables; the first Syllable is Masculine and the Second is Feminine. The Man and woman should work in their Laboratorium Oratorium with that Philosophical Matter, they should transform the Moon into the Sun.



It is urgent to acquire that magical power called Kriya-Shakti or that of Willpower and of Yoga. This is the magical power of the Solar Human Being, the supreme power of Creation without Generation; and this is only possible with the Maithuna. It is necessary to learn to intelligently combine the waters of life within the two amphoras of Aquarius, the zodiacal sign of the Water Bearer. It is indispensable to combine the Red Elixir with the White Elixir, if one wants to attain the Second Birth.

The Moon symbolizes Isis, the Divine Mother, the ineffable Prakriti and the Bull Apis represents the Philosophical Matter, the Primordial Substance, the Sacred Stone or Rock of the Alchemist. Aquarius is governed by Uranus and this planet controls the sexual glands. It is impossible to attain the Second Birth, Adepthood, Inner Self-Realization, if we do not study the Mysteries of Isis, if we scorn the worship of the Bull Apis, if we do not combine the Red Elixir with the White Elixir within the two Amphoras of Aquarius.

Whoever wants to attain the Second Birth should fabricate for themselves the Solar Bodies, the authentic Astral Body, the legitimate Mental Body, the true Causal Body or Body of Conscious Willpower. There is something that can surprise Gnostic students: the Astral, Mental and Causal Bodies are of flesh and blood. After having been born from within the immaculate womb of the Divine Mother, they need to nourish them for their growth and development. There are two types of flesh: the first is flesh that comes from ADAM; the second is flesh that does NOT come from ADAM. The Solar Bodies are of flesh that does not come from Adam. Only those who have Solar Bodies have the Being incarnated. Only those who possess the Being are True Human Beings.

Christian Terms	Theosophical Terms	Basic Food for the Body	Number of Laws Governing the Body
Flesh Body	Physical Body	Hydrogen 48	48
Natural Body	Astral Body	Hydrogen 24	24
Spiritual Body	Mental Body	Hydrogen 12	12
Divine Body	Causal Body	Hydrogen 6	6

Two paths open up before every twice-born, that of the right and that of the left. The path of the right is the path of those who resolve to die from moment to moment, of those who dissolve the "I". That of the left is the black path, the path of those who instead of dying from moment to moment, instead of dissolving the "I", fortify it within the Lunar Bodies. The Lunar Ego is a sum of "I's" that should be eliminated in a radical manner. Those who tread the path of the left, become Marut or Turam, in other words, Hanasmussians. Those who want to attain the Final Liberation, should die from moment to moment.

When we 'self-discover ourselves', when we become conscious of the activities of the "I" in the five centers of the human machine, then we awaken consciousness (we make the subconscious conscious). It is impossible to eliminate the different "I's" if we have not previously comprehended them consciously. We can work with Proserpine, the Queen of the Infernos eliminating "I" with the condition of first comprehending the defect that we want to eradicate. Proserpine only eliminates the "I's" which personify the defects that we have comprehended in an integral manner. It is impossible to reach the Atma-Vidya without first having known ourselves.