

# Gnostic Astrology – Cancer 2

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## The Moon, Salt and Alchemy

Cancer is the sign of the Sacred Scarab. In Egypt, the Sacred Scarab symbolized the Soul. Cancer is the house of the Moon. Its metal is Silver, its stone the Pearl, and its color is white. The Moon influences the Thymus gland and regulates the growth of the human being. The Moon influences all the milky juices of all living things. The Moon governs the sap in vegetables and the ebb & flow of the tides of the seas.



Cancer is the sign of reproduction and the Moon adjusts the procreation of all that is alive. The Moon has power over Salt and Salt is the base of all that is living. Everything that has a dense or subtle form is due to Salt. No form can exist without Salt. However, we must appreciate Salt in its subliminal quintessence, which is imperceptible through the microscope, but perfectly visible to the clairvoyant. There are two types of Salt: one is masculine & the other feminine. The Male Salt is sea salt and damages the human organism when it is used excessively. The Female Salt is rock salt (the salt from the salt mines) and is beneficial & healthy, which the Alchemist must prefer.

Within our organism there exist 12 Salts, which are the 12 Salts governed by the 12 Zodiacal Signs. Illnesses appear when these 12 Zodiacal Signs are not well balanced within our human organism. The 12 Zodiacal Signs convert us into a splendorous Zodiac. A profound study of the Zodiacal Salts will take us very deep into the therapeutic field. These 12 Salts are:

Name given by Samael Aun Weor		Modern Name and Zodiacal Association		
Phosphoric Potassium	[Kalium Phosphoricum]	Potassium Phosphate	[Kali Phos.]	Aries ♈
Sodium Sulphate	[Natrum Sulfuricum]	Sodium Sulphate	[Nat Sulph.]	Taurus ♉
Potassium Chloride	[Kalium Muriaticum]	Potassium Chloride	[Kali Mur.]	Gemini ♊
Calcium Fluoride	[Calcarea Fluorica]	Calcium Fluoride	[Calc Fluor.]	Cancer ♋
Phosphoric Magnesium	[Magnesia Phosphorica]	Magnesium Phosphate	[Mag Phos.]	Leo ♌
Sodium Carbonate	[Kalium Sulfuricum]	Potassium Sulphate	[Kali Sulph.]	Virgo ♍
Phosphoric Nitron	[Natrium Phosphoricum]	Sodium Phosphate	[Nat Phos.]	Libra ♎
Sulphuric Calcium	[Calcarea Sulfuricum]	Calcium Sulphate	[Calc Sulp.]	Scorpio ♏
Silica	[Silicea]	Silica	[Silicea]	Sagittarius ♐
Phosphoric Calcium	[Calcarea Phosphoricum]	Calcium Phosphate	[Calc Phos.]	Capricorn ♑
Sodium Chloride	[Natrium Muriaticum]	Sodium Chloride	[Nat Mur.]	Aquarius ♒
Iron Phosphate	[Ferrum Phosphoricum]	Ferrous Phosphate	[Ferrum Phos.]	Pisces ♓

Salt is found in the urine and in the sweat. Additionally, it is contained within the sexual secretions and within the sacred sperm. Note that Matthew 5:13 says: “You are the Salt of the Earth, but if the Salt has lost its taste ... it is thrown out and trampled under foot.” However, this Salt needs to be sublimated. Therefore, when transmutation is performed, this Salt is also transmuted.

During sexual excitement: the earth (the human organism), which is of the nature of salt, is reduced to water (semen). When we restrain the sexual impulse, the water ascends through our two ganglionic cords towards the chalice of the brain. This water is transmuted into the very subtle seminal vapors (air) by means of heat (through the caloric movements of the interior of the earth). Then, after a certain time of digestion, that vapor is converted into thunder & flashes of lightning (fire). All these transmutations of the elements of Nature are verified not only externally, but also internally, in all the planes of the cosmic consciousness. This is verified not only in the planet Earth, but also in the human planet. In the human planet, we see how the earth is reduced to the water of the Semen, and we see this seminal Chaos being transmuted into subtle vapor, and this vapor of air is finally transmuted into fire.

Salt dissolves and coagulates all things. The continents emerge from the salty waters of the sea, and then return to the sea. Our philosophical earth (the human organism) must be reduced to its Seminal Salts in order to elaborate the Golden Child of Sexual Alchemy. Salt has two aspects and is divided into fixed salt & volatile salt. The fixed salt serves as a base and foundation. The volatile salt is diffused throughout the entire body.

During the practices of Sexual Magic, the glandular biorhythm of our human organism is in all of its euphoria. The seven planets of our Solar System are intimately related with the seven snakes of our Kundalini. The volatile salt of the man is transferred into the larynx of the woman, and the volatile Salt of the woman is transferred into the larynx of the man. This is how our larynx becomes hermaphroditic, and is converted into a creative organ of the Master of metallic transmutations. This is how we prepare our larynx in order to utter the Verb of Gold. Through Sexual Alchemy, we develop ourselves within the Zodiacal Uterus.

## Samael Aun Weor's Practices to Gather the Energy of Cancer

Remember that Cancer is the house of the Moon, and that the Moon influences the Thymus gland & regulates the growth of the human being. The Forces that descend from Heaven, meet the Forces that ascend through our organism from the Earth, at our Thymus gland and, there, the two triangles of the superior and inferior forces interlace to form the seal of Solomon.

Seated, imagine this marvelous encounter of the Cosmic Forces forming the Seal of Solomon in the Thymus gland and, submerged in profound Internal Meditation, pray to your Intimus begging him to enter the Sidereal Temple of the Principal Star of Cancer, in order to bring you the Principal Hierarchies of that Constellation, so that they may awaken your Internal Powers and give that Gland a treatment.

Summary of the Exercise:

1. Begin Meditating on the Forces that descend from Heaven, meeting with the Forces that ascend through our organism from the Earth, in our Thymus gland and, there, the triangle of the Superior Forces and the triangle of the Inferior Forces interlace to form the Seal of Solomon. Imagine the marvelous encounter of the Cosmic Forces forming the Seal of Solomon in the Thymus gland.
  2. Pray to the Intimus or Inner Being as follows:  
**"My Father, you who are me myself, you who are my true Being, I beg you to transport yourself to the Principal Star of the Constellation of Cancer, to bring the Principal Hierarchies of that Constellation to this humble home, so that they may awaken my Internal Powers and give my Thymus gland a treatment".**
  3. Cross the hands over the heart and Salute the Guardians of the Heart Temple
    - a. Bow to the right, inhale and then say 'Jakín'
    - b. Bow to the left, inhale and then say 'Boaz'
  4. Again pray to the Intimus or Inner Being:  
**"My Father, take the 7 sacred steps within, towards the interior of the temple, and kneel down at the feet of the Principal Genie of Cancer, begging him to send the Principal Hierarchies of Cancer in order to awaken my Internal Powers and give my Thymus gland a treatment".**
  5. Then the disciple pronounces the mantram: **AOM** (4 times).
  6. Return to imagining the marvelous encounter of the Cosmic Forces forming the Seal of Solomon in the Thymus gland
- + Vocalize the letter "A" one hour daily.

