

# Gnostic Astrology – Leo

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## Leo, the Sun and Initiation

In the ancient initiations one had to suffer the ordeal of the Earth under the Sign of Taurus, that of Air under Gemini, that of Water under Cancer and the ordeal of Fire was under Leo. The Disciple lives in Leo, which is related with redemption... It is for this reason that the redeemer is always the “Son of the Sun”.



The Cosmic Forces (the current of Light) increase, little by little, with Aries, followed by Taurus, Gemini and Cancer, until reaching Leo where the great work is realized. If the radiant star principle awakened the fire with Aries, now it verifies the transmutation of that fire in all that exists, by maturing the seeds in Leo.

At the core of each seed there is some Sun, and therefore we call this life, because life comes from the Sun, but not the Planet or celestial body, rather the radiant, Living Light, which manifests itself and expresses itself through the Sun. It is not the Planets themselves, nor the Zodiacal Signs, which are important, but the forces that radiate from the Planets and the forces that transform themselves into the Signs of the Zodiac. Initiation consists precisely of this secret: in receiving that Living Light, the emanations of the Zodiacal Signs & Planets...

We have spoken of the Macrocosmos, of Adam Kadmon, in whom the “Great All” has the figure of the human being. If we look from a suitable distance at our Cosmic System, we will see the same figure of Adam Kadmon, with the Heart of our System being Leo, just as it is our Heart which is the central point of our organism. Consciously, then, the Disciple should approach this moment by looking for Initiation within themselves, because it is the Sun, within ourselves, in one’s energetic current, that offers this to us.

The path of the Initiate has three steps, namely: Imagination, Inspiration and Intuition. We have already passed from Imagination to Inspiration, so let us assume that the practices and meditations from the previous letters have awakened these faculties. The Sun now has **Intuition**.

When human beings (through their calculations and wisdom) can no longer progress, then the final Key of Intuition is presented to them (which is the spiritual center of instinct). Then, just like how the material impulse gives legitimate direction to all animals, Intuition is the only way that the right direction can be indicated to us.

In Arcanum 11 (the Bound Lion, Courage, or Persuasion) a woman opens the jaws of a lion with her gentle hands. This seems to show us that effort is not required for an extraordinary power, as if it were the symbol of omnipotence in the conquest of the animal nature. Intuition extracts its forces from the Body, Soul and Spirit, and like everything in nature (which is intuitively conscious), human beings are put into contact with the “Great All” through their breathing...



## The Cosmic Heart: The Sun

Everything breathes; this is what puts the Earth into its constant rhythm. We not only breathe through the Lungs, but every pore is also an airway in constant activity with which we inhale and exhale. The Sun in its turn inhales Spiritual Force, while exhaling Light & Heat. We will see, later, that the Solar Plexus breathes this same Light & Heat, while expelling Magnetism. The Sign of Leo (understood as the Heart of the Cosmic Rhythm) is what leads the Sun to convert the Water into Wine, symbolized at the Wedding of Canaan in the *New Testament*.

The Gnostic Church teaches the Mystery of the Bread and the Wine. The grains contained in Bread, were grown and matured through the Solar Force; and Wine, made from Grapes that grew on the Vine, were developed and transformed in order to be consumed together in the Holy Eucharistic Unction. “This is my Body (the Bread) and this is my Blood (the Wine)”, is said in the Sacred Rites of all Religions. In a similar way our solid part and the liquid that we carry within, have been transformed through the lymph system, through the organic Sun (the Heart Chakra) which forms and transforms everything within our organism.

Gnostics know this force as the “Christonic Force”, because the word Christ means not only Messiah, but also Light and Redeemer. It is the Christic or Christonic Force that redeems us from within, and that we save & we sublimate when the vibrations of Leo are connected in our Heart with those of the Leo-Heart of our solar system (the Central Sun).

When the permutation of Gold is done, then we feel that the Sun is a living creature, a Spirit that radiates from the Primeval Force from which we live, gestate, flower, fruit, enrich, enable, brighten, succeed, and refresh ourselves. All these concepts are exponents of the Sun, and when this consciously thinking energy penetrates through the right nostril with the Christonic Forces, then we can capture the Realization of all these exponents within ourselves.

## **Krumm-Heller’s Practice to Gather the Energy of Leo**

It is indispensable that the exercises be done with consciousness, before the universal force acts in us with the final practice in the lymph system, and then transforms into blood (thanks to the contact of the solar force). To take advantage of this instant we must leave all our Glands behind and concentrate ourselves only upon the Heart. In this way, the force which we have descended (from the Pineal gland to the Pituitary gland, to the Thyroid, to the Parathyroid Glands, and to the Thymus Gland) reaches the formation of a septenary, since there exists an immense secret in the seven Planets and seven Glands culminating in the Sun (a secret we can not disclose).

The right side of the body obeys the left side of the brain and vice versa, so it is not unusual that while the heart is located to the left side of the body, the Pranic Force of Leo penetrates through the right nostril of the nose. In the heart one can not act with gymnastic exercises, but instead with prayer and breathing every morning, one can try to cover the left nostril and fill the chest with air. We have to think that this air is not going to the lungs, but mentally we are sending it to the heart, so that it acts there for transformation, for spiritual combustion, which physically becomes the blood in the lungs. We should also think (while doing this exercise) that we are being inundated by the Sun with Psalm 80, Verses 3, 7 and 19 when it says: “God, convert us, show us your Face and we will be saved.” The Face of God is the Spiritual Sun and its force is the only thing that can save us from obstacles in order to give us Initiation.

### **Summary of the Practice:**

1. Breathe every morning through the right nostril, closing the left.
2. Imagine the air is going to the Heart, acting there for transformation, for spiritual combustion, which physically becomes the blood in the lungs.
3. While imagining, pray these Psalms and think of being inundated by the Sun:
  - a. 80:3 “Convert us, O God (Elohim): and show us thy face, and we shall be saved”
  - b. 80:7 “O God of hosts (Elohim Tzabaoth), convert us: and show thy face, and we shall be saved.”
  - c. 80:19 “O Lord God of hosts (Adonai Elohim Tzabaoth), convert us and show thy face, and we shall be saved.”

Note: We can also vocalize the vowel “O”, which is related with Intuition.