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Practices with the Sacred Sign of the Infinite or “Holy Eight” ∞

The Holy Eight (the sacred symbol of the infinite) encompasses, defines and joins the magnetic currents of the Consciousness in Sleep (1st State of Consciousness) with the currents of the Vigil Consciousness (2nd State of Consciousness). This is a very important and interesting symbol. Enclosed within it are the defined and linked magnetic currents which are established between the Earthly Human Being and the Spiritual Human Being.

If we consider the outline of this symbol, then we see that it encloses a double circuit where the two forces cross: **one closes and the other opens**. This, then, is the key in order to open all the doors, including the door to our Interior Temple. Concentrating on this symbol allows us to access what is deposited in the depth of the Consciousness.

1st Practice: Withdraw from your mind all types of thoughts, now imagine the Holy Eight and allow the figure to submerge itself within your consciousness and go to sleep. Then, place the mind in a blank state, without thinking of anything. Thus after a while, you will Awaken your Consciousness in the Astral Body...

2nd Practice: When you lay down for bed, trace or draw the Holy Eight with the thumb, middle and index fingers upon the surface of the Cardiac Plexus (the region of the Heart). This sign unites or separates all the elements ruled by atomic energy and therefore allows us to direct the currents formed by it. Concentrate on this symbol with the intention of discovering the reason behind this...

3rd Practice: Moments before going to bed, the disciple must invoke (with all of their heart and with all their soul) the Great Regent of the Sacred Order of Tibet, whose name is “Bhagavan Aklaiva”. The Sacred Order of Tibet is the genuine depository of the Real Treasure of Aryavarta (this treasury is the Great Arcanum). Bhagavan Aklaiva will help you to consciously get out in your astral body. **Invoke him when you are meditating on the Sacred Sign of the Infinite.** On any given night, you will be invoked from the Temple of the Himalayas. There you will be submitted to “Seven Ordeals” and taught the Secret Science...

In the center of the Earth, in the Ninth Sphere, one finds this sacred symbol of the Infinite. All organisms rotate around this symbol, just like that of the human body of one who wishes to Self-Realize; there is always an eternal struggle: “Brain against Sex”, “Sex against Brain”, and “Heart against Heart”. But if Sex dominates the Brain, then it leads to a fall and the Pentagram (representing the Magician) becomes inverted, remaining with the lower points facing upwards and the head facing downwards. We must learn to transmute our Creative Energies in order to not simply be a vehicle of Nature. We must become Masters of Ourselves.

