

Gnostic Astrology – Gemini

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Krumm-Heller (Huiracocha), Mercury and Alchemy

The planet that corresponds to the constellation of Gemini is Mercury. Mercury is the Spirit that comes from Heaven down to earth. The head is Heaven; the neck is space (the Chaos), and now we are in front of our own earth.



In the ancient Initiations, the Mystic (origin of the word *mystery*) was locked in an obscure chamber. This chamber represented Chaos. The Initiate had to pass through a narrow corridor (which represented the neck) and was then given the emblems of Mercury as the organizer of this same Chaos. In Egypt they were given the Ankh ♃ (the symbol of life).

This 'chaos' is the universal substance which must be 'ordered'. It is the raw material or 'materia prima' for the Great Work of Alchemy. This raw material is the origin of everything and is found everywhere, united with different substances. The substance in which it is most easily isolated is Mercury, and it is for this reason that the Ancients said Mercury was the 'source of everything'.

Do not rely on the letter which kills, but upon the Spirit that gives Life. According to Huiracocha, the word 'Alchemy' is derived etymologically from the Egyptian language and signifies "prepare the black". This "black" refers to the universal substance, the raw material or 'materia prima'. The Alchemists of the Middle Ages, had this motto: "*Mercurius philosophicum est nigredo perfecta*" meaning "The philosophical Mercury is perfected blackness".

Remember Verse 1:2 from Genesis:

And the earth was without form (Chaos),
and void (Desolation); and darkness [BLACK]
was upon the face of the deep (the abyss).
And the Spirit of God (*Ruach Elohim*)
moved upon the face of the waters...

Possible Organization of Alchemical Colors:

Black	White	Red	Purple
		Gold	
1	2	3+	

In all of Nature there is an Alchemical process which is constantly verifying itself. Alchemy is the scientific system for the realization of the Great Work of Nature. The philosophical Mercury (or universal substance) grows plants; and through its power we develop ourselves. The transmutation of the stone or rock in the interior of the earth is due to the impulse of that substance which is diluted everywhere and that the Alchemist unites, joins and preserves for their Work.

"This substance is found everywhere, but if the occultist does not find it in themselves then they will not find it anywhere else".

The Alchemists deduced a scientific cosmogony (the study of the origin and development of the universe) from the whole human formation: just as the cell is formed, the human being is also formed; and just as the human being is formed, the universe is also formed. What is interesting, then, is the relationship of the human being to the planetary exterior; that is, to the influence that the stars and planets exercise upon the growth, development and destiny of the human being.

Krumm-Heller's Practice to Gather the Energy of Gemini

With Mercury, everything is done through, and brings, movement. Before reaching the Lungs, we need to prepare the air in the superior part of the chest (or in the inferior part of the neck) in order to achieve the next action. In Hinduism there is talk of awakening the Kundalini (the Serpent of Fire) through breathing exercises (Pranayama)...

The darkness, that we have mentioned, is what produces dreams, it produces the transition from the vigil state to the state of sleep and from the state of sleep to the vigil state. During these practices in the period of Gemini, the Disciple should take note of their own dreams. All dreams have their symbolic value, and the Masters observe the Disciples while they are going through them.

Generally we dream of what we have been thinking about very intensely before we go to sleep, and this is the cause of why (during this practice) **the disciple should fall asleep after having concentrated on something that relates to our studies**, such as: an eagerness to see our Temple, thinking of a Master, or on the Tree of Life...

For the exercise of meditation the Turks advise their Apprentice Masons to take a grain or a seed and to meditate upon it, on the potentiality which is locked up inside of it, and the faculty to be developed, which will become a flower, plant and tree, thanks to the impulse of the Great Architect of the Universe.

The path of the Initiate has three steps, namely: IMAGINATION, INSPIRATION and INTUITION. The first step that one should take is to ensure that the Mind is trained to imagine something specific, for example, a geometric figure. The Jesuits do not make use of geometrical figures, but instead use the Image of the Virgin Mary... Our disciples should practice these exercises, as we have said, with geometric figures and even better with the star of five points ★.

One must try to see this figure and to objectify it as little as possible. Then, at bedtime, bring it back up in the mind in the same particular way. This can be difficult, if you have not done preliminary exercises, such as those offered in our esoteric course, because they are absolutely necessary for the imagination to be properly trained and to be able to form an image.

Subsequently, this image is directed to the mind and there it is retained until it is really expressively sensed... Once something is fixed in the mind, it is then voluntarily translated to the neck and so on, successively passing through all the Brains. If this training is attained then the image stops in every suitable place, acting intrinsically in a formidable way and will imperceptibly awaken all our internal forces.

In short, any concentration or exercise of the imagination, making the five respirations through the nose, opening the arms and the legs, then expelling the air through your mouth while closing the legs and arms. These practices can be done in bed or sitting comfortably. It is also very effective to meditate on the phenomenon of birth, because, let's remember, that now something is going to be born within us.

Summary of the Practice:

1st Part

1. Concentrate (using the Imagination) on something like the eagerness to visit a Temple or to see a Master, the Tree of Life, a seed, a geometric shape, the five-pointed star, etc.
2. Respire (or breathe in) through the nose while opening the arms & legs; then Expel the air through the mouth while closing the arms & legs (do this 5 times).

2nd Part

3. Lay down to go to sleep and return to the concentration until you fall asleep.
4. When you awaken, use the mantram "Raom-Gaom" to remember your dreams.

Note: We can also vocalize the vowel "A" which is related with the Lungs, governed by Gemini; as well as the vowel "I", which is related with Imagination.

