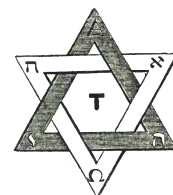


Gnostic Astrology – Leo 2

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The Sun, the Heart, Intuition, and Hunches

Leo is the house of the Sun, and governs our Heart. Just as the Sun is the heart of the Solar System, so too is the human Heart the sun of our organism. The Forces that descend from the Cosmos and those that ascend from the Earth, meet at the Heart, where they mingle and become redeemed, forming the Seal of Solomon.



The Heart is the most sensitive organ of our organism. The most remote seismic movements of the world are registered within the fine membranes of the Heart. The Heart is the Sacred Temple of the Internal Master. The Internal Master speaks to us in the form of Hunches. If the human being obeyed those Hunches, then they would live without problems. Instead, human beings rebel against the Voice of the Internal Master, and create problems for themselves...

The Celestial Man, the Animal Man and the Internal Master

There are two people in us who live in eternal struggle: one against the other. There is a Celestial Man and an Animal Man in us. The Animal Man wants to solve things on his own, and acts as he likes best. The Celestial Man talks in the form of Hunches; his voice is the Voice of Silence and his actions are always upright. He creates Happiness. The Animal Man is the Mind which resides in the head with its Seven Gates (the senses). The Celestial Man is the Internal Master.

The Master commands, but the Mind does not obey... it wants to solve everything on its own and acts as it likes best, without taking the orders of the Internal Master into consideration at all. As a consequence of this: pain and bitterness necessarily appear (which are the result of mistaken action and useless efforts). Happy are those who act with the Voice of Silence; they will never lack bread, shelter and refuge; they will live without problems and will have blessedness. Dominate the untamed colt of the Mind properly, so that it will not cast you into the Abyss. The Internal Master is the Lord of the Heart, the Intimus, the Inner Being, the Divine Witness, seated on the throne of the Heart-Temple. The Internal Essence of the Master is Absolute Happiness and Unlimited Omniscience. He is "simple", everything else is complicated and compounded.

Eternal Nature lives constantly changing, but the Internal Master is immutable and because of this the Master can liberate himself from Nature. When the Soul fuses with the Internal Master, then it becomes free from Nature and enters the supreme happiness of absolute existence called Nirvana. One arrives at Nirvana through millions of births and deaths, but it is also reached by means of a shorter path, the path of Initiation. The Initiate reaches Nirvana in one single life if he wants it. "Narrow is the door and straight is the path that leads to the light; but very few are those who find it".

Initiation and the Authentic Masters in the Astral World

Seven Initiatic Sanctuaries exist in the Astral World, and if the disciple wants to progress in this path, then they have to seek a Master. Remember these rules:

"When the disciple is ready, the Master appears". "Be careful of false prophets".

Do not accept external Masters in the Physical World. **Learn to leave in the Astral Body and when you are skillful in the astral, then choose an authentic Master of Major Mysteries of the White Brotherhood**, and consecrate to him the most absolute devotion and the most profound respect. You should walk with much care in the Physical World, since there are many False Prophets.

Do not accept external orders from anyone; you should only obey the orders that “we” give you in the Astral World. There are many Initiates of Minor Mysteries in the Physical Plane who are good and sincere, but they have not yet fused with their Internal Master. There are people who think they can reach Nirvana without going through any Initiation; these ‘Living Dead’ people follow the Spiral Path of life and only through millions of lives and deaths, will they ever truly reach Nirvana.

There are other ‘Living Dead’ people who want to rapidly fuse themselves with their Inner Being and nonetheless, they try to mock our Sacred Initiations. This type of ‘Living Dead’ person is the most dangerous because they tread the Path and are mocking it at the same time. These are the defilers of the temple. To want to rapidly become fused with the Inner Being, without having passed through the Nine Initiations of Minor Mysteries, is akin to wanting to receive a doctorate in medicine, without having studied all the required years at university; or like wanting to be a General, without having passed through all the military ranks.

The Cross of Initiation is given to us in the Heart-Temple. All Initiations are received in the Temples of the Astral Plane, but the school is Life itself. When we want to make ourselves known to a student in the Physical World, we will give them “signs” and proofs in the Astral World, but be careful, because in these times the Antichrist makes signs and deceiving wonders. This is of great importance: the higher you are, the more terrible the fall will be. Be careful of falling, because the disciple who allows themselves to fall, then has to struggle a lot to recover what has been lost.

Samael Aun Weor’s Practices to Gather the Energy of Leo

During the sign of Leo, we should act on the Heart, by means of Meditation.

1. One has to concentrate the Mind on the Internal Master.
2. One has to Meditate on the majesty of the Internal Master.
3. One has to talk with the Internal Master, until one hears his voice and converses ineffable things with him... This is called “Samadhi”.

We advise our disciples to practice Internal Meditation during those instants in which they feel more predisposed to sleep. You should totally dominate the untamed horse of the Mind. The Internal Master is not the Mind, nor the emotions, nor the will, nor the consciousness, nor the intelligence. The Internal Master is the Intimus, the Inner Being, therefore, while deep in Profound Internal Meditation, say:

“NOT THIS, NOT THIS, NOT THIS. I AM HE, I AM HE, I AM HE”.

Be demanding with your Internal Master, he should teach you the most ineffable things. If your Concentration is intense, then you will penetrate into the marvels of the Cosmos and will learn things that are impossible to describe with words.

Additional of the Exercise:

1. 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 Leo, in order to bring the Principal Hierarchies of that Constellation to this humble home, so that they may awaken the faculties of my Heart and give it a special treatment”.**
 2. Cross the hands over the heart and Salute the Guardians of the Heart Temple
- Bow to the right, inhale and then say 'Jakín', then to the left, inhale and then say 'Boaz'
 3. 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 Leo, begging him to send the Principal Hierarchies of Leo to heal my Heart”.**
 4. Then the disciple pronounces the mantram: **AOM** (4 times).
- + During this sign of Leo, vocalize the vowel “O” daily in order to awaken the Heart Chakra.