

# Gnostic Chemistry & Cosmology – Notes 13

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## The Battle between Light & Darkness and the Mystery of Duality

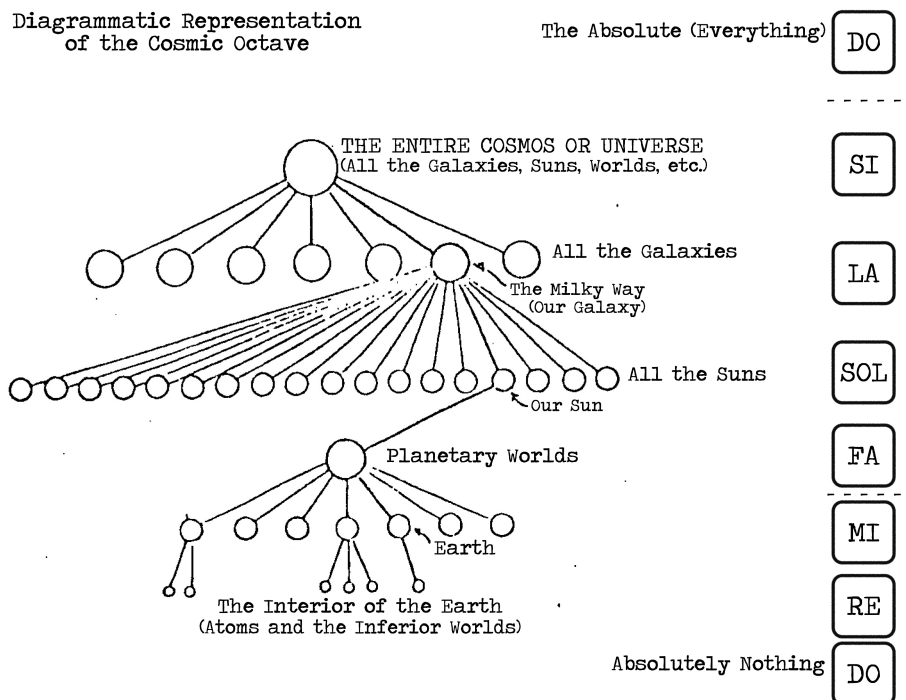
From the dawn of life a great battle has existed between the Powers of Light and the Powers of Darkness. The great battle takes place in the astral light. The astral light is the deposit of all the past, present and future forms of great Nature. The astral light is the Azoth & the Magnesia of the ancient Alchemists, the Flying Dragon of Medea, the INRI of the Christians, the Tarot of the Bohemians, etc. The astral light is the Lever of Archimedes. The old sage said, "Give me one point of support and I shall move the universe."

The astral light has two poles, one positive and the other negative. The ascending serpent is positive: when it rises, it is the serpent of bronze that healed the Israelites in the desert. The descending serpent is negative: when it descends, it is the tempting serpent of Eden... In the astral light, columns of angels and demons fight each other. Facing each angel is a demon.

This is the Mystery of Duality, which manifests in the form of "Doubles", Twin Souls, Nemeses, Rivals, etc. In everything, the Doubles resemble one another. The Doubles are analogous, they have the same tendencies, but with the differences of the Analogies of Opposites. The Doubles are similar in everything, but they are antithetical (directly opposed or contrasted; mutually incompatible). The physiognomy and body of the Doubles are similar because they are twins. This is one of the great mysteries of Occultism.

If we are trying to reach to the next "rung" on the ladder of the Cosmic Octave (to change from Human Being N<sup>o</sup> 1, N<sup>o</sup> 2, or N<sup>o</sup> 3 to N<sup>o</sup> 4, and then N<sup>o</sup> 5), then we need to acquire the Solar Astral Body. Our current "rung" is the Note 'MI' and the next Note up is 'FA'. 'FA' of the Cosmic Octave corresponds to the Planetary Worlds, and to the Astral world (the Sephira *Hod*) in the Gnostic Kabbalah.

**All planets have two polarities** in accordance with the great law. Anael represents the positive ray of Venus, and Lilith its negative ray. Love and anti-love fight each other. Anael is the Angel of Love. Lilith is Anael's Tenebrous Double: Anti-Love (the fatal antithesis of Love).



The Beings of Light and of Darkness live in eternal struggle. The root of the great battle between the Powers of Light and Darkness is in sex. But before we look at how these different Powers manifest in Sex, let's review Creation and Sex from the Gnostic Perspective...

## Creation, Sound, Polarity and Sex

As we mentioned in the first part of this series: the Divinity creates with the Verb, the Word or Logos, with Sound... Creation results from the evolutionary processes of sound. Sound is the expression of sexuality. Angels create with the sexual power of the Creative Larynx. The unmanifested primordial sound (by means of its incessant evolutionary processes) is converted into energetic forms of dense stabilized matter. The primordial unmanifested sound is the subtle voice.

The primordial sound contains within itself masculine-feminine sexual forces. These forces multiply and become complicated as we descend into the difficult abyss of matter. The positive pole of sound is the marvelous force which draws us towards the unmanifested Absolute where only happiness reigns. The negative pole of sound is the tenebrous force which attracts us towards this valley of bitterness. The positive pole is Solar, Christic, divine. The negative pole is Lunar and is represented by the Moon.

The creation of the phenomenal universe is impossible without the intervention of the Lunar forces... The Sun and Moon represent the positive and negative poles of sound. The Sun and Moon originate creation. The Sun is the husband and the Moon is the wife. Lilith places itself between both, and damages the Great Work. As above so below. Man is the Sun and Woman is the Moon.

## Sexual Energy and Normal Sexuality in the Gnostic Tradition

The sexual energy is divided into three distinct types:

1. The energy related to reproduction of the species and the general health of the physical body.
2. The energy related to the spheres of thought, feeling and willpower.
3. The energy related to the Divine Spirit of the human being.

People of normal sexuality are those who do not have sexual conflicts of any kind. The sexual energy is really and without any doubt the most subtle and powerful energy normally produced and transmitted through the human organism. Everything that person is (including the three spheres of thought, feeling and willpower), is nothing other than the precise result of the different modifications of the sexual energy.

**Due to the tremendously subtle and powerful nature of the sexual energy, the control and storage of this energy certainly proves to be difficult.** Furthermore, its presence represents a source of immense power, which (if one does not know how to manage it) can lead to a real catastrophe. In the organism there are certain channels through which this powerful energy should normally circulate. When this energy infiltrates the delicate mechanism of other functions, then the result is a violent disaster. In this way many very delicate centers of the human organism are damaged, and as a result the individual becomes an infrasexual.

Every negative mental attitude can lead directly or indirectly to these violent and destructive catastrophes for the sexual energy. The hatred of sex, hatred of the Arcanum A.Z.F. (the Sahaja Maithuna), revulsion repugnance towards sex, an aversion to sex, the underestimation of sex, passionate jealousies, fear of sex, sexual cynicism, sexual sadism, obscenity, pornography, sexual brutality, etc., etc., turn the human being into an infrasexual. Every negative attitude of the mind impels the sexual energy, and compels it to circulate through channels and systems appropriate for other types of energy (less powerful than the sexual energy). The result is disastrous because those types of channels and systems, are unable to withstand the tremendous voltage of the extremely powerful energy of sex, so they overheat and burn out (like a wire that cannot handle the current).

Sex is the creative function by means of which the human being is a true God. Normal sexuality results from complete harmony and concordance of all the other functions. Normal sexuality gives us the power to create healthy children, or to create in the world of art or the sciences.

## Transmutation and the Human Machine

Completed transmutation, that is to say, the formation of the Solar Astral, Mental and Causal Bodies, is possible only in a healthy, normally functioning organism. In a sick, perverted, or crippled organism, no transmutation is possible. This is because in a sick, perverted or crippled person, there is no energy left to transmute. All the energy or 'hydrogen' is already being used in order to accomplish the "needs" of the organism. In a physically sick person, this is done in order to try and regain health, in a crippled person, this is done to maintain their physical body's functions (who's normal functions are atrophied), but to understand this in regards to the perverted person is most important. The Ego perverts us in one way or another (taking advantage of all the influences that push and pull us in different directions) and this manifests as a perversion of ENERGY. The Ego steals our Energy through fascination, identification, obsession, etc. This is why we must learn to work with our Human Machine in order to stop this loss of Energy.

**It is necessary to learn how to save the greater part of the energy we possess for useful work instead of wasting it unproductively.** Energy is spent chiefly on unnecessary and unpleasant emotions, on the expectation of unpleasant things (both possible & impossible), on bad moods, unnecessary haste, nervousness, irritability, fantasy, daydreaming, etc. Energy is wasted on the wrong work of centers; on unnecessary tension of the muscles (out of all proportion to the work produced); on perpetual chatter which absorbs an enormous amount of energy; on the 'interest' in things happening around us or to other people, but which (in the end) we are not actually interested in; on the constant waste of the force of 'attention'; and so on, and so on.

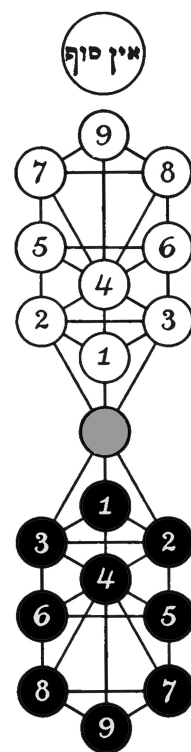
But, we can learn to save our energy by struggling against our mechanical habits, negative emotions, nervousness, irritability, daydreaming, etc., so that we have more energy, which we can then use for our conscious works. One of the most difficult areas for many people to change is their sexual habits. Let's take a look at the different types of sexuality that exist, so that we can understand how to best use this marvelous energy for the Awakening of the Consciousness.

## Gnostic Kabbalah, Infra-Sexuality and the Spheres of Lilith & Nahemah

Kabalistic traditions say that Adam had two wives: Lilith and Nahemah. Lilith is the mother of abortion, homosexuality and, in general, all sorts of crimes against nature. Nahemah is the mother of malignant beauty, of passion and of adultery. The abyss is divided into two great regions where infrasexuality reigns supreme: the spheres of Lilith and Nahemah. All the taboos, restrictions and prejudices that condition the lives of people of normal sexuality, were firmly established by infrasexuals, who consider themselves greatly superior to those of normal sexuality.

Those who hate normal sex live in the infrasexual **sphere of Lilith**. It is not difficult to find homosexuality in many convents, religions, sects and schools of the pseudo-esoteric type. These people already have no possibility of rectifying themselves because they hate the Holy Spirit. They renounce and profane the Cosmic Mother from whom the sexual energy is an emanation. Here we find violence against nature, including forcing sex or the sexual organs: such as one person forcing another to have sex with them (including rape); forcing ourselves to have sex when our organism is not naturally aroused or able to perform properly; when we do not allow a proper 'magnetic pause'; artificial copulation or insemination; and castration or neutering.

The **sphere of Nahemah** seduces with the charm of her malignant beauty. In this infrasexual sphere we find all the 'Don Juans' and 'femme fatals', as well as men who abandon their homes bewitched by the enchantment of beautiful women. In this sphere live those men who have many women, those who are happy in adultery and who believe themselves to be very manly or 'macho'.



Here we also find millions of prostitutes (poor victims of the fatal charm of Nahemah). There are virgins who seduce with the charm of their tenderness, beautiful seductive women, indescribable raptures, unrestrained passions, beautiful salons, elegant cabarets, soft beds, delicious dances, orchestras of the abyss, romantic words that can never be forgotten, etc.

## **Supra-Sexuality, Fornication and Harnessing the Sexual Energy**

When man and woman unite sexually in the Perfect Matrimony they are, in those moments of delight, true ineffable Gods. Man and woman sexually united, form a perfect divine androgyny, a male-female Elohim. During sexual ecstasy, the couple is surrounded by a tremendous and terribly divine energy. **In these moments of supreme joy and of ardent kisses, we can retain that marvelous light to completely purify and transform ourselves.** But when we fornicate, when we spill the Cup of Hermes, when the loss occurs, then the light of the Gods departs... Soon the enchantment disappears and is replaced by disillusion and disenchantment.

Not only does one fornicate physically, but there is also fornication in the Mental and Astral worlds. Those who engage in lustful conversations, who read pornographic magazines or watch passionate erotic films, waste enormous reserves of sexual energy. These poor people use the finest and most delicate matter of sex by miserably wasting it in the satisfaction of their brutal emotional and mental passions. The struggle of many religious fanatics to try and entrap sex, to muzzle it or sterilize it, to prohibit all creative manifestation, to suppress it, etc., leads them to become a slave of their own passions, incapable of thinking of anything else.

**We must learn to harness the sexual energy and use it for the development of our spiritual nature.** To create, to regenerate, ourselves is possible by studying and understanding how to take advantage of the tremendous energies present during the sexual connection. In some Brahmin texts from India, the sacred sexual union is considered to be equivalent to a Divine Sacrifice and the Woman or her sexual organs, are considered to be like a fire in which this sacrifice is offered. In one of these texts the woman says: "If you choose to use me for the Sacrifice, then this grants you any blessing that you invoke through me." **Rare are those who can understand these words of the Brahmin woman.** During the sexual act, the intelligent person can request the awakening of their consciousness, asking and (at the same time) giving their profound interior consciousness a prevailing command, saying phrases like: "MY CONSCIOUSNESS AWAKEN, MY CONSCIOUSNESS SLEEP NO MORE". Each order must be given with pleasure, with emotion, and with a profound longing. The result will be the awakening of the consciousness.

Supra-sexuality is the result of sexual transmutation. Christ, Buddha, Dante, Zoroaster, Mohammed, Hermes, Quetzalcoatl, and many other great masters were supra-sexual. The two great aspects of sexuality are called generation and regeneration. The power of regeneration is absolutely sexual. Human beings have the power to recreate themselves and to create the Super-Man or Super-Woman within. This is possible by wisely using the sexual power through transmutation. The fundamental key to sexual transmutation is the Arcanum A.Z.F. (the Sahaja Maithuna, White Tantra, Sexual Magic). If man and woman knew how to withdraw before the spasm, **if in those moments of delicious joy they had the strength of will to dominate the animal ego, and then were able to withdraw from the act without the orgasm, then they would have performed an act of Sexual Magic**, this is what is called in Occultism the Arcanum A.Z.F. Then the Kundalini awakens (which is the sacred fire of the Holy Spirit within us). With sexual transmutation, we regenerate ourselves absolutely. The same energy that produces sexual enjoyment, when transmuted, produces ecstasy. But when we have orgasm, then the cosmic currents are lost within the universal currents... When we know how to withdraw before the sexual spasm, then the Igneous Serpent of our magical powers awakens (the Kundalini). The kabalists speak to us about the Ninth Sphere. The Ninth Sphere of the Kabbalah is sex.