

The Commentary on Liber Al vel Legis

See K2 K.1.

The typescript of the Commentary as written by A.C. An XVI at Cephalu as a result of the Cephaloedium Working is shorter by about one third from the long three volume Commentary which survives in typescript. It does however contain eight qabalistic comments which are represented in the long typescript by the words See Appendix. This appendix however has not survived. Unfortunately the whole appendix cannot be restored from the typescript of the first recension. The eight additional Qabalistic commentaries are however copied here.

(Note. The typescript here copied in part has Greek and Hebrew letters in the hand of Lea Hirsig. It belonged to Hammond.

The first typescript of this Commentary done as a result of the Cephaloedium Working in An XVI has the following addition after the first paragraph of the Comment on the Title,

"CCXX is the number of the verses in this Book. It is 22×10 , the 22 letters with the 10 numbers, and 10 to the 22nd is the modulus of the three material universes within our range: the stars, the animals, the atoms. (See 'Two New Universes!')

LXXVIII. The Number of Alwaz, the Intelligence who communicated this Book Having only hearing to guide me, I spelt it AIVAS (in Herbrw script. T), LXXVIII, referring it to Mezla, the Influence from Kether, which adds up to the same number. But in An XIV there came to me mysteriously a Brother, ignorant of all this work, who gave me the spelling Ayin, yod, vau, zayin, which is XCIII, 93, the number of Thelema and Agape, which concentrate the Book itself in a symbol. Thus the Author secretly identified Himself with this message.

But this is not all. Alwaz is not (as I had supposed) a mere formula, like many angelic names, but is the true most ancient name of the God of the Yedis, and thus returns to the highest Antiquity. Our work is therefore historically authentic, the rediscovery of the Sumerian tradition. (Suher is in lower Mesopotamia, the earliest home of our race).

Another Brother informs me that Alwaz means 'servitor' or 'messenger', especially a 'cup-bearer'; and this is in strict accordance with His function of Logos. Note that the consonants of Logos-the Word-add up to 93.

from a pencil note in A.C.'s hand

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 or
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 2883 : 31 + 93

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DCLXVI. The main points of this number are as follows:

1. From early childhood I have identified myself with the Beast of the Apocalypse.

2. 666 is the full number of the sun, lord of my Ascendant. (Also see 6 x III; 6, Sol, on the Grand Scale.

3) TO MEGA THERION (in greek script. T) adds to 666; this is my Mystic Name in the A.A.A. as a Magus (מ)

Qliphoth of Pisces נש-ב-ד-ו-ן

Spirit of Sol סודת

The Name Jesus שם יהושע

He Serapis

Teltan

שטש-חוג The sun is Jupiterian (? T)

אחיה in full. See 25

ש-ל-ו (dotted L counts double)

Kamuret, father of Parsifal נסודת

ΣΦΥΡΙΣ see CXI

He-Phen He Phren. The Greek Tiphereth

God Aoph the secret of Koph (Juppiet) spelt in full

5 Y.U.G.I.G.N. First six letters (in Greek. T) of 'Thou knowest' (the answer to 'Who am I' in Liber CCXX)

4) The Brother previously mentioned knew me only as 'herion by my writings. Now in AN XIV I was in converse with a certain Wizard named Amalantrah, in the spirit, and it occurred to me to ask if I could use a Hebrew transliteration of my name for the wabalah. He said yes. I made several attempts, none of any value. But at the very time of my asking

the question this Brother of whom I had never heard was writing me a letter which gave the true answer תיון = 666

5) My earth name also adds to this Number

א-ל-י-ה-ש-י-ר = 666

The identification of this Number with myself is therefore fixed beyond doubt by many different orders of proof

I may add that 'leister is the Celtic form of Alexander, helper of men; and that Crowley (Irish: the Breton form is 'de Kerval' or de Querouaille; is the secret title of the Arch-Druid.

There is extent a prophecy of Merlin which evidently concerns me: it is quoted by Laurence Minot in 1200 or thereabouts

'Out of Yreland than sall cum a liown and hald with the wolf and with the dragonn than sall all Ingland quakeaned be als leves. That hinges on the espe tre'.

The wolf may refer to Aries, the dragon to Scorpio, characterising the two powers which assist me, and elsewhere obscurely indicated. The matter being of present political importance, critically so, no more may here be written.

(1) ~~That~~ ^{the} letter A in III 47. 'as cometh after him'

The man who came after me (across the Abyss) was Father Achad. Achad means 'one'. He discovered the key to it all is the no 31 which is the value of Al (all)

(2) This line ~~down~~ is a key (155 MS)
it passes through letters having the value of 418

(3) This circle squared in its failure

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Again CLXXIII 19 'its name... is 718'. Read CLXXIII carefully. Note: the 51's now had a name. How could I count it? Then I saw that CTHAN 666 = 718. And '51's 666' was its name after all, the only one it had, its name in the catalogue at O 666!!! This alone proves to me that Alu was a real cross, with knowledge beyond mine. (718 meant nothing to me at the time; and I made many futile conjectures till last year [1922.7] when it suddenly came out shining as above.)

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And this is endless complication: it seems that He was determined to supply the most solid proof of His existence that there is of anything in the world 666.

A.C. in a note to Midd ~~and~~ Oct or Nov 1923

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