

Spring Equinox

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Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law!

"I am the Magician and the Exorcist. I am the axle of the wheel, and the cube in the circle." --- Liber AL vel Legis

Greetings. On the Vernal Equinox of the seventieth year of the Aeon of Horus was founded an esoteric, Western and magical Order. This Order is called the Hermetic, Qabalistic, and Thelemic Order of Daath (H.O.D.). The H.O.D. is entirely an organization of individuals--occultists and seekers--engaged in the accomplishment of the Great Work of the Aeon, and of the Order and of the individual Frater or Soror.

The system of H.O.D. will be divulged to all sincere candidates, who are invited to expand and refine it to the betterment of the Order.

The H.O.D. has no secular facilities at present; all work is conducted through individual cooperation and personal correspondence. Most progress is self-directed and tested through self-evaluation, with the camaraderie of the Order expressing itself through assistance and instruction.

All interested in performing the Great Work in the circle of the Order, in personal advancement and in the promulgation of the Law of Thelema are invited to contact James P. Kennedy, Box 23-0231, University of Florida, Gainesville FL 32612, for more information.

"My number is 11, as all their numbers who are of us. The Five Pointed Star with a Circle in the Middle, & the circle is Red. My colour is black to the blind, but the blue & gold are seen of the seeing. Also I have a secret glory for them that love me." --Liber AL vel Legis

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Crowley's Complete Treatise on Astrology, which he unfortunately never completed, is available in England for two and a half pounds. Also available are The Soldier and the Hunchback, A Symbolic Representation of the Universe, Liber I vel Magi & Liber Israfel & Liber Stellae Rubae, and A Handbook of Geomancy, all of course by Crowley, for forty pence apiece. They may be obtained via Atlantis Bookshop, 49 a. Museum St., London WC1 England.

A very limited number of copies of Austin Osman Spares Book of Pleasure may be obtained for twelve dollars each from Gilded Quill Bookshoppe, 39 Patio De Leon, Ft. Myers FLA.

Crowley's unpublished comment to Liber Liberi vel Lapidis Lazuli (Liber VII), one of the Holy Books inspired by Aiwass. The comment was begun in An. V with the sun at 20° Pices.

Notes. Prologue of the Unborn.

- Verse 1 - 'loneliness': "i.e. of Babe of Abyss"
 2 - 'flute': "the flute of Pan"
 3 - 'river': (? Ed.)
 4 - 'Pan': "Sire of NEMO"
 5 - 'snows': "The 3 supernals"
 6 - 'stars': "Nuit"
 13 - 'being': "From Chesed to Binah"
 15 - "For there are other Masters in the City of the Pyramids"

1. Mars

- Verse 19 - "Phoenix Wand"
 30 - "This verse a thought from mention of a weeping one"
 31 - "Correction from Aiwass"
 34 - "'infinity': The Ray or shaft of Arrow strikes Daath which displeases it"
 37 - 
 40 - 'N.O.X.': "See special Comment" (At the end of this chapter appears the following:

 N.O.X. = Nun-Ayin-Tzaddi=210
 N = Mentu O = Amoun X = Isis Virgin)

II. Saturn

- Verse 2 - "(Fire = Shin; water = Mem; spirit = Aleph) Yesod"
 5 - "Saturn = Lead (? Ed.) Yesod"
 13 - "Pertinax = Stick to it!"
 14 - "Yesod"
 17 - "Merkhor"
 18 - "Nanga Parbel"
 19 - "more Yesod & Ayin house of Saturn"
 24 - "?"
 28 - "Saturn melancholy"
 38 - "King of Saturn"

III. Jupiter

- Verse 16 - " & c."
 22 - "
 25 - "
 29 - "Tali-fu"
 31 - "Rupa & the other skandas"
 33 - (Under the gold border beneath verse 33, the words:) "White & Red"
 34 - "Black and White"
 35 - "Rose & blue"
 36 - "Malkuth broken into Rauch"
 37 - "Netzach"
 39 - "Hod"
 51 - "i.e. my perception of the Mourning of Isis started me on Quest" - Extract from A.C.'s Magical Diary 23 Feb. 1924.
 "I understand the chapter after all these years."
 vv 1-15: Discovery of THE MAIDEN
 16-24; The discovery of the Mainad (Maiden = Maenid)
 25-30: Result of invoking Iacchus.

- 31-33: The white cat (Vision of Kate Seabrook herself of my Kate sonnet. Kate as the adulterous spouse and my sister
 33: I have seen more of thee in the white cat than I saw in the Vision of the Aeons.
 34: In the boat of Ra did I travel, but I never found upon the visible universe any being like unto thee.
 35: She looks like a white horse mingled with cat.
 37: 'flake of snow' again (? - Ed.) her appearance 'pine clad woods' - more of the farm (? - Ed.)
 38: Loss of Kate in Berthe, Leah, Ninette, Sylvia, etc.
 40: End. The oracle concerning our Love - 'The Hierophantic Task' etc.
 58: The man of the West of 'the rich man from the West'
 59: Thus do we 'atone for the wrong of the Beginning' as we kiss."

IV. Sol

- Verse 1,2,3: "Malkuth & the Prince. The soul & the H.G.A."
 16: H.C.I.P.
 33: "♌"
 35: "♋"
 37: "♍"
 45: "Cheth = Word of 11 letters that add to 418
 46: "10²² ♋"
 51: "Nun = Jesus - trans. of the curse: to (for ever unlawfully) let him die, let him die, let his soul without (? - Ed.) pleasure (lit. orgasm) he shall die, he is dead."

V. Mercury

- Verse 2: "The Climber (? - Ed.)"
 5: "Key XVII"
 6: "XVII"
 16: "The Toucan?"
 20: "Kether of Pan"
 38: "Jesus"
 42: "The ▽ revealed by Aiwass"

VI. Luna

- Verse 2: "O Yoni concealed in Man"
 13: "Wine of Iacchus"
 16: "Key VII"
 33: "Cf. Tao Teh King"

VII. Venus

- Verse 2: "Catamenia"
 3: "'flaming God': Horus"
 4: "Isis Mourning"
 5: "Birth of Horus"
 9: "Abrahamadabra"
 10: "i.e. these 7 chapters (7 letters)"
 15: "Nov. 18, 1898"
 18: "Capricorn 19: Taurus (bull) Scorpio (serpent) Virgo (Pregnant Goddess)"
 19: "Kundalini"
 22: "Gimel"
 23: "♋ (♋) (? - Ed.) to KThR (Kether)"
 28: "Binah"

29: " "
32: "NEMO"
34: "'reason (no more ? -Ed.) together' 'above Ruach'"
36: "9th and 11th Aethyrs"
41 - 44: "See Explanation in Aethyrs"
46: "The Spirit flashing down from NEMO"
50 - 52: "Perdurabo speaks"

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WORDS FROM THE VAULT OF THE ADEPTI!

"Some reviewers in this country of The Confessions of Aleister Crowley have likened him to a Victorian hippy. Because he was unconventional in his sex life, experimented freely with drugs and dressed exotically at times, he has been pictured as the prototype of the modern hippy. There appears at first to be some justification for this identification - provided one does not examine the thesis too closely. But dig deeper and the resemblance falls apart altogether....A bohemian and eccentric he may well have been - a hippy never!"

---Israel Regardie in the preface to
Magick Without Tears, pp. xxv - xxvi.

"If I had to describe him (Crowley -Ed.) in only one phrase, I'd say he was a Victorian hippie - and I'm sure that's why he's become so popular again with the kids who can see him in that way."

--- Israel Regardie quoted in The Occult Explosion, p. 161.

"Thus spake Zarathustra."

---Fredrich Nietzsche

If you hated Sothis #1 you will love Sothis #2. Content, format, and production have all been greatly improved. A really first rate publication. It's perusal will make apparent the reason for the reason for the above barb against Doc Regardie.

Love is the law, love under will.
Soror Tanith - 789 & Frater Iadnamad - 111.

