Sacred Sexuality and Transmutation

Alchemy, Tantra, and Energy Work
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Alchemy

Allah + (Greek) Khemia, Chemistry of God, "to fuse or cast a metal." Al—Khem; the land of Egypt.

Tantra

Sanskrit for "continuum" or "unbroken stream." from Sanskrit tantram, lit. "loom, warp," hence "groundwork, system, doctrine," from tan "to stretch, extend." Tantra refers to:

1. the continuum of vital energy that sustains all existence, and second
2. the class of knowledge and practices that harnesses that vital energy, thereby transforming the practitioner.
Definition of Transmutation

• From *trans*, a prefix occurring in loanwords from Latin (transcend; transfix); used with the meanings “across,” “beyond,” “through,” “changing thoroughly,” “transverse.”

• *Mutate*, to change or cause to change in form or nature.

• Therefore, the action of changing or the state of being changed into another form.
“I am the strength of the strong, devoid of Kama and Raga. I am Kama which is not contrary to Dharma.” —Bhagavad Gita 7:11

काम Kama: sex life, lust, desire, pleasure, chastity, love.

राग Raga: attachment, grasping, to clutch, to pull, to hold.

धर्म Dharma: religious principles, law, truth, reality, virtue.
"Lustful people do not enter the path of liberation."
—Padmasambhava
The Two Witnesses, Ida and Pingala