How to Be a Gnostic Priest

Spiritual Defense

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Magician

From *magh*: “to be able, to have power.” From Persian *magu*: “priest, one of the members of the learned and priestly class,” from O. Pers. *magush*; Sanskrit *mahas*, “power”; Latin *magis* and German *mebr* that mean “more.” The word magic is derived from the ancient word "mag" that means priest. From Greek *presbyteros*, a priest or “an elder in the church.”
Religion is magic sanctioned by authority.
—Eliphas Levi

Magic, according to Novalis, is the art of influencing the inner world consciously.
—Samael Aun Weor,
*The Mystery of the Golden Flower*
The Gnostic Church

Our Gnostic Church has its sacraments, rituals, and its convent life. [...] We have the path of the monk in our Gnostic religion with its patriarch, archbishops, bishops, and priests.

Our Gnostic Church is the Transcended Church. This church is found in the Superior Worlds.

We also have many temples in the physical world. In addition, we have opened thousands of Gnostic Lumarials where holy rituals are celebrated and the secret doctrine of the Beloved Savior of the world is studied. We must not forget that our Gnostic Movement has both a school and a religion.

The Sacraments and Duties of a Priest

- Baptism
- Penance
- Communion
- Confirmation
- Matrimony
- Priesthood
- Extreme Unction
Who is the Real Priest?

- Christ
- Essence
- Ego
Simony, Simoniacs, and Fallen Priests
The Power of Ritual

All rituals have to do with blood and semen. Ritual is a double-edged sword that defends and gives life to the pure and virtuous, but hurts and destroys the impure and tenebrous. Ritual is more powerful than dynamite and the knife.

One deals with nuclear forces in a ritual. Atomic energy is a gift of God that can heal just as it can kill. Therefore, every temple within which the Holy Gnostic Unction is celebrated, is in fact and for this reason an atomic energy plant.

—Samael Aun Weor, The Perfect Matrimony, “The Two Rituals”
The Three Priesthoods

- Elemental or Hermetic Magic (Netzach)
- Ceremonial Magic (Hod)
- Sexual Magic (Yesod)
Sexual Magic and Alchemy
Ceremonial Magic: The Eucharist
Hermetic Magic, Mantras, and Extreme Unction

One can articulate with the creative larynx, one can vocalize with his thought, and one can vocalize with the superlative consciousness of the Being. —Samael Aun Weor, *Esoteric Medicine and Practical Magic*
Conjurations

To conjure (Latin, cum-jurare; to swear together) is to evoke a superior force in order to reject its opposite or inferior force. To conjure is to make a common act of faith with the invoked force or forces. The greater the strength and enthusiasm of this faith, the more efficacious the conjuration will be.”

—Gnostic Prayer Book
Prayers for Spiritual Protection
Exorcisms and Healing

“To exorcise is to call up or conjure spirits or to claim an isolated spirit. It is important to recite the following exorcisms in Latin (not in English) since Latin is the language that is most in tune with the forces of nature than any of its derivatives.” —Gnostic Prayer Book
Exorcism of Fire

Michael, King of the Sun and Lightning,
Samael, King of Volcanoes,
Anael, Prince of the Astral Light,
I beg ye to hear my prayers. Amen.

Mantra: INRI or S
Spiritus Dei ferebatur super aquas, et inspiravit in faciem hominis spiraculum vitae. Sit Michael dux meus, et Sabtabiel servus meus, in luce et per lucem.

Fiat verbum halitus meus; et imperabo Spiritibus, aeris hujus, et refrenabo equos solis voluntate cordis mei, et cogitatione mentis meae et nutu oculi dextri.

The Spirit of God hovered above the waters and breathed into the face of man the breath of life. Be Michael my leader, and Sabtabiel my servant, in and by the light. May my breath become a word, and I will rule the spirits of this creature of air; I will curb the steeds of the sun by the Will of my heart, by the thought of my mind, and by the apple of the right eye. Therefore I do exorcise thee, creature of air, by Pentagrammaton, and in the name Tetragrammaton, wherein are firm Will and true faith. Amen. Sela: Fiat. So be it.
Exorcism of Water

Fiat firmamentum in medio aquarum et separet aquas ab aquis, quae superius sicut quae inferius, et quae inferius sicut quae superius ad perpetranda miracula rei unius.

Sol ejus pater est, luna mater et ventus hanc gestavit in utero suo, ascendit a terra ad coelum et rursus a chelo in terram descendit.


Mantra: M

Let there be a firmament [Tiphereth] in the midst of the waters, and let it [the heart] divide the [Daath] waters from the waters [of Yesod], the things which are above [in Adam] are like unto things which are below [in Eve], and things below [in Eve] are like unto things above [in Adam], for the performance of the miracle of the unity [the sexual act].

The sun [in Tiphereth] is its father, the moon [in Yesod] its mother, the wind [Aleph, Mercury] hath gestated it in its womb [the spinal medulla]. It ascended from earth [the female] to heaven [the male], and again it descended from heaven [the male] to earth [the female].

Exorcism of Earth

By the pole of loadstone which passes through the heart of the world, by the twelve stones of the Holy City...

...by the seven metals that run inside of the earth, and in the name of Gob, obey me, subterranean workers!

Mantra: I.A.O.
In isto sale sit sapientia, et ab omni corruptione servet mentes nostras et corpora nostra, per Chokmahel et in virtute Ruach-Chokmahel, recedant ab isto fantasmata hylae ut sit sal coelestis, sal terrae et terris salis, ut nutrietur bos triturans et addat spei nostrae cornua tauri volantis. Amen.

In this salt there is sapience, thus, we must keep our minds and our body from all corruption by Chokmahel (the wisdom of God) and by the power of Ruach-Chokmahel (the spirit of the wisdom of God), phantoms go away from this substance as the salt of heaven, the salt of the earth, and earthly salt that nourishes the threshing cow and increases our hope in the horns of the winged bull. Amen.

Exorcism of Salt
The Three Chambers and Gnostic Groups
The Training of a Gnostic Priest

And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

—Matthew 7:28-29

Being and knowing must be balanced to establish a sudden blaze of comprehension within our psyche. When knowing is greater than being, it causes all kinds of intellectual confusion. If being is greater than knowing, it can produce cases as serious as that of a stupid saint.

—Samael Aun Weor, The Great Rebellion
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