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Virgo, the Prakriti (the Primordial Substance) and the Great Mother



Everything is born from the PRAKRITI, everything returns to the PRAKRITI. Every Cosmos is born from the Prakriti and is dissolved in the Prakriti. Every world is a ball of fire that becomes ignited and extinguished in the bosom of the Prakriti. The Prakriti is the Divine Mother, the Primordial Substance of nature.

There exist various substances in the Universe, different elements and sub-elements, but all of these are different manifestations of a Single Substance. The Primordial Matter is in all of space, the Great Mother, the Prakriti. MAHAMANVANTARA and PRALAYA are two very important Sanskrit terms with which we should familiarize ourselves. The Mahamanvantara is the Great Cosmic Day and the Pralaya is the Great Cosmic Night.

During the Great Cosmic Day, the universe exists. When the Great Cosmic Night arrives, then the universe ceases to exist, it dissolves into the bosom of the Prakriti (the Divine Mother). The immeasurable infinite space is full of Solar Systems, that have their Mahamanvantaras and Pralayas. While some are in their Mahamanvantara, others are in their Pralaya.

Millions and billions of Universes are born and die within the bosom of the Prakriti. During the Great Pralaya, the Prakriti is Unitotal, Integral. In the Manifestation, in the Mahamanvantara, the Prakriti differentiates into Three Cosmic Aspects. The three aspects of the Prakriti during Manifestation (the Mahamanvantara or Cosmic Day) are:

1st that of the Divine Mother in Infinite Space;
2nd that of the Divine Mother in Nature;
3rd that of the Divine Mother in the Human Being.

The Gnostic student should comprehend these three aspects of the Prakriti very well, since they are fundamental in the Esoteric Work. Know that the Prakriti has its particularity in each human being. The particular Prakriti of each person has her individual name, which also means that we have a particular Divine Mother in each one of us.

The Cosmic Day and the Three Gunas (Sattva, Rayas and Tamas)

Virgo governs the belly. Worlds are gestated in the Great Belly of the Divine Mother. The Great Prakriti is the Divine Mother's womb. The Prakriti is the true womb of anything and everything that is born (since the Prakriti is the Womb that gave origin to all other wombs).

The three Gunas (aspects or qualities) born from the Prakriti are SATTVA, RAYAS and TAMAS. Of these, Sattva is luminous and good; it binds by attachment to happiness and knowledge. Rayas is of the nature of passion, it is the source of Desire and of attachment; this Guna binds the embodied being to action. Tamas is born of ignorance, deluding all embodied beings; it binds them by heedlessness, laziness and sleep (the Sleeping Consciousness).

During the Great Pralaya (Cosmic Night), these Three Gunas are in perfect equilibrium on the Great Scales of Cosmic Justice. When the imbalance of the three Gunas is produced, then the dawning of the Mahamanvantara (Cosmic Day) begins and the Universe is born from within the bosom of the Prakriti (the Divine Mother, the Great Mother of the World)...

	SATTVA	RAYAS	TAMAS
Description	Luminous and Good; the Guna of universal Harmony, Beauty, and authentic Happiness	The source of Desire and attachment; the Guna of emotion, animal Passion, Action	Born of ignorance, causing delusion; the Guna of inertia, heedlessness, laziness and sleep (the Sleeping Consciousness)
Predominance	Knowledge that shines through all the paths	Covetousness; activity; the concept of new undertakings, restlessness, and desire prevail	Mental obscurity; inertia, inadvertency and hallucinations prevail

Sattva, Rayas and Tamas, are the three fundamental qualities of the Prakriti, the Great Alaya of the Universe, the Cosmic Mother, Maha-Kundalini, etc. It is urgent to eliminate the three Gunas from our interior nature, if we truly want to accomplish the Esoteric Work successfully. Many would like a technique to eliminate the three Gunas, but we affirm that it is only by dissolving the Lunar Ego that one can successfully eliminate the three Gunas. Every Master of the White Lodge is the child of an Immaculate Virgin, of their own particular Divine Mother... The Twice-Born form the Solar Race, the Solar People. Rare is the person who is Born a Second Time. Whoever wants to be Born again and achieve Final Liberation, should eliminate the three Gunas from their nature.

The one who does not eliminate the Sattva Guna becomes lost in the labyrinth of Theories and abandons the Esoteric Work. The one who does not eliminate Rayas fortifies the Lunar Ego by means of Anger, Greed, and Lust. We should not forget that Rayas is the very Root of animal desire and the most violent passions. The one who wants to eliminate Desire, should first eliminate the Rayas Guna. The one who does not eliminate Tamas, will always have the Consciousness asleep; they will be lazy, they will abandon the Esoteric Work due to slackness, inertia, laziness, lack of willpower, lack of spiritual enthusiasm; they will be a victim of the foolish illusions of this world and they will succumb to ignorance.

It is interesting to note that there are three types of foods (corresponding to the Gunas): Sattvic, Rayasic and Tamasic. Sattvic foods are constituted by flowers, grains, fruits and that which is called Love. Rayasic foods are strong, passionate, excessively hot, too salty, exaggeratedly sweet, etc. Tamasic foods are in reality constituted by blood and red meat; they do not have Love, they are bought and sold or are offered with vanity, pride and haughtiness. Eat what is necessary in order to live, neither too little, nor in excess, drink pure water, bless foods and do not be gluttonous.

Samael Aun Weor's Practice for Virgo and the Belly

Virgo is intimately related with the intestines and in a very special manner with the Pancreas and the Islets of Langerhans which secrete insulin which is so important for sugar digestion. When the forces that ascend from the earth arrive at the belly, they become charged with adrenal hormones that prepare them for their ascent to the heart. During the sign of Virgo (the Celestial Virgin), we should lie on our backs with the body relaxed and move the belly with small 'jumps'. The purpose of these jumps is to stimulate the energies which ascend from the earth to become charged in the belly with the adrenal hormones.

The Gnostic student should comprehend the importance of that cauldron called the stomach and put an end to the vice of gluttony forever. The disciples of lord Buddha maintained themselves with only one meal per day. Fish and fruits constitute the principal food of the inhabitants of the planet Venus. Marvelous vital principles exist in grains and vegetables of all types.

Another Exercise:

+ During this sign of Virgo, vocalize the vowel "U" daily to develop the Telepathic Center of the Solar Plexus.