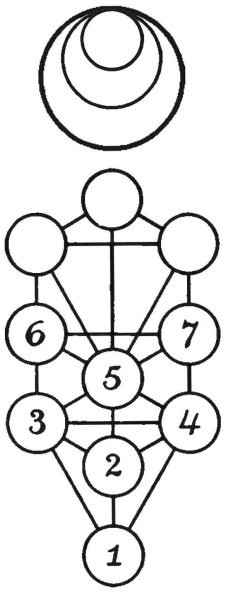
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Scorpio, Virginity, the Kundalini and High Initiation

Remember that the Ancient Sages considered that Virgo and Scorpio were "esoterically" a single sign. Virgo (the sign of the Celestial Virgin) and Scorpio (the sign of the Sexual Forces) together are really that marvelous Eden that the Bible talks to us about.

In this delightful garden of Virgo & Scorpio, the Seven Serpents of Fire are awaiting in order to initiate us into their Great Mysteries. We spoke of the 7 Serpents of Eden in the lesson of Virgo. We have 7 Bodies and 7 Serpents of Fire. Each of the 7 Bodies has its Kundalini, its Snake:

1. The 1st Serpent opens the 7 Churches situated in the Buddhic Body. A Stigmatized and Christified Buddhic Body (Geburah) inevitably fuses with the Intimus or Inner Being (Chesed). From the Physical Body (Malkuth), through the Kundalini, we extract the "Soul-Consciousness" which, absorbed in the Buddhi, becomes fused with the Intimus or Inner Being.
2. The 2nd Serpent belongs to the Etheric Body (Yesod) and takes us to the 2nd Initiation of Major Mysteries, which confers upon us the power to travel in the Etheric Body or Soma-Puchicon which Max Heindel talks to us about. From the Etheric Body, we extract through the golden Kundalini of this body, the Sapient-Soul.
3. The 3rd Serpent corresponds to the Astral Body (Hod), and totally opens for us all the "Chakras", Wheels or Discs of the Astral Body, and corresponds to the 3rd of Major Mysteries. From the Astral through the snow-white colored Kundalini of that vehicle, we extract the sentient Soul.
4. The 4th Serpent corresponds to the Mental Body (Netzach), and permits us to Christify the Mind. The Christ-Mind takes us to the 4th Initiation of Major Mysteries, and confers the degree of "Arhat" upon us. From the Mental Body through its respective Kundalini, we extract a psychic summary of the Mental body.
5. The 5th Serpent belongs to the Causal Body (Tiphereth), from which we extract the Human Soul or Manas to fuse it with Atma-Buddhi (Chesed-Geburah). This is the 5th Initiation and confers the degree of "Aseka" upon us. From the Causal, or Body of Willpower we extract a psychic compress, or Human Soul.
6. The 6th Serpent belongs to Buddhi (Geburah). This 6th Portal is like a cup of transparent and white alabaster within which the Fire of the Intimus or Inner Being (Chesed) burns. You are that cup now burning with the Fire of your 6th Serpent.
7. The 7th Serpent belongs to the very Body of the Intimus or Inner Being (Chesed). This Serpent (along with the 6th) take us to the ineffable bliss of Nirvana. The 7th Initiation confers upon us the degree of "Mahachoan". The Mahachoan converts itself into Guardian of the Akashic Archives and Director of the works of the Great White Lodge.

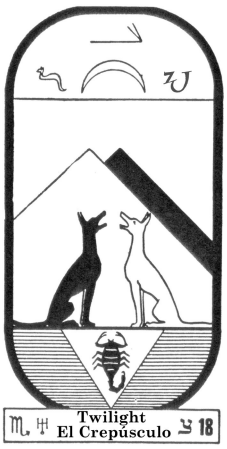
These are the Fire's 7 Degrees of the Power. Only the terror of Love and Law reign throughout these 7 Portals. The construction of the spinal system and the medulla is analogous in each of the 7 Bodies. Each of the 7 Bodies is a complete organism; all the 7 Medullas interpenetrate each other without becoming confused.

The 8th and 9th Initiations take us to Ineffable Regions... The Pratyeka Buddhas have the 8th initiation, and the 9th belongs to the degree of the King of the World. There are a total of 9 initiations of Major Mysteries.

High Initiation is the fusion of two principles: Atman-Buddhi (Chesed-Geburah) or the Five Principal Initiations of Major Mysteries. With the 1st we achieve the fusion of Atma-Buddhi and, with the 5th, we add Manas (Tiphereth) to this fusion, and so the Septenary is reduced to a Ternary: "Atma-Buddhi-Manas" (Chesed-Geburah-Tiphereth). Atman is the Being, the Intimus, our Internal Angel; and Buddhi is our Spirit-Soul. When the Intimus or Inner Being (Chesed) and the Soul-Spirit (Geburah) fuse, a new Master of humanity is born; when the "Manas" or Human Soul (Tiphereth) is added to this fusion, then a new blessed one is born.

Initiation and the Tests or Ordeals for each "Degree"

Remember that the ascension of the Kundalini is regulated by the Fires of the Heart, and is realized "in accordance with the merits of the heart". In Occultism, the spinal vertebrae are called: "Canyons" or "Pyramids", each of which has its occult name and powers. The Spinal Column has 33 Canyons and 33 Divine Atoms. Thus, the ascent of the Kundalini is carried out "Canyon by Canyon", or "Degree by Degree". Each Canyon costs terrible tests in the Astral & Physical planes.



These Canyons or Pyramids remind us of Arcanum 18, which corresponds to the hebrew letter Tzadik צ. If we look at the corresponding Gnostic Tarot card, then we see two pyramids: one white and the other black. Samael Aun Weor says that in Arcanum 18 we find the Secret Enemies of Initiation or 'Occult Enemies'. Arcanum 18 is Light & Shadow, White & Black Magic; and, in the Tarot card, this is found represented by the Black and White Dogs (sometimes Wolves), as well as by the Black and White Pyramids (sometimes also Castles, Forts or Towers).

By kabalistically reducing this number 1 + 8 = 9, we get nine: the Ninth Sphere, sex. The number 9 is contained twice in Arcanum 18, and between them there is a balance. One nine is the Positive Aspect and the other nine is the Negative Aspect, but in itself: Arcanum 18 is negative, disastrous; it is the Secret Enemies of the Arcanum of Twilight.

In the Internal Worlds the Tenebrous of Arcanum 18 violently attack the student. This path is filled with dangers both within and without. In Arcanum 18 there are very subtle dangers which the student ignores. In the work in the Ninth Sphere one has to struggle a lot because one has to learn to sublimate the Sexual Energy; this is the key or solution to all empires. When one intends to work in the Ninth Sphere, then one is immediately attacked by the Red Demons; they work in order to deviate us from the Path of the Razor's Edge (the Rocky Path).

When the Igneous Serpent or Kundalini ascends via the Spinal Column: it is realized very slowly, vertebra by vertebra. Each vertebra represents determined Virtues corresponding to an esoteric Degree. One never achieves the ascent in a particular vertebra without having first fulfilled the conditions of Sanctity required for that vertebra. The 33 vertebras correspond to the 33 Degrees of Magic and of Occult Masonry, and to the 33 years of Jesus. For each vertebra there is a corresponding test or ordeal. The Sacred Fire has Seven Degrees of Power; these must be developed in order to be able to Self-Realize.

We have to sum up our Defects and dedicate 2 months to each Defect in successive order, until we put an end to all the defects. This simple rule is the key to making the Kundalini rise, because then the disciple comes out triumphant in all the Astral & Physical Tests, and wins the Canyons or Pyramids quickly one after the other. The Kundalini rises in accordance with the practice of Sexual Magic and in accordance with our process of Sanctification, for as we said, the ascension depends on the Merits of the Heart. A single Ejaculation, Orgasm, or Sexual Discharge is enough for a fuse to be burnt, that is to say, for the nervous cord through which the Kundalini ascends, to fail; then the fire falls one or two Canyons (losing one or two Pyramids) according to the magnitude of the fault; and, consequently, one loses the acquired powers...