

Gnostic Runology – Racial Themes

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The term ‘Aryan’, the *Völkisch* Movement and the Need to Extract what is Useful

We mentioned that the term ‘Aryan’ was used differently by Blavatsky than it was by *Völkisch* authors (in Historical Context), and the Gnostic Movement uses it similarly to how Blavatsky used it (referring to the 5th Root Race, that is: all the peoples populating our planet in these present time). **Therefore, if we interpret the German author’s use of the term ‘Aryan’ in its Gnostic sense rather than its *Völkisch* sense, then we get a very interesting perspective.** That being said, we need to remember the definite impact that *Völkisch* ideas had on the previous centuries, and continue to have on people searching for an understanding of identity.

Often, we think of “*Völkisch*” as referring to only those of European ancestry, but the idea of a ‘special’ group (or “Folk”) is often used as a catalyst to unite a people, regardless of their ancestry. We see it not only in “racial-power” movements, but also in: religious extremism, nationalism, and even gang culture.

Many times people want to define themselves by what group or groups they belong to (or by which ones they don’t belong to), but, in terms of Gnostic Psychology, this does not really allow us to know ourselves.

To know ourselves, to know what we are internally, depends firstly on our ability to direct our attention to our interior. Secondly, it depends on what we do with the data we receive from our observations.

If we define ourselves based on exterior things (“race”, ethnicity, nation, politics, socio-economic situation, local affiliation, etc.), then we are more trying to fit a predefined mold of what that exterior thing ‘should’ be, rather than we are trying to study ourselves. So if our goal is to know ourselves, then let us recognize the drawbacks of group affiliation(s) and, instead, let us attentively study ourselves.

In any case, in our study of the Runes, we must note the influences that have affected Modern Runology, so that we can understand what needs to be discarded and what needs to be emphasized. Modern Runology emerged from a *Völkisch* culture, and we can study this while (at the same time) extracting the essential concepts from it in order to “salvage” some wisdom from these authors.

Let us not forget that after the WWII, the United States took many German scientists who had been working in missile & rocket technology and used them to put a man on the moon (see Operation Paperclip). So let us also take advantage of this esoteric information, but without becoming fanatical, because there are some themes here that can help us advance quickly in these studies.

A Note about ‘Race’: The Gnostic Movement's Position

The following is from Ch. 31 of *Igneous Rose* (first published in 1954) by Samael Aun Weor:

“In his Course of Runic Magic, the Master HUIRACOA teaches all these things [referring to certain Runic Exercises]; however, the sacred Runes are not the property of Master HUIRACOA, because this knowledge is as ancient as the world and belongs to the great Schools of Internal Mysteries.”

We do not accept the statement of the Master Huiracocha which states that black and yellow skinned people cannot belong to the WHITE LODGE because it is only for people who belong to the white race. We cannot accept this type of racial prejudice, because the WHITE LODGE is universal. **Masters from all races exist within our venerable WHITE LODGE.** We must not forget that the Masters MORIA and K-H (Kout Humi) belong to the yellow race. The white race is not superior nor inferior than another race; simply, it is different, that is all...

We also disagree with Master Huiracocha's despise for Oriental wisdom. Christ taught three ways in order to reach the union with the Intimate (the INTIMUS or Inner Being).

- [1] When he was preaching to the multitudes, when he was mystically exalted, he showed us the way of Ramakrishna, Kempis, and Francis of Assisi. This is the path of Anthony of Padua and Theresa of Jesus. This is the Mystical Path.
- [2] When Christ was walking with Magdalene, the repented prostitute, when he was among publicans and sinners, fishermen and wine drinkers, he showed us the Gnostic path.
- [3] When he retired to the solitude of the desert for forty days and forty nights, he then taught the way of oriental Yoga.

The seven rays of cosmic evolution are synthesized in these three ways that the Nazarene showed. Therefore, we cannot despise Oriental wisdom.

All human Intimates (or Inner Beings) who are fastened to the wheel of births and deaths belong to these three ways. **With all this, we sustain that sexual magic between husband and wife is the way in order to reach Nirvana. Therefore, we cannot accept the racial prejudice of Master Huiracocha for any reason. God has no preference for anyone. All human beings without distinction of sex, race, creed or color are beloved children of the FATHER and have the same rights.**

We also cannot accept the absurd thesis of Huiracocha, who stated that it is a sin for a man of one race to become married with a woman of another race, and that the bastard children of such marriages are children of the devil.

We recognize that the Master Huiracocha is a GURU of the Universal White Fraternity and it is evident for me that he is an Archbishop of the Gnostic Church; yet, he committed a lamentable mistake when he made these statements in his Course of Runic-Magic. There is no doubt that if the Guru Huiracocha had a physical body he would rectify those errors, because humans commit errors, however, only those who are stubborn remain in the error.

...All human beings, white, black, yellow, red and brown, have the right to speak the Verb of Light and to form part of the Great Universal White Fraternity, because everyone is a beloved child of the Father. God has no preference for anyone, he cares equally for humans and ants, birds and reptiles.

God has no racial prejudice and loves all his children with infinite love, without distinction of sex, race, creed or color. We must love all human beings; we must give even the last drop of our blood for all our brothers and sisters who belong to this great human family.

Evil ones criticize me because I teach the secret doctrine of the Gnostics to humanity. I diffuse all the esoteric teachings in order to save all my brothers and sisters of this humanity. Everything that I know is for my brothers and sisters. Therefore, I have decided to teach them the most sacred things of the universe, so that they may enter Eden, as I have entered."