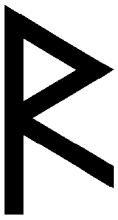
Gnostic Runology – The "RITA" Rune and its Practice

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The "Rita" Rune According to Huiracocha

The previous two Runes were DORN or Thorn and OS, Othil or Olin. With them, we have wounded and dominated the animal impulses, that is to say, we have imposed ourselves upon ourselves, we have made ourselves into our own owners and lords, in order to be able to manage the Willpower, because the Movement Rune (or the OS Rune) has given us that great magical impulse. If we have accomplished what all the previous Runes have demanded of us, then our magical energy has indeed been permeated with all the impulse of that Olin (Movement or Momentum) through the door of the Mysteries of the supra-physical world. We should not, therefore, remain at the door of that Sanctuary. But, what is it that we are missing in order to go forward?



We are missing the Law. **The Occultist knows that God is the Law...** The Rune of the Law is RITA, and its value remains in the words Reason, Wheel, Religion, Red, *Recht* [German meaning Right or Law]. When the Nordic peoples spoke of *Rita*, they meant Rite, Ritual... The Nordics celebrated certain periodic meetings called "Thing". In the forest, the members of the "Thing" gathered and each seat was adorned with roses. And when justice was applied, the Rose was always the symbol of Rectitude. The Romans used the scale as the symbol for the law and the sword as the symbol for the penalty imposed. The Nordic Rose-Cross Adepts could not proceed in their courts except under the symbol of the rose with its five petals, because it was wild [that is, growing as it willed, 'free']... With a certain magical ritual, the RITA Rune was united with the rose, making true justice proceed by arousing the internal consciousness of the judges.

Formerly Justice (and its application as Law) was united with Religion and the Priestesses in the Nordic forests cast the Runes in order to know the plans of God, of the Great All. Today we have defiled that Divine Right by putting Justice into the hands of materialistic intellectuals... Nowadays, the Law is a conjunction of articles. The Dictionary gives a good definition of 'Law' as follows: "Rule and norm which is constant and invariable for things and phenomena born of the First Cause or of their own qualities and conditions", and it goes on to say: "Precept dictated by the authority in which a thing is commanded or prohibited in accordance with Justice, etc."

Do we, the Humans, know what Justice is?... No, not at all. Only God knows what Justice is, because He is Law & Justice itself and the supreme source from which everything has sprouted. It is God, therefore, within ourselves, who is the only one who must dictate what we should or should not do. We must only obey and listen to His directives, to His silent voice... He will indicate to us, with His invisible finger, where the path is. If we deviate from it, then this means we want to march away from God, by following the tortuous path of social prejudice. But then, we work for Society, for the conventional lie, for Injustice and it is necessary to work for Him who is the pure and undefiled Truth, which is Supreme Justice.



Our Divine Being, God in us, is JUDGING all our actions, and His mysterious voice speaks to those who are prepared to listen to that subtle voice. The Nordics knew certain practices that the Romans called '*jugum*' and the Hindus of the East gave it the name of 'Yoga'. This western '*jugum*' is what we teach, and with it we awaken the divine powers within ourselves. The practices of this RITA Rune will serve in order to achieve a certain personal independence (through which the disciple must feel above Human Laws, intimately connected to their God, who is the Law itself, the Power, the Light that blazes within them), being their only Judge, Lord, Guide and Master. The numerical value of this Rune is 5 and, consequently, it symbolizes the Five-pointed Star. The syllables Ra... Re... Ri... Ro... Ru... must be pronounced rhythmically, while we open a leg and an arm.

The "Rita" Rune According to Samael Aun Weor

In a previous existence, during the Middle Ages, the one whom we now call Samael Aun Weor was living in Austria and was a member of an aristocratic family. His family was very conceited about matters of royal blood related with ancestry and he, too, was engulfed within the bottle of those social prejudices. One day, his sister fell in love with a very poor man, and this became a scandal. The ladies of the class of nobles scoffed at his sister, saying that she had disgraced the honor of the family, and that she could have married better, etc. Soon his poor sister became a widow, but the outcome of her love was a child. It was not possible for her to return to the bosom of her family (because of the social prejudices of that epoch), and so she preferred an independent life.

Feeling pity for his sister, he tried to help his nephew by putting him into a boarding school, but without taking into account the feelings of the boy's mother... He even committed the error of prohibiting the mother from visiting her son, thinking that, in this way, his nephew could become a great gentleman... **The path which leads to the abyss is paved with good intentions. How many times, when one is trying to do good, does one accomplish evil?** His intentions were good, but his actions were mistaken. Nonetheless, he firmly believed that he was doing the right thing. His sister was suffering greatly because of the absence of her son... Clearly, there was love for his nephew and cruelty for his sister. However, he thought that if he was helping the son, then he would also be helping the boy's mother. Fortunately, the police of Karma, the KAOM, emerge inside each one of us, within those intimate regions where Love is missing. These agents of Karma, the KAOM, exist within us and direct us towards the Tribunals of the Law.

Many centuries have passed since then, however, the Law of Recurrence is terrible, because everything is repeated as it once happened, along with its good or bad consequences. In the 20th century, all the actors of that past event, have returned again. Everything has been repeated in a certain way, but with consequences. This time Samael Aun Weor was the one who was rejected by his family, such is the Law... The nephew was reborn again, but with a feminine body (a baby girl). While still young, the girl (his ancient nephew) fell ill with an intestinal infection. Many children of her age died of the same cause and all the remedies were useless. In her face, the unmistakable profile of death was already starting to show. So, there was no other choice but to visit the Dragon of the Law, the genie of Karma, ANUBIS. Thankfully, Samael Aun Weor had Cosmic Capital with which to pay his old debt and, therefore, the girl was miraculously healed. With the possible death of his daughter, he had to feel the same pain of detachment, the same bitterness, which in the past his sister was feeling for the loss of her son. Thus, by means of the Great Law, the damage would be compensated, with the repetition of similar scenes...

When will all of the mysteries of the **RITA** Rune be comprehended? Certainly, this is the Rune of the Law, it is the rose that represents divine justice. Inside the Palace of Anubis, scales & swords are seen everywhere. Anubis is assisted by 42 Judges. Illustrious Lawyers of the Great Law (who defend us when we have enough Cosmic Capital to pay our old debts) are never absent before the Tribunal of Karma. To get credit from the Lords of the Law or 'Archivists of Destiny' is also possible, but must be paid with good deeds, through working for humanity, or based on supreme pain. Not only is Karma owed for the evil that is done, but also for the good that is not done.

PRACTICE: The fundamental mantrams of the Rita Rune are: **RA, RE, RI, RO, RU.** We must open one leg and one arm. The present Runic practice has the power of liberating the Internal Judgment. We need to convert ourselves into Judges of Consciousness, it is urgent to Awaken the Buddhata (the Seed of Soul). This Rune has the power of Awakening the Consciousness of the Judges. Let us remember what is called 'Remorse', which certainly is the accusing Voice of the Consciousness. Those who never feel remorse are truly very far from their Interior Judge. People like this must work very intensely with the **RITA** Rune, thus, this is how they will liberate their Interior Judgment. **We urgently need to learn how to be guided by the Voice of Silence, that is to say, by the Intimate Judge.**

