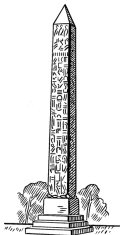


Gnostic Runology – The “IS” Rune and its Practice

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The “Is” Rune According to Huiracocha

The "I" or "IS" Rune is of extreme importance because it is the Rune of the SELF, that is, of the BEING. The human being is a living Rune, perched vertically upon the Earth like a King or Queen and Lord. In the hands of the Monarch is the Scepter as a symbol of command and the word 'Scepter' comes from *Skaptar* which signifies Creator, Producer, etc., in the primitive language.



Many monuments that history has considered as phallic, are only monuments of the IS Rune, but the builders of those same monuments also knew the relationship that exists between the Magician & the Phallus, and that the basis of all Magic is Sexual Magic. Kundalini, the Serpent of Fire (which has its exponent in the virile member), is what must be awakened in order to achieve the great works of the Magician.



In this Rune, **the human being is the connection between the Earth and the Cosmos, between the terrestrial forces and God.** All the Runes that we study are intrinsically the "I" Rune, since they all have that vertical stalk. The "I" Rune is the axis, or even better, the extension of the axis of the world where (from the center of our Globe) the forces constantly flow.

Schopenhauer placed the Will in the center of all and thus this Rune also represents Willpower, but Willpower as a Movement, that is to say, of Moving without being Moved and in this lies the great secret. Arthur Schopenhauer (1788-1860) said the Will “is the innermost essence, the kernel, of every particular thing and also of the whole. It appears in every blindly acting force of nature, and also in the deliberate conduct of man...”

Our mission is to prepare the disciples for White Magic, to make human beings of action, of their will, so that they may triumph in all the circumstances of Life. If the only true Human Being is the one who is a Magician, then this means to say that others are not complete, that they lack something...

What they lack is WILLPOWER, KNOWING *HOW TO WILL*, in this is the Key and all the symbols thus teach it. Real Human Beings, GOD-MEN of the "IS" RUNE are required.

The IS Rune is also the lance or spear that opens the way in order to obtain triumph, in order to achieve success, armed with all the principles that it possesses (as we are showing by explaining its different phases).



Let's imagine the Cross. Here we also have the vertical beam traversed by the horizontal beam. If the vertical beam represents the God-Man, then the Horizontal beam, instead, symbolizes the Demon or negative principle. The Cross teaches us that **we are a mixture of God and Demon.** In this Rune, the horizontal beam is missing and only the God beam remains, since God is such only when we concentrate on the indicated Rune.

This Rune is the Human Magician, the Magical Being [*el SER Mágico*], the Willpower Being, the *Thelema* Being, the Able or Capable Being. Nonetheless, this same God-Rune is not completely exempt from the negative part. One can think of a Personal God or an Angel (since the Deity is represented therein in all the divine concept of its purity) and then, **by joining oneself with the Divine Will, we have the formation of the Superman or Superwoman, that is, of the True Magician.**

Already the disciple has a wealth of ideas inherent in this Rune and we finish by giving the practice. The Sign of Attention, as we know, is also a person standing on a point and in this same way the military stand "at Attention", this is how one does the IS Rune.



We have learned that the vowels correspond to certain parts of the body and that the "I" (which is the tone of this Rune) has to resound, and it has its resonance from the feet to the head.

IS, I, the Personality, converts itself into Individuality by lifting the arms up vertically in order to form a straight line with the whole body. Once in this position, one meditates on all aspects of the IS Rune (this is done mentally). Then **it is a matter of attracting the cosmic forces to the Disciple by pronouncing the vowel "IIIII....."** With only this, the doors of the astral open more and more. The point is to do this Rune and to consciously personify it. This is how the human being becomes a True Magician.



In his upright position, the human being is an accumulator and an antenna of the cosmic forces (as we have learned in the Zodiacal Course). Do not forget that this antenna can attract good and bad waves in the same position. This means that you have to remain with complete Attention in order to always reject the bad ones and to learn how to only receive the good ones (for ourselves and for our fellow human beings).

This Rune's numeric value is curious. The Nordic Kabbalah says that it represents both ONE as well as NINE. We know that NINE is the number of Humanity and that ONE is the number of the Individual. This means that when the Individual and Humanity are united, and **this can happen through Love**, then this forms the TEN (10) which is the genuine representation of Divinity. If the number 9 is numerically a stalk placed to the right of a zero, then it is the ten figuratively. Regarding this there is a mystery upon which the Disciple must meditate.

The "Is" Rune in the Sunny Land of Khem (Egypt)

When they studied this Rune in the Egyptian Mysteries, they expressed that its main value consisted of its bipolarity (Masculine-Feminine) and thus, it was expressed "IS, IS", or "ISIS" (Nature). ISIS is the feminine part in the Mysteries and yet the IS Rune is considered to be essentially masculine. Why? Because the masculine and feminine principles can not be definitively separated. THEY ARE ONE as a single Power: the masculine virility and the eternal feminine.

Let us meditate for a moment on the S of ISIS. In the primordial language their lines were not curved, but angular and then the Rune of Victory (the SIG Rune) arises. In its more primitive form, "ISIS" was expressed as "IST". This is why so much importance was given to the pronunciation of the syllable IST in the Mysteries of Harpocrates. "HAR-PO-CRAT-IST" is a very powerful Mantram that opens the way to a great Deity or force of the Invisible.



The "Is" Rune According to Samael Aun Weor

One could say that, in one aspect, the IS Rune is the Phallus, within which all the power of the sexual forces is enclosed... And yet, this Rune is also related with the Divine Feminine, which has been symbolized as 'Isis' in Egypt. In the profound night of all ages, in the sunny country of Khem, the IS Rune was studied within the secrecy of the Egyptian Temples. Thought was always on the bipolarity of MAN-WOMAN, MASCULINE-FEMENINE. It is clear that "ISIS" is the outcome of this thought, which is the sacred name of the ETERNAL MOTHER SPACE.



In occultism, much has been said about the Prakriti, space as a MATERNAL FEMININE ENTITY, the mathematical point within which the Sun King, the Golden Child of Sexual Alchemy is always gestated. There is no doubt whatsoever that the very root of our own Sacred Monad (our Being) resides within that mysterious point. Our Particular Divine Mother, adorable and eternal, who has neither beginning nor end, is this POINT in itself.

All of the sacred powers of the MONAD (Atman-Buddhi-Manas) are found contained within our Divine Mother Kundalini. For those who are not well versed in Theosophy, we will say that **all of the sacred powers of our own Spirit are found within our own PARTICULAR DIVINE MOTHER**, for everyone has their own Mother within.

When we profoundly analyze the IS Rune, with mystical astonishment we discover our own BEING, the INNERMOST, the INTIMATE or INTIMUS. However, the root of our own Being is the Divine Mother, the Isis of the Egyptian Mysteries, who's child (Horus) symbolizes our Being...

Pseudo-Esotericists and Pseudo-Occultists have spoken at length about the IMMORTAL TRIAD or TRIUNE SPIRIT of each living creature (Atman-Buddhi-Manas). However, they do not comment at all about the unfolding of Prakriti (the DIVINE MOTHER).

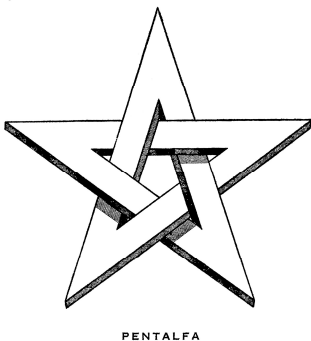
The wonderful and glorious esoteric symbolism of the "Cow with Five Legs" is a living manifested expression of the five unfoldments of our own, very particular, Divine Mother Kundalini...



Let us remember the sign of the infinite, the eight lying down horizontally and equated to a five, which means, read literally, "Infinity equals five" ($\infty = 5$); that is, the infinity equals the *Pentalpha*, the Ineffable Five-Legged Cow, the star with the five points, or regular pentagonal star, that stopped Mephistopheles when he came up in response to the evocation of Doctor Faustus...

It is indispensable for the good of everybody and of each of our students to define these five aspects:

- 1) *The Un-Manifested KUNDALINI.*
- 2) *Mother Nature – Ineffable ISIS, Adonia, Tonatzin (Wisdom, Love, Power).*
- 3) *The Queen of the Infernos and Death –the Egyptian PROSERPINE, the Aztec COATLICUE.*
- 4) *The PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL MOTHER NATURE (The one that created our physical body).*
- 5) *The Instinctive Elemental Magician (The one that originated our instincts).*



The "COWHERDER" (the one who guides the Sacred Cow) can and must work in the Teaching of these five powers of the Sacred Cow, the *Pentalpha*...

She... as the UNMANIFESTED (the first aspect), has no symbolism among the Greeks, but in her second manifested aspect within Nature, She is the greatly adored and worshipped **chaste Diana**. The third aspect of the Prakriti is the blessed Goddess-Mother-Death, terror of Love and Law. She is the terrible HEKATE or PROSERPINE, Queen of the INFERNOS. Two more unfolding aspects of the Prakriti take us into the negative aspect of Nature: That which is undesirable, that in no way would be beneficial for us – the kingdom of terror and Black Magic.

It is written that all of these unfolding aspects of the Prakriti are repeated within the Microcosmos-Man. What is fundamental are the Three Superior Aspects of the Prakriti and we must learn to work with them.

The Revolution of the Consciousness would be radically impossible without the special help of our own particular ADORABLE DIVINE MOTHER. **She is in herself our own BEING, the root, cause and origin of our Divine Spirit.** She is Isis, whose veil no mortal has lifted. In the flame of the serpent we call upon Her...

Many people read the literature of SIVANANDA. There is no doubt that this MAN was truly a GURU-DEVA who worked intensely for this suffering humanity. This GREAT YOGI, while being in a MAHA-SAMADHI (ECSTASY), joyfully disincarnated.

Samael Aun Weor met him in the parallel universe of the Fifth Dimension. His happiness was tremendous when he witnessed that Sivananda had built his Solar Bodies in the Flaming Forge of Vulcan and he verified that this MASTER, the GREAT YOGI, had already died within himself before physically dying. Sivananda worked intensely in the GREAT WORK of the FATHER. Thus, he is a GURU-DEVA in the most complete sense of the word.



Swami Sivananda standing beside a lake in what appears to be the Man Rune Posture.

Their meeting was very special; it took place inside a precious precinct where Samael Aun Weor was teaching. Suddenly the GREAT YOGI entered and, as if wanting to recriminate him, said: "You are vulgarizing the Doctrine." It is obvious that he was referring to the spreading of the knowledge of the MAITHUNA (SEX-YOGA) among profane people.

Samael Aun Weor answered sincerely saying, "I am willing to answer all the questions that will be asked of me by anyone in this precinct." However, the GURU-DEVA SIVANANDA preferred to sit in the sacred Buddhic posture, and thus submerged himself into Profound Meditation.

Samael Aun Weor felt the mind of this YOGI inside of his own innermost Self. Sivananda was diving, inquiring, exploring within his most intimate profundities. There is no doubt that Sivananda wanted to converse with the Real Being whose secret name is SAMAEL, and this he achieved.



Astonished, Samael Aun Weor could do nothing but exclaim: "Sivananda you are a true Samyasin of thought!" Filled with ecstasy, the GURU-DEVA stood up and hugged him. Sivananda now comprehended the revolutionary statement of the Gnostic Doctrine, and exclaimed, "Now I agree with you and I will tell the whole world to read your books."

Afterwards, he added, "I know your Mother (referring to his particular Divine Mother), I saw Her very well dressed, She wears a white mantle which reaches to Her feet."

Let us now practice with the IS Rune and let us meditate on the Divine Mother Kundalini... The very root of our own Sacred MONAD resides within that mysterious point, the Prakriti, Eternal Mother Space. She (in herself) is our own BEING, the root, cause and origin of our Divine Spirit.

The Revolution of the Consciousness would be impossible without the special help of our own particular adorable Divine Mother (who has 5 aspects).

Practice: Standing in a straight position, let us raise our arms in order to form a straight line with the whole body, and (after praying and asking our Divine Mother for help) we must sing the Mantram **ISIS**, as follows: **I.... sssss I.... sssss**. Prolong the sound of the two letters and divide the word in two syllables: "**IS-IS**".

Afterwards, the student must lay down with their body relaxed and (filled with ecstasy) they must Concentrate & Meditate on the Divine Mother.