

# Gnostic Runology – The “AR” Rune and its Practice

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## The “Ar” Rune According to Huiracocha

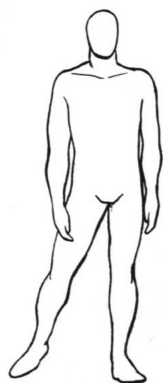
In the Nordic Kabbalah, the AR Rune signifies change and its planetary correspondence is with the Moon. Yet, the “A” Rune is the principle of the Solar Force that dwells in us... AR, in the primitive language, signifies SUN and in that same language this Rune was called ARA which is the other name by which it is known. **ARA signifies ALTAR and specifically refers to an Altar Stone.** Upon this Altar sacrifices are offered, it is a small stone that rests directly on the Altar itself where the Chalice is deposited.



In Archaic Languages and in ancient writing, these same prefixes AR and ARA are noticed in many words. Remember that Jesus (the Representative of the Light) spoke the ARAMAIC language. The mountain where the Noah’s Ark rested was the ARARAT. AAR is the original word for Fire or, even better, the Central Fire. The ARAHARI of the Hindus is the name of the Spiritual Sun. Among the Persians and their ancestors: ARTA was Truth as well as Order, while ATAR was the Holy Fire.

The word HARMONY comes from the same ancient ARA. From the Greek ARI, we remember ARISTOTLE, and ARISTOPHANES. Let us also draw attention to the AR-GONAUTS who, according to the Greek legend, went on board the ARGO in search of the Golden Fleece which, without a doubt, gave rise to the Order of the Golden Fleece that was instituted by the Rose Cross.

It is also curious that the year in German is called *Jahr, Jarr or Jar*. “J” is the Being and “AR” is the Sun. Thus the SOLAR BEING is represented by the year. The ADAM-KADMON, the universal Man (in the primitive Language, the JAR-MAN) or Man of the Universal Sun HIRAN, the HIRAM of the Masons, the Builder of the Temple of Solomon, who was called HARAM in the Ancient Texts.



The numeric value of AR is 10 or the ① symbol of the Man-God. All these indications should preoccupy the Neophyte and one should therefore think about the value of this Rune which is the primitive symbol of the BEING OF THE LIGHT within us.

The disciples should pronounce the mantram “A.....RI.....O.....” in order to prepare themselves for the ascension of the SUN with the SIG RUNE... Since “AR” is the Sun, “ARIO” is the Child of the Sun. We have already learned that, in the ancient primitive language, the symbols have the forces within them and that by learning to manage the Runes we arrive at the Source of the Light, at Initiation and so, next, we pass on to the SIG Rune (the Rune of Victory).



The inverse of the AR Rune 𐌺 is the KAUN Rune 𐌿. The KAUN Rune is associated with the planet Venus and it’s kabalistic value is 6. KAUN is also associated with SEX & PROCREATION in the material sense. But, in synthesis, Huiracocha gives the words “Temptation” and “Sustain” for this Rune, and notes that among the Hindus KAMA (a similar word) signifies Desires and symbolizes the SEXUAL UNION.

In his synthesis of the AR Rune, Huiracocha gives the words “Change of Fortune” and “Changing”. Thus, if we understand the AR Rune as the Fire or Central Fire, the Sun, the Solar Force, the Being of the Light, and that Christ (the Anointed One) is the ‘Man of the Sun’, the Ar-Man, and since the AR Rune is related to the Ara or Altar (the stone upon which sacrifices are made), then we can see that the reversing or ‘changing’ of KAUN into AR is the Alchemical Work: to use the Cubic Stone of Yesod in order to sacrifice our Defects, Desires (Egos or “I’s”) and to incarnate the Light.

## The “Ar” Rune According to Samael Aun Weor

The AR Rune represents God within man, the divine forces acting within the human being and the sacred Altar Stone or *Ara* of life. One day, while meditating, Samael Aun Weor abandoned his dense form and, filled with an indescribable spiritual voluptuousness and impelled by the mysterious force of longing, he arrived before the doors of a temple. The door of the Sanctuary was sealed with a Great STONE which was blocking the way to the profane people. Oh heart, do not delay before the things of mystery! “Open Sesame!” was his exclamation and the STONE opened in order for him to enter. So then, when some intruders tried to do the same, he had to grasp his flaming sword and cry with all the forces of his soul, “Get ye hence profane and profaners!”

Samael Aun Weor had penetrated into the Great Temple of this Milky Way, the Central Sanctuary of this gigantic Galaxy, the Transcended Church, where the terror of Love and Law reigns... Only the Sidereal Gods can prostrate before the Sacred ALTAR Stone [*el ARA sagrada*] of that terribly divine temple. Joyfully, he advanced towards the place of prostrations and adorations. In all the blessed places of the temple there were a multitude of humble and simple persons who were coming and going, and who resembled submissive and obedient peasants.

They were the Bodhisattvas of the Gods, MEN in the most complete sense of the word, creatures who enjoy Objective Knowledge, who are 100% Self-Conscious. Certainly, nothing that could be called ‘I’, ‘Me’, ‘Myself’, existed within these human creatures, these Men were completely dead. Samael Aun Weor did not see within them the desire of standing out, of ascending, of climbing until the top of the ladder and wanting to boast of themselves. These creatures had no interest in their existence, they only wanted absolute death, to lose themselves within their BEING, that is all.

How happy he felt while advancing through the center of the temple towards the Sacred ALTAR Stone! However, he confesses that he was marching arrogantly, energetically with a triumphant step. Suddenly, one of those ‘humble peasants’ was walking, but blocking his way and for a moment he tried to keep walking ahead arrogantly, but: Oh God! An Intuition lightning bolt fulminated him to death... He then vividly remembered that in the past he had committed the same error while in the presence of this humble peasant.



That past error was clearly still present within his mind. With horror, terror and fear, he remembered the dreadful instant in which he had been cast out of the temple with frightening words uttered from the SACRED ALTAR, amidst lightning and thunder. The whole event of the past revived within his mind in a thousandth of a second. Then he repented, stopping his arrogant and proud march. Feeling remorseful in his heart, with modesty and submission, he prostrated himself before this peasant. He kissed the man's feet while addressing him. His joy was immense when that AUTHENTIC MAN blessed him. Samael Aun Weor felt as if he had been forgiven and joyfully continued towards the SACRED ALTAR. Afterwards, he returned to his physical body. Many years past and yet he never could forget that temple sealed with the Sacred Stone.

PETER, disciple of JESUS the CHRIST, is the marvelous interpreter who is authorized to lift the STONE which seals the Sanctuary of the great Mysteries. The original name of Peter is PATAR with its three radical consonants: P.T.R. The ‘P’ reminds us of *Pater, Fater, Vater*, our Father who is in secret. The ‘T’ is the *Tau*, the Cross, the Divine Hermaphrodite, the sexual connection. The ‘R’ is fundamental in the Fire, it is the Egyptian RA and is also radical in the powerful Mantram INRI.

The FIRE is found latent within the STONE and the ancient people made the spark jump from within the living bosom of the hard flint. The CHALICE of the Christified mind has as its base the LIVING STONE, the SACRED ALTAR. The Mantram **ARIO** prepares the Gnostics for the advent of the SACRED FIRE.

PRACTICE: This Mantram must be chanted every morning, dividing it into three syllables: **A... RI... O...** prolonging the sound of each letter. It is advisable to work with this practice for ten minutes daily.

