

Intermediate Gnostic Psychology – Notes 10

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The Role of Sex in Everyday Life

Sex plays a tremendous role in maintaining the mechanicity or mechanicalness of life. Everything that people do is connected with sex: politics, religion, art, music, the theater, [modern television, movies, and videos] etc. Do you think people go to the theater to see some new play, or go to church to pray? That is only for the sake of appearances. The principal thing (in the theater as well as in church) is that there will be a lot of women or a lot of men there. This is the center of gravity of all gatherings.

What do you think brings people to cafés, to restaurants, to various festivals? Only one thing: sex. Sex is the principal motive force of all mechanicalness. All dreaming, all day-dreaming, depends upon it. **Mechanicalness is especially dangerous when people try to explain it by something else and not by what it really is.** When sex is clearly conscious of itself and does not cover itself up by anything else, then it is not mechanical. On the contrary sex which exists by itself, and is not dependent on anything else, it is already a great achievement. But the evil lies in the constant self-deception!

What is this self-deception? It is when we do not realize how much of a slave we are of the sexual energy and we justify this slavery to ourselves. But we can change our own position in relation to it and we can escape from this power of sex over people. Within the sexual center are many different possibilities. It includes the chief form of slavery, as well as the chief possibility of liberation.

Transmutation of the Sexual Energy

Cosmic forces have created this state of affairs and cosmic forces control this state of affairs... The 'new birth', that Jesus spoken spoke about, depends as much upon sexual energy as do physical birth and the propagation of species. In Gnostic Chemistry, the sexual energy is referred to as 'Hydrogen' SI-12, which is the substance, material, or "fuel" that represents the final product of the transformation of food and air in the human organism. This is the matter with which sex works and which sex manufactures. It is 'seed' and 'fruit'.

The union of male and female Hydrogen SI-12, and all that accompanies it, constitutes the 'shock' of the first kind and the new octave begun with its help develops independently as a new organism or a new life (a physical child). This is the normal and natural way the sexual energy is used. But in the same organism there is a further possibility, the possibility of **creating a new life within the organism itself**, without the union of the two matters themselves, but through the polarization of the energies of their organism. A new octave then develops within the organism, not outside it. This is the birth of the Solar Astral body and the same process is used in order to give birth to the Solar Mental and Solar Causal bodies. These Solar bodies constitute our Soul (the golden child of alchemy).

The transition of Hydrogen SI-12 into emanations, and the gradual saturation of the whole organism by it, is what alchemy calls 'transmutation' or transformation. This transformation of the physical substance into the astral substance is what alchemy calls the transformation of the 'coarse' into the 'fine' or the transformation of base metals into gold. However, **completed transmutation is possible only in a healthy, normally functioning organism.** In a sick, or a perverted, or a crippled organism, transmutation is increasingly difficult. This is because modern education and modern life create an enormous number of sexual psychopaths who have no chance at all in the work. You must recognize where the chief evil lies and what makes for slavery. It is not in sex itself but in the 'abuse of sex', which must be understood. People usually take this to mean either excess or perversion. But to really understand this term, it is necessary to know the human machine very well. At this point you may be able to grasp that it is just as difficult to explain to a person who has not yet begun to work on themselves and does not know the structure of the human machine what the 'abuse of sex' means, as it is to tell them what must be done to avoid these abuses.

The Wrong Working of the Centers and the 'Abuse of Sex'

One of the things that many people do not realize or forget is that their Personality is the active force or driver in their life. As we have said before, the Personality is the vehicle of the Ego or Pluralized "I", and part of the work upon ourselves is to make the Personality passive and the Essence active. A deeper study of Personality will show us, further, that (in our present situation) **Personality is the result of the wrong work of centers.** The wrong work of the centers is possible in us only through the 'abuse of sex', which happens in a few different ways: 1) by other centers using the energy of the sex center, and 2) by the sex center using the energy of other centers. Let's understand this clearly.

The sex center is stronger and quicker than all other centers and it should work with the type of "fuel", energy or substance called Hydrogen SI-12 when it is functioning normally... But the fact is that it very rarely works with its proper substance. The only thing in ordinary circumstances (that is, when a person has neither consciousness nor willpower) that holds the sex center in submission is 'buffers'. 'Buffers' stop the sex center's normal manifestation, but they cannot destroy its energy. The energy remains and is passed over to other centers, finding expression through them. This means that the other centers rob the sex center of the energy it does not use, and this is one aspect of the 'abuse of sex'.

When there is the 'abuse of sex', then the intellect, emotional, movement, instinctive centers have a certain special "taste" or "flavor", a certain unmistakable tint, a certain passion, a certain vehemence that leaves no room for doubt. When the thinking center writes books, by making use of the energy of sex, then it does not simply occupy itself with philosophy, science, or politics: instead, it is always fighting something, disputing, criticizing, creating new subjective theories, etc. When the emotional center steals the sexual energy, then there is preaching related with fear, working oneself up into justifying violence, as well as stupid sentimentalities, jealousy, cruelty, etc. When the moving center incorrectly works with the Hydrogen SI-12, then the abusers of the center of the movement appear: such as the football players, the acrobats of the circus, cyclists of the great races, etc. When the center of instinct steals the sex energy then there is a wastage in instinctive, passionate, violent acts, etc., and unpleasant sensations may begin to be associated with sexual stimulation.

Wherever there is a waste of diabolic intellect, violent emotions, passionate movements, intense sport competitions, etc., then it is clear that there is the 'abuse of sex'. **The wrong working of the centers is a theme that has to be studied during the entire life through the observation of oneself and the rigorous examination of dreams.** It is not possible to comprehend the centers and their correct or incorrect functioning in just a moment; we need infinite patience. One's entire life unfolds in the functioning of the centers and is controlled by them. Our thoughts, feelings, hopes, fears, loves, hatreds, actions, sensations, frustrations, etc., are in the centers...

Each center of the human machine must operate with its own energy or "fuel", but (as we have said) the other centers steal the sex energy, which then results in the sex center not having its own proper energy (the Hydrogen SI-12) with which to work. Unfortunately, people abuse the sexual energy; they are captivated with disorder and with wasting the Hydrogen SI-12. The mechanicity of sex is frightening and people do not want to comprehend this. The Pluralized "I" awkwardly wastes the Essence which is within us for the purpose of creating the Soul. With the transmutation of the Hydrogen SI-12 we can create the Solar Astral, Mental and Causal Bodies. No abuser of sex can create the Superior Existential Bodies of the Being, and for them the unhappiness continues after death with the Lunar Bodies...

Right work on oneself begins when we end the 'abuse of sex' and with the creation of a 'permanent center of gravity'. **When we dissolve the Pluralized "I", then the squanderer is finished, and the Essence begins to accumulate itself within, converting into a 'permanent center of gravity'.** The role of the sex center in creating a general equilibrium and a 'permanent center of gravity' is very big. When the sex center works with its proper energy, this ends the 'abuse of sex', since then each center starts working with the energy or "fuel" that corresponds to it. When we become conscious about sex and its functions, when we work with the transmutation of the sexual energy, then we enter the path of Sexual Regeneration, the mechanicity of sex disappears, the wrong working of the centers comes to an end, and the normal functioning of the human machine is made possible.