Gnostic Runology – The "LAF" Rune and its Practice

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The "Laf" Rune According to Huiracocha



The LAF Rune means Life and is related to the Spanish articles *EL, LE, LA*, and *LO*. All of this means that at the moment when we have something or we are owners of something, we can use one of these Articles in order to give it life. Thus the Stone [*la Piedra*], the Air [*el Aire*], are living things and have a positive existence.

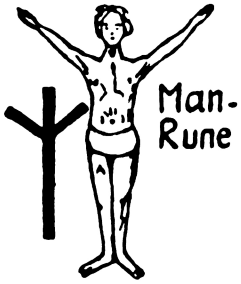
Throughout the Americas, we find stones with these two Runes engraved upon them that read LAFTAR (meaning SAVIOR). In both of these syllables we find the mystery of the word or Logos or the Light that has, in itself, the primitive and eternal force.



In the L or LAF, we also have the Latin *Lex* or Law, and means STONE in the Nordic language, reminding us of the word LORELEI (or 'Murmuring rock' that is found on the Rhine river), that is, the triangulation of all things.

If we join the two LAF Runes by their arm, then we have the formation of an M and this letter (considered as a Rune) signifies Matrimony [see the *Ehe* Rune for more information about this topic]. In this way the union of EL and LA [or HIM and HER], forms a pair, a conjunction. They are, therefore, two Lives that seem to form only one.

PRACTICE: The practice of the *Norns*, in order to attract the forces of LAF, consist of concentrating on a glass of water while giving it spiritual value by exclaiming the following: "With this water clean my inner-self of all weeds [*maleza*] in order to receive the human being, the cosmic being, the cosmic forces."



The instructions of this Rune must be given along with those of the MAN Rune which is the God-Man who raises his arms.

Let us remember that greatly misunderstood and interpreted phrase "I AM AS MUCH AS YOU ARE" that does not signify establishing a comparison between two persons. This phrase is symbolic and means, "I AS A SMALL MICROCOSMOS, AM SO MUCH LIKE YOU, IMMENSE MACROCOSMOS."

The person who is conscious of their value, must never go about with a lowered head in an attitude of humiliation, but must instantly possess the idea that they are REAL LIFE, flooded with ardor, with fire, with accumulated potentiality. Who dominates and who is not dominated. In whom reason vibrates and this is, in them, like an overwhelming force and who, while listening, is firmly grounded, with the forehead up, and with all the right of their Being and the full weight of their spiritual energy. For this reason we have the articles EL, LA or "LAF".

LAF signifies that God is locked up in us or imprisoned within, and who (with the absolute right to attain Light and Liberty) cries and appeals to Heaven. All this is enclosed within these two Runes (*Laf* & *Man*).

The "Laf" Rune According to Samael Aun Weor

Samael Aun Weor was still very young when, on one of those nights (it does not matter which one), he abandoned his physical body for a while and had an experience with the one named URANIA. To penetrate within the Parallel Universes becomes relatively easy when one has the CONSCIOUSNESS AWAKENED. The silver cord has the power of infinitely elongating itself, and this is how the souls can freely travel throughout starry space. So, he traveled a lot and then arrived at the Temple. Filled with ecstasy, he advanced through the mysterious path which leads the Initiates to the doors of this very Holy Place.

He was then unexpectedly attacked by a great beast, by a Mithraic bull. He confronted the animal in a determined way and grabbed it by the horns, thereby managing to throw it to the ground. However, in those precise moments something unusual happened. Before his astonished consciousness, a chain of iron dropped and the terrible animal disappeared, as if by magic. He intuitively comprehended everything in those moments. Clearly, he needed to make himself free, to brake the enslaving chains, to eliminate the animal EGO. Afterwards, he continued on his way and entered through the doors of the Temple.

Next, he saw the chariot of the centuries, which was driven by three Masters of the White Lodge and a venerable Elder was in this chariot of Mystery. He could not stop inquiring about this Elder, since he was terribly Divine and formidable. "His name is PETER" answered one of the Hierophants. Then he prostrated himself on the ground before this Elder, and, filled with infinite love & compassion, the Elder blessed him while speaking in the sacred language.

Since then Samael Aun Weor has reflected a lot on having taught humanity the Gospel of Peter, the Maithuna, Sex Yoga. And Pedro, *Patar*, Peter, said in the Christian Gospels: "Behold I lay in Zion a chief corner stone, elect, precious... Unto you therefore who believe he is precious: but unto them that be disobedient, the Stone which the builders refused, the same is made the head of the corner. And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense." [1 Peter, 2: 6, 7, 8].

But then, what about the Holy Grail? Is it not perhaps the same Initiatic Stone? The Grail is a precious stone... the Stone of Jacob, the Sacred *Lia Fail* of the Scottish [also known as 'the Stone of Destiny'], the Cubic Stone of Yesod: located by the Hebraic Kabbalists in the Sexual Organs.

Wolfram von Eschenbach [author of the German medieval chivalric romance *Parzival* circa 1210] mentions the following, related to this Holy Stone: "Those heroes are animated by a stone. Do you not know its August and pure essence? It is called *Lapis-Electrix* (MAGNES); through it, any marvel (MAGIC) can be performed..."

This Initiatic Stone is esoterically converted into the Cup of Hermes, into the Sacred Chalice. Pedro, *Patar*, Peter, Initiatic Revelation, is within Sex, and anything that is not through this way signifies a useless loss of time. It becomes tremendously significant that as much in North as in South America, we encounter engraved on the stones the LAFTAR, or **LAF** RUNE, whose meaning is SAVIOR. We must build the CHURCH for the intimate CHRIST upon the living STONE.

If we join two **LAF**s by their arms, then we have the letter **M** of MATRIMONY. It is clear and certain that only by treading upon the Path of the Perfect Matrimony can the Wedding Garment of the soul be attained. This Garment is the perfect synthesis of the Solar Bodies.



PRACTICE: The practice corresponding to this Rune consists of walking towards the Sun in the morning (in the moment in which the Sun ascends in the East), but in that mystical attitude of raised hands (as shown by the RUNE), and one implores the Sun-Christ for ESOTERIC help. This practice must be performed on the 27th of each month.