The Mystery Religions of the Ancients

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Conclusion – The Synthesis of the Mysteries

We have dared to rummage through the debris of the old sanctuaries of occultism. We have demanded the keys to the doctrines from the secret teachings of all the ages, and the eternal truth replied to us. The truth is higher than all opinions and all parties. The truth is like the sun; blind is the one who doesn't see it. The truth is one and universal like being; truth belongs to science as well as to faith; truth, mother of reason and of justice; truth living in the forces of nature...

The forces of nature are utilized by the mysterious 'Elohim' of Genesis who remake heaven & earth when (for a time) chaos recaptures creation and its marvels, and when the Spirit of God soars alone above the abyss of the waters (see Genesis 1:2). Let's look at the word אלהים Elohim (which is translated as "God" in the Bible) because in it we find the true key. Elohim really ought to be translated "Gods and Goddess" because it is a feminine noun with a masculine plural termination affixed. This peculiar and unique form was not used without good reason. Knowing this, we could say that Genesis 1:2 might be better translated as: "And the Spirit of the male & female conjoined principles moved upon the surface of the formless, and manifestation took place."

The Work of the Human Soul: Liberty

Human life and its innumerable difficulties have as their goal (in the order of eternal wisdom) the education of the human being's willpower. The dignity of the human being consists in doing what one wills, and in willing the good, in accordance with the science of the truth. The key to understanding the intelligent use of the one's willpower lies in understanding one's relationship with God.

Voltaire's last words were this seemingly contradictory formula: "God and Liberty". God, that is to say, a supreme master: that which excludes every idea of liberty (as the school of Voltaire understood it) and Liberty or an absolute independence from any master (which excludes any idea of God). Yet, the word God expresses the supreme personification of law, and consequently of duty; and if, by the word Liberty, one is willing to agree with us, that it is THE RIGHT TO DO ONE'S DUTY, then we (in our turn) will take as a motto, repeating without contradiction and without error: "God and Liberty".

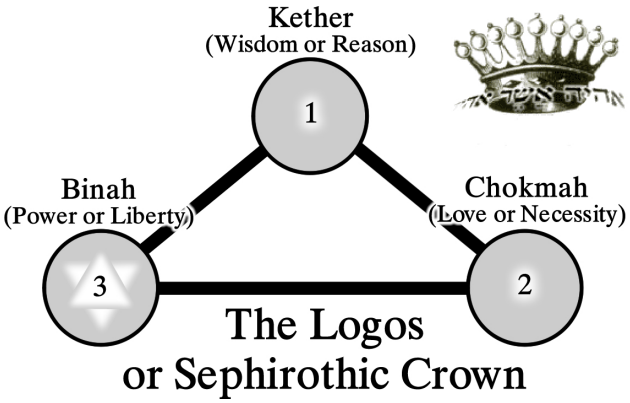
Since there is no liberty for the human being except in the order which results from the true and the good, one may say that **the conquest of liberty is the great work of the human soul**. The human being, by freeing himself from his evil passions and their servitude, creates himself (in a way) a second time. Nature made him living and suffering; but he makes himself happy and immortal: he thus becomes the representative of divinity upon earth and exercises the almighty power relatively.

Liberty and Necessity: The Human Right and the Divine Right

To conceive of God as liberty without necessity, is to dream of an absolute power without reason and without a brake; it is to make the ideal of tyranny sit on the throne in heaven. To conceive of God as necessity without liberty, is to make of God an infinite machine, of which we are (unfortunately for us) the intelligent wheels. To obey or be broken would be our eternal destiny; we would be sad travelers, enclosed in the coach of a tremendous locomotive carrying us along the great path to the abyss.

The independence of the human being is necessary to the divine *binomial*. To really merit or deserve something from God, one must obey God; but in order **to obey God one must have an independent will**. The slave does not obey, he undergoes... This divine and human binomial is summarized in that mysterious phrase: "God and Liberty". The revolutionary movement (which works in the world) is the labor of the human right, and is the only thing capable of accepting and of confirming the divine right. The enigma of the sphinx has two words which are true in a third. The first word is "Divinity", the second is "Humanity", and the third is "Divine-Humanity".

The Verb: The Supreme Crown



Those supreme laws of liberty & necessity control and moderate each other. Above them, supreme reason is the only unchanging principle... One should comprehend that, in order to always adhere to reason, one must be independent of all those forces which produce the alternatives of life and death. To know how to suffer, how to abstain and how to die, such are the first secrets which place us above pain, above sensual longings, and above the fear of nothingness.

To personify absolute reason is to determine the divine ideal. Liberty, necessity, and reason, here is the great and supreme triangle of the kabalists, who name reason 'Kether', necessity 'Chokmah', and liberty 'Binah'; this is the Crown of the Tree of Life. The Sephirothic Crown is formed by the three sephira of the Logos, the Logoic Triangle (the Divine Verb): Kether, Chokmah and Binah. One must understand their foundation: the Father, First Logos = Kether, **Wisdom**; the Son, Second Logos = Chokmah, **Love**; **t**he Holy Spirit, Third Logos = Binah, **Power**, the Holy Igneous Principle, Blazing!

The Key to the Science of the Mysteries

Does a magic, an occult science, exist which is truly powerful and which works wonders capable of competing with the miracles of authorized religions? Yes, there is a tremendous secret, the revelation of which has already turned the world upside down (as the religious traditions of Egypt attest) and which are symbolically summarized by Moses at the beginning of *Genesis*.

This secret constitutes the fatal science of good & evil, and its result (as soon as it is divulged) is death. Moses represents it beneath the figure of a tree which stands *in the center* of terrestrial Paradise, and which holds the tree of life by its roots. The four mysterious rivers take their source from the feet of this tree, which is guarded by the double-edged sword of fire and by the four forms of the biblical sphinx, the Cherubim of Ezekiel... Yes, there exists a universal doctrine and it is the father of all the others. Yes, there exists a science which confers privileges upon the human being which in appearance are superhuman... This is the formidable, unutterable secret which no Initiate has ever dared to reveal until our present times, the secret of the "Great Arcanum".



The four rivers of Eden are the sexual forces of man & woman. The Tree of Life is in the midst of these four rivers. **Eden is sex itself and the Tree of Life is within Eden.** What man & woman have to learn is to enjoy themselves without hurting each other, and the answer to this is 'sexual magic' or 'white tantra'. During the act of love, the Gnostic couple transmutes their sexual energy into atomic energy by restraining the sexual impulse (carefully avoiding the orgasm, since with it the creative energy is lost). Then this energy rises upwards towards their brains, through certain semi-etheric channels related to the spinal column (called 'Ida' and 'Pingala' in the East). Later it will descend into their hearts. This is how the human being becomes Divine. The creative power of God exists in you...

A Master abides in the bottom of your soul, who is mystically waiting for the hour that he will be self-realized. Listen, beloved disciple of the Light, that Master is your own Intimate Divinity, and you are the soul of that Master. Awaken to your transcendental Duty, transmute your creative power into atomic energy with your willpower and liberate yourself from matter... The Divine made human! The Lost Word is found! The Verb made Flesh! The hidden key to the Universal Verb of Life is none other than sexual magic. Sexual magic must be combined with the vocalization of mantrams, just as all the gods of all the religions did in order to create. "And God [אלהים the Elohim] said, 'Let there be light': and there was light." (see Genesis 1:3) **We are the authors of our own destiny, and God does not save us without our help.** Thus we repeat again: GOD AND LIBERTY!