

Introduction to Gnostic Kabalah – Notes 14

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The New Era or Age of Aquarius and the Dionysian Wave

According to Gnostic Tradition, on February 4th, 1962: we began a new Era, the Age of Aquarius. From then on, and under the regency of URANUS (ruling planet of Aquarius), the Dionysian Wave continues vibrating intensely in the whole of Nature. Uranus is the brilliant heavenly body that rules and intelligently governs the sexual endocrine glands... This is what has given rise to the intense Dionysian vibration that our planet is experiencing.

Unfortunately, the vast majority people are not rising to the occasion, and are thereby making themselves incapable of polarizing with that Dionysian Wave positively. What are the two poles of this Vibration? The Positive Dionysian pole is subliminal sexual pleasure, voluntary sexual transmutation, awakened Consciousness, objective knowledge, superlative intuition, transcendental music by the great classical masters, etc. The Negative Dionysian pole is sexual degeneration, all kinds of infra-sexuality, demonic pleasures facilitated through drugs & alcohol, infernal music (like that of the new wave of music which only fortifies the ego), etc. Hallucinogenic mushrooms, pills, LSD, Marijuana, etc., evidently intensify the vibratory capabilities of the subjective powers, but they will never be able to awaken the Consciousness.

Within ourselves, there exist (in a latent state) faculties of cognition infinitely superior to the mind. Through them we can experience (in a direct form) what is real, what does not belong to time... It is possible to access these faculties through meditation and transmutation. Thus, we need to go back to the starting point, and only in this way is a radical transformation possible. Beliefs of all types exist everywhere, yet: we are not the children of any theory, school or sect. At the source of our existence, we find just a man, a woman and sex... The only force that can transform us in an integral and complete manner is the one that has brought us into existence.

Sexual Alchemy and the Influence of Uranus

Sex itself should be the most elevated and creative function. Unfortunately, ignorance reigns supreme, and humanity is very far from understanding the great mysteries of sex. If we study the book of the heavens (the marvelous zodiac), then we will understand that the zodiacal sign of Aquarius governs the new Age or Era in which we find ourselves. The symbol of Aquarius is a woman with two jars or urns of water, trying to intelligently mix the waters in the two vessels she carries. This symbol reminds us of sexual alchemy. If in the Age of Pisces, people were mere slaves to their sexual instincts (symbolized by two fish in the waters of life), then in Aquarius, people must learn to intelligently combine the waters of existence and learn to transmute the sexual forces.



Since Aquarius governs Uranus (the planet which rules the sexual glands & functions), this also means that the sexual cycle of the human being is governed by the same planet. Uranus orbits the Sun once every 84 years and its axis of rotation is approximately parallel with the plane of the Solar System. This means that the north and south poles of Uranus take turns pointing towards the sun (about 42 years each). These poles are the determining factors in the 84 year cycle of the human species. If the positive or masculine pole of Uranus points towards the sun, then the masculine sexual impulse predominates on the earth. If the negative or feminine pole points towards the sun, then the feminine sexual impulse predominates. Therefore the masculine sex predominates for 42 years and the feminine sex reigns supreme for 42 years. The mature man or woman lives in the opposite sexual atmosphere as when they were born, which is totally stimulating. This explains why sexual feelings are often richer and more vigorous at 40 rather than at 30.

Uranus is 100% sexual and, in the new Era governed by this planet, human beings should know the mysteries of sex in depth. Rejecting the Maithuna (Sexual Magic) means, in fact, pronouncing oneself against the sign of Aquarius and the new Era. We should remember that the most subtle, powerful, and pure energy which is marvelously produced and conducted throughout the human organism, is the sexual energy.

The Sexual Energy and Sexual Yoga

It is urgent for us to study the sexual mysteries and understand how this powerful energy works within ourselves. However, this study is something personal: it is a personal science. Sexual energy has its own circulatory channels and its own organized electrical system. When sexual energy infiltrates into the mechanisms of other functions, then it can produce huge explosions and tremendous biological, physiological, and psychic catastrophes.

Violent and destructive types of manifestations of sexual energy are derived from certain negative psychological attitudes towards sex in general. Such catastrophes are multi-faceted. At times, they have a fiery aspect, which inflame people with passionate anger; at other times, it is bitter with hurtful replies, harmful words, violent denunciations, etc. All these and many other matters of the human species are precisely the result of the infiltration of the sexual energy into different channels and functions from its own.

The tremendous difficulty which is present in the study of Sexual Magic is clear. It is not easy to demonstrate Sexual Yoga (the Maithuna) as "learnable and visible", with its control of the most delicate nervous currents and the multiple subconscious, infra-conscious and unconscious influences over the soul. Let us talk clearly and in plain language: this subject of Sexual Yoga is a matter for direct and intimate Experimentation, something very personal. It is essential, in Sexual Magic, to renounce bestial concupiscence for the sake of Spirituality if we truly want to find Ariadne's Thread of ascension, the Auric Twine, that will take us from darkness to light, from death to immortality.

Chastity, Imagination and Internal Tests

According to ancient traditions, the Divine Androgyne (from the first human race), Adam Kadmon, procreated with only willpower and magical imagination, united in vibrant harmony. The ancient sages of the Kabbalah affirmed that such volitional and imaginative potential was lost by the fall into sin, for this reason the human being was cast out of Eden.

This magnificent concept from the Hebraic Kabbalah is based on a tremendous truth. Thus, it is the precise function of Sexual Magic to reestablish that Divine original unity of paradisiacal Androgyny within ourselves. The work of Sexual Magic transfigures the body and brings about an ideal accentuation of the sexual within the soul. For this reason, only those beings who try to overcome the dual dilemma between the world of the soul and that of the senses are capable of Sexual Magic - those beings who are endowed with innermost wakefulness, those who are absolutely free from any kind of hypocrisy, sanctimony, negation or devaluation of life.

It is impossible to achieve absolute chastity if we do not transform our imagination into a pure mirror without the smallest smudge. Sexual energy is the fundamental foundation of Intimate Self-Realization. There is a close relationship between the sexual energy and imagination. In Gnostic Psychology, there is not only imagination, but there also exist sub-imagination and infra-imagination. Initiates who walk the path of the razor's edge are subjected to many sexual tests in the Infra-conscious, unconscious, human, sub-human, and infra-human worlds. If the initiate does not transform their morbid sub-imagination and mechanical erotic infra-imagination into the imagination of an innocent child, then they will inevitably fail the sexual tests.

It is necessary to know that Initiates are placed, in the internal worlds, in other times, places, situations, and various sub-human or infra-human states of consciousness, where they don't even remember their esoteric studies, the path, etc. Any person can (if they so choose) contemplate a member of the opposite sex with purity, but sub-imagination and infra-imagination can betray us in the submerged levels of the Mind, leading us into sex in other states of consciousness. Usually, orgasms during sleep are the result.

Many esoteric students complain of having these types of dreams. When Samael Aun Weor received these complaints, he would reply by suggesting the Maithuna (sexual union without orgasm) as the remedy. Daily practice of the Maithuna will accustom the human being to restraining themselves in the sexual act in order to avoid the spasm. As the practitioner becomes accustomed to the super-effort this requires, that person will, when performing the act in dreams, restrain themselves out of instinct, in order to avoid the spasm.

We need to transform our mechanical & morbid sub-imagination and our automatic & lustful infra-imagination into the imagination of a newborn child. A small child can contemplate a beautiful nude person in a pure and perfect way without feeling any lust. This type of transformation is possible only with a special kind of help, which comes from our Divine Mother Kundalini. It is necessary to know how to pray, asking Her to perform the miracle of transforming the subjective, mechanical and automatic imagination into that of a newborn baby. Really, unless one is as innocent as a child, it is impossible to enter the kingdom of esotericism.

The Mysterious Power of Love

We left Eden via the doorway of Sex, and only by that door can we return to Eden. Eden is Sex itself: it is the strait, narrow and difficult gate which leads to the Light. All of us possess some electrical and magnetic forces within, and, just like a magnet, we exert a force of attraction and repulsion... Between lovers that magnetic force is particularly powerful and its action goes a long way. Sexual Magic (the Sahaja Maithuna) between husband & wife is based on the polar properties which certainly have their potential element in sex.

The mediaeval asceticism of the past Age of Pisces rejected sex, characterizing it as taboo or as a sin. The new revolutionary asceticism of Aquarius is based on sex; it is clear that, in the mysteries of the Lingam-Yoni, are found the keys to all power. From this intelligent combination of sexual yearning and spiritual enthusiasm, the Magical Consciousness arises as if by enchantment.

It is necessary for us to leave the vulgar ordinary coupling behind and enter into the luminous sphere of magnetic equilibrium, passing into the circle of Man-Woman polarization. The "Sexual Yearning" must be intelligently combined with "Mystical Enthusiasm" and the outcome of this wise mixture is the Revolutionary Erotic Intelligence of the Age of Aquarius. This is possible through the "rediscovery of one another", in the discovery of the Path of the Edge of the Razor within you, the Secret Way which leads to final liberation. The bio-electromagnetic exchange between man & woman cannot be replaced by anything. This is a gigantic, grandiose and terribly divine power. God shines upon the perfect couple.

If you want in depth Self-realization remember this Alchemical aphorism:

“Nature must be imitated in everything.

Nature enjoys Nature.

Nature dominates Nature.”

The Task of the Alchemist is to search for the occult & ancient knowledge and to perform the Great Work in their Sexual Laboratory. The Great Work is difficult, it signifies many years of experiments, terrible sacrifices and tremendous difficulties.

The Great Work and Gnostic Alchemy

There exists a Transmutator agent (the philosophical stone), a Heavenly influence (cosmic religiosity), diverse astral influences (esoteric astrology), as well as the influence of the Kabbalah (letters, numbers, correspondences, and sympathies). The Sacred principles of Alchemy are: Unity; a Pair of Opposites (Man & Woman, Active & Passive); Trinity (Active, Passive, Neutral); The four philosophical elements: Fire, Air, Water, and Earth.

It is necessary for the Gnostic Student to become familiar with all the elemental creatures of the four elements:

- 1) The Salamanders live in Fire.
- 2) The Undines & Nereids live in Water.
- 3) The Sylphs live in the Air.
- 4) The Gnomes & Pygmies live in the Earth.

When we work in the Laboratory of the Third Logos we must transmute the lead of our personality into the Gold of the Spirit. The Magnificent Work cannot be performed without the cooperation of the elementals. The Initiate must work with the Elementals in the Central Mountain Range. That Mountain Range is the Spine. The Gnomes & Pygmies transmute the lead into gold. They reduce the metals into their seed in order to transmute them into the pure gold of the spirit.

Their labor would be impossible if the Undines did not obey or if the Salamanders of fire would not make the voluptuous Undines fertile. Without the fire, the tempting Undines can only take us to a shipwreck. Ulysses (the cunning warrior and destroyer of citadels) was himself bound to the mast of the ship so that he would not fall into the Seductive sexual beauty of the Undines.

Ancient Gnostics stated: "All of you will become Gods if you leave Egypt and Pass through the Red Sea (the Ocean of Temptations)."

The *Materia Prima* of the Great Work of the Father is the *Ens-Seminis*. You know this. The sacred receptacle is in your creative organs, the Furnace is the Muladhara Chakra. The Chimney is the medullar channel (the Spine). The distiller is the brain. The vapors of the *Materia Prima* would not ascend through the chimney without the help of the anxious Sylphs. The Gnomes & Pygmies need to distill the Gold in the brain and this is only possible with the help of the aerial Sylphs. Gnomes & Pygmies are the great Alchemists who transmute the lead into Gold.

The *Magnus Opus* would be impossible without the Elementals. Every Alchemist needs to work with the Elementals of Nature...

Transmutation, Personal Transformation and the K-H

Through Metaphysical Coitus, the *Azoth* (AZOTH) and the Magnesium of ancient Alchemists, the polarized Astral Light ("AUR"), undergoes remarkable changes. Such intimate changes secretly influence electro-chemical relations in the most vital parts of our organism in order to transform its structure.

Sexual energy has, in itself (on a superior molecular level) the universal seal or cosmic design of the true human being, the K-H or Kosmic Human; and we can crystallize this design in each one of us by means of Sexual Magic.



It is written with burning coals in the extraordinary book of life that the ardent love between man & woman works magically. Hermes Trismegistus, thrice great God Ibis of Thoth, said in his Emerald Tablet: "I give you love in which is contained supreme wisdom".