Gnostic Runology – The "DORN" Rune and its Practice

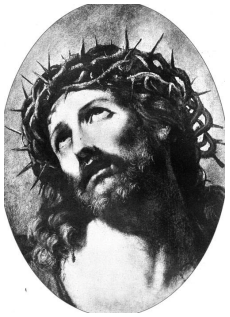
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The "Thorn", "Torn" or "Dorn" Rune According to Huiracocha



The third Rune that we are going to study is THOR ᚦ , also called DOR, TORN or DORN, whose variations we must refer to for a greater comprehension. DORN (whose meaning is THORN in modern German) has the significance of WILLPOWER in the Nordic language. Consequently, DONAR was the God of Willpower, he was the 'God of the Thorn'. Thousands of years before being known to our Judeo-Roman Christianity, a God on the Cross was known in the Mysteries and the most beautiful Crucifix we know, is the one found on the rocks of the Columbia River Valley, whose age is not possible to specify, but that is a work from many thousands of years before our Era.

Many heads with Crowns of Thorns have been found carved into rocks, coming from the Bronze Age. It is necessary to keep in mind that in those same centuries, we already know historically that there existed a cult to the God of Thorns, which (when considered and examined well) gives us the figure ᚦ of the THORN Rune.



In the Mysteries of the Cult of the Thorn, practices were given to develop the Willpower. *Ecce Homo* (Latin: "Behold [the] Man"), as a sacred page from our Roman Christianity, is a reminiscence of the Cult of that epoch. We now see why the Rose-Cross chose the symbol of the Rose that has not only leaves and petals, but also thorns. DORN (Thorn) also signifies Willpower and the figure of *Ecce Homo* (an inconic picture of Jesus with the Crown of Thorns) does not have this Crown just to remind us of a historical fact, but to tell us: "Man, gird your head with the Crown of Sacrifice and arm yourself with a precise Willpower in order to achieve triumph."

DORN, is also the Phallus, the Volitional principle of Magic that offers us a new Key. It tells us that we must accumulate (in the Phallus) the seminal impulses in order to acquire that deep, spiritual energy, which is called Willpower. At the same time that Huiracocha received these practices, he fell in love with a very attractive and provocative woman. He was young and impotent, and after exciting himself by caressing her, at a certain moment, he imposed his willpower and passed on to necking. At that time, he spent almost a year abstinent from all carnal contact and there he acquired that willpower which made him triumph in life. He does not want to say: "do the same, disciple", because each one must settle how to do this for themselves.

In Spain, we find figures that are armed with a Hammer. This is the German God DONAR (Thor), who represents the THORN of Nordic Mythology with his Mace in hand, which he throws from a distance in order to produce the ray or the spark. Without the thorn that punctures, that hurts, there is no spark, there is no burst of Light that emerges. In this is the basis of the great esoteric teaching of this Rune. ARM YOURSELF WITH A WILLPOWER OF IRON AND TRIUMPH WILL BE YOURS. This Rune is also the symbol of Reincarnation.



If FA ᚠ has been the Father and UR ᚢ the Mother, then THORN ᚦ is the son or child and consequently represents the Trinity. It is the emblem of the Cosmic Christ, of Cosmic Willpower.

PRACTICE: As a practice for this Rune and during fifteen days, you must place an arm on the waist or hip describing the shape of this Rune. This exercise should be done in the morning saying TA.....TE.....TI.....TO.....TU

The "Thorn" or "Dorn" Rune According to Samael Aun Weor

One day, Samael Aun Weor and Litelantes visitied the Temple of Chapultepec in Mexico. There people also visited who still had their Lunar Bodies. Truly, how different are the SOLAR BODIES! What was astonishing was the way in which this LUNAR Group advanced, without veneration, without respect. However, Samael Aun Weor could clearly comprehend that such a group should be seen with sympathy, since they were selected people and with a lot of merits. Unfortunately, it was not an hour for a meeting. The Superior master of the Temple was severely grumbling at them and he even took them out of the temple by singing in a very delectable language... thus, all of these people had to withdraw.

Samael Aun Weor remained reflecting upon all of this... The LOVE of CHRIST is formidable because this Lunar group is very sincere, even though they have yet to achieve the Second Birth. But they deserve to be helped, so the Lord takes care and cultivates them, as if they were delicate little flowers from the greenhouse. Good opportunities will be finally granted unto them in order to work in the Ninth Sphere and disgrace will be upon them if they would fail in the difficult ordeal.

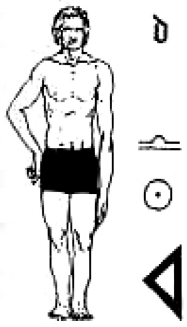
The descent into the Averno, Tartarus (the Ninth Sphere) was, in ancient times, the maximum ordeal for the supreme dignity of the Hierophant. Buddha, Jesus, Dante, Hermes, Krishna, Quetzalcoatl, etc., had to descend into the abode of Pluto. Here we find the cave where Cerberus howls. With its barking, its three enormous flat-nosed heads and with serpents writhing on its neck, Cerberus fills all the defunct ones with terror. Those who died cheated by the poison of Sexual Passion dwell in those painful profundities... Here are the three furies (Desire, Mind and Ill-Will) who flog the guilty with whips which hiss like viperous tongues.

To descend into those mineral regions of the earth, into that sub-world, becomes extremely easy, but to ascend again, to return up to the light of the sun is frightfully difficult, almost impossible. When Samael Aun Weor was born in the Causal World (or better if we say the Parallel Universe of Conscious Willpower), then the sacred cloth of Veronica shone upon the altar of the temple.

Many heads crowned with thorns that are chiseled in stone are found related to the Bronze Age. A cult to the God of the Thorns existed. Such thorns present to us the symbolic figure of the THORN Rune. In the sacred mysteries of the Thorn Cult, special practices were given in order to develop Conscious Willpower. DORN, THORN, signifies Willpower (remember, Gnostic brethren, that our Motto is THELEMA).

The Divine Rostrum crowned with Thorns signifies THELEMA, that is to say, Conscious Willpower. ᚦ DORN is also the PHALLUS, the volitional principle of SEXUAL MAGIC (the MAITHUNA). There is the need, by means of the PHALLUS, to intelligently accumulate the seminal energy, and when it is refrained and transmuted, then it is converted into THELEMA (Willpower). Arm yourself with a steel-like willpower, remember beloved reader that without the thorn which pierces or pricks, the spark does not jump, and the light does not emerge.

We can return from Tartarus and up to the light of the Sun, only with THELEMA (CHRIST-WILL). Truly, Samael Aun Weor tells us that the CHRIST-WILL knows how to obey the FATHER on earth as it is in heaven. Take heed of the ILL-WILL, it is (in itself) the strength or force of SATAN, that is to say, concentrated desire.



PRACTICE: In the military position [*la posición militar*], with our feet firm and facing towards the east, we place our right arm in such a way that our hand will remain resting upon our waist or hips, thus taking the form of this Rune. Now, you must sing the mantric syllables: TAAA...., TEEEE....., TIIIIIII...., TOOOOOO..... TUUUUU....., with the purpose of developing the CHRIST WILL in yourself. This exercise must be practiced every day at sunrise.

Gnostic Supplement: The "Thorn/Dorn" Rune

From Ch. 31 of *Igneous Rose [Rosa Ignea]* (1954):



Sexual magic is the path... We must self-realize the CHRIST within ourselves in order to speak the creative verb; however, this is possible only by learning how to control the feminine principle of the sun...

We know that sexual magic is very hard and difficult for humans with a weak willpower and, therefore, we recommend our disciples to first practice the exercises of the ᚦ THOROS Rune in order to acquire the force of willpower, which will permit them to heroically control sexual magic.



Our disciples must perform this exercise by placing their hand upon their waist or hip and then vocalizing the syllables TI-TE-TO-TU-TA, prolonging the sound of each vowel.

They must then vocalize the mantra TORN as follows: Tooooooorrrrrrrrrnnnnnnnnn.

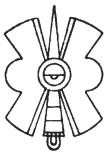
Our disciples who practice this exercise daily will acquire a powerful force of will, with which they will practice sexual magic, dominating their passionate beast.

The force of willpower is symbolized by the crown of thorns of the Nazarene Christ.

It is necessary to strike the hard flint strongly in order to make the spark of immortality jump.

The force of willpower is the tremendous force of sacrifice... it is the crown of thorns of the Master.

The willpower and movement of the Kundalini are intimately united.



The force of willpower is the ᚦ THORN Rune and the force of movement (or motion) is symbolized by the ᛟ OLIN sign of the Aztec-Mexicans.