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Huiracocha and the Eternal Struggle between Venus and Mars

Ancient Astrology says that the life within us is nothing more than a struggle between Venus and Mars. These are the two polarities that try to equilibrate themselves, and if we observe the location of our Endocrine Glands we will see that there are always two that are near each other.



In the case of the head, they are Pineal gland and the Pituitary gland which are very close to each other, which are related with Aries. Then we will see the same thing in the neck with the Thyroid and Parathyroid Glands and the same is true throughout the rest of the body; these two poles are in eternal action and reaction.

The Planet Mars is the one that acts in Aries, the head, and Venus with Taurus follows in the neck. There exists, then, a struggle between the head and neck. One could say that Venus has closed the way to Mars, and that Mars, in its turn, defends itself in the neck against the influences that rises from below.

So, in the head, Mars dominates the Pineal gland and struggles with Venus in the Pituitary. Where the two forces meet a spark of light bursts forth and this is why we directed the first of our practices to the area around it. One of these Glands produces sleep, the other demands the vigil state; while Venus wants to sleep, Mars wants to continue fighting.

Secondary glands throughout the head, brain, ears, nose and mouth, are also animated by these astral influences which are in eternal struggle. For example, while some provide saliva, others dry it up, and so the result is the manifestation of life in an eternal struggle. This fight has already begun in the divine plane between Mercury and Jupiter…

In the Lesson for Aries we said LIGHT and LOVE. Light reminds us of Lucifer, Mars; which is followed by Venus, Love. We also said that the key is in the Grand Sympathetic Nervous System, but the nervous fluid (before being fluid) has to be liquid, and so we began with the liquid nervous system or the Endocrine Glands. This acts upon the mechanical willpower and then upon the conscious willpower.

Huiracocha's Practice to Gather the Energy of Taurus

We must act first of all on the liquid system, in order to then dominate the fluidic system. With the practices of Aries we have acted upon the foundation, the Light. This was necessary, because the Light is what is paramount.

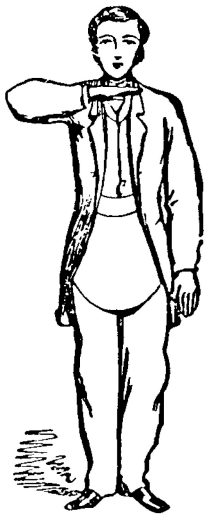
In the space between the Pineal and the Pituitary Glands, between the center of feeling and the nervous center; there is something invisible, an astral gland, ENTIRELY MADE OF LIGHT, as was indicated in the first practice. We have indicated this abstractly, now we are becoming more concrete.

We would get nothing (long term) by only acting upon the Pineal Gland, unless we open the way through the neck. Now in the neck, in the region of Taurus-Venus, there is the Thyroid Gland, which is a second Pineal Gland. As we shall see later, in the Parathyroid Glands, that the Pituitary also repeats itself.

The Thyroid produces iodine, and iodine destroys everything bad. With it we will open up a passageway through the neck. Venus dominates the ears, the nose, the tongue, the sexual organs and the kidneys.

In Alchemy, Venus is represented by sulfur and in the metals it is represented by copper. This metal resides in the milk of women and in certain milky secretions of all bodies, both masculine and feminine. Venus acts in Taurus and in Libra, and with the corresponding exercises we act in order to encourage the production of this secretion.

Taurus is receptive, it represents the place where one can plant or sow, and the neck is a kind of nursery for the whole organism. In many secret societies, there are signs that are made upon the neck because the neck holds a kind of spiritual uterus, since in it is also the cradle of manifested language.



In the previous practice we concentrated on the eyes, the nose and the mouth, and finally on the center of language. Today we use language to open the passageway.

1. Let us say "Aaaaaaaaaa" but quickly, inspiring; not as it is generally done by exhaling, and let's think:

   "Come outer Light of the cosmos and unite with what we have in the brain, proceeding to the neck"

2. and then, with "Uuuuuuuuuu", the light that purifies and burns the impurities as it is leaving.
3. Let us close with the "Mmmmmmmmm" and let us think about our mantram AMEN, "so be it", to produce things with the word AUM.

Let us do all this without exerting ourselves, more with the mind than anything else...

Samael Aun Weor's Practice in order to Work with Venus

The court of stars that form the constellation of Taurus is the house of Venus, the ineffable star of love, the vesper of Dawn...

1. Sit in a comfortable chair.
2. Close your eyes.
3. Set aside all earthly thought from your mind and focus your thought on your Internal Master, praying like this:

   "Dear Father, you who are me myself, my true Being, I beg with all my heart and with all my soul, that you penetrate in the Heart Temple of the star of Venus so that you may kneel at the feet of Uriel and ask of him the following favor: (One asks for the favor one desires)**".**

4. Then, the disciple mentally salutes the guardian at the right column, will take a deep breath and pronounce the password "Jakin".
5. Next, the disciple will do the same with the guardian at the left column and pronounces the password: "Boaz", in other words, first the deep breath, then one will pray to one's Internal Master saying:

   "Lord, take the seven steps into the temple to make the petition.
   My Father, my Lord, my God... (One, again, asks for the favor one desires)**"**

6. Once the petition has been made, one asks "Uriel" with one's whole heart for a choir of Angels to accomplish the work. (Singing, they create).
7. Finally, do the Mantram "AOM" 4 times to conclude this practice.