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Psychological Dreaming and the Sleeping Consciousness

Identification and Fascination lead to the Sleep of the Consciousness. There are thousands and millions of circumstances that produce Identification, Fascination and Sleep. People identify with persons, things, ideas, and every type of identification is followed by Fascination and Sleep. People live with the Consciousness Asleep and, Psychology speaking, they are Dreaming: they work dreaming, they drive cars dreaming, absorbed in their own thoughts, feelings, sensation, etc.

During the hours of rest of the physical body, the Ego or "I" exits that body and takes its dreams along wherever it goes. When it returns to the physical body, and when it once again enters the Vigil state, it continues with its same dreams and in this manner: we spend our entire life dreaming. The person that dies ceases to exist, but the Ego or "I", continues in the suprasensible regions beyond death. At the hour of death, the Ego takes along its dreams, its worldliness and lives in the world of the dead with its dreams.

Whoever wants to awaken Consciousness, and live consciously in the superior worlds, should work here and now. We have the Consciousness incarnated and that is why we should work with it here and now. Whoever awakens Consciousness here in this physical world, awakens in all the worlds. People sleep profoundly, but they believe that they are awake; **when someone accepts that they are asleep, it is a clear sign that they are already beginning to awaken**.

Self-Remembering and the Division of Attention into S.O.L.

The one who wants to awaken consciousness should practice Inner Self-Remembering from moment to moment. An instant of forgetfulness is enough to begin dreaming 'beautifully'. We urgently need to watch all of our thoughts, sentiments, desires, emotions, habits, instincts, sexual impulses, etc. Every thought, emotion, movement, instinctive act, sexual impulse, should be immediately self-observed as it comes forth in our psyche; any lack of attention is sufficient to fall into the sleep of the consciousness.

This exercise of being in Self-Remembering from moment to moment is intense work. Many times, we are walking on the street, absorbed in our own thoughts, identified with those thoughts, fascinated, dreaming 'beautifully'. It is very difficult to stay awake from moment to moment, but it is indispensable.

If Inner Self-Remembering from moment to moment is fundamental to awaken consciousness, then learning to use attention is no less fundamental. Gnostic students should learn to divide their attention into three parts: SUBJECT, OBJECT and LOCATION.

SUJECT: [Observer] To not fall into the forgetting of oneself before any representation.

OBJECT: [Observed] To observe everything (every representation, every fact, every event) in detail, no matter how insignificant the latter may seem, without forgetting oneself.

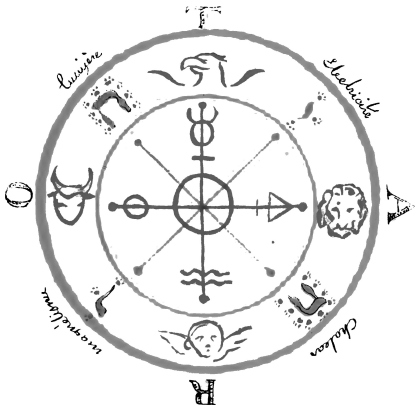
LOCATION: The rigorous observation of the location, asking ourselves, "What place is this? Why am I here?" Within this factor of Location, we should never forget the matter of the seven dimensions of nature. It is convenient, therefore, to ask ourselves: "In what dimension am I?" Then, it is necessary (in order to verify the dimension we are in) to take the highest possible jump with the intention of floating in the surrounding atmosphere. It is logical that if we float it is because we are outside of the physical body.

The Division of Attention into Subject, Object and Location, leads to the awakening of Consciousness. After becoming accustomed to this exercise (to this Division of Attention into three parts, to these questions, and the jump, etc.) many Gnostic students end up practicing the same exercise during the sleep of the physical body, when they were really in the superior worlds... Thus, when they make the famous experimental jump, they float delightfully in the surrounding atmosphere. In this way they have awakened the Consciousness, they then remembered that the physical body had remained asleep in the bed and full of joy they were able to dedicate themselves to the study of the Mysteries of Life and Death in the superior dimensions.

The Essence (or 'Buddhata') and the Science of Nature

Inner Self-Remembering from moment to moment, develops the Spatial Sense which includes: sight, hearing, smell, taste, touch, etc. The Spatial Sense is the functioning of the Awakened Consciousness. When we learn to live awake from moment to moment, we then stop dreaming here and outside of the physical body. When the body falls asleep, the Ego or "I" (enveloped in its Lunar Bodies) exits the physical body, but (unfortunately for us) the Ego lives asleep in the internal worlds. Besides the Ego, that which is called Essence, Consciousness or Soul (but which is actually only a *Fraction of the Soul* or what the Buddhists call the *Buddhata*) also exists inside the Lunar Bodies. It is this Consciousness that we should awaken here and now.

The Twins of Gemini (Castor & Pollux) remind us of the Twin Souls. The Being, the Intimus of each one of us has Two Souls: the Spiritual Soul & the Human Soul. Together with the Intimus, these Twin Souls are called "the Monad" and correspond to Chesed, Geburah and Tiphereth in Gnostic Kabalah. <u>In the normal intellectual animal, the Being, the Intimus is not born, nor does it die, nor does it reincarnate, however **it does send the Essence to each new Personality**.</u> The Essence is a fraction of the Human Soul, the Buddhata. It is urgent to know that the Essence is deposited within the Lunar Bodies (with which the Ego dresses itself). This means that the Essence is, unfortunately, bottled up inside the Lunar Ego. Those who do not destroy the Lunar Bodies must descent into the Infernal Worlds. The descent into the Infernal Worlds only has as its objective the destruction of the Lunar Bodies and the Ego by means of Submerged Involution. Thus, it is only by destroying the 'bottle' that the Essence escapes...



The twins Castor & Pollux also invite us to reflect on the Mechanism of Nature. Esoteric Science teaches that in nature, the manifested matter & the occult energy (symbolized by heat, light, electricity, chemical forces and other superior forces which are still unknown to us) always process themselves in an inverse manner and the appearance of one presupposes the entropy or disappearance of the other. The mysterious brothers Castor & Pollux are a symbol of such a phenomenon among the Greeks. They alternately lived & died in the same manner that matter & energy anywhere are alternately born & die, appear & disappear. The process of Gemini is vital in Cosmogenesis.

All of those incessant changes of Matter into Energy and of Energy into Matter always invite us to reflect on Gemini. All of the changes in nature are carried out in accordance with the intimate processes of Castor & Pollux. In our present times, life has already initiated its return to the Absolute and Matter begins to transform itself into Energy.

Gemini is intimately related to the Bronchi, lungs and breathing. The Microcosm-Human is made in the image and likeness of the Macrocosm. The Earth also breathes. The Earth inhales the vital sulfur from the Sun and then exhales it already converted into terrestrial sulfur. This is analogous to the human who inhales pure oxygen and exhales it converted into carbon dioxide. This vital wave, alternately ascending & descending, the true systole & diastole, inhalation & exhalation surges forth from the most profound bosom of the Earth...