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The Human Machine, Cosmic Forces and Planetary Influences

When we entered into the Age of AQUARIUS, on Feb 4th 1962, it was the beginning of something wonderful and terrible at the same time. This is because of its implications. Aquarius is the house of Uranus, a planet which is explosive and tremendously revolutionary. The so-called human being (who is really an Intellectual Animal) is not prepared to handle these kinds of forces which are so explosive and revolutionary. The so-called human being is a composite of body, Ego or "I's", organs and functions; a machine moved, like a puppet or robot, by Deities (which are the Planets).

Any bad square or planetary conjunction, is enough for a person to totally identify themselves with the negative ray of Uranus, and the result can easily be war. War has many different causes that human beings ignore; some of these causes are within human beings, others are outside of them. Wars can be due to planetary influences and cosmic forces: any bad position of the stars (or cosmic catastrophe) is enough for millions of people to be willing to go to war.

Unfortunately, the Intellectual Animal is a sleeping machine operating under the catastrophic influences of the Cosmos: every machine responds to the force that moves it. The waves that reach the earth, from any cosmic catastrophe, are enough to push those sleeping human machines to the battlefields. So-called human beings are not capable of resisting those forces because: they are still not yet real Beings. If they truly were human beings, then they would resist those tremendous cosmic forces and there would not be wars. But, unfortunately, the human being still can not *do* anything, the so-called human being is simply a machine driven by cosmic forces...

Those "I's" we have within use the cosmic forces, which means that we carry the factors of war within us: the "I's" of greed, cruelty, selfishness, hatred, etc. When these "I's" are dissolved (based on Comprehension and Sanctity), then human beings will incarnate their true Being. Only the Being can overcome bad planetary influences, since the Being can handle those cosmic forces.

Different periods of the human being's life can be characterized by the Planets of our Solar System:

Septenary Phase(s) of Life	Associated Planet
0-7 years	Moon
7-14 years	Mercury
14-21 years	Venus
21-42 years	Sun
42-49 years	Mars
49-56 years	Jupiter
56-63 years	Saturn
63-70 years	Saturn + Moon
70-77 years	Saturn + Mercury

The Lunar Ego and the Retrospective Exercise

If we want to dissolve those "I's" (which in their conjunction we call the Ego), then we should first study it. The Ego is the root of ignorance and pain. In the same manner that the medical surgeon needs to study a cancerous tumor before removing it, likewise the Gnostic needs to study his or her own Ego before removing it.

During the period of Cancer, our Gnostic disciples should (before falling asleep in their bed) practice a Retrospective Exercise of their own life, like someone who is watching a movie from the end to the beginning, or like someone who reads a book from the end to the beginning, from the last to the first page.

If the student falls asleep during the Retrospective Exercise, so much the better, because in the internal worlds, they will be able to know themselves, remember their entire life and all of their past lives.

The objective of this Retrospective Exercise of our own lives is to know ourselves, to self-know, to self-discover ourselves, to recognize our good and evil actions, to study our own Lunar Ego, to make ourselves Conscious of the Subconscious. It is necessary to arrive (in a retrospective manner) at our birth and to remember it.

A superior effort will permit the student to connect their Birth with the Death of their previous physical body. Drowsiness combined with Meditation, with the Retrospective will permit us to remember our present life and the previous one and the past existences.

The Retrospective Exercise permits us to become conscious of our own Lunar Ego, of our own errors. Let us remember that the Ego is a bunch of memories, desires, passions, anger, greed, lust, pride, laziness, gluttony, self-esteem, resentments, vengeances, etc.

Samael Aun Weor's Practices to Gather the Energy of Cancer

During Cancer, the energies accumulated in the bronchi and lungs (by Gemini) should now be passed on to the Thymus Gland. The Cosmic Forces which ascend through our organism meet in the Thymus Gland with the forces that descend and the two interlaced triangles (the Seal of Solomon) is formed. The disciple should meditate daily on this Seal of Solomon being formed in the Thymus Gland. We have been told that the Thymus Gland regulates the growth of children. It is interesting that the Mother's Mammary Glands are intimately related to the Thymus Gland. That is why the maternal milk can never be substituted by any other food for children.

Summary of the Exercise:



1. Begin Meditating on the Forces that descend from Heaven, meeting with the Forces that ascend through our organism from the Earth, in our Thymus gland and, there, the triangle of the Superior Forces and the triangle of the Inferior Forces interlace to form the Seal of Solomon. Imagine the marvelous encounter of the Cosmic Forces forming the Seal of Solomon in the Thymus gland.
2. Pray to the Intimus or Inner Being as follows:
   "My Father, you who are me myself, you who are my true Being, I beg you to transport yourself to the Principal Star of the Constellation of Cancer, to bring the Principal Hierarchies of that Constellation to this humble home, so that they may awaken my Internal Powers and give my Thymus gland a treatment".
3. Cross the hands over the heart and Salute the Guardians of the Heart Temple
   a. Bow to the right, inhale and then say 'Jakin'
   b. Bow to the left, inhale and then say 'Boaz'
4. Again pray to the Intimus or Inner Being:
   "My Father, take the 7 sacred steps within, towards the interior of the temple, and kneel down at the feet of the Principal Genie of Cancer, begging him to send the Principal Hierarchies of Cancer in order to awaken my Internal Powers and give my Thymus gland a treatment".
5. Then the disciple pronounces the mantram: AOM (4 times).
6. Return to imagining the marvelous encounter of the Cosmic Forces forming the Seal of Solomon in the Thymus gland



+ Vocalize the letter "A" one hour daily.