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WELCOME WORDS

Hello,

What a pleasure to start a new year with a newsletter like this one to make gnosis known to people who are interested in it.

As Canadian president, I invite you to read all the articles in this issue carefully, to question yourself sincerely on the concerns raised and to seek answers from the appropriate people.

Above all, trust your intuition: pray, ask and you will receive. The Masters of the inner worlds are there to help us, guide us and support us.

I hope you enjoy reading the articles and reflecting on them.



Ms. Monique Lapointe, President AGIRA-IGAAS Canada

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LET'S MEET THE GOD MERCURY

This magazine was created in order to share Gnostic teachings with the members and sympathizers of the Gnostic studies.

The name of this magazine is dedicated to the God Mercury, the God of communication. Mercury, in mythology, was known as the messenger of the gods, due to his ability to freely travel amongst the worlds.

Mercury has wings on its feet, which increases the speed of communication. It is the planet closest to the sun and the most agile, which says a lot about its symbolism, which is connected to movement and speed.

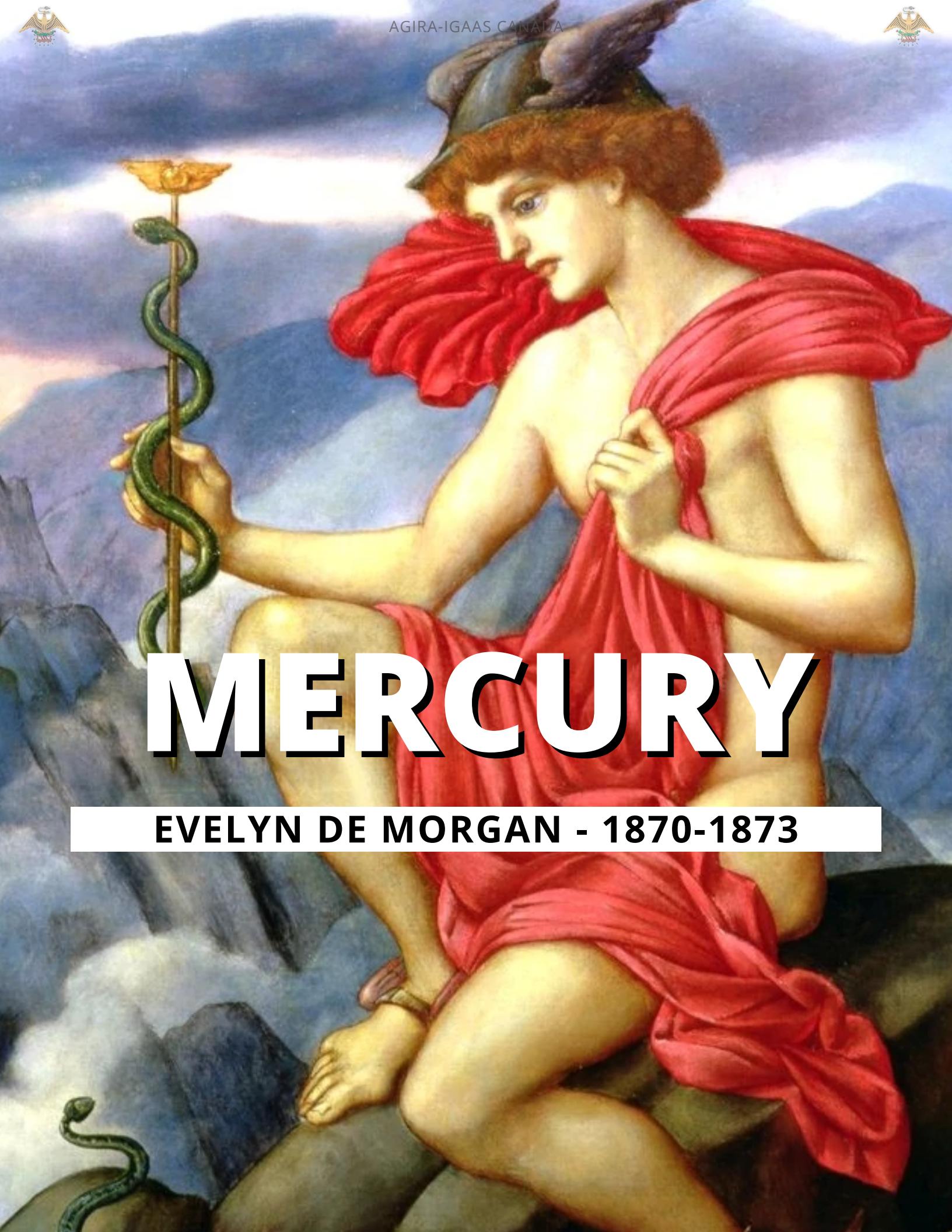
In Greek mythology he is called Hermes, a god with innumerable attributions. He was the god of eloquence, of the art of good speech, and the interpreter of the will of the gods. The archangel Raphael and the ruler of Mercury.





MERCURY

EVELYN DE MORGAN - 1870-1873





THE GOD MERCURY

In the book *The Three Mountains* we find the following passages and affirmations made by Samael Aun Weor:

Mercury, as an astrological planet, is much more mysterious than even Venus is, and identical to the mazdean Mithra, the Buddha, the genie or god situated between the Sun and the Moon, the perpetual companion of the Son of Wisdom.

He showed wings, to express his assistance to the Sun in its course, and was called the Nuncio and the Wolf of the Sun; Solaris Luminis Particeps. "He was the leader and the one who evokes the souls, the arch-magus and hierophant".

Virgil describes him taking his caduceus or hammer to call up again to life those unhappy souls fallen in the Orco or Limbo. "Tum virgam capit, hac Animas ille evocat Orco", with the sane purpose of making them join the celestial militia.

Mercury is the golden planet, the ineffable one, that which the hierophants forbid naming, and it is symbolised in the Greek mythology by the famous guardian dogs of the celestial herd that drink from the pure fountains of the occult wisdom...

Mercury is also Hermes-Anubis, the good inspirer or Agathodaemon. As bird of Argos, he keeps watch over the earth, where he is wrongly mistaken by the sun itself; they are the Hindu Sarama and Sarameya respectively.

Mercury is the Third Logos, Shiva, the Holy Ghost, the First Born of Creation, our authentic, particular, individual Monad... Oh, Holy Gods! How sad would the fate of the saints be in Limbo if Mercury were to abandon them.

Mercury, Shiva, Great Hierophant, Nuncio and Wolf of the Intimate Christ, supreme hope of those that sleep inside the Holy Sepulchre.

Book - The Three Mountains, Samael Aun Weor, chapter 27
THE HOLY SEPULCHRE



Mercury establishes contact between men and gods, bringing and taking messages, traveling through heaven, earth, and the depths of Hades, the underworlds.

Mercury teaches us exchange, movement, and diversity. He is fast, restless, curious, and strategic.





WHAT IS GNOSIS?

GNOSIS - A NATURAL ABILITY OF OUR CONSCIOUSNESS



CONSCIOUSNESS

Gnosis is, in its essence, a natural ability of our consciousness that perceives reality objectively, without the intervention of thought processes, prejudices, preconceptions etc.

SELF-KNOWLEDGE

Through the knowledge of the Self (Nosce te Ipsum), anthropological studies of past civilizations, various religions of the world and mystical currents, both mythological and philosophical of the history of humanity



DISCOVER

Gnostic students will discover the necessary tools to deepen their knowledge of themselves and awaken their lost faculties.



ANGKOR

THE 'GLORY-BEARING CITY'



THE IMPORTANCE OF ANGKOR

Written by: Daniel Honores Gnostic Instructor, Toronto

"The Gnostic Movement is a train on the march...No one will stop it, because the Gnostic Movement is the Army of Aquarius". VM Samael Aun Weor.

Next International Gnostic Congress will be held in Thailand and we can see how Gnosis continues to advance in the world, and for this reason we are going to talk about a special archaeological site in this part of the continent.

The site is the ancient city of Angkor located in Cambodia, southeastern Thailand.

When the French naturalist and explorer Henri Mouhot entered Angkor in 1860, he exclaimed: "There are ruins of such grandeur, remains of structures which must have been raised at such an immense cost of labour, that, at the first view, one is filled with profound admiration, and cannot but ask what has become of this powerful race, so civilised, so enlightened, the authors of these gigantic works? One of these temples -a rival to that of Solomon, and erected by some ancient Michael Angelo - might take an honourable place beside our most beautiful buildings. It is grander than anything left to us by Greece or Rome".





ANGKOR

Every explorer has been overwhelmed by the sheer size of Angkor, one of the few ancient sites that can clearly be seen from outer space with the naked eye. The entire urban complex extends to at least 1,000 sq. km, and its core monumental zone covers around 200 sq. km. One could fit ten Tikals or Calakmuls (the largest Classic Maya sites) within the bounds of Angkor and still have room to spare.

There are found 74 major temples in Angkor's city, as well as the sites of thousands of houses, roads, embankments, canals and ponds and considered the world largest single religious monument.

Also, recent findings estimate that at its peak it had a population of 900,000 inhabitants making it the world's first mega-city.

But let's talk about just a couple of elements found in this complex that are of interest to us.



WALL STONE CARVING OF PREHISTORIC ANIMALS

A. A figure that looks like of a "Stegosaurus" located in "Ta Prohm" temple. This was an armored dinosaur from the Late Jurassic, 163 million of years ago, characterized by the distinctive kite-shaped upright plates along their backs.

B. A four-tusked elephant figure, located in "Angkor Wat" temple. This resembles a Gomphothere of the Miocene epoch, 20 million of years ago. This carving not only shows the prehistoric animal, but a human riding the elephant in a procession. This is also related to the Hindu epic poem "Ramayana", which describe the existence of a four tusked elephant, as guards of Lanka's city.



ARMED DINOSAUR ON TA PROHM TEMPLE



FOUR TUSKED ELEPHANT ON ANGKOR WAT TEMPLE



THE ANCIENT PEOPLE

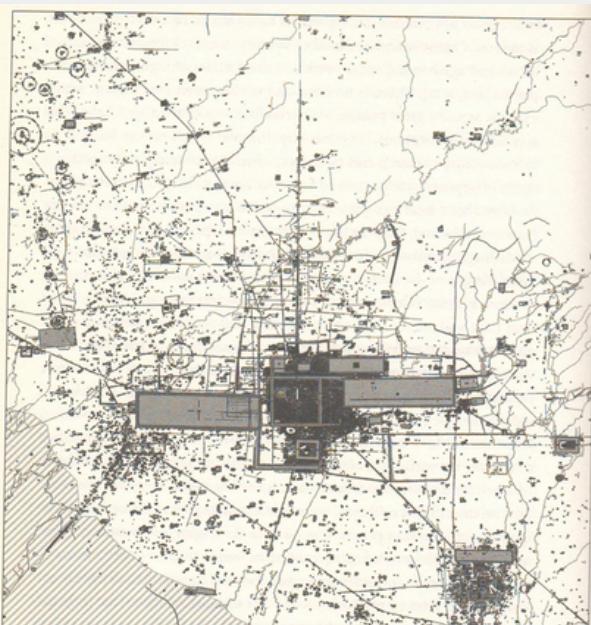
V.M. Samael tell us on his book *Gnostic Anthropology*: “How is it possible that ancient people who did not know anything about paleontology or paleontography knew about extinct species from the epoch of the reptiles? If we did not know about the possibility of developing certain capacities and faculties of a transcendental type in the human brain, the former paragraph would be inexplicable. Such faculties that allow us to study the history of nature and of man in the very depths of the memories that lie hidden in all that is, has been and will be.

The true human being existed before the Carboniferous Period and before the Mesozoic times. The true human being lived during the epoch of the reptiles.”

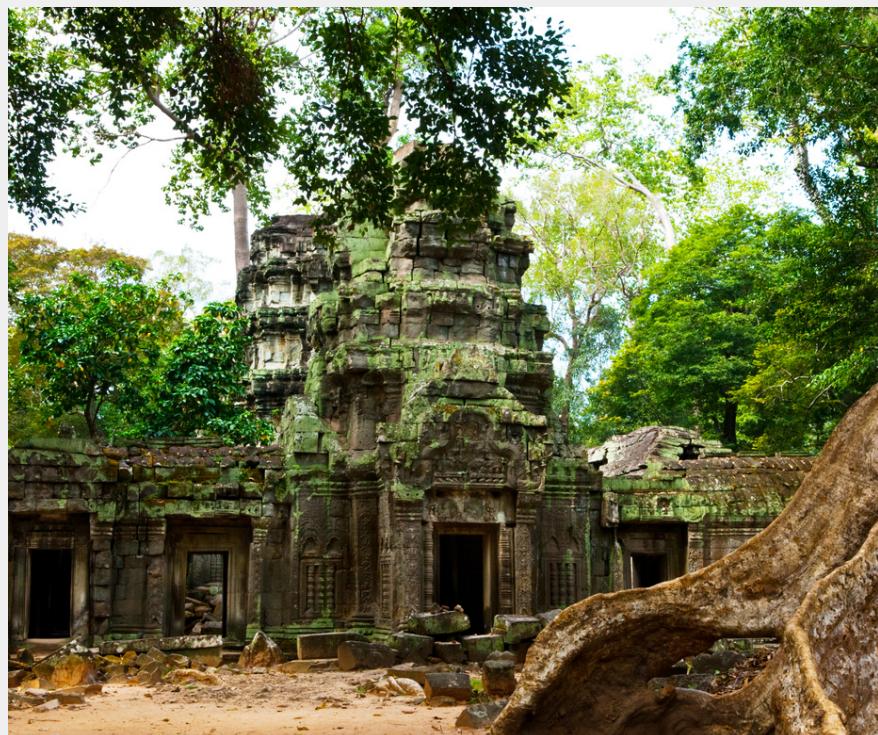
Then, these carvings do not point out that these temples were build million of years ago, but rather tell us, that this ancient civilization, the Khmer civilization possessed extra-sensorial faculties that are lost now in our “modern” civilization, and allowed them to look in the distant past. Secondly, that the real human being co-existed with these pre-historic animals, and the origin of man goes even further on the ancient past.

COSMOLOGY

According to historian Eleanor Moron Mannikka, the Angkor Wat temple complex functioned as a solar observatory: on the day of the spring equinox, to an observer standing at the southern edge of the first projection on the causeway, just in front of the western entrance gate, the sun rose directly over the lotus crowning the central tower. From the same spot, on the day of the summer solstice the sun rises over Phnom Bok, the temple-crowned hill 14.5 km to the northeast. This temple is dedicated to Shiva and it is crowned with a gigantic, 4-meter high linga.



ANGKOR WAT MEGACITY BASED ON REMOTE SENSING AND GROUND SURVEY.





THE SUN

V.M Samael explains: "The physical sun is but a symbol of the Spiritual Sun, of the Sun-Christ. When the ancients worshiped the sun, when they worshiped it, they did not refer to the physical sun, no, they worshiped the Spiritual Sun, the Midnight Sun, the Sun-Christ."

"The Christ is a force beyond Personality, Ego, and Individuality. It is a force like electricity, like magnetism, a power, a great universal cosmic agent... In the East, Christ is Vishnu and I repeat: the root "Vish" means: "To penetrate". The Fire, the Christ, the Logos, can penetrate deeply into the human organism to burn the dregs that we have inside".

From this, we can conclude that this ancient civilization, as the Maya, Aztec, Inca, Egyptian, etc., knew with great precision about the cosmos and were master builders. But also, and most importantly they knew about the Mysteries of the Sacred Fire, the Christ. They knew how to work with that Solar Fire and left these teachings veiled on its architecture, for later generations, so that we can learn to work internally, transform ourselves radically and achieve the Intimate Self-Realization of the Being.

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GNOSTIC CONGRESS

You are invited to Chiang Mai, Thailand!



The World Headquarters of the Gnostic Institutions (IGA) has designated Chiang Mai City in Thailand to host the next International Gnostic Congress of Anthropology - from October 27th to November 2nd, 2023.

All members and sympathizers of our institution are invited to attend this great cosmic event whose objectives are to unify our forces, to share the Gnostic Teaching and to receive the Christic energies that will illuminate our Consciousness for the benefit of all of humanity.

The organizing committee of the congress kindly and warmly welcomes everyone. They are working diligently to make sure that the whole event takes place in a harmonious and fraternal manner so that each attendee has a pleasant and enriching experience for the consciousness.





THE ESSENCE



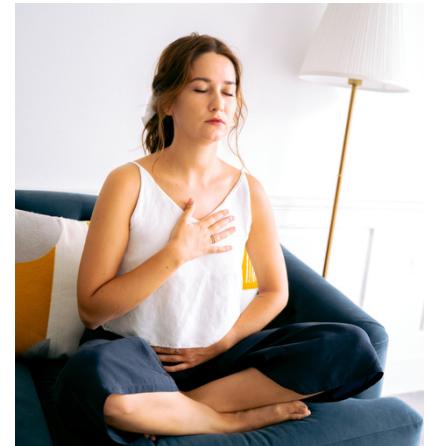
That which makes every newborn child beautiful and adorable is his Essence. This in itself constitutes his true reality.

In all infants, the normal growth of the Essence is certainly incipient, residual.

The human body grows and develops according to the biological laws of the species, however, such possibilities by themselves, are very limited for the Essence.

Unquestionably, without help, the Essence by itself can only grow to a tiny degree. Speaking frankly and plainly, let us say that the spontaneous and natural growth of the Essence is only possible during the first three, four, or five years of life; in other words, during the first phase of life.

People think that die growth and development of the Essence always occurs in a continuous form, according to the mechanics of evolution, but Universal Gnosticism teaches clearly that it does not occur in this way.





THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ESSENCE

So that the Essence can grow more, something very special must happen, something new must be done.

I want to refer emphatically to the work on oneself. The development of the Essence is only possible on the basis of conscious works and voluntary sufferings.

It is necessary to comprehend that these works do not refer to questions of profession, banking, carpentry, masonry, railroad repairs, or office matters.

THE ESSENCE AND THE EGO

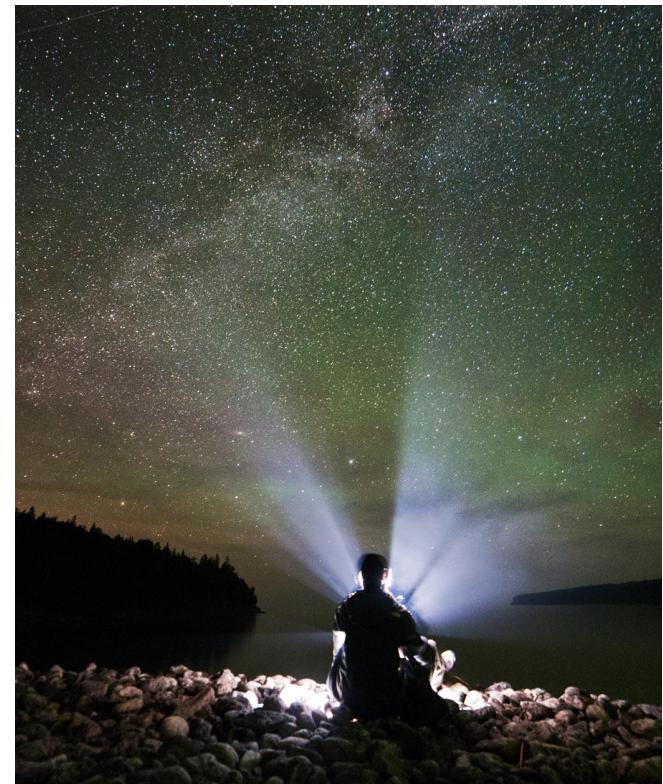
This work is for any person who has developed the personality; it deals with something psychological.

We all know that we have within us that which is called ego, 'I', myself, the self.

Unfortunately, the Essence is completely imprisoned, trapped inside the ego, and this is lamentable.

To dissolve the psychological 'I', and to disintegrate its undesirable elements is urgent, undelayable, unpostponable. This is the meaning of the work on oneself.

We could never liberate the Essence without having previously disintegrated the psychological 'I'.





THE SELF-REALIZATION OF THE BEING

In the Essence is religion, the Buddha, wisdom, the particles of pain of our Father who is in the Heaven, and all the information we need for the intimate self-realization of the Being.

No one could annihilate the psychological 'I', without previously eliminating the inhuman elements that we carry within.

We need to reduce to ashes the monstrous cruelty of these times; the envy, which has unfortunately become the secret trigger of our actions, the unbearable covetousness that has made life so bitter, the disgusting slander, calumny, which is the cause of so many tragedies, drunkenness, the foul lust which smells so ugly, etc.

As all these abominations are reduced to cosmic dust, the Essence, as well as being liberated, will grow and develop harmoniously.

Unquestionably, when the psychological 'I' has died, the Essence is resplendent in us.

The freed Essence confers upon us intimate beauty, from which emanates perfect happiness and true love. The Essence possesses many forms of perfection, and extraordinary natural powers.

When we die in ourselves, when we dissolve the psychological 'I', we enjoy the precious senses and powers of the Essence.

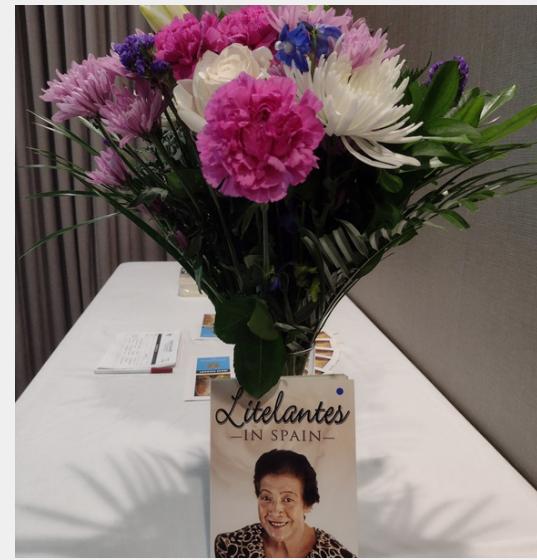
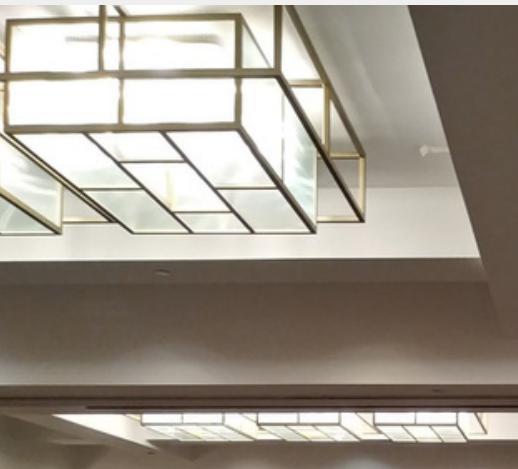


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Recommended Book

PISTIS SOPHIA UNVEILED

It came to pass, when Jesus had risen from the dead, that he spent eleven years discoursing with his disciples, and instructing them...", thus begins the most important document of ancient Gnosticism, the Pistis Sophia.

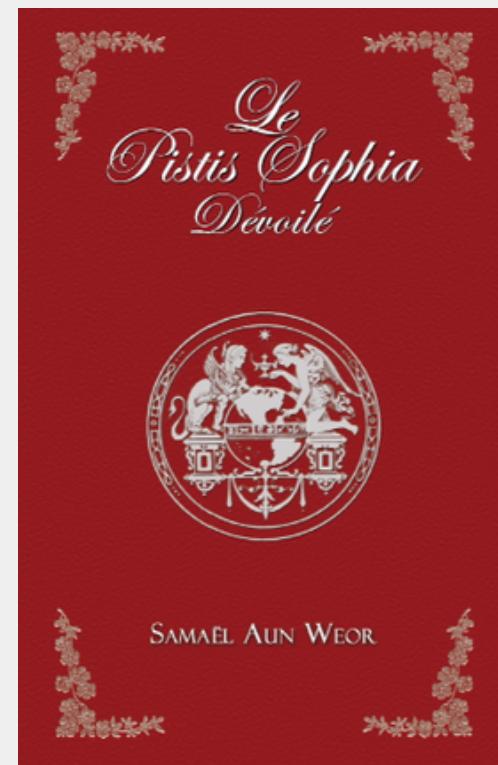
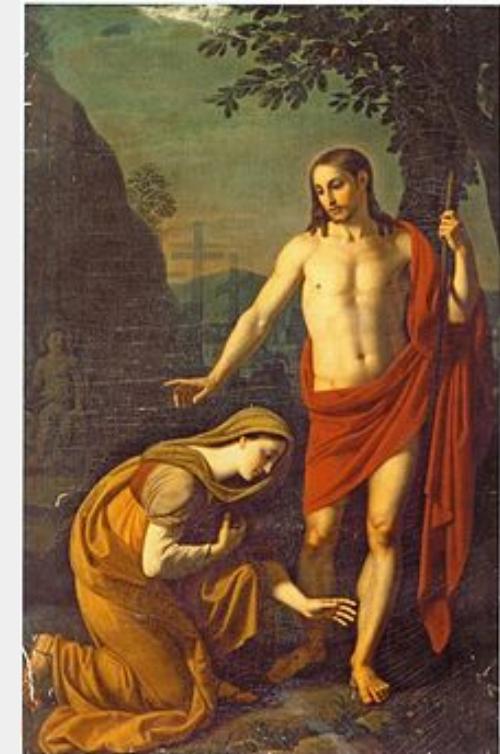
The Pistis Sophia manuscript has been kept secret for many centuries, beneath the sands of Egypt. Many centuries later, in the 18th century, it was rediscovered in the British Museum and had its first publication in 1851 in Latin.

We all know the Bible and the teachings of Jesus before his crucifixion. But the Pistis Sophia has a unique feature, which contains the teachings of Jesus after his resurrection. It was written by the Apostles, pouring into this book all the esoteric Christic teachings that Jesus delivered to his disciples on the Mount of Olives and in other holy places.

For this reason, V.M. Huiracocha said, "This book is the summit of all Gnostic doctrines," and V.M. Litelantes "The most important document of ancient Gnosticism," and V.M. Samael Aun Weor said: "Pistis Sophia is the Bible of the Gnostics."

V.M. Samael Aun Weor, in this Herculean work, comments on each paragraph of the Doctrine of the Nazarene, to unveil it, to explain it correctly. Just as the Four Gospels, and all Gnostic gospels, including the Pistis Sophia, are written in code, only for initiates, so it is necessary to unveil them in order to be understood; otherwise these mysteries would remain veiled.

The time has come for this book to meet humanity. This book responds to one of the greatest needs in the world. Pistis Sophia is the precursor of a new civilization and a new culture.



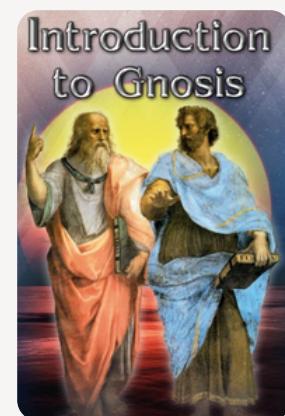
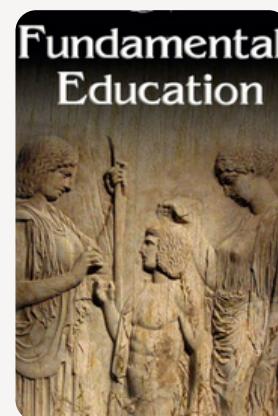
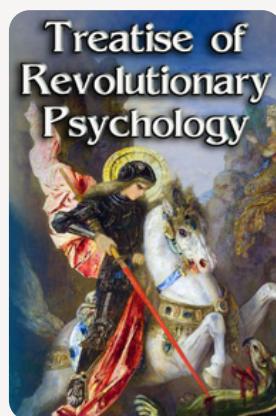
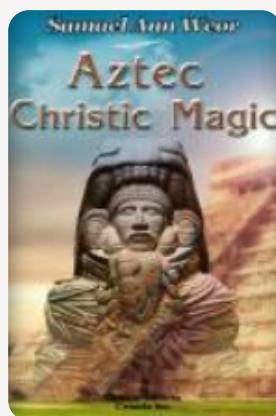
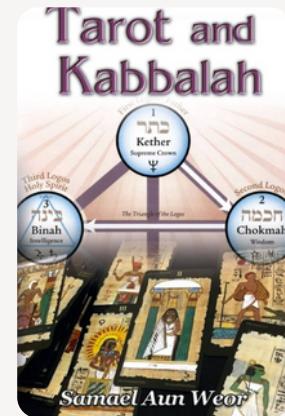
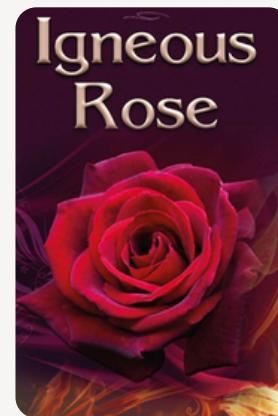
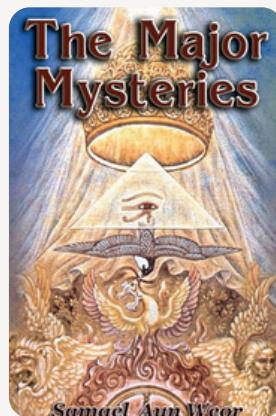
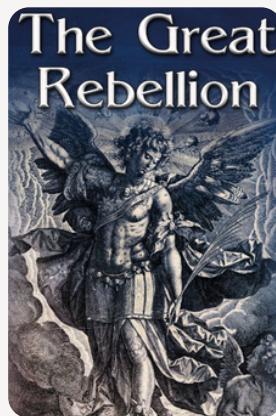
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AGIRA-IGAAS Canada has a distance learning platform available to anyone interested in learning Gnosis.

Our platform offers many different courses to deliver Gnostic teachings in a didactic way for a better understanding of the student. The courses are accompanied by multimedia content, such as audios, videos, guided meditations and online tutoring via video conferences.

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