



Preparation for Esoteric Studies

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- 1946: Dead Sea Scrolls
 - 1950: Chinese takeover of Tibet
 - 1950: *The Perfect Matrimony*



The results have been far from encouraging so far... The candidates in question, though plainly warned against it in advance, began wrong by selfishly looking to the future and losing sight of the past. They forgot that they had done nothing to deserve the rare honour of selection, nothing which warranted their expecting such a privilege; that they could boast of none of the above enumerated merits... Yet each and all had vanity enough to suppose that their case would be made an exception to the law of countless centuries' establishment as though, indeed, in their person had been born to the world a new Avatar! All expected to have hidden things taught, extraordinary powers given them because—well, because they had joined the Theosophical Society. Some had sincerely resolved to amend their lives, and give up their evil courses: we must do them that justice, at all events. - Helen Blavatsky, "Chelas and Lay Chelas"



The tenebrous ones state that sexual magic must not be taught to humanity, alleging that humanity is not yet prepared for it; thus, in this way, they close the doors of Eden to this wretched, suffering humanity. This is how the tenebrous ones close the doors of Eden to the souls who long for the Light. Then, after having stated to the naive aspirants that sexual magic is “dangerous,” the tenebrous ones enclose them within their complicated breathing systems. So, this is how they close the doors of Eden to the suffering ones and thereafter they enslave them within their intellectual systems. The tenebrous ones strive at any cost, not matter what, to avoid the sexual problem, because the tenebrous ones hate the doors of sex.

– Samael Aun Weor, *The Major Mysteries*

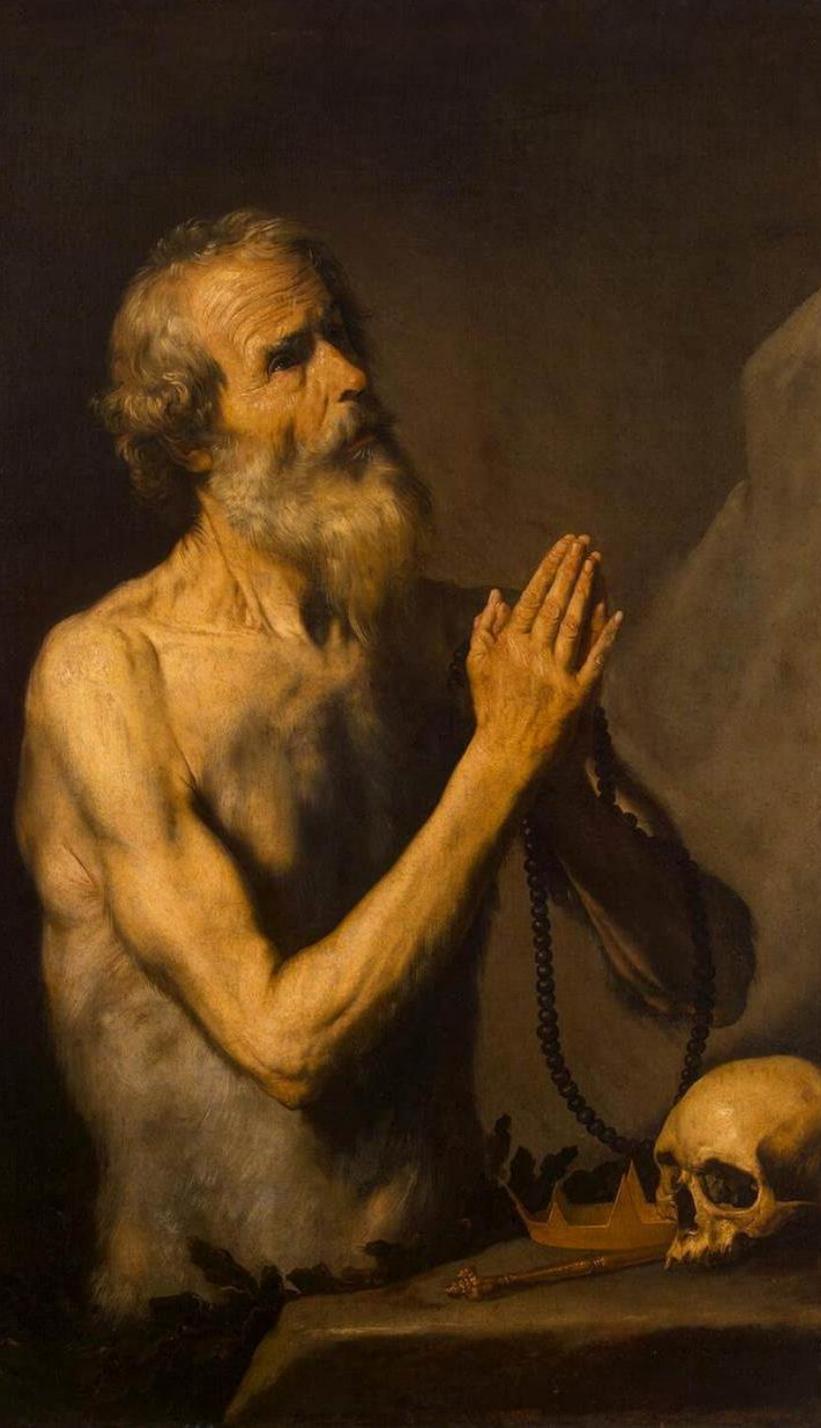


An infamous harvest of hasnamussen is going to appear, mainly in the South American territories of Venezuela and Colombia. This is simply because all of those little brethren have not dedicated themselves to the disintegration of their ego; they are very lazy—meaning, they are lazy in that sense, because they only want initiations, degrees, powers, etc., and they do not worry about the disintegration of their ego. Therefore, the future that awaits those two countries is, indeed, an infamous harvest of hasnamussen with double centers of gravity. This is what will occur, unless all of them dedicate themselves in a massive manner to the disintegration of their ego...

- Samael Aun Weor, “Profound Meditation”



I. Perfect physical health



If you are already an elderly woman, if you can no longer have sexual contact, if you are already an old man, if you are sick, if you comprehend that your physical vehicle is no longer worthy in order to work with the Arcanum A.Z.F., then you must train yourself for Astral travel, that is to say, you must learn to consciously travel in the Astral Body.

So my child, prepare yourself with concentration, Meditation, and adoration. Be chaste in thought, word, and deed. Comprehend your errors; annihilate not only desire, but even the very shadow of desire. Thus my child, prepare yourself with creative comprehension, and postpone your work with the Arcanum A.Z.F. for your future reincarnation.

Are you an old man? Are you an old woman? Are you an invalid? Then do not be disappointed, beloved child. Do not fill yourself with affliction, because in your future reincarnation you can work with the Arcanum A.Z.F., and you will convert yourselves into Gods.

- Samael Aun Weor, *The Aquarian Message*



2. Absolute mental and physical purity



Our disciples must carefully avoid reading too many newspapers. In a banquet for journalists of an independent press in New York, a journalist clearly and forthrightly stated the following:

“We (journalists) are intellectual prostitutes.” -
John Swinton, New York, 1890

Therefore, it is not convenient to read too many newspapers, unless we want to prostitute our minds.

- Samael Aun Weor, *The Major Mysteries*



There is no such thing, at this date of the world's history, in America, as an independent press. You know it and I know it.

There is not one of you who dares to write your honest opinions, and if you did, you know beforehand that it would never appear in print. I am paid weekly for keeping my honest opinion out of the paper I am connected with. Others of you are paid similar salaries for similar things, and any of you who would be so foolish as to write honest opinions would be out on the streets looking for another job. If I allowed my honest opinions to appear in one issue of my paper, before twenty-four hours my occupation would be gone.

The business of the journalists is to destroy the truth, to lie outright, to pervert, to vilify, to fawn at the feet of mammon, and to sell his country and his race for his daily bread. You know it and I know it, and what folly is this toasting an independent press?

We are the tools and vassals of rich men behind the scenes. We are the jumping jacks, they pull the strings and we dance. Our talents, our possibilities and our lives are all the property of other men. **We are intellectual prostitutes.**

- John Swinton



We need to have a simple and pure mind, like the mind of an infant. Only in this way can we enter into the Major Mysteries

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We need to liberate our intelligence from all types of sects, religions, schools, political parties, concepts of country and flags, theories, etc.

All these things are the abominations and filthiness of the great whore (the intellectual animal mind) whose number is 666.

- Samael Aun Weor, *The Major Mysteries*



3. Unselfishness of purpose; universal charity; pity for all animate beings

The bodhisattva Jesus did not covet initiations, powers, titles, degrees, hierarchies, masteries, social or divine positions, kingdoms, gold, or silver. Being higher than all Angels, Archangels, Seraphim, Potentates, etc., he only preferred to be a good man.

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Therefore, instead of coveting degrees, powers, initiations and divine lordships, we must exert the effort of becoming useful beings to this suffering humanity.

We must exert great efforts in the law of the great service. We must seek the fertile work in the Great Work of the Father. We must seek the means to become more and more useful to this wretched, suffering humanity. This is better than coveting internal titles, initiations, esoteric degrees and planetary kingdoms.

- Samael Aun Weor, *The Major Mysteries*





Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field:

Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof.

- Matthew 13:31-32



4. Truthfulness and unswerving faith in the law of Karma, independent of any power in nature that could interfere: a law whose course is not to be obstructed by any agency, not to be caused to deviate by prayer or propitiatory exoteric ceremonies



The Father who is in secret signifies the Divine Monad that is immortal and omniscient. But without realization of the Self, the Monad cannot dominate the physical. He does not have sovereignty over the elements. It is quite incredible that we, who are miserable slugs, have to make our Father powerful; it seems a blasphemy, but He has to realize Himself.

- Samael Aun Weor, *Tarot and Kabbalah*,
Arcanum 7: Triumph



When doubts assault your mind, go and read my books. When you feel the anxious throb of spiritual longing, go and read my writings.

When the pseudo-spiritualists insult you and hurt you, remember, companion of mine, that these books, as your loyal and sincere friends, will always be willing to console your painful heart.

- Samael Aun Weor, “Inside the Vestibule of Wisdom”



5. A courage undaunted in every emergency, even by peril to life



It is not possible to increase consciousness by exclusively physical or mechanical procedures.

Undoubtedly, the consciousness can only be awakened through conscious work and voluntary suffering.

- Samael Aun Weor, *The Great Rebellion*



And a woman spoke, saying, "Tell us of Pain."

And he said: Your pain is the breaking of the shell that encloses your understanding.

Even as the stone of the fruit must break, that its heart may stand in the sun, so must you know pain.

And could you keep your heart in wonder at the daily miracles of your life, your pain would not seem less wondrous than your joy;

And you would accept the seasons of your heart, even as you have always accepted the seasons that pass over your fields.

And you would watch with serenity through the winters of your grief.

Much of your pain is self-chosen.

It is the bitter potion by which the physician within you heals your sick self.

Therefore trust the physician, and drink his remedy in silence and tranquility:

For his hand, though heavy and hard, is guided by the tender hand of the Unseen,

And the cup he brings, though it burn your lips, has been fashioned of the clay which the

Potter has moistened with His own sacred tears."

- Kahlil Gibran



6. An intuitional perception of one's being the vehicle of the manifested Avalokitesvara or Divine Atman (Spirit)



7. Calm indifference for, but a just appreciation of everything that constitutes the objective and transitory world, in its relation with, and to, the invisible regions.



Many enter the path and thereafter they no longer want to continue working in order to fulfill the needs of every good citizen. Those wretched beings neglect their duties towards their family, the world and their own selves. We have heard them say phrases like: “Money is vain,” “This is the world of Maya (illusion),” “I am no longer interested in the things of the world,” etc. This is how these wretched disciples fail because they do not know how to fulfill their duties. This is how these devotees of the path move away from initiation, precisely because they do not know how to fulfill their duties as simple citizens.

Our disciples will now comprehend why we stated that crime is also hidden within the incense of prayer.

The one who enters the path must first of all be a model spouse, a model father/mother, a model child, a model citizen, a magnificent grandson/daughter and a patriarchal grandfather/mother, etc. The one who does not know how to fulfill his duties as a simple citizen cannot tread the path of the great mysteries. Many disciples forget the good manners of a sincere and honorable gentleman/lady and become truly irresponsible and even dangerous individuals.

- Samael Aun Weor, *The Major Mysteries*



You have heard the intellectual explanation of Sankhya, Arjuna; now listen to the principles of yoga. By practicing these you can break through the bonds of karma. On this path effort never goes to waste, and there is no failure. Even a little effort toward spiritual awareness will protect you from the greatest fear. – Bhagavad Gita 2:40