



# SEX, THE POWER OF THE SOUL

THE MACHINERY OF THE SOUL

PART 4

# THE POWER OF SEXUAL ENERGY

Sex can liberate or enslave the human being. No one can attain integrity, no one can be deeply Self-realized without sexual energy. Sex is the power of the Soul.

Sexual energy is without a doubt the most subtle and powerful energy normally produced and transported through the human organism. Everything that a human being is, including the three spheres of thought, feeling and will, is none other than the exact outcome of distinct modifications of sexual energy.

# THE CONTINUUM OF EXPERIENCE

Energy of Being



Interior Perceptions



Exterior Perceptions



Food, Air, Water



The  
Continuum  
of Experience





# THE CONDENSATION OF ENERGY

Mulaprakriti

Prana

Akasha, Ether, Tattvas

Chakras

Endocrine glands, nervous system, sexual energy

# FUNCTIONS OF SEXUALITY



Procreation



Pleasure



Psychogenesis

# SUBLIMATION OF THE PASSIONS

[W]e remark that the planting of “phallic images” is a special representing of the procreative power by conventional symbols, and that we regard this practice as an invocation to the generative energy of the universe. On this account many of these images are consecrated in the spring, when all the world is receiving from the gods the prolific force of the whole creation. [...]

The powers of the human passions that are in us, when they are barred on every side, become more vehement: but when they are brought into activity with moderation and reasonable measure, they are sufficiently delighted and satisfied, and becoming pure in consequence, are won over and set at rest.

Iamblichus, *Theurgia*, Chapter 4, Rites, Symbols, and Offerings





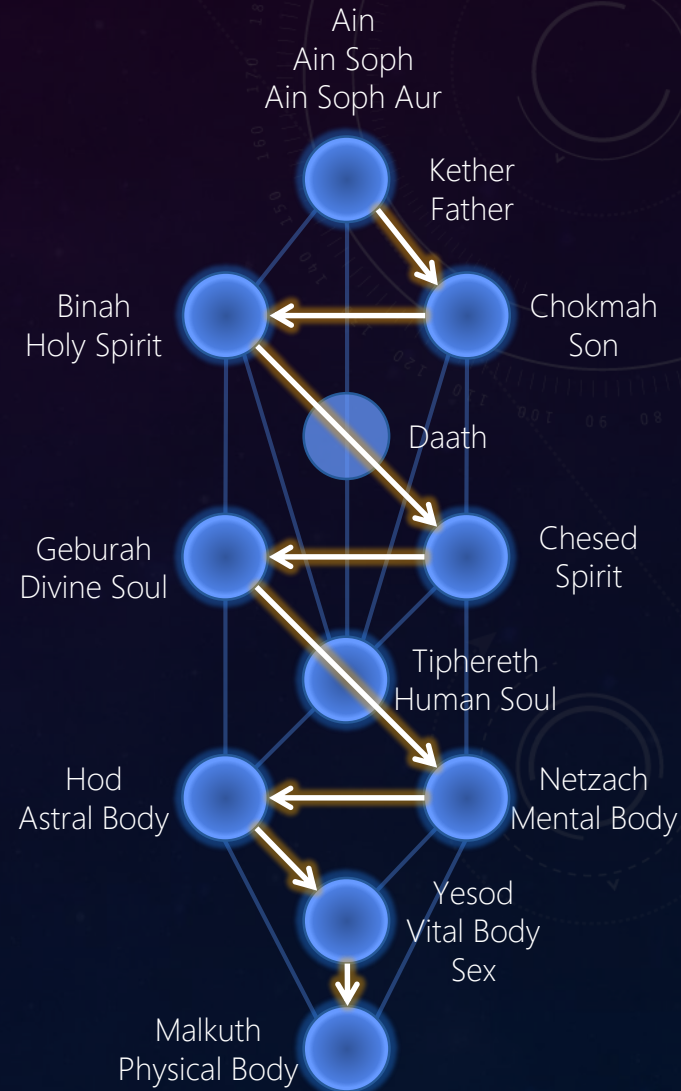
# JORDAN, THE DESCENDING RIVER OF LIFE

But the Son of Man came forth from Imperishability, being alien to defilement. He came to the world by the Jordan river, and immediately the Jordan turned back. And John bore witness to the descent of Jesus. For it is he who saw the power which came down upon the Jordan river; for he knew that the dominion of carnal procreation had come to an end. The Jordan river is the power of the body, that is, the senses of pleasures. The water of the Jordan is the desire for sexual intercourse.

– The Testimony of Truth

And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests that bear the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of Jordan, that the waters of Jordan shall be cut off from the waters that come down from above; and they shall stand upon an heap.

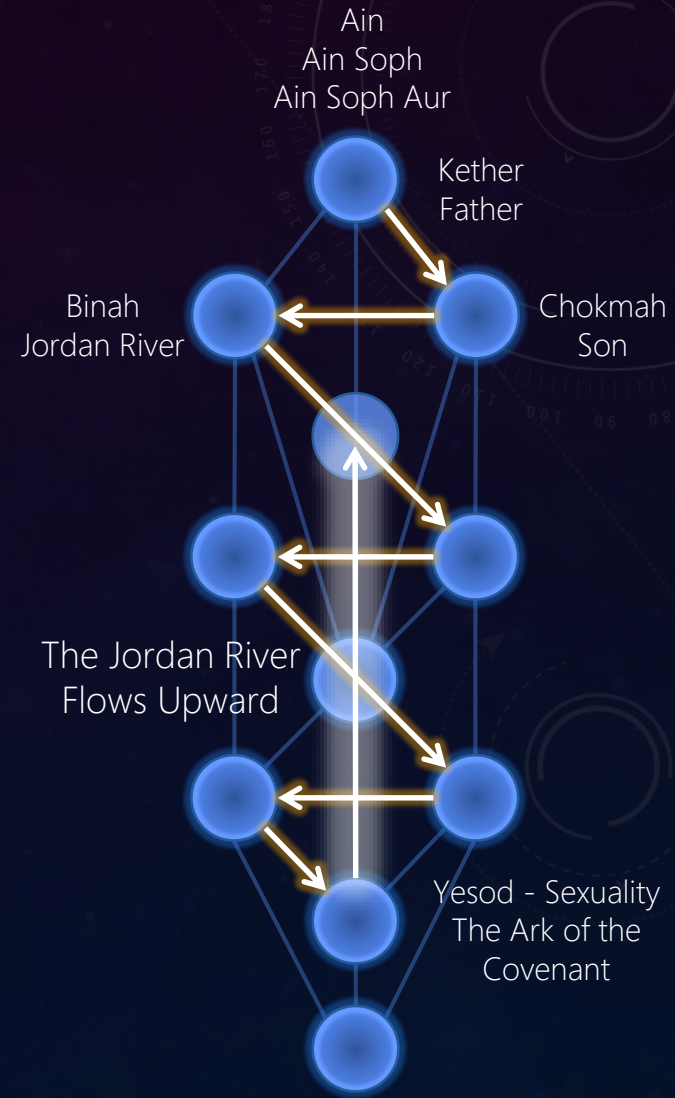
Joshua 3:14



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And as they that bare the ark were come unto Jordan, and the feet of the priests that bare the ark were dipped in the brim of the water [...] And the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the midst of Jordan, and all the Israelites passed over on dry ground, until all the people were passed clean over Jordan.

Joshua 3:15, 17





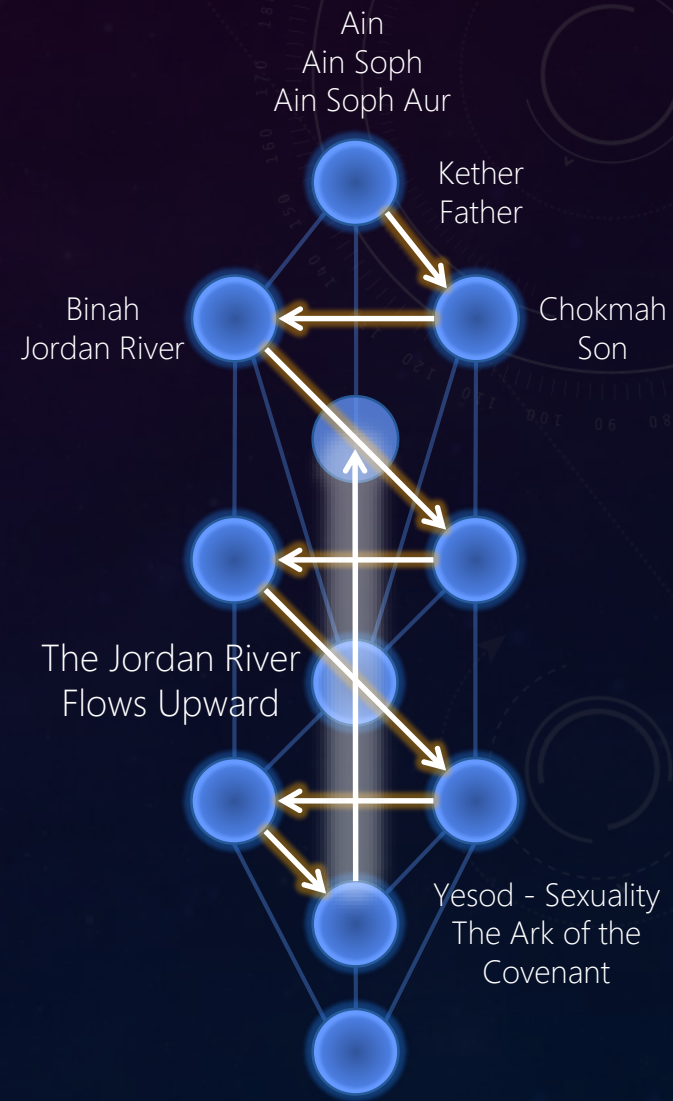
# THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

"The passions which bind may be so employed as to act as forces whereby the particular life of which they are the strongest manifestation is raised to the universal life. Passion, which has hitherto run downwards and outwards to waste, is directed inwards and upwards, and transformed to power."

Mahanirvana Tantra commentary by John Woodroffe

The same energy which creates the universe is deposited within the sexual glands of Man and Woman.

The foot is a symbol of the sexual organ. The foot removed from the sandal represents sexuality that is turning away from wordily use (e.g. towards sacramental sexuality). Moses removed his sandals to see God face to face.



# FORMS OF TANTRISM

- White Tantra: those schools that produce beings who are clean of all egotistical desire, anger, lust, envy, etc. Such beings are known as Buddhas, Masters, Angels, Devas, etc. The “Right Hand” path.
  - In White Tantrism, the sexual energy is never emitted from the body. It is transmuted into subtle forms of energy. The power of the soul is developed immaculately.
- Grey Tantra: those schools who want to be White but do not renounce Black methods. They are caught in the middle.
  - In Grey Tantrism, the sexual energy is sometimes conserved, other times emitted. Grey Tantra almost always leads to Black Tantra.
- Black Tantra: those schools that produce beings who sustain and develop the causes of suffering, namely lust, anger, greed, pride, etc. Such beings are called demons, sorcerers, Maruts, Asuras, etc. The “Left Hand” path.
  - In Black Tantrism, the sexual energy is emitted and reabsorbed. The power of the soul is awakened inside the ego.



# THE SPIRITUAL MARRIAGE

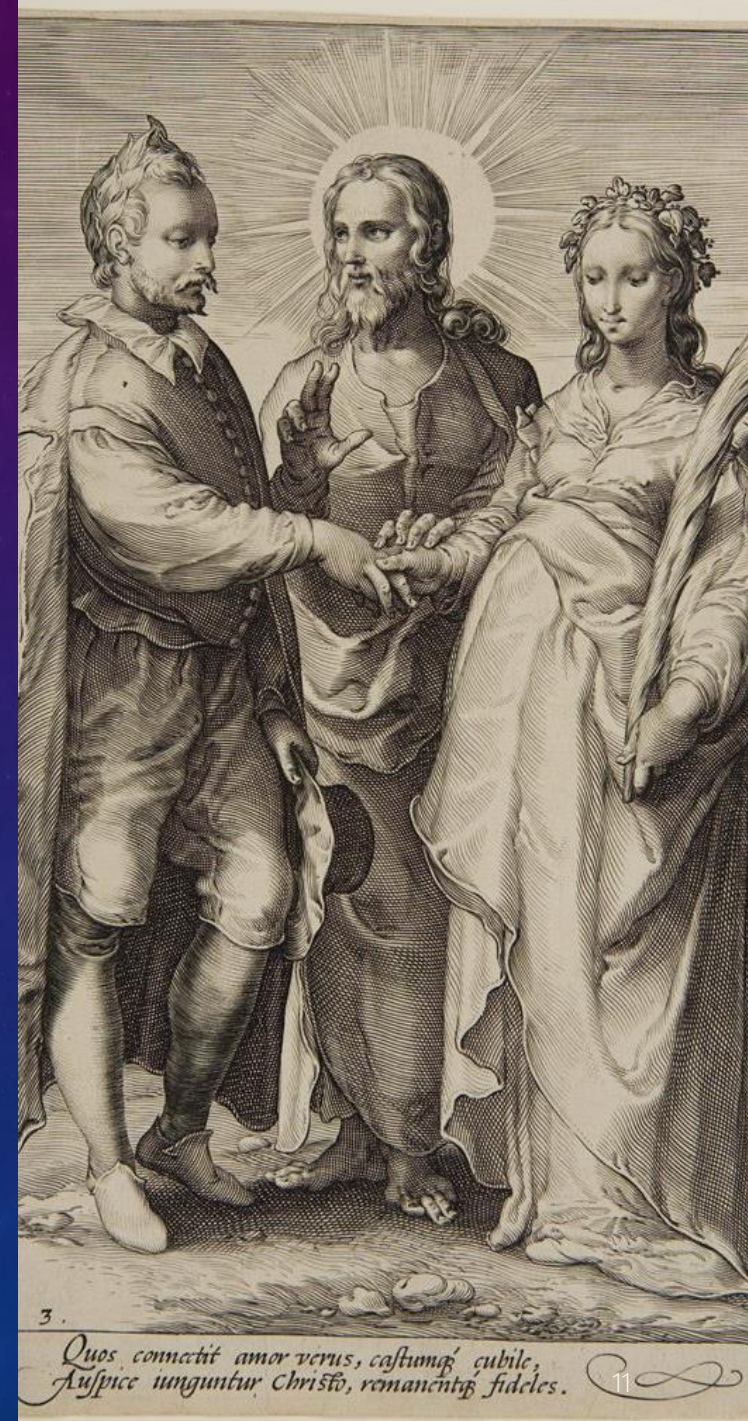
- Syneisaktism: the practice of a chaste man and woman ("virgin") living together.
- Related terms: the *virgins subintroductae*, the *agapetae*, the *gynaikes syneisaktoi*.
- Repeatedly denounced as heresy by Church authorities.

"Nor was syneisaktism a phenomenon peculiar to one locality; it can be found in Ireland, Syria, North Africa, and many other centers of Christianity."

Clark, Elizabeth A., *John Chrysostom and the Subintroductae*, Church History, 46(1977), p. 173

"Of one thing we can be sure: there was hardly a church province in ancient Christianity in which spiritual marriages were unknown."

Seboldt, Roland H. A. *Spiritual Marriage In the Early Church: A Suggested Interpretation of 1 Cor. 7:36-38, part 2*, Concordia Theological Monthly Volume: 30 Number: 3 in 1959, p. 176-189







## CHERUBIM

Rabbi Katina said, 'When the Israelites would ascend [to the Holy Temple] on the festival, [the priest/kohen] would roll up the curtain for them, and display for them the cherubim, who were joined together [in an embrace].' The priest/kohen would then tell them, 'Behold the beloved feelings for you on the part of the Omnipresent are like the beloved feelings of a male for a female'."

Rabba bar Rav Shila explains that "[The cherubim appeared in the engravings] as a man joined in an embrace with his female companion."

- Babylonian Talmud, Yoma 54a



## DALAI LAMA ON SEX AND CELIBACY

"Actually, [...] the sexual organ is utilized, but the energy movement which is taking place is, in the end, fully controlled. The energy should never be let out. This energy must be controlled and eventually returned to other parts of the body. And here we can see there is a kind of special connection with celibacy."

H.H. the 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama, *The Good Heart*

"In the view of Tantra, the body's vital energies are the vehicles of the mind. When the vital energies are pure and subtle, one's state of mind will be accordingly affected. By transforming these bodily energies we transform the state of consciousness."

H.H. the 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama



# JACOB'S PILLAR

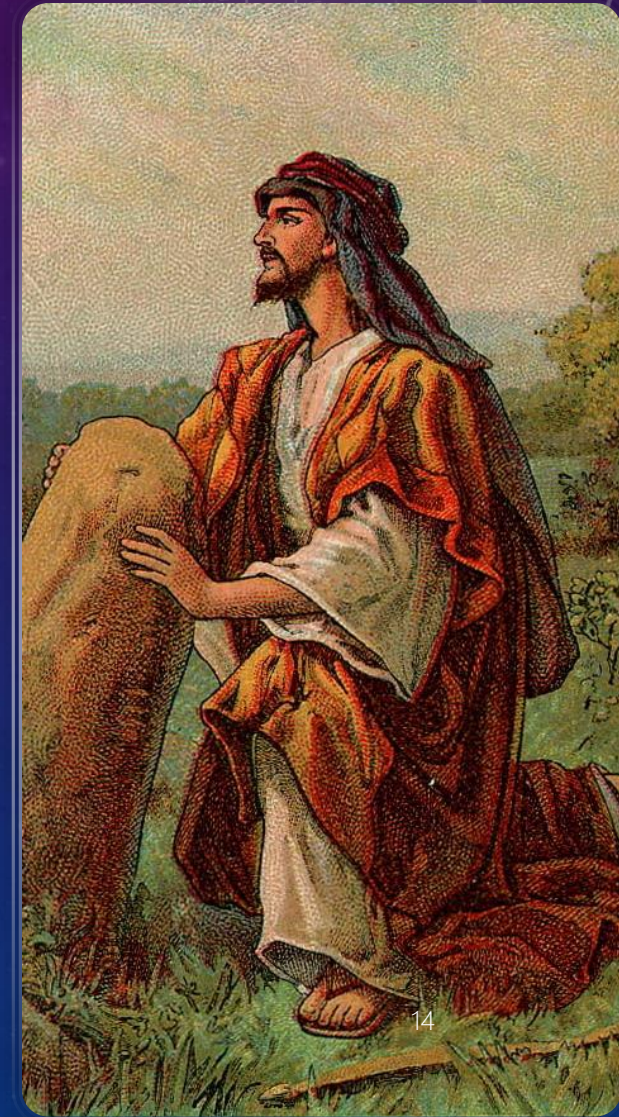
The Hindu Lingham is identical with "Jacob's Pillar" – most undeniably. But the difference, as said, seems to consist in that the esoteric significance of the Lingham was too truly sacred and metaphysical to be revealed to the profane and the vulgar; hence its superficial appearance was left to the speculations of the mob. [...]

[A]ll these abstract pantheistic ideas are dwarfed and made terrestrially concrete in the Bible [...]

[H]ow could those who invented the stupendous scheme now known as the Bible [...] feel reverence for such a phallic symbol [...] as Jehovah is shown most undeniably to be in the Kabalistic works? How could anyone worthy of the name of a philosopher, and knowing the real secret meaning of their "pillar of Jacob," their Bethel, oil-anointed phalli, and their "Brazen Serpent," worship such a gross symbol, and minister unto it, seeing in it their "Covenant" – the Lord Himself! Let the reader turn to Gemara Sanhedrin and judge. As various writers have shown, and as brutally stated in Hargrave Jennings' *Phallicism* (p. 67) "We know from the Jewish records that the Ark contained a table of stone ... that stone was phallic, and yet identical with the sacred name Jehovah ... which written in unpointed Hebrew with four letters, is J-E-V-E or JHVH [...]"

This process leaves us the two letters I and V (in another form U); **then if we place the I in the U we have the 'Holy of Holies'**; we also have the Lingha and Yoni and Argha of the Hindus, the Isvara and 'supreme Lord'; and here we have the whole secret of its mystic and arc-celestial import, confirmed in itself by being identical with the Linyoni of the Ark of the Covenant.

*The Secret Doctrine* (1888), Vol. II, pt. 2, ch. 17, p 471-473, by H. P. Blavatsky





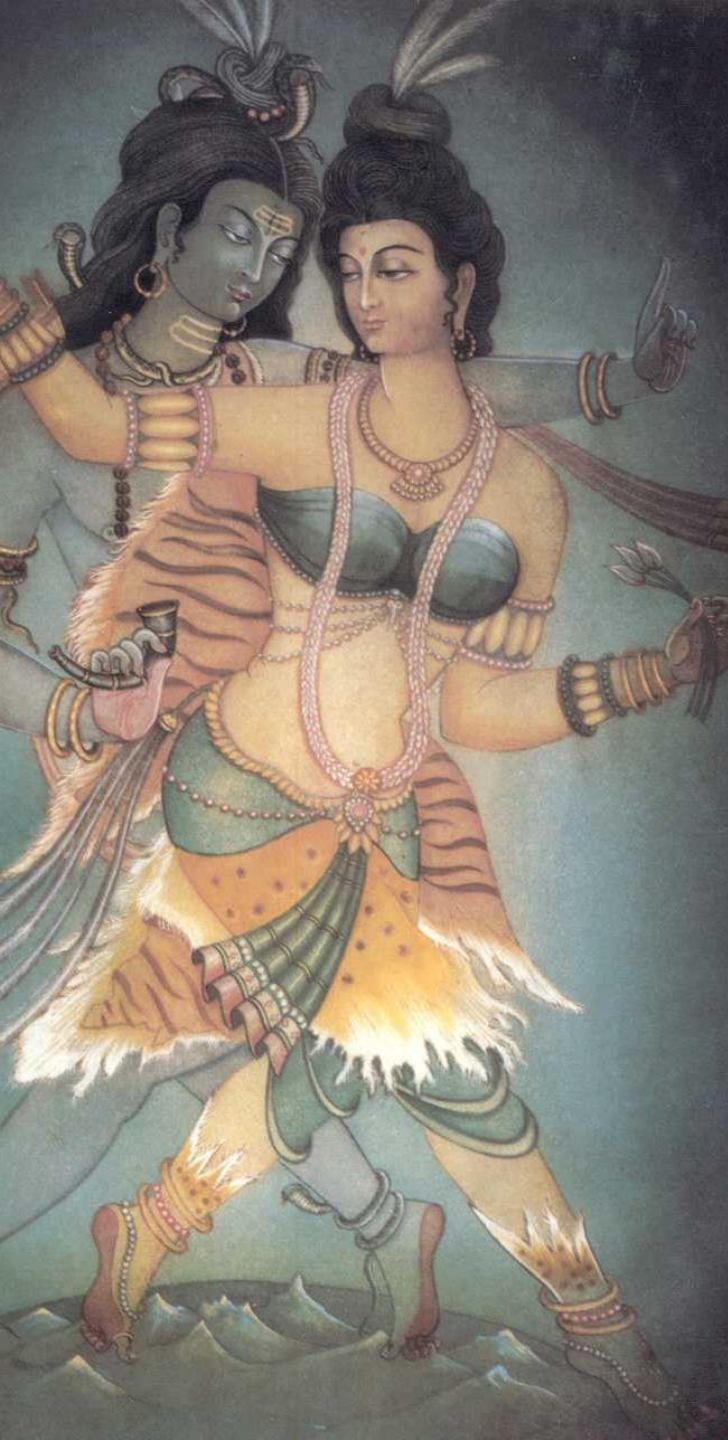
# SWAMI VIVEKANANDA: OJAS

The Yogis claim that of all the energies that are in the human body the highest is what they call "Ojas." Now this Ojas is stored up in the brain, and the more Ojas is in a man's head, the more powerful he is, the more intellectual, the more spiritually strong. One man may speak beautiful language and beautiful thoughts, but they, do not impress people; another man speaks neither beautiful language nor beautiful thoughts, yet his words charm. Every movement of his is powerful. That is the power of Ojas.

The Yogis say that that part of the human energy which is expressed as sex energy, in sexual thought, when checked and controlled, easily becomes changed into Ojas, and as the Muladhara guides these, the Yogi pays particular attention to that centre. He tries to take up all his sexual energy and convert it into Ojas.

It is only the chaste man or woman who can make the Ojas rise and store it in the brain; that is why chastity has always been considered the highest virtue. A man feels that if he is unchaste, spirituality goes away, he loses mental vigour and moral stamina. That is why in all the religious orders in the world which have produced spiritual giants you will always find absolute chastity insisted upon.





# BHAGAVAD GITA & SIVA SAMHITA

Words of Krishna: "I am sex which is not contrary to religion." -  
Bhagavad Gita 7:11

"I [Shiva] am the semen, Sakti [the Goddess] is the generative fluid;  
when they are [perfectly] combined in the body [through this  
practice], then the body of the Yogi becomes divine [immortal].

Ejaculation of semen [orgasm] brings death, preserving it within brings  
life. Therefore, one should make sure to retain the semen within.

One is born and dies through semen; in this there is no doubt.  
Knowing this, the Yogi must always preserve his semen.

When the precious jewel of semen is mastered, anything on earth can  
be mastered. Through the grace of its preservation, one becomes as  
great as me [Shiva].

The use of semen determines the happiness or pain of all beings living  
in the world, who are deluded [by desire] and are subject to death  
and decay.

This is the ultimate Yoga ." - Siva Samhita





## TAOISM: SU NU CHING

When ching is emitted the whole body feels weary. One suffers buzzing in the ears and drowsiness in the eyes; the throat is parched and the joints heavy. Although there is brief pleasure, in the end there is discomfort. If, however, one engages in sex without emission, then the strength of our ch'i will be more than sufficient and our bodies at ease. One's hearing will be acute and vision clear. Although exercising self-control and calming the passion, love actually increases, and one remains unsatiated. How can this be considered unpleasurable?





## GOSPEL OF PHILIP

No one can know when the husband and the wife have intercourse with one another, except the two of them. Indeed, marriage in the world is a mystery for those who have taken a wife. If there is a hidden quality to the marriage of defilement, how much more is the undefiled marriage a true mystery! It is not fleshly, but pure. It belongs not to desire, but to the will. It belongs not to the darkness or the night, but to the day and the light.

# HAM SAH PRANAYAMA

There are diverse esoteric systems for transmuting the seminal entity into sexual energy. Certainly, the most powerful one (the Arcanum A.Z.F.) has to be performed by a man and a woman - we are talking specifically about the Sahaja Maithuna, sexual Yoga , White Tantra; elsewhere we will give all the details for that practice. Now, for the moment we are going to explain an exercise that can be practiced by single people as well as by those who are married. I am going to tell you the technique just now; please pay attention...

Sit down comfortably: the eastern way (cross-legged) or the western way (on a comfortable armchair). Relax your bodies as children do.

Inhale deeply, very slowly, and imagine that the creative energy rises through the spermatic channels up to the brain; mentally pronounce the mantra HAM like this: HAAAAAAMM.

Exhale, short and quick, as you pronounce aloud the mantra SAH: SAAAHH...

Undoubtedly, you inhale through the nose and exhale through the mouth. While inhaling, you "mantralize" the sacred syllable HAM (mentally, since you are inhaling through the nose); but you can articulate the syllable SAH with sound while you exhale.

The marvelous symbol that in the East makes the chaotic waters of life fertile is Ham-Sah, the Third Logos.



# SAHAJA MAITHUNA: SEX AS A SACRAMENT

- Prerequisites
  - A relationship based on love
  - An ethical lifestyle
  - Physical attraction
- Sex is not complicated, but the mind is.
- Sexual energy is multidimensional. The energetic aspect must be transmuted as well as the physical aspect.
- The renunciation of desire in the moments of sexual arousal awakens the consciousness and reveals the soul's mystical agape with Christ.
- The Cosmic Christ and sexual magic is the supreme synthesis of religious pursuit.

# THE PERFECT MATRIMONY

Christ and Sexual Magic are the synthesis of all religions, schools, and beliefs. The Perfect Matrimony does not harm anyone. All the priests of all religions, teachers of all schools, the worshippers of Christ, the lovers of Wisdom, can traverse the path of the Perfect Matrimony. The synthesis does not harm anyone, rather it benefits all. This is the Doctrine of the Synthesis.

This is the Doctrine of the new era.

Samael Aun Weor