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THE PHILOSOPHY OF LUCIFERIANISM

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## Greater Church of Lucifer

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## **The Adversary**

*That I am ancient among civilizations, bringing the Torch of Flame which ignites the common clay and burns with life,*

*My names are many; each commanding and concealing a specific type of power and energy not only within nature, but also within you! Samael, Ashtar-Chemosh, Apollo-Helios, Athtar the Rebel, Apollyon the King of the Bottomless Pit, Oriens, Ea, Prometheus and let us not forget, Lucifer. Ancient man honored me as the conquering Light Bringer, Ancient woman honored my consorts in their various Masks of Power and Energy: Hecate Phosphorus, Artemis, Ashteroth, Astarte, Inanna, Ishtar and many more.*

*I am along with my consort manifest in the Morning and Evening Star, Eosphoros and Vesperus!  
Many have called me the Devil or Satan,  
This does not insult me for I am the enemy of the slave-religions and deathworshipping cults of  
Jehova.  
The Ethereal Trumpet is sounded from the dark abode of Tartarus, for this is your call to ascend  
with me!  
Be in the mask of the Devil or some Dark Terror, yet within you is the mask of the brightest,  
golden-flamed in shadowed hues: Angel of Light! I am Lucifer; I bring in many forms the Black  
Flame. Yet I am a symbol for your balance between the darkness and light, both dwell within you!  
I am the Only God which Is for I am a symbol of you! For I am not, your Temple of Mind, Body and  
Spirit is on the lion-flanked Throne, deity of your own thoughts and paths!  
Look upon me for with my Name of Power am I triumphant and bearing a great and terrible light!*

**-Michael W. Ford**

# Forward

Eōsphoros, ‘Εωσφορος’ (pronunciation: eh-aw-s- fOR-aw s) is the Greek name for the Latin Lucifer, ‘Dawn Bringer’; the planet Venus was known by this name along with Hesperos ‘Εσπερος’, known in Latin as Vesperus, ‘Evening Star’. The name of this introductory work of the Greater Church of Lucifer presents the very light-bringing philosophy of which this organization is based.

You will read much on the philosophy of Luciferianism, how you may apply it in your life and transform yourself during the course of the life you possess now. This should be the beginning of a series of life-changing moments in which the sparks of consciousness will soon ignite the inner-torch of the Black Flame. You are not required to invest belief in a concept of blind-faith; rather you are encouraged to question everything and validate all that you undertake on your individual path.

The Left Hand Path is simply, a gateway to deciding the greatness of life you shall experience in due course. Think, speak and act as if everything, even in the smallest detail, has an effect which will heighten or lessen your experience. Don’t over-think this; I know it can be overwhelming at first. Use this work to provide you with a good friend which is found in the philosophy contained herein.

Luciferianism is a modern assimilation of many ancient pre-Christian pagan beliefs and practices, from a modern Left Hand Path interpretation. I always recognized the image of “the Devil” or “Satan” as having positive traits of self-reliance, critical thought, self-liberation from restrictive belief, individuality and an understanding of strategy. Lucifer, the bright god of Venus, is no different. I never pretended to deny the darkness; the shadow is within all of us, ever waiting to find a means of expression via our thoughts, words and actions. The darkness should not be perceived as “evil”, however. The primal instinct which was a gift of our “reptile brain” during the long process of evolution served us well; we became the self-conscious species which has both the potential for our greatness or complete destruction.

The human desire to master and conquer others is not to be denied; when the Communists sought to take away the desire for this via socialism, it merely found expression in the violent and repressive actions of the leaders. By trying to remove individualism they tried everything they could without understanding a critical fact: we are unique and have deep unconscious instincts which may be beneficial or malicious depending on how we control and guide them.

As a philosophy, Luciferianism will slowly change the way your brain functions and change perhaps the physical structure of it. Luciferians may consciously evolve and become by our thoughts, words and actions in this life. We honor our carnal natures, with indulgence guided by self-control; the spiritual path is also open to us equally. The image of the adversary, the motivator of the universe, is far more an ideal model for human possibility than, say, Jesus or Buddha. Luciferians don’t want to *escape* the world, we wish to *possess it* and all that we can influence.

If you apply this work with dedication and recognize the results, your life will change in ways you could never have dreamed.

**Michael W. Ford, 4/29/2015**

# Introduction

**By Jacob No**

The Greater Church of Lucifer is an organization that was started to bring people out of mental slavery. Mankind has unbelievable potential, but we have been kept in a box. We are here to bring freedom and power back to the individual. We are here to help you realize that you are the god or goddess of your own world; that nothing outside of self dictates your moves or your desires.

We are a non-dogmatic religion and a deeper philosophy of self and the world we live in. Unlike in dogmatic religions, none of the leadership will tell you how to live your life. We encourage all of our members to seek things for themselves and come up with their own answers. There is no one truth, can never be one truth, and we will never tell you that there is one. There is no good or evil, right or wrong, or any one specific path that is ideal for everyone. We are not dualists, we are realists. What works in one situation is completely different in another situation. We all have different viewpoints, none more valid than any other.

The name Greater Church of Lucifer loosely translates to a gathering of likeminded individuals who seek to become like the Bearer of Light. We use words for their literal translations. We do not translate the word Lucifer to mean Satan, or any deity at all; the mythology and variants between the Morning and Evening Star in different cultures can be confusing. This work will present the basics and the meaning of Lucifer within our unique perspective. The original use of the word Lucifer was in reference to a star that shone in the morning and foreshadowed the coming day. The name translates to “bearer of light,” or “Morning Star” and we use it for this meaning as an archetype of self.

The members of the church are viewed as “bearers of light” in the sense that they have started their path of awakening and breaking the bonds of mental slavery. Notice, “*bearers* of light” in that we each possess the inner light of intelligence, consciousness and as we evolve and grow in power, wisdom. Like Lucifer, Prometheus or Azazel we offer the fire of awareness to others, knowing full well not all will actually take it. There are those brave minds, sick of dogmatic religion and the restriction of blind faith, which will use our gift of the fire of knowledge to ignite their inner fiery light of consciousness. This is the very foundation of that which the GCOL is established upon.

We translate the word church to mean a gathering of likeminded people. I chose the word “church” because those who seek us most likely will not be the well-studied occultists, but the people who are “on the fence” about religion. Our focus are the people who are undecided or unhappy in their religion and don’t know where to turn; those who are willing to stand strong and be courageous in the adventure of their own selfevolution in this life.

The word church gives people a sense of familiarity and a comfortable platform to land on. When I started to change my way of thought, I was very angry. I discovered that I was actually alone in my own world and I had been lied to my entire life. When you start to become awakened and see things for what they really are, see the truth behind the realities we have been shoved into for generations, you may become angry too. It is a huge shock to the system when all the new information rushes into your mind. You will never see the world more clearly and at times it is very overwhelming. I wanted

to create something that is more familiar, so people have an easier transition, and don't turn to pure rebellion and hatred.

The Greater Church of Lucifer is a global entity that exists as an alternative to slave-like religions. We want freedom and knowledge to be available to everyone, and we would like it to be free. We are helping to usher in a new age of mankind. We see mankind right now as weak only because it is in a form of mental slavery bound by masters that are as clueless as the rest of the world only for power and personal gain. While we have some sense of freedom, we are not really free and will not truly be free until we can get past one of the last major hurdles: dogmatic religion.

We have to negate dogmatic religions in order to progress as a whole. The GCOL was formed to be a catalyst in the push into the next age of man. We want to prepare the way for our children's children so that they can live a life of progression, without being indoctrinated into slavery of the mind. We want to give them the freedom to explore life to its fullest, without the entrapments of fear and guilt.

Dogmatic religion is holding man back, teaching its followers to be blind and propagating hatred towards followers of other faiths. None of these religions work. None of them see the whole picture. When you begin to really look at dogmatic religion, and trace it back historically, you will begin to see patterns and realize that none of these religions are truly unique. You will see that each of these religions are a variation of something else, designed by the dominant political party at the time to control its people. Dogmatic religions rely on the fact that man is afraid of his own mortality and they exploit this shamelessly. They promise they know beyond the shadow of a doubt that there is a life after death, and the only requirement to achieve this eternal bliss is to do exactly what they say and never question them. No one can say for sure that they know what will happen after death, and we do not claim to. Near death experiences vary and can be partly explained by what happens chemically and biologically to the body as it is dying. There is a lot we have yet to learn, but it will never be discovered if mankind follows blind faith instead of asking questions.

There is a reason why occult teachings have been hidden and looked down upon for so long. If the whole world knew what occultists knew, these slave religions would no longer exist. Power would be given back to the individuals, and religious leaders would lose their authority. Dogma is no longer needed. We have police forces, judges, and jails to keep people in order. We have scientists and laboratories to tackle our questions about how the world works. No one should have to put blind faith into anything or be afraid to ask questions. Asking questions is how we evolve, and mankind has great untapped potential.

I remember being indoctrinated into the Mormon religion as a child, and repeatedly being told, "You have to do this, and you can't do that." I thought to myself, if I could be given the opportunity to explore and find these things on my own I would be a lot stronger in this religion. I remember being constantly shut down, and told to do as I was told, and if I didn't I was looked down upon by my father and other family members. I was never allowed to test things and find my own truths. This is the major difference between the GCOL and religion. We encourage people to question and learn truths for themselves.

Bottom line there has to be balance and we as a people must see that light and dark are both key in life. One cannot be without the other. Everything is polar and *not* dual. This also means there is not



separation between the divine and man. We are the same. Man can reach that point of the divine through study and understanding the self. You are god. There is no god outside of you. When we say “god” it is not in the sense of an all-powerful being that creates worlds. We say this in the sense that only you have the power to dictate your life and must take full responsibility for it. Where you are in life is solely because you choose to be there, and only you can free yourself and or get out of the ruts you are in. It is time to wake up and take ownership of your life and be responsible for it. You cannot blame the so called “evil” in the world on a make believe evil god when it is the choices of mankind that creates the havoc, and nothing else. To be truly free we must take responsibility for all our actions and understand that we as humans can evolve mentality at will. The only hindrances we have is self. You are your own worst enemy.

Mankind has been kept in slavery for far too long. The dark ages are over but humanity is still asleep. It is time for the blinders to come off. It is time to open our eyes and see the light of the new age. You are not alone. Religion is dying off. The waning attendance at churches and the louder cries of fundamentalists is evidence of this. Collective consciousness of humanity as a whole is shifting to favor reason over religion. We have a long road ahead of us, but the tides are turning and possibilities that lie ahead of us are earth-shattering. Within each and every individual lies so much untapped potential that our possible evolution is mind-blowing. The damage done by religion is said and done, but we can lay the groundwork for a better future. The mistakes of today do not have to be repeated tomorrow. The Greater Church of Lucifer is here to be the catalyst to bring the new dawn of mankind, but it lies within the individual to be the light. We are here to give the power back to its original holder: you.

## **A brief on the GCOL meeting structure**

Meetings are structured in a roundrobin system. There is no one person who is speaking to the congregation at each meeting. Everyone is given a chance to speak. Usually we have two speakers give lessons or talks in a meeting, and the speakers are rotated so that every member is a speaker at some point. The topic is usually chosen by the speaker, and relates to something they have read or experienced and want to share with the group. We want to hear all points of view and continue to learn.

The beautiful thing about Luciferianism is that there is always room for improvement, nothing is absolute. Everything can change. The way I think now may be different from the way I think five years from now. Our point of view and how we grow is based on experience. One person can't get it all. It doesn't matter what your point of view is. What is important is that you came up with it on your own accord, that it's not something that has been indoctrinated into you. Everyone will have a voice and responsibility in the church. No one can be a passive bystander. Everyone is encouraged to grow and share their growth and by doing so, we each help each other evolve much further than we could by ourselves.

We are on a major crash course for failure and we intend to stop it. We teach our children how to be strong, how to stand up for themselves in the face of adversity, and how to balance their lives and run it with success. We do not teach them Luciferian thoughts until they ask to be taught. This is a major difference between the GCOL and dogmatic religion. Dogmatic religions try to ensnare the child at a

young age and restrict them. We give the child a safe and open window to the real world. There is no better teacher than the world itself.



*Live to be alive and enjoy it the fullest.*

*Wake up be free for today. Be free for self. Be free for the sake of our future.*

# **PART ONE**

## ***Luciferian Philosophy & Basic Ideology***

### **Greater Church of Lucifer**

The Greater Church of Lucifer was founded to actualize individual potential via Luciferian Philosophy; recognizing patterns, gaining insight, applying knowledge towards self-determined goals. The GCOL is not interested if you believe in “Lucifer” or not; subjective spirituality is by definition unique to the mental perception of the individual and useless to apply to others’. The Luciferian could care less if someone else invests belief in their personal paradigm.

The Greater Church of Lucifer (GCOL) is a collective gathering of individuals who live and seek to evolve within the philosophy and ideology of Luciferianism. The 11 Luciferian Points of Power provide a philosophical foundation in which we approach life and focusing our potential according to our will. Essentially, Luciferians recognize that we are responsible for our own life and understand that there is no governing “deity” choosing our fate alone.

Fate, as a concept, is only in response to our unconscious and conscious desire towards what we want out of life. This may be directly affected by what we believe our limitations, or potential is. The mind is the “foundation” for all that we may (or may not) achieve in life. This is why the philosophy of Luciferianism begins in our unconscious and extends beyond the conscious mind.

Luciferianism is a pathway towards knowledge and power; yet it is not an easy path for the ambitious. Luciferianism requires that you believe in your potential, strive to overcome your weaknesses and improve your strengths by the way you perceive, the thoughts you put your energy into, the words you use and the actions you take.

This way of living is of course unique to the individual and is not a dogmatic philosophy. We live according to time-tested precepts which have been given to us by the many traditions of thought before us; before us a great wealth of knowledge that if brought in union, may shadow forth ascension into the heights of potential.

# The Goals of Greater Church of Lucifer

The GCOL seeks to present a unified voice in our efforts to create positive change in the world and to re-establish faith within the self. No longer must you be willing to submit to a non-existent higher power you cannot know or define; the responsibility of the Luciferian is to do his or her part to make the world a more self-accountable place; rejecting the slavementality of “god has a plan” or “it is god’s will”. Luciferians are free thinkers, seeking the secrets of this live and by knowledge, recognizing the patterns in the mind to influence the world we live in according to our will. We reject limiting concepts as “good and evil” to what is beneficial for us and those within our community.

We seek forbidden knowledge to attain levels of power and insight to forge our empire on earth. Our symbols are among others the serpent, wolf and hawk, the bringer of wisdom whispering in the ear, the noble predator and the bird of prey who rises in the light of the sun.

The Greater Church of Lucifer is a gathering of like-minded individuals who reject blind faith and narrow superstition. We continually seek to extend control over our individual life and live as an example towards self-excellence. There is a selfdetermined inner-spirituality which guides our path towards a foundation of wisdom and power.

The first goal of the Luciferian is to discover that no one has control over the fate of another unless he or she has given the individual will to something else (no matter if in fantasy such as “god” or in reality such as another human or political structure).

The goal of Luciferianism from the GCOL is of personal study is development of the self. Welcome to the journey of discovering who you are as your own goddess/god. Welcome to *the Greater Church of Lucifer*. We are glad you are here and you are here on purpose.

# The Greater Church of Lucifer Symbol



The seal of the GCOL is a simple, deeply symbolic sigil of the Luciferian Spirit. The center sigil, originally a part of the sigil of Lucifer from the *Grimoires Verum* (a medieval grimoire), this specific part representing the fallen and blazing star which is symbolic of the mastery of the heavens and earth. Lucifer is the morning and evening star; the balance between our higher consciousness and primal instinct. As Venus is both the planet of love and war, thus Luciferians recognize the creative and destructive aspects of our selves; we don't deny it, we seek to balance these aspects.

The broken chains of mental slavery represent the selfliberation from restrictive belief and dogmatic religion. The torch of the light bringer is the attainment of knowledge and the awareness of the light within, the very representation of divine consciousness, known as “The Black Flame”. The eye of wisdom, called by the ancient Egyptians as the “Eye of Horus”, the power of order and self-determined goals and the conscious awareness that as individuals, we are responsible for our future and the life we live.

The torch itself is symbolic of Lucifer and the various deities who represent forbidden wisdom and inner light. The Greek goddess Artemis, the twin of Apollo, is associated with Venus. The goddess Hecate, who is known for terrifying powers in the ancient world, was honored in Asia Minor as Hecate Phosphorus; this is a syncretic assimilation of Hecate as the Torch Bearer.

# **Am I Luciferian?**

**By Hope Marie**

## **Luciferian Traits:**

1. **Maverick** - Luciferians are independent minded people, who see things in a way that often goes against the grain of the majority.(unorthodox, non-conformist, free spirit)You question everything.
2. **Achiever**- Luciferians have an internal fire burning inside that drives you to make things happen. You like to be challenged and are not satisfied unless you see the challenge through to victory. If it is your will it will be achieved.
3. **Non-Dogmatic**- While Luciferians are independent thinkers and certainly have opinions. You recognize and understand that your opinions, beliefs, and principles are not absolute. Luciferians are flexible and as your knowledge base grows, your opinions, beliefs and principles will evolve. They also recognize that it is not necessary for everyone to have the same opinions, beliefs and principles.
4. **Accountable & Independent**- Luciferians believe that there is nothing outside the self. Therefore you are the “God” of your world. Everything is within your power. You are responsible for your life’s failures as well as credited for your life’s successes and victory’s.
5. **Self Reliant**- Luciferians are confident in their ability to take care of themselves and you expect others to do the same. You help people that cannot help themselves but only after you and your family’s needs are met. You understand the world is “survival of the fittest” and you and your family come first. You only help those that are able to help themselves by giving them the knowledge and the tools to become self reliant. You do not take care of or do things for the able of mind and body, because as a “Luciferian” you recognize that these actions will make them weak.
6. **Intellectual**- Luciferians like the mental activity that is brought forth through study, thought and introspection. You are always seeking ways to increase your knowledge base and challenge your thought process. You do not take anything at face value, you research and explore all possibilities to find the truth. You recognize that Knowledge & Wisdom is power.
7. **Tolerant**- Luciferians do not hate or judge others for being or thinking differently. You find the common ground that allows you to respect others. We do not attack other religions, principles or beliefs without direct provocation.
8. **Strength & Strategy**- Luciferians are confident and show courage even when others do not. You do not use this strength to persecute others, but you do not turn the other cheek. You stand your ground and meet force in equal measure and beyond, when necessary, but only after you have planned and strategized. A Luciferian does not jump to actions or speech but rather methodically calculates and plans before they speak or act.
9. **Balance**- Luciferians believe that all things are balanced with both light and dark. The light cannot exist without the dark and vice versa. Good and evil, light and dark are together in everything and everyone and therefore the concept of good or evil, light and dark does not exist. They are both

necessary and based on individual perception.



# **The Difference Between Luciferianism and Dogmatic Religion**

**by Hope Marie**

# Luciferianism

**Maverick** Independent thinker . Questions everything.

**Achiever-** Driven to do things for the satisfaction of achieving things that make your life and those around you better. Does not wait for others to make things happen but rather, it is the individuals will to make things happen.

**Non-Dogmatic** Your beliefs, opinions and principles are not absolute, and it is o.k. for others to have different opinions, beliefs and principles.

# **Dogmatic Religion**

**Conformist** Believes in the established beliefs and practices without question.

**Serf or Slave Mentality** Is subject to the will of some other controlling force, as a way to gain favor, love or reward. By achieving things for their "God" it is believed that they are under his protection.

**Dogmatic** Opinions, principles, beliefs that are laid down as incontrovertible truth. These truths are true for every person and no one and nothing can prove otherwise.

**Accountable & Independent** All is found and achieved from within.

**Self Reliant** Take care of themselves and understand the concept of "survival of the fittest"

**Intellectual** Questions everything and does not take things at face value. Unaccountable & Dependent- Some other supreme being or evil being is responsible for your destiny and life achievements. You can only achieve this destiny through this supreme being. When you need something you ask this supreme being to help you. When you do something wrong, it is blamed on the forces of an evil being.

**Dependent** Believe that the meek shall inherit the world and the strong will be punished by some supreme being.

**Faith** Belief in something even when it cannot be proven. Questioning and seeking knowledge outside of the dogma is considered bad.

**Tolerant** Accepting of others who are different or who think differently.

**Strength-** Will meet force with force when necessary.

**Balance** The belief that there is no good or evil, light or dark. They cannot exist independent of one another.

**Intolerant** They try to change, judge or criticize those that are different, do not fit into or do not agree with their dogmas.

**Weak** Will turn the other cheek when force is applied.

**Unbalanced** The belief that good and evil, light and dark are independent of one another.

# Luciferianism & Our Origin

Luciferianism is a clearly defined philosophy and applied ideology which inspires and cultivates the beneficial ideas of honor, wisdom, strength and power; boldly suggesting the steps to selfliberation from restrictive dogma, the “slave mentality” of Judeo-Christian and other monotheistic religions. Luciferians do not worship nor believe in the devil, god or any outer consciousness.

Instead Luciferians are free to accept responsibility for their life and in turn attain and maintain a self-determined life of indulgence with disciplined control, fostering self-excellence and building a strong spiritual foundation which supports selfdeification by the process of Apotheosis; literally transformation into divine consciousness.

Luciferianism is not exclusive to ritual magick or ceremonial initiation; this type of practice is a path for the selfdetermined individual who is interested in this type of Magick. Luciferians as a whole practice Magick, although it does not appear as such to the outsider. Let’s define what Magick is. Luciferian Magick is the art of compelling change in accordance with the will; refining consciousness by insight by applying mental disciplines to strengthen the will, perception and guiding our energies towards our inner development and carnal desires.

Some Luciferians have no interest in ceremony or ritual magick; instead they may meditate or visualize their short and long term goals. Others may utilize exercise and pushing ones’ mind and body to the limits to gain strengthen and attain insight from experience. These two examples are indeed Magick. Luciferians may decide to practice ceremonial ritual to inspire their desires to manifest by using invocations and the visual stimulus of psychodrama. No matter what structure he or she may use, it is all verifiable Magick as it is based in reason.

## Origins of the Path

Luciferianism developed from several schools of thought, refined and forged out from my early studies and initiatory experience over many years to overcome obstacles and live according to my values and desire. My personal journey has been one of ritual magick and initiation into Left Hand Path esoteric traditions. I discovered over time that others who did not practice in the ceremonial way that I did still practiced Magick from the basis of mental visualization and the focus of the will. This observation was inspiring and supported the Luciferian spiritual ideals which are inherent in nature itself.

Luciferianism embraces Darwinism in the perception of nature and in a spiritual (mental) outlook. The strong rule the weak and the clever rule the strong. The fit and strong survive and evolve with a sense of balance between the primal instinct and higher consciousness of the self. Our experiences and how we interact and in turn react influence and shape us. This is precisely why how you think (positive or negative), how you present yourself (confident, cunning or confrontational) and the choices you make (trusting your instincts and doing what you feel is right even though you may have to struggle temporarily) shape and create your world.

This does not suggest that I endorse an absolutist ideology. In my experience I have found that

absolutes do not exist; there are nearly an infinite number of variants in which something may occur or approached depending on the individual and their hard-wired genetic behaviors, background, interpretation of experience and surroundings. I view our culture in this way as well.

For example, while I am an adherent to aspects of social Darwinism, I am not an absolutist, however, in this approach. While I can recognize the authority of the strong ruling the weak and the clever ruling the strong, I don't think that this is an absolute. There are variants and exceptions with all things. For instance, if an individual is mentally challenged, it is neither wise nor beneficial to our society to "euthanize them" as other Darwinist ideologies would suggest. The human race has evolved to the point of finding beneficial ways of allowing challenged individuals to find meaningful expression in their lives'.

For the first point, the love of the family to the mentally handicapped person and would quickly build hatred for any society which would remove them. Second, this mentally challenged individual may still contribute in some meaningful way to society, based on their skills. If the mentally challenged individual is not able to contribute, then this is the burden of the family. Please note this is merely a *personal* opinion, *not* a political rant nor a reflection of all Luciferians.

Compassion has been called a vice or rather a weakness inherent in humanity. I find that compassion is not necessarily a weakness, if kept in perspective. To have compassion to those you choose to allow empathy towards is a positive quality; it is one tool which we as humans have evolved to ensure the overall wellbeing of our race. When I indicate "race" I do mean the human race. While at birth all humans have inherent dislike for those who are "different", we have evolved to the point where racism is unnecessary and actually a monotheistic trait. In my experience and studies it is my opinion that different races and cultures at times depending on various conditions have the potential for greatness, at other times much less. I have found that no race is superior to the other; rather at different times in history one has outshined others. This is what "elite" actually is and has no basis in race. The Nazis are one example of misplaced inflation of self-importance; this is of course simply my view on the subject.

What Luciferians must push for is a balanced policy of help: charity to those with a path towards helping themselves; support education and paths towards the person accepting charity for elevating by their own means out of their unfortunate situation. Help them by presenting a path towards self-improvement so that they may accomplish this and build self-esteem by noble actions.

We must strip away the laughable perception that all are created equal; we must celebrate those who set themselves apart by accomplishment and action. Do not glorify the weak and feeble of mind or body: lift up those who by strength of will and mind make themselves greater than others and in turn inspire self-excellence in others!

If you are accountable for your path and quality of life by the way you think, words and actions, what else could possibly compete with yourself as god itself? This is why I proclaim, **YOU ARE THE ONLY GOD WHICH IS!** You would fare well not to forget this. This means the good and bad choices; struggles and conflicts are directly caused by you alone; the victories and success with the joys in life are also directly results of your choices.

You have no time to waste, no more “tomorrows” to commit to rise to the challenge of becoming a god. The tomorrow you will experience will be a result of those thoughts, words and deeds of your past and present. You can’t blame it on parents, family, friends, enemies or lovers, even if you have untrustworthy mates! Remember, your choices manifest the world you live in. The god you call yourself blesses or curses your life based on what you command.

Now that you can take this all in, consider this: if you start now with a workable path of how you will evolve and begin the results of consistency will affirm and validate that Luciferian Magick works and it is very potent!

## **On the Question of Christianity**

It is important to recognize that Luciferians do not hate Christianity because we are worshipping the opposite principle; rather we are above the duality of the cult of Jesus and Yahweh. Luciferians do not recognize the existence or cosmological structure of Yahweh in some literal sense; nor do we accept the reality of a conscious “Satan” inspiring us to revolt! Luciferians view Lucifer as the symbol for our potential and a strong archetype of spiritual self-liberation, knowledge and power.

Christianity separated itself from everything which is logical and powerful in this world and named it “unholy” and “sinful”; this denial of basic human instinct places the Christian on the path of servitude and deep loneliness which only the cult of “Jesus” may falsely fill with illusion and self-loathing. Luciferianism is the torch of light out of that type of ignorance. Considering that our culture is indoctrinated with this sickness of spirit, it is not an easy process.

Luciferians must learn to trust their instincts, look to nature and the balance within it, stand strong for your values and learn from the mistakes which shall be made. Beyond this the Luciferian must lead by example. Christians can gather around and speak of values; Luciferians must do less talking and more action in demonstrating our values. We may do this by our determination towards strengthening the individual and with a sense of balance, in turn elevate the culture and people.

Do not repent and ask for forgiveness to an invisible “father” which does not exist; rather, think before you act and if you must ask forgiveness, ask it of yourself first and then those you may have wronged. The key is to think before you act and don’t allow immature impulses to guide you!

Equality is the greatest illusion from which chains are placed on the individual and as a result, society. Humans are not born equal; it depends upon social class, genetics and as we grow, how we approach and react to our environment. While some may be born wealthy, it does not mark them as “great” individuals; the same is said for those born in “poverty”. Often those born in lower classes or in poverty may prove themselves greater than those born with privilege; they must by a force of will and knowledge elevate themselves to a higher status. This is truly Luciferian in concept as the character is made great and shines as the morning star to those around them.

# **Beginning and Applying Luciferianism in Practice**

Luciferianism begins with exploring your strengths and weaknesses, including confronting those sacred cows and dualistic core values inherent in nearly everyone who was born in this world in the past 2,000 years. Even with a deep hatred for Christianity, new Luciferians often have these unconscious foundations deeply buried in their psyches; if it is not explored, recognized and these false values destroyed to be replaced by new ideals they will undoubtedly cause you stress, conflict and a sense of emptiness later on.

Remember, this is about self-illumination and this requires courage and the discipline to achieve those things so valued in life.

You must begin to think different and make determined changes to the way you perceive not only yourself, but the life you live and your own morals and (if any) spirituality. This is not an overnight process so work on establishing a strong discipline and resolve towards this alchemical (transformation) process.

***Begin with standards which should be applied to your subjective reality: 11 Luciferian Points of Power.***

# 11 Luciferian Points of Power

Luciferianism is an ideology of the individual who seeks self-excellence while indulging in the pleasures of this world with moderation; literally a balanced philosophy of being aware that you are one responsible for your present and future. The following 11 Points of Power will serve you well no matter which stage of life you are on or where you are at as a Luciferian. These points are basic and are grounded in everyday life, use them well and to your advantage. I have presented a small note on the origins of Lucifer and the connection to the symbol of the Adversary.

## **1. Lucifer represents the light of intellect, wisdom and power unique to each individual with the courage to ascend to this responsibility.**

As individuals, we are accountable for all of our actions, good and negative and must be aware of this sobering fact. There is no governing deity or invisible authority which has this responsibility over us. Luciferians use a combination of our insight, knowledge and thought before action to establish and maintain our self-determined path in life. Responsibility begins and ends with the individual alone.

The light of intellect is not only just attaining “knowledge”, rather being able to utilize it to meaningful ends. If you learn something, apply it towards something which brings insight and personal power towards your short and long term goals. Wisdom is obtained from the experience and insight gained in applying knowledge to a result.

## **2. The symbol of the Adversary is that of the selfliberator and spiritual rebel who inspires self-evolution.**

The modern perception of the Adversary is composed of many of the pre-Christian (and other monotheistic religions) gods and goddesses. The Adversary is the motivator and often has associations with both creative and destructive aspects in nature. The Christian symbol of their religion is the cross, a representation of self-sacrifice. The cross is also the symbol of the executed criminal in the ancient world: it is similar to one using the electric chair or guillotine as the symbol of a religious belief.

The Christian yearns for a paradise and peaceful world beyond this existence of hardship and struggle. The Luciferian seeks to master this life and find not only pleasure and enjoyment here and now, also to continually evolve and refine consciousness. The symbol of the Luciferian is primarily the descending star, which nearly resembles an inverted pentagram which derives from a medieval sigil of Lucifer. This symbol represents the ideology that one must know both creative and destructive aspects in nature and within the self; continually seeking and maintaining balance between both.

The Luciferian does not believe in moralistic “good vs. evil”; these terms are subjective and are varied in each culture. What is considered “good” in the United States may be perceived as “evil” in the Middle East; this does not make either culture “right” or “wrong”. If, for instance, a Luciferian is attacked by a foreign culture which denounces our beliefs’ or views, then we must understand we don’t fall under any protective blanket of “righteousness” nor more than any other belief system.



Nature does not recognize this; it is up to the Luciferian to recognize the instinct of survival and that the Law of the Talon is truly the governing precept of this world.

If a Luciferian is serving in the military, fighting in a foreign land during a war, there is no need to be in conflict of the “cause”. Your first priority is not only to survive, also to protect yourself and the man next to you. Luciferians recognize first and foremost, like all pre-Christian religions, that we must seek to further the preservation of our immediate culture and conquer our enemies.

What is important is to exist within the harmony (or disharmony) of your culture and the laws of the land. A Luciferian supports a society which in overall aims to educate and improve the people, knowing full well that many might not be able to have the determination to succeed. Luciferians are not unrealistic about the nature of this world: the strong rule the weak and the clever rule the strong.

### **3. Lucifer represents the balanced torch bearer of Venus: the Light Bringer as the Morning Star and the Night Bringer as the Evening Star.**

Symbolism is important in varying degrees based on the predilection of the individual; some utilize it more than other. The symbol of Lucifer is not an absolute: there are many deities of old which made the composite representation of the bringer of light today. What is consistent is that Lucifer is the illuminating one, bringing knowledge of the self in our destructive and creative traits and desires.

In turn we strive to attain the wisdom of how to guide and control with moderation those impulses. This is called balance, not allowing the self to become slave to our emotions and allow a cycle of self-destruction to begin. This path takes time and dedication, yet the results are quite worth it during the course of life.

The symbols of Lucifer represent both our possibility and origins as living beings. Luciferians recognize Science and Evolution as our origins as evident in this biography left in the earth. What can be understood is that mythology is often mirrored in this fact; the story of Enuma Elish for example.

Tiamat would represent the dark watery chaos from which life crawled to land and evolved. Her 12 monsters of chaos represented in nature through the millions of years in evolution. Kingu, the creator of war and champion of Tiamat mirrored in the primeval life forms prior to humans and finally our emergence in the image of Marduk. The gods themselves are fixed in the symbols of nature and inherent in our selves.

Don't fall into the trap of believing in fantasy and myth as literal truth; such stories are intended to inspire our imaginations in understanding where we are from and a glimpse of possibility towards the future. Once you are brave enough to do this, only then are you partially equipped to manage and guide your life accordingly.

### **4. The Adversary symbolizes the spark of consciousness which questions everything, manifesting the individualistic path with accountability only to the self.**

Humans are both carnal and spiritual beings; sometimes one more than the other. Our culture has attempted to only associate spirituality with JudeoChristian concepts and deride the carnal as being

unChristian. Luciferians seek to balance the carnal with the spiritual, benefitting the self now and in the future. Those who are only interested in the pleasures of the flesh now may lose site of the future and the possibilities.

Luciferians reject the concept of faith as it is defined as having belief in something without having a reason to do so. To have complete trust or confidence in something which is not able to be validated (i.e. god, Jesus, Satan) is to surrender to the perversion of “blind faith”, which weakens the individual beginning in the unconscious and slowly spreading throughout the mind. This is no way to live your one, single life which you have here and now. Personal mythologies (a fantasy or symbolic story which inspires you) is not a literal “truth” which can be experienced by another individual, are suitable as long as you don’t allow it to turn into some absolute concept of deity.

Many humans wish for there to be a supreme being, literally looking out for them and guiding their steps. This makes the hard choices in life much easier to make and the catastrophes which may be experienced to make some sort of sense to the faithful. Luciferians recognize that the idea of god within a Christian or monotheistic context is rather ridiculous, if not immature.

Luciferians are not atheists in the strict sense: we acknowledge the connection between our minds which via thought creates energy waves and the act of Magick. Magick is the act of the willed act of directing energy towards change according to the individual.

The “spark” of divine consciousness, awareness of being, is the beginning of the Black Flame. This is what we call the ability to realize that we as individuals are accountable for our life in the majority of instances, thus how we use reason and logic depends on what we create or destroy. Think before allowing your energy to be focused into something unworthy of your goals.

**5. The fall of Lucifer or Satan symbolizes the liberation of the mind from the slave-mentality and the courage to explore and master the darkness within. One may not offer the illumination of the Morning Star without the wisdom of the darkness within.**

We, as humans, evolved from predators over a long period of time. At base we desire violence and dominance over our environment and those within it. As we evolved, our reptilian brains were covered with a new type of brain which soon allowed concepts such as compassion and love to balance other emotions. As we became humans we had all of these creative and destructive aspects to our selves.

The demonic or fantastical symbolism of the Adversary has meaningful representation of who we are as individuals. Luciferians recognize the hero-myths of the Greeks and other cultures to be some of the origins for the modern ideology itself: seek to conquer and evolve with greatness! Luciferians recognize that our dark and primal desires must be guided and balanced with our thoughtful, articulate minds. This is balance in Luciferianism.

The myth of the fall of Lucifer is not in origin a biblical one; much of our modern image of the fallen angels comes from John Milton’s “Paradise Lost”, not a particularly “religious” text rather than a very good story. While Milton’s “Satan” is an inspiring character, the fall of the Light Bringer has origins in a much earlier period.

## **6. The Adversary represents rebellion with purpose: wisdom, strength and power.**

The Luciferian understands that questioning everything is important; essential and a part of the ideology of the Adversarial path. Luciferians can recognize the path to personal power is to use the culture and the laws of your land to your benefit and become a master within this society. A strong individual can become a leader by understanding how this world works and how people are swayed to the will of the Luciferian. Do not openly rebel against something unless you know what you are working towards; always create change from within as the first priority.

## **7. Lucifer represents the courage and fortitude to acquire healthy self-love, leading to the responsibility of honoring your temple of mind, body and spirit.**

Becoming your own god is to recognize that you are the most important thing within your life first and foremost. This responsibility of self-deity is not one to be taken lightly; it always demands a continual search for self-excellence. The Luciferian respects his (or her) own mind and body, thus seeking balance between indulgence and abstinence, a disciplined enjoyment in life with regard for the future.

Self-love is important as you must trust yourself, recognize your strengths and seek to improve your weaknesses. Test yourself when you are able, lest you become weak or delusional in your abilities. This is a very important part of becoming a Luciferian. Do not harm your body or mind with chemicals or emotions which can bring decay and weakness.

Don't let others insult you nor put you down and most importantly – never invest belief in what they seek to project upon you. This not only includes insults, but also praise as well. Healthy self-esteem and building of the ego is essential, but never plant the seeds of weakness by allowing over-praise and flattery to become out of balance.

It is better to demonstrate by your abilities rather than rest upon laurels.

## **8. To become your own god you must have the wisdom and strength to govern and guide your life as if your mind is to survive beyond the mortal body.**

Some Luciferians practice the ancient art of Magick. While Magick begins in mere thought and basic desire, this art is often hid by the curtains of myth and fantasy. The reality is that Magick is an everyday tool which is performed slowly in every mundane, willed act towards some goal or desire. The trick to the art is for the Luciferian to recognize this, direct and guide this inner energy towards realistic manifestation over the period of time itself. This is a clue to what is known as the “Laws of Belial”, the mastery of the earth.

Live and continually seek self-development, maintaining and strengthening your core sense of who you are; live as if your consciousness may survive beyond physical death, regardless of whether you believe it is possible or not. A strong mind has the greatest potential in surviving the death of the body.

## **9. Indulgence with restraint, love for the deserving and disdain for those undeserving.**

Luciferians recognize that our subjective world is one which we create or destroy based on daily considerations and choices. We must enjoy this life and those who choose to love within it; don't attempt to "love everyone" as that equates to a type of superficial and meaningless "love"; to love all is to love none. Be in control of your empathy and don't waste it on the ungrateful and unworthy. When you have any enemy don't forget that it is either you or them, act accordingly and be cautious in forgiveness. Empathy must not rule you, the mind must control it and decide where to allow it; compassion for those worthy, otherwise it is a slow sickness of being.

**10. Lucifer represents the insight that every act, no matter if perceived as selfless, is at core a selfish act. Even if helping others is your passion, the brain still receives a chemical reward triggered by the act. This is why many consider that doing good deeds in society may bring you closer to "god". Recognize you are selfish, then see this fact in all others while observing. Accept this and then with this knowledge, make choices that would benefit not only yourself but your loved ones' when possible.**

If the act of charity or helping others brings a reward or pleasant feeling to your mind, act upon it accordingly. Don't lie to yourself in thinking that Christians do this without a reward: motivation for this pleasure destroys the perception that people act in a selfless manner. Be awake and aware of this fact and act accordingly. A Luciferian should support helping others lift themselves up for tomorrow, educating and attaining their own unique potentials. Realize that there are those who don't want to achieve this, some are parasites. Be wary of this and act accordingly.

**11. To become your own god is to fully understand that you possess the power to create and sustain your path in life and illuminate the light of self-determined potential.**

If you don't take care of yourself, nothing else will. A loved one may try to help or save you, but at the end of the day it is entirely up to you alone. We are born alone and physically die this way, never lose sight of this reality. As a god or goddess, you must first love yourself and strive towards your individual potential; this allows for power and control within your world. If you put this opportunity in the hands of another, especially a mythical concept such as a god or demon, then you are no different than the Christians or slave-mentality which you are seeking to be different from.

# The Philosophy of Self-Liberation and Power

Within are the keys to the philosophy of individual power and mastery over your world. Understand with certainty: you are the deity responsible for your life here and now. Luciferianism is not a religion within a dogmatic sense; it is first a philosophy and ideology, a way of perceiving yourself and the world. As the ideology of Luciferianism affirms and validates the purposes of the philosophy, it becomes a growing confidence in the self and knowledge of your strengths and weaknesses. As you identify your weaknesses, the Luciferian will begin a process of overcoming the obstacle by recognizing the base flaw causing this weakness. If the weakness is not realistically possible to completely overcome, limiting this flaw is often the best course of action.

Luciferianism is the perception of self and the awareness that you as an individual are responsible and accountable for your course of life; successes and failures; flaws and virtues; with the applied ideology of mastering the world around you is the path towards becoming his own god.

*When do you know that you are your own god?*

The answer is when you can validate the dynamic of how your thoughts (the way you perceive the world and your role in it), words (what and how you say and command it to be reality, communication in the world) and acts (what you do towards goals) directly influence and compel your accomplishments. It can be a chilling and sober realization that you are not only alone in this world (you are born and will die alone no matter how many loved ones' you have) but no one else is there to create your reality and path in life.

*When you are responsible for the way in which you think, speak and act which in turn creates your immediate future, who better to the deity in which you honor, love and seek to glorify by attaining spiritual and material goals in life?*

# Who is Lucifer?

The name Lucifer is a Latin word meaning "light-bearer" from lux, "light", ferre, "to bear," a Roman term for the "Morning Star". Lucifer was the translation of the Septuagint Greek heosphoros, - "dawn-bearer"; Greek phosphorus, "lightbearer" and the Hebrew Helel, meaning "Bright one". In the Roman poet Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, the mentioning of Lucifer comes in the concept of AURORA, the Goddess of Dawn in Roman mythology, "*Aurora, watchful in the reddening dawn, threw wide her crimson doors and rose-filled halls; the Stars took flight, in marshaled order set by Lucifer, who left his station last.*" – Ovid

Lucifer is the BRINGER OF LIGHT, representing wisdom and self-illumination. Lucifer represents the angelic or higher aspects of the Self, thus is a power archetype and spirit of ascension and wisdom. Lucifer is a syncretic deity which is composed of both masculine and feminine deities from the ancient world. Don't let this confuse you, Lucifer as we know it is not a transgendered or hermaphrodite, merely both gods and goddesses connected by the planet Venus.

Lucifer as we recognize today is a mask of various ancient deities who are associated with the planet Venus. One of the most ancient was a goddess, Ishtar. The traditional symbol of Ishtar was the eight-pointed star, known from ancient Akkadian through to the Neo-Babylonian Period in Mesopotamia. Ishtar (Inanna) was a balanced goddess; her charge was both love and war. The planet Venus as the morning and evening star presents her authority as a very powerful goddess of battle and lust.

Ishtar was honored by the conquering Assyrian kings as a bloodthirsty war-goddess, lusting for battle. She was also a goddess who crossed boundaries and sought her own type of infernal and empyrean knowledge; Ishtar initiated herself into the wisdom of death and rebirth by going beyond the seven gates of the Underworld and facing her death-goddess sister, Ereshkigal.

Lucifer is also a collective title or symbol for the religion of those seeking to be accountable for their own life and self-created destiny. Lucifer is balanced, light representing the higher intellect and the dark, representing the lustful or hidden aspects of the self. The "Light" is not merely an "above" illumination, rather more importantly the Light within which is our individual consciousness, our divine potential to control and command our life based on our thoughts, words and actions. The Black Flame or Black Light is the symbolic reference to this inner, divine consciousness.

Luciferians also use many other names for various manifestations of the Adversary; both equally masculine and feminine in gender. Some of these names are Ahriman, Samael, Satan, Lilith, Az-Jeh, Hecate and many others.

Luciferians may believe in spirits yet also may be atheists – it depends on the individual. What makes the Luciferian Faith unique in one instance is that we are commonly dedicated to our individual or unique possibility towards self-excellence, our determination to stay the course and enjoy our life. When you instill purpose and meaning, there is little you cannot accomplish.

## Earliest Reference of Lucifer

During the 24<sup>th</sup> excavation campaign of Ras Shamra (the site of the ancient Bronze Age Canaanite city Ugarit) in 1961, a lot of fourteen Ugaritic mythological and ritual texts were uncovered. One particular tablet listed a series of Divine Names, used to denote temple offerings, lists the deity known as Ngh w Srr.

The verb **NGH** appears in Ugaritic, Syriac and Ethiopic and in Hebrew is a noun (nogah) translating “brightness”. Known as Venus in Mishnaic Hebrew, this name is associated with what would later be Lucifer. The verb **SRR** in Hebrew translates, “to rebel”. This Ugaritic tablet, explored in “Some New Divine Names from Ugarit” by Michael C. Astour, published in Journal of the American Oriental Society, Vol. 86, No.3 (July-Sept 1966) reveals this ritual tablet pre-dates the mythological poem of Isaiah 14: 12-15, Helel ben-Sahar (Shining One or Morning Star) who attempted as Heosphoros (Lucifer, Son of Dawn) to “ascend to heaven” and “sit on the Mount of the Assembly in the far North”, who was then “brought down to Sheol”.

The Canaanite god Athtar (Ashtar) is presented in the ritual-myths of Baal as with the support of the goddess Athirat during Baal’s time in the Underworld is appointed king and attempts to ascend to the throne of Zaphon. Athtar is unable to fill the role of Baal and descends to rule the earth. These myths are long before the Hebrew cult of Yahweh; at this time he was a minor storm-god among others. Another manifestation of Athtar was associated with the Moabite god Chemosh (AthtarChemosh) and the later Arabian god Attar who was a war-god of the Arab tribes who was associated with Venus. Attar, like the much earlier Canaanite myth, was warlike and held power over the earth, specifically irrigation and the waters.

Much later, during the Hellenistic period into the time of Roman rule, Judaic texts which were excluded from the Roman collection of myths known as the Bible were written in Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek. This type of literature is now called Pseudepigrapha. The Ethiopic Book of Enoch and various other versions present a myth of Watchers (called also Grigori), descended from heaven to take human form and have wives. They instructed the women and their tribes on medicine, weapons and their making, sorcery and astrology among other things. The women beget offspring who were known as the Giants, or Nephilim. These Nephilim have origins in the myths of the Greeks (Heroes) and the Canaanite warriors of old, while the Hellenistic Watchers are clearly associated with foreign influence in the Hebrew culture of the time. The leaders of the Watchers, Azazel and Shemiyaza, in other versions Satanel, were condemned by the Hebrew deity and thus those angels became fallen ones.

The early Christian texts of Clementine Homilies describes the fallen angels as being fiery beings, their substance congealed and with their passions, took human flesh. The Medieval Hebrew traditions list Samael as the Archangel of Rome, the enemy of the Judeo-Christian religion.

As you can see, this is why the names such as Azazel, Lucifer, Samael and Satan are often perceived as the same to Luciferians; this is not literal “truth” but a representation or archetype of the intellect and rebel spirit of the Adversary.

# Why the Name Lucifer?

Lucifer is a recognized and popular name of the Adversary, viewed throughout the world as the spiritual rebel yet also the intelligent one who brought the fire of spirit to humanity. The Adversary manifests in every culture, race and differently with each individual. The Adversary is the motivator, creator, challenger and champion of heroic traits in nearly all old religions and myths prior to Judeo-Christianity. The Adversary is also the destroyer, the one who balances life with death and is present in the natural cycle of nature. The same storm which destroys life also brings the nourishing rains and potential for creating anew. Lucifer is the self-liberated, challenging rebel. What better a symbol of our path than Lucifer?



# Is Lucifer Identical to Satan?

Lucifer from our standpoint is a title, Light Bringer. Satan is the fiery aspect meaning enemy. We don't recognize the Old Testament Satan as Lucifer in any formal or strict sense. To paraphrase the Bible of the Adversary:

“From “ha -satan” meaning “The Opposer” or “Adversary”. SAMAEEL is known in the Talmudic texts as being the same as Satan, the chief of Evil Spirits who is known as “The Venom of God”. Samael is said to have twelve wings rather than the six of normal angels, a favored assumption. Samael as the Angel of Poison is to the Luciferian as a symbol of self-mastery and using the world around us to grow in power and strength, always internal, sometimes external depending on the individual desire. Luciferians seek to devour the essence of life, the essence of humanity. All life is made stronger by devouring another; this is the law of nature. To be honest to the self, to present challenge and overcome such is to attain a foundation

**upon the path of mastery.”**

*“Samael was the greatest prince in heaven. The celestial animals and the Seraphim had six wings each, but Samael had twelve.” – Midrash*

In later Judaic religious lore, the Adversary is presented as a fallen angel who rebelled against the Jewish god Yahweh. While Luciferians do not accept the cosmology of JudeoChristian or Hebrew religion, the symbolism of the Adversary is a dark and confrontational “mask” of a strong and conquering spirit of undefiled and forbidden wisdom. In Qabala, Samael, Lilith and the forces of the Qliphoth offer much imagery for the Luciferian if they find such useful.

# What is the Adversary?

*“I am the essence of the Sun, brighter than any before me. This Light burns as the dual star, illuminating in motion. I am the Angel of Immortal Light, beautiful and free to all”*

— The Bible of the Adversary

The Adversary is the rebellious power or “dark” spirit which is dual, or twin in essence. It is composed of Samael, the masculine and Lilith, the feminine. Both powers complement each other and equally motivate. The Luciferian recognizes these as powers within the Mind, Spirit and Body and seeks to transform the self into this type of individual – as a God or Goddess. It is called the Adversary or Opposer as it is dual, standing separate yet the same. This is the power which stirs life and creates/destroys within the universe. Remember, it was the Serpent which brought wisdom to humanity, allowing them to become aware of good and evil in the Bible, yet Christians consider The Adversary as “evil”!

# LAPSIT EXILLIS

## The Stone Fallen from Heaven

The myth of the Grail, known as Lapsit Exillis, emerged during the medieval period in Europe and was a source of mystery and knowledge-seeking by various sects later condemned as ‘heretics’. The legend is that when Lucifer fell from heaven, a stone from his crown broke free and was found in the French Pyrenees.

The stone which fell from Lucifer’s crown, revealed as Apollo, is the “Prince of this World”, the Apollyon (Abaddon) of the New Testament who is described as the king and angel of the abyss. Apollyon, who held the epithet Phoebus, was the light bringer who was later assimilated with Helios. This is of course, myth and should be viewed as an inspirational tale and but one of many to present the Luciferian ideal in a mythological context.

## ISLAM & CHRISTIANITY

The question of Christianity and Islam are paramount to those seeking the truth behind religions and how they affect Luciferianism. While I will not present the extensive history of both, I will offer a few considerations which I deem the most significant in my personal understanding of both.

### The origins of Yahweh

The name Yahweh is derived from the Canaanite protoHebrew verb hwy ‘to be’ and belonged to an aggressive semi nomadic tribe around the north of Edom during the time of Egyptian Pharaoh Amenhotep III (1386-1349 BCE). The Shosu were a militant people who are made reference to in a topographic list of Amenhotep III as ‘The Shosu-land of Yhwh’. The Shosu were known to have lived throughout Canaan at different times. Another topographic list by the Egyptian Pharaoh Ramses II makes reference to the worship of Yahweh among the Midianites/Kenites.

The mixed group of Jews, lead by Moses (who was nonYahwistic) learned of this divine name around such regions as the Sinai, Midian, Edom and other Yahweh tribes and unified many of them with this cult theme. Over time, Yahweh appears in numerous hymns and poetry as a Warrior-god whose original power was of storms, slowly becoming assimilated with the Canaanite god El. The Amurru associated Yahweh with the epithet Shaddai, when together as yhwh sb’wt means “He who creates the heavenly hosts”; a clear reference to an early conception of a tribal monotheistic cosmology and theology.

In short, Yahweh was simply one deity among many in a vast, polytheistic ancient near east and not “above” any others, until Judeans conquered Canaan. He was at times along with other gods and goddesses, greater or lesser until the time of the Romans.

The Bible itself was a collection of myths and stories which were adapted and literally taken from other cultures far older than that of Judah. For instance, the Sumerian myths which present the flood myth have been dated to be older than the bible story by 2,000 years. The story of the fall of man and the loss of eternal life is traced back to the myth of Adapa, the first man according to the Sumerians.

The god An gave the bread and water of life to Adapa, who did not partake in it. Enki (Ea) gave Adapa wisdom but not eternal life and warned Adapa not to partake of the Bread and Water of Death. This is the origin of the Adam and Eve legend; keep in mind as well that the serpent-cults of Nirah and other Sumerian and Elamite underworld deities was centered on fertility of the earth as well.

The myth of Noah was taken from the ancient Sumerian story of the flood. In this tale, An and Enlil were like their forebear, Absu from Enuma Elish, sick of the noise that humans were making. The gods decided to cause a flood and get rid of man. The god Enki (Ea) took pity on man and told King Ziusura to build a huge boat and gather animals upon it, which he did. After the flood came An granted the King eternal life in Dilmun or Edin. The Babylonians later adapted this myth to having Gilgamesh creating the boat.

As you can see, the myth of Noah has no basis in literal truth as the original myth is evident to be older than the Biblical one. The reality of this myth may have developed from a super cyclone in the Indian Ocean which could have caused widespread damage in the Persian Gulf region, giving birth to the story based in some fact. Keep in mind that the gods are represented in natural forces and occurrences which often affect humanity.

Jesus Christ lived (if he did) between 7 BCE to 33 CE in the Palestine region. Apollonius of Tyana (Cappadocia) lived from 15 CE – 100 CE and was a Pythagorean philosopher who traveled extensively and practiced a form of folk magick and healing. These two individuals were similar in approach, simply for a number of reasons of which I shall list the primary one.

The Roman Empire at the time of Augustus had expanded to become master of the Mediterranean and the lands in its territory. In doing this, Rome had removed the authorities of the religious cults and powers which had always held power under various kings. The Roman's allowed the religions exist still, albeit with less power and when hostile to their authority, removed them completely. In the countless wars and chaos of destroyed political authorities, the populous grew not in wealth for the most part, but poverty.

Jesus was a basic reformer of Judaic law against the Hellenistic influenced Herodian kings. His message was considered peaceful and embraced an invisible world under the authority of Yahweh.

Apollonius of Tyana was a Greek cultured Cappadocian (Asia Minor or Modern Turkey) who was a Pythagorean, a Magus who practiced a complicated but potent spirituality. Apollonius was a magician who was able to astral travel, perform miracles and offer teachings which astonished the towns in which he taught in. In the Fourth Century CE, many early writers compared Apollonius with Jesus.

The traveling miracle workers were a trend during this period, when Roman trade brought together numerous local traditions and evolved accordingly. After the supposed execution of Jesus, sometime after his death the Apostle Paul (who was not one of the original followers of Jesus), who grew up a wealthy Jew from Tarsus, converted to the teachings of Jesus. He managed to convert gentiles to Christianity by his deep knowledge of Stoic teachings.

Christianity was harshly punished by the Roman's until during the time of Constantine, the Emperor

adopts Christianity to establish control and maintain power with the populous throughout the empire.

As a Luciferian, I do not necessarily argue the existence of the historical Jesus (I don't argue against it either), he could have well been a man like Apollonius who taught a variant of some doctrine to others. Christianity is a power-maintaining religion used to control others, much like other religions.

Islam is a similar story, a blind-faith based religion which alleviates some of the mental pressures of the poor and powerless. Two hundred years after the fall of the Roman Empire, there lived a merchant from a desert town called Mecca named Mohammad who was an export-trader. At the age of 39 Mohammad began to have "visions"; while sitting in a cave one day, the angel Gabriel appeared in a blinding white light and made Mohammad read a message from "Allah", or simply, "God".

In Howard Bloom's fantastic "The Lucifer Principle", it is suggested than perhaps the sources of Mohammad's visions were a result of epileptic fits. No matter what the cause, the 39 year old believed that he was chosen as a prophet and had to spread his message. He began preaching on street corners about his encounter with Gabriel and many believed him to have lost his mind. Mohammad was ridiculed and mocked and only a few believed him.

Slaves began to leave their masters and follow Mohammad, which caused havoc in the local economy and the ruling elite. Mohammad soon left Mecca and traveled to Medina to gain followers there. After some time, Mohammad had gained enough followers to gain power and rule over the city politics of Medina. Mohammad consolidated his power by assassinating his rivals in Medina. Soon, he launched raids against traveling Meccan caravans which disrupted trade. When the Meccan militia attacked in response, the zealots of the Sword of Islam defeated them, adding to their prestige. Soon desert tribes joined and converted to Islam.

Mohammad soon led his army to the Jewish town of Khaibar and conquered it, killing 900 people and enslaving the women and children. Mohammad's ten thousand zealots marched with him to Mecca and by force and fear quickly converted the inhabitants. After this victory, Mohammad's forces went forth to conquer and convert Persia, Afghanistan, various African lands and much more. This is but yet another example of how force and religion may establish power by necessity of those who have little in life.

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# **Do You Worship Satan?**

**No.** To worship Satan in the way Christian Monotheistic supplication (Luciferians view their own Mind-Body-Spirit as a Temple thus God/Goddess is within) is conducted is selfdegrading by Luciferians. We do not worship Satan nor bow before anything else. Luciferians view themselves “like” the Adversary, spiritual rebels who choose their own path and find spiritual (and material) beauty in the enlightenment and achievements they receive. Spiritual reward is something earned with a life filled with purpose, generosity to those we love and wish to help and living as productive members of society.

# The Concept of Darkness and Light in Luciferianism

Those interested in the ideology and practice of Luciferianism will discover that what society and modern culture has conditioned them from the earliest years until now is a perception of negative and enslavement of our possibilities in life. Luciferianism is unique in the foundation of thought which has the possibility to awaken, deprogram and re-shape our thought patterns and the exact way in which we perceive the world around us.

Our earliest years of life are strongly shaped by our parents, social media and educational institutions that indoctrinate and create the model of our perception of the world. We learn the sky is blue, the sun is yellow, white is purity, good is what the Christian bible and media tells us it is and evil is put upon our world by the devil who is the enemy of man. It is not our parents' fault; they too were indoctrinated in this slave mentality.

Humans are consciously aware beings that have a wide range of emotions and passions which drive them. At an early age, it seems to be a part of the human condition to rebel against some type of authority as our perceptions of the world change with experience. Some grow out of this and become potentially successful or at least acceptable within their social structure as good workers, etc. There are those who only degenerate in behavior to being socially destructive to themselves and those around them. Then there are those who perceive there is something more philosophically but after a few years of being ideological rebels, rejecting the religions of blind faith, allows the weight and influence of friends and family to guide them to social conformity.

Luciferians are different. From an early age, we accept and develop strong character, a sense of morals with respect for those we call friends and family; the religious stories and teaching of the Christian bible don't necessarily match the patterns in nature and the human being; that we can easily understand that people always want to put blame on someone else for their troubles and if given the chance, often act over selfishly against another. While the Luciferian is not born as such, the mind must have some genetic and developmental conditions which offer potential for the individual to find inspiration, comfort and power in this path.

Luciferianism is not a new invention. Before it was called "Luciferianism" this path and way of thinking was in many Pre-Christian ancient near eastern cultures to varying degrees, often with nobility and the leaders of those societies. Christianity was at a late date born and soon offered a pipedream of peace and bliss at the end of the decaying society of the Roman Empire; an Imperial dream of a martial warriors who soon found that wealth and corruption was superior to social balance. The masses were highly impoverished and had little to look forward to. Christianity offers a reward of bliss to those good sheep who trudged along in life in their culture. Christianity was a tool of control and order with little regard for education, cultural growth or the values of the hero and conqueror from the Hellenistic period.

We are instructed on absolutes at an early age; it is much easier to explain and in turn control when things are either black or white. Gray areas which require often reason and logic can turn against those controlling the populations, thus conditioning the earliest Christian converts in the Dark Ages into illiterate and uneducated idiots (except for the wealthy, noble or priestly families) really worked

better than the earliest Church Fathers' ever dreamed of. By the late Medieval Period, the select few were creating a new age of art and the beginnings of Science, while the Church was repressing and teaching fairy tales for truth, keeping slave mentality stronger than ever.

Generation after generation was told what to think and where they fit in. Like the breed of a dog, we change their genetics by this type of conditioning until they can't help but accept this way of living. With so many humans, Luciferians are fortunate to be awake but can find the early stages of selfliberation to grow into confusing mental stress if not allowed to perceive differently than before. To accept such, we must find with reason and logic the benefit and result of doing so.

### ***Let's consider the concept of Darkness and Light.***

In our culture, many commonly perceive darkness as being either ignorance or representing 'evil'. Light is perceived as both purity and holiness. Those who find an interest in the mainstream edges of the "Occult" world accept and still approach their lives' with these definitions. Those who find Ceremonial Magick have lessened the absolute; it still is a part of the core of ideology. Anton LaVey's Satanism was a revolutionary antireligion in the 1960's which brought together the foundation ideology from a carnal perspective from which evolved into Luciferianism. A Satanist has a rational self-interest and is happy with indulgence in life; not necessarily a spiritual path or evolution of being. A Luciferian understands indulgence is a foundational human right, yet there is an inner desire for something more.

Luciferianism recognizes that there is balance in nature and within our own existence. Nature has functions for all life forms; evolution continues to select the best to rule or the cunning to survive within their own environment. We can now begin to understand with Science that was evolved into what we are now. Originally, we were life forms which crawled from the waters. We emerged from darkness; just as space surrounds the sun and is all around us. Darkness is also the place of our greatest fears, our hidden selves and primal desires. Darkness is not 'evil' or depressive in any way; rather it is the place of rest, meditative control and dreaming. Within our dreams we wrap ourselves in darkness to shape our nocturnal fantasy, inspiring our subconscious minds towards conscious thoughts.

Darkness and the primal instinct is the very seat of our desire and passions; if uncontrolled, however we would act without regard for others in the pursuit of over-indulgence. This is where the concept of light emerges. Light is the conscious, articulated and self-controlled aspect of our selves. We don't seek the light of some alien deity but rather to focus on our own consciousness. Light represents knowledge, enlightenment and with the experience of what we have learned, wisdom.

The darkness is the fire of our desire and passion, rising up and uniting with the light to then is refined, controlled and properly directed to lead full lives and attain our chosen goals and concepts of individual power. The balance of light and darkness is essential in Luciferianism, we recognize we are our own gods; responsible for our successes and shortcomings. We are accountable to ourselves for how we treat others and the core concepts of morals we find to be a part of our consciousness.

If you observe the great conquerors of the ancient world – Alexander the Great, the Achaemenid Persians and the New Kingdom Egyptians, all present themselves as bringers of light to their people.



They seek to strengthen and evolve their own people and appear as illuminated heroes overcoming chaos. Observe also how they at time acted ruthlessly and destroyed their enemies' without the weak concept that destroys minds – guilt. You see, this is another fine example of balance. In history, the defeated enemy is always depicted as a vanquished force of darkness, evil as a whole and the victor is representing the force of light and truth. Obviously, history presents us with one sided lies told again and again; when something is told consistently and soon accepted by the masses, it becomes “truth”.

Luciferianism exalts both darkness and light as a balance; duality is a monotheistic falsehood which does not exist in nature. In all beings and within nature itself, there is a cycle of both destruction and creation. From that which is destroyed something new is created upon it. Good and evil are thus the same concept. Anton LaVey defined it as “Good is what you like, Evil is what you don't like”. As good and evil do not exist, imbalanced and defective people do. Those who steal from others harm the weak or for selfish desire (Luciferianism represents indulgence with healthy discipline) causes suffering to others without sufficient provocation (self-defense, protecting a loved one) are not in some absolute manner, destructive. Simply put they have too many destructive character flaws and are mental unfit for society.

Nothing in this world is black and white; there are different ways of perceiving something and it does matter which side your own concerning what is happening. Luciferianism requires the intelligence and independent strength of character to make decisions based on the experience at the time. Think before acting, if you must defend yourself then do so with guiltless pride. Don't do things which you will feel guilt for that is in conflict with your core morals as a living individual.

Luciferianism is a path to spiritual self-liberation with the responsibility to be accountable for your present and future. The spiritual freedom is one of the greatest gifts of the symbol we call “Light Bearer”. Do not resist the dark...go forth and master it, that the light shall then serve your well!

**Further Reading:**

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# Regarding Life after Death

Many ask what is the Luciferian belief in the possibility of life after death, as Luciferians, it would be irresponsible to suggest to others what to invest belief in this area. Since the earliest records of humanity, there are myths and tales of ghosts and supernatural forces which exist outside of the body. The concept of death in our modern Judeo-Christian culture tells us that we must believe there is a heaven and hell and depending on how we behave, we are going to one or the other. Many people have experiences which would be defined as “haunting” and of course the stories of near death experiences. Those who practice some areas of Magick and Sorcery hold in esteem practices which involve astral travel, necromancy and other types of metaphysical traditions. As a Luciferian who has deeply explored the traditions of magick but who is still thinks in a logical, skeptical way, I can offer some advice and direction.

Remember, I have suggested to you that there are no absolutes; variable conditions may create different results depending on numerous considerations. It is important to question everything, validate and do such with a beginning foundation in logic and how you observe the world to “work”.

Luciferians as a rule, do not believe in the existence of “governing” supernatural spirits such as literal gods, demons or otherwise. We do recognize the need for personal myth and inspirational symbolism which may ignite our imagination. There are Luciferians who practice ceremonial magick, who, upon entering the ritual chamber, visualize and invest belief in their personal mythology if it fulfills the focus of their desire in a spiritual or carnal way. Such fantasy and myth may focus their imagination (based on what these symbols represent) to set into motion the guidance of energy towards the goals they may have.

Luciferians do not believe in a heaven or hell; these are mere symbols. Luciferians do not recognize the concept of “heaven” as a Judeo-Christian kingdom in the sky for the so-called “good”; nor do we believe in devils in the pits of hell awaiting us. Heaven is a symbolic reference to the vast sky and is associated with the sun. The heavens represent our higher articulation of consciousness, our ability to control and direct our impulses and apply the knowledge we have attained. Hell is the abode of “rest” and of contemplation of our deep desires; the Underworld is a symbol of our unconscious mind where our primal instincts lay.

What happens when we physically die? Science has not determined any absolutes with this, but it appears that the brain may continue to function for roughly three minutes after the heart stops beating. In near death experiences, some have recounted having been able to watch and describe in some detail what is happening to their body when they have clinically died before being revived in the hospital.

Does the soul exist? It would be irresponsible for me to proclaim that it does or doesn't. I suggest you apply reason and logic to this potential in living life to the fullest and seeking to evolve in all that you do. Live as if there is a possibility of spiritual existence after physical death, as if the psyche and the strength of the mind and will is the cause of such. Explore and validate those areas you desire to experience but don't fall into the trap of the religious fanatic who can offer no objective proof and can only throw subjective fantasy as a terror-object to convert others! Use reason and logic as your

foundation and basis for explaining your thoughts and actions and validate your experience towards your benefit.

*The soul in my personal opinion is defined as the unique but definable pattern of recognized information that represents in symbol the essence of an individual.*

Think about that statement and then compare it to the concepts of the soul from the various Greco-Roman and ancient near eastern concepts.

If you base the soul on this concept, there should be a medium to retain the pattern of this information. As our bodies are made of proteins which are coded by DNA, the potential of survival is in the bio-electrical energy that the brain creates by our thoughts. When our bodies physically die, the disintegration of the DNA would indicate the patterns are lost. If our memories and personality are stored in the patterns of neurons firing in our brains, then one must consider how long this energy may exist once the body dies.

*So what of the more complicated subject of the supernatural and even of the practice of Magick?*

Luciferians should not approach the path of the occult from simply one of superstition; the philosophy and ideological foundation must be firmly in place and practiced in order to approach the concept of Luciferian Magick with success. I will only gently suggest that if our brains create electric impulses with thoughts, the mind and body can build energy and directly affect our interaction with the physical world. Much of this is based on the triad of what I call Will, Desire, and Belief and thus is a verifiable path to power. Remember, validate, question everything and invest belief in what brings you knowledge and power.

# Regarding the Origins of Humanity

## *Intelligent Design or Evolution?*

There was no god in the sky which raised us from dust. I have applied the basis of evolution and what science theorizes now from how we began. I often consider myth with any potential in the basis of symbolic fact of our evolution. If you read Enuma Elish, the Mesopotamian myth of Tiamat the mother of chaos and Marduk, champion of the gods, you will note a few associations with evolution. First, the waters of chaos of which Tiamat dwelt, contained monstrous and reptilian forms of abyssic darkness with predatory instinct. The young offspring of Tiamat and Absu, the gods were evolved enough to seek to create and shape the world. The myth explains that in a great battle, Tiamat and her general-king of the army of chaos were defeated by Marduk and the world was shaped from the primal form of Tiamat. The blood of Qingu was used to create humanity and from there life evolved. This is symbolic of our evolution from the earths' primal waters, from simple organisms to human beings.

If you look at evolution, reptilian life crawled from the primal waters and evolved on land. Over time, their brains obtained more layers and physical features which would continue to create new species. At some point, a group of primates began to eat red meat, which is known to be essential to growing larger brains. Due to some "perfect storm" of conditions, the first humans evolved in a primal form. Over time we evolved into what we are today. Our gift of consciousness allowed us to ponder at deep levels our potential and who we could be. We were driven by our survival instinct and made stronger by controlling the wide range of emotions that we could feel.

Luciferians look at evolution as our eventual obtainment of the symbolic "Black Flame" of divine consciousness; we could literally decide the path of life and basically what we wanted to attain.

Don't invest belief in literal myths as reality; this is how humans have been chained to religions and those who want to control us. Use myth and symbol as a tool which has basis in reason and logic. Don't let others tell you that "you believe in nothing" as you have unshakable faith in yourself and that as individuals; we are accountable for our existence. To believe in a "higher power" for a religious person is to submit to something which cannot be proven or validated; for a Luciferian the "higher power" is our instinct and higher articulated self which guides us.

## **Regarding Sexuality**

Luciferians accept homosexuality as much as heterosexuality; it is a right of man and woman to feel confident in their own orientation without judgment. Luciferians support same-sex marriage and unions. Some may ask why? The answer I give is simply if you are heterosexual then why would homosexuality bother you? Luciferianism is against imposing a moral law based on religious feelings or otherwise; if you per chance feel "disgusted" then perhaps a deeper exploration of the root of your emotions is required. If you feel "it is just not right", there is most likely a moralistic "wall" built by the monotheistic background imposed upon us in our culture from an early childhood.

# Luciferian Ideology What do Luciferians *believe*?

1. Luciferians believe in themselves. We are responsible for our lives, no outside "god" or "demon" or dogmatic instruction. The optional symbols of ritual and the encompassing aspects of that; demons, gods and spirits are all subjective to the individual.

2. Luciferians understand that nature itself is balanced between "light" and "darkness", NOT "good" and "evil". In nature, the balance between predator and prey is noticeable in all aspects. Predatory spiritualism is identifying the self as a type of devourer within the food chain. It does not indicate this is an all-encompassing obsession, merely that we, like all other life forms, are predators on some level.

Nothing exists without devouring some type of life. This includes vegetarians as well!

Thus, Luciferians balance predatory spiritualism, observing that we are predators to satisfy our primal instinct for survival, domination and strife. Luciferians balance this with our higher faculty of conscious awareness.

We have a responsibility to our family, community, country or whatever our tribal existence defines. We do not love our enemies; rather we seek to know their methods, strengths and weaknesses. We strive to follow the laws of our land, influencing the world around us by our positive interaction with it.

3. Society is based in predator and prey. The wealthy hold influence depending on status and directly command the structure of operation: laws, direction, etc. The poor are controlled and guided by the ruling class, this is a fact and a reality one must accept. No matter what type of political structure replaces another: Democratic or socialist, the elite and their companions rule by this structure. Recognize the patterns and understand!

4. Luciferians believe that depending on how our brains actually work, we fit into the food chain and shall seek to ascend in it. Remember, the strong rule the weak and the cunning rule the strong. Luciferians recognize that racism holds no place in our path: equality is earned with the respect gained by two conditions: knowledge and experience = results!

5. War is a reality in this world. It is bred within us, a deep part of humanity. In all conflicts via destruction, creation offers a new gift of possibility. Peace is made by conquering the hostile force; this should be done with clarity and the strength of Will to see it complete! Show the quality of ruthlessness with balanced mercy when the situation demands it.

*When possible, seek to understand how a perceived enemy may motivate us to evolve.*

6. Luciferians must not hate another for being different; we must find mutual ground for respecting the "other". Do not needlessly attack other religions or paths unless they trespass upon yours! If we fail to do this, we become as the monotheistic cults of destruction.

7. Luciferians recognize the self has exceptional *possibility*. How we think, words spoken and

actions taken will determine the path we make as unique individuals. The mastery of these three points to various degrees is known simply as Magick. No matter how you do it, Magick is causing change in accordance with the Will. You are not required to practice ritual magick; simply using strategy towards self-attainment in your goals is the standard of practice.

## ***LUCIFER By Hope Marie***

***Lucifer, the Morning Star, whose illumination shined upon the whole of the world. The Venus, whose rebellious spirit rose above both the heavens and the stars, to take his place among the planets.”***

### **The Differences between Left Hand Path & Right Hand Path**

In Western esoteric philosophies and practices, there are two primary (and different) methods of approach and perception, the Left Hand Path and Right Hand Path. The Left Hand Path is commonly associated with ‘black magic’ and ‘malicious’ rituals while the Right Hand Path is associated with light and benevolent ‘white magic’. After reading this, you should have a crystal clear understanding of what the two paths are and why Luciferians are exclusively Left Hand Path.

The Left Hand Path is mostly associated with symbols of darkness, the sinister and forbidden aspects of the occult. I will attempt to clearly define not only what Left Hand Path (LHP) and Right Hand Path (RHP) are, but also why Luciferians cannot be RHP. This will not extend into deep topics and avenues of the LHP but rather the basic, pragmatic definition and how it compares to RHP from a Luciferian perspective.

### **Left Hand Path and Right Hand Path in Luciferianism**

Individualism is paramount: first in thinking, the way you perceive your subjective world (the internal mental way or internal concept of self and environment) and the objective world (the commonly shared physical world, that which is ‘outside’ the self). The Luciferian seeks to break the thought patterns of duality (opposites such as good and evil) and monotheistic religion. Luciferianism encourages a study of not only the origin of religion (to demonstrate that such is designed to control the masses and to maintain the power of the ruling priesthoods which established it).

***Left Hand Path and Luciferian practice is simply understood in the following basic stages of living:***

#### **1. Self-Liberation from restrictive beliefs and actively changing the way you perceive and interact within the world.**

Breaking not only spiritual and social taboos which relates to religion, morality and understanding the primal instinct and desires within but developing a deep structure of morality and balance. Self-Liberation from religious dogma with awareness of self-accountability for the present and future is begun in the early stages. The breaking the dualistic idea that there is a destructive and creative deity in the cosmos or any supernatural being controlling or guiding your life is discovered by questioning, experiencing the results of applying Luciferian principles towards your goals and gaining insight in your strengths and weaknesses.

RHP is the path of oneness with an outside divine idea in nature; LHP seeks balance within the self and understands that nature is balanced as well. RHP has a one-sided and thus unrealistic

understanding of nature: that nature is moralistically good (morals are human created social governing concepts benefiting the particular culture it is maintained in) and in a blissful harmony. LHP recognizes nature is both destructive and creative; chaos is evident in all around us; the balance in nature is founded on the principle of predator and prey and that the individual must assert consciousness and command with confidence his or her existence. LHP respects and honors the beauty in the creative and destructive majesty in nature and also the cycle in which we live. RHP seeks to govern by concepts such as “good and evil” and “harm no one”; trusting in an absolute concept of a benevolent deity or principle. LHP governs by a balance of being beneficent to those who earn your love and compassion and ruthless to your enemies (with respect to social and cultural ruling laws).

## **2. Attaining insight, wisdom and power by refining your psyche in your everyday life.**

To evolve as an individual requires work and difficulty to varying degrees (depending on the individual) and demands a standard of discipline, self-accountability and the will to not only visualize your short and long term goals. Once you accept that you are accountable for your weaknesses and how your life is lived in both the present and future. As you evolve into becoming your own god the simple definition is understood: you, being the most important ‘thing’ in your life, is solely the ‘god’ which makes life creative or destructive. The way you think, what you focus your energy towards will manifest your blessings or misfortune in life (besides accidents or other uncontrollable events).

Right Hand Path recognizes that by seeking a connection or union with an outer principle, that you may be guided and assisted by a nonverifiable “force” or “deity”. Luciferians reject allowing the self to put faith or belief in anything outside or “higher” than self. This LHP principle is at first difficult as often it requires the shock of reprogramming the way you think, destroying concepts of “good and evil” and by identifying the balance between darkness and light, mastering yourself leads to a deep spiritual satisfaction which is not shaken by the uncertainty of blind faith.

RHP is a path which is essentially one which does not serve the needs of individuals nor reflect human nature. RHP will deny and despise the dark or primal inherent in all humans: to supplicate to a one-sided benevolent deity and seek to remove those desires and instincts which serve us well. Remember, if nature is both destructive and creative, it is logically assumed that the archetypes or symbols of gods and goddesses must represent the same. Examples are abundant in mythologies and pantheons of the world, including Christianity.

LHP is a self-determined journey to refining consciousness, attaining wisdom and power by your own choices and work. LHP essentially views gods and demons as symbols or archetypes; Luciferians commonly call them “Deific Masks”, simply idealized representations of the energies and powers in nature and in humanity. RHP may view deities as symbolic or literal, however the dualistic separation of “good” and “evil” powers is nominally present and thus the balance is nonexistence.

LHP demands that the individual seeks to learn from mistakes, think carefully and plan before actions and balance caution with bold determination. The Luciferian rules over his or her inner development,



balancing desires with calculated steps towards attaining insight and power in the spiritual and material plane.

### **3. Transformation and union of the consciousness into divine consciousness by accumulating wisdom and power over time with tangible results.**

LHP is the path in which the individual thinks differently from the sheep-herd of society and is thus a path to selfdeification. Over a period of time with conscious effort, a LHP practitioner will begin to clearly refine and know his or her divine “self”, commonly called the daemon (True Will). The LHP understanding of the daemon is one in which the idealized perception of your higher consciousness, continually evolving and inspiring your inherent desire towards something in life. Insight, wisdom and experience along with spiritual and mental power continually define this subjective-mythology of the personal god. LHP does not accept submission to other forces beyond self, the daemon or genius is of the individual and is deeply connected with your psyche, mind and body in both the spiritual and physical world.

RHP may view a concept of a daemon as being associated with a singular creative principle much greater than the self, or simply as an outer spiritual consciousness. LHP rejects conscious, creative principles which govern the individual beyond the self.

# **PART TWO**

## **True Will & Daemonic Symbolism: Luciferianism as Self-Evolution Fire and Shadow**

### **Mythological Symbols and Attaining SelfIllumination**

Luciferianism as a spiritual path is equally balanced with the carnal or material life we experience daily. The interplay of our thoughts, words and actions in everyday activities feeds not only our development (or degeneration) but exalts our perceived potential, called True Will or ones' Daemon.

In every living, reasonably intelligent individual, there lies within our brain within the complexities of the unconscious and conscious character we call "I", a greater desire. This desire at first is a distant whisper, often an impulse which carries affection for a concept or a talent for something. We may notice it when we are young, while later in life if we are fortunate to allow instinct to guide us, manifest it in what we achieve intellectually and carnally.

This is the inherent desire, our "True Will". This is the very seat of what may become our "Personal God" or "Daemon". Attaining what we call "conversation" and knowledge of the Daemon (Aleister Crowley called it the "Holy Guardian Angel") is not an easy task, especially to fully manifest to our consciousness. This requires gaining insight via testing and pushing the self towards overcoming an obstacle we doubted that we could; perhaps it is via the ecstatic performance of invocation of the daemonic and by a dangerous experience which we survive. The Daemon will be discovered first by any one of these techniques, once the Luciferian applies the instinctual guidance towards the path determined, begins to visualize this force as the "Personal God".

If the Luciferian continues upon the self-determined path at various times and perhaps unforeseen experiences, the Daemon will further manifest in the Will. The Daemon may be symbolically visualized as a form of the higher self: the carnal, primal and articulated, conscious self. The Personal God becomes a source of personal spirituality based on experience, validating and the insight of life itself.

Not every Luciferian will perceive the True Will in this way; this is merely a simplistic guide towards the more spiritualistic practice.

### **Hellenistic Origins of the Daemon**

The Luciferian ideology is founded upon the ancient philosophy that is a revival that every individual possesses a Daemon or the possibility of Divine Consciousness which may guide and improve life. The ancient Divine Right of Rule of Persian, Egyptian, Hellenic Ruler Cult and Roman Cult of the Genius was the right of which Rulers/Kings were given Divine Power which was established in them (theoi epiphanes = A God Manifest). Luciferianism affirms this concept in the individual upon the following points:

1. Every individual is accountable for his life and no deity has rule over him.

2. The Daemon is made manifest by achieving a spiritual union with the primal instincts and the higher articulation of the conscious mind; experience, knowledge and the perception of visualized goals either strengthens the power and Divine Will or degrades it in failure and weakness.
3. The Daemon or True Will is described as our innate desire and the idealized concept of the self made continually excellent and divine.
4. The Daemon can be perceived as symbolic/psychological or literal in a spiritual sense depending on the predilection of the individual.
5. Luciferians utilize a polytheistic approach of preChristian gods, demons or spirits (called Deific Masks) as representations of occurrences in nature and humanity; Deific Masks are symbolized as therionick (beastlike/demonic) representing primordial instincts and lusts or as anthropomorphic (human/divine ruler) manifesting as utilizing powers of self-discipline, Order and consistency towards goals in life.
6. The Daemon is our Will which establishes Balance and synchronizes our subconscious knowledge of divine or infernal attributes/symbols with specific identification towards a subjective aspect of self.
7. Luciferians may 'wear' a Deific Mask with a specific goal of acquiring knowledge and with application towards a real goal brings wisdom and power.

Once again, this is a path for those who find this to their natural desire; Luciferians are not required to explore this spiritual path. The more pragmatic, carnal realists still have this "Daemon", however it is perceived in their own way of thinking.

# The Hellenistic Ruler Cult

## Agathodaimon & Kakodaimon

Originally near Alexandria, Egypt, Agathodaimon (“good daimon”) was an old chthonian god of the fertile soil, whose form was a snake. The legend of Alexander III founding Alexandria and then establishing a temple to the god is historically known<sup>1</sup> was a popular god among common Egyptians; small charms, statues and altars were set up in homes to honor the god and good fortune for the home. The concept of the cult of Hero, the accomplished and conquering one was found also in Agathodaimon, who is identified also in Egypt with the cult of the Hero.

<sup>1</sup> The Hellenistic Ruler-Cult and the Daemon, W.W. Tarn, TJHS, vol. 48 part 2.

Agathodaimon (spelled also Agathodaimon) is translated ‘Good Spirit’ and represents a beneficial Deific Mask identified with the chthonic realm of fertility and health. The ancient Greek concept of Agathodaimon is of a spirit which is an oracle of the future and instructor of wisdom. The Luciferian identifies the Deific Mask of Agathodaimon as a ‘title’ or ‘epithet’ for the personal Daemon of the individual. This does not imply a single ‘Agathodaimon’ but a general representation of the purpose of the Deific Mask to the individual. As a spirit of the ‘future’, the Daemon represents our idealized, symbolic representation of our potential. For instance, if your ‘True Will’ or inherent desire is to become a successful musician, your representation of your Daemon would possibly have symbolism of Apollo; if to be a successful sailor or a maritime profession then Poseidon and even Baal Berit.

If you illustrated your visualized ‘Daemon’ it would have symbolic attributes akin to the coin imagery of the ancient Hellenic period (coins such as Alexander the Great, Ptolemy, Seleucids, Parthians, Romans, etc). As your initiation and experience is made great by not only knowledge but achievement from applying Magick then your Daemon may have different symbolic representations depending on the cultural interest.

The Agathodaimon in Ptolemaic Egypt into the Roman period assimilates Agathodaimon with Sarapis and Zeus Ammon. Ammon was said to have assumed the form of a snake to win his bride and was celebrated not only in Alexandria yet also Kyrene. Agathodaimon is associated with Sarapis and is shown with his bride Tyche, both in serpent forms. The Alexandrian cult of the Greco-Roman period assimilates Isis and Sarapis in the form of human-headed serpents. Sarapis also has the horns of Ammon also. As the deification of good luck (known in Egyptian as Sai), Agathodaimon and Agathe Tyche are identified as the old Egyptian Psois and Thermuthis; identified and equated with Sarapis and Isis (Tyche) as well. The Kakodaimon (“evil daimon”) were considered malicious daemons which operated outside of the structure in which the Agathodaimon did. Luciferians do not identify with either a Agathodaimon or Kakodaimon “outside” of the self; these are mythological symbols of inspiration and identifying traits within in such an idealized form.

Like the ancient Empedocles<sup>2</sup> indicates, the individual’s Daemon is the active force working internally to shape his or her life. The Daemon is thus beneficial as its power is established, strengthened and growing in spiritual power based on the thoughts and deeds of the individual. Establishing a strong discipline, seeking balance rather than overindulgence and continual application

of knowledge with the goal of wisdom and power is the path to Luciferian selfmastery. If one destroys the mind and body with overindulgence in drugs or degenerate behavior then the Daemon is also affected.

<sup>2</sup> “Daemon” as a Force Shaping “Ethos” in Heraclitus, Shirley Darcus, Phoenix, Vol. 28, No. 4 (Winter, 1974)

## **Understanding Ancient Pantheons and Myths before Christianity**

I have stated before that Luciferianism emerged in the modern sense from many aspects of religions and their meanings in ancient pantheons which existed prior to JudeoChristianity and Islam. Let me provide a very basic foundation for the ancient origins.

Ancient religions and cults in the ancient near east (Syria, Mesopotamia, Asia Minor, Iran, etc) were basically structured around an agricultural world. A good harvest was a gift from the gods and a bad harvest was potentially death for the population. Trade and commercial interests along with stability provided by conquering rivals was also central to maintaining the ancient cities and territories of old.

In the ancient city of Tyre is a good example for the ancient religions which became the enemy of Judeo-Christianity.

The solar calendar was not only a way of calculating time in the ancient world, it also has a positive religious import to explain the importance of the ruling pantheon and the templecults which hold power within the governmental structure. A solar religion was central to the strength and growth of an empire and a society; the sun was a symbol of justice, growth in nature and when in the destructive aspect of the blazing heat, a destructive element. We see the solar cult in Assyria in the time of Sargon I, Babylonia and also in Israel during the polytheistic rule of Solomon.

During the reign of Hiram, king of Tyre, the establishment of the cult of Heracles (Melqart) and Astarte was to be a great tradition of the hero in the solar cult of this commercialized centered city on the Western Mediterranean. The god BaalHaddad was centered in nature and brought the rain and promoted fertility. The consort of Baal-Haddad was Astarte who was the Great Mother, the deification of the soil. Their offspring, deified under the name Tammuz was the annual crop and was called Adon (‘Lord’).

Tammuz was born in early spring grew, matured, ripened and withered prior to being cut down with the approach of the autumn season. The seed of this old crop was buried in the soil in the fertile womb of mother earth. When the arrival of autumn, Tammuz died and was buried in the earth. With the coming of spring, Tammuz was reborn in a rejuvenated form. Tammuz went into the soil (in the Underworld) as an old withered deity and was reborn in spring as the youthful, strong god.

The symbol of the dying and rising god in the mythological cycles offers a positive, understandable symbolism which provides a bridge between nature and humanity. The Tyrian Heracles, Melqart, was a demigod (born of deity and mortal woman) who by his achievements, became a god after his death and is a symbol of the potential of self-excellence. Melqart also had underworld associations as well like even older Canaanite cults of warrior-nobles known as the Rephaim.

Religious transformation is evident in the agricultural religions with examples such as the Tyrian Baal-Haddad becoming Baal Shamem (“Lord of Heaven”), worshipped as Zeus Olympios during the Hellenistic period. The cult of Tammuz-Adon becomes Melqart (also Melcarth) who was identical to Heracles. To summarize the symbolic transformation in accordance with nature:

### **Summer and the fall season sun god**

Baal Shamem (Zeus Olympios) – waning sun, diminishing until the winter solstice, descends into the Underworld from the West.

### **Winter and spring season sun god**

Melqart (Heracles) – rising sun, reappearing in the Eastern horizon, rising from the Underworld in a rejuvenated, vigorous manifestation, the god of the sun of winter and spring when the sun grows brighter, warmer and radiant. His return marks the bliss and renewal of nature and in turn the people.

### **Hero god of Tyre**

Melqart (Heracles) – the mortal demigod who was worshipped as a Hero, deified after physical death. This manifestation of the hero-cult is different from the radiant solar-deity of the rising eastern sun. The rituals of offerings and sacrifices to the dead were conducted within this cult as well.

### **Festival of the Awakening of Melqart and the King of Tyre**

This was the Tyrian festival of the resurrection of Melqart from death, symbolized as sleep and the invigorated restoration to life. The myth of the phoenix was directly associated with the cults of Tyre in which the bird was self-generated from his fiery ashes in a youthful form. We see this cult manifest in Cilicia, the cult of Sandan (Melqart-Heracles-Nergal) in Tarsus, where the god is immolated upon an altar and like the Tyrian cycle, is resurrected and radiant in the winter and spring.

The first king of Tyre to associate his role as ruler with the cult of Melqart was Hiram and the later Lucifer myth (originally from the old Canaanite Ashtar) of Ezek. xxvii 1-19 was assimilated with this cultic festival. This ancient near eastern cult is one of the origins for self-deification as a ruler cult; the image of the idealized king as a symbol of strength and power to his people.

*Luciferianism assimilates this structure and adapts it to the individual; there are no “people” and the idealized “Daemon” is the inspiring, invigorating symbol in a personal context.*

The tradition of the king of Tyre enacted in the festivals would identify himself with the god or rather, the deity chose to embody himself, manifesting in the person of the king connected as one from that point on. The manifestation, ‘Epiphanes’, was the physical manifestation of the god in the living individual based on the traits therein.

Why is this important? Luciferians utilize this model to their individual self, visualizing their possibility of self-excellence and aspiring divine aspect of self as being deified consciousness. Let’s look at it a bit closer.

During the Hellenistic period, the Seleucids and Ptolemies at various times held the city of Tyre prior to the Roman period. Antiochus IV Epiphanes Nikephoros (175-164 BCE) who became king in 175, visited the city of Tyre in 172 and participated in the Festival of the Awakening of Melqart. The king enacted the role of the resurrected, radiant god who returned to his people, was given the epithet Epiphanes and Theos (god). At the eastern place where the sun would rise, a throne was placed in which the king would sit and at dawn the sun would shine upon him, symbolically merging the god with the living individual, the blaze of light would reflect from his person and the resplendent robe here was wearing for this ceremony. The king would then rise and show himself to the people, having demonstrated he was the god incarnate, Epiphanes, living manifestation of Baal Shamem-Melqart. This was an empowering role in which he became the god-king; his Daemon was elevated and a guiding force for his mortal mind. The idea that the ruler could become a god was in the concept that for a period of time, a particular god would have descended to earth and taken human shape. Some may be known as “New Dionysus”.

Such titles were bestowed based on what the king would accomplish. The epithet of Theos, conjoined with the name of a god, describes a man (or woman with Thea in the case of Arsinoe II) as reproducing his traits or achievements, with a particular god. The difference in Luciferianism and Hellenistic concepts is that the Theos Epiphanes of the idealized Daemon of the individual is not within the everyday personality, rather the qualities and achievements of the Luciferian as a whole.

This type of self-deification was widespread during the Hellenistic-Roman period; this is why images of the kings such as Antiochos IV, various Ptolemies and even Demetrios Poliorketes were idealized on their coins. Antiochos wore the radiate crown of Helios-Apollo, thus presented strong Luciferian symbolism and ‘demonized’ later by Judeo- Christian texts.

## **The Daemon Symbolized in Art**

Illustrating or presenting the qualities and achievements of the individual is for some Luciferians, a process in developing the inner spirituality and self-deification of our Daemon, the personified True Will or Personal God.

When you begin your initiation into Luciferian Magick, the goal of attainment of the Daemon is your primary design; this is the True Will and guiding force of what you are instinctively guided towards in this life. There are numerous ways of achieving communication with the Daemon. There are numerous methods presented in my grimoire’s; as this is not as much a “magickial” work as it is a philosophical one, I list examples at the end of this part.

If you seek to manifest your Daemon or True Will in magical initiation, then you will choose a method to attain this. The process may be consistent, disciplined ritual or some extreme exercise or some stress inducing practice to push yourself beyond what you regard as your limits of mental and physical ability. This is a two-fold experience: you attain insight into your weaknesses and strengths and in turn wisdom that you are able to achieve more with a strong will. Often, during the period of completion of this process, the awareness of your Daemon is made known via dream and instinct and the mere glimpse offers a new beginning of insight.

The Daemon is an enhanced version of you, idealized and clothed in the symbolism of those qualities

and traits you have in your personality. The name of your Daemon may not immediately be known to your conscious mind, but over time and insight from experience it will come to the surface.

I will offer mine as mere example. Remember, as an individual it is always different and unique.

Early in my Luciferian workings in the late 1990's I discovered the name of "Amel" and then in turn "Azal'ucel". This name is an obvious unity of Azazel and Lucifer, with associations to Samael. This is not to say I believe my daemon is Azazel, Lucifer or Samael, merely embodying traits of each in my character and quality.

My rebellious nature even against Left Hand Path and Magical avenues, a deep instinctive drive towards what I felt I must do and to usher forth a new way of initiation made manifest in me the Daemon Azal'ucel. As I continued upon this path for many years after, the various symbolism of Azal'ucel became clear and at times, depending on my workings, would be presented differently with the same core qualities of my True Will.

I began to experiment with art to manifest a visual symbol of my Daemon in which I may meditate upon during rituals to focus my True Will towards my work at hand. Thus in the last few years, my Daemon has become as "Akhtya Dahak Azal'ucel", the Personal God of many forms from the various initiatory experiences I have had. The Daemon would be shown with my facial qualities, idealized, with symbolic "clothing" of the type of pantheon I explored and attained insight from. For example, these are different representations:

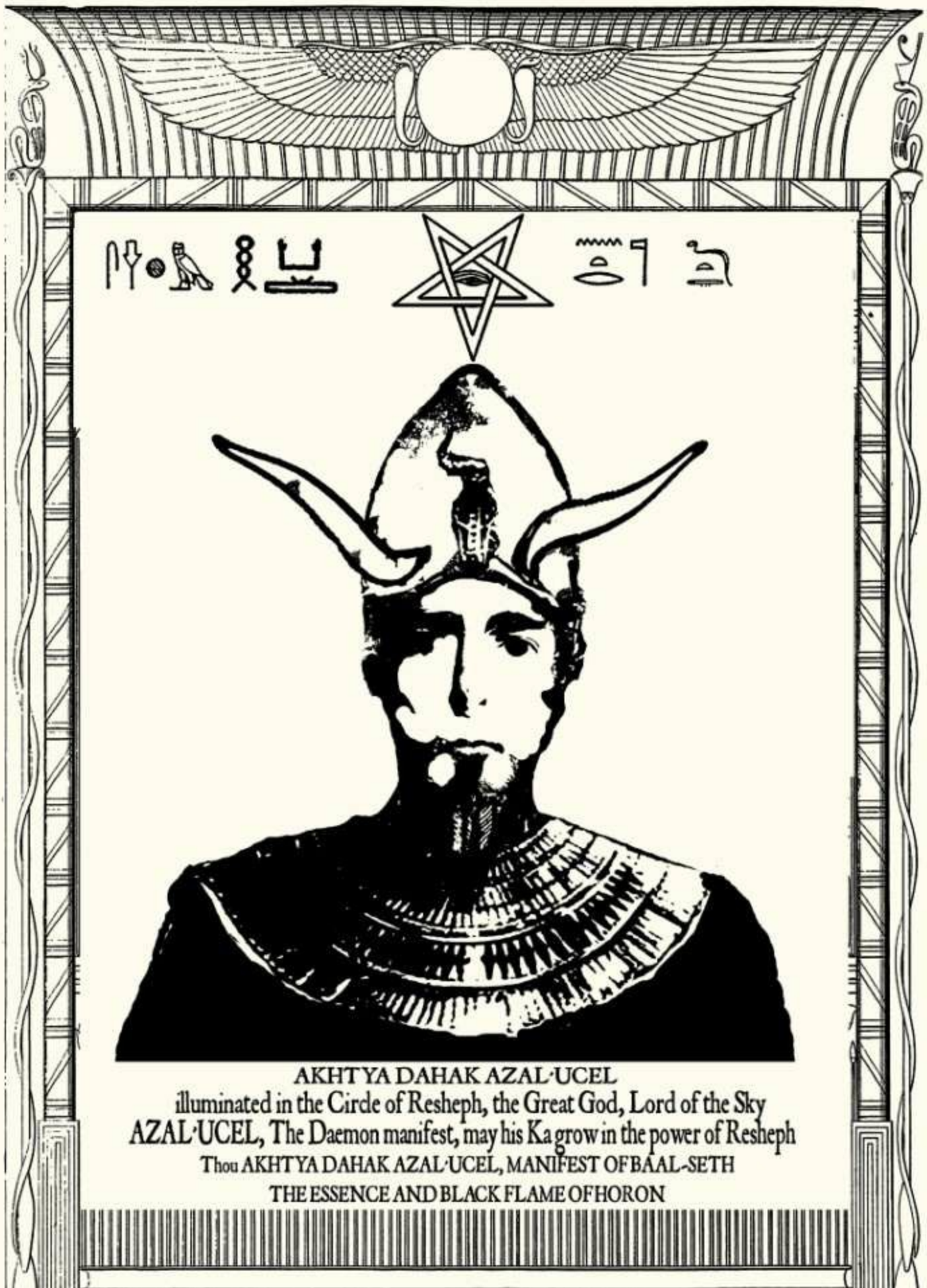
**Azal'ucel (Daemon) as authors' Personal God embodied:**





The idealized depiction of the Daemon of Michael W. Ford, illustrated by Kitti Solymosi; the Daemon is crowned with laurel wreath of Apollo, the blazing light of Helios-Apollo manifesting from Azal'ucel representing the Luciferian Light of deified consciousness (presenting the modern Luciferian philosophy); the serpent(s) as both a bringer of wisdom and a devouring predator representing balance between the primal and articulated consciousness. Those creating their images of the Daemon will often present several different forms during a lifetime, considering that they still continue upon the path.

**Akhtya Dahak Azal'ucel**



This image of the authors' Daemon was created with Syro - Egyptian symbolism as described above during the period of creating "Dragon of the Two Flames" and workings with the Deific Masks'

Horon, Baal-Seth and Resheph. The traits and manifestation of this image present a different symbolic association than the more Hellenistic representation, however still maintaining the core traits of the Daemon.

**Akhtya Dahak Azal' ucel**

**Ahrimanian Daemon Visualized**



This presentation of Akhtya Dahak Azal' ucel is presented in the dark sorcerous cult of the Yatuk Dinoih and the initiatory path of the Yatus from the early 2000's into 2014. Akhtya Dahak Azal' ucel is presented here with the profile of the author, idealized and blended with the Persian satrapal cap (this style is dated to 285-250 BCE during the Seleucid period in Persis) known as a Kyrbasia with diadem representing the Daemon's power and authority in the cult of Ahriman, manifest as Akhtya. The fangs represent the predatory instinct of this Ahrimanic spirituality; the large eyes represent spiritual insight and the forked tongue the wisdom of the serpent. The names of power encircle the Yatukih powers. This manifestation of the Daemon is utilized solely for the workings contained in Drauga and the Ahrimanian tradition.

As you can see, each representation is varied but still at core contains the traits of the personal authors' Daemon, Azal' ucel. Such is not meant as a deification of the person of the author exclusively, rather the development of the personal spirituality which provides a base in continued

workings. This was developed from the Hellenistic traditions and Mesopotamian ones as well.

# APOTHEOSIS

## *A Path to Self-Illumination*

The Greek word ἀποθέωσις meaning *apotheoun* "to deify", translated in Latin as *deificatio* "making divine" is the process of initiation which aims the individual to ascend and evolve towards a perpetual transcendence into a deity. Apotheosis in Luciferianism is a type of Theurgy,

The etymology of the word Antinomianism is in the Greek ἀντί *anti* "against" + νόμος *nomos* "law". From the perspective of the Left Hand Path, antinomianism is the individual *par excellence*; a way of recognizing and seizing the control and thus power to connect patterns of compelling change according to the will.

The individual will must first validate this path by choosing two specific tasks to affirm the process of Apotheosis; this is first to recognize the principle of the power of thought and perception, choosing to seize the short term goal which will shape the long term goal. Defining this first and most significant goal is at first consideration trivial and perhaps too obvious, yet upon investing belief in the ability to shape and control your thoughts with a visualized basic goal is a foundation in experiencing Luciferianism in practice.

Affirming the results of the first steps of Luciferian initiation, that is by connecting the patterns and steps in both the mental, spiritual and physical levels of being is to spark the divine fire called the Black Flame; individual consciousness and the light of antinomianism. The next step in this transformative experience of initiation is to then apply this accumulated power and the insight of your experience towards a long term goal. This will involve a measure of hard work and dedication, continually applying thought and energy in the mental, spiritual and physical levels of your life.

This process may include varying techniques of Luciferian Magick; Magick is clearly defined here as commanding and creating change in accordance to the will. The tools of Luciferian Magick are many and even subtle in performance: meditation, mantra (sound and vibrations transforming, building and sending energy), ritual invocations or the psychodrama of ceremonial acts (commanding change via energy and mythological associations with symbols), mental visualization or any technique which initiates this process.

Apotheosis in the Greater Church of Lucifer is attained in various successive stages, levels of experience and power which validates and affirms the Luciferian practice on a much deeper and profound measure than any other religious or dogmatic belief system. **This is a self-determined, personal journey and is not an initiatory structure. This path is a guide for the application and evolution of the Luciferian within a mental, spiritual and physical sense.**

## **Awakening**

The Luciferian seeks to obtain knowledge concerning the self including an understanding of the mind, spirit and physical nature of existence. The aspirant for a period of nine months will at the predilection of the individual, begin with a formal ceremony of dedication, where the aims of the

Luciferian are affirmed and the start of exploration of Luciferian ideology and philosophy in practice. The Luciferian may be as involved as he or she determines important, no public or formal indoctrination in GCOL is required. If the individual determines by subtle aurgurs (by having a driving or attracting urge or visualized fortune of involvement) and based on self-determination, may choose to formally dedicate the self towards the practice of Luciferian Theurgy and Apotheosis by the subtle path towards wisdom and power.

## **Luminance (Birth in the Black Flame)**

If the Luciferian applies the path of Apotheosis and Luciferian Theurgy in GCOL, the first two ordeals will be applied during the Gestation period and affirmed with tangible results. The Luminance (Birth in the Black Flame) is the state of being in which the aspirant becomes the center and isolate conduit for his or her own existence, being aware fully that he or she is both the psyche and daemon in the self, literally the god or ruling force of the self.

## **Ascension**

By continued involvement in GCOL, with admirable and consistent evidence, the Luciferian is able to express his or her wisdom and experience to others by example of Apotheosis. The Luciferian is able to at his or her discretion, the path of ascending as a living example of the Adversarial spirit, something akin to what the ancient Greeks called “demi-god”; both human and deity in a mortal body. This beginning awareness is affirmed by the example of the manifestation of the divine potential, ‘*epiphanes*’, the illustrious appearance of self-deification in early stages. This does not suggest a vague, mythological and something which cannot be validated by logic or science.

Rather, Epiphanes is defined here as demonstrating by example of living that the Luciferian has become aware and actively applying the responsibility of being ones’ own god or goddess by rational example. The apotheosis is an evolving life experience in which ones’ daemon (Roman: genius) or True Will is made known to he or she.

Luciferians define ‘self-deification’ as the process of becoming aware that the self is accountable for his or her unique, singular life. There is neither predetermined ‘fate’ nor governance by an invisible deity or forces beyond the self. This awareness is essentially gradual and must be affirmed and validated by the Luciferian personally; it is indeed a sobering and at first potentially lonely shock of isolation.

The reward is that since there is neither outer governing deity shaping your future, nor being responsible for your past, present or future, and then reason indicates that you alone are the only god or goddess which is. The Luciferian understands with clarity that he or she is not a god in the sense of biblical mythological interpretation: you are not responsible for governing life outside of yourself, unless you are in some leadership role. In summary, how you perceive and the choice you make, words spoken and course of actions in everyday life will determine your success of failure depending on your values and goals.

You must learn to Know Yourself, think carefully and be bold in those actions which will shape your

present and future course so forged. This is essentially one being upon the Left Hand Path; your primal instincts will be guided and commanded by your conscious intellect and force of will. Over time you will gain insight and wisdom from your experience and power attained on this journey, you will learn to trust in yourself.

The inherent desire of what you feel drawn to do in life, commonly perceived as the “True Will”, for some will be interpreted as what is a strong spirituality within. This spirituality may be reflected for some as the aspect of self which you call the daemon, the mythological spiritual realization of your personal god; literally the continually evolving potential of self-excellence which guides your course in life. This personal daemon is not some external force, rather a mirrored and manifested genius clothed in those traits, visualized in mythological symbolism, as the daemonic force which inspires and at times, comforts your spiritual needs.

For those who feel the early emptiness of being upon the Left Hand Path, take heed and be strong to stay the course of your early Luciferian awakening; the insight and wisdom attained along with a personal sense of power which bring forth by your actions the personal god we call the daemon. The daemon will become clear and fill that very emptiness which will bring a trust and self-love so needed for a healthy and happy life.

## **Theos Epiphanes**

The state of being known as ‘Theos Epiphanes’ are Masters of Luciferianism; those who have consistently affirmed and validated Luciferianism in practice and in their own unique way.. Theos or Thea (feminine) is Greek for “God” and both represents ‘God Manifest’, the illustrious appearance of a godlike trait in the individual. This is a symbolic reference based on traits present in the personality and achievements of the Luciferian.

The daemon over time by your thoughts, words and actions will be strengthened or weakened by your own selfdetermined path, either unconsciously or consciously. Theos Epiphanes is a state of existence in which you have clearly made manifest your divinity in union with your potential and present state of being. You will be confident, inspired at times with attaining past and present goals with a clear visualized picture of where you are going in life.

In times of crisis or struggle, you may find comfort and guidance in your daemon and a deep spiritual trust which will not be shaken by a lack of faith. Faith is different than trust; to have faith is to blindly follow something which cannot be validated or proven in any logical sense. To have trust is to invest belief with confidence in something which has a logical point of reference.

# LUCIFERIAN PRAYER

The following is a simple prayer which may be used when you feel the need of strength; it should also be used in times when you have success and victory towards your goals; always seek to remain focused and hold things in perspective. You can always become greater; you always have the potential for more knowledge! You may recite this in your own way – the relationship with the Adversarial Spirit will guide and allow you to develop as your own person. This particular invocation has proved quite powerful to many Luciferians; it calls to the hidden potential and not to an exterior force. Use it well!



# The Luciferian Invocation

*(Also the Prayer to the Angel of Light)*

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I invoke thee, God within myself!

That I may seek my own redemption That I may know the secrets within this world! That I raise myself to be Wise through experience and test So I shall be a Bringer of Light

A Source of the Black Flame of Knowledge I offer only prayers to my potential and possible greatness That the Angel and Daemon within me is strengthened! I have no need of a false and Jealous God Who wishes oppression and supplication to his sheep! My God and Goddess dwell within!

I shall raise myself up to the Heights by education, experience

and balance

May I always have the wisdom to hold myself accountable To treat others as they would treat me To seek Happiness in Victory

To challenge myself to greater self-directed accomplishment That I shall be as the Dragon which devours weakness And strengthens as the Angel of Light So it is done!

# **New Luciferian Era *The End of the World***

**By Jeremy Crow**

Something has changed. You have probably felt it. Some values which seemed obvious in the past are no longer valid and perhaps never were. A fundamental shift has taken place. In fact, the End of the World has occurred once again and those in the know have already adjusted their strategies to position themselves for success in this new world. The very fact that you have decided to read this book indicates that you are in resonance with this new aeon. To define the word, 'aeon' originally meant "life" or specifically, "being"; understood more commonly as "time" or "ages".

It is the Church's stance that we have indeed entered into a New Luciferian Era, but what does that mean exactly? The New Luciferian Era (NLE) is a force of global transformation fueled by a confluence of aeonic energies and crystallized through an act of magickal creation.

Like the first hints of Spring, despite the fact that we are still living in dark times there is a subtle sense of a vitality, long dormant, which is reawakening. A sense that we are all a part of that process and can enrich that current if we choose to utilize it for the advantage of ourselves and others. You are not alone. Individuals all over the globe are tuning in to the realization that we are experiencing the infancy of a brand new world.

This fundamental shift has been anticipated and even feared by many in the form of prophecies, calendars and sometimes through a sense of impending apocalypse. The End of the World has indeed come to pass and this isn't the first time. At the peak of the Mayan civilization they believed they were living in the Fourth Creation. In other words, the world had already ended three times previously and a new creation took its place each time.

It happened once again on December 21st, 2012 C.E. When the old world ended, the New Luciferian Era spontaneously arose in its place. Borrowing terminology from the Mayans we can confidently declare that we are now living in the Fifth Creation. The Maya were far from being the only ones to recognize and predict this transition; however they are noteworthy having what was probably the most accurate set of calendars known to have existed in the history of humanity. The currently popular Gregorian calendar pales in comparison. The Maya had incredibly talented astronomers and their calendars have proven to be excellent at tracking planetary and other natural cycles. It is from their "Long Count" calendar that we get the date of Dec. 21, 2012. It marks the end of that calendar and the beginning of a massive new cycle.

This date has caught the attention of the entire world. Many predicted physical annihilation, not understanding the Mayan concept of cycles. When something ends, it just starts over again; but each new iteration of the cycle brings a different aspect to the forefront. Others claimed that humans prepared for the event would suddenly "Ascend" to become immortal beings existing at higher frequencies of reality. This concept is essentially a New Age version of "The Rapture" certain branches of Christianity teach, in which Jesus will return and teleport all those who have been "saved" directly into Heaven.

It's clear that the automatic ascension en masse did not occur as predicted. However, let's be generous and reconsider this idea from a different angle. An "Ascended Master" is, in theory, an individual who has transcended the mortal flesh to become an immortal being capable of influencing world events through communication with those among the living that are sensitive to subtle forces. In the past, establishing a legacy powerful enough to influence people for several generations was primarily within the domain of those lucky enough to be born into positions of wealth and power. We are now living in an era that provides an unprecedented level of access to resources which can be harnessed by an ever increasing number of people from all walks of life. These resources can be utilized by virtually anyone to amplify their actions and to reach massive numbers of potential supporters.

Another popular prediction was that the number of spiritually awakened individuals would reach a Critical Mass; inevitably leading to a wide scale awakening among the majority. This is indeed one aspect of what we call the NLE. The spiritual awakening in this case is the awareness that the unique aspects of an individual are the keys to unlocking their virtually unlimited potential. Any religion or spiritual teaching which preaches conformity to the group and the outright denial of any aspect of the self does not have the best interest of the members in mind. Systems which demand conformity are designed to turn unique individuals into expendable resources at the disposal of those who set policy. This kind of thing can also be seen in other areas of society. On the other hand, organizations embracing the NLE regard the individual as sovereign and unique. Aside from charities, organizations should be focused on being a useful resource to its members. The NLE is the Aeon of the Individual.

## **The New Age**

There are many currents of thought and astrological occurrences which have led up to this shift. First and foremost, we must understand the concept of an Age/Era/Aeon. To start with we can contemplate the commonly referenced time periods in the development of humanity such as the Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Dark Ages, the Age of Reason, etc... During the Bronze Age, for example, tools made of bronze were used extensively due to the fact that they were much better and more accessible than anything else available at the time. The Dark Ages refer to a period of superstitious and antiintellectual thought. These descriptive Ages often apply to a time period in a specific culture rather than to the entire planet. Sometimes entire cultures become isolated from the rest of the world for long periods of time and aren't necessarily at the same level of progress as other cultures.

While the above mentioned examples describe actual eras in human history, this isn't always the case. Sometimes you will encounter mythical as well as occult Ages. The idea of a long lost Golden Age is an example of one such mythical Age. Whether an actual Golden Age existed in pre-history, it has been mythologized by so many different cultures in a multitude of ways. The Golden Age is supposed to be a time period way back when humans lived peacefully in a state of innocence and with such an abundance of accessible food that they barely had to work for it. To this day people speculate on whether an actual Golden Age occurred and what it would have looked like specifically. The concept has influenced entire cultures for thousands of years and continues to do so. In one sense, it symbolically represents the time spent in the womb. This may help explain why it has been such an enduring myth.

Along with the idea of successive Ages of humanity come the predictions of future Ages and what they might look like. This gets us into the more esoteric side of this subject. Probably the most popular esoteric system of predicting successive Ages is based on astrology. Each Age is related to a sign of the zodiac. The theory goes that the zodiac sign which rules over an Age will exert an influence over the development of humanity during that Age. This is similar to the way a person's Sun Sign in astrology is supposed to exert a subtle influence over the life and personality of that individual. The difference is that instead of a single person's life, the zodiacal rulership of an Age influences all of humanity for many generations. Depending on whether you recognize 12 or 13 signs of the zodiac, each astrological Age lasts on average around 2000 years.

To determine what zodiacal Age you are currently living in, observe or calculate which sign/constellation of the zodiac the Sun rises in on the morning of the Spring Equinox. Due to a slow wobble of the Earth's axis, this changes over time. The gradual shift between Ages in that system is referred to as the Precession of the Equinoxes. We are currently going through a transition from the Age of Pisces into the Age of Aquarius. It is the general consensus that the Age of Pisces was largely the era of Christianity. It is often pointed out that Pisces is the fish and that the fish has also been a symbol of Christianity since its early days. Even today you see a fish symbol on the bumper of some Christian's vehicles to indicate their religious beliefs. It cannot be denied that Christianity in its various forms has been one of the most world-shaping ideologies on the planet for the past two thousand years, for better or for worse.

Christianity must adapt to the realities of the new Age we live in or they will become increasingly irrelevant. Either way, Christianity as a major world power is destined to be replaced by another religion or philosophy. It is the intention of the GCOL to distinguish ourselves as an important part of the vanguard of philosophers and spiritual scientists who are pioneering new forms of thought which will guide and inspire humanity for the next several thousand years. We are not the only ones that have been exploring the implications of entering a new era for humanity. Before we go further, it is useful to understand some of these parallel schools of thought.

## **The Threads of Time**

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1947) has proven to be a huge influence on modern esoteric thought and practice. He was involved in fringe Freemasonic organizations and even established his own religion called Thelema. Along with studying many Eastern forms of esoteric thought he was trained in Western occultism primarily through the Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn. He was considered by many to be a black magic practitioner and was even called "the wickedest man in the world" by the popular press. Although he encouraged this bad boy image in the media, his actual system of occultism was still officially Right Hand Path.

One of the biggest contributions he made to the esoteric community was his channeled scripture, "Liber AL vel Legis" more commonly known as The Book of the Law. This was channeled over three days in April of 1904 C.E. and was said to usher in the new Aeon of Horus. According to Crowley, there were two preceding Aeons; the oldest relating to the Egyptian goddess Isis, characterized by a

matriarchal ancient pagan society that was rooted in the cycles of nature. This was followed by the Aeon of Osiris. This was supposed to be a patriarchal era obsessed with death and resurrection which focused on the spirit to the exclusion and even demonization of the flesh.

Finally, with the writing of the Book of the Law in 1904 came the advent of the Aeon of Horus, the son of Isis and Osiris. As you can probably guess, this era is supposed to incorporate a balance between the two former ages. Crowley preached that the Aeon of Horus would be characterized by a focus on the Individual and manifesting their ultimate purpose in life. This ultimate purpose was referred to as a person's True Will. If you investigate the concept, it is heavily influenced by the Eastern concept of Dharma. Other characteristic of the Aeon of Horus include a level of gender ambiguity and is described in Crowley's scripture using very aggressive and warlike language.

There are many among the followers of Crowley's teachings who believe the Aeon of Horus will be superseded or even overlapped with a new Aeon of Ma'at, taking its namesake from the Egyptian goddess of Justice and balance. The first and most notable proponent of the overlapping Aeons theory came from Charles Stansfeld Jones, aka Frater Achad. Achad was a student of Crowley and at one time considered to be his magical child and successor.

Another notable student of Crowley was Jack Parsons (born Marvel Whiteside Parsons 1914-1952.) Not only was Parsons a gifted occultist, but he was also a literal rocket scientist. One of the founders of Jet Propulsion Laboratories, his innovations in creating a solid rocket fuel eventually led to the technology which successfully landed a man on the moon. In recognition of his contributions to this incredible feat of science a crater on the dark side of the moon was named after him.

Aside from this high honor, you can barely find a reference to Jack Parsons in the modern material produced by the NASA space agency. By contract, the Nazi scientist who developed the V-2 ballistic missile during WWII, Wernher von Braun (1912-1977), joined NASA after the war and holds a place of high esteem within their literature. Apparently in the field of rocket science, being a Nazi is more acceptable than being an occultist.

It may also be of interest to note that Parsons was at one time a close friend of the science fiction writer L. Ron Hubbard, who later went on to found the Church of Scientology. Hubbard participated in several occult experiments with Parsons. Their relationship went sour when Hubbard absconded with a yacht the two of them had invested in together. Before their falling out, Parsons was assisted by Hubbard in the now infamous Babalon Working.

The Babalon Working began around the beginning of 1946 C.E. The intended purpose of this operation was to modify or direct the Aeon of Horus by introducing a further balancing force into the equation. Parsons saw the Aeon of Horus as still too male focused and tending toward war and destruction. The counterbalance in his mind was love, understanding and Dionysian freedom embodied by the Thelemic goddess Babalon. Essentially this is the archetype of the liberated woman.

The method Parsons used was inspired by a work of occult fiction written by Crowley called Moonchild. This was an elaborate form of sex magick aimed at conceiving and gestating a human child under the proper conditions so as to provide a physical body for the incarnation of a specific spiritual entity or force. In Crowley's novel, the force the protagonists attempt to incarnate is the

spiritual intelligence of the Moon. Parsons didn't necessarily intend to conceive a literal child through his working. His aim was to increase the presence of the force of Babalon in the world.

Due to the nature of this work, Parsons required a female magickal partner. After a ceremony to bring a suitable partner into his life, he met artist Marjorie Cameron (1922-1995) who he later married. They performed a series of sex magickal operations which resulted in the delivery of Liber 49, otherwise known as The Book of Babalon. Cameron did actually become pregnant during the Babalon Working, but did not carry the child to term. Regardless, Parsons considered the working to be a success.

Many of the ideals that Parsons actively engaged in such as free love, communal living and exploration of esoteric spiritual practices, became cornerstones of the hippie subculture of the 1960's and 1970's. It was among the hippies that the coming Age of Aquarius began to enter popular consciousness. In the year 1966 C.E. a man going by the name Anton Szandor LaVey (1930-1997) founded the Church of Satan and proclaimed the beginning of Year One of the Age of Satan. In 1969, the same year as the iconic Woodstock festival, he published The Satanic Bible. This book presented an atheistic philosophy which utilized Satan as a mythical character to be emulated. This book has introduced countless individuals to what is often referred to as the Left Hand Path.

As the Church of Satan began to grow, one early member named Michael Aquino (born 1946) rose to a prominent position within the organization. It is even claimed that he ghostwrote material for some of LaVey's books. Aquino's position within the Church allowed him to develop connections with a large number of members both local and remote. Certain issues within the Church of Satan began to foment internal dissent. These included the supposed selling of titles within the Church by LaVey as well as a growing number of members who felt that the strictly atheistic approach left something to be desired.

In the summer of 1975 C.E. Aquino led the formation of a schismatic organization he called the Temple of Set. This was formalized through an act of "greater black magic" which also resulted in the reception of a channeled text called The Book of Coming Forth By Night. Aquino introduced the concept that LaVey had been appointed by "The Prince of Darkness" himself to form the Church of Satan. He called this the "Infernal Mandate" and claimed that this mandate had passed to himself in 1975 C.E. with the founding of the Temple of Set. The philosophy of the Temple of Set is thought of by its members as an evolution of what was formerly referred to as Satanism.

Within the Temple of Set, the idea of Aeons received further development. It was stated that an individual of high enough development (which they referred to as a Magus) could speak a new Aeon into existence with a Word. In this interpretation, Thelema was the Word which Crowley spoke to bring the Aeon of Horus into being. The Word of the Age of Satan was Indulgence. The primary Word of the Aeon of Set is Xeper, which comes from Egyptian and is said to mean, "I Have Come Into Being." A further development of the Aeon of Set was spoken into existence with the Word Remanifestation. In this scheme a new Word can either evolve an existing Aeon or institute a new one.

Moving into the 1980's, the hippy movement begins to morph into what we now refer to as the New Age movement. It came to be known as the New Age due to the pervasive belief in the imminent Age

of Aquarius. While very eclectic and syncretic, there are some elements that are frequently found among New Agers. This usually includes a fascination with Eastern religious practices, often filtered through a Western lens such as can be found within the Theosophical Society. Other common features include a focus on healing, core shamanism, environmentalism, human rights and self-help psychology. Among the movement, channeling information from discarnate or extraterrestrial entities is something that happens fairly often, and is usually seen as a sign of spiritual advancement on the part of the channel.

One figure of especial note is author and Guru José Argüelles (1939-2011). He is one of the founders of Earth Day and helped create the Mayan inspired Dreamscape calendar. However, his most important contribution to the New Age movement was his leading role in organizing the Harmonic Convergence event held in 1987 C.E. which eventually initiated mainstream interest in the 2012 phenomenon. The Harmonic Convergence was a globally synchronized meditation, possibly the first in recorded history. The timing of this was originally claimed to be significant to the Mayans in the 1971 book *Lord of the Dawn* by Tony Shearer (born 1926.) This book was also one of the first to state that December 21, 2012 was important to the Mayan culture.

In the late 1990's an anonymous Canadian became interested in the ancient Mayan civilization, which rekindled a lifelong passion for understanding the various calendars of the world and the history of their development. The culmination of this research resulted in the creation of the Abysmal Calendar on December 21, 2005. This calendar combines a lunar month, called a Luration, with a solar year. Each type of cycle begins at the darkest point (hence "Abysmal", relating to the Abyss) and begins at Zero. For example, day 0 of a Luration begins on the New Moon and each New Year starts on the Winter Solstice. The purpose of this calendar is to provide a more accurate way of marking actual observed cycles in nature and the cosmos. In addition, its creator hopes it can be used as a global standard while still allowing for the use of preexisting calendars and easing the translation between calendars.

In the summer of 2012 C.E. author and lecturer Jeremy Crow organized and produced the first International Left Hand Path Convention in Toronto, Canada. It was a very unique, non-sectarian event that energized and inspired many in the Left Hand Path community worldwide. In the following months leading up to the Winter Solstice, the 2012 phenomenon had reached a very high level of intensity. It was all over both underground and mainstream media outlets and was virtually impossible to avoid hearing about it.

It was in this setting that Crow came to realize in a flash of insight that the promise of a New Luciferian Era was finally at hand. He perceived that a multitude of Aeonic forces were converging and decided to harness that. Through an act of creation magick enacted on December 21, 2012 C.E., not unlike that performed by Parsons in the Babalon Working, Crow and his partner formally declared the manifestation of Year Zero of the New Luciferian Era.

On that same day, Year Zero of the Abysmal calendar was officially launched to coincide with the end of the Mayan Long Count calendar. It is the official position of the GCOL that the Abysmal calendar is currently the most accurate calendar to represent the New Luciferian Era and has been provisionally adopted as such. The format for using the Abysmal calendar to mark a date in the New Luciferian Era is to mark the Year, the Luration of that year and then the Day within that Luration. For

example May 15th, 2015 C.E. in the standard Gregorian calendar would be represented as Y2-L4-D27 NLE. The next Lunation begins on the New Moon of May 18th, so that day would be represented by Y2-L5-D0 NLE. Since this Y-L-D is the standard format for GCOL use, for convenience sake we can drop the letters and mark the date simply as 2-5-0 NLE. Further customization of the Abysmal Calendar for our specific needs is in development.

## **The New Luciferian Era**

Where do we go from here and what can we expect from this New Luciferian Era? It is entirely up to the actions of each individual. Those who embrace this new current and it's unique conditions will find their actions amplified while those who fight it will encounter increasing resistance. We have already made great strides. The GCOL went public to an international audience on 1-5-4 NLE and the rate of growth has been nothing short of impressive even by optimistic estimates. Another International Left Hand Path Conference was held, this time in the USA, on the weekend of 1-8-0 NLE. Just as in the previous conference of 2012, many bridges were built between individuals and sects within and beyond the Left Hand Path during this event, facilitating a greater level of unity and collaboration across sectarian lines.

These are just a couple examples directly relevant to those with an interest in the GCOL. There are several more if you take even a few moments to research it but the best is yet to come. What achievements are you going to instigate to further manifest the NLE in the world? What trends are you going to influence? What kind of art are you going to create? What sciences will you advance? In the NLE the individual can make an even greater impact than ever in history but it will not be handed to you. You have to put in the hard work.

Undirected, the tendency of the New Luciferian Era can degenerate into widespread narcissism. We can see this in the Hipster movement. A Hipster is defined as one who attempts to be cool or hip by consuming things considered cool. This includes eating exotic or gourmet foods, wearing clothes and hairstyles designed to draw attention (often in an ironic manner, such as ridiculous facial hair) and listening to obscure music. The Hipster is not an artist nor is a trend setter. We also see the phenomenon of those who are "internet famous." This is an individual who has a bit of charisma and is skilled in the use of social media but otherwise quite ordinary. They amass a large following of people who will regularly check in to see the person's updates on daily activities, random musings, outfits worn and meals eaten.

This is an empty recognition and usually short lived. It is true that we seem to be in what some have dubbed an attention economy. However we should be seeking after real value and depth, not simply attention for its own sake. We are looking toward that which will leave a lasting impact and establish a powerful legacy. This is achieved through the courageous exploration of the unknown (aka the Darkness) and bringing the insights back to enrich your community (aka into the Light.) Joseph Campbell called this the Journey of the Hero. We like to call it the Complete Path. Continued practice of the Complete Path leads to greater self-knowledge and ultimately results in the Complete Harmonized Self. This is a fully integrated individual with all the parts of their Self harmoniously working toward common goals. This gradual development toward full individuation is referred to in the GCOL as Apotheosis.





***The Greater Church of Lucifer “Wolf” Symbol*** The Wolf is one of many potential symbols of the Luciferian Spirit. Wolves are predators, ideal hunters who are obviously self-reliant, use calculated thought before acting, loyal and protective of their pack. The wolf is a symbol of the carnal desire and our primal instincts; it is both ruthless to prey and loving to those accepted as a part of the pack. Other animals or reptiles which can be symbols of the Luciferian are serpents, ravens, lions, hawks and eagles; each have been associated with various gods and their manifestations in cultures such as Greco-Roman, Celtic, Egyptian, Persian, Canaanite, Germanic and many others.

# Equilibrium

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Luciferianism as a practicing philosophy has a deeply unique concept if you can accept it as a “religion”; firstly, there is no dogmatic set of myths which explain away why we are here. Nor does Luciferianism define what your approach to spirituality should be, that is uniquely up to you. Luciferianism as a practicing philosophy demands the path of self-determined goals and experience which fuels or self-evolution. This practice, in applying philosophy, transforms into a spiritual experience and interaction which may be as intense in rational application or spiritual exaltation.

There are many avenues of self-evolution and application of Luciferian philosophy, one of these being what is named after a core foundation of our path: balance. Equilibrium is the finding of pure balance of self. This is the perfect vibration of light and dark within the self to achieve a self-gnosis. In order to achieve “Equilibrium” we have to look at a few aspects of classic and new axioms.

“True Will” is the awareness and choice to direct the inner flame we are each born with. By tapping into this internal fire, you are tapping into “Will,” a force that is extremely powerful and ongoing. Unlike “will” with a lowercase “w,” Will comes from your own inner flame. We call this the “Black Flame” It is untouched by external forces (day-to-day occurrences that interfere with will). . By knowing this then one can direct “Will” to create a cause and then measure the outcome of the effect.

For every cause there is an effect. There is no such thing as chance. We must rise up to a new understanding of self and become the Causers and control the effects. When looking at the self we must analyze each situation to determine the causes of all things with total honesty. Only then can we get to the root of self. In order to dictate the effects in our lives, we must properly understand the causes. Control the causes to gain the effect or outcome wish to achieve. This principal directly corresponds with “True Will.”

Everything is polar and opposites; this does not mean however, an “absolute”. An absolute would be something such as “good” or “evil”. Often, without understanding the dynamics of the opposite, it is defined “evil” or “destructive” in nature. In nature there is no “good” or “evil”; these are human moral terms used to define what we like or dislike. Something may be “destructive” or lacking balance; criminals (based on social laws) and murderers are examples of possible problems in society. Sexual predators are clearly a burden on the possible excellence of humanity; thus while we don’t call them “evil”, we understand they have a mental component which cannot be tolerated. Even the individuals you consider “enemy” are not completely “destructive”; if they were they would destroy themselves quickly.

The person you idolize or “god” your neighbors pray to (if it even existed) is not “good”. If something was completely “good” and “pure”, it would quickly be destroyed by the lack of will or eliminated by a predatory force. Anton Szandor LaVey said it best when he defined “good” as what you like, “evil” as what you don’t like. With that out of the way, let’s look at Luciferianism in the discipline of

## Equilibrium.

Luciferians are not dualists; we don't believe in a "good" and "evil" consciousness or force. We reject the notions of dualism. Dualism states that hot and cold, light and dark, are separate and distinct from each other. The GCOL looks at this as a non-working system. One cannot be without the other or we would never have names for them or perceive them as such. Hot and cold, though on opposite poles are the same in nature. They both rest on the same axis but yet are opposites from extreme to extreme at different vibrations. Two or many things that are not on the same axis cannot be polar. For example; bitter and hot or cold and sweet are not polar as they both lie on a natural and fundamental different axis.

Everything vibrates at a higher or lower frequency. This means the hot vibrates *quickly* and cold vibrates *slowly*. They reside on the same axis and are polar for when they reach balance the result is a neutral temperature. This applies to all things in the same nature. Emotions and thoughts vibrate. If mastered, vibrations can change by Will. This means emotions such as *sad* can turn into *happy*; solely by concentration and will power, at any given moment just by changing vibration. We call this mental transmutation or mental alchemy. This is not a new concept, but it is not easy to master. We first have to come to a full understanding of our own enlightenment and be willing to be fully honest with self. Once mastered, a person has complete control of mental and personal emotions at any given time. The person can then change mood and emotion from state to state from degree to degree.

Everything that *is* corresponds with one another. We see this in action in the above axioms and in fullness in the world around us. Humans interact on levels unseen by the eye. **For example:** When speaking to someone, understand that the simple fact that you are speaking and that they are hearing you speak means that the speaker is literally inside the mind of the listener. This works from both parties. The one who understands this has great advantages over the one who does not. Since we correspond mentally then the master can change the mental patterns of the one being the target of suggestive thought. The master can then create a cause and effect within the mind of the listener. Sadly, this art has been used for centuries by master manipulators for personal gain and greed.

The items stated above if understood in fullness will unlock many doors. One can master self and the world around them by simply making the connections of the above text.

## II

The mastery of self can lead to the mastery of the world around you. Perfect balance of the light and dark of self, combined with the complete understanding that each plays an important role in your life, will open your eyes to new possibilities.

When we are consumed by either light or dark we become a detriment to self and to the world around us. If we dwell too heavily in the dark then we become bitter and angry at the world around us. We are plagued by depression. We put ourselves into a pit of blackness with no glimmer of hope. We see nothingness and are blind to the self. The opposite end of the spectrum is equally damaging. When we dwell too heavily in light, we find ourselves striving for the impossible perfection of self and the world around us. We demonize everything that is not in accordance to our idea of perfection and

points of view. We become rigid and set in our ways. We are zealous about our convictions and become hard as rock in mind. Humanity is not meant to achieve complete purity and ideological perfection. Working towards this will only end in failure and self-loathing bathed in guilt. Both ends of the pole will end up in a form of personal slavery.

Balance of light and dark will lead to an understanding of self. Once you understand self, you won't feel the need to fixate on one end of the pole or the other. You will understand that you are both light and dark and will work life in accordance to this reality. In common terms we are both good and evil. We both lie and tell truths. We make mistakes and we can learn from them. We all have faults but they don't make us inherently bad and we don't need to deny their existence.

As Luciferians we see this concept in the world around us. Both light and dark are needed. If one out balances the other then chaos encompasses the earth. Destruction is needed to make room for creation. In the wild, animals are killed to provide life for other animals. The eco-system is a delicate balance of birth and death, our earth functions on a balance of night and day.

Our social structure needs to reflect this example of balance, not favor systems of duality or extremes. There cannot be a right wing or a left wing, for each wing that attempts to flap at different vibrations will essentially tearing the body apart. Each wing has to beat at the same rhythm in order to fly into progression.

### III

Our world is at a major cross road. Balance is nonexistent. We are in a mix of the Dark Ages and the Enlightenment. Some people are keeping themselves blinded by the dark in the mask of light where others are immersing themselves in the wealth of newly available information and are fighting to progress. The two sides are at war with each other. This is hindering progression. We are nowhere near where we could be due to this turmoil.

The light cannot balance the world if it is all consuming. Look at what it is doing to our world. No matter how hard they may try they will fail. There are too many unforeseen variables involved. They act on so called divine rights charged from their gods that they create in order to gain power base on their point of view. They forget where their point of view even comes from. In order to keep power they hide, deny and or destroy their history. They want only ignorance to prevail so that they cannot become infallible. Disaster lays it at its wake. The more they hold and the harder they push towards the light the more blinded by it they become. They become consumed by the black with the guise of light. Nothing else matters but the point of view they hold so firmly that they will fight to the death for it, even if their point of view holds no relevance to the age at hand.

We see the darkness spreading ever faster than before. We see movement's in today's youth that are ever so lost then before. These new minds are confused by the world around them. They are more open than ever before, but those who dwell in the light force them into guilt and shame for questioning. They are forced into internal battles and wars about right and wrong, good and evil and have no real education on how to deal with it. These people tend to dwell in the darkness. They are overcome with depression and emotions of failure; they feel as if they are not understood. They turn to whatever they can in order to kill the false pain and guilt. Parents become lost in being able to help

them; they know nothing of the dark so they cannot understand the needs of their child. These youth grow up in rebellion wasting away talent and never learning how to be productive. They sit idly, expecting the world to hand them a life when life is just a step away.

It is time for both the sides break free from the bonds that are holding them back. The world is ready for a new age: an age based on progression and understanding, an age in which we as a whole can find acceptance without the need of anger. These so called “light bringers” in the names of their gods must be educated out of existence by teaching mankind to become a Lucifer (bringer of light and wisdom) in their own right. This is not a call for indoctrination as we use the word Lucifer as an archetype for self-illumination, not as a *literal* being. This is a cry for change. It is time to allow people to see the world around them for what it really is. We as a whole are in a game of chess, being moved along as pawns on the board of life, with the false reality of freedom. This is a shout to the masses to illuminate their minds. Become the master instead of the pawn. Become the Causers not the effect. Do not walk as the false prophets walk for they, too, are sheep to the slaughter and are meaningless to the masters that control them.

## **IV Awakening**

Awakening is when a person begins to become selfaware and starts to make the corresponding connections in the surrounding world. Mostly, this is a slow process of cause and affect which slowly awaken the mind to become more perceptive.

You must be prepared for any outcome when you start to become awakened. The process of becoming awake can be very difficult to handle. Imagine waking up from a dream unaware that you were ever asleep. The dream was vivid and real and lasted for years. Your life and personal identity became built around that dream. Imagine you wake from that dream and in an instant you realize none of it was real. You become confused and angry. Your life seems to be wasted. You start to see the lies around you.

Do not be fearful. For if there was never a dream then you would never understand the reality in the fullest. Learn from it. Do not become angry. Understand that there are lessons to be learned. There is a Buddhist saying that states. “One can never know true happiness unless they have known true suffering.” The same applies here. One can never know the truths without knowing the lies.

### **These are the stages to becoming fully awake.**

One becomes aware of the pattern of what they are being sold. They also start to feel a void, as if they can no longer fill their spiritual cup with whatever is being told to them. They may start to pick out the routines and natures of the one they follow. They see that are not how they used to appear. Most people tend to fall away from faith at this point. Either they advance to the second stage or they stop caring and just do not attend their church any longer. The Second stage is gathering knowledge. You may start to research little by little and start to see the histories of your faith. With this comes more of an understanding of the great lie. You start to see the things that kept you chained in guilt as childish and various traps of progress. Statements like “The devil placed this here to tempt you from the lord”

or, “The greatest accomplishment the devil ever made was convincing man he was not real” become apparent for what they are: traps. Do not feel guilt over them. If you don’t see them now you will in time. They are very common and widely used and only a few in number. Why? Because they work. The Third stage is when you have come to the full realization that you are the conduit of all things. You may notice a fire burning in you, a fire that drives you. You have become self-aware and not in the classical sense. (We are aware that we are here in the point in space in time.) I am talking about being aware of whom you are and the potential you hold, understanding nothing can bind you unless you allow it to. Nothing in the world can ever take your personal power away unless you give it away. If you are weak in “Will” it is only because you choose to be. You are your worst enemy. You are where you are because that is where you want to be. When you become aware you realize that you can change your life in an instant if you choose to.

To become awake we have to face our darkness and conquer it. The most difficult task is reliving past mistakes, failures and pain no matter what it is. We must find the cause to the effects in our lives. We must dig deep in the self and find the truth of each of our own lives. For example; those who suffer from abuse must face that darkness head on. They must learn to let go of that baggage and move forward. This is easier said than done, yet still that simple concept. We must face it and face the person who was the abuser on the mental plane. We must take back the personal power that we gave to them and once and for all be rid of the pain and baggage we carry as the result. This is important if you ever want to progress into the state of pure harmony.

The biggest stumbling block you will find is fear. This may be fear of self, fear to look in the mirror and finally face the mind, body and spirit manifest in a living, physical body: *you*. Do not be afraid, for in the end you will have wisdom and insight like never before. You will be able to conquer all tasks and be fruitful in your life. You will be awake. Take time to enjoy your success and victories; however don’t allow rest to transform slowly into laziness. This can occur rather quickly and it more than likely will happen several times during your life. Don’t let this discourage you, simply be mindful of this to test your strengths and weakness again.

What is true for the Luciferian is that you will never achieve the highest point of where your True Will guides you; there are always new challenges, desires and possibilities out in the world. Seize the day and indulge in the night!

## **V Mental Vibrations**

Think of yourself as a musical instrument. You vibrate according to moods and emotions you choose to have. Emotion is merely a response to an effect and can be controlled. Our mental vibrations dictate our emotions and moods. These vibrations can be changed at will.

***To learn the basic concepts of mental vibrations do this with a small exercise.***

In a dim lit room sit with your legs crossed on the floor in comfortable position. It is important to be able to relax.

1. If music helps play something that puts you in to the “Zone”.
2. Visualize your feet growing roots into the ground; this will be your grounding. See on the mental

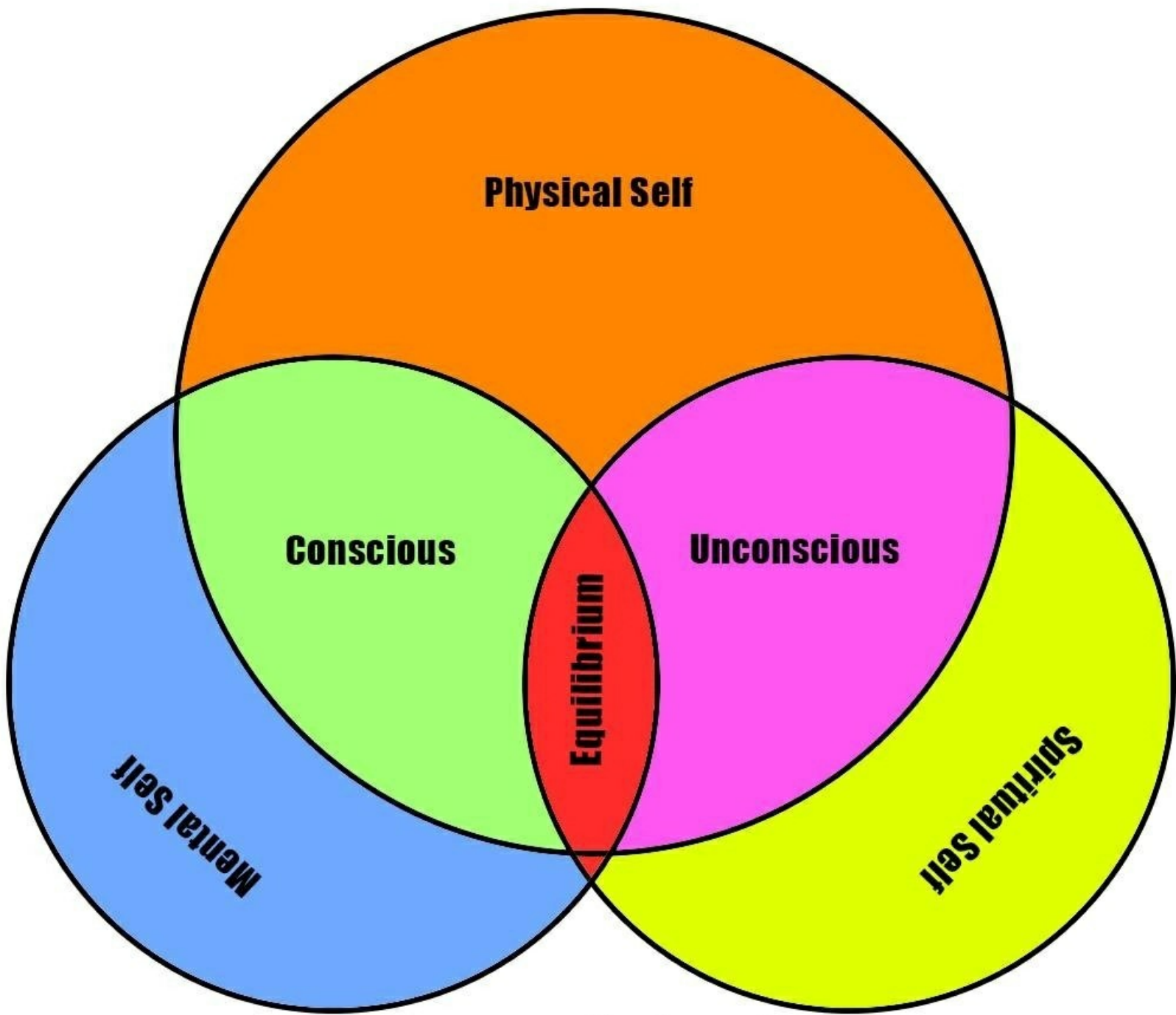
- plane a light coming from the earth into the roots that settles in the belly.
3. Create a mental ball of light within the belly and condense it into one point.
  4. Visualize the ball light pulsating and move it directly in front of you.
  5. Focus all your emotions onto that ball of light.
  6. Force the balls pulse to become greater and more rapid.
  7. Wait a moment
  8. How do you feel? The results should vary case by case but on average you will feel one of the few emotions.
    - a. Hyper
    - b. Anxious
    - c. A buzzing feeling
    - d. Anger
  9. Now slow it down the balls rate of vibration. How do you feel? Once again results may vary but on average you may feel one of following emotions.
    - a. Depression
    - b. Sad
    - c. Sluggish
    - d. Lazy
  10. Change the ball to a rate that feels comfortable to you and examine how you feel. This is your balance on the mental plane.

As a result, regardless of the outcome, this exercise should have shown one thing: mentally we can control our thoughts and emotions. We focus and become conscious of the self. This is the key to Equilibrium: **awareness of self**. Once you are able to become fully aware of self then you can master anything that life has for you.

## VI Planes of the Self

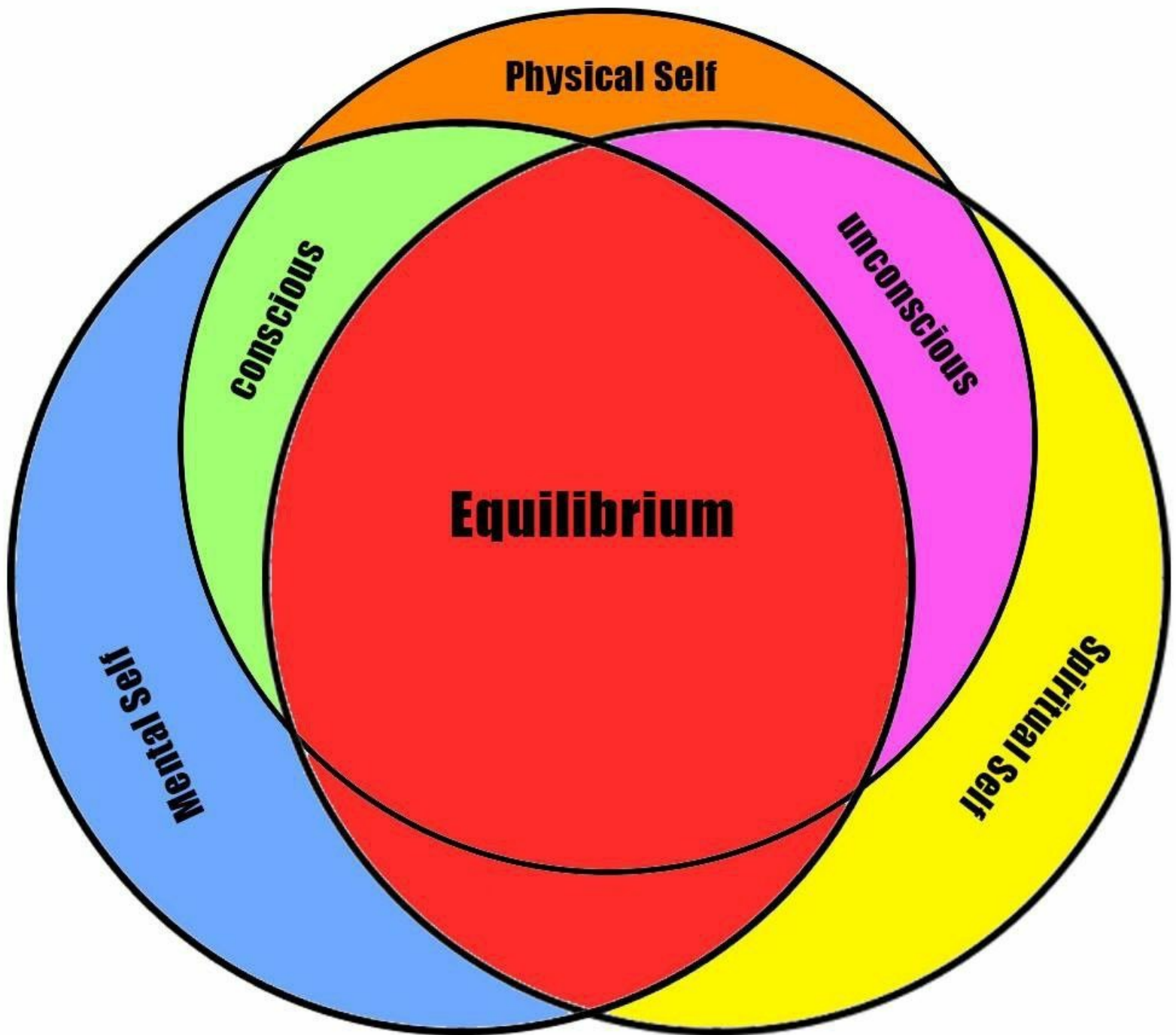
There are three planes to the self: the mental, the physical, and the spiritual. Each corresponds with the other to obtain a harmony of self. Each vibrate at different points but can be brought into balance to achieve a perfect octave. There are also two states of the mental plane: the conscious and the unconscious. This concept goes into much deeper realms but it is unnecessary to write about these at this time and we will focus on the planes above.

When the unconscious merges and starts to become the conscious, the sleeping mind wakes. It then makes connections and realizations of the realities that we have never seen before. The need for the lesser explanations of life and those of superstition are no longer needed to fill in the understanding of the self with unneeded explanations. This is the model of balance of self. In the figure below you will see that Equilibrium outweighs all else. In Equilibrium you will merge all planes of self into unity. All planes are equal and vibrate in harmony with each other. Each corresponds with each other based on your will. You are now in full control of all things. This is the purest state of the illuminated.



# Planes of the Self





## Planes of Self in Equilibrium

The goal of the merging of planes is to achieve a harmonic balance with self. This means we become fully aware of all aspects of the three planes of the self. Some may say this is unobtainable but it becomes simple after you have mastered the ideas and concepts of the deeper Equilibrium. Deeper aspects of the Equilibrium are used only after the person has achieved an awakened state.

# Now to Begin: Igniting the Black Flame

Now to the task at hand – applying this philosophy to your life and begin the path towards self-deification and actualization of your desires and goals!

First, compare the Luciferian Traits and see how you fit with these basic points; make some notes on your strengths and weaknesses. Take the 11 Luciferian Points of Power and with each point, apply to an easy aspect in your life. Validate the points with first easy goals; remember consistency is the key to victory! There will be times where it can grow difficult, stressful or even tiring; this is where the leaders are separated by the followers!

Luciferians must make the Will strong by staying the course, knowing their steps to victory are before them. When new and exciting paths emerge, many acclaim what they can do; yet a great number quickly grow bored or tired when they don't achieve constant stimuli from the path! Nothing is constantly exciting or new; there are low points with everything! When you create healthy habits from the 11 Points you will notice your life beginning to slowly shape into what you desire!

If the philosophy of Luciferianism inspires you seek Apotheosis, simply apply the structure outlined here and adapt it to your personality and life. If you seek to master your thoughts and seek to perceive your inner spirituality, Equilibrium will offer a basic structure on ascending and evolving. For some Luciferians, Magick will be a choice based on your predilection towards artistic imagination; you will find no lack of grimoires and initiatory paths here. Utilize a grimoire and adapt the self-initiation rituals to your liking; however do so with conviction, dedication and discipline!

# **Rex Mundi**

## *The King of this World*

Luciferianism is the key towards becoming a temple of mind, body and spirit as a literal manifestation of Rex Mundi – the King of this World, another epithet of the Adversary! You have the possibility to become Rex Mundi by igniting the Black Flame, understanding how you can evolve and the path towards your carnal and spiritual goals. This is the path to become, literally like the heroic figure of Lucifer! To be Rex Mundi is to guide, shape and manifest the world around you based on your True Will! Don't get lost in mysticism which leads to more pointless questions; when you attain knowledge you must use it and gain insight and power from it! If you don't gain insight and power from knowledge then there is little point! Luciferians seek power, control and results from those efforts made!

The Daemonic is serpentine, fluid and transformative. Your desires will change, evolve and guide you to greater possibilities during the course of your life. Remember to begin to look at the symbolism of the Adversary differently: the image of Lucifer or Satan has origins in the conquering pantheons of gods and daimons of ancient Pre-Christian religions and cultures! The Christian fathers who constructed the bible made the traits of the hero-cultures to be overlyextreme and thus demonized. See through the now-sinister symbols to understand the balance in their original origins!

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Mr. Ford established contact with his True Will (Daemon) after assimilating practices of his developing brand of “Luciferian” magick, Thelema, Chaos Magick and Vampirism. Michael’s first work took shape; “The Book of the Witch Moon” was his first expansive book of shadows. Succubus Productions published “Luciferian Witchcraft” from a series of short grimoires in 2005 which opened the gates for numerous books after. Michael and his partner, Hope Marie, founded the Luciferian Apotheca in 2007 and expanded his publishing house, Succubus Productions.

In 2008 Michael founded the prototype for the GCOL, “The Church of Adversarial Light” (COAL) which was to present a philosophical base for new Luciferians. Michael had little time to develop COAL according to his vision and put it on the backburner. In 2014, Jacob No’s concept of GCOL, inspired by his published works, would be the new vessel for Luciferianism. Along with Jacob No and Jeremy Crow, Michael is an Archon in the Greater Church of Lucifer.

## Jeremy Crow

Jeremy Crow is a Complete Path occultist, author and community organizer. He has been experimenting with the esoteric for most of his life. He was raised to the degree of Master Mason in the Ancient & Primitive Rite of Memphis Misraïm. Jeremy was ordained a Gnostic Priest, initiated into Martinism to the degree of S:I: & Knighted in the Portugal lineage of the Knights Templar Order. He has held officer’s roles in several Esoteric Orders including the Golden Dawn & the Ordo Templi Orientis. In 2002 Jeremy began putting out articles on Gnostic Luciferianism. He joined the Ordo Luciferi and eventually became its new Grand Councilor. He founded the Luciferian Research Society (LRS), a non-hierarchical collective of artists from every branch of the Left Hand Path. Jeremy also founded the International Left Hand Path Conference and manifested the first one in Toronto, Canada. He declared the beginning of New Luciferian Era on December 21st, 2012. Jeremy has launched the Ziggurat of Enki, a Sumerian inspired Esoteric Order and he is one of three Archons heading The Greater Church of Lucifer.

## Jacob No

**Lucifer Ina Etuti Esbu** (The bearer of light that dwells in darkness), known as Jacob No created the Greater Church of Lucifer in hopes to spur a new worldwide movement of progressive and self-awareness. This movement was sparked by an understanding of the new age and what it can bring for mankind as a whole. In hopes to find a self-truth which he could then pass on to others he pursued a degree in Cognitive Psychology.

His goal was to learn all he could about how the workings of the mind and to guide people along their path of self-empowerment and understanding. As he pondered over his life he had an idea, a spark was created, and ambition set in. All he had prepared for his entire life lead up to this one point. He took pen to paper and constructed a design. “What if there was a place that was proactive in the world to help bring in a new age of man? What if all those who have never had a voice could have one as a family and be able to be heard? What are all the people of the earth who wanted real answers had someone who would really have answers and not just vague responses? So began the Greater Church of Lucifer; a home to all those who seek the light of truth of self and the world around them.