

READERS' QUESTIONS

Occult Reading of a Masonic Legend Who Rules Your Nerves? Alien Presence

QUESTION: If, as the Rosicrucian teachings explain, there was a "special time" for infant humanity to mate, when did the fallen angel "know Eve"?

Answer: While there is nothing in the Bible that says the fallen angel "knew" Eve, the Teachings do make reference to the Masonic legend which says that Jehovah created Eve and then the Elohim Samael united with her and she conceived Cain, after which the ambassador from Mars left her. Later, Jehovah created Adam who united with Eve and she brought forth Abel.

That legend is an occult teaching having to do with our "inner development," and the key word is *united*.

In the first two Epochs of the Earth Period and up to the middle of the third, or Lemurian Epoch, humans were hermaphrodite; i.e., we could reproduce without the help of another person. But human evolution was becoming more and more complex and our primitive "brain" was not capable of handling the many challenges that lay ahead. We needed to develop a "new and improved" type of brain and central nervous system. Accordingly, the Hierarchies came up with the solution of splitting the creative sex force and using one half to build a physical brain, and the other half to build the proper bodies to house that brain. But before that could be done, we first had to evolve the necessary organs for that purpose, and while we were still a whole creative unit, the Angels began to help develop within us the female reproductive system. That is why the Masonic legend states that Jehovah created Eve first.

But the evolving female reproductive system needed "purpose and direction," which required that



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Esoterically, the Cain and Abel "story" characterizes the tension between the right and left brain hemispheres and between their benefactors, Jehovah and the Lucifers.

certain centers in the brain be formed to interpret stimuli to instigate appropriate action. It is at this juncture that "Samael" appears and "injected" into our evolving desire body the material necessary for creating the physical brain and its nerve structures. The Masonic legend describes this occurrence as: "Samael united with Eve." The progeny of this union was the left hemisphere of the brain, esoterically known as Cain, which at that time was the dominant one.

Soon thereafter, Jehovah performed a similar action; he "injected" into our evolving desire body the necessary material to create other portions of the physical brain and their associated nerve systems. This work resulted in the formation of our right brain hemisphere, esoterically known as Abel. In the Masonic legend this activity is described as: "then Jehovah created Adam, who united with Eve, and Abel was born."

But the right brain hemisphere was slower in developing than the left hemisphere, and, at that time was subservient to its elder brother. Eventually, Cain "killed" Abel; meaning that because the right hemisphere was "weaker," the left hemisphere took con-

trol, and humanity was operating primarily from that vantage. But Jehovah promptly recovered from the loss; He reinvigorated the right hemisphere, and, as the legend tells us, Adam united with Eve again and Seth was born—meaning that the right hemisphere again became a contender in determining how an individual would perceive and act in the physical world.

Since both hemispheres continued battling for dominance, something needed to be done to bring them together as one working unit. The Hierarchies' solution was to connect the two hemispheres, to harmonize and integrate the activities of Cain and Seth, by forming cerebral commissures, or neural connectors, called the corpus callosum, which is esoterically known as the *Mercy Seat, Propitiatory* (Exodus 25:17), or the throne of Christ.

That is why it is said that the Hierarchies have worked for the coming of Christ for millions of years.

Who Rules Your Nerves?

Question: I must point out that it appears incongruous that Mercury should have anything to do with the sensory nerves. Mercury, the planet of communication, must be involved in thinking and expressing those thoughts, hence motor, in order to move the tongue and mouth or the pen.

Answer: In the Rosicrucian literature it is stated that "Mars and Mercury govern the nervous system. Mars has rule over the motor nerves and Mercury over the sensory nerves" *Astro-Diagnosis, a Guide to Healing*, p. 313

There are reasons for this rulership, and you'll find an excellent clue in Job 5:6-7: "Although affliction cometh not forth from the dust, neither doth trouble spring out of the ground; Yet man is born into trouble, as sparks fly upward."

As Max Heindel stated, Mercury is responsible for ALL sense perception; that's why it's called the "messenger of the Gods," which is basically the messenger of the God within, the Higher Self. Mars correctly controls the motor nerves, because they are intimately connected with the desire body, which gives us incentive for *action* and is the vantage point of the Lucifer Spirits.

So how are these facts connected with Job 5:6-7? When we experience any kind of sensation, it is

transmitted to the brain via the sensory nerve axons. The axonal depolarization of the electrical impulse is basically a "spark." Thus that sense-initiated spark "flies upward" to the brain where it is processed. There the Ego and the Lucifers battle as to "how to respond" to the received message via the motor nerves. If the stimulus is strong enough, as in a sexual prompting, the Lucifers may gain the upper hand and take control of the motor nerves and their associated muscles, causing affliction and trouble for the Ego and the personal self (personality). Likewise, when Christ in John 9:3 states that "Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him," He referring to the Ego, the indwelling Spirit, the God within, not to the personality, that sinned by allowing the Lucifers to take control of the situation (*Cosmo*, pp. 170-171).

Alien Presence

Question: Within the Rosicrucian learning, is there ever a hint or mention of an alien presence (ET) on earth, and if so, to what degree?

Answer: Use of the term "alien" may be open to misunderstanding when applied to the Rosicrucian Teachings. After all, it means a foreign presence or, literally, not belonging or unbound, and it may be a matter of personal interpretation, or lack of knowledge, which would cause some persons to describe a presence as alien when the contrary is the case. For instance, during the early phases of their development, humans were instructed by both the Lords of Venus and the Lords of Mercury, sometimes referred to as "messengers of the Gods."

In one sense, the Lucifer Spirits qualify as "aliens" because though they have insinuated themselves into human affairs, indeed, into the human psyche and occult anatomy, this arena was "off limits" to them. Even so, they breached this boundary in order that, owing to their status as laggards in the angelic stream of evolution, they could gain experience through the human senses and mundane human consciousness.

However, there is no reference in the Rosicrucian Teachings to the term "alien" as used in the popular sense to signify extraterrestrial beings that visit Earth in material bodies or are capable of materializing in such bodies. □