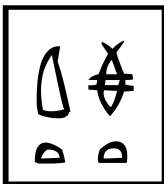
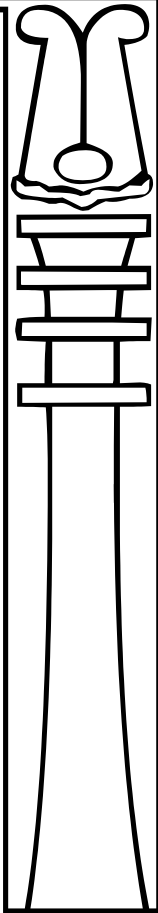


LIBER  
XXV  
THE STAR  
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Facing East, in the centre, draw deep deep deep thy breath, closing thy mouth with thy right forefinger prest against thy lower lip. Then dashing down the hand with a great sweep back and out, expelling forcibly thy breath, cry ΑΠΟ ΠΑΝΤΟΣ ΚΑΚΟΔΑΙΜΟΝΟΣ.<sup>1</sup>

With the same forefinger touch thy forehead, and say ΣΟΙ,<sup>2</sup> thy member, and say Ω ΦΑΛΛΕ,<sup>3</sup> thy right shoulder, and say ΙΣΧΥΡΟΣ,<sup>4</sup> thy left shoulder, and say ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΟΣ;<sup>5</sup> then clasp thine hands, locking the fingers, and cry ΙΑΩ.

Advance to the East. Imagine strongly a Pentagram. aright, in thy forehead. Drawing the hands to the eyes, fling it forth, making the sign of Horus, and roar ΧΑΟΣ.<sup>6</sup> Retire thine hand in the sign of Hoor pa kraat.<sup>7</sup>

Go round to the North and repeat; but scream ΒΑΒΑΛΟΝ.<sup>8</sup>

Go round to the West and repeat; but say ΕΡΩΣ.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup> [*Grk.*, approx “away all evil spirits.”]

<sup>2</sup> [*Grk.*, “unto thee.”]

<sup>3</sup> The secret sense of these words is to be sought in the numeration thereof. [Note in first edition of *The Book of Lies*. Ω Φαλλε (*Grk.*, “O phallus”) = 1366 = κτεϊς + φαλλος. See also Stirling, *The Canon*, p. 219 n.]

<sup>4</sup> [*Grk.*, “mighty.”]

<sup>5</sup> [*Grk.*, “grateful.”]

<sup>6</sup> [Chaos. The Sign of Horus is the Sign of the Enterer described in “Liber O.” The version of the Star Ruby in *Magick* has “roar ΘΗΠΙΟΝ” (*Grk.*, “Beast”).

<sup>7</sup> [The sign of Silence, see “Liber O.” *Magick* has “... of Hoor-paar-Kraat.”]

<sup>8</sup> [Babalon. *Magick* has “say NUIT.”]

<sup>9</sup> [Eros. *Magick* has “whisper BABALON.”]

Go round to the South and repeat; but bellow ΨΥΧΗ.<sup>10</sup>

Completing the circle widdershins, retire to the centre, and raise thy voice in the Paian, with these words ΙΩ ΠΑΝ with the signs of N.O.X.<sup>11</sup>

Extend the arms in the form of a Tau, and say low but clear: ΠΡΟ ΜΟΥ ΙΥΓΓΕΣ ΟΠΙΣΟ ΜΟΥ ΤΕΛΕΤΑΡΧΑΙ ΕΠΙ ΔΕΞΙΑ ΣΥΝΟΧΕΣ ΕΠΑΡΙΣΤΕΡΑ ΔΑΙΜΟΝΕΣ ΦΛΕΓΕΙ ΓΑΡ ΠΕΡΙ ΜΟΥ Ο ΑΣΤΕΡ ΤΟΝ ΠΕΝΤΕ ΚΑΙ ΕΝ ΤΗ ΣΤΗΛΗ ΟΑΣΤΕΡ ΤΟΝ ΈΞ ΕΣΤΗΚΕ.<sup>12</sup>

Repeat the Cross Qabalistic, as above, and end as thou didst begin.

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25 is the square of 5, and the Pentagram has the red colour of Geburah. The chapter is a new and more elaborate version of the Banishing Ritual of the Pentagram. It would be improper to comment further upon an official ritual of the A.:A.:.<sup>13</sup>

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<sup>10</sup> [Psyche. For Eros and Psyche see the fable in the *Metamorphoses (Golden Ass)* of Apuleius, the reference in any case being to Vau and Hé final of Tetragrammaton, as Chaos and Babalon (see “The Vision and the Voice”) represent Yod and Hé. *Magick* has “bellow HADIT.” — T.S.]

<sup>11</sup> [The signs of N.O.X. are described in “Liber V vel Reguli.” The order in which they are given is left to the ingenium of the Aspirant. — T.S.]

<sup>12</sup> [*Grk.*, “Before me the Iunges, behind me the Teletarchs, at my right the Sunoches, at my left the Daimons; for about me flames the star of five and in the column the star of six is fixed.” For the Iunges, Teletarchs and Sunoches see the *Chaldean Oracles* and the secondary literature thereon. — T.S.]

<sup>13</sup> [Commentary by Crowley on this chapter as printed in the second edition of *The Book of Lies*.]