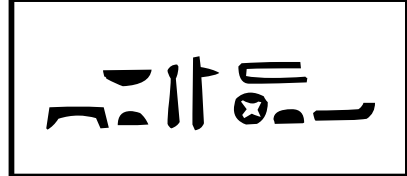
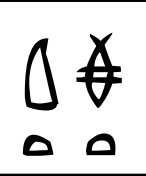
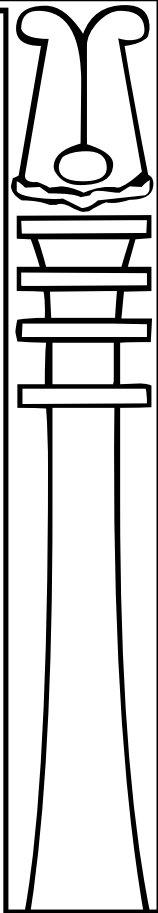


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Facing East, in the centre, draw deep deep deep thy breath, closing thy mouth with thy right forefinger prest against thy lower lip. Then dashing down the hand with a great sweep back and out, expelling forcibly thy breath, cry ΑΠΟ ΠΑΝΤΟΣ ΚΑΚΟΔΑΙΜΟΝΟΣ.¹

With the same forefinger touch thy forehead, and say ΣΟΙ,² thy member, and say Ω ΦΑΛΛΕ,³ thy right shoulder, and say ΙΣΧΥΡΟΣ,⁴ thy left shoulder, and say ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΟΣ;⁵ 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.⁶ Retire thine hand in the sign of Hoor pa kraat.⁷

Go round to the North and repeat; but scream ΒΑΒΑΛΟΝ.⁸

Go round to the West and repeat; but say ΕΡΩΣ.⁹

Go round to the South and repeat; but bellow ΨΥΧΗ.¹⁰

¹ [Grk., approx “away all evil spirits.”]

² [Grk., “unto thee.”]

³ 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 = κτεις + φαλλος. See also Stirling, *The Canon*, p. 219 n.]

⁴ [Grk., “mighty.”]

⁵ [Grk., “grateful.”]

⁶ [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 Θηριον” (Grk., “Beast”).

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

⁸ [Babalon. *Magick* has “say Nuit.”]

⁹ [Eros. *Magick* has “whisper Babalon.”]

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.¹¹

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 Ξ ΕΣΤΗΚΕ.¹²

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.:.¹³

¹⁰ [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.]

¹¹ [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 Magician. — T.S.]

¹² [*Grk.*, “Before me the lungen, 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 lungen, Teletarchs and Sunoches see the *Chaldean Oracles* and the secondary literature thereon. — T.S.]

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

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[This ritual formed Chapter KE (25) of *The Book of Lies*. A slightly revised version appeared in Appendix VI of *Magick in Theory and Practice*. Variations in the MTP version are recorded in footnotes. Key entry &c. by Frater T.S. for Celephaïs Press / Nu Isis Working Group. This e-text last revised 14.03.2018.]