



TEMPLE of THOTH-MAAT

Paper VII: 0=0 Thoth-Maat Solar Adorations

THE THEORY

In the early days of gas lamps, candles, fires, and torches, people rose with the sun and went home as it set. Societies were mostly based on agriculture, fishing, or hunting. All these pursuits required an intimate knowledge of the movement of the sun and its seasons; and the moon and its tides. Today, you live in an industrial society, and are probably out of touch with these great currents which affect all things, animate and inanimate, on the planet. The moon currents will reawaken for you as you make the daily entries in your magical diary. The sun currents awaken through the practice of offering up the four daily adorations. A strong sense of these currents is the beginning of understanding how subtle forces are realized by mystical and magical minds. Performing them develops in you the same sense of time which is shared by all living things. The Adorations introduce you to the greater life which permeates the solar system, so that you may stand in harmony with its currents.

THE ADORATIONS

The Egyptians visualized the sun as traveling over the heavens in a boat, accompanied by a retinue of gods. His nature changed at various time of the day. Ra, Tum, Kephra, Tahuti and Ra-Hoor are Egyptian god-forms. Hathor (Ahathoor) is an Egyptian goddess. As you proceed with your lessons, you will learn the various pantheons of gods and goddesses. Enter your work in your magical diary each day. Have you memorized your adorations? Did you put emotion into them?

There are many forms of daily adorations from different sources, but you are learning a complete, cohesive system; so these four are recommended.

THE DAWN ADORATION

Arise at the dawning of the sun, face East and perform the Four Fold Breath. Recite with feeling, the Dawn Adoration.

“Hail unto thee who art Ra in thy rising,
even unto thee who art Ra in thy strength,
who travelst over the heavens in thy bark
at the uprising of the sun.

Tahuti standeth in his splendor at the prow,
and Ra-Hoor abideth at the helm.
Hail unto thee from the abodes of night!”

THE NOON ADORATION

At noon, stand and face East and perform the Four Fold Breath. Recite with feeling, the Noon Adoration.

“Hail unto thee who art Hathor in thy triumphing,
even unto thee who art Hathor in thy beauty,
who travelest over the heavens in thy bark
at the mid-course of the sun.

Tahuti standeth in his splendor at the prow,
and Ra-Hoor abideth at the helm.
Hail unto thee from the abodes of morning!”

THE EVENING ADORATION

At sunset, stand and face East and perform the Four Fold Breath. Recite with feeling, the Evening Adoration.

“Hail unto thee who art Tum in thy setting,
even unto thee who art Tum in thy joy,
who travelest over the heavens in thy bark
at the down-going of the sun.

Tahuti standeth in his splendor at the prow,
and Ra-Hoor abideth at the helm.
Hail unto thee from the abodes of day!”

THE MIDNIGHT ADORATION

At midnight, stand and face East and perform the Four Fold Breath. Give the sign of your grade and recite with feeling, the Midnight Adoration.

“Hail unto thee who art Kephra in thy hiding,
even unto thee who art Kephra in thy silence,
who travelest over the heavens in thy bark
at the midnight hour of the sun.

Tahuti standeth in his splendor at the prow,
and Ra-Hoor abideth at the helm.
Hail unto thee from the abodes of evening!”