

EMERALD TABLET XIV:

Supplementary



List ye, O Man, to the deep hidden wisdom, lost to the world since the time of the *Dwellers*, lost and forgotten by men of this age.

Know ye this Earth is but a portal, guarded by powers unknown to man. Yet, the *Dark Lords* hide the entrance that leads to the *Heaven-born* land. Know ye, the way to the sphere of *Arulu* is guarded by barriers opened only to *Light-born* man.

Upon Earth, I am the holder of the keys to the gates of the *Sacred Land*. Command I, by the powers beyond me, to leave the keys to the world of man. Before I depart, I give ye the Secrets of how ye may rise from the bondage of darkness, cast off the fetters of flesh that have bound ye, rise from the darkness into the *Light*. Know ye, the soul must be cleansed of its darkness, ere ye may

enter the portals of Light. Thus, I established among ye the *Mysteries* so that the *Secrets* may always be found. Aye, though man may fall into darkness, always the *Light* will shine as a guide. Hidden in darkness, veiled in symbols, always the way to the portal will be found. Man in the future will deny the mysteries but always the way the seeker will find.

Now I command ye to maintain my secrets, giving only to those ye have tested, so that the pure may not be corrupted, so that the power of *Truth* may prevail. List ye now to the unveiling of *Mystery*. List to the symbols of *Mystery* I give. Make of it a religion for only thus will its essence remain.

Regions there are two between this life and the *Great One*, traveled by the *Souls* who depart from this Earth; *Duat*, the home of the powers of illusion; *Sekhet Hetspet*, the *House of the Gods*. *Osiris*, the symbol of the guard of the portal, who turns back the souls of unworthy men. Beyond lies the sphere of the heaven-born powers, *Arulu*, the land where the *Great Ones* have passed. There, when my work among men has been finished, will I join the *Great Ones* of my Ancient home.

Seven are the mansions of the house of the *Mighty*; *Three* guards the portal of each house from the darkness; *Fifteen* the ways that lead to *Duat*. *Twelve* are the houses of the *Lords of Illusion*, facing four ways, each of them different. *Forty and Two* are the great powers, judging the *Dead* who seek for the portal. *Four* are the *Sons of Horus*; *Two* are the *Guards of East and West*—*Isis*, the mother who pleads for her children, *Queen* of the moon, reflecting the *Sun*. *Ba* is the essence, living forever. *Ka* is the Shadow that man knows as life. *Ba* cometh not until *Ka* is incarnate. These are mysteries to preserve through the ages. *Keys* are they of life and of *Death*. Hear ye now the mystery of mysteries: learn of the circle beginningless and endless, the form of *He who is One* and in all. Listen and hear it, go forth and apply it, thus will ye travel the way that I go. *Mystery in Mystery*, yet clear to the *Light-born*, the *Secret* of all I now will reveal. I will declare a secret to the initiated, but let the door be wholly shut against the profane.

Three is the mystery, come from the great one. *Hear*, and *Light* on thee will dawn.

In the primeval, dwell three unities. Other than these, none can exist. These are the equilibrium, source of creation:
one God, one Truth, one point of freedom.

Three come forth from the three of the balance:
all life, all good, all power.

Three are the qualities of *God* in his *Light*-home:
Infinite power, Infinite Wisdom, Infinite Love.

Three are the powers given to the *Masters*:
To transmute evil, assist good, use discrimination.

Three are the things inevitable for *God* to perform:
Manifest power, wisdom and love.

Three are the powers creating all things:
Divine Love possessed of perfect knowledge, Divine Wisdom knowing all possible means, Divine Power possessed by the joint will of Divine Love and Wisdom.

Three are the circles (states) of existence:
The circle of Light where dwells nothing but God, and only God can traverse it; the circle of Chaos where all things by nature arise from death; the Circle of awareness where all things spring from life.

All things animate are of three states of existence:
chaos or death, liberty in humanity and felicity of Heaven.

Three necessities control all things:
beginning in the Great Deep, the circle of chaos, plenitude in Heaven.

Three are the paths of the *Soul*:
Man, Liberty, Light.

Three are the hindrances:
lack of endeavor to obtain knowledge; non-attachment to god; attachment to evil. In man, the three are manifest. *Three* are the *Kings* of power within. *Three* are the chambers of the mysteries, found yet not found in the body of man.

Hear ye now of he who is liberated, freed from the bondage of life into *Light*. Knowing the source of all worlds shall be open. *Aye*, even the *Gates of Arulu* shall not be barred. Yet heed, O man, who wouldst enter heaven. If ye be not worthy, better it be to fall into the fire. Know ye the celestials pass through the pure flame. At every revolution of the heavens, they bathe in the fountains of *Light*.

List ye, O man, to this mystery: Long in the past before ye were man-born, I dwelled in Ancient *Atlantis*. There in the *Temple*, I drank of the *Wisdom*, poured as a fountain of *Light* from the *Dweller*. Gave the key to ascend to the *Presence* of *Light* in the *Great* world. Stood I before the *Holy One* enthroned in the flower of fire. Veiled was he by the lightnings of darkness, else my *Soul* by the *Glory* have been shattered.

Forth from the feet of his *Throne* like the diamond, rolled forth four rivers of flame from his footstool, rolled through the channels of clouds to the Man-world. Filled was the hall with *Spirits of Heaven*. Wonder of wonders was the Starry palace. Above the sky, like a rainbow of *Fire* and *Sunlight*, were formed the spirits. Sang they the glories of the *Holy One*. Then from the midst of the *Fire* came a voice: "*Behold the Glory of the first Cause.*" I beheld that *Light*, high above all darkness, reflected in my own being. I attained, as it were, to the *God of all Gods, the Spirit-Sun, the Sovereign of the Sun spheres.*

Again came the Voice: "*There is one, even the First, who hath no beginning, who hath no end; who hath made all things, who govern all, who is good, who is just, who illumines, who sustains.*"

Then from the throne, there poured a great radiance, surrounding and lifting my soul by its power. Swiftly I moved through the spaces of *Heaven*, shown was I the mystery of mysteries, shown the *Secret* heart of the cosmos. Carried was I to the land of *Arulu*, stood before the *Lords* in their *Houses*. Opened they the *Doorway* so I might glimpse the primeval chaos. Shuddered my soul to the vision of horror, shrank back my soul from the ocean of darkness. Then saw I the need for the barriers, saw the need for the *Lords of Arulu*. Only they with their Infinite balance could stand in the way of the inpouring chaos. Only they could guard *God's* creation.

Then did I pass 'round the circle of eight. Saw all the souls who had conquered the darkness. Saw the splendor of *Light* where they dwelled.

Longed I to take my place in their circle, but longed I also for the way I had chosen, when I stood in the *Halls of Amenti* and made my choice to the work I would do.

Passed I from the *Halls of Arulu* down to the earth space where my body lay. Arose I from the earth where I rested. Stood I before the *Dweller*. Gave my pledge to renounce my *Great* right until my work on *Earth* was completed, until the *Age* of darkness be past.

List ye, O man, to the words I shall give ye. In them shall ye find the *Essence* of Life. Before I return to the *Halls of Amenti*, taught shall ye be the *Secrets of Secrets*, how ye, too, may arise to the *Light*. Preserve them and guard them, hide them in symbols, so the profane will laugh and renounce. In every land, form ye the mysteries. Make the way hard for the seeker to tread. Thus will the weak and the wavering be rejected. Thus will the secrets be hidden and guarded, held till the time when the wheel shall be turned.

Through the dark ages, waiting and watching, my *Spirit* shall remain in the deep hidden land. When one has passed all the trials of the outer, summon ye me by the *Key* that ye hold. Then will I, the *Initiator*, answer, come from the *Halls of the Gods in Amenti*. Then will I receive the initiate, give him the words of power.

Hark ye, remember, these words of warning: bring not to me one lacking in wisdom, impure in heart or weak in his purpose. Else I will withdraw from ye your power to summon me from the place of my sleeping.

Go forth and conquer the element of darkness. Exalt in thy nature thine essence of *Light*.

Now go ye forth and summon thy brothers so that I may impart the wisdom to light thy path when my presence is gone. Come to the chamber beneath my temple. Eat not food until three days are past. There will I give thee the essence of wisdom so that with power ye may shine amongst men. There will I give unto thee the secrets so that ye, to, may rise to the Heavens—*God-men in Truth* as in essence ye be. Depart now and leave me while I summon those ye know of but as yet know not.

