

Essene Glossary

Abraham (circa 1800 B.C.)

Abraham, a native of the ancient kingdom of Chaldea, in the same region where Zoroaster lived, had as his mission to keep the Essene Tradition alive, and to make the incarnation of great Masters possible once again in a world more and more hostile to their manifestation. In the image of Rama (Abraham or Ab Rama means the heir to Rama, he who comes after Rama), he brought together all the Children of the Light under the banner of a single people, a people in all peoples. He called it Israel, which means "Son of the Sun," in homage to his glorious ancestors, the Pharaohs Sons of the Sun.

Affinities, writings, alliances (world of)

When we are born on earth, these three worlds exist within us and around us: the world of affinities and the spirits, the world of writings and the genies, the world of alliances and the egregores.

On the path of the Essene Initiation, you must first awaken in you the sphere of the Moon, the world of affinities, which exists in the visible world and the invisible world. In this world, *those of a feather flock together*. When a man dies, he goes to this world where there is anything he wants since man is a creator. If he thinks of peace, he will enjoy peace. And if that peace is an illusion, he will enjoy a great illusion.

You also need to awaken in the sphere of Venus, the world of symbols and writings. For this, you must look at what you put as writings, for example, the four divine Seals, the four bodies, the Name from the Mother, what you meet and what you do in your life . . . These are writings that you place and that the beings of the invisible worlds can read. To rise up to the world of writings after death, one must have been a conscious and active creator on earth, have materialized ideas, intelligences, spiritual forces through a work, a symbol.

You must then awaken in the sphere of Mercury, the world of alliances, of what leads you, makes you move, what animates your senses and your intelligence. Only an initiate who has concluded alliances with Angels, Archangels and Divinities during his life on earth can enter the world of alliances after his death.

Akhenaten (circa 1400 B.C.)

Akhenaten restored the ancient Essene vision of a single God hidden behind all the Deities, all the facets of life. This Pharaoh banned the cult of idols rendered only for the wellbeing of man, to the detriment of all the other realms of existence. He was assassinated at the behest of his wife Nefertiti, who took part in plunging humanity into a greater fall by definitively removing the lineage of the Pharaohs Sons of the Sun from the government of nations. This was the beginning of a dark era and the birth of a sick humanity whose sickness has not stopped aggravating to this day.

Amin

The four elements - earth, water, air and fire - form one of the Names that we give to the Mother: AMIN. They are the four faces of life. AMIN is the Name of the four letters that make up the whole of the created world. The Hindus call it AOUM and the ancient Egyptians called it AMON. It is also the Amen of the Hebrews and the Christians. The Essene prayers are concluded with the word "Amin," which means "so be it," "may this happen," that is to say that everything comes true. It is the Mother: all the seeds that man puts in it become true, for he is the creator of his own destiny.

Angel

For the Essenes, the Angels are a higher reality that guides man in his life and acts on him in the same way as the earth that feeds him, water, air, fire and light. The Essene Tradition has received, through its Founding Father Enoch, the knowledge of the Angels of Light, who are the virtues, such as Friendship, Harmony, Gentleness, Peace, Love, Respect. The virtues are living and intelligent beings that want to lead man towards the union with the Father and the Mother. In the context of the Round of Archangels, the

being who wants to walk towards the Light has the possibility of becoming the carrier of an Angel, that is to say, to take care of an Angel on earth.

Angel bearer

As part of the Round of Archangels, the Angel bearers commit to carry an Angel under the form of a virtue, like Love, Stability, Wisdom. They carry this Angel in their life with their thoughts, their feelings, their will and they carry out actions to become a man-Angel, a man who is great by the presence of an Angel in his life.

Angelic Bracelet

The Angelic Bracelet connects the person - whether Essene or non-Essene - who wears it with the energy of the Round of Archangels. It is connected to a sacred, living and active tradition. It is this link that makes it a powerful instrument of magic and protection.

Ankh

The Egyptian symbol of the cross of life, the anseated cross, is known under the name of "Ankh," which is simply the writing of the Egyptian pronunciation of the name of Enoch, which means "Life."

Apprentice, companion and master

The terms "apprentice," "companion" and "master" are part of the language of the builders in Freemasonry. Man must begin by being an apprentice who will study the laws and seek to understand the object of his study, for example the Essene Wisdom. Then he will be a companion when he, in his turn, enters the building site by putting himself at work and participating in the work of the Essene Wisdom beside a Master, that is to say, quite simply a being who knows and who masters what he does. If he perseveres in this path of companionship, he will naturally end up becoming a master of the works in the path that will be his, in accordance with his Name from the Mother.

Arcanum

"Arcanum" comes from Latin and means "secret." It is to the Egyptians that we owe this sacred and secret science of the arcana or "magical postures." Through certain bodily postures, the Egyptians were past masters in the art of embodying physically higher collective intelligences like that of the falcon, the trees, the scarab. But they were not only imitating animals or others; by these sacred postures, they performed a powerful magic through which they connected to higher principles, to Deities, and they would come into conscious communication with them. This sacred science is alive again today through leupaneurythmy, the Essene art of movement.

Archangel

Within the Covenant of Light, the Archangels are the guardians of the door of the divine world and of the memory of the people of the Children of the Light, activated on earth by the Essene Masters. They are the Fathers of the four elements that make up the whole universe, their divine intelligence, their quintessence. In this way, they alone maintain the cohesion of the cosmos and the great cycles of life that manifest themselves on earth through the four seasons and the four elements. Archangel Michael is the Father of fire and the face of God through autumn; Archangel Raphael is the Father of air and the face of God through spring; Archangel Gabriel is the Father of water and the face of God through winter; Archangel Uriel is the Father of earth and the face of God through summer. The Archangels manifest themselves in the kingdom of men as a higher divine intelligence, immutable laws, an eternal wisdom

Aura

See "World of water."

Awakened men

The term "awakened men" refers to the spiritualists, all those who believe in the existence of invisible and higher worlds but who do not necessarily know the laws of these worlds or their interactions and correspondences with the laws of matter.

Ba bird / Benu Bird / Bennu Bird

"Ba" is the oral and syllabic translation of the Egyptian hieroglyph representing the bird. It also represents the soul in the ancient word "Ka-Ba-La." Sometimes called the Benu Bird, it corresponds in the Aramaic-Essene Tradition to Archangel Raphael and the mysteries of the resurrection of the soul, which Jesus called the "second birth."

Balm of the Archangels

Hand made by Essenes, in the pure and sacred atmosphere of their villages, the balm of the Archangels is made from the four physical supports that the Archangels use to touch us and harmonize our mortal part with our immortal nature. This balm is sacred for the Essenes because it contains the divine essence of the four elements. It is used for its healing properties in Essene therapies and also during magical works. The Essene vestals and priests use it to consecrate their bodies in the temples and thus increase the radiance and intensity of their blessings of Light in all directions of the world. It is also proposed to all as a blessing to share. Placed on the forehead, in the palm of the hands and under the feet or on the nape of the neck, the balm of the Archangels allows the forces of concentration and awakening to increase and be protected from the obsessive and futile thoughts that might disrupt and divert the energy of the work. However, all these virtues do not lift in any way the need to be awakened in both worlds. An Essene never rests on anything external. Nevertheless, he can use supports like the balm of the Archangels or oil of Uriel to activate certain forces inside himself.

Bark of the Round of Archangels and its six floaters / Bark of Light

The Round of Archangels is a bark; it is Manisola, the boat of Light of the Cathars. This bark has six floaters, which are the six directions around man, for the bark is man, who is the seventh direction, the inner mystery. Man sails and carries all his family in him, that is to say, all those who have lighted their light inside them. Man carries the four Archangels inside him, the four elements, the four forces that structure him and he has the Mother under his feet and the Father above his head. These six floaters thus represent the four Archangels, the Father and the Mother.

Each floater contains a word of wisdom. The first floater, which is the School of the Mother, says: "Clairvoyance that delivers man from that which is dark;" the floater of

Michael says: "Ether full of Divinity;" the floater of Raphael: "Pure, lively, intelligent, non-mechanical breathing" (the floater of Raphael also contains the Circle of Mutual Aid of the Angels and the correspondence courses); the floater of Gabriel: "Lightness of the joints;" the floater of Uriel: "Prayer for the fluidity of the beings and worlds;" and the floater of the Father: "The seven colours of the Mother in union with the seven spirits of life and the seven bodies of the Father."

Beast, stupidity, mark of the beast

Through the ages, the term "the beast" has been used by the Essenes, especially in the Apocalypse of Saint John, to designate the force that separates men from the Light. Olivier Manitarra uses the word *bêtise* (in French, a derivative of the word for "beast" (*bête*), which means "stupidity," "folly") to name the presence of the beast in the life of man. The mark of the beast is an etheric imprint that is present in the aura of those who are connected to the beast.

Birth to the Light / Second birth / New birth

Jesus spoke this word: "I am telling you the truth, no one can enter the Kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit." (John 3:5) When man is born, he is born as a dead letter, and he must revitalize this dead letter through the Spirit so that the Spirit is born in him. It is the second birth Christ speaks of. To know this birth to the Light, one must first be born to the Mother. For this, one must have worked on his four bodies, which are the four elements in oneself. When the four bodies are reconstituted in man, the Mother reveals to him the name of his soul (see "Name from the Mother"), and it is only then that he starts to exist, that is to say that the Mother sees him for real while before he was not born yet. This new birth is the path of immortality.

Blue veil of Gabriel / Blue sky of Gabriel / Blue ether

Archangel Gabriel protects the earth by placing the gift of the turtle on it. The turtle is the veil of protection that surrounds the earth, the blue of the sky, the presence of the Archangel, that we also call "blue ether." It is for this reason that we see Essene representations of Gabriel seated on a turtle. The blue veil of Gabriel is in reality the

aura of man. This aura is water-Light, water that soars towards the sky. On earth there are many beings that have auras: the stones, the plants, the animals, men . . . All these lives, these auras, these radiations go towards the blue sky, towards the higher ethers, and blend into great peace, into the blue veil of Gabriel, into his protection. Unfortunately, man has left his aura, he has abandoned it to the world of men. To approach this ether, to wear this blue veil, as the Virgin Mary wore it, we must go beyond the boundaries of the human world and ascend to the Divine, through one's thoughts, one's feelings . . . Whoever manages to be covered with the presence and influence of the blue sky, of Gabriel has his life consecrated. He enters a world where everything settles in peace and harmony. This is a new Earth, a new Mother who is in alliance with Gabriel. Nothing negative can happen to him any more; he is placed under the great protection.

Body

Complex vehicle - visible or invisible - allowing the manifestation of an intelligence.

Body of Light / Body of immortality

The Essene Wisdom comes directly from the divine world. Thus, it can form in the man who welcomes it new organs of perception that will enable him to go and draw love and wisdom on his own from the original Source. The Essene then starts receiving a substance, a food, a light that does not come from the world of men but from the divine world, from his Angel. It nourishes and forms inside and around his body a body of Light and immortality. This *materia lucida*, this light-matter can transform his whole life, harmonize everything and bring the true happiness that no one has ever found in terrestrial life. The construction of this body of Light and immortality is the reason for being, the purpose of the Essene Initiations. Only the construction of the body of Light can enable man to keep intact and pure the divine memory he will have accumulated in his present incarnation.

Bogomiles (circa 800 to 1100)

At the beginning of the ninth century, persecutions multiplied against the Manicheans. The religion of Mani was less and less understood, and having no longer Masters at its head to infuse the spirit that gives life, the Teaching was becoming a dead letter. The immortal religion of the Light was then reborn from its ashes in a new form, in Bulgaria, through the Fraternity of the Bogomiles, the "Friends of God." There, some great Initiates updated the powerful teachings of Mani, who in the past had taught in these lands as Orpheus.

Buddha (circa 624-544 B.C.)

The Buddha was raised in a community of initiates connected with the current of the Essene wisdom. Beyond his spiritual influence, he had a major civilizing influence. All kingdoms of Asia were touched and renewed by the wisdom of this great Master, who was called "the Enlightened One." The Buddha showed all beings, with a rare obviousness, the necessity for man to establish the kingdom of peace within himself and with all forms of existence that surround him if he wishes to see it appear in the world.

Cathars (1167-1244)

When the Bogomiles were persecuted in Bulgaria, the great Master Nicetas went to the Pyrenees, France, where great wise men were staying. In 1167, during a high council meeting, Nicetas, breathing his last, transmitted the torch of the Teaching of the Light to this circle of sages who would give birth to Catharism. The Cathars brought about a new culture that spread out and illuminated the whole of Europe, freeing men and women from the prison of the dogma imposed by a Catholic Church that was obscurantist and murderous. But those in power could not tolerate seeing their manipulations disclosed in this manner, and millions of human beings were killed in the name of the God of Love, as it had been predicted by Christ himself. In the year 1244, the entire sacerdotal Cathar college (more than 200 priests and priestesses) was burnt alive on a huge pyre, at the foot of Montségur, the cradle of Catharism.

Celebrations

The celebrations are the large gatherings of the Round of Archangels during which a temple is consecrated to an Archangel. During the celebrations, the Essenes follow the teachings of Olivier Manitara in the form of lectures, they take part in sacred ceremonies and meditate in the temple to honour the Archangel. It is also during these celebrations, which take place four times a year, at the solstices and the equinoxes, that the Essene Gospel is written. To know the dates of the next celebrations, visit the website www.en.OlivierManitara.org.

Ceremony/Ritual/Rite

The accomplishment of the rites, that is to say, the performing of magical ceremonies and rituals, is part of the Essene culture. The Essenes perform ceremonies in lodges, in a sacred environment, to place writings (see "Writing") in their lives, in the world of magic. The Essene ceremonies are the subject of lodge books, which the members of the Order of the Essenes receive each month. For more information, visit the website www.en.OlivierManitara.org.

Cernunnos

Cernunnos is the king of the forest, the God of trees. His consciousness has kept the sacred link that unites each creature with the great All intact and pure. Cernunnos is one with the stones, the plants, the animals, the humans, the spirits of nature, the angelic hierarchies and the cycle of the seasons. At the Essene Village of Cookshire, Quebec, a sacred place is dedicated to him.

Child of the Light

Synonymous with "Essene."

Christ

For the Essene Wisdom, Christ is not a God who would have come only once on earth, 2000 years ago, only to abandon it to its sad fate. The Essenes, of all ages, have honoured Christ as the man of Light, the universal man thought and wanted by God at the origin of Creation. He is the archetype, the original image that every man carries

within him as the seed of a rose carries within itself the image of its future, if only it finds the strength to get out of the underground darkness. So it is with Christ in man. Those that the Essenes call the Masters are simply men and women who have recognized in themselves this image of the original man and have decided to give it all the right conditions for it to appear and offer the world all its beneficial virtues. For this, they joined with the Mother as the hidden intelligence behind all the manifestations of life. Then they worked together so that Christ could live again on earth, he who is the universal Light that blesses all beings and unifies them as one family, as the many fruits born of the Covenant of heaven and earth, of the Father and the Mother.

Circle of Angels

The Circle of Angels is a circle of men and women committed to keeping the noble virtues that guide humanity alive. To do this, they practice the lifestyle of the Round of Archangels, which corresponds to a set of universal principles that connect all beings in wisdom. These principles have been revealed throughout history by the great Masters of mankind. The Circle of Angels works beyond nations, religions, parties, religious denominations. To become an Angel carrier is a humanitarian action, a universal benevolent deed, without borders. The Circle of Angels meets every three months, during the great celebrations of the Round of Archangels. for information on the Circle of the Angels, visit the website www.en.OlivierManitara.org.

Circle of the Twelve

Within the Round of Archangels, the Angel bearer is directly related to the influences of Archangel Gabriel and a circle of twelve virtues that form his new heaven, his new destiny, and that protect him. To increase this protection, twelve Angel bearers have been consecrated. They are the guardians of the purity of the heaven for the Circle of Angels. They represent on earth the twelve pearls of the necklace of Gabriel. These twelve pearls form the structure of Light of the zodiac, the divine pattern through which God created the universe, man and the earth. They are twelve Angels who are the twelve mother virtues maintaining the existence of the entire creation: Truth, Love,

Wisdom, Openness, the Hidden, Communion, Balance, Individuality, Justice, Universality, Peace and Purity.

Co-creator

Man is co-creator with the universe. Indeed, just like the universe that forms that which we call "the Mother" ceaselessly creates worlds and worlds, man is a creator of his world and his environment; he is thus a co-creator with the universe, either in harmony or in disharmony with it.

Common Good

When capitalized, this term represents the Father and the Mother, the concrete manifestation of the divine world on earth. Jesus spoke these words of deep wisdom: "I am not good, God alone is good." He meant by this that God alone is the Good and that true Good belongs only to God, that true Good is a state of being in which the Father manifests Himself. No man can be good or do Good; only the union with the Father and the Mother accomplishes and makes appear the Good without shadow. This Good can only be universal and impersonal. It stems from a higher intelligence and not from a concept or the will of man. The good that is limited to man can be the true Good but it can also be usurped.

Cord of the Round of Archangels

The cord of the Round of Archangels is held by the Essenes who carry an Angel at a major ceremony taking place during each celebration of an Archangel. It is a strong symbol of their unity and their union with the divine world, as well as a fundamental element of the Essene theurgical practice. This cord is a visible representation of the long magical chain formed by all the beings who work for the advent of the Light in all worlds. It is with this chain of Light that Archangel Michael strikes down the dragon of stupidity and re-establishes the balance of the worlds.

Cosmos

Etymologically, "cosmos" means "order."

Covenant / Covenant of Light

In all traditions, there has always been a mention of a Covenant of men with an invisible sacred world. This Covenant is made up of seven kingdoms that are the seven days of Creation (the real meaning of the word "day" being "light" and not a time measurement unit). There are three kingdoms above man, which make up the invisible kingdom of the Father: the Gods, the Archangels and the Angels; and three kingdoms below man, which make up the visible kingdom of the Mother: the animals, plants and minerals. In this perfect structure of the universe, man was placed as an intermediary between the Father and the Mother, having the task of unifying all these kingdoms into a Covenant of Light.

The Essenes are the guardians of the Covenant of Light. They were its guardians in the Egypt of the Pharaohs, beside Moses, Jesus and all the great Sons of God who came to seal the Covenant of the universal Common Good. In September 2003, around the fire of Archangel Michael, the Essenes renewed the Covenant, according to the higher will of the divine world. Since that historical date, the four Archangels of the Essene Tradition come to renew this covenant four times a year, during the great celebrations that take place at each solstice and equinox.

Demeter

Demeter is the great maternal Goddess of the Earth, of Agriculture, of Fertility and the mysteries of Eleusis. She bestows her benevolence to those who welcome and respect her and punishes the others. She knows the secret of ambrosia and the fire that opens the doors of immortality. The Mother of all the individualized souls, she is the guardian of the Initiation.

Devorer

Synonymous with "tempting serpent." It is named in reference to its representation on the Egyptian papyruses of the *Book of Coming Forth by Day* (also named the *Book of Emerging Forth into the Light*), commonly known as the *Book of the Dead*.

Disease

Malfunctioning of one or more bodies due to an excessive separation from the Light.

Divine hierarchy

All of the kingdoms that remained faithful to the Father.

Divine order

Synonym of "Divine hierarchy."

Divine Seals / Four Seals

Manifestations of the four Archangels in the world of man transmitted to the Essenes as part of their Covenant. Each Archangel transmitted a particular seal that corresponds to him: Michael, the seal of Work; Raphael, the seal of Health; Gabriel, the seal of Family; and Uriel, the seal of Money. These four pillars central to the lives of contemporary men are not considered simply in their earthly, mortal aspect but in a higher dimension of life, destined to lead man on a path of wisdom and immortality.

Divine world / World of the Father

The divine world is the source and origin of all life and intelligence. It is the Word of the origins of which Saint John speaks, without which nothing can come to life. It is the Sun of all suns living in the infinitely small as in the infinitely large. The divine world, or world of the Father, is made up of four kingdoms: the Masters, the Angels, the Archangels and the Gods. On earth, the Masters are those who represent the divine world and open to him the doors of accomplishment down into the world of men and nature.

Dreamlike image

Dreamlike images are created by the genies. For example, an animating force, that is to say, a spirit, says to man to go drink water. If man is conscious and he looks inside of him, on the hidden side, he will see that in reality he saw himself drinking a glass of water before drinking it. An image was formed in him before the act was done because things are always done in the invisible before being realized in the visible. Nothing

happens in the physical plane without having first been accomplished in more subtle plans. If man lets enter in himself images that are not good, he will be harassed by these images that will live in him, keep him in illusions and tell him what he must do, how he must act: he will be hexed. To be aware of this, one must develop night vision (see "World of the night").

Earth of Uriel

The Earth of Uriel is the Earth of the living of which the Master Omraam Mikhael Aivanhov spoke about, the earth of our thoughts, the earth that is around us but that we do not see because we live in illusions. Today, the earth that exists in the heaven above mankind has not been written by the Light, but by a dark world. That is why we need to reconquer it. If the Essenes are able to reconquer the Earth of Uriel, that is to say, rewrite the vision of the world according to the Tradition of the Light in the heaven of men, this Promised Land will appear in the heaven. Men will have access to it while on earth and they will live with it, for "what is below is like what is above."

Egregore

The term "egregore" designates the aura, the subtle atmosphere woven by the thoughts, feelings and aspirations of a group of beings nurturing common beliefs and a common ideal. These egregores make up the spiritual world that surrounds the earth and mankind. These collective entities are nourished by men to satisfy their intellectual, moral and even spiritual needs. Thus were born the religions, such as Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, but also modern science and materialistic beliefs.

Eight rules of Uriel

The eight rules of Uriel - presented in the Psalm 136 of the Archangel (volume 24 of the Essene Gospel) - correspond to the esoteric teaching of the Buddha on the eightfold path. They are also linked to the notion of androgyny, developed in particular by the alchemists of the Middle Ages and the brotherhood of the Rose+Cross. Olivier Manitara has developed these eight rules through a whole teaching and an initiation that can now be received in the Essene Lodges.

Elements

The four elements - earth, water, air and fire - form together an inseparable unity that gave birth to what is commonly called "life." Through this universal manifestation of life, the Essenes, like all original peoples, acknowledge and worship the presence of God the Mother, the other pole of the Spirit of the Father, His body, His tangible, concrete revelation.

Elijah (circa 900 B.C.)

Elijah inherited the secret teachings of Moses that were meant to keep the Essene Tradition pure so that Christ (the Horus of the Egyptians, the great Spirit of the Sun) could find favourable conditions for his incarnation through an Essene Master. That is why Elijah secretly re-established the teachings of Isis, and had a temple constructed for the feminine initiation on Mount Carmel, where Mary would be prepared for her mission. From Elijah was born a current of women initiated to the Mother and to the virtues of gentleness, tenderness, purity, without which Jesus could never have been born, and Christ would never have appeared in the world to free it from ignorance and unconsciousness.

Enoch

In all the traditions of the peoples, there is mention of a very distant past where mankind did not really live in a body as we now know it but in a world of dreams where everything was possible. This world was the creation of a fallen archangel known as Lucifer. It is in this illusory world shaped by the sick angels that Enoch, the one who became the first Man-God, was born. Enoch is the Father of the Tradition of the Children of the Light in all peoples. He was the first priest of the Most-High, the first scribe who revealed the divine laws and taught them. He was the first builder of temples and the first celebrant of the divine Mystery on earth. He is also the Father of the Round of Archangels, the Father of all the Masters, the messengers of the Light, and of each Child of the Light who walks in his footsteps.

He is as well the founding Father of the Essene Nation that has manifested itself in the course of history through the Rishis of India, the Pharaohs of Egypt, the Magi of Persia, the Prophets of Israel, the Essenes of Palestine, the Manicheans, the Templars, the Cathars, the Rose-Cross . . . And it resurrects today, 700 years after the disappearance of the Cathars, according to their prophecies (made in 1244 and 1309), like the Phoenix that rises from its ashes. Other prophecies had announced the return of Enoch in the year 2000 of the Christian era. And, indeed, Olivier Manitara has revived all the knowledge and the memory of Enoch for our time through the great Essene method of union with the divine world: the Round of Archangels. Enoch was the first man to receive this revelation of the four Archangels that one can find in his sacred book.

Esclarmonde de Foix (circa 1151 to 1215)

Esclarmonde, the sister of the count de Foix, was ordained in the Cathar fraternity in 1204 in Fanjeaux, France. Her mystical experiences made her become very rapidly the first priestess and the great priestess of the Cathar Church. Her social and spiritual work was considerable. Under her impulsion, many hospitals, homes and schools were established and open to all, where a new teaching, in the Light of the Spirit, was offered. She remains one of the strong emblematic figures of the attachment of women to freedom of belief. Her presence favours the spirit of the ardent prayer, brings an atmosphere of gentleness and harmony and awakens the necessity to have a high ideal in life.

Essene

In the original language of humanity, ESSENE meant: the one who studies God through all His manifestations, and who looks after Him by cultivating all the virtues of the Light, that the Essenes have called "the Angels." Thus "Essene" designates a state of consciousness and a way of being in the world that have always existed on earth, and that are potentially present in all human beings, like a divine and immortal seed. An Essene wants to live with his soul, take care of the Divine in all things and commune with the great Intelligence omnipresent through the seven kingdoms of the Covenant of

Light. It is to make this possible that the Round of Archangels, the Essene Nation and the Essene Villages have been created.

Essene baptism

The Essenes have always considered and used water as the inevitable passage and gateway to the sacred world. Man must purify the water of his inner life, his thoughts, his moods, his will so that his acts are the manifestation of wisdom and not of the unconsciousness and stupidity of the common man. The ancient initiation of the Essene baptism is transmitted again in the bosom of the Round of Archangels, during the celebration of Archangel Gabriel. During this initiation, the soul of the candidate is freed from the sick spirits that try to keep it captive of the body and death, and it can begin to walk the path of resurrection and immortality. But in reality, for any authentic initiate, the Essene baptism is a permanent act, a self-awakening and self-observation that allow him to be always conscious of the influences at work, around him and in him. It is an inner discipline, an art of living in accordance with the divine laws.

The Essene baptism is a precise and exact science of the liberation of the soul. It was practiced in the Egyptian Mysteries at the time of the Pharaohs. Moses received it as an inheritance and was called "the saved from the waters." The Virgin Mary was also introduced to this science by Essene priests trained in the lineage of Moses. Jesus received it from John the Baptist in the Jordan.

Essene Gospel

Since the dawn of time, the Essene Tradition is the guardian of sacred knowledge. We can say that all the scriptures of mankind are "Essene," that is to say, universal, emanating from a single source that is at the origin of all traditions and religions, of all spiritual currents. This source came forward and spoke through the mouth of the great Masters. Unfortunately, their words were systematically distorted through dead religions, which have self-proclaimed the sole guardians of the truth, thus excluding all other facets of the truth. But God has never stopped talking. His word is like a river that passes from one Master to another, not to serve an isolated religion, but to illuminate the whole earth. Such is the mission of the contemporary Essene Gospel, which is the new

revelation of the divine world for our time. This Gospel consists of the words of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Raphael and Uriel, carefully collected by the Essenes every three months, during the great celebrations of the Round of Archangels. For information on the Essene Gospel, visit the website www.en.OlivierManitara.org.

Essene Initiation / Initiation

The Essene Initiation involves seven degrees, called "steps."

The first step consists in entering the Round of Archangels and carrying an Angel through a virtue. After a full year of Round of Archangels, the Essene can undertake the Initiation of the Four Bodies, at the end of which he receives the Name from the Mother, the name of his soul, which corresponds to his mission for this incarnation. When he is born from the Mother, it is suggested that he does the Initiation of the Five Senses, during which he has to cleanse all his senses to begin to perceive a world he does not perceive yet.

After having reactivated his four bodies and purified his five senses, he can undertake the Initiation of the Six Moons to establish the contact with an Angel. From the moment he succeeds this high initiation, he stands on the second step, he has an alliance with an Angel.

After that, he goes on to the third step of the Initiation and masters the serpent-tempter.

Then he passes the fourth step, the one where the Masters stand, and he enters the service of worship of the four Elements.

The fifth, sixth and seventh steps are those of the great Masters. The fifth corresponds to the way out of the world of men to enter the world of the Gods. The sixth corresponds to the union with the Mother. The seventh is the union with the Father.

The Master Jesus stood on the seventh step of the Initiation and the Master Mani was on the fifth step. Closer to us, the Masters Peter Deunov and Omraam Mikhael Aivanhov were both on the fourth, and the Master Rudolf Steiner on the third step. Olivier Manitara is now on the fourth step.

Essene Initiations

The Essene Initiations enable man to find his role as an intermediary in the Covenant of the seven kingdoms again. They include among others the practice of the Round of Archangels, the Initiation of the Four Bodies, the Name from the Mother, the Initiation of the Five Senses, the Initiation to the Serpent of Wisdom and the Six Moons.

The Initiation of the Four Bodies precedes the true rebirth of the soul, which takes place at the Initiation of the Name from the Mother. Only the Mother can give to man the true name of his soul and his life mission for his present incarnation. Then, the Essene must form the five senses of his reborn soul and pass the Initiation to the Serpent of Wisdom. Then he can enter the path of priesthood and seal an alliance with an Angel of the Father through the Initiation of the Six Moons. This is the last intensive initiation of an Essene, who becomes a true initiate. He must then confirm his Initiation through a concrete work at the service of the Essene Nation. The work at the service of the Father leads to the perfect mastery of his life and his destiny. He then stands on the third step of the Essene Initiation, which contains seven.

For information on the Essene Initiations, to know the dates of the next sessions, visit the website www.en.OlivierManitara.org.

Essene Lodges

The Essene Lodges are privileged meeting places between the divine world and the man initiated into the Mysteries and the Essene Wisdom. A lodge - individual or collective - is the gateway to the sacred world, forming on earth the boundary with the profane world. In the lodges, the motto is: Study - Devotion - Celebration of the sacred rites - Performing of the works of the Light. It is through these four pillars of the Essene Teaching and Initiation that the Essenes build their body of immortality and become free builders of the divine world, on earth as in heaven. For information on the Essene Lodges, visit the website www.en.OlivierManitara.org.

Essene Nation, people of Essenia

The Essenes are not a people of blood; they are a people of souls that knows no boundaries, neither in time nor in space. Chameleon-like, the people of Essenia adapt to cultures, eras, languages of the world without ever losing its unique identity. And therein

lies its strength. Where some hang on to words, books and dogmas to form "religions," the Essenes live in a constant revival and welcome the manifestation of the Divine in its ever renewed form. Today more than ever, the Essenes are active to preserve their universal knowledge around the living heir of this uninterrupted line: Olivier Manitar. In 2006, in the face of the global situation, they decided to create the Essene Nation in order to enable the Essenes around the world to live according to with their convictions. To learn more about the Essene Nation, visit the website www.en.OlivierManitara.org.

Essene Tradition / Tradition of the Sons of the Sun / Primordial Tradition

The Essene Tradition, also called "the Tradition of the Sons of the Sun," goes back to Enoch, its Founding Father. It is said that Enoch was the first man to get up from the fall and to restore the Covenant with the higher worlds of the Father, thus opening a path of liberation for all the kingdoms of the Mother. The Essene Tradition was born from the covenant of this unusual being, and then of a whole people, with the divine world, several tens of thousands of years ago, while mankind had fallen from this original world. It continued in an uninterrupted manner by passing from one Master to another, bringing the light of wisdom in all peoples. The Essene Tradition is also called "the Primordial Tradition" because it generated all the great civilizations and spiritual currents that brought all that is beautiful, true and sacred to the world. It is by its unbroken covenant with the divine world, through its representatives, that the Essene Tradition could radiate the Light in all the traditions of the peoples, bringing the essential knowledge to a lost humanity.

Essene Village

The Essenes are not believers but doers. They have always gathered in villages in order to live according to their culture and with respect for Mother Earth. Today, the Essene Villages are places full of life in which man learns to live in accordance, in harmony, in dialogue with the Mother. This is a new way of being in the world. It is an ambitious project, a grand achievement. Three Essene Villages have already seen the light of day: one in France, a second in Gabon and a third in Quebec.

Eye of the Master / Eye of Horus / Eye of Gabriel / Eye of the Sun

If you want to go towards the divine world, you must look with the eye of the Master, the inner eye. The Master transmits the eye, the clear vision, the eye of the Sun, the eye that illuminates the worlds. The Egyptian myths tell us about the fight of Horus against Seth, a huge fight that Horus won. He was victorious because he had the eye of Gabriel. The eye is the bark that allows you to travel in the worlds, not in the world of illusion but in those of truth. With your physical eye, you can see the world, but with the inner eye, you can see another world. The eye of the Master is what illuminates and reveals all the secrets of life.

Fall

All the sacred texts of mankind speak to us of the fall as a great universal upheaval. Indeed, mankind lost the contact and the Covenant with the divine world. At the origin, mankind was living in a universal consciousness, outside of any separateness. But one among the Gods rebelled and wanted to be a creator on his own, outside the Source. This being became the god of nothingness, the usurper, opening an endless abyss behind him. He dragged along with him a whole part of the original mankind that was seduced by the idea of becoming free creators. This part of the original mankind, referred to as "Adam" in the Bible, fell captive to the usurper. But its cry of despair rose towards its original double, which had remained pure and faithful to the commandments of the Source. It is then that the universe and the celestial order were created to allow all fallen beings to have a path of liberation to find again their original homeland. When the earth was sufficiently organized and structured according to the plan of the divine world, Men-Gods were sent to pave the path of the Light for all the lost souls, through the Mystery Schools and the Essene Villages.

Fast

Food deprivation or subtler fasting that is not a deprivation but rather a sublimation, a work on oneself, an inner discipline, a self-observation, a fast of certain imprisoning thoughts or feelings in order to bring others only the best of oneself. This is an individual

but also collective discipline, accomplished in a mutual support emanating from the realization that what one thinks and says acts on the other, for good or evil.

Father

Uncreated fecundating principle, at the source of Creation.

Fecundation

The concept of fecundation is fundamental to the Essenes. It refers to exchange processes between different levels of existence. For example, the invisible worlds can put in the human mind certain thoughts, certain feelings or desires with the aim to generate actions in the physical world. These acts are similar to children brought to life. In the same way, humans can fecundate the invisible worlds.

Five senses

The senses of touch, taste, smell, hearing and sight are in the physical world but also in the invisible worlds. Men, because of their anti-natural lifestyle, have atrophied these subtle senses. A particular work is necessary to purify them. This work is the subject of an Essene Initiation, which takes place over several weeks in an Essene Village.

Flower of meditation

The flower of meditation is the blossoming of consciousness and the flowering of the soul by the alliance with an Angel, the guardian of a divine virtue such as Goodness, Gentleness, Nobleness, Purity, Simplicity, Beauty. The awakening of the flower of meditation is one of the major objectives of the practice of the Round of Archangels. The psalms of the Essene Gospel are studied for this purpose. Then man, who appeared in the eyes of the divine world as a seed, appears as an open flower. The path of his true destiny is then open and he can know the Name from the Mother, the name of his soul.

Fo Hi (circa 2800 B.C.)

Little known in our Western culture, Fo Hi is the Founding Father of the great Chinese civilization of the Sons of Heaven; he is also the author of the *Chings* (or *Kings*), the

founding texts of the Chinese wisdom, among which the much famous *I Ching* (The Book of Changes). Thanks to this uncommon being and his sacred texts, China is the country that remained at peace the longest, until a few centuries ago.

Food/Nourishment

Food is not only physical nourishment. Everything that feeds our spirit, our soul is food, such as knowledge, wisdom, love . . . Thus, what emanates from us is also food for other beings, whether healthy, living food, which feeds the higher worlds, or rotten food, which feeds the world of recycling. One can also speak of subtle food, such as culture or social climate, that nurture and form the bodies and the subtle senses of man without him being necessarily aware of it.

One can say that the Masters, through the Teaching, bring the food that awakens the souls. Man must receive the good food, the good elements he needs to create for himself a body in purity.

Forces

Designates the intelligences of Good or evil when they come into play to influence beings in order to achieve their goals.

Forgiving of trespasses

The Essenes, like many other first peoples, consider that present-day humanity was born from a fall and is held captive by it. This fall in the world of matter was not negative in itself, but it has become so because of the stupidity of man. Instead of accepting that the earth, that nature was there as a living being, as a Mother to help him get up from his fall, man has desecrated the earth, leading all the kingdoms that make it up into slavery: men but also the animals, the plants and the minerals. It is to allow the contemporary man to get out of this collective unconsciousness of humanity and help him re-weave a living and conscious bond with nature that the Essenes have created the great method of the forgiveness of trespasses. This method is based on the secret science hidden in the *Our Father*, the great prayer of Jesus. Through this revolutionary method, man can once again dialogue with Mother Earth and walk on the path of

greatness, of a life that is beautiful and useful to the All. The ceremony of the forgiving of trespasses is performed during each celebration of the Round of Archangels.

Four bodies

Subtle natural bodies of earth, water, air and fire, inherent to every creature. Because of the current lifestyle of men, a particular work is needed to revive them. This work is done during an Essene Initiation that takes place over several weeks.

Four noble truths

The study, devotion, celebration of the rites and the completion of the work of the Light are the four noble truths, the four fundamental pillars of Essene Education.

Gabriel

Archangel Gabriel is related to the mysteries of the aura, of the human soul that surrounds man as an envelope of darkness or light. Man draws to him what he is, what he manifests and makes in life. Thus, according to the nature of his thoughts, the moods he cultivates, the actions he performs, he attracts to him certain influences that weave the fabric of his destiny and prepare his future. That is why the Essenes have cultivated through the centuries the science of purification, of healing and of the liberation of the soul through the Essene baptism of Archangel Gabriel, the Father of divine water. Thanks to the mysteries of this baptism, man can enter into the ascending current of the river of the Essene Tradition and be delivered from the unconscious influences of his family, national and global heredity. Gabriel is the great Archangel of love and family because he allows that the path be opened at each moment and that man awakens in his inner life. Archangel Gabriel, through the atmosphere that he makes appear in winter, invites men to turn to the essential, to cultivate and more than ever bring to life what lives within us as virtues, warmth of heart and purity of intentions in relationships.

Archangel Gabriel offered to the Essenes the twenty-two commandments and the twenty-two arcana, the science of the liberation of the soul and the Circle of the Twelve, as well as teachings on the nenuphar, on the passage of water, on the eye of Gabriel, the subtle hairs, the purification of the water of relationships, the angelic zodiac . . .

Garden of Adonai

"Garden of Adonai" is a synonym for the "garden of Eden" of the Holy Scriptures. In the Essene vision of the world, this term is not attached to an abstract spiritual concept, evoking a very distant past. No, this most sacred term tells us about an untouched place in man, a sanctuary where the purity and harmony of his immortal soul reign. The "garden of Adonai" is the "garden of the Master," it is the place of the second birth, the sanctuary of the heart, the secret chamber that Jesus and all the great Masters of the Essene Tradition spoke about. But it is also a sacred place that must exist again on earth as the living temple of the Holy Spirit, where the Father and the Mother can join through the celebration of the divine Mysteries. Thus, one of the contemporary missions of the Essenes is to make this place appear in the physical plane through magical gardens, enchanted forests where some men can live as in the times of the beginning, in perfect harmony with nature. From these gardens, through a special Essene initiation, will be born a line of sages and Masters whose mission will be to make a new intelligence appear on earth that will be the cradle, the matrix of a new humanity.

Genies

The spirits are the animators of the inner life of man, while the genies act more around him. They are the aura, the atmosphere that surrounds and animates everything he does. They manifest themselves as dreamlike images, tinting his breathing atmosphere with a certain colour, a certain atmosphere, with harmony or disharmony. As for the spirits or the egregores, there are genies of the Light and sick genies, born from the unconsciousness and stupidity of man.

Gnosis

The Gnosis is the Light in its intelligible manifestation, appearing to man as a superior knowledge that cannot be learnt, an intuitive wisdom, a direct knowledge. It reveals itself only to one who has recognized that life, in all its manifestations, is the revelation and materialization of a higher universal Intelligence that it is impossible to limit to a particular religion or philosophy. In this, the Essenes are Gnostics, because for them all

authentic religions and traditions are the different facets of a single diamond, of a primordial Tradition and a universal and eternal Teaching of which the Masters are the guardians and the activators in the world of men.

Gods/Deities/Divinities

Kingdom preceding the Mystery of the Father. The Gods are the organs of the Father. There is a God in the maple tree, in the nenuphar, in the mountain, in man . . . All the manifestations of life are letters of the alphabet of the Father. The residence of the Gods is the world of the Spirit. Man, who stands at the summit of creation, is at the service of the Gods of the Light and the Good that bring triumph to the Covenant, or he is at the service of the gods of evil, of those who usurp the Mysteries of the Spirit.

Golden calf

In the Essene Wisdom, the "golden calf" is an image that has been used by the sages (including Moses) to represent the worship of the unconscious man towards his body and what is mortal. This identification with the body leads man to the fall and loss of all the values that the divine world put in him.

Grape juice, wine

In the Christian tradition, it was said that Jesus drank wine and served it to his disciples at the Last Supper, but it was actually grape juice. The Coptic monks who translated the Gospels drank wine and did not know the lifestyle of the Essenes among which Jesus was born. So they translated the term meaning "grape juice" with "wine," which is fermented grape juice. But the Dead Sea scrolls have revealed that the members of the Essene brotherhood which Jesus belonged to did not drink any fermented beverage. The change in translation of "grape juice" into "wine" is thus purely subjective and linked to a culture that has nothing to do with that of the Essenes and thus of the Master Jesus. This translation is falsified, distorted, for how could the blood of Christ, which is the Teaching of the Light, the word of the Father, ferment the mind and make it wander as wine does? Wine is impure grape juice while unfermented grape juice is pure and gives life ; it does not alter it.

Great House / High House

In Egypt, Pharaoh was called the "Great (High) House" or the "Great (High) Temple" because he was the whole man, the man who succeeded to unite in himself the seven kingdoms of the Covenant of Light and to bring it to life and present in every home in Egypt, for the good of all beings and the whole earth. He had become a collective being and everyone lived in him. Today, the Essene Nation, with the Round of Archangels, the Essene Villages and the Essene Lodges, make up this body of Christ, this great body of Light that is offered to the whole world for the Common Good; it is the Great House for our time.

Great Work / Magnum Opus

The notion of "Great Work," or "Magnum Opus," was particularly dear to the alchemists of the Middle Ages and the Masonic and Rosicrucian brotherhoods of the 17th and 18th centuries. The development of the "Great Work," also called "achievement of the Philosophical stone," was a chemical process whose aim was the transformation of lead into gold. But this very real phenomenon is only the external form of the Great Work, its experimental aspect. The real Great Work is that of transforming the coarse man, through a higher education and wisdom, into a man-Angel. This is the mission of the Essenes, which, during the course of the centuries, has manifested itself through all their civilizing works, especially in the Egypt of the first Pharaohs.

Green stone

Mineral - actinolite, or its crystal form, nephrite jade - used according to the directions given by Archangel Raphael and associated with his teachings on immortality and the conservation of divine memory. Also called "stone of immortality," it is part of the practice of the Round of Archangels. The green stone has the unique property of keeping the memory of all that is divine. When it has been consecrated by a sacred ceremony of the Essene Nation, nothing can remove the vibrations it has recorded. The Essenes use consecrated green stones for their spiritual works in order to activate the presence of

their Angel. Through the project "40 peaks for a pure ether," certain green stones are placed on mountain peaks in order to make up a network of Light to purify the atmosphere and increase the presence of the Divine in the air.

Group-soul

Every living being - mineral, plant, animal or human - that is not endowed with conscious and intelligent thinking makes up, along with all his or its kin, a group-soul, a body and an intelligence that are unindividualized and collective. The majority of humans are part of totally unconscious group-souls, dependent on the collective intelligence, on the egregore that leads them and that they generated. There are, for example, the group-soul of the Catholics, that of the Buddhists, that of the communists, that of the materialists, that of the fans of this or that world star. All the beings that are part of these groups-souls do not really think for themselves; they are thought and lived by higher intelligences of which they do not even suspect the existence.

Hermes Thot (circa 2400 B.C.)

Hermes Thot came in the continuity of the tradition of the magi and the work accomplished by Zoroaster. Aware that a long period of decadence of the human consciousness was taking root, he veiled under the seal of the hieroglyphs the totality of the secret science of the Egyptian hierophants so that no ill-intentioned being could divert it for political or personal reasons, like what befell at the end of Atlantis, causing its final destruction. This is the origin of the Tarot, which contains in its esoteric symbolism the total knowledge of the laws that rule the universe, man and the divine world. That is why Hermes was called the Trismegistus, the thrice great, the one who knows all the worlds and can travel in them.

Hermetic

This word is a derivative of the name of Hermes Thot, who was a great Master of the Essene Tradition. His mission was precisely to make inaccessible the understanding of the Mysteries when they were being desecrated and conducted only towards the glory of

man. What we know today as the tarot deck is one of the works of Hermes Thot. It is actually a secret book, containing the greatest mysteries and secrets of life.

Hidden Sun

This hidden sun is the Christ of the original Christian, the Osiris of the ancient Egyptian; it is the spiritual body and consciousness of the original humanity of which every human soul is a ray, a cell, an organ. Thus, by finding their individual rightful place in this universal body, the properly educated and trained humans will be able to reconstruct the body of Osiris, the body of Christ.

Hierogrammates

“Hierogrammate“ comes from the Greek words *hieros* and *grammatikê* that mean respectively "sacred" and "art of reading and writing." The hierogrammates are the scribes of the Essene Nation. They make up a sacred order whose mission is to format the contemporary Essene Teaching. Heirs of the secret science of the ancient scribes of Egypt, they dedicate their time to the preservation and transmission of this Teaching. Their task is to gather the spoken words, writings, drawings, movements, ceremonies and sacred songs and chants that Olivier Manitara transmits as an Essene Master. Everything is archived, organized and made available through books, pamphlets, letters, lodge books, websites, audio or video CDs, etc.

For information on the Order of Hierogrammates, visit the website www.en.OlivierManitara.org.

Humanity of Light

The Humanity of Light, also known as the Essene Nation, the People of Essenia, Terra Essenia, the Land of Light or Shamballa, does not designate a small group of human beings on earth. All these terms refer to the community of the souls that, through the ages, have been the carriers of a divine Light, of a sacred message for the earth and all of mankind. These beings have thus formed an Earth of Light, of higher consciousness, around the earth, upon which the divine world has been able to rest through the Angels, sometimes the Archangels, and very rarely the Gods. Cyclically, doors are opened

between the earth and the humanity of Light by the uninterrupted line of the great Essene Masters and their Initiatory Schools. So, the opportunity is given to all the beings who are ready to work on themselves to fulfil all the conditions for the manifestation and embodiment of the humanity of Light down to the world of men and the kingdom of the Mother.

I/I-Am

Sacred individuality of each being, which can manifest itself through a mortal existence.

"I want to be stable, son of a stable one, begotten and conceived in the kingdom of stability."

This phrase is a very old magic formula of consecration, which comes from the Egypt of the Pharaohs and high priests of Osiris. Stability was called the "Djed pillar" and the mission of the priests was to redress this pillar and keep it in permanent stability. This Djed pillar was the sacred bond that unites man to the divine world, the Alliance of Light that unites heaven and earth. Thus, in the Egyptian and magical vision of the world, if this pillar were to collapse, to fall, all of mankind would collapse and fall.

leupaneurythmy

Since the dawn of mankind, the art of movement, gesture and dance has awakened humans into a higher consciousness and dimension of life. There was continuity in the revelation of this art of movement. Through the gymnosophists of India, the sacred dances and gestures of the different peoples, the yogas, combat techniques, tai chi and qi-gong, we arrived at the Eurythmy of Rudolf Steiner who elevated movement up to the art of speech. The Master Peter Deunov gave a universal character to the impetus brought by Steiner through his Paneurhythmy, which allows a flow of healing and regeneration energy. Then the art of meditative movement was elevated to the divine world through leupaneurythmy, brought by the Master Olivier Manitaro, which completes the work to perfection as it contains all the components of this art of meditative movement:

IEU is the union of heaven and earth, of the Father and the Mother, of the Great Spirit and the universal living soul;

PAN is the universal aspect, the garden of Light, the God of the universe, the one who directs the destiny of all worlds;

EU represents the individual soul of beings and things, the formative force of life, the reflection of the higher world in the individualized aura. It is the mirror of consciousness in which the thoughts, feelings and will act;

RYTHMY is the creative force that animates matter, the form that is put into motion by an invisible force. It is also the time or the movement of time that leads to nothingness and death or life according to the world that implements it.

IEU PAN EU RYTHMY is the perfection of the art of movement, and so of life. Life is God himself, the sacred presence of the Father.

Individuality

See "I-ray/I-beam."

Initiates of Atlantis (about 23,000 to 10,000 B.C.)

Atlantis is a continent now disappeared. As its name suggests, it occupied the space covered today by the Atlantic Ocean and a little further. In these ancient times, mankind did not have at all the same consciousness as in our time. Men were not living in their physical body and did not even have consciousness. Furthermore, the human body did not at all have the form that we know today. The shape of the body was very malleable, as a kind of clay, and varied according to the level of moral and spiritual consciousness of each individual, although man did not really have an individual consciousness. Men were living in a dream consciousness; there was no day and night or even life or death. When a man died, he did not perceive it really as he lived permanently in what is called "the beyond;" he had no earthly life. Man was creative through the mind and did not really know matter; it did not exist for him since he lived in an invisible world, in the sense of subtle and without defined boundaries. Men were still living in expanded states of consciousness.

The Indians and numerous first peoples have kept the memory of this ancient era they

call the days of the "bird-men." That is why they put feathers on their heads, in commemoration of this distant past and to always remember their divine origin. It was an outward living symbol that spoke to them of the inner life, that reminded them that they were not and are not just physical bodies but also living souls, free to travel in several worlds.

The ancient Egyptians cultivated the memory of this early era, which they called the era of the "Sons of Horus." Horus was the bird of the Sun, the original cosmic man, Christ, he who led the Initiates to the kingdom of the immortal Spirit. In Atlantis, only these Sons of Horus, these Initiates knew evil and could study it without getting caught by it. Numerous legends mention this secret science that enabled the Initiates to contain and maintain the demons prisoners, preventing them from running wild in order to invade humanity. These demons were not inherently negative, they were simply the forces of decomposition whose task is to recycle matter and all that is perishable. However, they could become negative if man betrayed the divine laws to enslave the beings. This is how among the Atlantean Initiates, traitors arose, malicious beings who wanted to use the destructive power of the demons for personal goals of power, domination of the world and all creatures. Most men were seduced by the attractions of the physical world that were dangled in front of them by those who had decided to enslave humanity. Then mankind fell. Its consciousness became prisoner of the physical body and its senses, limited only to the perception of the material world. This was the beginning of a long degeneration of human consciousness, behind the deceptive appearances of a rapid technological evolution.

Initiation

Circumstances (natural or organized) allowing the passage from one state of being to another.

Instructor

The instructor is the one who teaches all beings in the light of the knowledge that enlightens, who passes on the universal wisdom. Synonym of "Master," "Teacher."

Isis

Isis is the guardian of the feminine initiation in all men. She knows all the secrets of magic to defeat the dark forces that want to sow death and anarchy in the world. The wife of Osiris, whose body she reconstructed after he was killed by his brother Seth, she represents the Mother, the Earth, the Tradition, the one who carries the throne. The man who wants to go towards a higher world must appear before the Mother, Isis, and enter the throne of Osiris, whose four pillars are the four bodies to be reshaped in man through the Initiation of the Four Bodies.

Jesus (first century AD)

Jesus belongs to a lineage of Masters who came to earth to manifest the divine law of Light and love. Jesus was an exceptional Master, he had managed to open all his senses to be united with his Father in the Light. That is why he was called the Son of God. Saint John said that he is the word of God, His Word of Light. He also said that the wisdom of the Law was given through Moses (Ramon, priest of Osiris), but that love and the true being came through Jesus Christ. This is a direct allusion to a succession, a progress in the work of the Sent Ones of the Father. Jesus continues the work of Moses and brings it forwards. Jesus is related to Moses and in particular to his experience of the burning bush and his encounter with the Word "I Am." "I Am" is the true being, the presence of God in man. Moses saw the "divine I" on top of a sacred mountain and he received from him the Teaching of wisdom that he transmitted to the men remained in the valley. Jesus merged with the "divine I" until he became one with him and become himself the burning bush in the midst of men.

Jubilee

Last year of a seven-year cycle, constituting for the Essene Nation a period of transition. Special theurgic works are required for this passage. The first began during the celebration of Archangel Michael in 2009 and was completed during the celebration of Archangel Uriel in 2010.

Justified soul / Redeemed soul

Unlike the group-soul in which man loses his individuality and sense of responsibility towards all beings, the justified soul is the soul of the man who during the course of his earthly existence extracted himself from the unconscious mass by individualizing through a work serving the Common Good. Thus, at the moment of the transition of death, he was found just before the divine world and before all the worlds, visible and invisible. The Egyptians called this privileged soul "one whose voice is just." This soul, freed from the chains of karma and false destiny, has the privilege after its death, to consciously choose its path of evolution: either to be reincarnated as an Essene to come help humanity or else, evolve in other spheres of existence, in the world of immortality.

Justify the Teaching of the Light

To "justify" the Teaching of the Light expresses the fact that it is up to the Essenes to show that it is right and to make it real and alive in the concrete and tangible reality. If the Essenes do not do this, the Teaching remains a dead letter, an abstraction and it cannot be transmitted. Before being transmitted, it must be lived and thus "justified," demonstrated as right, made real and alive.

Kabala

The origin of the word *Kabala* is lost in the mists of time. Contrary to what is wont to say, this word does not come from the Jews, although Kabala is the esoteric teachings of Judaism, transmitted by Moses to the inner circle of his students. In the Egyptian hieroglyphic language, the three syllables *ka*, *ba* and *la* correspond respectively to the bull, the bird and the sun, and thus reflect the union of body, mind and spirit. The Egyptians considered Pharaoh as the guarantor of this sacred union of the Father and the Mother, the Spirit and Matter as it was the soul of Light, the bird of the sun, the falcon Horus coming down from heaven to lead the whole earth into the sun, in the kingdom of the Father. That is why they called Pharaoh Kabala or Great House, which was represented by the pyramid as the perfect symbol of the union of heaven and earth, the visible and the invisible. For the Essenes, *Kabala* means the body of the Master, which is the bread of life, the divine Teaching that restores harmony and peace in all worlds and allows men to enter into immortality.

Kingdom

Each of the seven natural kingdoms making up the original harmony of the world. Four kingdoms are visible to our common senses (minerals, plants, animals, men) and three others are subtle (Angels, Archangels, Gods). The kingdom of the Masters is sometimes mentioned as different from that of humanity, the latter having separated from its original state and living outside of this hierarchy.

Krishna (circa 2900 B.C.)

In the era when Krishna was born, Egypt alone remained the bearer of the great Light brought by Enoch, even in its manner of ruling over the people. So, it is to the Temples-Schools of Egypt that Krishna came in order to be trained for his mission: to restore the teaching and the place of the brahmins to their original purity in the government and the tradition of the Hindus.

Lamb, wedding of the lamb, wedding feast of the lamb, throne of the lamb

The word "lamb" comes from the Sanskrit *agni*, which means "fire." The lamb is the divine fire, the Spirit. The throne of the lamb is the physical body and the personality, the self that inhabits the body. The personality of man is the bride prepared for the wedding of the lamb, for the union of the divine Spirit and matter, the wedding of man with the true Being that he is from all eternity.

Lao Tse (604-479 B.C.)

A contemporary of the Buddha and Pythagoras, Lao Tse, like his glorious forerunner Fo Hi, made the Essene wisdom shine with all its brightness, and it inspired Confucius in the following century to establish new bases for the Chinese government. The *Tao Te Ching* (The Classic of the Path and the Virtue) by Lao Tse is perhaps the greatest book of wisdom that was ever written, drawing from the very source of intelligence of the universe that is revealed through the great book of living nature.

Light

Presence of the Divine in all worlds.

Lucifer / World of Lucifer

Lucifer is the law of the spirit, the law of expansion, as Satan is the law of matter, the law of condensation. Lucifer and Satan are the higher intelligence of the world of man, the two poles of the usurper, that stands in the centre. Lucifer corresponds to the freedom man has as a soul endowed with consciousness and discernment. Man can choose to give his existence to life or death. Lucifer reigns in the world of death that men call "the great beyond." He governs the spiritualists while Satan governs the materialists.

When man has cultivated in his life noble, religious, philosophical or humanitarian ideals, at his death he enters what the Tradition calls "the world of Lucifer" or "world of death." It is a world of ideal beauty in which man finds again the perfect, living projection of all he believed in, of the world he dreamed of. But this is still an illusion because it is a projection in which man takes refuge but that he is not able to incarnate in the reality of his life; it is thus a mask that cannot enter the divine world, the world of eternity since it is false, that is to say unreal, not incarnate. See also "World of water."

Magic, magus

Magic is the science of influences, the art of mobilizing intelligences and forces. It is independent from man because it puts the laws in motion and makes them act. Man has in himself the power to activate magic but he can also be activated by it. Magic is universal; it allows and directs birth in all worlds because it is the placenta of life. The Essene who studies the laws and secrets of the magical art must awaken his consciousness in an absolute purity through all his organs and all his senses in order to recover the magical power that is in him and that belongs to him in front of destiny. Magic is the only means to consciously direct his life, to orient his path and realize on earth. It is the consciousness of exchanges and the mastery of influences within the placenta of the Light or of darkness. Someone who masters magic is called "magus" or "magician," "priest" or "vestal." The priests and the vestals of the Essene Nation are the magi of the Most-High, trained to maintain a magical balance, a harmony in the world. They take care of the presence of the Father and maintain the Covenant for humanity,

the earth and the future generations. One of the goals of the Essene Nation is to teach magic and even to allow magicians of Light to be born to themselves. The Essene magic is sacred and beneficial. It leads to take one's life in hand, to do good around oneself and serve the divine higher Intelligence.

Magical writing / Sacred writing

A magical or sacred writing is an act, a gesture done or words spoken with the aim and will to embody and manifest a higher intelligence, a divine wisdom, an eternal teaching. Such a writing also acts at the level of destiny because it unites the one who carries it out with the intelligence hidden behind it, for good as for evil. The Essenes, through everything they undertake, want to place new writings on earth so that all the spheres of activity of men are again united with a divine higher intelligence that gives meaning, that ennobles man and opens a path towards the Light for him in his everyday life.

Man-Angel

A man-Angel is a man who goes towards a higher world, towards a kingdom above that of man, which is that of the Angels. Such a man is great by the presence of an Angel in his life. We talk of an ennobling of man, of a man who has awakened his consciousness and who works on himself according to an eternal wisdom.

Mani (216-276 or 277)

Mani was born in Persia, in a Gnostic community connected to the Schools of Mysteries of Egypt and to the Essenes of Palestine. Through his union with the source of all knowledge, he could teach the Christians the esoteric and liberating aspect of universal Christianity, disclose to the Magi of Iran the foundations of divine magic revealed by Zoroaster and explain to the Buddhists the path of the liberation of the soul by the formation of a body of wisdom through the cycle of reincarnations. This exceptional man, this lover of God thus dedicated his life to spreading the Teaching of the Light to the four corners of the world. The Church of Justice, the religion he instituted, beamed its light in the entire world for more than a thousand years. In the Essene Nation, the pillar of Earth carries the magical staff consecrated to this Master.

Mantric word / Magical word

A mantric word is a magical word in that it has the capacity to awaken the Divine in the man who speaks it and studies it and to raise his consciousness into a higher, divine world. It is a word of wisdom that comes directly from the divine world and that was spoken by an authentic Master with the intention to form in man subtle organs of perception capable of understanding and penetrating the superior intelligence of the divine world. Through a single mantric word, man can understand the greatest Mysteries and form for himself a body of Light and immortality. It is the science of the magical Word that alone can awaken the true creativity of the human soul. This sacred science is a path of initiation in itself.

Mary, Mary Magdalene (1st century B.C. - 1st century A.D.)

The preparation, birth and evolution of Jesus were mostly "women's business." Mary was a high priestess of the people of Essenia, trained and prepared for her mission on the slopes of Mount Carmel, within the temples built at the initiative of the prophet Elijah. Thus, she contributed actively to the development of her son by transmitting to him all her virtues. When he reached adulthood, it is Mary Magdalene who took extreme care to ensure that Jesus was always in the best conditions to accomplish his mission. These two uncommon women became in their turn genuine Masters, living incarnations of the Mother of the world, Daughters of Isis, the great Initiator who knows all the secrets to give a body to the Light on earth.

Mary was the great dove (vestal) of the Mysteries of Heliopolis and the Essene brotherhood. In her initiation, she merged with the soul of the Earth and became the loving protector of all men.

Master

It is in the nature of man to seek to reach an achievement, the most complete fulfillment of what he does. The carpenter seeks mastery of his art as does the architect or the musician. The same goes in the area of the Covenant with God. A Master is a man

embodying perfectly his tradition, which is that of the Light.

The words of wisdom that were given by the Essene Masters of all time are like musical scores. They must be read and passed on by Masters who have reached the summit of their art. When one has attained complete mastery in one's field, whatever it may be, one is connected with the great Master of all the masters. One can then have access to inner guidance. For the Essenes, this path goes through an accompaniment, a one-on-one transmission. An Essene Master does not come for men. His sole reason for being is to serve the Father, the Divine in all beings.

Me

Personality of man made up at the time of his incarnation.

Melchitsedek

Melchitsedek is the Founding Father of all the Men-Gods for the actual cycle of evolution. He is no longer born from a woman. He is the guardian of the purity of the Primordial Tradition and the divine Teaching.

Memorial

Temple dedicated to the divine memory of the deceased Essenes thanks to a particular form of worship using the green stone of immortality. For information on the Memorial of the Essene Nation, visit the website www.en.OlivierManitara.org.

Men

Kingdom between that of animals and that of Angels. May also designate the present humanity, separated from the original harmony.

Menora

"Menora" is another sacred name to refer to the Covenant of Light of the seven kingdoms of creation that connects heaven and earth, the Father and the Mother through man, the Son. The three invisible kingdoms of the Father are the Angels, the

Archangels and the Gods; the three visible kingdoms of the Mother are the minerals, the plants and the animals. Man is thus in a pivotal position because he is the only intermediary between heaven and earth and carries in him the seven kingdoms through the seven more and more subtle bodies.

Moses gave this name in homage to the great solar God of Egypt: Amun-Ra, of which "menora" is an anagram. As Egypt was in the process of collapsing under the hold of the usurper of Pharaoh, Ramses II, Moses had to leave the country and he changed all the names of God so they could not be desecrated. Thus, Amon-Ra, the sunlight that unites heaven and earth through the seven colours of the rainbow, became "menora," the seven-branched candlestick that bears the seven flames of life, which, all together, form the only Light of the Father and the Mother.

Michael

At the autumn equinox of 2003, Archangel Michael came down for the first time in the fire lit for him by the Essenes and manifested through messages, which were the beginning of the Essene Gospel of the Archangels.

Archangel Michael is the one who carries the sword of decisions and the scales of consciousness, the scales of the judgement in which are weighed the acts of man. Michael is the fire consuming everything that is impure and false. To approach Michael, man must be centred in his ray of eternal flame. Otherwise, the fire burns even the eye that looks at it, it consumes the body and the ethers surrounding the body. In man, the fire of Michael is the spark of Light that is at the origin of all beautiful thoughts, of the most beautiful ideals of the human soul. It is the piece of eternity in man, that which cannot die but simply fall asleep. The man who approaches the fire of Michael through his autumnal celebration receives the seed of a new thinking, clear and luminous and the ensuing ability to discern the false from the true, the futile from the essential and to grow and fructify the Divine. By the fire of Michael the will of his true eternal being awakens in man. This manifests itself in him as a yearning often with great nostalgia because he understands that in the world of men, he is cut off from the divine world and his eternal soul and he still does not know how to answer the call. The celebration of the

fire of Archangel Michael offers the opportunity to understand the deep meaning of this inner call.

Archangel Michael has given the science of the four Seals of Light to the Essenes. He is also the one who gave the teachings on the usurper, the seven flames of the menorah with its seven virtues and counter-virtues, on the sword and balance . . .

Mischievous spirits

Also called "prankster spirits," the mischievous spirits are spirits of nature and genies that man has desecrated and that turn against him, that retaliate by disturbing him in many ways. The extraterrestrial manifestations that some clairvoyants can see are examples of "magic tricks" that the mischievous spirits are capable of playing on men. Our ancestors never saw or talked about extraterrestrials or flying saucers as these characters and this technology had not yet been invented. Being totally dependent on man and linked to his destiny, the mischievous spirits manifest to him according to the times. But these creatures are mostly found in our daily lives and in our sleep through all that which sows trouble, conflict, confusion, etc. in us.

Mohammed (570-632)

Mohammed was born in the Middle East, in a Nestorian community connected to the Mystery Schools of Egypt and the Essenes of Palestine. By his Alliance with Archangel Gabriel, Mohammed received the *Sutras* of the Koran, the divine commandments for the Arab people. Thanks to the willpower, the rigorous discipline and the aspiration for knowledge that Mohammed transmitted to his faithful, for several centuries Islam illuminated what at that time constituted the "civilized" world (all of Europe and the Middle East).

Moses (circa 1300 B.C.)

Moses was destined to become Pharaoh to re-establish the ancient synarchy of Rama and the government of the Sons of Horus at the head of Egypt. Initiated in the Mystery School-Temples, he victoriously went through all the trials of the Initiation of the Sons of the Sun. Traitors opposed his accession to the throne and he attempted a coup that

failed, which explains his flight from Egypt with all the statues of the Gods and the secret books bequeathed to the Egyptians hierophants by Hermes Thot. This is how the Tarot of Hermes became the Thora (anagram of Tarot) of Moses, the Law and the Teaching of the divine world for men. And Israel, the people of the Children of the Light, found themselves rejected by the world. That is why they began to walk towards the land promised by their Father, Moses. In the Essene Nation, the pillar of Air carries the magical staff consecrated to this Master.

Mother

For the Essenes, the Mother is the divine creative principle complementary to the Father, the intelligence hidden behind all the manifestations of life: the stones, the mountains, the trees, the flowers, the animals. This name is also often used to designate the living nature.

Mysteries

When written with an uppercase, "Mysteries" refers to the essence of the practices, rites and teachings that, beyond the diversity of traditions, lead the individual on the path of Initiation.

Name from the Mother

At the end of the Initiation of the Four Bodies (see "Essene Initiations"), an Essene receives the Name from the Mother during a particular initiation. This sacred moment corresponds to what Jesus and many other traditions have called the "second birth," in which man receives his real name, that of his soul. Indeed, after being born as a man in the world of man, he must be born to the Mother, that is to say, the consciousness of who he really is, the deep and secret meaning of his incarnation.

Name of God of four letters

The Hebrew name of God of four letters breaks down into four degrees of vibration, from the subtlest to the denser:

- the first letter, IOD, corresponds to the fire element in the universe and to the mind in man. Its divine quintessence is kept in the higher worlds by Archangel Michael;
- the second letter, HE, corresponds to the element air and to the sphere of feelings and the senses. Its divine quintessence is kept in the higher worlds by Archangel Raphael;
- the third letter, VAU, corresponds to the element water and to the sphere of the will. Its divine quintessence is kept in the higher worlds by Archangel Gabriel;
- the fourth letter, HE, corresponds to the element earth and to the sphere of action. Its divine quintessence is kept in the higher worlds by Archangel Uriel.

The whole world of man is composed of these four elements, not only in the visible world but also in its invisible counterpart.

It can also be said that IOD is the Father, the first HE is the Mother, VAU is the Son and the second HE is the Daughter.

Necklace of Gabriel

Within the Essene Nation, the School of Archangel Gabriel is represented, in each Essene Village, by a circle of twelve bearers who represent the twelve Angels, the twelve pearls of the necklace of Gabriel on earth. These Angels are the mother virtues that form the structure of Light of the zodiac, the divine pattern through which God created the universe, man and the earth. This necklace is of course physical, it is placed before the statue of the Archangel, in a temple beside a sacred spring, but it is only the visible manifestation of a superior intelligence. The role of the bearers of the necklace of Gabriel is to maintain the purity and harmony of the atmosphere, of the social climate, that is to say, the "heaven" of the Essene Nation.

Noah (circa 10,000 B.C.)

It is said that before the ancient Atlantean civilization vanished in the Flood of which the Bible speaks, Noah constructed an ark to save the Covenant of Light of the Essene people with all the realms of existence of creation: not only the animals, plants and minerals but also the Angels, the Archangels and the Gods. This ark was the Essene Nation whose sign of victory was given to it through a rainbow, the symbol of the union of heaven and earth, of the three invisible kingdoms of the Father with the three visible

kingdoms of the Mother, man standing in the middle as the magus, unifying the two worlds.

Numa (715-673 B.C.)

Not very well known as he was kept out of the official history, Numa is the last Essene Master to have run a nation. Like most of the great Masters of the past, he was trained in the School-Temples of Egypt, and underwent the great Initiation of the Sons of the Sun. He then rapidly became the head of the government of Rome. He re-established the sacred order of the vestals (formerly "the Daughters of Isis"), and made peace and harmony reign for several decades before he was assassinated by his jealous and power-hungry detractors. It is interesting to note that when the order of the vestals was disbanded, the Roman Empire fell.

Oil of Uriel

Oil of Uriel is simply olive oil, which, by its magical properties, has the ability to receive and condense the Light-energy of Archangel Uriel and convey it at any time, once it is consecrated by him while he is present in the temple during his celebration. It is then used to concoct the balm of the Archangels, a fundamental tool of the Essene therapies. Untreated, it also serves to increase the concentration and effectiveness of certain magical works and sacred rites. However, all these virtues will not exclude in any way the need to be awakened in both worlds. An Essene never rests on anything external. Nevertheless, he can use supports like the balm of the Archangels or oil of Uriel to activate certain forces inside himself.

Omraam Mikhael Aivanhov (1900-1986)

Omraam Mikhael Aivanhov was one of the bearers of the Tradition of the Sons of the Sun in the 20th century. This great Master of Bulgarian origin has revolutionized contemporary spirituality by his teachings on universal brotherhood, personality and individuality, the Golden Age . . . Through more than 4500 lectures, he explored human nature in its environment, at the individual, family, social and global level.

Organ

Generally refers not to a physical organ but to a part of the subtle body of a being. An organ is at the same time a means to perceive and a means to act. For example, compassion is made possible when a man possesses its organ. Organs can be developed and strengthened by specific methods.

Orpheus (circa 1300 B.C.)

A contemporary of Moses - both were trained in the secret of the temples of Egypt -, Orpheus realized in Greece what his companion of initiation could not do in Egypt: he re-established the ancient synarchy of their common ancestor, Rama, by instituting the Order of the Amphictyons, a kind of Templar knights, guarantors of the protection of the people and the activation of the temples. The Gods of Olympus mentioned in the Greek mythology were in fact the great initiates who lived in the mountains of Rila, in Bulgaria, where Orpheus established his Mystery School. And 3200 years later, the Master Peter Deunov revived the Mystery School and the eternal Tradition of the Light in this sacred high place. He thus reactivated the divine memory that was living in these mountains and all that Orpheus had taught and transmitted could be reborn from its ashes like the new shoot on top of the Tree of life. It is astonishing to notice that these two great Masters were both musical geniuses - the Master Peter Deunov on the violin and Orpheus on the lyre - as well as exceptional doctors of the body, soul and mind.

Padmasambhava (eighth century)

Padmasambhava means "lotus born." Very little known to our Western culture, this uncommon being saved the wisdom and Tradition of the Essenes from the hold of the thieves of light. He brought from Palestine to Tibet all the precious documents that imperatively had to remain out of the reach of all profaners. Tradition has it that he fought against demons to preserve the Teaching of the Children of the Light. Padmasambhava is the first Tibetan Dalai Lama. It was he who truly instituted Buddhism in the Himalayas, at the place now known as Lhasa.

Paneurhythmy

A sacred dance of the Essene Tradition that combines movement, music and text, and that is practiced in nature. The dancers move forwards in pairs and follow the rhythm of the melodies, created by the Master Peter Deunov. The word "Paneurhythmy" means "universal cosmic rhythm." From the Paneurhythmy of Deunov, Olivier Manitaru developed the leupaneurhythmy, the art of the Essene meditative movement.

Peter Deunov (1864-1944)

Peter Deunov is a Bulgarian spiritual Master, who is part of the Tradition of the Sons of the Sun. The foundation of his teaching is the original Christianity, which he will restore to purity. His spiritual influence was considerable: his ideas of universal brotherhood and of the sacredness of living nature found strong echoes in the 20th century spiritualists but also in global popular culture. He taught that dance can connect man with the regenerative forces of the universe. He created several sacred dances that were performed by his students in the high mountains of Bulgaria, the best known being the Paneurhythmy. During meetings and conferences in the mountains, he will give more than seven thousand impromptu lectures on all subjects. He was the Master of Omraam Mikhael Aivanhov. In the Essene Nation, the pillar of Water carries the magical staff that is consecrated to this Master.

Pharaoh

Synonymous with "Son of God" and "Master." Pharaoh is an incarnation of the impersonal, original Word. Pharaoh, the Master incarnate, represents the Father on earth from the moment he carries out His will with purity. The students who gather around him shape his manifestation body on earth and become true human beings.

Pharaohs Sons of the Sun (5000-2400 years B.C.)

The great Egyptian civilization was born around the year 5000 B.C. under the reign of the great Pharaoh Menes. What we know today of Egypt refers only to the degenerate Egypt, which was ruled by the usurpers of Pharaoh, who, after the reign of Akhenaten, seized the government of the nations. The real Egypt, that of the Pharaohs Sons of the Sun, was a garden of paradise such as one cannot imagine. It was another world where

divine harmony and peace reigned, where each being had his place and could freely manifest all his gifts and virtues. Men lived in a respectful union and sharing with all forms of existence.

Pillar

A pillar is an Essene priest consecrated to one of the four Archangels and a carrier of one of the four sacred staffs of the Essene Nation. It is a particular form of priesthood playing a central role in the celebrations of the Round of Archangels. This commitment involves a great responsibility and a strict life discipline and therefore also great discernment. The whole life of the pillars of the Archangels is dedicated to serving the divine world.

Placenta

Archangel Gabriel is the Father-Mother of childbirth and birth, for he is the placenta of life. This placenta is everywhere, it is ubiquitous, it is life itself, the ocean of our Father Gabriel. Gabriel leads all intelligences, influences and forces at work towards birth. The body of man is a compendium of influences that appear to generate other influences and give birth to another body. Man spends his life meeting beings, circumstances, influences and cannot remain indifferent. He is constantly in an energy movement, a sphere of living matter, a placenta within which he is formed in spite of himself. All sorts of influences coming from the cosmos, the sphere of men or nature act on this placenta. The Essene, the one who awakens his consciousness and walks on a path of Light, must know and meditate on this law of universal magic and of the placenta that allows birth or rebirth. You were born and you will be reborn. In the meantime, you prepare the new body, whether of darkness or Light.

Plato (427-346 years B.C.)

Plato is in the lineage of Orpheus and Pythagoras, whose teachings come straight from Egypt. Like his two ancestors, Plato restored the Mystery School, in a more hidden way, through the Academy, a sort of secular university in which were renewed all

Pythagorean teachings. He had a considerable influence that spread to the West, especially through the great cultural movement of the Renaissance.

Prankster spirits

See "Mischievous spirits."

Priest, priestess or vestal, Order of Priesthood

The Essene Nation is essentially a people of priests and priestesses. To be an Essene is to be a priest, a priestess in the service of the Divine Cause and its Higher Intelligence. At the summit, the Essenes are an order of priests and priestesses dedicated to uniting the two worlds of the Father and Mother in the perfection of the Covenant of Light. By all his sacred works made in the utmost dedication and purest love of universal life, the priest, the priestess of the people of Essenia is a living blessing for all beings.

The Round of Archangels is the gateway to priesthood, that is to say to the consecration to a higher world and the fulfillment of divine service, of worship, of work. Priesthood carries within it the sense of the sacred, study, devotion, the carrying out of rites and the realization of the work that opens the way to salvation.

Within the Essene Nation, the Order of Priesthood is the body responsible for the celebration of baptisms and weddings, as well as the training of its priests and priestesses, who climb the steps of the Essene Initiation at their own pace.

The priesthood has several degrees. The first degree is to enter the celebration of the worship of the Angels through the mandala-talisman. When a being commits in conscience in this sacred service, he can become a priest, a vestal.

Then, the activities of the priests and vestals of the Essene Nation are many and varied. Service to the Divine can be accomplished by reading the words of the Essene Gospel, studying the Teaching, carrying out worship to bring the Light to life in the ethers of the earth, accomplishing a work for the Light, opening a lodge, spreading the Teaching, entering the Initiations, living in the Villages, taking care of the temples of the Archangels . . . All these activities are degrees of priesthood that make up the great body of Light, the perfect government that is establishing itself on earth.

Psalm

Sacred text of teaching transmitted by an Archangel, usually in his temple during his celebration. Called "psalms" because they are recited* by the Essenes throughout the year, these texts are alive and possess magical powers. They are a concrete manifestation of the divine world. (* In French, to recite or chant a sacred text is said *psalmodier*.)

Pythagoras (570-480 B.C.)

After visiting almost all the temples of the world and collecting their esoteric teachings, Pythagoras presented himself at the doors of the Temples of Egypt. He bowed down to the supremacy of the wisdom of the Egyptian hierophants, and climbed one by one all the steps leading to the Initiation of the Sons of the Sun. While superstition had overpowered the consciousness of the Greek people, reducing the sublime teachings of Orpheus to the state of dead letter, Pythagoras re-established the School of Mysteries, and instituted a true education of man: at the same time spiritual, intellectual, moral and artistic. His influence extended even beyond the borders of Greece.

Rama (circa 6700 B.C.)

The new era that began after the great flood that put an end to the Atlantean civilization is known as "prehistory." Six thousand seven hundred years B.C., when women druids were dominating men reduced to slavery, a missionary of the divine world was born in the country of Kal (which gave Gaul and Wales); he was called Rama, the ram, because of his unflinching determination to restore the reign of peace and harmony. Preferring to avoid a civil war, Rama, in his great wisdom, took with him several millions of men and women. He led them from the country of Kal up to India, and restored synarchy (the opposite of anarchy, the reign of justice) in all the kingdoms through which he passed. And humanity went through a golden age that lasted more than 3,500 years.

Raphael

Raphael is he who resurrects and animates the soul of the man who does not want to live for the sole comfort of his material or even spiritual life, but for a grand ideal and

work that are beyond his little person. Such a being becomes a blessing for several worlds, on earth as in heaven. He is a real healer of the soul of humanity and of the earth. The Essenes want to live with the virtues of the Angels. That is why they celebrate and welcome every year, in the spring, the breath of Raphael that frees man from the smallness and limitation of the physical body. By the divine breath of Archangel Raphael, man can recover the memory of his eternal soul and remember the deep meaning of his present incarnation, his mission of Light on earth, the path of his true destiny. By the breath of Raphael, an Angel bearer can raise his consciousness to the clear perception of a higher world and unite with the great thoughts, the pure ideas of the divine world. His soul then begins to breathe in another world, as vast as the universe. The path of his true destiny opens and a deep discernment awakens in him, teaching him to sort out his life to keep and grow only that which is essential.

At the spring equinox, when everything in nature resurrects, the Essenes meet to celebrate Archangel Raphael, he who activates the mysteries of resurrection and the healing of humanity and nature by the divine breath of which he is the bearer. Raphael is the face of God in air, he who makes everything alive and calls all beings to life.

Archangel Raphael gave the green stone to the Essenes and the science of immortality as well as the teachings on Essene therapies, on the secrets of the caduceus of Hermes, on breath and breathing, on the pyramid of Light that unites heaven and earth . . . He has also given fifteen commandments.

Recycling

If man does not cultivate an inner life, after his death he undergoes a process of decomposition of his subtle bodies, losing the benefit of his experiences for his next incarnation.

Re-centring in the middle of the pentagram

"Re-centring in the middle of the pentagram" means letting the four bodies in oneself (the mind, the sphere of feelings and sensory perceptions, the will and desires, and the weight of the physical body) rest on the Mother so that the soul appears as the fifth point of the pentagram - that of the summit -, as the Word and the words of the Mother that

lead all towards wisdom and intelligence. The soul is the fifth element, the divine quintessence of the other four elements.

Reintegration

This word is part of the initiatory language of Freemasonry whose original purpose is to reconstruct the temple of the divine world in man and in the world through an ideal society, of which the perfect model was Egypt. But the word dates back in fact to the dawn of Tradition and was transmitted by Enoch, its Founding Father. The *Book of Enoch* speaks of this "reintegration" of all creatures of the earth in the divine world by the Covenant of the people of the Children of Light with the Eternal, with the divine world. It is the path to enlightenment, redemption, the liberation of the soul and ascent to the Father.

Religion of the Light / Universal religion

Religion is the bond of life that binds man to the divine world, that allows him to know himself, to weave good relations with others and all the kingdoms of nature. The religion of the Light does not belong to any people, any religion in the world of men. It is only divine. It is the higher intelligence that allows to guide men in wisdom and true kingship.

Resurrection of the dead

It is by no means the misinterpretation that the Christians have given. The dead are not where we think; the dead are us, the men and women who live in this world and are dead to real life by taking a mortal body. After death, no one can resurrect since man lives in the hereafter only the consequence of his experiences on earth. Thus, the path of the resurrection of the dead must be accomplished during the earthly incarnation; this is what Jesus and all the great Masters have called the path of the "second birth."

Rose+Cross, Christian Rosen+Kreutz (1378-1484)

The Master Christian Rosen+Kreutz was born in Germany. He travelled the length and breadth of the Mediterranean basin, and on his return to Europe at the age of 35, he had assimilated the essence of the esoteric knowledge and magical savoir-faire of the

greatest civilizations of the world. Basing himself on this universal knowledge, he formed around him the magical circle of the twelve currents of the Primordial Tradition of the Essenes through twelve beings predestined for this secret mission. Like Enoch, he traced the circle of the faithful keepers of the divine Mysteries. Thus was born the current of the Rose+Cross, which bore its apparent fruits in the world, and especially in the Western culture, in the centuries that followed. Through great reformers in medicine, science, religion, education, such as Paracelsus, Francis Bacon, Jan Amos Comenius, Jacob Boehme, and more recently, Goethe, Louis-Claude de Saint-Martin and Rudolf Steiner, the movement of the Rose+Cross continuously brought wisdom and life to places where superstition and death reigned.

Christian Rosen+Kreutz had concluded a covenant with Archangel Michael, who revealed to him the greatest secrets of life through the mystery of fire. Thus was born the symbol of the rose at the heart of the cross, the rose representing the fire of the beauty of God, of the Mystery hidden in all manifestations of nature.

Round of Archangels

Traditionally, the Essenes maintain very strong bonds with the divine and natural forces, allowing them to have access to a unique knowledge. It is this knowledge, ever ahead of its time, that has through the ages made the reputation of healers of the Essenes. Today, this method of communication and healing is called "the Round of Archangels." It enables everyone to live in communion with an Angel and take care of him, in a unique exchange and mutual support. The Round of Archangels is an ancient Essene savoir-faire to restore harmony between the subtle higher realms (Angels, Archangels, Gods) and the visible kingdoms of nature (minerals, plants, animals, men). For information on the Round of Archangels, to know the dates of the next celebrations, visit the website www.en.OlivierManitara.org.

Rudolf Steiner (1861-1925)

Rudolf Steiner was a philosopher, occultist, scientist and visionary of Austrian nationality. He was the founder of Anthroposophy, a path of knowledge aiming to restore the bond

between man and the spiritual worlds, which is at the origin of projects as diverse as biodynamic agriculture, the Waldorf schools and the Weleda cosmetics.

Sacrament

A sacrament is a religious act of consecration and blessing performed by a priest in order to place an important moment in the life of man under the authority and in the presence of a higher world. So is it about birth with baptism and also marriage or death. Through the sacraments of baptism, marriage or death, the man unites his life to the will and wisdom of a higher world. In perfection and for a sacrament to be truly operational, real, it is necessary that the priest who seals the act of consecration is himself connected to this higher world by an alliance with an Angel and as part of a living tradition, animated by one or more living Masters.

Saint John the Baptist and the apostle and evangelist Saint John (1st century B.C. - 1st century A.D.)

Saint John the Baptist, Jesus and Saint John, were trained from an early age by the great Master of the Essene Brotherhood on Mount Horeb, are like one and the same being. Saint John the Baptist prepared all the conditions for the advent of Christ, whom he had prophesied when he was Elijah. When Jesus appeared "on centre stage," as a living incarnation of Christ, Saint John the Baptist disappeared, beheaded under the orders of King Herod. After three years of public mission, Jesus disappeared in his turn, crucified by the people that ought to have welcomed him and crowned him King of Israel. The covenant with Christ - the Master in all Masters - was then entrusted to the beloved disciple Saint John who became the new great Master of the Essene people, the carrier of Christ and the guardian of his secret doctrine for the next two thousand years. From the School of the Mysteries of Christ, which he resurrected and founded with the help of the Virgin Mary, a new river of the Essene Wisdom was born that extended through the fraternity of the Manicheans, Bogomiles, Templars, Cathars and Rose+Cross, up to the Essene Nation.

Satan

One must not see in this name that which Christian superstition has made of it. "Satan" comes from the Egyptian name "Seth," the personification of the desert, of death, there where nothing can grow anymore. Thus, in the Essene view of the world, Satan is nothing more than the being, of course dark, who lives under the earth and in the world of men, leading towards decomposition all the physical, mental and spiritual waste, in other words, all that was not led to wisdom and the awakening of consciousness. Only that which is divine and eternal in man is not subjected to the universal satanic law. Satan is therefore a blessing, a good servant, as Jesus said, because he is decomposing earth that allows all the divine seeds to take root in it and rise and grow to become a powerful and majestic tree. But Jesus also said that he could become a curse and a very bad master if man does not know how to draw wisdom from all his experiences, positive as well as negative. To do this, man must be awakened, he must be a sage who does not let decomposition enter into his three centres of consciousness and action: thinking, feeling, will.

School of Mysteries / Mystery School / School of God / Wisdom School / School of Wisdom

When mankind fell from the divine world, some human beings began to ask themselves the big questions on life, death, the stars, the earth . . . Inside themselves grew the aspiration to find the path back towards the original homeland. This aspiration rose like a prayer towards the country of the Light, and awakened compassion in the heart of the other part of mankind, the one that had not fallen from the divine world. It is from this original mankind that the great Masters of all traditions, referred to as the Sent Ones of the Father, were sent. They came down to earth as the answer to the prayer of their fallen brothers and sisters; this is the origin and the reason for being of the Mystery Schools. They were created by the Sent Ones of the Father as a clear and structured path to enable all beings trapped in darkness to stand up and return towards their original consciousness, towards their true eternal being.

Enoch traced on the earth the circle of the Light by creating the School of Mysteries as the centre of the new life of a new people, the people of the Children of the Light. In this School, in this people, were invited all the beings who, with a pure heart and intention,

were ready to study the great mysteries of life and become servants of a higher world for the good of all the beings. Thus Enoch thus generated a line of men and women keepers of the Tradition and the people of the Light on earth.

Sent One of the Father / Emissary of the Father

Synonymous with "Son of God / Son of the Sun / Son of the Light."

Serpent

Synonymous with "Forces," when it does not refer to the animal.

Serpent of Wisdom

This is how the Essenes call the great cosmic fluid, the universal soul that the Father emanated from Himself at the beginning of time so that Creation was possible and that spirit and matter can be united in a perfect harmony. It is the primordial ocean of energy of the divine Mother that bathes the worlds and leads them towards the Father through the path, the river of wisdom. It is often represented as a serpent of Light that rises behind the spinal column of all the authentic Masters because it wants to maintain pure and alive the sacred link that unites the Father and the Mother. It is the guardian of the gates of the invisible world, always watching that nothing human (the realm of good and evil mixed together) enters the higher worlds.

The Initiation to the Serpent of Wisdom is done at the end of the initiation of the Five Senses.

Serpent-tempter / Tempting serpent / Destructive serpent / Destructing serpent

The serpent-tempter refers to the destructive force that lives in man. It is not negative in itself because it is the same energy, the same force as the Serpent of Wisdom. Simply, when man "fell" from the divine world, this primordial force that animated him and united him to the Source found itself trapped in one world: the physical body of man. The latter, deprived of the purity of the divine world and the knowledge of its sacred laws, failed to transmute this force into Light of wisdom. This force then became blind and destructive, seeking by all means to return to the Source. Thus were born all the vices of man, as an

unleashing of uncontrolled forces. Only the most cunning of men have learned to use them under deceptive appearances for their own glory, by crushing others. That is why it is called "the tempter" or "the destroyer."

Six Moons

The Initiation of the Six Moons is a retreat of six months in an Essene Village. This is the great Essene initiation to embody into one's daily life the Essene way of life. During six months, the initiate must purify himself to perfection. He must strengthen his four bodies and five senses, strengthen his thought by studying the Essene Gospel, have devotion for the wisdom of the Tradition and perform with a great discipline the sacred rites of the Six Moons. Thus, at the end of the Six Moons, he has all the conditions to carry out works in accordance with his soul. If his destiny permits, he has the opportunity to live permanently with an Angel and continue on the path of Essene Initiation by entering the Order of Priesthood.

Skin of beast

The darkness with which man cloaked himself when he separated from the Divine.

Solve et coagula

Solve et coagula is a Latin phrase of the secret language of the alchemists of the Middle Ages that can be translated as "heaven and earth" or "yes and no;" these are the two great forces of life: the first goes towards an expansion and a broadening while the other goes towards a contraction and a fixation. To apply the laws of *solve et coagula* means to weigh the "pros" and the "cons," what will happen if man says "yes" or if he says "no."

Son

Complementary principle of the Father and the Mother, embodied by a Master.

Son of Abel, son of Cain

It is said that Eve united with Satan, the son of the earth, and that she gave birth to Cain, while Adam united with Lucifer, the son of heaven, and gave birth to Abel. Cain was a

creator, as the Father: where the Eternal was creating something, he would create the same thing. He was the principle of Creation. As for Abel, he was the principle of offering to the Father. He was an idealist, a religious, and he wanted to serve his Father. These were two separate humanities.

Cain is the satanic side, the side of evil. The lineage of Cain is the scientific, materialist side, the one that consists in looking at the world objectively, concretely, in studying the laws. Abel is the Luciferian aspect, the side of good. When you are in this humanity, you are a positive, enthusiastic, dynamic being, you believe in Good. The lineage of Abel is the subjective side, religion, the inner life, feelings, the heart. In today's world, we find the sons of Abel among the religious, the idealists, artists, spiritualists, while the materialists, scientists, the concrete and creative beings find themselves in the line of Cain.

Son of God / Son of the Sun / Son of the Light (synonymous with "Sent One of the Father" and "Emissary of the Father")

The Essenes are the keepers of the Universal Tradition. That is why they do not separate traditions and do not place a Master above another or in opposition to another. Thus, through Enoch, Krishna, Isis, Zoroaster, Moses, Buddha or Jesus, the Essenes contemplate and welcome the manifestation of the one Light of the Father and the Mother that the Christians call "Christ" or "only begotten Son of God." All these Masters, these Sons of the Light or Sons of the Sun form together the royal lineage of the only begotten Son of God, whom the Egyptians called "Horus," who corresponds to the dove of the Holy Spirit in Christianity or the eagle in many traditions.

The terms "Son/Daughter of God" and "Son/Daughter of the Light" are sometimes used in the sense of 'Child of the Light,' that is to say "Essene" in general, and sometimes in the sense of "Master," "Sent One."

"Son/Daughter of the Sun" can also be applied to any Essene, in a general sense. When it is about a Master, it means that he has passed with success a specific initiation.

Speaking in tongues

Speaking in tongues is simply the capacity to understand all the beings, the language hidden through all life forms. The circle of the twelve apostles of Jesus received it in an exceptional manner at Pentecost.

Spirits

In the Essene view of the world, any act or activity performed by man is animated by spirits, by forces of nature. According to his level of consciousness, man calls luminous spirits, that bring life, or sick spirits, that carry death, throughout all he does. The spirits of life are the messengers of Mother Earth that act as a sacred consciousness throughout the four elements, in man and in nature. The salamanders are the spirits of fire; the sylphs are the spirits of air; the undines, those of water and the gnomes those of earth.

Spirits of nature / Spirits of the elements / Spirits of life

Also called "fundamentals" in the Essene Wisdom, the spirits are the magical forces, alive and conscious, that animate the four elements and the four kingdoms of nature. Each of the four species of nature spirits thus constitutes the consciousness of an element.

The gnomes are the spirits of earth. They form the consciousness of earth. They are also the guardians of the intelligence and soul of the mineral kingdom. They live mostly underground, in the world of the roots of the plant kingdom, working tirelessly to maintain the stability and structures of the mineral kingdom that carries us.

The undines are the spirits of water. They form the consciousness of water. They are also the guardians of the intelligence and soul of the plant kingdom. They live mainly in an aquatic milieu. They allow the process of flowering of the plants and trees, which cannot take place without the presence and action of the water element.

The sylphs are the spirits of air. They form the consciousness of air. They are also the guardians of the intelligence and soul of the animal kingdom. They live mainly in high places, at the tops of trees or in the clouds. They are also the ones who give plants their colours, fragrances and virtues.

The salamanders are the spirits of fire. They form the consciousness of fire. They are also the guardians of the intelligence and soul of the human kingdom. You can see them at work through the bees and butterflies. They ensure the transmission of the essence of the beings through the complex processes of the generation of the species of any kind. In man, these nature spirits were bewitched by his stupidity, ignorance and pride of being superior to all other kingdoms of nature instead of associating with them in mutual support and an ascent towards the higher worlds of the Father.

Spiritual world / World of the shadow

The spiritual world is made up of spiritual entities that are the source of the thoughts, feelings and desires of men. This world can also be called the "world of the shadow" because it hides and prevents the Light of the divine world to touch man so that he takes charge of his life and breaks the chains of slavery to this false and destructive spiritual world.

Staffs of the Archangels

The four Archangels Michael, Raphael, Gabriel and Uriel are the Fathers of the contemporary Essene Nation. On earth, these four Archangels are represented and carried, in each Essene Village, by four pillars who are priests consecrated to the worship and the incarnation of the divine world through the four elements and the four kingdoms of God the Mother. In order to be protected and supported in their sacred function, which is very difficult to carry out in the world today, the pillars of the Essene Nation have each received a magical staff consecrated to a great Master of the Tradition of the Light:

- Zoroaster represents Archangel Michael and protects the pillar of Fire;
- Moses represents Archangel Raphael and protects the pillar of Air;
- the Master Peter Deunov represents Archangel Gabriel and protects the pillar of Water;
- the great Mani represents Archangel Uriel and protects the pillar of the Earth of Light.

Thus, these staffs are not instruments destined to a personal spiritual practice but they are really supports of manifestation and action of these four great Masters. These

Masters have associated with the Essene Nation in more subtle worlds in order to realize the work of Light on earth by supporting and strengthening its representatives.

Statue of Gabriel

To celebrate Archangel Gabriel, the Essenes put his statue in the centre of a fountain installed in his temple. Each celebration lasts four days, during which the Essenes meditate, pray and receive the psalms transmitted by the Archangel. Following this work, the statue is put back at the output of a source of pure water around which is built a permanent temple allowing to anchor the divine presence on earth. There are temples like this in the Essene Villages of France, Quebec and Gabon. The water blessed by the Archangel and imbued with his divine energy reaches the rivers and the ocean, thus touching all the waters of the world.

Study, devotion, rite, work

Study, devotion, the celebration of the rites and the accomplishment of the work are the four fundamental pillars of the Essene Teaching. The awakening of man passes through the study of the knowledge that enlightens, devotion towards the universal wisdom, the practice of the rituals that connect to the Tradition and the impersonal accomplishment of a work of Light as a tool of a higher world. To facilitate the study of the Teaching and the devotion towards the knowledge, the Essene Nation offers correspondence courses, associated with the Essene Lodges, which allow the performance of the rituals. As for the accomplishment of the work, it is done through study, devotion, the rites and the Essene Initiations, which allow the initiate to contact his soul and manifest on earth the Light of the superior worlds again.

Supreme Council

The government of the Essene Nation.

Teaching

The Teaching is the universal wisdom, a divine word, transmitted by the intermediary of the great Masters. Whether it comes from the Buddha, Lao Tse, Jesus, Mani or

Mohammed, there is in fact only one Teaching, a single and universal truth. To study the Teaching must be an impersonal work, done so that thoughts of wisdom live in the whole world, so that the pure egregore of the Teaching grows on earth.

The four fundamental pillars of the Essene Teaching are study, devotion, the practice of the rites and the accomplishment of the work. By these four activities, the student must make a body of the Teaching for himself and arrive to structure his life in order to walk towards a world of Light.

In the Essene Nation, the Teaching is transmitted through the correspondence courses. These are the link, the thread that unites the Master to his pupils, the Children of the Light, to the Tradition.

For information on the correspondence courses, visit the website www.en.OlivierManitara.org.

Templars (1118-1312)

The Order of the Temple was created to defend the pilgrims going to Jerusalem, The knights of the Temple brought back to Europe much knowledge from the Arab civilization, and rapidly became the main financiers and master builders of the Middle Ages. Their ultimate aim being the creation of a new civilization free from fear and dogmas, the Templars secretly sent their fleet to the Americas, where all the conditions seemed to be gathered for this grand project since they had established respectful relations with the natives through cultural and esoteric exchanges. The King of France, Philippe le Bel, informed about these plans by a traitor, ordered the arrest of all the members of the order. Only a few of them evaded capture. The others died under torture or burnt at the stake. In the end, the Pope had the Order of the Temple disbanded.

Temple

The temple is first of all inside an Essene: it is the Initiation. By the Initiation, a space is created that becomes sacred in man. This is the place of study, of work on oneself and of the service of the Light. This space also exists on the outside in order to be strengthened and shared at different levels: the temple at home, the small lodge or the grand lodge, the Essene Village. It is a science transmitted by Archangel Gabriel to his

people. The temple is a place dedicated to bringing together the visible and the divine invisible kingdoms. The word also often refers to the temple dedicated to an Archangel at his celebration.

Temple of Gabriel

In all Essene Villages of the world, a temple is built for Archangel Gabriel, dedicated to the celebration of his Mysteries. This sacred temple is always built around a spring. Thus, this water becomes a carrier of the divine energy and force of Gabriel. It then becomes a source of healing and of many virtues. This temple anchors the divine presence on earth. The water blessed by the Archangel and imbued with his divine energy reaches the rivers and the ocean, thus touching all the waters of the world. The permanent temples of Archangel Gabriel are open to the pilgrimage of all those who are sincere and respectful. There they can enter into his aura of Light and wisdom and receive his blessing of love and Light. For more information, visit the website www.en.OlivierManitara.org.

Theurgy

Theurgy is the art of giving birth to the Gods down into the reality of the earth through the celebration of the divine Mysteries. In a distant past, these Mysteries were celebrated through the staging of certain sacred writings and symbols that were the embodiment of cosmic intelligences and forces beyond any human understanding. By concentrating on these divine writings and activating them through certain movements, dances, songs, chants and sacred words, the initiates called and were able to embody Divinities to which the man of today no longer has access.

Tradition / Essene Tradition / Tradition of the Sons of the Sun / Tradition of the Light / Primordial Tradition

The Essene Tradition, also called "the Tradition of Sons of the Sun" or "Tradition of the Light," goes back to Enoch, its Founding Father. It is said of Enoch that he was the first man to recover from the fall and restore the Covenant with the higher worlds of the Father, thus opening a path of liberation to all the kingdoms of the Mother. The Essene

Tradition was born from the Covenant of this exceptional being, then from a whole people, with the divine world, tens of thousands of years ago, when mankind had fallen from this original world. It has continued in an uninterrupted manner by passing from one Master to another, bringing the light of wisdom to all peoples.

The Essene Tradition is also called "the Primordial Tradition" because it generated all the great civilizations and spiritual currents that have brought everything that is beautiful, true and sacred to the world. It is through its continuous Covenant with the divine world, through its representatives, that the Essene Tradition could shine the Light in the traditions of all peoples, providing the essential knowledge to a lost humanity.

Tradition is the subtle body allowing the Light to be embodied in the kingdom of men. It is honoured and regenerated by the teaching of an incarnate Master. If his successor does not have a covenant with the divine world, the body that the Tradition took to manifest itself crystallizes and dies, transforming itself into a superstitious practice or religious intolerance.

Trinity

The Essene Wisdom has always spoken of a triple revelation of God. All the traditions of the peoples have their trinity, often in the form: Father, Mother and Son, or the divine world, the universe and man, or Love, Wisdom and Truth, the fruit that appears from the union of the Father and the Mother. The Essene Wisdom teaches that this divine trinity is present in man through his three centres of consciousness: thought in his head, feeling in his heart and will in his abdomen. These centres of intelligence are like three doors for the Light in man. The Essenes learn how to open and close these doors through three sacred activities: meditation to structure and awaken thought; magical words and sacred chant for the heart, meditative movements and dance for the will.

Universal Brotherhood / Great Brotherhood

See "Covenant / Covenant of Light."

Uriel

In man, Uriel is related to the feet and the physical body as a whole. With him, the thoughts and will of the divine world are made concrete, they become actions. He is the perfection of perfections, the fourth letter of the Name of God, the throne of the King of kings, the body of Christ. He is a light of cohesion that comes to inhabit all that is perfectly structured and organized to make the divine world live down into the earthly reality. In ancient Egypt, Uriel was called the "ka" of Pharaoh, that is to say, the divine energy united with all the higher hierarchies coming down in a man prepared for this and whose sole purpose was to bring prosperity, abundance and harmony to the whole people. The phrase "body of Christ" is the literal translation of "ka of Pharaoh," "ka" meaning "body," and Pharaoh, "anointed," "blessed," that is to say, "Christ."

The summer solstice is the absolute victory of light over the darkness of the night. It is then that the Essenes gather to celebrate the coming of Archangel Uriel, who comes to unite man with all the kingdoms of nature and of the divine world in a Covenant of Light, in a cosmic celebration. It is the festival of the earth that reveals all the wonders it contains in its perfect soul and intelligence.

Archangel Uriel gave to the Essenes the eight rules of Uriel, as well as the teachings on the silver plate, on magical writing, on the body of Light and the Earth of Light, the Earth of Uriel, on the *solve* and *coagula*, the three lines of Cain, Abel and Enoch, the androgyne . . .

Usurpation

This notion of usurpation is a key of the Essene philosophy. There is an authentic life and there is a destiny that can be usurped. The usurped one falls under the cunning hold of a lying intelligence that steals everything from him, diverts him from his goal, his mission, exploits him and leads him into nothingness, reducing him to slavery. Every soul, whether mineral, vegetal, animal or human, has a destiny. To divert a soul from its function, its gift is to debase it, denature it, make it weak to seize it and degrade it. This is the work of the one that the Essenes call "the usurper." Each soul meets this being on its path as a test, a choice, an opportunity for awakening. The Essene Wisdom is a means to prepare for this test so that when the time comes, the right choices are possible.

We must not equate the term "right choice" with a notion of morality. A right choice is simply to have the choice; a bad choice is to be in an illusion of choice. If a man has a choice between keeping his integrity or being usurped, if he is informed, then it is the right choice. If he does not know that there is a possibility of being usurped, then it is a bad choice because there is no longer a choice, everything is false, it is a lure, a lie, an illusion.

The Essene philosophy is of a great subtlety. It is not always what one believes . . . Only impersonal study, love of knowledge and work on oneself can allow one to approach it efficiently. The notion of usurpation is a fundamental point brought and developed by the contemporary Essene Wisdom.

Usurper

"Usurper" is the name given by Archangel Michael to the being that created the world of man with the hidden - but increasingly uncovered - goal of putting all the kingdoms of nature, including man, to slavery so that the latter takes the place of God and prevents Him from manifesting Himself. The usurper is the one who usurps, that is to say, the one who takes the place of the Divine in man and creates a whole world, spiritual even, so that man remains passive and does not take his destiny and that of the earth in hand. The usurper is the master and the father of a whole hierarchy of non-divine intelligences that fight against the divine world and its advent in human consciousness. Lucifer and Satan, for example, are fallen archangels at the service of the usurper.

Vestal

Essene priestess. The vestals are part of the Order of Priesthood of the Essene Nation.

Word / Divine Word / Word of the origins

When God wanted to create the universe, He emerged from his rest and imprinted his image in this universal substance. This image is the first manifestation of the being that externalizes himself to create, it is the affirmation of the being and of life: I-Am. This I-Am, living in the universal substance and containing within himself the source of the All possible, uttered the first creative affirmation: "I am the Light of the world." Then came

the intelligence-wisdom, the Word, Christ, the man of Light was born. The incarnation of the living Word or Christ in man is analogous to the realization of the philosophical stone.

"In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God." This first verse of the Gospel according to Saint John corresponds to thinking in man. Indeed, thought is the manifestation of the universal Word in man and also in Greek, the Word is said *logos*, which can be translated as "intelligence" and serves as a root for the word "logic." In this verse, John says that man has in his mind the means of union with the cosmic Intelligence that organized the living universe. Man must elevate his thought, his imagination towards the divine world to receive direct inspiration from it.

"All was through it and without it nothing was." This third verse of the Gospel has to do with the feelings in man. It is through feeling that thought can be realized in matter. Man should not be content to remain in the world of thought but must embody the Word in matter to develop the philosophical stone.

"What was in it was life and life is the Light of men." This fourth verse of the Gospel has to do with will, the movement in man. The creative act results from the union of thought and feeling that generates the realizing movement. At this level of achievement, man becomes aware of the Light in relation to his own capacity for Light. As he can produce works of Light, he says: "I am the Light of the world," which was the Name from the Mother of the Master Jesus.

All the great Masters are the incarnation of the Tradition. That is why it was said that the Word became flesh and dwelt among men in the world of death. (John 1:14) This Word of the origins is the first word; it is the intelligence that taught Enoch and allowed him to open the path of resurrection and life after the fall. This word that was living in Enoch was again alive in Jesus. Then it was living in Mary, in Mani, in Peter Deunov . . .

Work

Every being is the bearer of a special mission within the general organism of the earth and the universe. This mission, this function is universal and collective for the animals, plants and minerals. With man a process of individualization appears, which must be accompanied by a growing awakening of consciousness in order to reach its

achievement. This process is not automatic but initiatory and progressive: man must build another body for himself, a bark that will allow him to reach the other side, that of his soul and his true destiny. To find his deep meaning, man must receive the Name from the Mother, which is his mission in this incarnation, and focus on it until it is fully achieved. The achievement of the Name from the Mother is related to the realization of the work. To do a work for your soul allows you to build your future body. The realization of the work is Light manifested on earth, in the physical plane.

World of death

The world of the physical body that is not animated by the immortal soul. The world of men who are not connected to the Divine, to universal life.

World of Lucifer

When man has cultivated noble, religious, philosophical or humanitarian ideals during his life, he enters at his death what Tradition calls "the world of Lucifer" or the "world of death." It is a world of ideal beauty in which man finds the perfect, living projection of everything in which he believed, of the world he dreamed of. But this is still an illusion because it is a projection in which man takes refuge, but that he fails to incarnate into the reality of his life; it is thus a mask that cannot enter the divine world, the world of eternity, as it is false, that is to say, unreal, non-incarnate.

See also "World of water."

World of man

The world of the daily life of men, often separated from their divine origin, from the original harmony of the seven kingdoms.

World of water / World of death

Also called "auric water" or "aura," this water is a subtle matter, invisible, formed and inhabited by all the thoughts, feelings and desires that live around the man's body and animate his body of earth, his physical body. This world of water is the "astral world"

which many occultists and esotericists of the 19th century and medieval alchemists spoke of.

It is also the "the great beyond" of the religious and spiritualists, in which they encounter the images and ideas they have made of God during their earthly life after their death. But it is a world of illusion, because it is entirely man-made and has nothing to do with the divine world. However, this world is not unique to religion. Once they lose their physical bodies, all men find themselves projected into the world of water. There they meet "physically," as living beings, all thoughts, feelings and desires that they had fed more or less consciously during their earthly lives.

World of night / World of the Moon

The hidden and subtle side of life, that which is not seen. The solar side, the diurnal side, is that which we perceive with the physical senses, while the lunar side, the night side is that which we can perceive only with the subtle senses. When you see in the world of the Sun, the world of the day, you see the assembling of the four elements, you see what is, the manifested. When you enter the world of night, in the vision of the Moon, the nocturnal vision, you see the spirit and the genie that are behind the element, you perceive the intent behind the word, behind the gesture, the animating and shaping force. You see the impulse, the movement, what is hidden behind and makes you talk, move . . . Man must try to awaken in both worlds.

World of water / Auric world

Also called "auric water" or "aura," this water is a subtle matter, invisible, formed and inhabited by all the thoughts, feelings and desires that live around man and animate his earth body, his physical body. The world of water is the "astral world" of which many 19th-century occultists and also the alchemists of the Middle Ages spoke. It is also "the great beyond" of the spiritualists, where they meet after death the images and ideas they have made of God during their earthly life. When they lose their physical body, men find themselves thrown into the world of water, where they meet, like living beings, all the thoughts, all the feelings and desires that they have fed more or less consciously during their earthly life.

Worlds (the four worlds)

The four worlds that make up the whole of the world of man but also of all visible manifestations are: the physical world, the auric world (or magical world), the spiritual world and the divine world.

The physical world is the world we see and perceive with our external senses. It is linked to the mysteries and the teaching of Archangel Uriel.

The auric world or magical world (see "World of water") is made up of the thoughts, feelings and desires that men emit continuously. This auric world is itself connected to a third world called "spiritual world" and animated by it. The auric world is linked to the mysteries and the teaching of Archangel Gabriel.

The spiritual world is made up of the spiritual entities that are the source of the thoughts, feelings and desires of men. It is linked to the mysteries and the teaching of Archangel Raphael.

The divine world is the source and origin of all life and all intelligence. It is the Word of the origins of which Saint John speaks, without which nothing can come to life. It is the Sun of all suns living in the infinitely small as in the infinitely large. The divine world is linked to the mysteries and teaching of Archangel Michael. This world is also made up of four kingdoms: the Masters, Angels, Archangels and the Gods. These four kingdoms are the divine and immortal counterpart of the four kingdoms of the Mother: the minerals, plants, animals and men.

Worship of Fire, Air, Water and the Earth of Light

Sacred worship maintaining the divine presence in each of the four elements. They are performed daily in temples consecrated to one or the other by priests at the fourth step of the Initiation. By the permanent covenant of the Essene Nation with the four Archangels, this worship has the ability to act in all worlds and on all of humanity to nourish and help grow the divine Fire, divine Air, divine Water and the Earth of Light in all beings.

Writing

Behind every being, every manifestation of life stands an intelligence that is the writing of this being, that is to say, his identity. The Egyptians, who mastered this wisdom, represented each being of the creation as a hieroglyph (which means "sacred writing") because they believed that each being was a letter in the big alphabet of the cosmos and the bearer of an intelligence and wisdom. But these can be usurped if man does not honour this sacred writing consciously and does not keep it alive in his thoughts. One of the major missions of the Essenes is to revive the sacred writings that are at the origin of all the manifestations of life by the covenant of the Round of Archangels.

"To place writings" in one's life, is to consciously put into action forces to transform one's destiny by doing works that give a body to the Light.

The word "writing" can also be used in connection with the sacred rituals. For example, to invite and represent the mineral kingdom in a ceremony, the Essenes will place a stone as a "sacred writing," as a living language that speaks to many worlds. Through this stone they will invoke the living intelligence and soul of the mineral kingdom because they know that the stone is alive in man and that it has a message, wisdom to transmit to him, without which man will remain an incomplete being. Through the celebration of the sacred rites, the Essenes want to show all beings and all worlds that they recognize them as so many divine writings that must be honoured and unified to form the great body of the Godhead, the Covenant of the worlds, the great Universal Brotherhood.

Zoroaster (circa 2600 B.C.)

All the teaching of Zoroaster was based on the knowledge of the mysteries of the wheat grain - the fecundating principle of the Father - and of the mysteries of the earth - the creative principle of the Mother. Thus, man learned how to grow the seeds of the good life to create by himself his future in the Light. He had to understand through nature the sacred science that allows controlling evil by putting it at the service of the good for all. It was the ancient science of magic, the royal path of the ancient Atlantean Initiates that confers on man the knowledge and mastery of all kinds of influences, negative as well as positive. That is why Zoroaster was called the Father of the magi, and that magi

came to honour him when he reincarnated as Jesus. In the Essene Nation, the pillar of Fire carries the magical staff that is consecrated to this Master.