

Rule 8

Day 60

Invocation

Through Beloved Orion and Angelica, We have the Freedom to LOVINGLY manifest Our Full Christ-Self here on Earth. We delve deeper within to pour our most sincere feelings of LOVE into this Invocation Knowing that, through the Grace of Beloved Orion and Angelica, the Manifest form of our study of the 14 Rules this day possesses indescribable Beauty, that It Unfolds through us in Perfect Time and Quality According to God's Will. We call forth the Elemental Grace Alliance Council and the I Am Presences' of the Sun of Even Pressure Council to join with us now! We rejoice at the Revelation of Beloved Djwhal Khul, Chohan Kuan Shi Yin, the Goddess of Victory, Archangel Chamuel and Archaii Charity in the Radiation of the Qualities and Virtues of Transmutation through the Pink Flame of Love, Will, Gratitude, Compassion and Victory.

DAILY PRAYER BEFORE I STUDY AND GO ABOUT

MY FATHER'S AND MOTHER'S BUSINESS

O Divine Mother, Father, may we actualize through intention and extension our body vehicle, Singing Eternally before the Throne with the Words: Kodoish, Kodoish, Kodoish Adonai 'Tsebayoth. May the Hierarchy and the Bands of Heavenly Angels Sing with us on earth as it is in Heaven. May the Holiness of Our Brothers and Sisters in the Higher Worlds be with us in every heartbeat and every thought-form. We Pray that all of the Letters in the Language of Light be Eternally Expressed in this Holy Prayer and Song Ceaselessly for us.

KODOISH, KODOISH, KODOISH, ADONAI 'TSEBAYOTH (3 times)

EHEYER ASHER EHEYER

The Soul Mantra

I Am the Monad

I Am the Soul

I Am the Light Divine

I Am Love

I Am Will

I Am Fixed Design

I Am That I Am On Earth - As It Is In Heaven

THE GREAT INVOCATION

**From the Point of Light within the Mind of God
Let Light Stream forth into the minds of men.
Let Light descend on Earth.**

**From the Point of Love within the Heart of God
Let Love Stream forth into the hearts of men.
May Christ return to Earth.**

**From the Centre where the
Will of God is Known
Let Purpose Guide the little wills of men –
The Purpose which the Masters Know and Serve.**

**From the Centre which we call the race of men
Let the Plan of Love and Light work out And
may it seal the door where inequity dwells.**

**Let Light and Love and Power Restore the Plan on Earth.
And So It Is and It Is Done!**

Begin Writing -

Rule VIII now comes up for consideration. The previous seven rules have been of a wide and general connotation. They have been largely postulates, emphasizing group life, group planetary relationships, and the fundamental Science of Invocation and Evocation which underlies all world processes, which is the inspiring energy behind all evolutionary unfoldment, and which creates the medium or channel of related communication between the great centers in our planet, through which the life of our Logos flows, and His purposes are worked out. I would remind you that the creative process was initiated by Sound, and in that Sound the Logos both invoked and evoked. He issued the call and He engineered and implemented the response and thus the "Army of the Voice" (as The Secret Doctrine calls it) came into being.

The Head (the idea), the Heart (the ideal) and the Throat (the creative agent of the resulting idol, the temporary and fleeting expression of the ideal, inspired by the idea) came into being; three great Centres emerged in time and space and—at this point in the evolutionary cycle—we call them Shamballa, the Hierarchy and Humanity.

With these fundamental factors the first seven rules have been occupied, and I have tried to help you to see their significance somewhat, from the angle of the initiate consciousness.

We come now to a close consideration of this Rule VIII, where it might be said that the specific rules for the training of initiates begin. These remaining seven rules must be studied most carefully from that angle. They are not susceptible of casual and superficial analysis. I realize that only those who have taken initiation will be in a position to grasp the esoteric significance of the words I use and of much that I may say, but it is for them I write; their numbers are even today more than are suspected, and their ranks will be steadily increased in the post-war period, both through the strenuous effort of disciples in training to "make the grade," and through the coming into incarnation of initiates of all degrees—some of whom are the children of today.

Rule 8

For Applicants: When the disciple nears the Portal, the greater seven must awaken and bring forth response from the lesser seven upon the double circle.

For Disciples and Initiates: Let the group and within itself respond to the greater seven groups which carry out the hierarchical will with love and understanding. The group contains all seven, the perfect group. The lesser seven, the greater seven and the planetary seven form one great whole, and these the group must know. When this is realized and the Law of the Supplementary Seven is understood, let the group understand the Three and then the ONE. This they can do with the united breath and the united rhythm.

On the surface, this rule appears to be one of surprising complexity and immense difficulty. It deals with so many groups and septenates and this seems to complicate understanding considerably. Yet every person in the world is dealing with the multiplicity of units and combinations of forces which make up his entire daily life and which create his environment and his life circumstances. Life would be simple indeed if the average man had only seven factors to consider, with which to conform, to work with and to use. Advance into the world of spiritual values and into the realm of Triadal existence (in which the initiate moves) is definitely an advance into simplicity. It is an advance from the complications of the multiplication table and its resultant arithmetic into the simplicity of the symbolic formulas as used in the higher mathematics; it is a moving out of the world of kaleidoscopic figures in constant movement, into the world of meaning; it is a process of getting behind the world of effects into the world of causes, realizing that one simple cause or directed movement of energy can set in motion a

myriad of effects. The way of the initiate is not a complicated one, once he has grasped the fact that he must release himself from the world of seeming and of illusion and stand free in the world of light, where all stand clearly revealed. Then he can begin to face the lessons and take the training which will enable him to handle energy—having released himself from the control of forces—and begin to direct energy in conformity with the great Plan. The complexity lies in the thinking of the neophyte. The initiate knows it not.

First let us clearly define the various septenates referred to in this rule. I will first tabulate them in the order of their appearance and define them, and then I will enlarge upon them in order to point out where the training enters in, where the rule applies, and how the embodied rule is in the nature of a Law which the initiate may not evade.

I would ask you here to refer to what I earlier said anent rules, laws and orders when starting with you this particular study.

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THE THREE GREAT CENTRES



SHAMBALLA

- The Idea
- The Head

THE HIERARCHY

- The Ideal
- The Heart

HUMANITY

- Creative Agent
- The Throat