



FRIENDS OF GNOSIS

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A Brief History.

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From 2001 on, I began to write a series of works related to my studies, research, and practical results in the field of The Gnostic Science contained in the Sacred Gnostic Teachings by our Venerable and Beloved Master Samael Aun Weor and our Venerable and Beloved Master Rabolú.

These Gnostic Studies have also led me to investigate the origins of the Gnostic Science in the ancient texts, such as the



Only "...through STUDY and mystical, conscious, direct EXPERIENCE" can we achieve a true understanding of the Gnostic Science. This is the method for the fabrication of the Conscious Faith.

Essenian Texts found at Qumran on the banks of the "Dead Sea", the Gnostic Texts discovered at "Nag Hammadi" in a bend of the River Nile in Egypt, the Texts of the "Zohar" containing the Esoteric traditions of the ancient Wisdom of the Prophets of Israel, i.e., the Holy Torah, and many other Sacred Texts (such as those we can abundantly find in the Ancient Cultures of the East and West: The Vedas, Upanishads, Ancient Egyptian, Mayan, Aztec, Toltec, Chibcha, Inca, Guarani Texts, etc.) and in the Occult Wisdom contained in the Holy Bible, both in the Books of the Old Testament and in the Books of the New Testament.

While it is true that the previous Gnostic Studies have provided me -and continue to provide me- with a very broad and deep comprehension of The Gnostic Science, the practice of the Gnostic Principles (**The Three Factors of the Revolution of the Consciousness**) has been and still is what has mainly and mostly led me through the Science of the Knowledge of The Truth, that is, the Gnosis of The Truth.

While still living in Bogotá, Colombia, with my wife and my family, I wrote my first works on the Gnostic Studies (of The Gnostic Science), not publishing

them yet, but sharing these concerns personally with my Wife, my Family and some Friends.

I travelled to Asunción, Paraguay, with my Wife, our Son (we three were born in Colombia) and his Wife (born in Paraguay) in 2001. Some Friends in Paraguay, along and in harmony with their Esteemed and Dear Families, welcomed my Gnostic Studies and my writings in the field of The Gnostic Science.

From then on, I began to publish these studies on the Gnostic Science in my personal web pages.

As a result of the works being published, I started receiving a lot of mail (e-mails) from people from different countries in America and Europe.

In Paraguay, several Families that we had already met in previous years (as we had been in Paraguay before) received my Gnostic studies happily.

Gradually, in a very spontaneous and sincere way, a good number of Friends in America and Europe was formed, who began to warmly welcome the writings published on my websites. Several of these friends from Europe and from

some countries of South America decided, on their very own, spontaneous and voluntary initiatives, to come to live in Paraguay to share these Gnostic yearnings more closely and to help me in a work that began to demand my total dedication; without their great help and the great support from Paraguayan friends, now it would be impossible for me to continue doing it as all the work is continuously increasing.

Obviously, we should not fail to mention that if it is true that this Mission that Heaven is allowing us to realize for the sake of all Suffering Humanity has had and continues to have a great reception internationally, it is also true that there appeared those who reject and even attack it. But all this is necessary when we know how to proceed properly and in a balanced way.

Thus, our "Adversaries" do us a great good, and therefore we cannot do other than thank them, forgive their offences and pray for them as well. We are not unaware that he who does not know how to use constructively the value of those who oppose a great Work and Mission is "tied up with the triple chain of illusion and sleep that always takes over the naïve who ignores the value of experience and opposition."



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I do not charge nor will I charge for this philanthropic work for the sake of Humanity, since I give all my studies in a complete free and altruistic way to the whole of the Suffering Mankind. For this reason and as a spontaneous and totally voluntary initiative, some of these esteemed friends have offered me financial support (some voluntary and spontaneous donations) not only to allow me to cover the expenses required by all these computer works and their publications on the Internet, but also to allow me to fulfil my duties and obligations.

Among some of the many daily activities, to be able to continue these studies and works, I find myself in the need to dedicate myself very constantly to researching, reading, studying, writing, revising and correcting, webmaster working, uploading and advertising the web pages, Publishing translations into several languages (which are voluntarily done by Friends and Brothers of our Community, and so on), not to mention now in detail, mainly, fundamentally, my permanent and continuous practical works of the Sacred Gnostic Teachings in the Love of God above all things and of our Neighbour as Ourselves, and in the fulfilment of my duties and obligations

as a husband and father, as a citizen and a member of Humanity.



"...Jesus said to her: Go, call your husband, and come here."

Since then, the integration has been shaped through the Force of Friendship, with a fair number of Friends of Gnosis (a "Remnant", a "Remainder") as a (non-institutional) Community of Friends composed of individuals and families from America and Europe, who are receiving freely and spontaneously my Testimonies of the Sacred Gnostic Science.

We are not a sect nor an institutional group (although we respect all the Religions and the Legally constituted Institutions). We are only a number of "Friends of Gnosis" who spontaneously and freely have been mutually helping each other in order to continue to carry out this Mission, which indeed is proving to grant us a great help to understand the studies of the Gnostic Science and mainly to learn how to live intelligently, in harmony and real peace with ourselves, our family, society, with the laws and authorities in each Country, and with all the suffering Humanity, to be able to serve and help all Humanity always a little better, as every Human Being is also Humanity.

Gnosis Means Knowledge

Sir Isaac Newton, in one of his writings titled: "*Concerning the Language of the Prophets*", In "*Chap. IV. Description of the Prophecy of the eaten Book*", tells us:

"Having searched (and by the Grace of God obtained) after knowledge [Gnosis] in the Prophetic Scriptures, I have thought myself bound to communicate it for the benefit of others. If they (the Prophetic Scriptures) are never to be understood, to what end did God reveal them? Certainly He did it for the Edification of the Church; and if so, then it is as certain that the Church shall at length attain to the understanding thereof. I mean not all that call themselves Christians, but a Remnant, a few scattered persons which God hath chosen". (*Sir Isaac Newton*).

"... let us not forget that [the intellectual, scientific] knowledge and skills alone cannot lead humanity to a happy and dignified life. Humanity has every reason to place the proclaimers of high moral standards and values above the



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discoverers of objective truth. What humanity owes to Buddha, Moses and Jesus ranks far higher than (...) all the achievements of the inquiring and constructive minds. What these blessed men have given us we must guard and try to keep alive with all our strength if humanity is not to lose its "*raison d'être*", the security of its existence, and its joy in living." (*Albert Einstein*).

In the "Messina Colloquy", Italy, year 1966, a group of scholars tried to define the essential nucleus of the Gnostic Doctrines. Let us mention some of these definitions:

"The belief in the presence of a divine spark or flash in man, which comes from the scope of the divine and that in this world is found subject to destiny, birth and death. That divine spark must be awakened by the divine counterpart of the human Being in order to be finally reintegrated to the place where it comes from".

"Knowledge of the divine mysteries reserved for an elite".

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Gnosis is the Conscious and Intuitive Knowledge of the Being: Self Knowledge, Knowledge or Gnosis of The Truth.

Only he who Knows Himself, the Gnostic, who has walked the Initiatic Esoteric Path by practising "The Three Factors of the Revolution of Consciousness" and has achieved his Total Christification and Liberation, is a Complete, True Gnostic.

The Christian Gnosis

Clement of Alexandria in several of his writings left testimonies of the Gnosis that our Lord Jesus the Christ gave to the Apostles after His Resurrection:

"Jesus, after the Resurrection, entrusted the Gnosis first to James the Just, Peter and John; they, in turn, passed it on to the rest of the Twelve (Apostles) and the Twelve to the Seventy, among whom was Barnabas." (*"Hypotyposesis", Book VII, quoted by "Eusebius of Caesarea", "Ecclesiastical History", "Book 2"*).

"Gnosis is, so to speak, the perfecting of man as Man, which is totally accomplished by Acquaintance with Divine Things; in actions, life and thought, it is harmonious and consistent with itself and with the Divine Logos. For by it [Gnosis] Faith is perfected, inasmuch as it is solely by it that the believer becomes perfect..." (...)
"...Gnosis is conveyed from Tradition as a deposit and is entrusted to those who, according to the Grace of God, have shown themselves worthy of that

teaching. Through Gnosis the worth of charity beams forth "from light to light". For it is said, "To him who has, more shall be given" (Lk 19:26): to him who has (True) Faith shall be given the Gnosis; to him who has the Gnosis shall be given Charity; to him who has Charity shall be given Inheritance..." (*"Stromata", VII, 10, 55, 1*).

"Faith is then, so to speak, a comprehensive Knowledge of the essentials; and Gnosis is the strong and sure demonstration of what is received by Faith, built upon Faith by the Lord's Teachings, conveying on to infallibility, Science, and comprehension. And, in my view, the first saving change is that from Heathenism to Faith; and the second, that from Faith to Gnosis. And the latter terminating in Charity (Love), thereafter makes the one who Knows Friend of the Friend whom is Known..." (*"Stromata", VII, 57, 3*).

"The Lord did not certainly disclose to the many what did not belong to the many; but to the few to whom He knew that they belonged, who were capable of receiving the Word and being moulded according to it. But Secret Things and God Himself are entrusted to the (Living) Word, not to writing. And if one says that it is written, "there is nothing

secret which shall not be revealed, nor hidden which shall not be disclosed" (Mt. 10), let him also hear from us, that the same Divine Word predicts that to him who hears secretly, even what is secret shall be manifested. And to him who is able to observe what is secretly delivered to him by Tradition, that which is veiled shall be disclosed as Truth; and what is hidden to the many, shall appear manifest to the few..." (*"Stromata"*, I, I, 13, 2).

Nonetheless, in these "Last Days" of these "Final Days", it is necessary to speak openly and to all the Suffering Humanity about the Sacred Gnostic Mysteries...

"If we acknowledge that Christ Himself is Wisdom which shows itself in the Prophets' works, by which the Gnostic Tradition can be learned as He Himself taught the Holy Apostles during his life, then it follows that Gnosis is a Wisdom which consists of a Knowledge and a Comprehension of the present, future and past realities, which is sure and reliable, as being imparted and revealed by the Son of God... This Gnosis was imparted unwritten to some of the Apostles and came to us transmitted by the following generations..." (*"Stromata"*, VI, 7, 6I).

"This work of mine in writing is not artfully constructed for display, but my memoranda are stored up against old age, as a remedy against forgetfulness, truly an image and outline of those vigorous and animated discourses which I was privileged to hear, and of blessed and truly remarkable men... They preserving the True Tradition of the blessed Doctrine derived directly from the Holy Apostles Peter, James, John and Paul, the sons receiving it from the fathers, but few were like the fathers. And so, by God's Grace, they deposited in us that seed whose origin went back to the fathers and the Apostles.

I well know that my readers will exult, I do not mean delighted with this tribute, but solely on account of the Vigilant Faithfulness of these instructions..." (*"Stromata", I, I, IIff.*).

So much for these most valuable teachings by the Great Gnostic-Christian Initiate Clement of Alexandria, which are mostly contained in his Work called "*Stromata*".

"The Law is the Gnosis of the True Prophet, the Eternal Law..." (*Kerygma Petri*" or "*The Preaching of Peter*").

Our Lord Jesus Christ says to the
Apostle Peter:

"From you I have made a beginning
(Arché) for the Remnant whom I have
called to Gnosis..." (*The Apocalypse of the
Apostle Peter*).

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We love all Beings, all Humanity. Each
Human Being is also Humanity.

"May all Beings be Happy!"
"May all Beings be Blessed!"
"May all Beings be at Peace!"

With all my Heart
For all the Poor Suffering Humanity
Luis Bernardo Palacio Acosta
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