

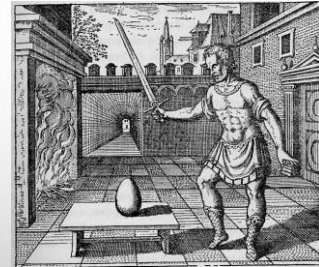
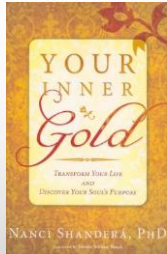


**Good Reminder from Dissolution**

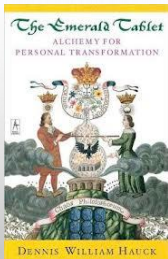
Each and every difficulty is meant for our evolution and not proof of our unworthiness. Somewhere we may have gotten the idea that life was supposed to be easy, and when we find that is not always true, we collapse inward and believe we've done it wrong.

This perception creates an attitude of defeat, which adds to the construction of a strong belief in failure as a person.

A negative phrase used by so many is "I'll believe it when I see it." What if we turned it around and said instead, "I'll see it when I believe it." When we are willing to accept our challenges for the potentials they hold for us, we can transform destructive behaviors and experience.



HOW DID SEPARATION GO?



THE FOURTH STEP OF CONJUNCTION, IS THE EMPOWERMENT OF OUR TRUE SELVES, THE UNION OF BOTH THE MASCULINE AND FEMININE SIDES OF OUR PERSONALITIES INTO A NEW BELIEF SYSTEM THAT MUST STILL NURTURED TO SURVIVE.

THE ALCHEMISTS SAW THIS PROCESS AS ONE OF PASSIONATE LOVEMAKING DRIVEN BY THE DESIRES OF ARCHETYPAL MASCULINE AND FEMININE FORCES.

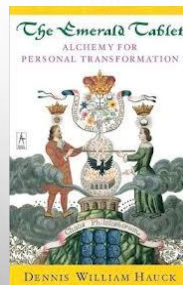


FOR MANY, THE CONJUNCTION EXPERIENCE IS FELT AS AN INCREASE IN INTUITIVE INSIGHT—WHAT EGYPTIAN ALCHEMISTS CALLED THE BIRTH OF THE INTELLIGENCE OF THE HEART. THIS NEWLY FOUND FACULTY PRODUCES A SENSE OF REALITY SUPERIOR TO EITHER THOUGHT OR FEELING.

CONJUNCTION CAN BE SEEN AS THE CREATION OF AN INTUITIVE "OVER-SELF" AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF WHAT CARL JUNG NAMED INDIVIDUATION, IN WHICH THE FRAGMENTED SELF IS REUNIFIED INTO THE ORIGINAL WHOLE.



THE CREATION OF THIS HARMONIOUS, WHOLE PERSON MEANS WE HAVE RISEN AS FAR AS WE CAN ON THE EARTHLY PLANE. "ITS NURSE IS THE EARTH" IS HOW THIS IMPORTANT STAGE IS DESCRIBED IN THE TABLET, AND IT REPRESENTS THE FIRST APPLICATION OF THE EARTH ELEMENT IN THE WORK.



THE PURPOSE OF FOURTH STAGE OF ALCHEMICAL TRANSFORMATION, CONJUNCTION IS THE CREATION OF A UNIFIED SELF THAT IS TRUE TO BOTH INNER ESSENCES AND UNIVERSAL TRUTHS AND CAN WITHSTAND THE ON ALIGHTS OF IGNORANCE, INSENSITIVITY, AND ILLUSION ONE ENCOUNTERS IN THE WORLD.



IN CONJUNCTION, WE BRING TOGETHER THE WORK DONE IN CALCINATION, WHERE THE EGO WAS BURNED TO ASHES, IN DISSOLUTION, WHERE THE EMOTIONS BECAME MORE FULLY INTEGRATED AND ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE EGO'S INTERFERENCE, AND IN SEPARATION, WHERE WE DISCOVERED WHAT WAS OF VALUE IN OUR LIVES AND LET GO OF ANYTHING THAT WASN'T.

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ALL OF THIS IS ESSENTIAL GROUNDWORK FOR THE EXPERIENCE OF CONJUNCTION, WHERE WE ARE CALLED TO A HIGHER WAY OF RELATING TO OURSELVES, TO OTHERS, AND TO THE WORLD. IT IS A COMING TOGETHER, OR HEIROS GAMOS, THE SACRED MARRIAGE, OF ALL THAT WE ARE, HAVE BEEN, AND WILL EVER BE.

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IT BRINGS US FACE-TO-FACE WITH OUR SOUL'S ESSENCE. PURPOSE TAKES ON A NEW MEANING. AS A RESULT OF HAVING BEEN HUMBLD IN THE FIRST THREE STAGES, WE ARE MADE READY TO ACCEPT THIS MARRIAGE ON DEEP INNER LEVELS OF BEING.

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MY TOM KENYON WRITES ABOUT THE STAGES OF THE ALCHEMICAL SACRED MARRIAGE.

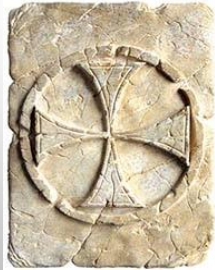


SOUL + SPIRIT = CONJUNCTION

EGO CAN STAND BETWEEN THE UNION



THE FUNDAMENTAL IMAGES OF CONJUNCTION SHOW THE KING AND QUEEN (OR SOL AND LUNA) MATING PASSIONATELY IN A VARIETY OF POSITIONS AND LOCATIONS. CAN ALSO INCLUDE THE FLAMING HEART, THE FRUITFUL EARTH, WEDDINGS, HERMAPHRODITES, ROOSTERS WITH CHICKENS, RAMS AND SATYRS, AND GLUE OR CHAINS, AND MORE.



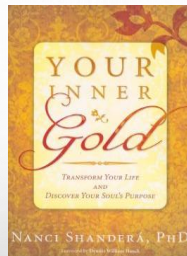
CONJUNCTION IS THE INTERSECTION OF THE FEMININE AND MASCULINE AXIS. ALL FOUR ELEMENTS ARE INVOLVED.



CONJUNCTION GIVES US THE EQUANIMITY NECESSARY TO CARRY ON WITH THE HIGHER REALMS.

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FOUR ATTRIBUTES OF THE HEART

- COMPASSION
- INNATE HARMONY
- HEALING PRESENCE
- UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

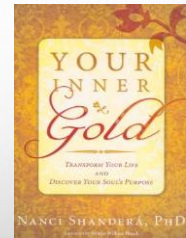


CONJUNCTION OPENS THE HEART TO THESE ATTRIBUTES AFTER THE TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE THREE PREVIOUS STAGES, AND CREATES A GROUNDED FOUNDATION FOR THE NEXT STAGES.

- ONE OF THE PRE-BIRTH CHALLENGES SOME OF US CHOOSE IS LOW SELF-ESTEEM, OR FEELINGS OF INADEQUACY. THE PURPOSE OF THIS CHOICE IS TO LEARN TO ACCEPT ALL OUR ASPECTS, NO MATTER HOW EASY OR DIFFICULT.

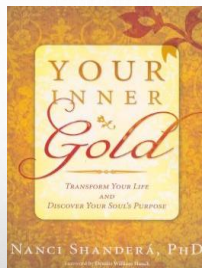
- LOW SELF-ESTEEM IS OFTEN COMPENSATED FOR BY EGO INFLATION—WE IGNORE OUR AUTHENTIC FEELINGS AND NEEDS, AND THE EGO PROTECTS THEM THROUGH VARIOUS INFLATED BELIEFS AND ATTITUDES.

- BELIEF IN OUR INADEQUACY FRAGMENTS US, AND WE CAN'T KEEP UP WITH ALL THE MANY ASPECTS WITHIN US. THIS CAUSES LOSS OF ENERGY, SO WE ARE VULNERABLE TO OUTSIDE NEGATIVE INFLUENCES.



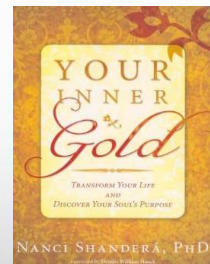
- SECURITY DOES NOT COME FROM OUTSIDE OURSELVES—IT'S THE SOLID PRESENCE OF OUR TRUE SELF THAT CREATES FEELINGS OF SECURITY.

- WHEN WE HAVE TRANSFORMATIONAL EXPERIENCES THAT WE ARE NOT QUITE READY FOR, IT CAN CAUSE NEGATIVE FEELINGS OF FAILURE, DEPRESSION, OR DISBELIEF IN THE EXPERIENCE. MANY TIMES THIS "CRASH" IS CAUSED BY THE EGO TRYING TO PROTECT US FROM GROWTH.



- OUR SHADOW ASPECT IS ESSENTIAL TO PAY ATTENTION TO BECAUSE IT NOT ONLY HOLDS DIFFICULT FEELINGS WE HAVE TRIED TO IGNORE, IT ALSO HOLDS MANY OF OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS THAT WE HAVE BEEN AFRAID TO BRING TO MANIFESTATION.

- AN IMPORTANT KEY IN TRANSFORMATIONAL WORK IS TO KNOW THAT NOTHING ABOUT US IS INHERENTLY BAD OR WRONG, EVEN WHEN THE EGO TRIES TO CONVINCE US OF OUR UNWORTHINESS IN ITS ATTEMPT TO CONTINUE CONTROLLING US.





SPIRIT IS AFTER ULTIMATES BUT REQUIRES THE PASSION OF THE SOUL TO SUCCEED, AND FOR THAT REASON, SPIRIT MUST ALWAYS SEEK OUT SOUL AND COURT HER.



START BY CONNECTING TO YOUR INNER FEMININE (YOUR SOUL). ASK HER WHAT SHE WANTS YOU TO KNOW AT THIS TIME.



NOW CONNECT TO YOUR INNER MASCULINE (YOUR SPIRIT). ASK HIM WHAT HE WANTS YOU TO KNOW AT THIS TIME.

*Ego States*

**Child Ego State**  
If we allow ourselves to go into a reacting, for example, we avoid dealing with our own personal responsibility. We may feel small and not as good. We may be searching for responsibility for our actions in people and their reactions, attitudes, choices, or energy. We avoid dealing with our own.

**Adolescent Ego State**  
If we go on to the extremes of adolescent energy states, we may avoid anxiety and feel rebellious. In the level of consciousness, we are dependent on people that do support our ego life states. We may refuse to be vulnerable to do. Sometimes we may identify as an adult (child in space), or we may not identify with either of the two energy states. We may not identify with either of the two energy states. We may not identify with either of the two energy states.

**Critical Parent Ego State**  
We sometimes approach life from our parent. We get all our energy from our parents. We are often in a state where they look for the solution. We are often in a state where they look for the solution. We are often in a state where they look for the solution. We are often in a state where they look for the solution.

**Adult Ego State**  
From our adult state, we are able to consider our options and respond accordingly to requests. We are connected to our own sense of reality - our feelings, our actions, and reactions. We are able to take healthy responsibility, which allows us to act in the best of ways. Instead of being out of ourselves, we are able to take responsibility for our own actions. We are able to take responsibility for our own actions.

CONNECT TO YOUR EGO AND ASK IF IT IS BLOCKING YOUR INNER MARRIAGE OR THE CREATION OF YOUR DREAMS IN ANY WAY.



ASK WHAT YOUR INNER FEMININE AND MASCULINE NEED TO STRENGTHEN YOUR INNER MARRIAGE.

IMAGINE GIVING THEM WHAT THEY REQUEST.

DANCE TO DEEPEN THEIR UNION.



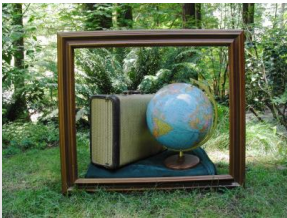
What do they both want you to know about your financial manifestation goals?



What do they both want you to know about your *business* manifestation goals?



What do they both want you to know about your *personal leadership*?



What do they both want you to know about your *lifestyle* manifestation goals?

TAKE-AWAY'S

GRATITUDE  
GROUND  
& CLOSE

