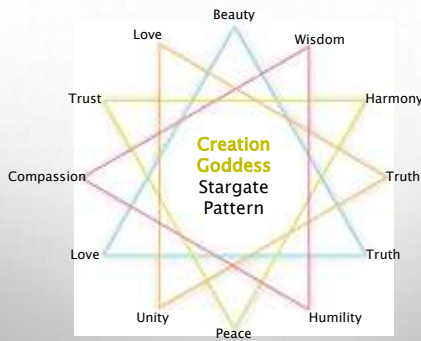


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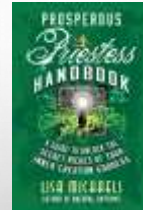
MODULE 12  
FIFTH STAGE OF ALCHEMY:  
FERMENTATION



CALL IN SACRED SPACE



SPIRITUAL/CREATIVE/FINANCIAL FLOW



Personally and Collectively



Emerald Tablet by  
Hermes Trismegistus,  
Thoth



MARIA PROPHETISSA



Open to  
Receive

Ancient  
alchemical  
wisdom  
teachings.





THE FIFTH STEP OF FERMENTATION, RELIES ON THE INSPIRATION OF SPIRITUAL POWER THAT REANIMATES, ENERGIES, AND ENLIGHTENS THE ALCHEMIST. THE ALCHEMIST LITERALLY FEELS "ON FIRE".

FERMENTATION FLOODS THE MIND WITH MEANINGFUL AND PROFOUNDLY REAL IMAGES FROM SOMETHING TOTALLY BEYOND THAT LIES AT THE EDGE OF OUR PERSONAL REALITY. IT IS LIKE A SWINGING DOOR BETWEEN ONE LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS AND ANOTHER, BETWEEN SOUL AND SPIRIT, BETWEEN MATTER AND MIND.



THE TABLET TELLS US TO LEAVE THE EARTHLY REALM BY THE FIRE OF IMAGINATION, "GENTLY AND WITH GREAT INGENUITY" INTO A STATE THAT SETS OUR SOUL AFIRE WITH DIVINE PASSION AND INSPIRATION. THIS IS THE SECOND OR HIGHER APPLICATION OF THE FIRE ELEMENT IN THE TABLET.



THE OVERWHELMING POWER FROM THE ABOVE CAN TAKE MANY FORMS.

IT CAN BE A MYSTICAL EXPERIENCE, RELIGIOUS AWAKENING, NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCE, PSYCHIC VISION, PARANORMAL ENCOUNTER, THE ACHIEVEMENT OF GRACE IN SPORTS (OR DANCE), OR SIMPLY A WINNING ATTITUDE IN BUSINESS.

FERMENTATION IS ACHIEVED THROUGH A NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDE DEEP MEDITATION, INTENSE PRAYER, STRONG DESIRE, BREAKDOWN OF THE PERSONALITY, TRANSPERSONAL THERAPY, ACTIVATED IMAGINATION, CONTINUOUS CONTEMPLATION, OR EVEN THE SHAMANIC USE OF PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS.



LIKE ITS BIOLOGICAL COUNTERPART, ALCHEMICAL FERMENTATION IS A COMPOUND OPERATION THAT OCCURS IN TWO PARTS. FIRST COMES A DISTASTEFUL PHASE KNOWN AS PUTREFACTION, IN WHICH MATTER IS ALLOWED TO ROT OR DECOMPOSE. NEXT, TRUE FERMENTATION WOULD BEGIN, IN WHICH THE DEAD MATERIAL SEEMS TO COME ALIVE AGAIN WITH THE INFLUX OF DIGESTING BACTERIA. THIS NEW LIFE CHANGES THE FUNDAMENTAL NATURE OF THE MATERIAL IN WHAT THE ALCHEMIST SAW AS A PROCESS OF SPIRITIZATION. THE INDWELLING "SPIRIT" IS THEN REMOVED FROM THE FERMENTED SOLUTION BY DISTILLATION.



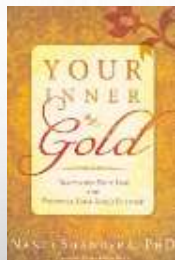
THE FERMENTATION PHASE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE [DARK NIGHT OF THE SOUL](#). PSYCHOLOGICALLY, "HERE, WE UNDERGO A TYPE OF REBIRTH," OBSERVES [MISTI BERGER](#), "RESULTING FROM THE DEEP WILLINGNESS TO LET GO OF ALL ELEMENTS OF [OURSELVES] THAT NO LONGER SERVE OUR SPIRITUAL EVOLUTION. THIS MARKS THE TRUE BEGINNING OF INNER INITIATION, OF ENTRY INTO A 'HIGHER' LIFE IN WHICH OUR BEST DESTINY HAS A CHANCE TO UNFOLD."

THIS STAGE IS OFTEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE PEACOCK DUE ITS REPORTED ACCOMPANIMENT OF MULTI-COLORED VISIONS UPON ENTERING THE SPIRITIZATION PHASE, KNOWN AS "THE PEACOCK'S TAIL."

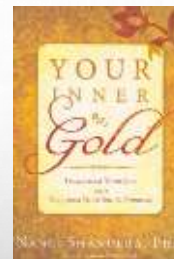


THE ALCHEMICAL STAGE OF PUTREFACTION-FERMENTATION INTEGRATES LOWER LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS WITH THE HIGHER THROUGH HIGH-INTENSITY FIRE AND FERMENT.

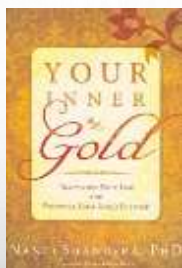
PUTREFACTION IS PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT, BECAUSE IN IT, WE FACE OUR DARKEST ASPECTS, BUT THIS HERALDS THE RELEASE OF THE LOWER, EGO-DRIVEN INFLUENCES TO MAKE SPACE FOR WHAT WANTS TO COME FORTH AS AUTHENTICITY.



THE PUTREFACTION-FERMENTATION STAGE OF ALCHEMY TEACHES US THAT TRANSFORMATION REQUIRES A BALANCE OF ALL ASPECTS OF CONSCIOUSNESS, INCLUDING AND ESPECIALLY THE LIGHT AND DARK.



THE DARKER ASPECT OF THE PERSONALITY IS REFERRED TO AS THE SHADOW, WHICH IS ANYTHING THAT WE PERCEIVE AS BAD OR IMPERFECT, WHILE IN FACT IT'S WHATEVER WE REJECT, DENY, OR PROJECT ONTO OTHERS AND IT CAN BE EITHER DIFFICULT MATERIAL OR OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS THAT WE ARE AFRAID TO EXPRESS—IT ALL BECOMES PART OF THE SHADOW.



WHAT DO YOU PERCEIVE AS BAD OR IMPERFECT IN YOURSELF?

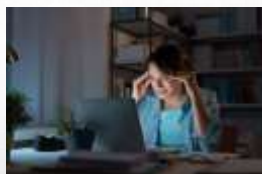
WHAT PART OF YOURSELF DO YOU REJECT OR DENY?

WHAT PART OF DO YOU PROJECT ONTO OTHERS THAT IS YOUR DIFFICULT MATERIAL SELF?

WHAT GIFTS AND TALENTS THAT YOU ARE AFRAID TO EXPRESS DO YOU PROJECT ONTO OTHERS?

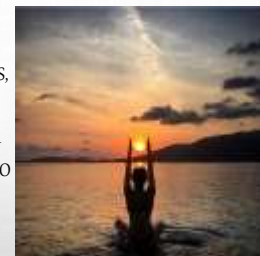


WHERE ARE YOU REFUSING TO GROW AND EVOLVE?  
 WHERE ARE YOU PLAYING SMALL, WEAK, OR OLD?  
 WHERE IS YOUR FEAR WINNING OUT?  
 WHERE ARE YOU STOPPING YOURSELF OR HOLDING BACK?

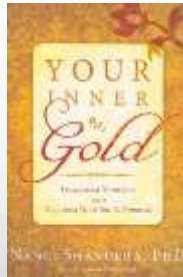


TAKING FULL, CONSCIOUS OWNERSHIP OF YOUR SHADOW MATERIAL REQUIRES A SACRIFICE OF SOME KIND: BELIEFS, ATTITUDES, ACTIONS TOWARD YOURSELF OR OTHERS, OR ANYTHING THAT YOU PERCEIVE AS THREATENING TO WHO YOU ARE.

WHAT SHADOW NEEDS TO BE LET GO OF OR SACRIFICED NOW?



WORKING WITH THE SHADOW INVOLVES FAR MORE THAN MAKING "NICE," PUTTING WHITE LIGHT AROUND IT, OR RUNNING AWAY FROM IT. BECAUSE THE SHADOW IS ACTUALLY A POWERFUL ALLY FOR US, OUR TASK IS TO FACE IT AND LEARN TO UNDERSTAND IT.



WORKING WITH THE SHADOW REQUIRES FULL ATTENTION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE METAMORPHOSIS THAT WE ARE GOING THROUGH. IT IS NOT A TIME TO BE RESCUED OR PITIED BY OTHERS.

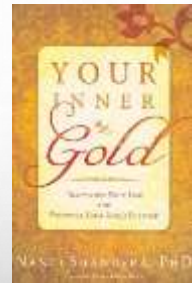


WHEN WE HAVE WORKED WITH THE SHADOW, WE ARE ABLE TO SEE THE LIGHT IN A DIFFERENT WAY THAN BEFORE—IT'S THE LIGHT THAT HAS ALWAYS INCLUDED THE DARKNESS WITHIN IT.

OUR SHIFT INTO ACCEPTANCE OF THE SHADOW, NO MATTER WHETHER IT'S PRESENTING A NEW TASK OF CONSCIOUSNESS WORK OR A NEW REALIZATION OF OUR TALENTS, LEADS US TO A MORE REALISTIC VIEW OF OURSELVES.

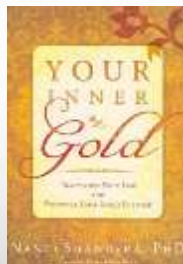


UNLIKE THE EGO-PROTECTOR, WHICH BUILDS WALLS AGAINST OUR GROWTH, THE SHADOW URGES US, WHEN WE ARE READY, TO EXPLORE AND EMBODY BOTH DARK AND LIGHT WITHIN US, BECAUSE IT TEACHES US THAT BOTH ASPECTS ARE INTENDED TO EMPOWER US AS OUR AUTHENTIC SELVES.



TO LEARN ABOUT THE SHADOW AND HOW IT FUNCTIONS, OBSERVE WHOM YOU CRITICIZE, EITHER INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS. PROJECTION OF THE SHADOW IS ALWAYS ABOUT OURSELVES, NOT THE OTHER PERSON.

YOUR BODY GIVES YOU MESSAGES BY ITS REACTIONS TO WHAT YOU ARE TRULY FEELING OR EXPERIENCING.



WRITE A LIST OF AT LEAST 5 PEOPLE OR THINGS YOU CRITICIZE AND THE CRITICISM.



NOW EXAMINE THE PROJECTION.

WHAT DO YOU PROJECT IN EACH SITUATION?

HOW IS THAT IMPACTING YOU?




What financial shadow beliefs, limitations, attitudes, actions need to be fermented?



What business shadow beliefs, limitations, attitudes, actions need to be fermented?



What personal leadership shadow beliefs, limitations, attitudes, actions need to be fermented?



What lifestyle shadow beliefs, limitations, attitudes, actions need to be fermented?

Conscious Fermentation Dance...



TAKE-AWAY'S

GRATITUDE  
GROUND  
& CLOSE

