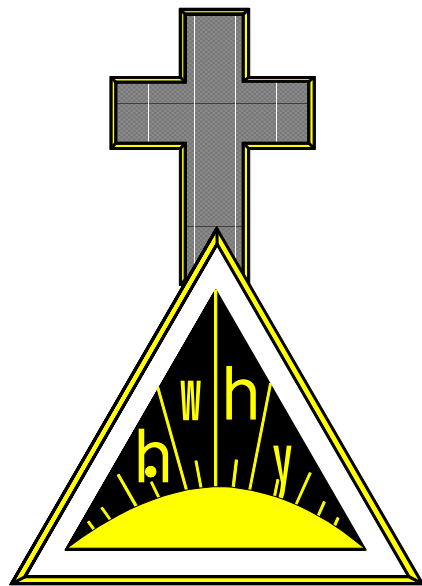


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**LESSER INVOKING RITUAL
OF THE PENTAGRAM**

**MEDITATION WITH
RAPHAEL**

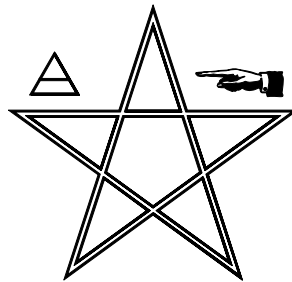


THEORICUS 2=9

In the grade of 2=9 Theoricus, the student centers his attention on the element of Air. As we all know, Air relates to the mind and the process of fluidity of thought. By using the L.I.R.P. and communing with the Archangel Raphael, you may turn to him and ask him to help you clear your mind of unclear thinking or even perhaps bad or ill feelings and thoughts that you may have toward a particular situation. Moreover, he is there to help you solve a problem that you may be having trouble with or having difficulty figuring out. Raphael can send forth a simple solution through the rushing Air, while at the same time helping you become more attuned to the element of Air.

When performing the L.I.R.P., you are invoking as opposed to banishing as in the L.B.R.P. Therefore, the pentagram drawn will be the Invoking Air Pentagram.

Another difference will be that the Archangels will be facing toward you, instead of away from you.



Step 1

Perform the Relaxation Ritual. A ritual cleansing bath is recommended, however, it is optional.

Step 2

Perform the L.B.R.P.. (Optional.)

Step 3

Perform the L.I.R.P.. Follow the same steps as the L.B.R.P., except substitute the Invoking Air Pentagram for the Banishing Earth Pentagram, and use the same Divine names. When invoking the Archangels, remember to visualize them facing you and feel their energies pouring intensely into you, feeling every part of your body completely. Most importantly, remember to, "Enflame thyself in prayer."

Meditation with Raphael

Step 1

After you have performed the L.I.R.P., turn toward each direction, beginning in the south, and bow to each of the Archangels, first to Michael, then Gabriel, then Auriel, and ending with Raphael.

Step 2

Stand facing east with your eyes closed and visualize a purple triangle on a yellow background. Now vibrate the Divine name Shaddai El Chai. No sooner will you say this and the great Archangel Raphael will appear before you. As you see him approaching you, give him the Theoricus grade sign. He will respond by returning the sign to you.

Step 3

As you are seeing him with your astral vision, try and see every little detail. His beautifully colored robes, tools that he may be carrying, and the background that he may be approaching from. See him with your mind's eye, but most importantly, know with all your heart and feelings that you are in his presence.

Step 4

When the visualization is as vivid as possible, let yourself go. Let go of your ego and your thoughts of whether or not you are doing it correctly, simply feel, open yourself up to him. While in this state, be aware of any thoughts or feelings that may come to you, absorb any message that he may be communicating to you.

Step 5

Once you are ready to end the operation, be sure to thank Raphael for answering your questions. Be sure to end the communion by giving him the Theoricus Grade Sign. He will respond accordingly.

Step 6

Finish the ritual with the Qabalistic Cross.

Step 7

Be sure to perform the L.B.R.P..