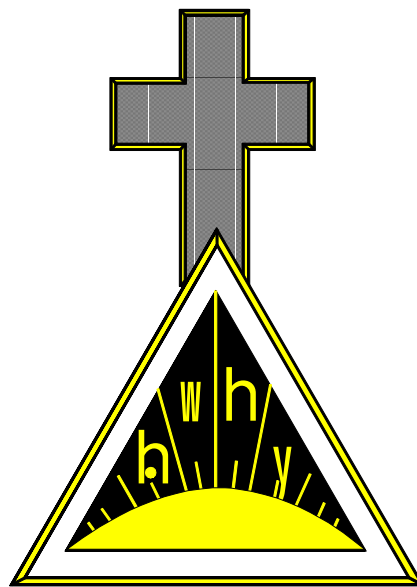


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**LESSER INVOKING RITUAL
OF THE PENTAGRAM**

MEDITATION WITH Iakym

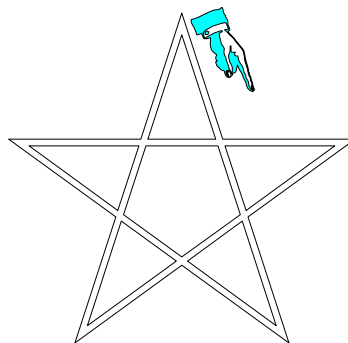


PHILOSOPHUS 4=7

In the grade of 4=7, Philosophus, the student centers his attention on the element of Fire. As we all know, Fire relates to our lower emotions. By using the L.I.R.P. and communing with the Archangel Iakym, you may turn to him and ask his help to aid you in the strengthening of your will, and will power. While turning to him, ask Iakym to help you persevere in the unity with your Higher Genius. Moreover, he is there to help you solve a problem that you may be having trouble with or having difficulty figuring out. Iakym can send forth a simple solution through the rushing Fire, while at the same time, helping you to become more attuned to the element of Fire.

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 Fire Pentagram.

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



Invoking Fire Pentagram

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 Fire 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, filling every part of your body completely. Most importantly, remember to "Enflame thyself in prayer."

Meditation with Iakym

Step 1

After you have performed the L.I.R.P., turn towards each direction, beginning in the west and bow to each of the Archangels, first to Iayrbg, then Iayrwā, then I apr, and ending with Iakym.

Step 2

Stand facing south with your eyes closed, and visualize a green triangle on a red background. Now, vibrate the Divine name twabx hwhy. No sooner will you say this, and the Great Archangel Iakym will appear before you. As you see him approaching you, give him the Philosophus Grade Sign. He will respond by returning the 4=7 Sign to you.

Step 3

As you are seeing him with your astral vision, try to notice 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 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 and open yourself up to him. While in this state, be aware of any thoughts or feelings that may come to you, and absorb any message that he may be communicating to you.

Step 5

Once you are ready to end the operation, be sure to thank Iakym for answering your questions. Be sure to end the communion by giving him the Philosophus 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..