#### LESSON ELEVEN

# ADVANCED WORKINGS

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As we come to a close of this course, I would like to cover a few more areas. In this lesson we will cover Astrological and divinatory techniques to be used in rituals. I will also cover several other areas. This lesson is generally for those that have been doing rituals for a while, so if you want to hold off doing the techniques in this lesson, you are welcome to do so. For those that want to continue their studies, there will be an advanced course that will cover all kinds of ritual set ups, and specialty candles. This will greatly help you to achieve further success in your rituals. This class should not be taken unless you have worked with this course for at least SIX MONTHS. You need to fully understand this course, before going on to ANY other course. This is your foundation in magick. Learn it well, it is what you will need to judge all other magickal material by. Whether it is a course, book, etc.

#### THE MOON

I am not a big fan of astrological effects on magick. I think it is just Too hard to work rituals at the correct time. I have found that if I wait until the perfect time to do a ritual, that I never do the ritual, or it is too late for the problem. This adds up to inactivity, the curse of any Sorcerer. Inactivity is your greatest enemy in magick, and in life in general. Doers, make the world run. All others just watch and complain how bad things are. Being active adds up to SUCCESS!!! imprint this on your brain!!! With that said, I will give you the basics on the influences of astrological forces on magick. These are classic beliefs that do need to be covered. They can be quite useful, if used correctly.

Of all the planets that we will cover, the Moon is the most important of them all. Since the beginning of time, Sorcerers have studied and followed the effects of the moon in their lives. There are several "Moon Phases" that you will have to know.

The best way to know what Phase the moon is in, or any other

planetary information is to purchase the finest guide available on the subject. This is Llewllyns' Astrological guides. They have several books and a calendar, that no Sorcerer would be without. It will tell you the exact Moon Phase and all the other planetary information you will ever need for each day of the year. You should purchase these books as soon as possible. They are available through the Society at a discount to members. Send a SASE for information and prices.

The three basic aspects you need to be aware of are: the conjunction, square, and the opposition. These are considered the major influencing factors. These aspects are also considered the tension aspects. Meaning, that they cause things to happen. The milder, more positive aspects are called the Trine and Sextile. They have soft vibrations and act more as a lubricant than as a catalyst.

Rituals are performed to get results, or actions. That is why you will use the more active aspects which we mentioned first. I will now explain these.

The Conjunction is a 0 degree angle. When two planets are

conjunct, they are together in space. When two planets are at the same degrees, they are called *CONJUNCT*. For example, when the Sun is at 10 degrees Libra and the moon is at either 10 degrees Cancer or 10 degrees Capricorn, the moon is said to be "squaring" the sun because it is 90 degrees away from it. The opposition is a 180 degree angle. For example, when the sun is at 10 degrees Libra and the moon is at 10 degrees Aries, it is said to be "opposing" the Sun because it is directly across the universe from the Sun, since Aries is the opposition sign to Libra.

This will be a little confusing at first. You should find a basic book on astrology to get a better feel of the whole subject. For serious/important rituals, you will want to take into account some of these factors.

Each aspect has a specific meaning. A conjunction implies *COMING*TOGETHER, or the crystallization of a process. A *SQUARE* means

CONSTRUCTIVE or DYNAMIC TENSION, which means a building period.

OPPOSITION means RELATIONSHIP or CONFRONTATION, and generally has to do with an encounter between you and someone else.

In terms of Moon Phases, when the moon is conjunct (O degrees) to the sun, we have the New Moon. When the moon is square to the sun (90 degrees), we have a half moon. When the moon is opposing the sun (180 degrees), we have the full moon.

The square aspect of the moon squares with the sun twice in each 28 day cycle of the earth. All these aspects influence the energies surrounds you. These energies are more in tune with different types of rituals at different times. Meaning, one planet effects money for than another, one effects love more than another. If you want EXTRA help, you would perform a ritual at the time you will get the most help from the planets or astrological effects. this is the "BOOST" of energy that can be very helpful if you are in a blocked condition. You may need that extra "boost" to push you through. The main thing to know is what planet effects what, and what moon phase are you in. The effects of a planet are called the "RULERSHIP" of that planet. Again, you should get a basic book on the subject to get the details you need.

I will now tell you the meanings of the sun and the moon in the

various signs and then tell you how to use the list. This will give you the basic information on the Zodiac signs and their uses.

**SUN IN ARIES** - This denotes a stormy and urgent nature, a natural leader and a strong urge to perform or "do" something. The Aries personality has a strong character and a high consciousness of his/her purpose or objective in life and is filled with unbounded enthusiasm and courage. Boldness, passion, and audacity are the hallmarks of the Arian personality and the urge for rulership or a lust for power are the occasional problems with this sign in addition to a combative or guarrelsome nature in some Aries natives. The Aries can have real problems with a tendency towards ruthlessness and can create difficulties for him/herself through acting too hastily on a goal or objective. The Sun in Aries represents strong energy, particularly of a self-centered nature.

**SUN IN TAURUS** - The Taurus' keyword is perseverence or endurance.

The sign of Taurus has a great deal to do with constructiveness, sense of form and humor and has a very practical or material outlook on life. Taurus is a sign of pleasure and enjoyment (since it is ruled by Venus) and there is always an emphasis on money matters and the striving for material security in life. Despite this materiality, however, there is a rich soul-life in the Taurus native. The Sun in Taurus represents practical, material-based spirituality.

joy of life. Gemini is the sign of adaptability, restlessness, and versatility. The problem with Gemini is that it can sometimes tend to be superficial and non-emotional in any deeply committed way.

Geminis are frequently bright and witty and eager to learn or study with a definite ability to grasp a subject. Gemini is an air sign and hence it is a sign of change and fluctuation. The Sun in Gemini represents learning, flexibility, fluctuation, and communication since the sign is ruled by Mercury which is the planet ruling

communication.

**SUN IN CANCER** - The Cancer native is rich in feelings and takes joy in marriage, connubial love, and the comforts of home. Reputedly the most domestic of the zodiacal signs, the Cancer native is frequently receptive and contemplative in nature, very often possessing extraordinary psychic gifts. Cancer is the cardinal water (emotional) sign and is benevolent in nature. However, the Cancer symbol is the hermit crab and very often the Cancer native lives very much within him/herself and has great difficulty expressing emotion in the outer world. God forbid you should seek to get beneath the Cancer's thick shell because there are sharp claws ready to bite you if you probe too deeply. The Sun in Cancer represents the home, intuition, psychic impressionability, and extreme variation in circumstances since the sign of Cancer is ruled by the moon and consequently is very much subject to the fast-moving vagaries of that light.

is often selected in candle burning rituals for domination or controlling rituals. The Leo has great self-confidence, creativity, and self-assuredness. Like the Taurus, the Leo is concerned with possessions, but will probably be much more energetic in what he/she does to obtain the good things in life. Leos are frequently bright people with a wealth of ideas and strong leadership qualities.

They tend to be very protective, perhaps overly-protective at times.

Leo rules sports and games of chance. The Sun in Leo represents domination, energy, and leadership, but it can definitely have a touch of the old ego involved in it.

<u>SUN IN VIRGO</u> - The Virgo native is careful and diligent with a great deal of attention paid to orderliness, correctness, and methodical procedures. The Virgo often has a strong critical sense and strong analytical functions with an emphasis on simplicity as being the best way to get things done. They can create real problems for

themselves, however, by being too picky or finding fault with their friends' ways of doing things and by being overly cautious they can tend to miss some excellent opportunities. They often tend to be very bright and to do exceptionably well in school. Many Virgos have been scholars and writers. The Sun in Virgo, therefore, has the meanings of study, organization, understanding, and criticism. From the candle burning perspective, this sign is very good for commencing a ritual aimed at business or school success.

SUN IN LIBRA - The sign of Libra, like the sign of Taurus, is ruled by

Venus. Libra has as its qualities a sense of harmony, public

spiritedness, sociability, and the ability to adapt to other people

and circumstances in an ability to find that all-important harmony.

Libras are often hounded by a sense of wanting to be a person of

importance in life, but they often lack the firmness of will to obtain

what they set out to obtain. This same infirmity can express itself

in inconsistency or inconstancy. Relationships are very important

to the Libra native since Libra is the seventh sign of the Zodiac and it represents relationships and interaction. The Sun in Libra, therefore, has to do with love affairs, personal relationships, and bringing harmony.

of will-power, perhaps even stronger than Aries in certain ways since so much of the Scorpio's power works beneath the surface and is not as overt or recognizable as the Arian drive for power. The sign of Scorpio represents the ability to succeed and to maintain one's success through sheer tenacity and willpower. Many astrologers feel that the Scorpio can be self-defeating through an over-estimation of oneself and a tendency to be over-dominated by the passions and fanaticism. The Scorpio, however, shows a kinds of fearlessness which can be productive.

**SUN IN PISCES** - The Pisces native is reserved, receptive, and moody,

with a strong ability to absorb and learn through intuitive channels. They tend to be patient with others, although they can be negligent about their duties or about sticking to any sort of schedule. Pisces tends to have a secretive, internalized nature and often create difficulties for themselves through a negative attitude. Pisces is recognized as the most psychic of the signs, and therefore spiritualistic work or working towards psychic enhancement are best reserved for when the sun or moon is in Pisces. Pisces also is the house of "hidden enemies" and as a consequence this sign is most often used for uncrossing and hexing procedures.

Now we have discussed each of the twelve signs in relation to the sun. The sun, of course, is the primary "light" and the moon is the reflected light of the sun. Consequently, the sun determines the nature of the light and the moon determines tie department of life in which that light is reflected. To take a simple example, if the sun is in Capricorn and the moon is in Cancer, we see the qualities of Capricorn reflected in the

sign of Cancer and all that conveys.

Now let's take a look at the meaning of the Moon in the various signs and then we'll get on with the lesson.

MOON IN ARIES - The will becomes influenced by feeling; and this can be a period of impulsiveness or over-eagerness. Hastiness, rashness, or acting without thinking carefully can produce arguments and the lust for power. However, the moon in Aries does bring about strength within the personality and is a period for action, provided that you take a while to think about what it is you are going to do.

MOON IN TAURUS - When the moon is in Taurus you may discover that you undergo changeable material circumstances, for better or for worse. However, the moon takes on the qualities of Taurus and provides constancy, tenacious clinging to possessions, Firmness and steadfastness. When the moon is in Taurus one is better able to enjoy life and appreciate beautiful things, although more than

one astrologer has pointed out that one can tend to gain weight during this cycle of the moon. Since Taurus rules money and possessions, when the moon is in this sign the energies of the sun become directed in this area. Obviously, a good combination would be sun in Leo or Capricorn with the moon in Taurus for a success in business candle burning ritual.

available with regard to feelings and sentiments. Because the moon rules the inner planes of the emotions and subconscious, it finds particular stimulation in Gemini and permits you to express those planes with ease and facility. However, this can be a period of moodiness and changeability and a time when your interests expand enormously, sometimes throwing you completely out of focus! Lots of wishing and hoping are common during a moon transit of Gemini and as a consequence we often say that Gemini is the sign for making wishes or constructing hopes for the future.

The problem with the moon in Gemini is because of the wishy-washy nature of the sign and the extreme changeability of it, one can become prone. to easy despondency and a tendency to "give up" before one has even begun. There can be lots of pleasant social encounters during a moon transit of Gemini, however.

MOON IN CANCER - Because the moon rules Cancer, it is particularly strong in its own sign. Consequently, one may expect great emotional stability and strength and strong family spirit, domesticity, simplicity, economy. One can often become absorbed in family matters during a moon transit of Cancer and often one becomes rather meditative and internalized during this, although at the same time entertaining in the home is particularly fruitful. This is often a period of great affection, but not lust.

MOON IN LEO - Speaking of lust, when the moon is in Leo you can look forward to that as a distinct possibility! This is a period of

instinctive creativity with enhanced self confidence and possibly a tendency towards extreme generosity. However, one can tend to become snobbish during this transit and become too self-confident. The moon in Leo can suggest too much emphasis on affairs of the heart and vanity and a tendency to overindulge in pleasure or amusement. When the moon is in Leo, however, many candle burning afficionados like to perform love and gambling success rituals because the sign relates to both. Of course, the position of the sun is important to take into consideration too since, if the sun happens to be in a constrictive or restrictive sign, then one won't get much benefit from the moon's appearance in Leo.

MOON IN VIRGO - Here the head rules the heart and it is a period of practical, material considerations and methodical procedure. One must be very careful of not becoming fanatically picky or fussy during this transit and it is a good period to go into oneself, one's feelings, and source out plans for a better material existence in the

future. While the moon in Virgo is not a bad period for conducting candle burning rituals, I personally reserve this period for the planning of rituals more than for performing them. I find that I get some of my best ideas while the moon is in Virgo, but I don't always get my best results during that transit.

and often one feels very obliging due to a strong need for love and affection. The moon's transit of Libra is often very productive for growth within marriages and can sometimes bring about a strong interdependence between partners. It is also, however, a time of self-indulgence and can sometimes lead to a lack of responsibility and a tendency to stress unimportant things. Very often one meets someone new during a moon transit of Libra which proves to be a very fateful and powerful meeting in terms of long-term effects upon one's life. This is a period of strong sociability and often an unbridled desire to "hang out" and just waste time. Candle burning

practitioners usually pick this period for love rituals or for rituals involving partnerships of various types.

which seem to change by the moment. One often seeks out new wisdom, starts a book, hobby, or new career during these transits.

While the moon is in Sagittarius one can sometimes become exceedingly idealistic and seek to live with idealism as a guide to life. However, when idealism fails, very often one becomes depressed so that moon transits of Sagittarius are noted for the alternation of idealism and pessimism. This sign is particularly useful to legal problems, academic striving, and success involving publications.

MOON IN CAPRICORN - When the moon is in Capricorn it is said to be in its "detriment". That is, because Capricorn is the opposing sign to Cancer which the moon rules, it is felt not to do particularly well

while it is transiting Capricorn. This can be a period of greatly repressed emotions with an equally repressed ability to express one's feelings or emotions. However, this transit often conveys the qualities of patience, endurance, and a sense of duty. Moon transits of Capricorn are also beneficial in bringing about a heightened sense of awareness about one's responsibilities and provide a sobering and pragmatic outlook on life. Often during these transits one finds oneself taking a renewed and intense interest in one's profession or business.

MOON IN AQUARIUS - Usually when the moon transits Aquarius you find yourself beset with a wealth of ideas and an abiding concern for other people's troubles. Your powers of observation may be very much enhanced during this transit and you may find yourself with a strong willingness to go out of your way to help others. However, you will also find yourself experiencing a strong love of independence which may cause you to rebel somewhat at any sort

of externally imposed authority. As we pointed out in an earlier lesson, Aquarius is ruled by two very contradictory planets - Saturn and Uranus. It is hard to imagine a more diametrically opposed set of planets which can tend to make the Aquarian a little schizy in that on one hand he is stern and structured but on the other hand is open to all sorts of revolutionary and unsettling concepts and ideas. This sign is good for rituals aimed at inspiring communication or to help get unusual ideas across to others. For example, if you were working in a publicity department of a company picking the transit of the moon through Aquarius would be an excellent timing for influencing your superiors that your new idea for a special promotion is a good one and it would probably do much to insure that the idea was ultimately successful once adopted.

<u>THE MOON IN PISCES</u> - The influence of the moon in Pisces tends to be somewhat "drifty" or dreamy and one can tend to be too submissive

This transit can bring about a period of feelings of inferiority and a tendency to be open to exploitation. Because Pisces is such a psychic sign, one is very open to psychic influences during the moon's transit of the sign and also one can do much to reverse negativity or hexes during this transit.

We have now covered the transits of the sun and the moon through the various signs. You should now have some ideas of not only the meanings of the two lights, but also the twelve signs of the Zodiac.

The Sun is the primary source of light and the moon is the secondary source of the light, you can see that the moon is sensitized by the particular sign that the sun is in as it transits. Meaning, during the month that the sun is in Pisces, the moon will take on a strong Piscean effect, no matter what sign it is in. The sign the moon is in will denote the particular emphasis of that solar Piscean energy.

This is the basic way that planets effect your rituals. When you can,

or if it is a very serious ritual, try to take into account these influences.

If you are having great trouble getting success in a certain area of your life, you may need the "boost" of this energy.

Since we are all generally very lazy, I doubt that you will sit down and figure this out. In the advanced course, we will go into other ways of using these energies, but for now, I think this will give you a general idea of how these forces are used in ritual magick. If you are interested in this subject, you get a good book on the subject. These types of books can be found in any book store. Again, I highly recommend that you purchase the books by Llewllyn publications.

The main influence that most Sorcerers take into account is the MOON PHASE. The moon phase is the "size" of the moon, and is getting larger or smaller. As the moon increases in size, you do rituals that are for increasing. This could be money, better health, love drawing etc. The full moon is a power time. Generally it can be used for any type of ritual. When the moon is DECREASING, you do rituals for negative or reducing reasons. A positive use would be to use this phase to decrease an

addiction, like stopping smoking etc. This is generally when hexing is done too. The dark of the moon is also the best time to do hexes. No other work should be done on this phase. This is the only time you *MUST* follow the phases. Doing positive rituals in the dark of the moon, is very bad business. It generally will return your rituals upside down and cause very strange results. If your ritual was started before that time, and just happens to continue through the dark of the moon, that is fine. Never start a positive ritual on the dark of the moon.

Moon phases are very easy to follow. Again, the Llewellyn books will give you a day by day listing of the moon phase. You should try to follow these phases if you can. I generally have found those, that you get the same results no matter what. As I have stated many times, it is better to *DO* then not to *DO*. If you are doing a ritual with Seven Day candles, you will cross through all kinds of phases and astrological effects, it doesn't seem to effect these rituals. Try it both ways and see if it effects your rituals. Some people are more effected by astrological energies then others. This is all part of making magick your own. You need to know

what works for *YOU*, and what does not work for *YOU*. All I can do is give you general outline of what works. You need to learn for yourself, what works and does not.

If you make the rituals too complicated, you generally will not do them. I do my rituals when I am able to. This could be any time of day, and any hour, and any moon phase. I only try not to start a ritual on the dark of the moon. Any more set up then that, and you probably will try to do the ritual. As I stated at the beginning of this lesson, this is for the advanced student. None of this is needed for your success in magick.

## DIVINATION

Divination can be a great help in your ritual work. It you are having trouble deciding what is the problem, or the best oil or herbs to use, you can get help from using one of many divination methods. I will cover several here.

The first that I will cover is the Runes. This ancient system from the

Viking north, is an easy to use and learn system. You can quickly get the needed information without a lot of trouble. It gives you clear yes and no answers without "gray" areas that are so much of other systems. By "gray" areas I need, answers that could mean several things. The Tarot and I Ching, are both famous for giving *UNCLEAR* answers. The Runes give you straight and clear answers. There are many books on this subject, *RUNELORE* by E. Thorsson is a good place to start, but read several before you use the system. The Society offers a Rune Magick course, but it does not cover divination.

The most famous of the rune books is, The Book Of Runes by R. Blum. While this started the Rune interest in the country, it is a terribly misinformed book, geared only to New Agers. I recommend you stay away from that book.

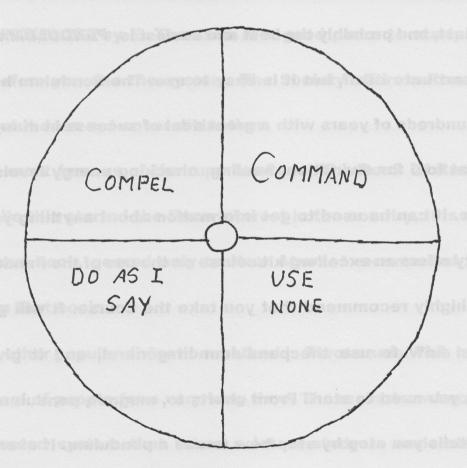
The other popular divination method is Tarot cards. This is used by a great deal of people for a very long time. The main draw back is, it is a complicated system that takes a lot of study to understand. The Society does offer an excellent book on the subject by John Alexander,

called the <u>SIMPLIFIED TAROT</u>. It is the best book on the subject for learning Tarot with a unique method of memorizing the cards. I highly recommend this if you are interested in this method of divination. The problem as I have stated is, the "gray" area problem, but as you learn the system better, this slowly passes. The system does take some time to learn regardless.

The last, and probably the best and easiest is, *PENDULUM* working. This is an art unto itself, but it is easy to use. The Pendulum has been used for hundreds of years with a great deal of success in many areas. It is a great tool for divination, healing, checking energy levels, and a great more. It can be used to get information about anything you Like. The Society offers an excellent kit/course on the use of the Pendulum for healing. I highly recommend that you take the course. It will give you insights on how to use the pendulum in general, and it gives you everything you need to start. From charts to, magnet, pendulum, and a book that tells you step by step how to use a pendulum. It even shows you how to project healing energy with a pendulum. Information that is

not available from other places.

I will give you the basics here. You first need a pendulum of some kind. This can be a ring with a piece of thread tied to it, or a regular pendulum you purchase. Lets say that you are having trouble deciding what oil to use of the commanding oils. You need to make up a circle, and in that circle you need to segment it off. See the drawing below:



Once you have done this, you write the names of the commanding

oils in the segmented areas. See drawing again. Now, hold the pendulum in the center of the circle. Clear your mind of everything but the question "What commanding oil do I need for this ritual". In a few seconds the pendulum will start to swing towards the segment that has the correct oil to use written in it.

You can use this formula with any problem you have in your ritual work, not only oils. It could be for incenses, powders, candle colors, washes etc. any problem you should have. You can even set up a chart for yes and no. You may even want to check this before doing a ritual. A lot of practitioners do. Many times you should not even start a ritual!! The pendulum will give you this information. The Society offers a great pendulum with a small chart for \$6.95 plus \$2.00 P&H. I highly recommend you get this, and *USE IT!!!* It will save you a lot of trouble and wasted materials.

Unlike astrological effects, this is an easy to use system that you can use anytime that will give you the edge in your rituals. Once you get familiar with it, you can use it in seconds. You should make up several

Circle Charts and have them ready to use. All you need to do is, write the different names in each segment for what ever ritual question you have. Then take the reading. Its easy and fun. If you take the course, you will see how helpful this can be to you. The course gives you great insights into the pendulum and healing. Healing is an art all master Sorcerers should know. You are not balanced until you learn this art. The pendulum is an healing art, almost everyone can use!!!

#### IN CLOSING

Now that you have come to the close of this course, I must go over several things. This course should now be your bible. Keep it close to you while doing your rituals. You will need to refer to it all the time. Keep a card file with the recipes you use the most in it. LEARN THIS COURSE INSIDE AND OUT!!! This course will take you through all the problems you will come across in your life. If you study nothing else, you will be able to handle almost if not all, your problems in life with this course.

You need to get down, and WORK with this course. No amount of "book" learning can replace practical work. YOU MUST GET OFF YOUR ASS AND DO IT!!! I know I keep repeating this but, you need to read over and over until you get going. Your first step is to sit down, and write what you need down on a piece of paper. I have added several pages at the back of this course that lists items you may need and their cost. The best thing to do, is buy the oils, incenses, and powders you need for a present problem first. Then on a monthly basis, purchase more, until you have products for the most needed situations. These include, Money Drawing, Success, Uncrossing, Love Drawing, Protection, Hexing and Health. You need to have the oils, Incenses, powders, and washes for all these common situations. After getting these over the months, slowly get other products you may need. All the products last for a fairly long period of time. You only need to use a little bit of each item.

The easiest things to save on are: your Altar, use any good table and place it in a safe place where will not touch it. Your Altar Cloth: Any good natural fabric will do. An old 100% cotton t-shirts cut to fit will

work. Candles can be gotten cheaply if you go to discount stores, and watch for sales. The same with candle holders, any type will do. I like glass candle holders because they can be washed easily in the dishwasher, or by hand to remove any wax or oils left on them. Check discount stores and even Thrift Shops. You can even use a piece of Cooking foil to put out the candles with, until you can get a candle snuffer.

You do not want to cut back on cheap oils, powders, Incenses, washes and baths. If you do, you will be wasting your time. If you do get results, they will be poor ones. You need to invest in your life. For the benefits, the investment is very small.

If you have trouble locating any item at all, contact us, we can get it for you. We even sell plain candles of all types, in all colors. You may have trouble getting a certain color like purple, we can help you there. We also offer the bases for incense (Bamba wood). See the end of this lesson for cost.

You will also note that the list of oils etc., is not complete. For

space reasons we are not able to put all the recipes names in the add. If you need a formula not listed, just let is know and we will make it up for you.

#### **FURTHER EDUCATION**

YOU CAN NEVER LEARN ENOUGH. After studying and KNOWING this course well, you should then move onto to other courses, and read as many books as possible. The more information and techniques you learn the better. Take these techniques and add them into your rituals. You just may find a "KEY" to a ritual. There are a great many of different systems and traditions of magick. Look into all of them. Find the ones that appeal you, and study them.

I also can not tell you enough, that you should join the Society, if you are not already a member. If anything potent comes to light, you will get it from the Society. They are on the "cutting edge" of magickal technology.

Last but not least, we need to hear from you. What do you find works best. What break through have you found? etc. I will leave you with this:

### GET GOING AND DO!!!

**WORK AND FIGHT FOR A BETTER LIFE AND WORLD IN GENERAL!!!**