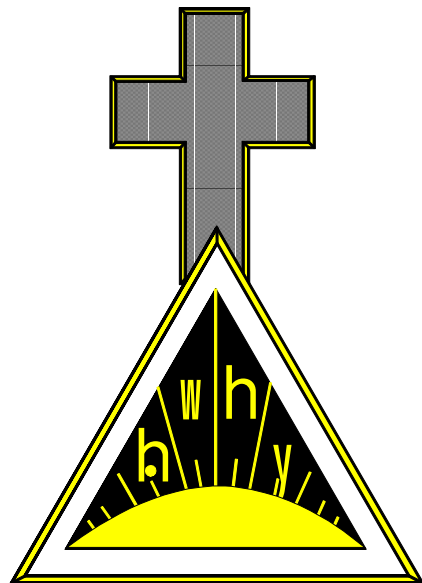


The Hermetic Order Of The
GOLDEN DAWN^{Intl.}

ZELATOR GRADE SIGN



ZELATOR 1=10

The Zelator Grade Sign is a gesture used by the Periclinus de Faustis as a symbol of his power and to identify his association with the element of Earth. This sign is used in many if not all magical workings dealing with Earth.

The Zelator grade of the Golden Dawn relates to the element of Earth and the Qabalistic sephira of $\text{t\textsubscript{w}kl m}$. It is the second of the Golden Dawn initiations, the first being the grade of Neophyte. It is also considered the first grade that enters the Qabalistic Tree of Life. In the 1=10 grade of Zelator, the grounds are laid for auric manipulations, or the reconstruction and development of the subtle bodies. This grade is more than just an introduction to the ray or power of the element of Earth; it is a means by which many things analogous to Earth in nature are introduced to the advancing Neophyte. The candidate undergoes real changes and transmutations within his psychological makeup that eventually solidify in the aura of the person.

Auric manipulations or changes basically mean that as you further advance yourself spiritually, it is most likely to see the results reflecting in your personality as well as your physical and psychological self. This is why it is so important to start with the element of Earth; it is to begin one's journey on solid ground. As the Zelator initiation states: "Except Adonai build the house, the house will fall." As you should already know: "By symbols and images are all powers awakened and re-awakened." The sign of the Zelator is one such sign that enables one to associate with the energies of Earth.

The sign of the Zelator is thus given: Stand upright and extend the right arm upwards at a forty-five degree angle, turn the hand sideways facing inward. Place your left foot forward. This position is the same gesture that the Hierophant took when he interposed for you between the Hieres and the Hegemon in the Zelator Initiation.



The Zelator Grade Sign

The sign of the Zelator is given by the Worker of the Realm in all ceremonies to identify himself. It also enables his mind to link with the forces of the element of Earth, much in the same way that the motto forms a different consciousness in a person. The sign is also used in many advanced magical workings dealing with the Qabalah, Enochian, the Eastern Tattwas and much more. The sign is the key that allows the Zelator to be able to commune with the element of Earth in the hopes that later he may have control over the element.

As stated above, the sign is used to affirm the symbols of Earth into one's consciousness. In other words, the use of it and its representation should ideally be ingrained into your life. Everything you do and everything you think should allow you to contemplate on the qualities of cool and dryness, of being stable and grounded, and of stillness and patience.

Let the Zelator meditate and recite the following five times a day.

Upon Rising

Make the Zelator Grade Sign toward the north and say: "Not unto my name, but unto Thy name, Adonai."

While Bathing

Say: "May the power of Adonai cleanse me."

Dressing

Say: "My outer garments prepare me for the work of Adonai."

Noontime

Say: "The Light of Adonai shines upon me."

Evening

Say: "Let all adore Adonai, the Lord and King of Earth. Adonai, Adonai Ha-Aretz, Adonai Melekh. Blessed be Thy name unto the countless ages. Amen."

Before Retiring

"O Stability in Motion,

O Darkness veiled in Brilliance,
O Day clothed in Night,
O Master who never doth withhold the wages of Thy workmen,
O Silver Whiteness,
O Golden Splendor,
O Crown of living and harmonious diamond, may the blessing of Adonai be upon us all."

Affirmations

A simple way of gaining strength and being reminded of your duties as a Zelator would be to include the use of affirmations throughout the day. Some examples are:

"Praise unto the Lord of my Soul, who lives within me."

"Adonai the Lord of Earth is strong in all ways; I shall follow His path."

"Adonai gives strength and power to me that I may shine to all. Let those who seek Thee be glad and joyful."

You may use the above affirmations as a starter, otherwise you may choose to come up with something of your own. As a rule to affirmations, never throw in any negative phrases or words such as, "I'm not going to be angry", or "I won't be worried." Instead, try to modify them to more positive phrases and words which tend to be much more effective like, "I'm a very bright and good natured person", and "I look forward to achieving my goal."

Consequently, affirmations take the least amount of effort. Fortunately enough, the mind can absorb and retain the programming for a long period of time. Unknowingly, many people's jargon involved in daily conversation tend to sway toward affirming one's own belief.

Some examples are:

"By Jove"
"Jesus Christ"
"God Blessed"

Do any of these sound familiar? Well, unknowingly these are phrases that have been used by many people in daily language. Although many will not notice how they started in language or what they mean, the subconscious mind will always record even the smallest information. It is the power of affirmations that makes the words and phrases become alive and more meaningful.

As a Zelator of the Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn, it shouldn't be taken lightly, those powers that will be achieved and developed in the 1=10 grade. However, always keep in mind that this grade is to help ground and stabilize all of your future

workings. So be laborious and patient like the gnomes, but avoid grossness and avarice, for only the persistent one in the grade of 1=10 will persevere.

Let the Zelator be persistent in the following:

1. Daily ritual practice, morning and evening.
2. Twenty minutes minimum of meditation using one of the meditations for this grade or Neophyte.
3. Regular study, read, learn, memorize, absorb.