

## **Magnum Opus**



"Alchemy is accomplished by changing the frequency of thought, altering the harmonics of matter and applying the elements of Love to create the desired result." Spiritual alchemy, then, is an ancient philosophy that uses the metaphor of transforming metals into gold for attaining spiritual enlightenment. It is used to achieve contentment, harmony, and awareness by liberating one's essence from one's acquired personality.

The personality contains the inauthentic part of the self, including one's beliefs, concepts, opinions, wounds, fears, and phobias. In this way, the transmutation of lead into gold functions as a metaphor for the process of self-actualization and spiritual rebirthT

#### The Great Work

 The process of raising the level of man has become known as The Great Work.

#### There are three stages to this Work:

- 1. The Lesser work, also called the fore work or the purification.
- 2. The Greater work, also called the Main work, the making of the Philosopher's Stone or Grand Elixir.
- 3. The After Work, the projection of the Philosopher's Stone upon the lead to turn it into gold.

#### The Lesser Work

Is the successful completion of which is called *Luna*, is the spiritualization of man, the purified, exalted emotions that have been stabilized or sublimated brought into the sublime. It is symbolized by the purest possible **Quicksilver**, which when completed is symbolized by Silver. It is the result of faith followed by works.

### The Greater Work

 which when completed is called Sol, is the embodying of Spirit; an operation of the Holy Spirit which penetrates from without. It is symbolized by the purest possible *sulfur*, which when completed is symbolized by gold. It is the result of the preparation of the mind followed by Grace.

## THE GREAT WORK

TO DISSOLVE ALL THAT IS INFERIOR WITHIN US AND COAGULATE ALL THAT IS SUPERIOR.

#### PHILOSOPHER'S STONE

Element: Gold

**Alchemy Process: Coagulation** 



Element: Lead

**Alchemy Process: Calcination** 

### The After Work

The third stage of Alchemy, is almost never discussed.

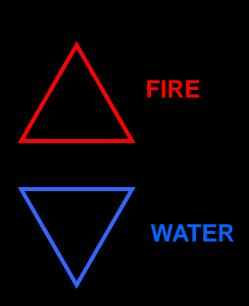
The culmination of this third stage is

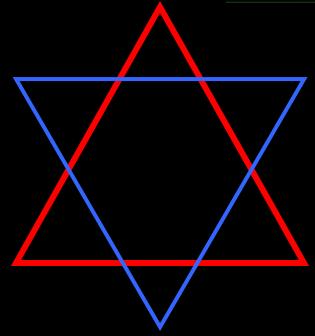
Illumination.

### SEAL OF SOL AMON

the two intertwined triangles represent the union opposites both within man and out in the universe.







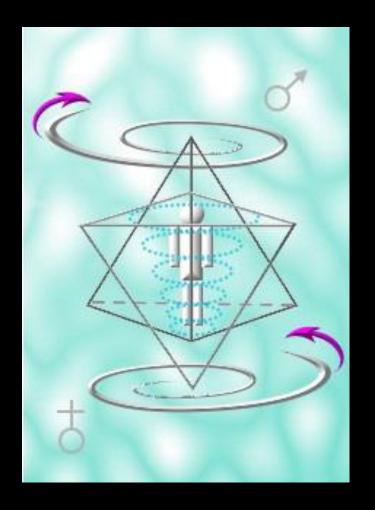
**UNION OF OPPOSITES** 

## MBR

Original meaning in Ancient Egypt is – Beloved

Later it was declared - Place of ascension

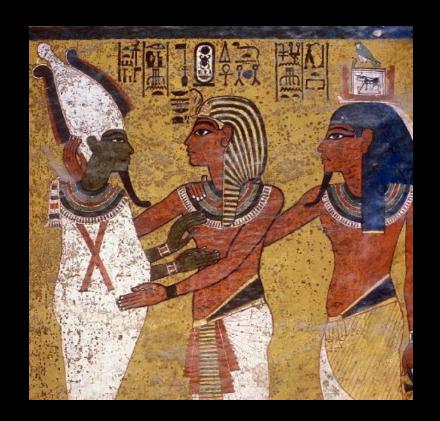
**Rotating fields of light** 



# **Energy Spins in Opposite Directions**

## KA

Translation is Spirit





Osiris, Tutankhamun and his ka

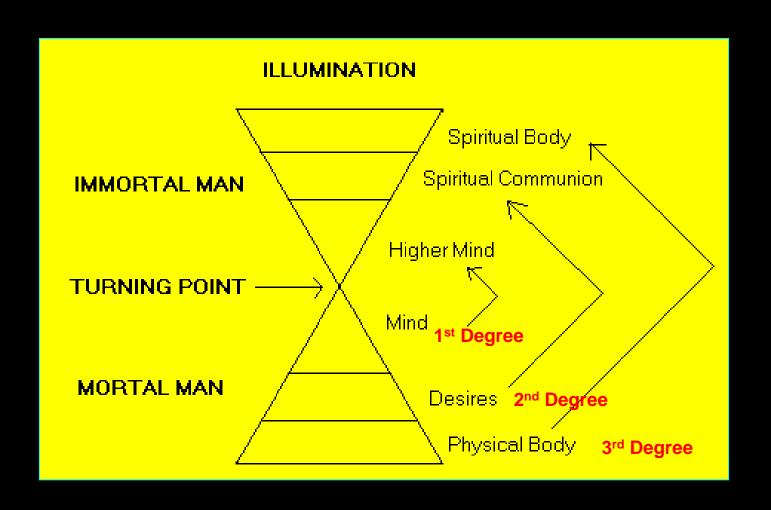
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## Soul Bird – Is the energy of astral travel





## **Spiritual Illumination**

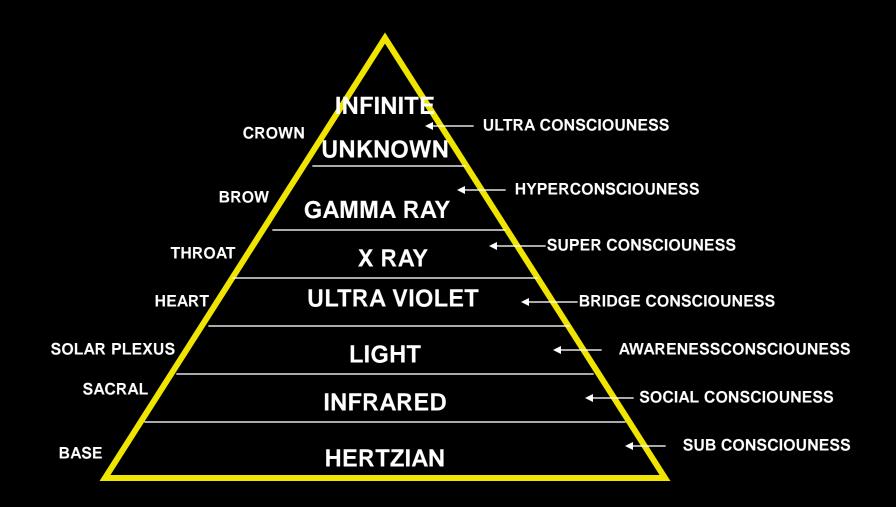


### 7 LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS

LEVEL	CHAKRA	ELEMENT	ALCHEMY	FREQUENCY	CONSCIOUSNESS	
1	BASE	LEAD	CALCINATION	HERTIZAN	SUB	
2	SACRAL	TIN	DISSOLUTION	INFRARED	SOCIAL	
3	SOLAR PLEXUS	IRON	SEPARATION	LIGHT	AWARENESS	
4	HEART	COPPER	CONJUNCTION	ULTRAVIOLET	BRIDGE	
5	THROAT	MERCURY	FERMENTATION	X RAY	SUPER	
6	BROW	SILVER	DISTILATION	GAMMA RAY	HYPER	
7	CROWN	GOLD	COAGULATION	INFINITE UNKNOWN	ULTRA	

## **ALCHEMY**

PROCESS	SUBSTANCE		PLANET		METAL	
CALCINATION	FIRE	$\triangle$	SATURN	5	LEAD	7
DISSOLUTION	WATER	$\bigvee$	JUPITER	4	TIN	$\times$
SEPARATION	AIR	$\triangle$	MARS	d	IRON	d
CONJUNCTION	EARTH	$\overline{\searrow}$	VENUS	Q	COPPER	
FERMENTATION	SULPHER	全	VENUS	Q	MERCURY	Ţ
DISTALLATION	MERCURY	A	MERCURY	φ	SILVER	
COAGULATION	SALT	$\ominus$	SUN	$\odot$	GOLD	<b>(</b>



**FREQUENCY** 

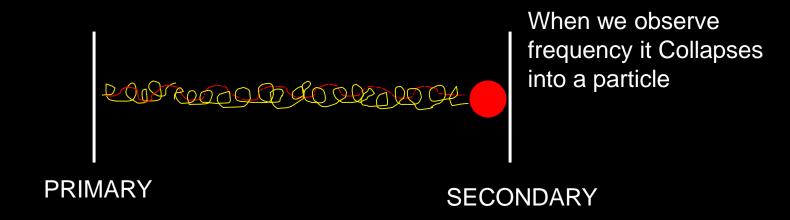
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**CONSCIOUSNESS** 



CONSCIOUSNESS TRAVELS ALONG FREQUENCY

# WE ARE BALLS OF LIGHT LIVING IN A BODY

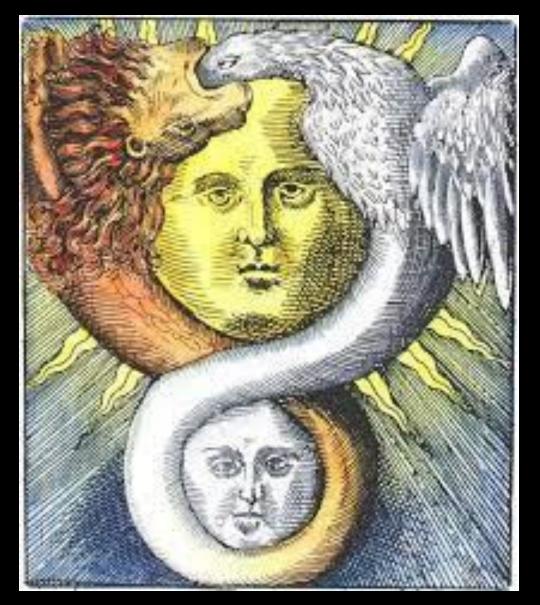


#### This is known as Quantum Physics

As long as we observe it, it stays a particle – when we no longer observe it – it goes back to frequency



The Azoth of the Philosophers



#### **The Secret of Azoth**

"He who does not seek it is not likely to find it."

- Paracelsus

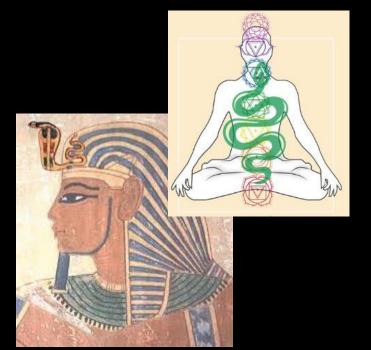
Azoth was believed to be the essential agent of transformation in alchemy. It is the name given by ancient alchemists to mercury, the animating spirit hidden in all matter that makes transmutation possible. In Alchemy, Mercury is not physical mercury.

Hermes Trismegistus
- thrice born across the ages

Thoth – Mercury - Hermes
is the messenger of the gods.



The Hindu or Sanskrit name for Azoth is Kundalini. In Egyptology it is the risen Wadjet to become the Ureus In the Bible, it is the brass serpent of Moses, and "the fire of the Pentecost" in the Bible. In the book of Acts, the apostles receive the Holy Spirit, and flames emerge from the tops of their heads. That is Azoth. That flame gives them the power to heal the sick, to cast out demons, to speak the word of God. That is Azoth.



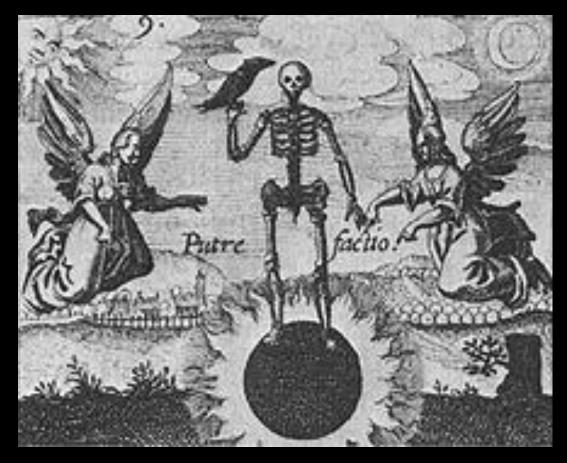






- The Black Phase is the first stage in alchemy.
- It phase begins with the operation of Calcination (Fire) and lasts through the Putrefaction stage of Fermentation. (Brimstone-Sulfur)

#### Hell is Fire and Brimstone



The *putrefactio* is considered to be by far the longest and most difficult phase of the *magnum opus*. It can take life times to get through

It is a time when we must let all the dross drop away. It is often known as the "dark night of the soul," describing a time when we are forced to confront all that is dark and difficult within ourselves, and ultimately to let go of our attachment to our shadow, releasing the past. For a change to occur in any given system destruction must precede creation; for a new order to come to power the old order must be pulled down.

This then is the work of darkness and destruction and can be the most painful and difficult stage of the Great Work.

The greatest virtues needed for the successful completion of the Negredo is skepticism.

The cold critical intelligence with which the scientist analyses his theories and models, so to the alchemist must unleash on him or herself. To gain knowledge and understanding indeed a trial by fire.



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Image ID: MC6HC7 www.alamy.com And this is not an easy thing: to hold up a magick mirror to the Soul, and through it to behold within yourself that which is ugliest, most base, most ignorant, selfish and evil. In the material analogies the blackening is accomplished by direct exposure to fire — and the NEGREDO of Spiritual Alchemy is indeed a trial by fire.

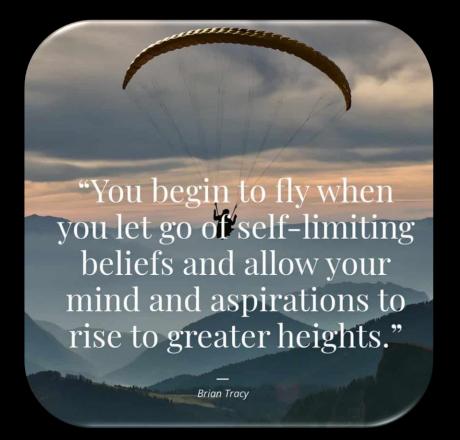


The Nigredo of Spiritual Alchemy calls upon the alchemist to look inside himself and to question and challenge everything. In the darkness of the blackening nothing is sacred, and you must be merciless yourself.

Here is the demon Choronzon, the beast who guards the gates and your personal nemesis. Be it in a literal or metaphorical sense you must invoke him and face him.



Here, we are being asked to let go of all within us and outside of us that is false, inauthentic, and not in full alignment with the truth of who we are. This is a truth as it exists on a soul level, far beyond the ego and its limited ideas or illusions about who we "should" be.



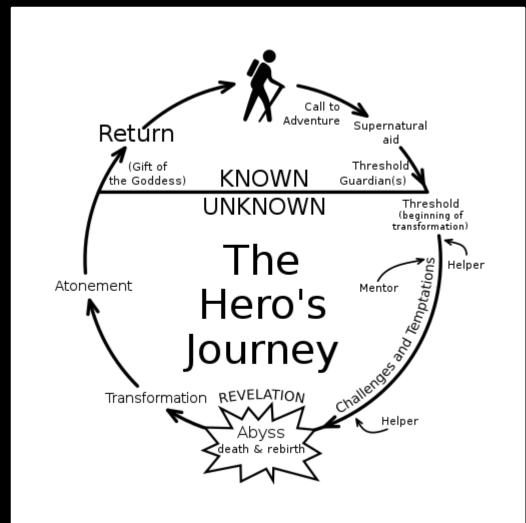
It is a process made far more difficult by the resistance and defenses we put up against it.

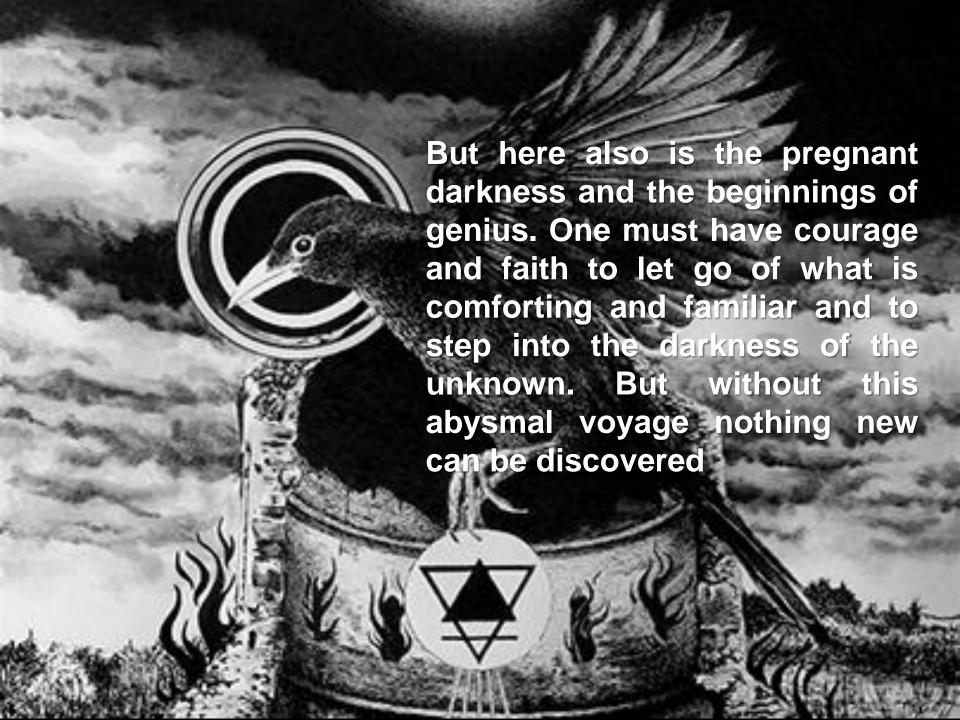
Many of us will resist for years, most often for much longer, remaining unwilling to accept that our lives, as we know them, are over. Few of us are quick to grasp the fact that there is new life waiting for us if we would only let go of the limited vision of existence we usually try so desperately to cling to.



Refusal of the Call A Hero Refuses the Journey because of fears and insecurities that have surfaced from the Call to Adventure.

The Hero is not willing to make changes, preferring the safe haven of the Ordinary World.

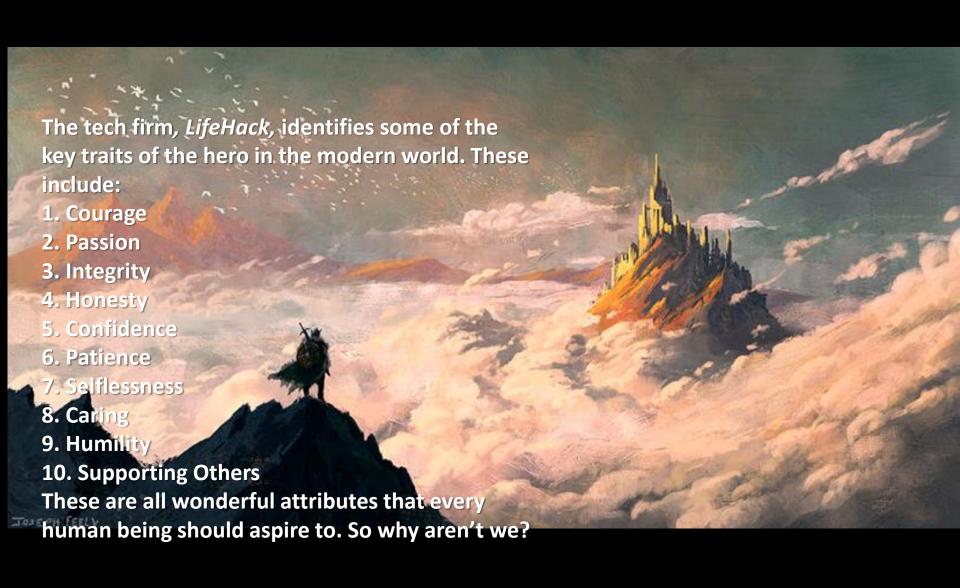




From the perspective of psychological alchemy this is the destruction of the fallego (by facing the shadow archetype) which precedes the creation of the manifest self.



Pain and suffering are two completely different experiences. Pain is unavoidable. Suffering is self-created. — Noah Levine



It is only when we become willing to surrender that the alchemical process truly begins. Only when we are willing to die do we have the chance to one day be reborn.

## SURRENDER

"If I asked you to enter this realm, this new universe with me, would you? I promise adventure, danger and sights unseen by the human eye. But there are no guarantees. Death lurks around every corner and evil waits for your arrival. Eventually, we all have to choose. Stay there, in the warmth and safety of your own, little world. Or come with me, and risk everything..."



**CALCINATION** 

#### Secret 1:

## Calcination or Working with and Moving beyond Suffering and Despair

An alchemical process in which a substance is heated until it is reduced to ashes.

Calcination is the beginning of the journey toward personal transformation. It is marked by suffering and despair which brings about the death of the ego.

Calcination is working with fire to burn away illusions about the self's position in the world.

## Calcination



Calcination, the first stage of Spiritual Alchemy, is also known as the black stage. The color black represents chaos, that which is hidden and buried, and the material of the unconscious. It also refers to the Materia Prima, which is the idea in Occult science that all matter in the Universe emerged from an original, primitive base.



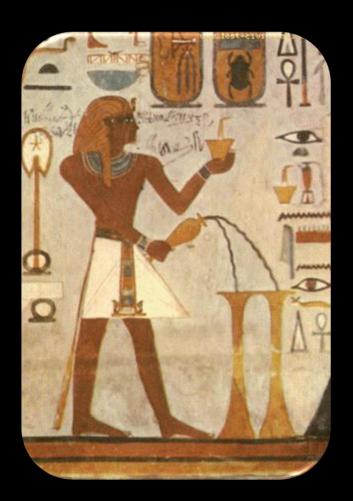
Spiritual Alchemy Terms:

#### CALCINATION

(noun)

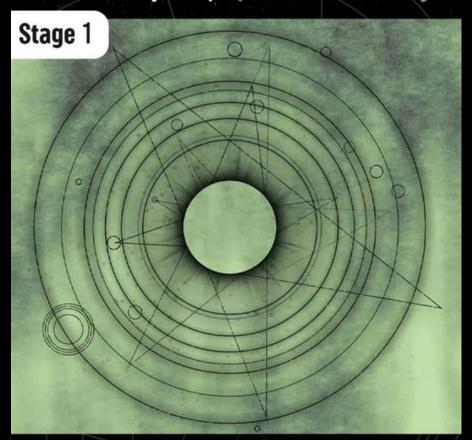
The stage in our lives when we start seeing the tricks, illusions, misleading beliefs, and harmful habits of our egos and put them aside so that we can finally explore what lies underneath.

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Calcination refers to the burning of the *Materia Prima* until it is transformed into ash. In a spiritual sense, it refers to breaking with our worldly attachments, the desire for status, wealth, and the need to solidify our identity. It's not to say these things are wrong, but according to the process, the development of a higher level of consciousness and the refinement of the spirit is hindered by these attachments.

#### The 7 Stages of Spiritual Alchemy



#### **Calcination**

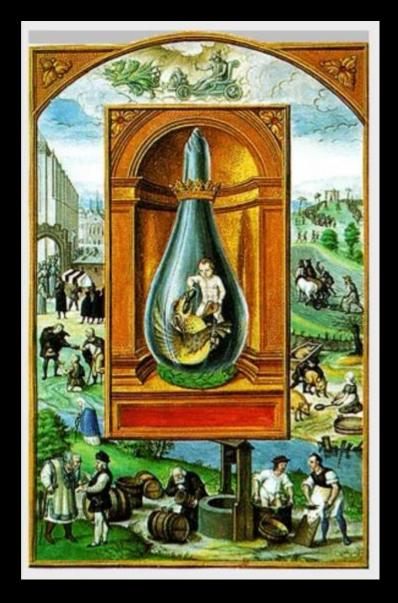
The stage of Calcination represents the stage in our lives where we begin breaking down our egos, self-doubt, stubbornness, self-sabotaging behavior, pride, and arrogance, and put it aside so we can find out what is underneath.

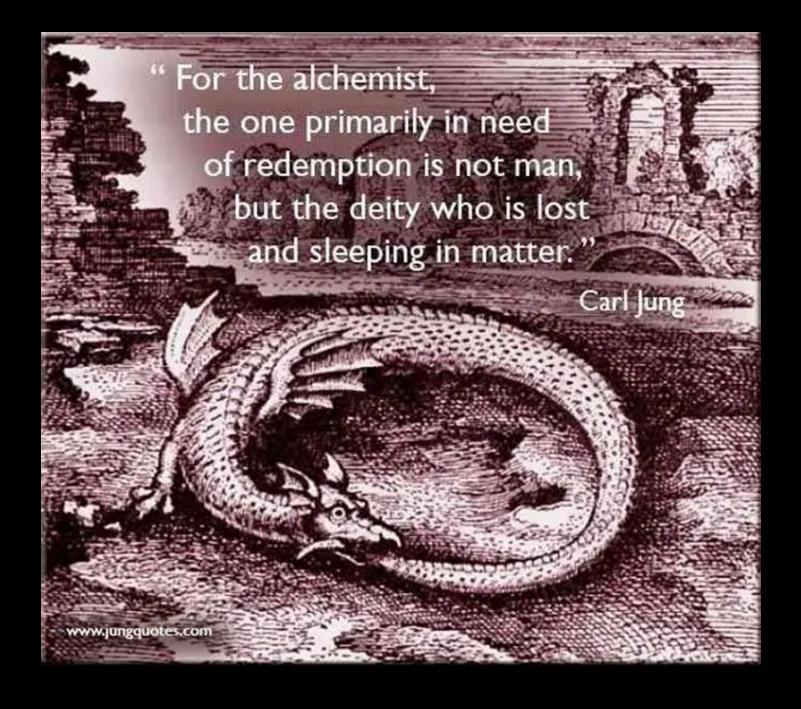
Calcination also refers to the burning off of all of the superfluous elements of ourselves that no longer serve us. We are purified by fire, and the hardened and dead parts of ourselves have burned away. All that has calcified in ourselves is removed in a similar way to how hardened plaque buildup on teeth can be removed. Our preconceived notions about our identity and our beliefs are put to the test in the calcination stage. Our ideologies and neuroses begin to lessen their grip on the persona, enabling one's true spirit to awaken.



The calcination stage has been likened to the <u>Dark Night of The Soul</u>. This sixteenthcentury poem describes the journey of the Soul to unification with God, whereby our former worldview is dismantled, and we undergo a kind of existential crisis.

The beginnings of spiritual development are typically arduous since our former ties of identification are no longer valid, and we come face to face with the void.









### The Sanskrit name for this chakra is Muladhara

a compound term formed out of the words

Mula

"ROOT, ORIGIN, ESSENCE"

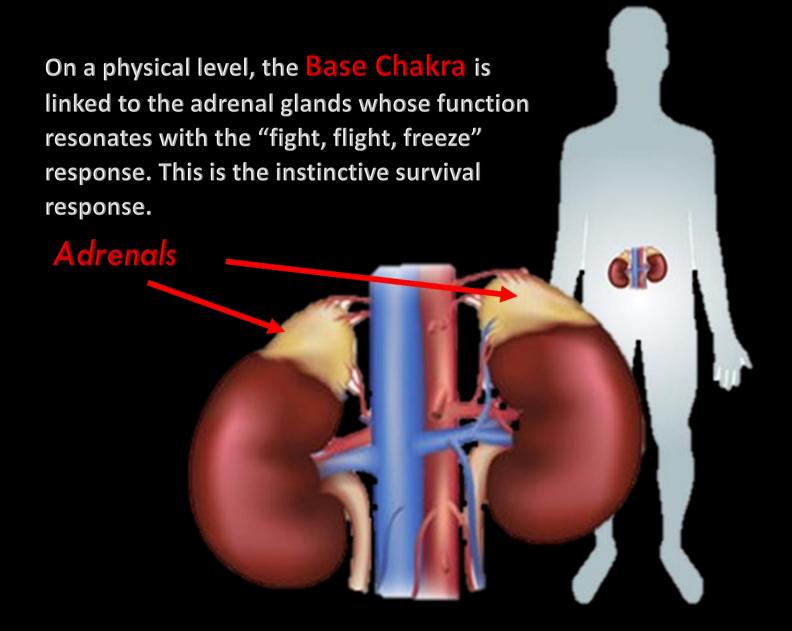
Adhara,

"SUPPORT BASIS FOUNDATION"

You cannot build a house without a strong foundation and the same goes for the Body House

Because it lies at the core of the entire tantric network, a root chakra that is either under or over-active can prevent a person from usefully healing the higher chakras.

Thus a healthy, balanced Muladhara chakra should be considered an absolute prerequisite for general well being.



# The Emotional Age Formed in the Base Cakra over a 7 Year period



**DEMON** 

**FEAR** 

#### 1 year fear + fear:

The one year old child is motivated by the root chakra in both dimensions. Since the root chakra is primarily the survival-instinct chakra, these little people are motivated by fear and their only goal at this age is to simply survive.

TRUST Vs MISTRUST
IS BECOMES THE FOUNDATION OF EACH CHAKRA

"Self-esteem is confidence in one's own worth or abilities. Self-esteem encompasses beliefs about oneself (for example, "I am loved", "I am worthy") as well as emotional states, such as triumph, despair, pride, and shame.[1]

Smith and Mackie (2007) defined it by saying "The <u>self-concept</u> is what we think about the self; self-esteem, is the positive or negative evaluations of the self, as in how we feel about it"

#### Please really explore

What your desires are around your self esteem? How would your world look if you had strong self esteem?

Look at the physical ailment associated with Base Chakra – then explore the metaphysical meaning for the psychological cause as they are creating the physical effects