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Planetary Magic

Principles: Saturn

INTRODUCTION

- ◆ Review Chain of Manifestation
- ◆ Saturn: first planet in the Chain of Manifestation.
- ◆ Saturn in Practical and Transformational Magic
- ◆ Saturn in the Three Books of Occult Philosophy
- ◆ Conjuring with Saturn
- ◆ We'll discuss the Gods of the Sphere, and how deities of Saturn manifest.





QUALITIES OF THE PLANET

- ◆ Here the foundation and framework of the Idea is applied. The Idea's time on Earth is set. The boundaries, the limits of its manifestation are defined and set before it can begin to appear here below. Saturn is where the Idea is chained to reality.
- ◆ Time, and everything that comes to us as we get physically older. Wisdom, Maturity, prosperity that comes from wise investments.
- ◆ It also represents death, for nothing can live that does not die.
- ◆ Contemplations on this aspect of Saturn turn minds dark, and melancholy, so the sadness of grief, the sorrows that come as we lose the things that were meaningful to us are also represented by this sphere.
- ◆ The power of Saturn resides in its inevitability.
- ◆ Saturn manifests in all dark and cold things. It is dense, and rules the slickness, the texture of things. Lead is the metal of Saturn, dense, blue-grey, and deadly. Its direction is North, and its season is Winter. Its element is water, and though it is heavy, lead has a low melting point, and is easily melted and molded despite its density.
- ◆ It is the Greater Malefic, the Big Bad of Astrology. It opposes, it challenges, and it is the source of adversity.
- ◆ Through the application of our occult practices, we can tap into this wisdom that comes with time. As we learn how it works, and begin to apply those forces, we learn to accept, and even to use the forces of mortality to our favor, not in any evil way, but inharmony with the processes of existence.



Summarizing the Qualities of the Sphere of Saturn

- ◆ Structures and Foundations: The energy of Saturn is linked to the establishment of structures, foundations, and the solidifying of fundamental elements.
- ◆ Time and Endings: Saturn is connected to the concept of time and represents endings, completion, and the cyclical nature of life and existence.
- ◆ Maturity and Experience: Saturn's energies manifest as maturity, experience, and the wisdom gained through the passage of time.
- ◆ ☐ People are silly, and immature. They don't know what you know when you've been through things already, and they don't want to listen to someone telling them they won't have a good time when they really want to have a good time.
- ◆ ☐ Inexperienced people are like children, and the only way to stop an ignorant noob from hurting themselves or others is to force them to the wise and safe choice.
- ◆ ☐ Beware the sin of pride though, we think we're smarter than we are. Try to listen more than you speak, especially with these spirits. Propose and suggest, get feedback, see if it sounds right, and then progress if it's what you really want.
- ◆ Learning from Adversity: Saturn's influence in the material realm involves learning and growing from adversity, challenges, and difficult experiences.
- ◆ Wisdom and Knowledge: Saturn is associated with the acquisition of wisdom, deep understanding, and the pursuit of knowledge.
- ◆ Inevitability: All things must succumb to the power of Saturn sooner or later. As such, this is the force of Domination, and Dominion, forcing a thing to happen, a spirit to appear, the end of a painful experience, and moving on from things that no longer impact your life.
- ◆ Restriction and Limitation: Saturn is associated with restriction and limitation, manifesting in the material world through the imposition of boundaries and constraints.
- ◆ Discipline and Asceticism: The energies of Saturn promote discipline, self-control, and ascetic practices in the material world.

When do we work with the
forces of the Planet of
Saturn as magicians?

MAGICAL APPLICATIONS OF THE FORCES OF SATURN

SORCEROUS PATH: CHANGING THE MATERIAL WORLD

- ◆ Applying Symbols to Symbols
- ◆ Agrippa - But if you dost desire the virtue of any Saturnine thing, you shalt in like manner take that thing whilst Saturn reigns and wrap it up in the skin of an Ass, or in a cloth used at a funeral, especially if you desire it for sadness, and with a black thread hang it about thy neck.
- ◆ Freezer Spells
 - ◆ o Cold and wet, you can apply the properties of Saturn to a named person on a piece of paper in the freezer to stop their negative influences
- ◆ Binding Poppets
 - ◆ o Take a poppet that represents a person, conjure the spirits of Saturn, and baptize the poppet in the person's name
 - ◆ o Take their poppet and bind them, telling the poppet what aspects of the person you are binding



Powers of the Pentacles of the Key of Solomon



- ◆ Forcing Spirits to Obey: The first pentacle of Saturn.-- This pentacle is of great value and utility for striking terror into the spirits. Wherefore, upon its being shown to them they submit, and kneeling upon the earth before it, they obey.
- ◆ Protection from Adversaries, Human or Spirit: The second pentacle of Saturn.-- This pentacle is of great value against adversaries; and of especial use in repressing the pride of the spirits.
- ◆ Conjuring Terrestrial Spirits of the Planet: The third pentacle of Saturn.-- This should be made within the magical circle, and it is good for use at night when thou invokes the spirits of the nature of Saturn.
 - ◆ Omaliel, anachiel, Arauichia, anazachia
- ◆ Malefica: The fourth pentacle of Saturn.-- This pentacle serveth principally for executing all the experiments and operations of ruin, destruction, and death. And when it is made in full perfection, it serveth also for those spirits which bring news, when thou invokest them from the side of the South.
- ◆ Defense and Treasure: The fifth pentacle of Saturn.-- This pentacle defendeth those who invoke the spirits of Saturn during the night; and chaseth away the spirits which guard treasures.
- ◆ Obsessing someone with Demons: The sixth pentacle of Saturn.-- Around this pentacle is each name symbolized as it should be. The person against whom thou shalt pronounce it shall be obsessed by demons.
- ◆ Earthquakes: The seventh and last pentacle of Saturn.-- This pentacle is fit for exciting earthquakes, seeing that the power of each order of angels herein invoked is sufficient to make the whole Universe tremble.

What to expect when you do the practical magic of the sphere

- ◊ Working with Saturn is largely unpleasant for me. I get cold and distant, aloof. It is very good for disassociating from things. I get unemotional, and an seem withdrawn.
- ◊ When you've got the forces of Saturn at work in your life, things will go your way, but not necessarily by a series of random fun coincidences. Things go your way because they have to, regardless of the impact on others, or perhaps, specifically to inflict the impact on others.
- ◊ This wouldn't be a fair discussion of Saturn and its forces without mentioning Death. People die when you work with Saturn. Loved ones, pets, acquaintances, people you barely know. When you start to work with the forces of Saturn, you will become more and more aware of death in your life.
- ◊ This was frightening to me at first, so I hesitated to work with those forces for a while. But then I realized people die anyway, whether I'm working with Saturn or not. But when I am doing Saturn work, I am prepared and ready to deal with their passing.





DEVOTIONAL PATH

- ◇ Initiations into the Sphere of Saturn
- ◇ Performing the Seven Spheres initiation into the Sphere of Saturn is a simple and easy way to get the forces of the sphere flowing in a relatively safe way.
- ◇ Conjure the archangel, read the orphic hymn, and then ask the intelligence of the sphere to initiate you into the sphere of Saturn.
- ◇ Ask it to do so in a way that brings you the positive attributes of the sphere, and causing no harm to others.

What to expect when you do the devotional magic

- ◆ Agrippa, in Book III, Chapter xlvi, says:
- ◆ Of the first kind of phrensy from the Muses. The seventh degree resembles Saturn: this possesses the more secret intelligences, and quiet contemplations of the mind. I call here, the contemplation, the free perspicacity of the mind, suspended with admiration upon the beholding of wisdom.



Transformations of the Self related to the Sphere

- ◇ Grief and Grieving. This applies to people, situations, and all other aspects of life.
- ◇ Saturn provides an eternal perspective to your temporary problems
- ◇ Saturn stops our unquiet minds.
 - ◇ This results in patience, and knowing when to wait. While Mars can guide us when to act, Saturn informs us when to wait.
 - ◇ Recognize Patterns
- ◇ Past Lives
 - ◇ Useful Fiction
 - ◇ You can tap into all your past life experiences in this life. This helps by subtly shifting your attitude, your expectations, and your ability to seize opportunities. This informs your Metis.



Types of devotional magic

- ◊ Saturn Day contemplations using the orphic hymn to Saturn
- ◊ Memento Mori – Wearing or having symbols of death around you to remember the Time is Fleeting.
- ◊ Ancestor Altar
 - ◊ Set up pictures of those who came before you that contributed to the current that manifests as your life.
 - ◊ Ask them for help regularly
 - ◊ Pray for their peace
 - ◊ Light Candles for them
 - ◊ Dumb Supper – Near Halloween, prepare a meal for yourself and family, set a place for the dead, give them a full plate, eat in silence, place it outside afterwards, toss remains in the morning.
- ◊ Bachae and Muses – Contemplate the lore around each



PERSONAL ANECDOTES AND ADVICE

- ◇ Expanding Territory, Building Foundations
 - ◇ The Creative aspects of Saturn: Foundation and Framework
 - ◇ Forming and creating things from the ground up
- ◇ Malefica
 - ◇ Causing death, endings, sadness, melancholy
 - ◇ Eliminating, or ending the impact of these things
- ◇ Ending things in general
 - ◇ Stopping the Pain: The forces of Saturn are the forces of the inevitable end of all things. Work with the spirits to make that happen faster, to end influences, to stop the pain.
 - ◇ Ends situations you want out of.
 - ◇ Stops impact of people on your life
- ◇ Domination of events so that things go your way
 - ◇ Less about discipline, more about dominions and domination
 - ◇ Forcing your will on the word
- ◇ Occult power, the process of conjuring, forcing spirits to appear
 - ◇ Ensures your desires manifest
 - ◇ Bowls over everything
 - ◇ Slowing things down



PERSONAL ANECDOTES AND ADVICE

- ◇ The other thing I use Saturn for is binding. The forces of Saturn are very much about stopping and ending things. They are the cosmic Stop Sign. Use these forces to end ties to situations, people, or experiences.
- ◇ Wisdom: Getting a realistic expectation
 - ◇ Toning it down: Cutting out overexuberance
 - ◇ Objective analysis without prejudice
 - ◇ Justice
- ◇ Sorrow
 - ◇ Dealing with Grief, loss
 - ◇ Dark Night of the Soul
- ◇ Necromancy and Demons
- ◇ Dangers
 - ◇ People dying
 - ◇ Ending things permanently





SATURN IN OUR EXPERIENCED WORLD

- ◇ Body
 - ◇ Part of the Body – That Saturn rules over the liver and fleshy part of the stomach
 - ◇ Ten parts intrinsic of man. – Spleen.
 - ◇ Hole in the head attributed to the planet (there are seven) – Right ear
- ◇ Inner World
 - ◇ Emotions – Also, all things under Saturn conduce to sadness, and melancholy;
 - ◇ Inner Sense – Imaginative
 - ◇ Amongst tastes – sour, tart, and dead.
- ◇ Spirit
 - ◇ Part of your Soul – the Receptive on Saturn:
 - ◇ Divine Gift – By the seven Planets as it were by instruments, all powers are diffused into man from the Supreme fountain of good: by Saturn a sublime contemplation & profound understanding, solidity of judgement, firm speculation, stability, and an immoveable resolution:
 - ◇ Corruption of the Human Soul – Then Saturn darted down anguish, tediousness, melancholy, madness, sadness, obstinacy, rigidity, blasphemy, desperation, lying, Apparitions, frightening visions, walking of the dead, stirrings of Devils
- ◇ Actions and dispositions - For Saturn governs old men, Monks, melancholy men, and hid treasures; and those things which are obtained with long journeys
 - ◇ Countenance – For there are gestures resembling Saturn, which are melancholy, and sad, as are beating of the breast, striking of the head: also, such as are Religious, as the bowing of the knee, and a fixed look downwards, as of one praying, also weeping, and such like, as are used by an Austere, and Saturnine man, such a one as the Satirist describes, saying,
 - ◇ With Hang'd down head, with eyes fixed to the ground, His raging words bites in, and muttering sound He doth express with pouting lips
 - ◇ Shapes – And as we have spoken of gestures, so also are the shapes of men distinct. For Saturn bespeaks a man to be of a black, and yellowish color, lean, crooked, of a rough skin, great veins, hairy all over his body, little eyes, of a frowning forehead, of a thin beard, great lips, eyes intent upon the ground, of a heavy gait, striking his feet together as he walks, crafty, witty, a seducer, and murderous.

In the Physical World

Quality/Attribute/Property	Value
Virtue of the Planet	Permanent Continuation of Things
Scale of the Number 4	Key things of Saturn from the Table: Water, Cold, Winter, the North
Element	Saturn is Watery
Elements	Saturnine things, amongst Elements, are Earth, and Water:
Element	Mass of the element of Earth
Amongst Metals,	Lead, and Gold, by reason of its weight, and the golden Marcasite.
Amongst stones,	the Onyx, the Ziazaa, the Camonius, the sapphire, the brown Jasper, the Chalcedon, the Loadstone, and all dark, weighty, earthy things.
Quality of the Stone	their weight, Clamminess, and Slippiness is of Saturn
Stone	Stone is Carbuncle

In the Physical World

Amongst Plants, and Trees	the Daffodill, Dragon-wort, Rue, Cummin, Hellebore, the tree from whence Benzoin comes, Mandrake, Opium, and those things which stupefy, and those things which are never sown, and never bear fruit, and those which bring forth berries of a dark color, and black fruit, as the black Fig-tree, the Pine-tree, the Cypress-tree, and a certain tree used at burials, which never springs afresh with berries, rough, of a bitter taste, of a strong smell, of a black shadow, yielding a most sharp pitch, bearing a most unprofitable fruit, never dies with age, deadly, dedicated to Pluto, as is the Herb pas-flower, with which they were wont Anciently to strow the graves before they put the dead bodies into them, wherefore it was lawful to make their Garlands at feasts with all Herbs, and Flowers besides pas-flowers, because it was mournful, and not conducing to mirth.
Part of a plant	Roots
Type of plant	Wherefore, all that bring forth fruit, and not Flowers, are of Saturn and Jupiter,

In the Physical World

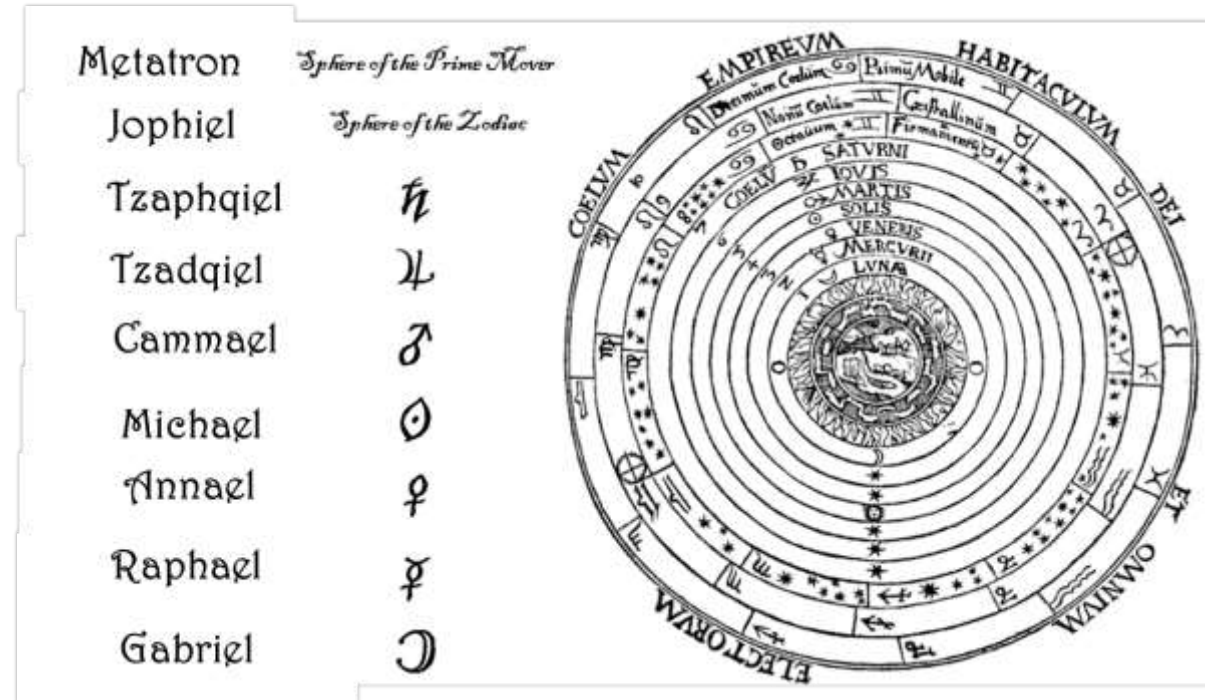
Ten Animals consecrated to the Gods.	A Dragon.
Animals	We must consider therefore what Animals are Saturnal, what are Jovial, and what Martial, and so of the rest, and according to their properties to draw forth their presages: so those birds which resemble Saturn, and Mars, are all of them called terrible, and deadly, as the screech Owl, the hawk, and others which we have mentioned before, also the horn Owl, because she is a Saturnal Solitary bird, also nightly, and is reputed to be most unfortunately ominous, of which the Poet saith, The ugly Owl, which no bird well resents, Foretells misfortunes, and most sad events
Amongst birds	Those are Saturnine, which have long necks, and harsh voices, as Cranes, Ostriches, and Peacocks, which are dedicated to Saturn, and Juno. Also, the screech-Owle, the horn-Owle, the Bat, the Lapwing, the Crow, the Quaile, which is the most envious bird of all.
Amongst fishes,	the Eel, living apart from all other fish; the Lamprey, the Dogfish, which devours her young, also the Tortoise, Oysters, Cockles, to which may be added Sea-sponges, and all such things as come from them.

In the Physical World

Places Appropriate to the Planet	But amongst places that are appropriated to the Stars, all stinking places, dark, underground, religious, and mournful places, as Churchyards, tombs, and houses not inhabited by men, and old, tottering, obscure, dreadful houses, and solitary dens, caves, and pits, also fishponds, standing pools, fens, and such like are appropriated to Saturn.
Sounds	Saturn hath sad, hoarse, heavy, and slow words, and sounds, as it were pressed to the Center
Color	For all colours, black, lucid, earthy, leaden, brown, have relation to Saturn.
Color of the Stars	of Saturn, blue/bluish, and leaden, and shining

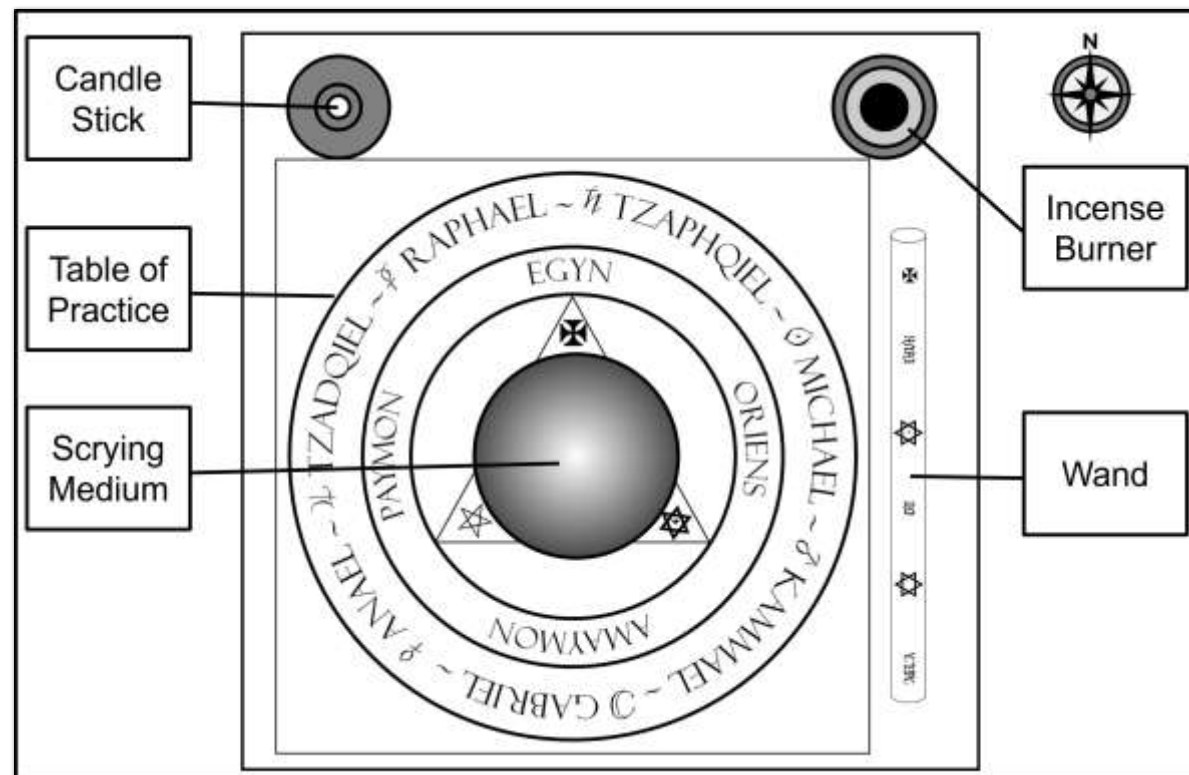
CONJURING THE SPIRITS OF SATURN

- ◆ Hierarchies for Conjunction
- ◆ Gods are the deities and represent the parts of the planet that rule and govern the forces.
- ◆ I refer to the entities that think, inspire, direct, and manage the forces of the planet as the “Intelligences” of the planet. These are lower than the gods in authority, but are also their main manager of the forces.
- ◆ The Spirits are the laborers and the workers, the craftsman of the material world that make it run and hum.



Conjuration Tech

- ◇ Conjuration Tech
 - ◇ When we conjure using the system we recommend in this course, we need a candle, some incense, and the name, seal, and qualities of the spirits we are working with.
- ◇ Incense for Saturn, from agippa
 - ◇ For Saturn take the seed of black Poppy, of Henbane, root of Mandrake, the Loadstone, and Myrrh, and make them up with the brain of a Cat, or the blood of a Bat.
 - ◇ Besides, to Saturn are appropriated for fumes all odoriferous roots, as Pepperwort root, and the Frankincense tree
 - ◇ Phrases for your Statements of Intent
- ◇ Calling Saturn Coelius, scythe-bearer, the father of the Gods, the Lord of the time, the high Lord, the great, the wise, the intelligent, ingenious revelator, of a long space, an old man of great profundity, the author of secret contemplation, impressing, or depressing great thoughts in the hearts of men, destroying and preserving all things, overturning force and power, and constituting, a keeper of secret things, and a shower of them, causing the loss, and finding of the author of life and death.



Epithets of Kronos

- ◇ The following epithets of Kronos can be applied when you are calling on specific aspects of the God to manifest in your life. You are telling the force what form you want it to appear:
 - ◇ Kronodaimôn (Κρονοδαίμων), meaning "the daemon of Kronus" or "the divine power of Kronus". This epithet reflects Kronus' role as a deity of time, intellect, and creativity.
 - ◇ Ankylomêtês (ἀγκυλομήτης), meaning "crooked-counseling" or "crooked-minded". This epithet highlights Kronus' wily but cruel nature.
 - ◇ Pikilómythos (ποικιλόμυθος), meaning "of various discourse" or "of many stories". This epithet implies that Kronus is a master of storytelling and can use different kinds of speech to suit different situations.
 - ◇ Krouown ton Noun - (Gr. Κρούων τον Νοῦν) he who strikes the mind.



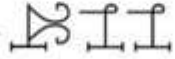
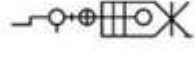
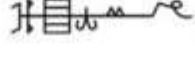
On the Muses and Bachae

- ◆ The Muses are the daughters of Zeus who inspire people to create things based on the Sphere they represent. In some Orphic traditions, they were coupled with a corresponding Faun or Bacchus. The Bacchus represented the “knowing” of the power of the planet, and the Muse represented the way that knowledge is expressed in the human world.
- ◆ “Hence he is not inebriated by any Bacchus, who hath not first been coupled to his Muse.”



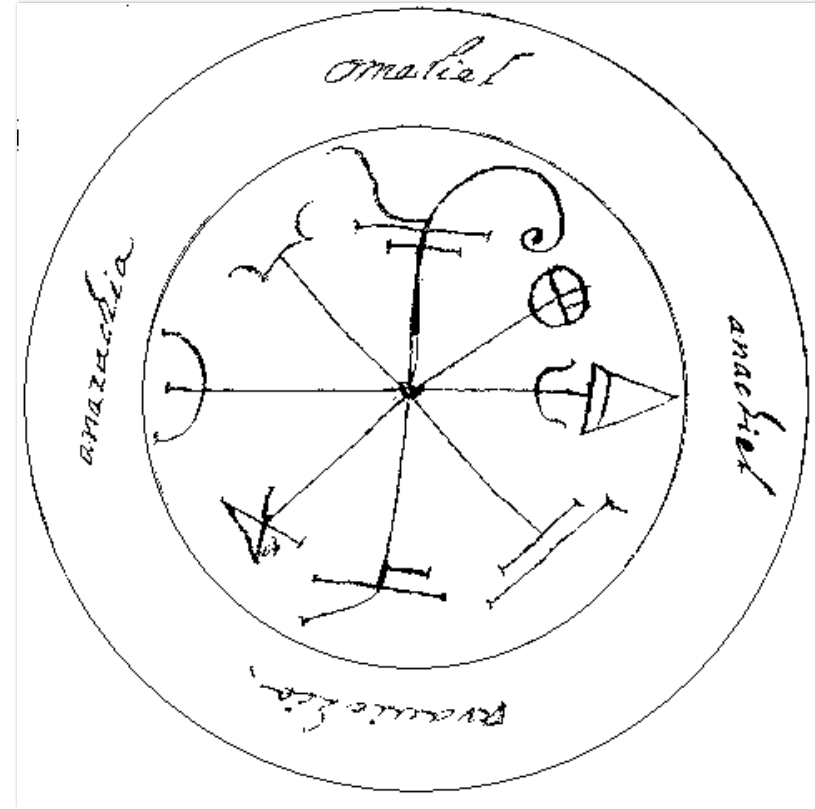
Spirits for Ceremonialists

- ♦ Ceremonialists have identified the following aspects that can be used in conjure rites:
- ♦ The method of working with these spirits is to call on the God of the Sphere to empower you and send his Archangel of the Choir to attend your instructions and empower the spirits of the material world to manifest what you want.

ⲡⲓⲛⲁⲛⲓ	Seraphim		Metatron	Sphere of the Prime Mover
ⲡⲓⲛⲁ	Cherubim		Jophiel	Sphere of the Zodiac
ⲛⲁⲛⲓⲛⲁⲛⲓ ⲡⲓⲛⲁ	Thrones		Tzaphkiel	ⲛ
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ⲛⲁⲛⲓ ⲛⲁⲛⲓⲛⲁⲛⲓ	Powers		Camael	♂
ⲛⲁⲛⲓ	Virtues		Michael	♂
ⲛⲁⲛⲓ ⲡⲓⲛⲁ	Principalities		Annael	♀
ⲛⲁⲛⲓ ⲛⲁⲛⲓⲛⲁⲛⲓ	Archangels		Raphael	♀
ⲛⲁⲛⲓ	Angels		Gabriel	♂

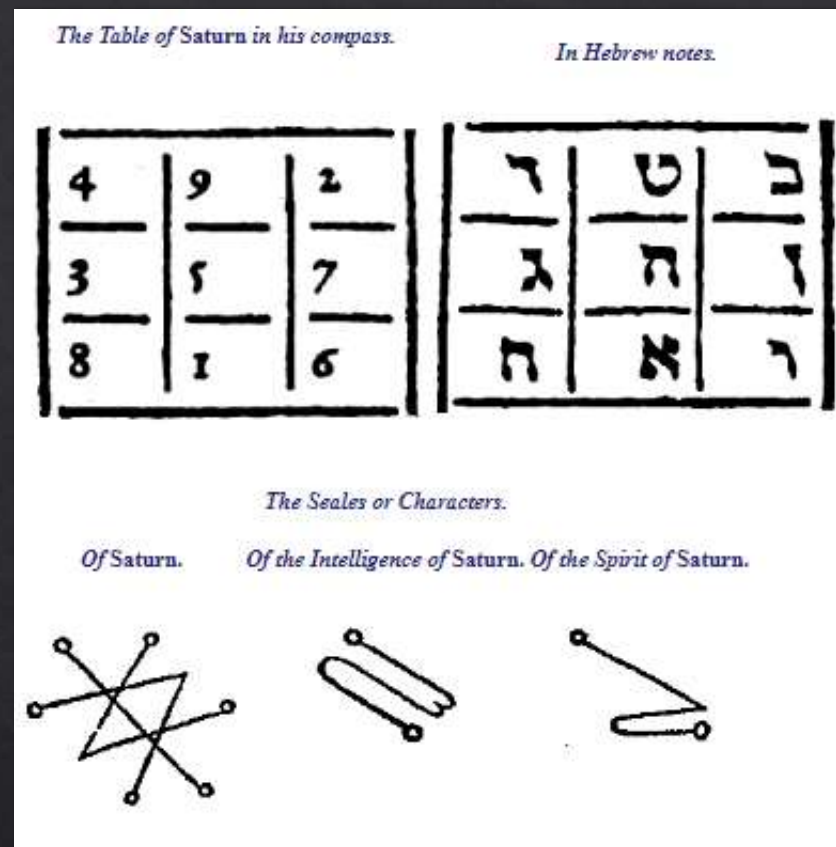
God Names and Archangels of the Spheres

- ◇ Saturn:
- ◇ God: Jehova Elohim
- ◇ Choir: Thrones
- ◇ Archangel: Tzaphqiel
- ◇ Terrestrial Spirits Omeliel, Anachiel, Arauchiah, and Anazachia



Tables of the Planets: Saturn

- ◇ Chap. xxii. Of the tables of the Planets, their virtues, forms, and what Divine names, Intelligences, and Spirits are set over them.
- ◇ From Agrippa:
 - ◇ *But let us hasten to explain the tables severally. The first of them is assigned to Saturn, and consists of a square of three, containing the numbers of nine, and in every line three every way, and through each Diameter making fifteen. Now the whole sum of numbers is forty-five. Over this are of Divine names set such names as fill up the numbers with an Intelligency to what is good, with a spirit to what is bad, and out of the same numbers is drawn the seal, or Character of Saturn, and of the spirits thereof, such as we shall beneath ascribe to its table. They say that this table being with a fortunate Saturn engraved on a plate of lead, doth help to bring forth, or birth, and to make a man safe, and powerful, and to cause success of petitions with princes, and powers: but if it be done with an unfortunate Saturn, that it hinders buildings, plantings, and the like, and casts a man from honors, and dignities, and causes discords, and quarrelling, and disperses an Army.*
- ◇ Purposes of Conjunction
- ◇ God: Jehovah Extended: יהוה ואו הא
- ◇ Intelligence: Agiel: אגיאל
- ◇ Spirit: Zazel: זאזל



Images of the Astrological Talismans

- ❖ You can engrave the following images on various stones to get the results described. I include them for reference in case you want to use the imagery in creating your own talismans, or to draw the forces of the spheres.
- ❖ In a stone, which is called the Loadstone, the Image of a man, having the countenance of an Hart, and Camels feet and sitting upon a Chair or Dragon, holding in his right hand, a scythe, in his left hand a dart; which image they did hope would be profitable for prolongation of life
- ❖ They made also another Image of Saturn for length of days, in a sapphire ... an old man setting upon an high chair, having his hands lifted up above his head, and in them holding a fish or Sickle, and under his feet a bunch of Grapes, his head covered with a black or dusky colored cloth, and all his garments black or dark colored:
- ❖ They also make this same Image against the Stone and diseases of the kidneys, viz. in the hour of Saturn, Saturn ascending with the third face of Aquarius
- ❖ they made also from the operations of Saturn, an Image for the increasing in power, Saturn ascending in Capricorn; The form of which was an old man leaning on a staff having in his hand a crooked sickle, and clothed in black.
- ❖ They also made an Image of melted Copper, Saturn ascending in his rising, viz. in the first degree of Aries, or which is more true in the first degree of Capricorn, which Image they affirm to speak with a man's voice;





Questions