

The abyss is a misconception, a lie

© Andrè M. Pietroschek, my rights reserved

Copy of the original letter:

In “Bestialis.pdf” I had mentioned, how simple manipulation via auto-suggestion may produce false visions or pseudo-experiences. Science already unveiled such in detail, too.

In older files I reminded, that all existence of the white magick and similar may indeed be just another established, great delusion to handle. Easy, if there is no magic power, than neither white nor black magick matter. But that would be just one too simple part of it's meaning.

The key question is: What, if Crowley, and all who dabbled along, were once again wrong? What if his drug-crazed brain failed to realize, that the so called abyss is the coming to terms with the self and it's dual-fold existence in the spiritual and mundane universe?

The one truth is, we always challenged god, were suspicious of creation and since we left the caves, we had plenty of reasons for it, sometimes mere survival, often even prospering and being individuals who dislike indoctrination by questionable leadership.

Science slowly advances, even sabotaged or undermined due all those incompetent wastes who got their diploma. It is the incompetence of certain academics who think it all easy or all tools to fake their smart-ass ego-malfunctions, which spoil it on occasion. One day science may be as good, as those self-declared elitists posture today.

The tarot based approach defined three paths for magi, some claiming the dark magician was left out, for easier money making. I would prefer three styles of magi, or three traditions, to speak more antiquated. I don't know any who wouldn't know the black magick symbol as part of the devil, major arcane XV. So it was there all the time. Yes, tricky on the XV, could all be a lie.

With the hierophant belonging to the priestess, it is more a question of WHICH card signifies the 3rd magus, not IF there is one. I knew the chariot as one explanation, yet I doubt it. Being a cancer auspice, that would put me in a stronger house, indeed, but that house may very well be illusionary.

Don't reduce the topic often summarized or simplified as “magick” to the tarot. Newbie-mistake. Don't assume that hermetic is supreme in general. Other paths have their highlights and unique talents, insights and experiences.

Crowley must have been tainted, for all his definitions, my apologies, its' definitions (the beast of revelation is an it after all) assume that the universe is its slave and all enlightened beings are below him/it, to serve Crowleys desperate and at best neurotic attempt, to outmatch academics instead of just returning on that path.

Another nice one by science: Every dream or vision in which we see ourselves, is a phantasm or fallacy. Shamanic journeys, or jolly day-dream? Astral travel, or anticipation of what by now would be called online role-play? Dangerous, addictive, those evil games! ;-) the spiritual shamanic death, if existent, would hereby evidence to be rare, not what they fantasized to be their supreme power-level, too.

Reminder, quotes about magick by Aleister Crowley:

1. The magician has refused to sacrifice himself and anchored himself to the lower universe by blood sacrifice
2. The magician that falls from the tree on being ejected from the Abyss
3. The magician is trapped in the abyss.

- There is just one universe around planet Earth, otherwise we would need to get maps for all those World of Warcraft & clones/copies and every lunatic would have a minimum of one more world, too.

Blood Sacrifice, no scientific evidence on it being ever more than a crime, deranged or on-stage like. I read witchcraft besides Paul Huson and personally, I would not think any mundane soldier categorically less efficient when it comes to spiritual endeavours. Less time for it and often dead before enlightened, yet such people protect our society, too. Credit where it is due.

More quotes:

All effective magick stands on three legs: IMAGINATION, EMOTION, and FEELING; everything else – all the words and gestures, the implements and costumes, the elaborate circles and furniture – serve only to reinforce and focus these three capacities. If any of these three is lacking, then the work is likely to fail; once you are skilled in using all three, you can dispense with practically all the other things people sometimes insist are essential to the practice.

Quote from writings of Benjamin Rowe, who is by now reported dead.

Unfortunately, symbolism changes as humans evolve. Many of the symbols used by ancient occult masters like the Egyptian Hermes Trismegistus, founder of the so-called hermetic sciences, or Hebrew Cabalists, are no longer comprehensible to us. Instead of trying to unlock the mysteries of ancient symbols and recreate rituals that originated hundreds of years ago, we should be using our own symbols to stimulate our consciousness and help us reach out, beyond the limitations of our own minds.

Cute one, though I only know it is from NLP, not who the original author is.

- **Imagination, emotion and feeling in my own words would become: Competent visualisation (imagination), emotion and empathy, the perception of other peoples emotions adding to senses in general.**

Chaos magick had a latent advantage on the concept. Fantasy role-playing, too. Each individual needs to find the own answers and solutions, the rest is pseudo-experience at best. Often hubris and derangements, or outright criminal psychopathy.

To summarize it for now, in the raw version of the letter, not in the contemplated and refined add-on which may follow:

For a vague impression, mis-called scrying or divination, I would emphasize to find the major arcane card which describes the entire life of a person, much like what words like “destiny” may be about. At the very minimum, leaving extremely much space for prejudices and assumptions, we would need one from the 4 symbols or elements in addition, hinting at what the specific individual tends to make of it in which aspect of life.

This would be vague and lacking. Yet there are people who consider a week of waiting to be a test of patience. Try waiting three years and you may have a first sense of what patience is about. Or how many different forms of discipline and will are needed, to get it done at all?

If you expect a magus to be easy to perceive or simple to signify, then your definition of magus and my own of talent-free-waste-of-life may be one. A magus is a master or mistress in a craft, which all scientific people of the planet still cannot grasp or analyse completely!

Now guess, how “easy” it is, to find out the true motives and allegiance of one such magus or any devil-worshipper, a bit cliché, or demagogue on it's own. Then spend some more years to get a bearable chance of understanding how this impacts society, the spiritual atmosphere, I prefer bad vibrations as hint, which we all may be influenced by and the risk of insanity, which always remains for all of us.

My last insight on my own mistakes was, that I considered breaking the curse to be significant. It did not even balance the scales again.

Betrayed or damned myself, I couldn't help more on the “Norse Mystics” yet. The handful of real ones have my *blessing* though.

In D&D it is called being level-drained. Understanding that concept is sometimes helpful, but experiencing such may really be needed to fully understand. And then there is the Jester Raiin, too.

On date of writing this copy, 07.08.2008. I was far from optimum shape and mood. One more photo in, to follow a pseudo-tradition.

Remnants of my PDF collection:

www.scribd.com

www.esnips.com/web/pietroscheksotherstuf/

www.esnips.com/web/pietroschekswebresearch/

www.e-stories.de

