

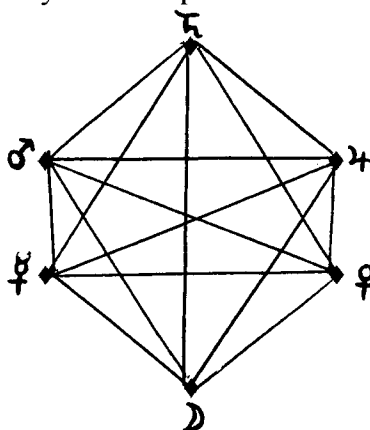
## THE KEYS TO THE GNOSIS

In the system of Valentius we find a system of 30 aeons or cosmic powers. These aeons are subdivided in a number of ways. Each way of subdividing represents a different key. I will deal with only one of these keys in this article.

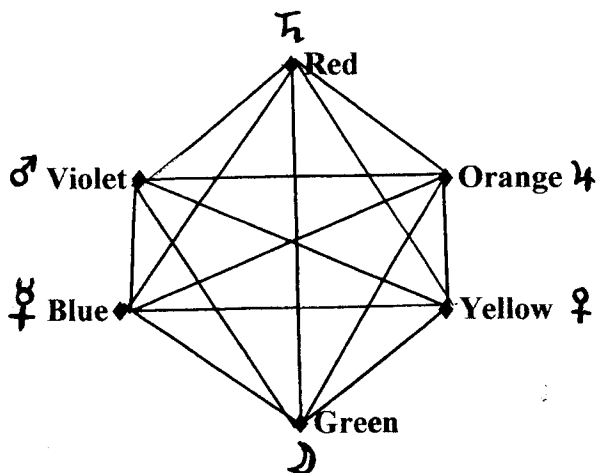
The 30 powers constitute the pleroma fullness of God. It is understanding and communicating with these spiritual powers that is the essence of the Gnostic Magic of Light. There were 30 powers divided into a group of 15 male and 15 female forces. The forces are:

Male	Female	Planets
1 DEEP (noun)	IDEA	♄ ♃
2 MIND	TRUTH	♄ ♀
3 WORD	LIFE	♄ ☽
4 HUMANITY	CHURCH	♄ ♀
5 DEEP (adjective)	MIXING	♄ ♂
6 UN-AGING	UNION	♃ ♀
7 SELF EXISTENCE	PLEASURE	♃ ♀
8 IMMOVABLE	BLENDING	♃ ☽
9 ONLY BEGOTTEN	HAPPINESS	♃ ♂
10 ADVOCATE	FAITH	♀ ☽
11 FATHERLY	HOPE	♀ ♀
12 METRICAL	LOVE	♀ ♂
13 EVER THINKING	UNDERSTANDING	☽ ♀
14 CHURCH LIKE	FELICITY	☽ ♂
15 DESIRED	WISDOM	♀ ♂

This geometric figure is the key to this aspect of the aeonic division:



The key is The Key of Light, or the Rainbow Key. This is because when properly understood it is the key to colour and light. In order to understand this key it is not necessary here to understand everything about it, only how it works in relation to experiencing the powers of the aeons. The colours are superimposed on The Planetary Key as follows:

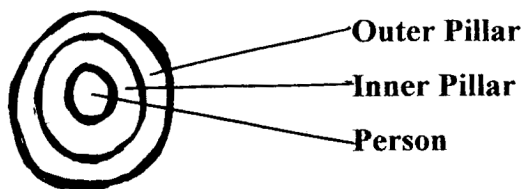


Reading around the edge we have a spectrum, read along the opposite lines we have complementary or flashing colours. The upward pointing triangle is the light secondaries or pigment primaries. The downward pointing triangle is the light primaries or the pigment secondaries.

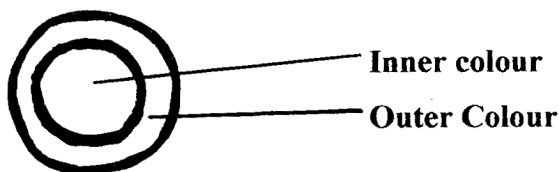
I will describe here one Gnostic attunement rite called 'The Rite of the Pillars of Light'. For this ritual you need only a quiet room and your powers of visualization. For this ritual you must stand with your eyes closed.

Stand in the center of the room and imagine a double pillar of light around you. This is a pillar of 2 colours; an inner pillar of light close to the body and an outer pillar surrounding the first. If you hold your arms out in front of your body, the inner pillar will come to the elbow joints and the outer pillar to the finger tips. In fact, however, you must stand with your hands at your sides. This standing posture is characteristic of early Gnostic prayer.

The Pleroma (God) was often called the hidden one. Seen from above, the pattern looks like this:



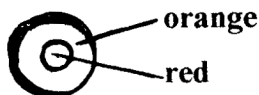
For the sake of simplicity, I will draw the diagrams like this:



At all times in the diagrams below, the person is understood to be standing in the middle of the pillars. There are 30 pillars, each corresponding to one of the aeons as follows:



**DEEP (noun)**



**IDEA**



**MIND**



**TRUTH**



**\*WORLD**



**\*LIFE**



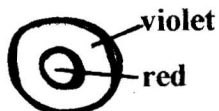
HUMANITY



CHURCH



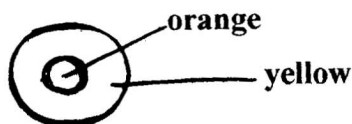
DEEP (adjective)



MIXING



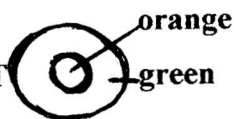
UN-AGING



UNION



SELF-EXISTANT



PLEASURE



\*IMMOVABLE



\*BLENDING



ONLY BEGOTTEN



HAPPINESS



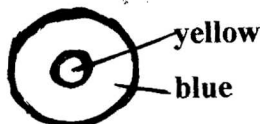
ADVOCATE



FAITH



FATHERLY



HOPE



\*METRICAL



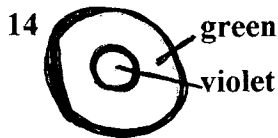
\*LOVE



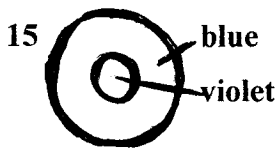
EVER-THINKING



UNDERSTANDING



**FELICITY**



**WISDOM**

The meditation is simple - choose an aeon you wish to connect with, such as Love or Truth, or any other. Choose a time when the room is quiet. Stand upright with your arms by your side. Close your eyes and breathe deeply. Formulate the appropriate double pillar around you. When the pillar is clearly visualised, say the name of the above aloud, eg; 'Truth' or 'Love' etc. Feel the energy of the aeon completely permeate your body right through to the bone marrow. When your body feels completely filled with the energy of the aeon, clench your fists, stamp your feet and open your eyes. In time you will incorporate all the Pleroma and the divine energy will increase in you as you begin to manifest your inner divinity.

A word of warning: Six of the above aeonic pillar forms have special properties. They are:

1. Word
2. Life
3. Immovable
4. Blending
5. Metrical
6. Love

Of these, Word, Blending and Metrical are called 'vortexes'. Life, Immovable and Love are called 'cones'. A vortex is a force which draws power in observed clairvoyancy. It is an anti-clockwise black and silver spiraling funnel that draws power down and in. A cone, on the other hand, is a clockwise spinning gold and white spiraling cone that draws power up and out. The uses of cones and vortexes are many and varied. They can be used to heal, to draw in or transmit power and for many other uses. It is up to the reader to derive these for themselves. The reason for the 'word of warning' is that these pillars

have a much stronger effect than others, and this needs to be taken into account when using them. For example, you should not use cones when you are tired or debilitated, as they will only make you more tired. On the other hand, you should not use vortexes if you are hyperactive or having difficulty sleeping, as this would only enhance these conditions.

In the next article I will examine the use of The Levels of Light, Star Travelling and the  
Scientific Basis  
Ethical and Moral  
Concerns and  
Warnings