

A Scrying Method for Points Chauds

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Prerequisites for using this method are as follows:

- 1) Ability with a scrying technique.
- 2) Ability in some form of divination such as the Yi Ching, Tarot, Runes or Bibliomancy.
- 3) Ability in the yogic practice of asana with a general knowledge of pranayama being helpful as well.
- 4) A working knowledge of Qabalah including some attainment in analytical qabalistic theory.

An outline of the procedure with commentary follows:

- 1) Select the degree/point to be scryed.

There are various approaches to the selection of the degree. Some may prefer a sequential order (i.e. 1 through 97) but this is not mandatory nor even generally recommended. An intuitional approach seems to be superior to a strictly rational approach when deciding on what degree/point to scry. Be receptive. Allow your inner voice to guide you. If you desire consultation with others who have experience facilitating hot points empowerments this is often available through our growing network of free illuminists dedicated to this Work. A list of public access nodes can be found here:

<http://lightofthegnosis.org/blog/2009/02/14/free-illuminism-intro-and-contacts/>

- 2) Perform the divination.

Bibliomancy seems ideal for this type of working as you can obtain a verse or passage from a selected holy text and/or magickal document which can subsequently be used in step 6 below, but your preferred method of divination can be used with success as well. The key thing to consider is if the form of divination you use incorporates an aspect of randomization and if the results of the divination can be interpreted in a descriptive manner (relatively equivalent to a phrase or passage of text).

3) Asana.

As with divination above, your preferred asana can be used with success, but there is a specific asana that has often been used in association with this technique. It is called the "prophetic asana" and has been handed down to us through the late Frater Damon of the QBLH (William Wallace Webb). The prophetic asana is very similar to the part of salat (Muslim prayer) called sajdah, with the exception being that the head is lowered carefully beneath the body as far toward the groin as can comfortably be managed. It is important to have an assistant present to act as a lifeguard. If you feel a slight dizziness, carefully adjust your head to allow for better airflow. If you have difficulty breathing or experience any pain cease the practice immediately. Safety is of the utmost importance. You should feel comfortable in your asana. Don't strain yourself or you may cause severe damage to your body.

4) Begin the scrying session.

The technique sometimes referred to as "Scrying in the Spirit Vision" is very suitable for this purpose, but any form of scrying will suffice if visions are attainable through it. Examples of Scrying in the Spirit Vision can be found in Aleister Crowley's "The Vision and the Voice" as well as in the works of Benjamin Rowe (see "A Short Course in Scrying" for an excellent primer on this technique). If successful, a Vision will appear and a Word will be obtained. The assistant should act as scribe, documenting the visionary experience in real time as it is being spoken by the scryer. The assistant should be as detailed as is possible, taking note of all the conditions, the responses of the scryer, the Vision and the Word.

5) Convert the Word into its cypher value.

English Qabalah is preferred as there is less of a chance of error with no translation then when attempting to transliterate into Hebrew, Greek or Arabic from English. That is, of course, unless you are proficient in these languages or if the Word obtained is in another language itself. Also, the English Qabalah known by the names of Cypher 6 and New Aeon English Qabalah (NAEQ) has been used with great success.

6) Perform a qabalistic analysis of the Word.

Run a query of the gematria value obtained in step 5 against selected holy texts and/or magickal documents. There is a program developed by

the late Soror Ishtaria of the QBLH called LEXICON which helps to facilitate this process. After you have run the query, use your preferred techniques of qabalistic analysis to obtain your results. If you used a different cypher or another form of Qabalah such as Greek or Hebrew, apply the appropriate techniques of analysis consistent with that system.

7) Document the results of your working and offer up the record for peer review.

Offering your results to an independent and informed contact other than yourself can be quite helpful and protect against manipulation of the results in your own favor based on self interest. Putting the results out there for peer review by another individual or community helps to keep things in balance. This also encourages others to do the same and ultimately adds to the greater body of work related to the points chauds system and is one of the key principles within Congregational Illuminism that is highly recommended.

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