



Letter to My Friends

How to Approach the Essene Nation



My much loved brothers and sisters,

The Essene tradition is the guardian of the original religion, transmitted by the mystery of God to the first humanity. This original religion, still called "Covenant," was the foundation of all the religions and civilizations that were born afterwards and that contemporary man partly knows through history. Since the highest antiquity, the Essenes are called the "guardians of the Covenant."

This divine tradition has 2 aspects:

- One, esoteric, which is the hidden source and eternally pure;
- Another, exoteric, which is the visible aspect of the Tradition that manifests in the world of man.

The esoteric tradition is called the "tree of life." Its outer manifestation is called the "tree of the knowledge of good and evil." This explains why all religions and civilizations have fallen: when the men have failed to maintain the Covenant with esotericism, God withdrew and only the outer aspect remained, which was animated by death, idolatry and superstition.

One who approaches the exoteric in the right way is called a student of wisdom. He does not enter into the secret circles of the tradition of God, but he is allowed to approach it in a right and living way and to participate in the work of the creation of the body of God. In this way he becomes more and more capable of approaching the tree of life.

One who approaches the exoteric in the wrong way generates evil through his incomprehension, his lack of education and preparation.

True goodness is a fruit that remains hidden for the majority of humanity. This goodness is born when man becomes a true and genuine student of the eternal and immortal wisdom of God.

Today, an Essene enters into the great body of God through the practice of the Round of Archangels and then through study, work on oneself, discipline and the service to God, the congregation, the offering.

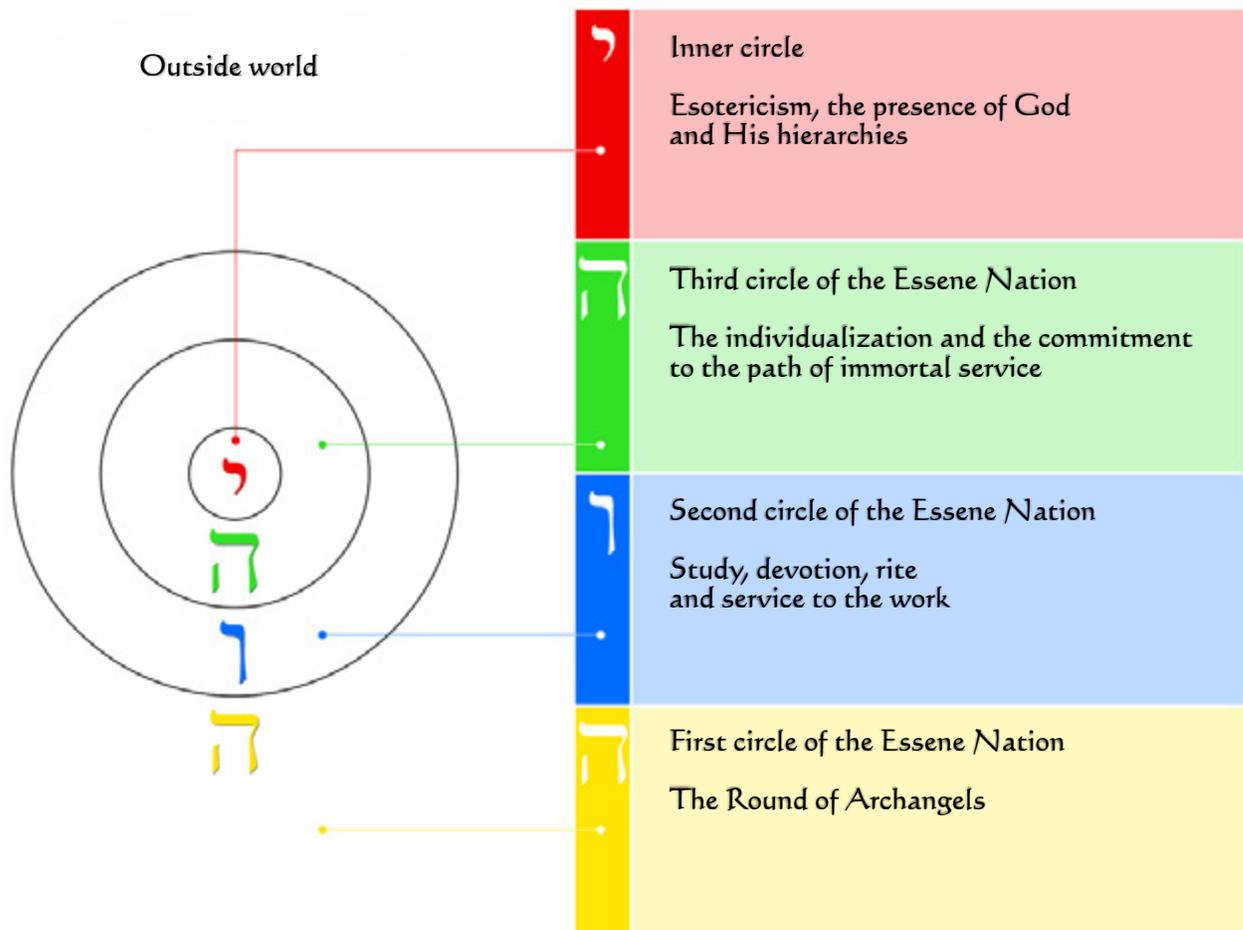
To be an Essene is at least to hold the cord of the Round of Archangels.

Then, there is the exoteric aspect that consists of studying the Teaching and serving the work of God in order to acquire abilities.

Then there is the practical aspect, which consists of working on oneself and above all to become conscious.

Esotericism remains hidden behind the outer aspect and it is what maintains the whole body and the whole practice, for at above and behind everything is the Covenant, the mysteries of the spirit or esotericism, the hidden.

The 3 circles that surround the central nucleus are protections, but also organs of manifestation and action.



The Stages of Awakening

It is easy for one who hears the call of wisdom to become an Essene and enter into this prestigious tradition of the immortals. We must have an average intelligence and a sufficient degree of soul awakening.

When the soul is awakened, it naturally leads man to seek the answer to certain questions that are essential for him. The soul seeks to live a life much greater than the physical body, with a vaster ambition than the limits of death. It looks for the meaning, the intelligence, the wisdom that lead to plenitude and freedom. In a higher degree of awakening, it loves God and His wisdom, His religion, His manifestation, not for what it can bring as advantages or to take advantage of it, but because it has recognized the beauty and supremacy of the divine world. This is a stage of awakening.

The next stage consists of committing oneself to the path of knowledge, work on oneself and the service to God. It is through this commitment that the Essene enters into the practice and builds a body of wisdom and subtle experiences. There, he will receive the necessary tools to get out of the illusion of false evil and false goodness in order to discover purity and the splendour of true goodness.

About this, Jesus said to one who approached him, asking him if he could belong to the sacred brotherhood: "Why are you calling me good? No one is good but God alone." (Luke 18:19) This answer of the master shows that the aspirant had not developed the subtle discernment in him that allows coming out of the illusion of goodness to meet and perceive true goodness, which is the door of the angelic world.

To perceive this hidden and mysterious good is truly being an Essene and committing to the service of the inner circle.

Seen from the outside, no one can know that a man or a woman is an Essene and that he works for the Common Good with power and truth, for this work is mysterious and its operating mode cannot be understood by those who remain prisoners of the erroneous point of view of the outer circles.

The power of the good belongs to God and it is only Him that actuates and animates it.

One who works for the Good is in its alliance. This is why Jesus says: "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working." (John 5:17) The nature of this work is contained in the fact of being an Essene.

The Importance of Being Well Educated

Divine knowledge belongs only to God and it remains hidden, unviolated from the eyes and the intention of the profaners. The outer world, still called the "world of man," only seeks to steal the knowledge, the power, the presence of God to give life to death and make mediocrity, stupidity, ignorance and baseness powerful. The Essenes cultivate purity and impersonality in order to protect the divine knowledge from the greed and the sickness of the dark worlds that make evil appear where the supreme good rules.

Each man is confronted with this temptation and this test during his passage on earth. In the civilizations that were still linked to the esotericism of religion, science, culture and life, the child was put in charge of the society, of the teachers and educators until the moment when he became an adult and acquired right discernment that made him conscious and responsible. In the fallen civilizations and religions, this moment unfortunately does not come and therefore chaos and disorder rule. That is why Jesus said: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)

To be ignorant is to not be educated in the sacred mysteries of God and is to not be born to the inner light. Then, with this lack of education and genuine instruction, evil multiplies and invades everything and ends up by governing.

In every man there is a potential to awaken the dark and destructive side of nature and to sink under the influence and illusion of the false good. If man is not well educated, he will be caught by these subtle worlds, which will possess him and use him at their will.

The goal of Essene wisdom and education is not to transmit a dead knowledge, but to allow man to take his life in hand and master the dark side inside him. For this, we must awaken the higher faculties linked to the universal consciousness, intelligence and sensitivity.

No man can know the taste of an apple without biting into it. No one can learn to swim without entering into deep water. No one can feel the sensation of a parachute jump without leaping into the void. To live these experiences and much more, we must have mastery of our self, of our instrument, of our organs.

To approach God and his service needs a greater mastery; the intention must be alive, clear, conscious, pure, devoid of illusion, for if the energy of God is diverted from its goal, there is malediction. This is why, it is said that *hell is paved with good intentions*.

Intention or faith is not enough, only living knowledge and self-mastery allow approaching the higher knowledge and the great body of God without danger. Otherwise, the best intention in the world transforms into the most abominable of black magic.

What is magic? Whether it is unhealthy, falsely luminous or divine, it is the implementation of magnetism through the body or the instruments.

Every man who consciously or unconsciously thinks, speaks or acts practices magic, that is, he magnetizes and exercises an auspicious or harmful influence. The Essenes know this wisdom and seek to put it to work for the victory of the mystery of God and His Angels.

How to Increase Divine Magnetism

I have just brought up the aptitudes necessary for approaching the Essene Nation and possibly becoming a friend, a sympathizer, a protector of God. One who aspires to be an Essene must enter into the great body of the Round of Archangels and then, in the study circles, the work on oneself and the service to God.

What is the Round of Archangels or a study circle? These are the practices carried out by women and men who adhere to it and bring them to life, by forming a body of their bodies.

Who has given these practices? God Himself through His hierarchies.

Why? So that certain men build themselves a body by practicing them and in this way they can take part in His body, in His religion, in His intelligence and in His will and open a destiny of Light and of immortality.

Through the practice and the body of the practice the divine magnetism should circulate. Then, the practice is perfect. That is why the Essenes watch over the purity of the performance of the rites, the words spoken, the gestures made during the work and in the sacred service. All the symbols, the writings, the sacred books, the arcana are manifestations of God. The places, the temples, the books, the ritual objects, the symbols, the hieroglyphs, the ceremonies must be protected from all unhealthy, devious, profane magnetism floating in the air, acting in the subtle worlds.

By "unhealthy magnetism," I mean discord, confusion, quarrels, unbalanced thoughts and feelings, weak wills, the distractions that imprint themselves in the objects, the places, the atmospheres, that circulate through the thoughts, the 5 senses, the words and the bodies. This is why

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the Essenes take care of certain seals, of certain places, of certain sacred spaces, of books and of the libraries in order to create "antennas," and to circulate and increase the divine magnetism, the link of Light and of life. This acts by itself and becomes a creative force in life.

I hold you in my heart,

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