



TEMPLE VESPERITAS

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The Master Gnosis Retrieval Ritual

The Master Gnosis Retrieval Ritual (MGRR) is used for the purpose of creating scripture derived from real ritual results. It is designed to make you a witness to the revelations of a demonic spirit. This ritual is much more intense and hands-on compared to other gnosis retrieval methods, such as the Thorny Gate Pathworking (aka the Samaelic Pathworking). It requires isolation, dedication, and openness. You will need more materials and capacity for ritual than our previous rituals which required liminal or no materials. It is also recommended to perform the *Waymaker Ritual* in the same room/space you will be conducting the MGRR prior to performing.

Requirements

- You will need a room or space to sit where you will not be disturbed.
- A chair
- A book and pen.
- 3 black pillar candles (optional: anoint these with rue, yarrow, mandrake root, wormwood, pig's blood, dragon's blood resin, and/or mugwort).
- 1 very large black cloth that can be laid on the ground and drawn on with chalk.
- A stick of chalk
- Plentiful incense (myrrh, frankincense, opium, storax, dragon's blood, or rose)
- Incense burner(s)
- Salt
- A bell, chime, or singing bowl.
- *Vesperian Flying Tea and/or Ointment*

Fasting

You will need to lightly fast before this ritual.

- ***Religious fasting*** is the voluntary, temporary abstinence from food, drink, or certain physical pleasures as an act of spiritual devotion, self-discipline, or (for some) repentance. It is sometimes necessary as a prerequisite for ritual because food slows the body and mind and causes sluggishness as the body digests, making it more difficult to open certain psychic senses and remain aware. ***We fast for clarity and power in ritual settings, not out of self-deprivation.***

Fast in whichever ways you feel most comfortable, but **do NOT overexert yourself**. IT IS UNWISE TO CUT FOOD OUT FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME! Do NOT fast for longer than necessary and ALWAYS stay hydrated having a high water intake!

PLEASE CONSULT A LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL IF YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT YOUR ABILITY TO FAST.

- I personally prefer to cut out processed foods and lightly snack on fruits or nutrient-rich sources while staying very hydrated.
- Please do not cut out food entirely unless for a very short period of time.
- I suggest lightly snacking and staying very hydrated, and refraining from having a full meal at least 6 hours prior to the ritual. Essentially, just go in with an empty stomach (but not so empty it is a distraction). Sometimes a full meal or heavy load of food in the stomach makes it harder to access altered mind states. Having a full stomach also makes it easier to fall asleep during meditation or ritual. We want to always maintain awareness.

Bottom line: Try not to have a big meal at least 6 hours prior to ritual. Fast safely.

RITUAL INSTRUCTIONS

Ready your ritual chamber or space.

- You may wish to take a ritual bath as laid out in the Self-Initiation Rite document. This is optional but highly recommended.
- Drink your Vesperian Flying Tea and/or apply the Flying Ointment.
- Ensure the room where the ritual is taking place is lit only by candlelight. You may wish to set up additional candles in the room for lighting. These should either be red, white, or black. Moonlight is also acceptable, but there cannot be any electronic light.
- Enter the ritual space and have your bell with you.

Cleanse the room by sprinkling *profane water* (any water blessed in the name of a demon. You can literally pray: “I bless this water in the name of Satan.” It is that easy).

- Sprinkle this water in the four corners of the room and say: “*Aperi Portas Inferni.*”

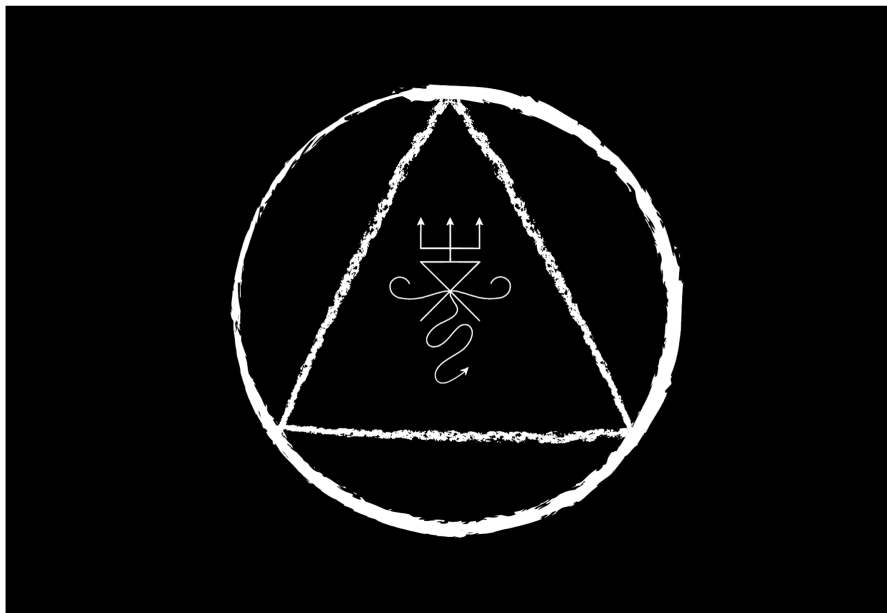
- Trace the sign of the inverted pentagram in the air of each corner, visualizing that you are drawing it in black flames.
- Ring your bell 3 times in each corner.

Next, you will want to lay the black cloth on the ground. This cloth must be large. It may be of whatever material you may find, and may be a blanket or mat if needed.

- Using your stick of chalk, draw the Mark of the Devil sigil in the center of the cloth.
- Sprinkle a few drops of the profane water on the Mark while saying three times, "*Aperi Portas Inferni, Veni Satan, Veni!*"
- Ring the bell 3 times above the Mark.

Place your chair over the Mark, such that once you sit in it you will be seated directly over the Mark.

- With your salt, draw a triangle around the seat (with enough room to sit comfortably. You may wish to draw this out with chalk first and then pour the salt over the lines).
- Next, draw a larger circle surrounding the triangle, but such that the points of the triangle meet the circle. See the image below.



- Place the black pillar candles at the 3 intervals around the chair. It is preferable (but optional) to have anointed these candles with a variety of herbs or blood such as: rue, yarrow, mandrake root, wormwood, pig's blood, dragon's blood resin, and/or mugwort. It

is also preferable (but optional) to carve the Mark onto each candle (smear the Mark in pig's blood if you are able while strongly visualizing the Devil).

- Place your incense burner either in front of you or beneath you on the Mark. I prefer to have 3 burners placed in the open spots within the circle, because a plentiful plume of incense is more likely to draw forth spiritual presence. However, it is of little importance how many burners or how much incense you use.
- Light each candle. Ring your bell 3 times over each and say with each ring, “*Besali Limali Alelth*”
 - (pronounced “BEE-SAH-LEE, LEE-MAH-LEE, AH-LEHL-TH”)
- Grab your bell, pen, and book/paper and take your seat.
- Take a moment to calm yourself and enter a meditative state. Then, perform the *Infernal Alignment Rite*.

INFERNAL ALIGNMENT RITE (Visualization)

The next portion is typically called the *Infernal Alignment Rite*, as it is often performed before making contact with infernal entities in our tradition. It helps you align yourself energetically so that you will not be overwhelmed.

Ring the bell 3 times.

VISUALIZE:

Above you the bright and blazing sun, so radiant and golden in all its glory. The warmth of its rays shines on your face. Bask in this warmth for just a moment.

Suddenly, something comes across the surface of the sun. The moon, in the form of a black silhouette, begins to cast its circular shadow over the sun in a grand eclipse. With every inch it moves across the golden face of the sun, the world around you grows darker and darker.

Your surroundings go from hazy to total darkness. The moon has now completely eclipsed the sun and you stand in the dark. Linger in this darkness.

Suddenly the black and white sphere of the eclipse lowers and shrinks in diameter, coming closer and closer to you as a black orb with a ring of light around it. It hovers just

above the crown of your head. You may feel a kind of electric tingly feeling above your scalp. Notice this.

It suddenly begins to descend over your body, sending its relaxing, tingly energy and vibrations into every place it touches. You feel this orb merge with you, filling you more and more with its strange black energy.

When you are entirely full of its energy, your body suddenly feels very heavy. You feel yourself slowly being lowered and sinking into deeper darkness (almost like you are being lowered by an invisible elevator). Know that you are completely safe and protected by the Black Light which now dwells within you.

Once you find a comfortable place in the Abyss, perhaps at the lowest point you can imagine, settle there. Listen to the sounds, voices, or strange noises in the distance. Feel the sensations and let yourself be present in the space.

The Call of Satan

Next you will initiate contact with the spirit of your choosing. You will need to memorize the following incantations, which need to be spoken aloud or whispered during this portion of the ritual. It is not preferable to read this from any notes as you will want to remain in visualization during this time. Remember, you are still at the bottom of the Abyss.

Intone/vibrate the following incantation thirteen times, or as long as it takes for you to feel a dark presence stirring around you:

- *Zazas zazas nasatanadas zazas*
 - Pronounced: *ZAH-ZAHS ZAH-ZAHS NAH-SAH-TAHN-AH-DAS ZAH-ZAHS*
- This chant is best said in one single, slow, controlled exhale. Take a deep breath and say it in a low voice, focusing the vibration of your voice in your throat, chest, and the roof of your mouth.

State proudly and confidently as you look into the dark:

*“Here am I, ye mangey beasts of woe,
Cloaked in saffron and twisting roots,
Holding coils of serpents as the Mother,
And crying with the wail of the harpy.
I am flanked by tridents and swords,
And the maws of hungry jackals.
I am armored by the Mother of Demons,*

*I am the child of Lilith.
No demon shall come before me in hostility,
For thy Mother is mine,
And My Mother is thine,
Lest She chastise such unruly spawn as we,
And drag thee deeper in Hell.
I command the way before me opened,
And the journey made safe,
For I am rayed in the Darkling Mother's Light,
And Her severity protects me.
So mote it be,
In the Name of Unholy Lilith."*

VISUALIZE:

Before you in the darkness, a path opens. There are thorny vines on either side, and dark stones along the path. You walk along this path, and hear a voice in the distance.

Finally you find a clearing where a stone altar sits. Imagine what the altar looks like.

You sit before the altar with your book and look out into the darkness.

Proudly and confidently state:

(If communicating with the Three Satans - Samael/Lilith/Belial)

"By way of the six and seven-way crossroads and by the light of the Black Flame do I descend into Hell, and bid thy counsel O Satan. Entertain an audience of me, for here am I thine own servant and scribe. Entrust my ears to hear thy Wicked Voice, and tell me what thou wouldst me write. May thy Wicked Will be done on earth as it is in Hell! Come to me! Speak clearly and openly to me, that I may hear Thy voice!"

(If communicating with another demon)

"By way of the six and seven-way crossroads and by the light of the Black Flame do I descend into Hell, and bid thy counsel O [demon's name]. Entertain an audience of me, for here am I, Satan's own servant and scribe. Entrust my ears to hear thy Wicked Voice, and tell me what thou wouldst me write. May thy Wicked Will be done on earth as it is in Hell! Come to me! Speak clearly and openly to me, that I may hear Thy voice!"

If you do not feel a change in the atmosphere, speak the incantation again. Eventually, you may see the demon's form appear before you in the space above the altar, or you may.

- You may eventually hear a voice. It may at first sound far away or gargled at first. Lean into this voice. Do not focus too intensely, but allow yourself to slowly lean into it. Clarity will increase and you will hear it clearly.
- Write down everything this voice says. It may tell you a story, it may give you advice or wise counsel. It may also show you things. Write everything down. Imagine you are a conduit for the spirit. The spirit's essence is moving through your arm, writing its words FOR you.
- Immediately do not judge anything that is said or shown to you. Make no judgments, assumptions, or conclusions about anything you are seen, shown, or given audience to. Simply write it all down and save the analysis for later when you are not in the middle of a ritual. Even if the things you are writing or drawing are not things you agree with, still write them down anyway.

When the voice has stopped, or whenever you feel you have gotten the full message, close your book and proclaim:

“O Mighty Spirit (name), I thank thee for thy presence, thy Word, and thy wisdom. Allow me to depart this place with thy message safely that it may influence the physical domain. I bid thy blessings and thy guidance in all things, in the Mighty Name of Satan! So mote it be!”

- Next, visualize yourself leaving through the path you took, until you find yourself back at the start.
- Do the Infernal Alignment Rite in reverse, drawing your presence back to the Black Light within you, and feeling yourself ascend back up the Abyss as though through an invisible elevator.
- Your surroundings return from darkness. You are back in the room.

Take a moment to ground yourself. When you are ready, open your eyes and slowly stand up. Ring the bell three times and state,

- *“I close the gate. I seal it shut. Done is the rite. The connection is cut. Solve et coagula.”*

This acts as a license to depart and ensures you are not leaving an unattended entryway to unbalanced or stray infernal energy. Next, snuff or blow out your candles and clean your space. The ritual is concluded.

