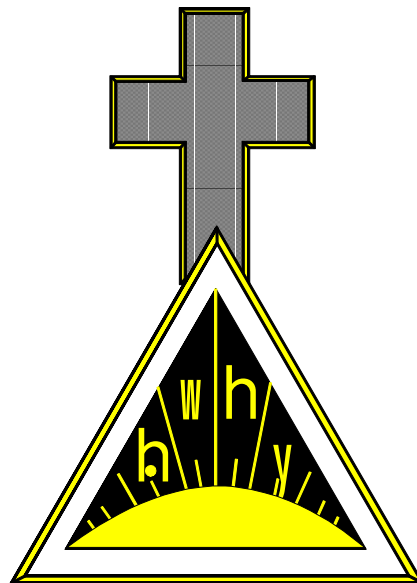


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The Horus god form is the god form that is used by the Hieres in the initiations in the Outer Order. He is called "Horus in the Abode of Blindness" or the "Avenging Horus."

He is a hawk-headed god with a strong masculine figure. His face is very strong, energetic, powerful, tawny and black with bright piercing eyes. His eyes could perhaps be piercing green, and his throat is white. He wears the double crown of the south and north, the red and white, over a nemyss which is scarlet banded with emerald green. These flashing colors are symbolical of the power and energy that he has. His body is much like that of Aroueris, colored entirely in a flaming scarlet. His armllets, anklets, and collar are all of a bright vivid emerald. From his waistcloth hangs a lion's tail. His waist cloth is emerald striped with red. He carries in his right hand an emerald Phoenix Wand and in his left hand a blue ankh. He stands on pavement of emerald and scarlet.

The Philosophus will note that Horus is very much like Aroueris, and in fact, they are aspects of the same god, for Aroueris is called Horus the Elder. Here, in this god form, we are talking about an avenging Horus or the "Avenger of the Gods." Egyptian mythology holds that it was Horus who avenged the death of his father Osiris, the redeemer against the evil called Set.

