

Real Secret of the Golden Dawn
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If the real secrets of the Golden Dawn were now written, they would be rejected out of hand, even as He is despised and rejected of men. They have been written in our bible many times, yet accepted by very few of even the most devoted of readers. That is why, even in its rituals, the deepest secrets are only obliquely stated.

"He was despised and rejected of men". Was, and is. In the course of long training, some will come to read exactly what is written clearly for them, but only a few. Most will continue to read them through the dense layers of preconception.

If we were to tell a caterpillar it could fly, would it have faith? Many times, when the words are used in the myth(?) of Jesus, "they took up stones to cast at Him". On one occasion it is clearly stated that "He hid himself in the midst of them" yet they could not recognise Him. We can only wait until, one day, we read them a little differently. They are just too obvious to be seen, "in the midst" of us."

"When they shall say unto you 'Lo, here' or 'Lo, there' go not after them, for the Kingdom of Heaven is within you."

"And I beheld a new heaven and a new earth, for the old.... were passed away."

There is a new way of seeing, of hearing, of knowing, a way which cannot be taught. Nothing in this book claims to reveal any inner secrets, but to prepare the way of knowing, of direct cognisance, quite unrelated to the learning we use at school. Feeding you on words will not lessen your appetite for yet more words, you would always want more. We aim rather to progress the basic concept of knowledge to a higher, clearer, unerring cognition of Reality, Direct, Unitive Knowing.

Starting with the current level of human intelligence, using faculties now familiar, we can only offer a way of transition to in-finite knowing. It is our sacred right and duty to offer. To confer it, is impossible. A chrysalis can not be taught to fly. The metamorphosis is Natural Religion. Much easier than swatting for a degree simply because it is just that - Natural Religion.



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