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February 2020 brings with it the first Sabbat in this calendar year (Imbolc). February 29th is St Oswald's day named after the Archbishop of York who died in 992.

Hawkwood College are looking for volunteers especially those with skills in painting and decorating, carpentry and general maintenance. For further information visit www.hawkwoodcollege.co.uk

The latest addition to the on-line article archive www.wessexresearchgroup.org/articles2.html is "When Networks Coincide" by Ben Lovegrove.

Earth Temples

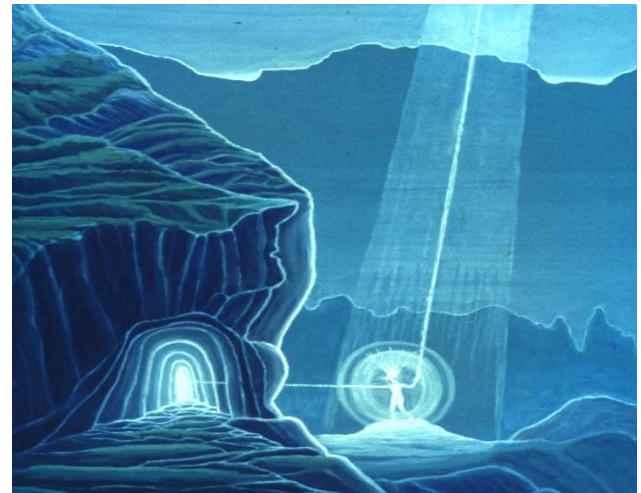
By Stanley Messenger

The word "Temple" is an old esoteric term, the true meaning of which is now misunderstood and misinterpreted. Investigation reveals that the words "temple" and "tempus" are connected. What then is the connection between notions of time (tempus) and notions of the establishment of places regarded as special or holy (temple)?

Because of our fragmented thinking we consider space, light and time, to be separate entities, when in fact there is no real difference between them. They are one, only appearing different because of the way we perceive them in relation to our third dimensional physical reality. For example; linear time exists as an artefact of our own consciousness but time is not linear but sequential. It only appears linear because of our experience of space. The actuality is that we can access our past and our futures.

The idea of space, light and time existing as one was understood by the ancients but in modern times it was Einstein who began to recover this idea through his Unified Theory. Einstein could think and express the unified field mathematically and what he did was to cross the threshold of modern thinking. Because he thought it; it has given us the means where we can experience it objectively; raising our thinking from fragmented state to a unified one.

The Ancient Greeks and Romans perceived a temple to be a selected venue clairvoyantly extracted from eternity; a special place within third dimensional space, light and time set aside as somewhere where we could raise our consciousness to be at one with a unified universal consciousness. Our bodies can therefore act as temples, just as can any other physical structure. What makes a temple work, is the



act of raising our vibration whether it be through worship, action or meditation.

The idea of the human form being a temple within third dimensional space, light and time enables us to experience humanness (itself a developmental stage of experience) and still interact with the totality of universal consciousness. Our form has been created with our complicity as one specific hologram. Temples enable us to understand that our individual consciousness is not separate from the total consciousness of mankind.

Our individual consciousness is a projection of total consciousness at a particular point with particular parameters. In terms of our own experience we are both there in the same parameters as projections of the same ultimate human consciousness and reality. This means that each of us is picked out of eternity as a temple. Not just our bodies but our lives are temples, all steps on the path of our eternal history.

We are living temples on a planet called Earth intrinsically linked to the planet through our chakra's the seven-fold etheric energy field connected to different cosmic energies.

Chakras exist because we are a fruit of the Earth, the result of many incarnations on the planet. The Earth also has chakras and our etheric bodies and chakra energy system is also a hologram of the Earth chakra system. These subtle links exist to enable us to establish a relationship with the Earth when we incarnate. For example they help enable us to find where we are comfortable in terms of where we live.

One of the problems we have is that most humans are unaware of this link to the Earth. Many of us live in crowded cities and are surrounded by anthropogenically created energetic templates. Understanding that we are Earth temples can help us to reconnect with our home planet at this special time.

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Dorset Earth Mysteries
www.dorsetmysteries.org

Bristol Dowzers
www.bristoldowzers.co.uk

Joyous Isle workshops
www.joyousisle.com

Axminster Awareness
Centre
www.awarenesscentre.org.uk

Stoneseecker Tours
www.stoneseecker.net

Centre for Pure Sound
www.centreforpuresound.org

The Martinsey Isle Trust
www.martinsey.org.uk

Hawkwood College
www.hawkwoodcollege.co.uk

Angelight
www.angelight.co.uk

Taunton Association for
Psychotherapy
www.taplimited.org.uk

Totnes WRG
Jeffrey Gale
01803 866349

Findhorn Foundation
www.findhorn.org

Dowsing Spirits
www.dowsingspirits.co.uk

www.theswa.org.uk

Aquarian Age Community
www.aquaac.org

Totnes Astrology Group
David 01803 867145

One Spirit Alliance
www.onespiritalliance.net

Crewkerne Awareness
anacolourastro.wordpress.com

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Tel. Caroline 01373 831046

Network of Leyhunters
www.networkofleyhunters.com

Bath PL
bathpositiveliving.co.uk
Sian 0758 2111971

The Y files
www.meetup.com

Burnham on Sea
Pagan Group
Sue 07776306125

Fire in the Head
www.roselle-angwin.co.uk

EVENTS

Frome 8 Feb
the Real Citizens Assembly
the Bigger Picture
www.windowsontheworld.net

Woodshaw 24 Feb
Extraordinary General Meeting
Wyvern Dowsing Society
wyverndowsing@gmx.com

London 28 Feb
Current Archaeology Live
www.archaeology.co.uk/live

TALKS

Burnham on Sea 2 Feb
Imbolc Celebration
Tel. Sue 07776 306125

Totnes 2 Feb
It's in the Stars
David Matthews
Tel. 01803 867145

Loughton 3 Feb
Introduction to Meditation
Tel. 0208 523 3133

London 4 Feb
A Demonstration of Tarot
with a Difference
Avril Price
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Glastonbury PLG 5 Feb
2020 Vision: Enjoy the Now
and Reveal Your Best
Year Yet!
Michael James
Tel. Samia 07930 007419

Glastonbury 5 Feb
Imbolc Celebration
Tel. 07747 897621

DEMG at Stapehill 6 Feb
Warriors of Old
Visions Life Force
Foundation
Tel. Steve 01258 881008

Rode 6 Feb
The Magic of Cacao
plant medicine
Bay Deane
Tel. 01373 831046

Stroud 6 Feb
the Kindness Economy
Mary Portas
Tel. 01453 759034

Glastonbury 7 Feb
Your Home Wants
to Heal You
Pascal & Claire
Roussey –Simon
roussey.simon@gmail.com

London 7 Feb
Two Mediums One Evening
Messages from the Spirit World
Anthony Kesner & Daniel Pitt
Tel. 0207 589 3292

North Hill 9 Feb
the Sacred Feminine within the
Merlin and Arthur Mythos
Sue Edwards & Alan Jones
Tel. 01566 774902

Beaconsfield 9 Feb
Albion Dreamtime
Re-enchanting the Isle
of Dragons
Peter Knight & Sue Wallace
Tel. 01494 813214

Bracknell 9 Feb
Introduction to Meditation
Tel. 0208 523 3133

Godalming 14 Feb
Special Dowsing
Elizabeth Brown
Tel. 01252 541639

Chulmleigh 11 Feb
Emotional Dowsing
Techniques (EDT)
Amanda Peet
Tel. 07395 145007

Glastonbury PLG 12 Feb
the Mystery of Love
Can Astrology
Help Solve it?
Penny Thornton
Tel. Samia 07930 007419

Chulmleigh 16 Feb
Bird Spirit Medicine
Intuitive Listening and
Wisdom from Birds of Prey
Dr Karen Stead - Dexter
Tel. 07395 145007

Bath 17 Feb
Bath Storytelling Circle
Tel. David 01225 482170

Woodshaw 17 Feb
An Evening with Sue Coulson
Sue Coulson
wyverndowsing@gmx.com

Crewkerne 17 Feb
Guardian Angels
Paula Fisher
collingridge1@sky.com

Old Harlow 18 Feb
Introduction to Meditation
Tel. 0208 523 3133

London 18 Feb
Integrative Quantitative
Medicine
Louise Mita
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Glastonbury PLG 19 Feb
Deep Meditations and
Energy Updates
Divyael
Tel. Samia 07930 007419

Bristol 21 Feb
Modern Paganism
and Witchcraft
Sir Ronald Hutton
Tel. Rory 07748 734127

London 21 Feb
the Cunning Folk
Edwin Courtenay
Grainne McAnallen
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Taunton 21 Feb
Resilience in Therapy
Claire Pews
Tel. 01278 663215

London 22 Feb
Beyond the Robot
the Life and Work
of Colin Wilson
Gary Lachman
Tel. 0207 563 9817

London 22 Feb
Living Theosophy
Anne Kelly
Tel. 0207 563 9817

Burnham on Sea 25 Feb
Crystal Healing
Bee Helygen
Tel. 07776 306125

Birmingham 25 Feb
Introduction to Meditation
Tel. 0208 523 3133

Glastonbury PLG 26 Feb
Health and Well Being
Fortification of the Aura
through Acupuncture
Matt Fellows
Tel. Samia 07930 007419

WORKSHOPS & COURSES

London 1 Feb
Learn the Art of Scrying
Michelle Hawcroft
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Stroud 1 Feb
Deep Ecology Imbolc
the Swelling Seed
Jenni Horsfall & Mark Graham
Tel. 01453 759034

London 1 Feb
Spirit Inspired
Sarah Tyler Walters
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Erraid 1 Feb
Imbolc Celtic Festival
Findhorn Foundation
Tel. 01309 690311

London 1 Feb
the Psychic
Maria Antoniou
Tel. 0207 589 3292

London 1 Feb
Twin Flame Healing with Archangels
Liesl Duffy
Tel. 0207 589 3292

London 2 Feb
A Day of Animal Healing
Angela Watkins
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Stroud 3 Feb
Inspirational Leadership with Olivier Mythodrama
Michael Boyle & Jane Jones
Tel. 01453 759034

Stroud 3 Feb
Flourish: Beyond Wellbeing Radical Self Responsibility
Karen Downes
Tel. 01453 759034

London 8 Feb
Nature. Intuitions
Wisest Teacher
Teresa Dellbridge
Tel. 0207 589 3292

London 8 Feb
the Complete Reading
Daniel Pitt
Tel. 0207 589 3292

London 8 Feb
Heartbeat
Monthly Drumming Collective
Olaf Nixon
Tel. 0207 589 3292

London 9 Feb
Experience Braco's Gaze
Braco
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Dorchester 9 Feb
Divine Union Soundbath
Dean Carter
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

London 10 Feb
A Deep Cleanse with Kundalini Yoga
Gemma Bliss
Tel. 0207 589 3292

London 11 Feb
Ways to go Beyond and Why they Work
Rupert Sheldrake
Tel. 0207 589 3292

London 12 Feb
Arch Angel Zadkiel
Personal Transformation and Living in the Heart
Kim Pilkington
Tel. 0207 589 3292

London 14 Feb
Sacred Sounds Gong Bath
Olaf Nixon
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Erraid 15 Feb
Erraid Retreat
Findhorn Foundation
Tel. 01309 690311

Bridport 16 Feb
Divine Union Soundbath
Dean Carter
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

Axminster 16 Feb
Qigong / Yoga
Workshop
Tel. 01297 32331

London 20 Feb
Introduction to Crystals and Self-Healing
Valerie Pitts
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Steventon 21 Feb
Conscious Abundance
Arnold Timmerman
Tel. 01656 890400

London 22 Feb
the Mechanics of Mediumship
Sarah Tyler Walters
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Oborne 23 Feb
Divine Union Soundbath
Dean Carter
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

Cheltenham 23 Feb
Introduction to Ecoshamanism
Mandy Pullen
Tel. 01594 541850

Ruishton 29 Feb
Health Dowsing
Matt French, Laura Carpenter, Sean Ferris, Andrew Tressider
Tel. 07703 660884

LIGHTWORKER GROUPS

Global Meditation Event
1 Feb 9pm
www.networkoflight.org

New York 8 Feb
Aquarius Saturday
Transforming Planetary Consciousness Webinar
UN@aquaac.org

Axminster
Meditation Group
Tel. 01297 32331

Bath (Weds & Sundays)
Celtic Healing Circle
Tel. Jane 07533 383162

Axminster (Wednesdays)
Buddhist Chanting
Mantra Group
Tel. 07779946444

Forest of Dean
Shamanic Sundays
Mandy Pullen
Tel. 01594 541850

London
Weekly Meditation Meeting
Tel. 0207 563 9817

Penzance (Tuesdays)
Kriya Yoga
Tel. 01736 362 371

Totnes (Fridays)
Astrology Group Meeting
Tel. 01803 867145

Bournemouth
(Alt Thursdays)
The Y Files
www.meetup.com

Axminster (Fridays)
Spiritual Awareness Group
Tel. 01460 221522

Poole (1st Sunday)
Dialogues of the Heart
Tara Divina Brown
Tel. 01202 604340

Wanstraw (alt Tues)
Lightworker Group
Tel. Marina 01373 465848

TRIPS, TOURS & VISITS

Wiltshire 8 Feb
Shamanic Gathering
West Kennet Longbarrow
Stoneseecker Tours
Tel. 01249 823287

Lancashire 15 Feb
Mystical Lancashire 1
Megalithic Tours
Tel. 01772 728181

Lancashire 22 Feb
Mystical Lancashire II
Megalithic Tours
Tel. 01772 728181

Wiltshire 23 Feb
Swindon Old Town
Field Trip
wyverndowsing@gmx.com

Lake District 29 Feb
Lake District North
Mystical and Ancient Sites Day
Megalithic Tours
Tel. 01772 728181

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www.Mindspiritnetwork.com

Bath Storytelling Circle.
Tel. 01225 482170

Earthstars Sacred Space
www.earthenergynetwork.co.uk

www.body-spirit.co.uk

www.fire-in-the-head.co.uk

www.chalicewell.org.uk

Thames Valley Dowzers
www.thamesvalleydowzers.org.uk

www.libraryofavalon.org.uk

Glastonbury PLG
www.glastonburyplg.co.uk

www.positivelivinggroups.org.uk

www.theosophical-society.org.uk

www.fisu.org/en

www.faeryevents.com

www.openhandweb.org

www.stargaia.com

www.RILKO.net

www.Enneagram-uk.com

www.sacredconnections.co.uk

fifthdimensionalnetwork.net

www.networkoflight.org

www.megalithictours.com

www.gauntshouse.com

www.educationaid.net

www.collegeofpsychicstudies.co.uk

Wyvern dowzers
Bea Menier 01793 694943

www.energeticsolutions.co.uk

www.kabbalahcentres.com

www.caduceus.info

www.ih.ac

newhumanitymovement.com

www.waverleydowzers.co.uk

www.tamar-dowzers.co.uk

www.devondowzers.org.uk

Society of Leyhunters

www.leyhunters.co.uk

World Peace Mission
Tel. 01736 362371

Glastonbury Pagan Moot
Tel. 07747 897621

Somerset Dowzers
www.somersetdowzers.co.uk

Thoth – God of Light

By Gordon Strong

When Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt he took with him the magical knowledge. Those writings would become the *Book of Solomon*. That king's conscience prompted him to embrace Monotheism but his destiny ensured he was the guardian of the *Book of Thoth*.

This singular work contained the entire Egyptian philosophy in forty-two books. Combined with the Kabbalah, the sacred Hebrew wisdom, it was known as the *Hermetica*. Only three volumes survived the burning of the royal libraries in Alexandria in 100 A.D – *The Emerald Tablets*. It was believed that the knowledge of alchemy and the magical consciousness was passed to the reader in the form of white light emanating from its pages.

Thoth means Truth and Time. He is the *Voice of Ra* speaking the words that created heaven and earth. As Merlin the wizard accompanies Arthur the King so does Thoth stand beside Ra the sun god. He does this in the nightly voyage across the sky, so his affinities are both with the sun and moon. Thoth is both a solar and a lunar deity, which explains his title *Master of the Balance*. He guards the *moon gates* and has a function akin to the *High Priestess of the Tarot*. Thoth has the head of an ibis (a bird with a crescent shaped beak resembling the moon) and a human body; in another guise he is a dog-headed baboon. He is an arbitrator in the battle between good and evil, yet he heals the vanquished god. By ensuring that neither side dominates the other he embraces a fundamental principle of magick. *Duality* is not the essence of magical power, it is *polarity*. Thoth also owns the *primordial substance* – the secret of life. Cunning as a fox, he is also known as *fox fire*, that phosphorescent light also called the “will o’ the wisp”.

In Scandinavia the *Aurora Borealis* is known as “light of the fox”. Thoth is the god of Literature and the Arts. He invented, with the goddess *Seshat*, the art of writing and taught this skill to the world. It is claimed he is ‘the author of every work on every branch of knowledge both human and divine.’ The spells in the *Book of Thoth* form a medieval *grimoire* or *grammar* i.e. method. Anyone who reads them may either be in great danger or they become the most powerful magician in the world. Inventor of astrology and astronomy, Thoth is also the *great measurer* of engineering and science. He is supposed to have designed and orientated the pyramids to ensure they were built according to the geometry of the human body.

The affinity of Thoth with the moon entitles him to own the symbol of Isis - the *Ankh*. Thoth helps her by writing the spell which brings back her consort *Osiris* from the dead, as he also resurrects her son *Horus*. With his own consort *Maat* the goddess of truth, Thoth judges the dead.

Maat balances the heart of the deceased (or weighs the soul) against the feather she carries. This weighing determines whether the judged soul led a pure and honest life. Thoth records their deeds and the judgement of Maat in the *Book of the Dead*.

Thoth came to be associated more with the practice of scribe and record keeper than as a messenger of the gods. This role was given to *Anubis* who travelled in the underworld. Thoth does however have an association with *Lugh* Norse god of the underworld. His festival (*Lughnasadh* or the Christian feast day of Lammas) is celebrated on the first day of August. This Celtic deity of the Arts and Sciences has like Thoth, an exalted parentage. He is the son of *Tailtiu* last queen of the *Fil Bolg*. Lugh is also the god of the Otherworld. He is to be found between worlds, representing ‘the point between the thing and the other thing’. Look for him where the mountains meet the sky, at dusk when night meets day and on the shoreline where earth meets water.

Sacred to Isis are the tortoise and the turtle. From a shell of the former was made the body of the original lyre owned by *Hermes*. His is the Greek name for Thoth and thus was Hermetic magic (the magic of correspondences) born. *Hermes* owns the *Caduceus*, created when the god, being asked a question, caused two snakes fighting on the ground to entwine about his staff. From that moment on the *Caduceus* had the power to answer every question about anything in Heaven or Earth. Thoth can become a snake at will (or a cat, sphinx or hawk). *Set*, *Ra* and *Kheti* are the deities who protect snakes, creatures that have no evil associations in Egyptian lore.

In Mercury he is the god of thieves and deceivers, only avoiding trouble by pre-empting it. He avoids obstructions by never inviting them near. His ability to remain positive is a great lesson, for he *changes his mind* at will. Mercury is also the Hermit, the pilgrims' guide but he can, like Thoth, be the *will o’ the wisp* or *Puck* - the King of the Fairies. His presence is to be found on dragon paths and leys, the lines of energy that connect places of significance. Once Mercury had his own mark in every hamlet (a tradition later continued in the siting of a market cross). Where number and sacred geometry is the key, this *Magician of the Tarot Pack* will be found. Thoth may also have an association with *Odin*. The god was hung in the ‘world tree’ *Yggdrasil* for nine days and at the end of this time he discovered the secret of the runes.

Certainly the theme of *sacrifice* is central to his nature, as it is to the true practice of magick. Thoth is a significant figure in the Western Magical tradition and is one among the mightiest in the ranks of the Egyptian deities.

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