

Whare Atua Temple

Captain You

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"Elohim Tzabaoth - The Lord of Hosts is His Name!"

And we are made in His Image! Each is a Lord of the Hosts within ourself. In most people this host is a mere rabble, disorganised, incoherent, and inefficient! We are now to render the inner host into an efficient army, an army with a strong purpose, governed by our own serious intent.

Typifying this host are the Twelve Signs, the Seven Planets and the Three Principals, Air, Water & Fire, constituted in the Paths of the Tree of Life we study.

We become familiar with these inner factors by the study of astrology, of the 22 Letters, and of their division into the Twelve Simple Letters, the Seven Double L6tters and the Three Mother Letters, - discovering why they are thus known, and their real functions by using them intelligently.

All these are immediately stated in our 1=10 Ritual, the first real step in our Order. Sufficient detail is contained in that Ritual to start any one on the path from being a member of the rabble to being his own Captain - otherwise the rabble remains without a leader or a purpose. We do not teach astrology merely to let you pry into the future nor into anyone else's personality! We teach it so that you may use it purposefully, to observe the attributes assigned to each group in action in everyone about you.

In society we see the Aries type charging ahead to lead, - the Capricorn type climbing to be above all. (Sir Edmund Hillary is a Capricorn). We see the bright intellect of Mercury quickly assessing a situation, but seldom with the capacity to handle what he sees. We see Mars at work in ail personal or civil strife. You can observe all forms of activity all about you without necessarily becoming physically involved in this seeming chaos, as the "Hosts" of The Lord, which is far better organised than many of us

concede - it we look closely at the world on its grand scale of time and locality, with unbiased eyes.

We can do nothing about the apparent chats of the world, but we can take charge of the chaos within ourselves, become our own Captain! Without verbal comment, watch your own group, and try to see which of the 12, the 7 and the 3 is visible at any moment.

Study of the meanings allotted to each of these 22 Signs, expanded by your own observation, attunes the separate individual to the Cosmic Plan, even though that individual is unaware of it. For as St. Paul says: "We wrestle not with flesh and blood but with Principalities and Powers" Cosmic ones! And we are microcosms of, and in the Macrocosm! This is the key-note of the Zelator Grade. Find it and sound it in your heart and head!

The word "Principalities" could easily be read as "Principles" from the Greek — try it!

By the study of the cosmic Forces acting on us, we stimulate their inner reflection in us, made in the Image of the great One! Look long and deeply into the real significance of these symbols. Use them in practice.

Each has a correspondence in YOU the Captain.