

The Golden Dawn  
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"THE GOLDEN DAWN"

By Fiat Lux, admitted in 1936

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To one who entered the Darkness in faith and hope, worked blindly but diligently for 25 years, following many a blind alley, usually convinced that he knew All About occultism and the esoteric, fell flat on his face, lost all faith and hope, then heard the still, small voice within and saw "things it is not lawful to utter", this book is a horrible travesty of a beautiful and miraculous system worthy of restoration. None of the Rituals is given in its virginal purity, and the remainder is entirely adrift of the Sacred Rites as they may be discovered in a heart devoted to the search for Reality and Truth.

It gives in the charge addressed to the Neophyte on his admission to the 0 = 0 Grade of Neophyte are the words:-

"Remember that things Divine are not attained by the body alone for only those who are lightly armed can attain the summit."

"Remember that GOD alone is our Light, and the Bestower of Perfect Wisdom, and that no mortal power can do more than bring you to the Pathway of that Wisdom, which He could, if it so pleased Him, put into the heart of a child - - -"

Again, from the Gospels, "except ye become as little children ye shall in no wise enter the Kingdom of Heaven." And again, "The Kingdom of Heaven is WITHIN YOU - - - Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all these things shall be given to you." And yet again, "which of you by taking thought (mentation) can add one cubit to his stature?" Christ - even if mythical - is our exemplar, and the work of the Mysteries is to help us grow "to the fullness of the Stature of Christ" - FROM WITHIN, not from erudite publications. Christ never wrote a word, He knows better.

This book is as the Tower of Babel built of bricks (= Facts) to reach heaven. The whole spirit of the ancient Mysteries lives in the Order in its essence. The veil which hides God from man consists entirely of preconceptions. This great heap of erudite and stupid rubble merely adds to that veil. Study well and quietly Genesis 11, a significant Number. Remember the veil of allegory used by the Sages of old, where "bricks" being man-made, signify facts, and recall what the Lord did to prevent such philosophic "structures" surviving - (He confused their tongues. Words are not the Word. In John 8:59 we read that they took up "stones to cast at Him" but Jesus "hid Himself" i.e. the Jews sought to confound Him with facts - but He is not in words. He is the Word. "Seek and ye SHALL find" - but seek elsewhere, He is not here. He is risen.

Only when my glorious Tower crumbled was it possible to know. Seek not the Living among the dead. This book is a mausoleum.

I do not know of one publication on the Order written by anyone who really got anywhere in the Order. Not one. A.E. Waite could not wait. He got only to the 3=8 Grade - where one is still "under the blindfold". All other papers referred to in the Acknowledgements are patently stolen and in breach of faith - not from any one qualified to speak. A poor foundation for any spiritual work.

The "Golden Dawn" as a name is permanently prostituted by men like these. It will not appear again under that name. Nor was it known by that name within its membership. The true name was never given to a candidate except during his obligation never to reveal it

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