



Opening the Doors to

THE MODERN MYSTERY SCHOOL

Unlocking the Heart Temple Within

“Know Thyself”

An Ancient Greek aphorism, inscribed in the pronaos (forecourt) of the Temple of Apollo at Delphi

“Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?” (1 Cor 3:16)

We live in an extremely unique and important time in human history. Never before have the secret (esoteric) teachings of all ages been available to anyone who so desired them. As modern materialistic Science finds itself at a point where the reality of higher human consciousness can no longer be ignored the ancient teachings hold the missing link to understanding the higher, hidden “non physical” layers of existence.

The Modern Mystery School is a Term used by myself and others to describe teachings which provide insight or understanding into the nature of existence from a cosmic or metaphysical perspective. Each human being is a participant in this school whether they are aware of it or not. To understand human history as an evolution of consciousness (and not just of physical matter) is a significant factor in “knowing thyself”. The Mystery Schools throughout all ages of human history address this ongoing and evolving question about the nature of reality.

When one asks of themselves the question, “who” or “what” am I? One will find the answer to be a multiple conglomeration of factors. Usually one answers this question with references to things one does or accomplishments one has achieved, various factors relating to occupation or station in life etc... and yet, is the actual beingness of Self contained within these things? Eventually one comes to the realization that this question can only be answered by oneself.

Herein lies the beginning to the path of self knowledge, of “self realization”, or “illumination”, also referred to as “initiation”.

There are 3 main components to this path which consist of the following:

1. **Study** (Kabbala, Tantra, Gnosis, any study of life or the “tree of life”)
2. **Meditation** (to have a personal ongoing relationship/analysis of self & all relationships)
3. **Service** (To offer yourself in some form that benefits or uplifts humanity)

The **Heart Temple** has both a physical and metaphysical role in this Modern Mystery School. As a physical manifestation, It is a place where one can meditate, find sanctuary, honor the Great Spirit (Tao), interact with the elemental beings, and commune with fellow humans on the path. As a metaphysical manifestation the Heart Temple exists within the heart of every human being. It is the place where the lower & higher aspects meet, where lunar forces are transformed into solar, where a sense of intelligence higher than that of the intellect is born and exists. Where one realizes the interconnected nature and divine quality of all things in existence.

Visit davescyberdojo.com for a schedule of meditations & groups. If you have interest in a further explanation of the above please contact dave/dragonboy 530.588.5183 or dave@davescyberdojo.com.



MODERN MYSTERY SCHOOL READING LIST

Rudolf Steiner ::: I highly recommend any work by Steiner, but especially the following: An Outline of Esoteric Science, Christianity as Mystical Fact and the Mysteries of Antiquity, Knowledge of the Higher Worlds and its Attainment, Theosophy
<http://www.rudolfsteineraudio.com/> a web site containing a huge library of audio versions of books and lecture series

Alice Bailey ::: Letters on Occult Meditations, From Intellect to Intuition, Esoteric Psychology 1 & 2, Initiation Human and Solar
These books may be difficult for the beginning student of western occult teachings, but are profoundly significant to the serious disciple, Bailey wrote over 20 books on the subject of esoteric psychology/spiritual science, I highly recommend reading the following book as an intro into the Bailey works:

William Meader ::: Shine forth the Souls Magical Destiny

Don Miguel Ruiz ::: The Four Agreements, The Mastery of Love, The Voice of Knowledge

Greg Bradden ::: The God Code, The Divine Matrix, Awakening to Zero Point

Manly P. Hall ::: The Secret Teachings of All Ages, I also have a huge audio archive of Lectures given By Hall which I am more than happy to share.

Samael Aun Weor ::: Samael wrote several books on Gnosticism, none of which I have read, (yet,) however there is an excellent web site that has lectures series based on his life & work. gnosticradio.org

David Pond ::: Astrology & Relationships

Brian Walker ::: The Tao Te Ching, The Hua Hu Ching

Daniel Pinchbeck ::: 2012: The Return of Quetzalcoatl

There are **SO MANY authors and teachers** of this modern mystery school it's PROFOUNDLY AMAZING, I highly recommend reading any thing that your soul draws itself to when faced with the question, who am I? What am I? Does the Material analysis of the world contain the deeper truths I feel within?

Here are more authors & books that have impacted me on my path

Carolyn Myss, Neal Stephenson, Plato, *The Tao Te Ching*, Thomas Moore *The Planets Within*, *The Bible*, *The Bhagavad gita*, *The I Ching*, Thoth, Hermes, Barbara Hanclow, Barbara Marciniak, Alan Watts, Paulo Coelho, Leslene De la Madre, Christopher Paolini, China Galland *Longing for Darkness*, Drunvalo Melchizedek, Barbara Brennen, Dan Millman *The Way of the Peaceful Warrior*, *Black Elk Speaks*, Robert Jordan *The Wheel of Time Cycle*, Sri Aurobindo, Paramahansa Yogananda *Autobiography of a Yogi*, Helena Blavatsky *The Secret Doctrine*, etc...