

THE ESSENE TRADITION ACROSS THE AGES

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The Essene Tradition goes back to Enoch, its Founding Father. It is born from the Covenant of this uncommon being, and then of an entire people, with the Divine world, several tens of thousands of years ago, when humanity had fallen from the original world. This Tradition lived on in an uninterrupted manner, passing from one Master to another, bringing the Light of wisdom to all the peoples, over the centuries. The Essene Tradition is also called the Primordial Tradition as it is it that created all great civilizations and spiritual movements that gave the world all that is beautiful, true and sacred. It is through its uninterrupted Covenant with the Divine world that it could radiate the Light among all traditions of the peoples, bringing the essential knowledge to a lost humankind. Embark now on a journey to discover the fabulous history of the Essenes across the ages, under the guidance and benevolence of the great Masters of their Tradition, from Enoch to Olivier Manitarà.

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Enoch (more than 30,000 B.C.)

Acknowledged under different names in the sacred texts of all peoples' traditions as the first man who recovered from the Fall of humanity, Enoch is the one who brought the Light of Divine knowledge to a world in perdition, a prisoner of the darkness of ignorance, unable to find a way out. Thus Enoch appeared as the first Messiah; besides, the Master Jesus himself would identify his line of descent from Enoch. With Enoch appeared the first Schools of Mysteries to lead man towards the liberation of his soul and direct knowledge, the gnosis.



The Initiates of Atlantis (circa 23,000- 10,000 B.C.)

Atlantis is today a lost continent. As its name shows, this continent occupied the area now covered by the Atlantic Ocean, and a little further.

In those faraway days, mankind did not have the same consciousness as we have now. Men did not live in their physical bodies and were not even conscious of them. What is more, the human body did not at all have the form that we know today. The form of the body was very malleable, as if it were made of clay,

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and varied according to the level of moral and spiritual consciousness of each individual, although man did not really have an individual consciousness. Men lived in a dreamy consciousness.

There was no day or night, not even life or death. When man 'died,' he did not really notice it since he lived permanently in what we call 'the hereafter;' he had no terrestrial life. Man was a creator through his spirit and did not really know matter; it did not exist for him since he lived in an invisible world, in the sense of subtle and without demarcated borders. Men still lived in expanded states of consciousness.

The Amerindians and many of the first peoples have retained the memory of this ancient time that they call the time of the 'men-birds.' They wore feathers on their heads in commemoration of this distant past, and to always remember their Divine origin. It was a living external symbol that spoke to them from the inside, showing them that they were not only physical bodies but also living souls, free to travel in several worlds.

The Egyptians also nurtured the memory of this distant time; they called it the time of the Sons of Horus. Horus was the bird of the Sun, the original cosmic man, the Christ, the one who leads the Initiates into the realms of the immortal spirit.

In Atlantis, only these Sons of Horus knew evil and could study it without getting caught by it. Many legends

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refer to this secret science that enabled the Initiates to control the demons and keep them captive, preventing them from going wild and invading mankind. These demons were not negative in themselves. They were simply the forces of decomposition whose task is to recycle matter and all that is perishable. But they could become negative and cruel if man betrayed the Divine laws to enslave beings. This is how amongst the Atlantean Initiates traitors rose, ill-intentioned beings who wanted to use the power of destruction of the demons as well as the sacred science of the sons of Enoch for personal aims of power, of domination over the world and all creatures.

The majority of men were seduced by the appeals of the physical world that those who had decided to enslave humanity dangled before them. Then once again, as in Lemuria —whose civilization preceded that of Atlantis, and in which Enoch manifested—, man fell and lost his primordial nature of cosmic, universal man. His consciousness became captive of the physical body, and his senses, limited to the sole perception of the material world. This was the beginning of a long degeneration of human consciousness, behind the deceptive appearances of a dazzling technological and scientific evolution. Thus history repeats itself at every new cycle of evolution, and today humanity finds itself exactly in the same situation as its Atlantean ancestors, before the destruction of their civilization.

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Noah (circa 10,000 B.C.)

At the time when the ancient civilization of Atlantis —by its bad and malicious use of the spiritual and material science brought by the Initiates, the sons of Enoch— vanished in the Flood of which the Bible speaks, it is said that Noah —an anagram of Enoch— constructed an ark to save the Covenant of Light of the Essenes with all the realms of existence of the Creation: not only the animals, plants and minerals but also the Angels, Archangels and Gods. This ark was the School of God, the Essene Nation whose sign of victory was given to it through a rainbow, the symbol of the union of heaven and earth, of the three invisible kingdoms of the Father with the three visible kingdoms of the Mother, man being in the middle like the Magus, unifying the two worlds.



Rama (circa 6,700 B.C.)

After the great Flood that put an end to the Atlantean civilization, a new era began, and men had to go back to their primitive state. This corresponds to the period officially known under the name of 'prehistory.' Six thousand seven hundred years BC, when women druids were dominating men reduced to slavery, a great

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Son of God, a missionary of the Divine world was born on the lands of the country of Kal —that gave its name to countries like Gaul and Wales; this kingdom was huge and comprised almost the whole of present-day Europe. He was called Ram, or Rama, the ram, because of his unfailing strength of achievement and determination to restore the reign of peace and harmony. Preferring to avoid a civil war, Rama, in his great wisdom, took with him several millions of men and women. He led them to India, and restored synarchy —the opposite of anarchy—, the reign of justice in all the territories where he passed. The whole earth was illuminated by this man who was as powerful in justice as in love and wisdom. And mankind went through a golden age that lasted more than 3,500 years.



The Egypt of the Pharaohs, Sons of the Sun (circa 5,000- 2,400 B.C.)

It is around 5,000 BC that was really born the grand Egyptian civilization, under the reign of the great pharaoh Menes. Unfortunately, the true history of mankind was the victim of profound mutilations, and the so-called official history relegated this obscure period of Egypt to the rank of 'prehistory,' while contemporary

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scientists still do not understand the incredible science that enabled the Egyptians to build the pyramids. Thus what we know today about Egypt concerns only the degenerated Egypt, which was governed by the usurpers of Pharaoh who, after the reign of Akhenaton —the last pharaoh Son of the Sun, son of Enoch—, took over the government of nations, one after the other, and do so even today.

The true Egypt, that of the pharaohs Sons of the Sun, was a garden of paradise the like of which our Western brains cannot conceive. It was another world where reigned a divine harmony and peace, where every being had his place and could freely show all his gifts and virtues. Men knew and studied the secrets of the stars, plants and stones; nothing was strange or uninteresting to them. Men and women loved and lived in a harmonious and respectful union and sharing with all forms of existence.

The Hidden Origin of the Anarchy of our Present-day Governments

Here we see a universal tragedy that, slowly but surely, spread across the whole earth, plunging all of mankind into disharmony, war and darkness.

If for more than 3,000 years anarchy has been ruling at the head of our governments, it is because the leaders of nations are no longer subjected to the trials of the

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Initiation that showed the candidates to what extent they were nothing without the help of a higher world and that only service to the Divine world, for the good of all, could crown a man Son of the Light and guide of an entire people.

Thus, true aristocracy, the royalty of man, has been sullied, defiled and reduced to a simple heredity by blood, and not based any more on the greatness of the soul and the goodness of man that were tested by the great trials of the Initiation. Only then, could one know that man was not really a man any more, for he had united with the Gods and become in his turn a Father and a Mother for all beings.

The end of the golden age of humankind came towards the year 3,200 BC. A man named Irshu, son of the legitimate king of India, hatched a plot to accede to the throne, for he did not stand the concept of hierarchy established by Rama. Actually, Irshu did not have the wisdom of the Initiates; he was proud and wanted to seize the power for himself, and not in the pure and impersonal will of his Fathers and Mothers, the Essenes. He wanted to accede to the throne without passing through the tests of Initiation because these inevitably revealed the weaknesses, intentions and nature of the forces that animated the candidate. So he used his mastery in the art of speech and put forward his heredity

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of royal lineage, as well as his court acquaintances, to secretly foment a revolt against the ruling authority. Irshu, as a dictator acclaimed by the people, gradually ousted the circle of wise men and priests —keepers of the true justice— from the government. This is how a new type of government appeared among mankind: anarchy disguised as democracy.



Krishna (circa 2,900 B.C.)

It is in this context hostile to the advent of great Essene Masters that Krishna was born —striking similarities between his birth and that of Jesus are to be noted. From then on, Egypt alone remained the bearer of the great Light brought by Enoch, even in its manner of ruling over the people. So it is to the Temples-Schools of Egypt that Krishna came in order to be trained for his mission: to restore to their original purity the teaching and place of the brahmins —the wise men and priests— in the government and tradition of the peoples of India.

But the poison distilled by Irshu into the soul of mankind spread out like the plague over the centuries, ever seeking to conquer more territories...

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Fo Hi (circa 2,800 B.C.)

Before this poison reached the great people of China, a son of Enoch appeared in this country to establish solid and stable bases so that wisdom and justice remained a preoccupation of the government. Little known in our Western culture, Fo Hi is the Founding Father of the grand civilization of the China of the Sons of Heaven; he is also the author of the Chings —founder texts of China and its time-honoured wisdom—, of which the I Ching, The Book of Changes, is the most famous. It is thanks to this extraordinary being and his sacred texts that China remains the country that stayed in peace the longest—several thousands of years, till a few centuries ago.



Zoroaster (circa 2,600 B.C.)

The incarnation of the great Essene Master Zoroaster corresponds to a particular stage in the evolution of humankind, when men were starting to become aware of the importance of the earth. In fact, before him, the Hindus taught that the earth was maya, an illusion that man had to try and leave. If this was valid at a certain time, from now on man had to come closer to the earth and take root in it so as to acquire an individual consciousness and the power of free will.

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That is why all the teaching of Zoroaster is based on the knowledge of the mysteries of the wheat grain —the fertilizing principle of the Father— and of the earth —the generating and creative principle of the Mother. Thus man learnt to plant and willingly let grow the seeds of the good, just and beautiful life to create by himself his future in the Light. By studying the book of nature, he had to understand all the mysteries of life as well as the sacred science that enables to master evil by placing it at the service of good for all. Thus Zoroaster allowed humankind to accept the process of incarnation and open a path for the manifestation of the Divine world unto the reality of the earth. This was the ancient science of magic, the royal way of the old Atlantean Initiates which conferred on man the knowledge and mastery of all kinds of influences, negative as well as positive. That is why Zoroaster was called the Father of the Magi, and some Magi came to honour him when he was reincarnated as Jesus.



Hermes Thot (circa 2,400 B.C.)

Hermes Thot came in the continuity of the tradition of the Magi and the work accomplished by the great Zoroaster. Aware that a long period of darkness and decadence of human consciousness had

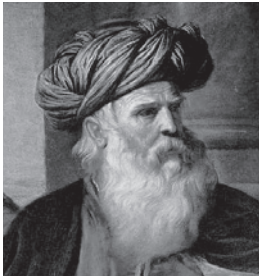
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taken root and was gaining ground in the entire world, leading men towards the profanation of the Mysteries, of all that is pure and sacred, Hermes realized a work of the utmost importance for future generations, including us. He enclosed and veiled under the seal of the hieroglyphs —magical writings with three levels of interpretation— the totality of the secret science of the Egyptian hierophants so that no being, with bad —or even good— intentions, could distort the Teaching of the Masters for political or personal reasons, like what befell Atlantis at the end, causing its final destruction. This is the origin of the Tarot —an anagram of Thora: the Law, the Divine Teaching—, which contains in its esoteric symbolism the total knowledge of the laws that rule the universe, man and the Divine world —the three worlds mentioned by the Kabbalah, the trinity of all traditions. That is why Hermes was called the Trismegistus —the thrice great—, the one who knows all worlds and can travel in all of them. Actually, the Romans, who revered him as a God, represented him with wings on his feet and called him the messenger of the Gods, Mercury. He is also the Father of the medicine of the soul and the body, the one who knows all the secrets of healing. That is why the Essenes associated him with Archangel Raphael whose name means ‘healing of God.’ The Greeks called him Asklepios, meaning ‘the great remedy.’ And Hippocrates himself,

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the Father of 'official' medicine, claimed to be of the lineage of Hermes Thot and placed himself under his authority.



Abraham (circa 1,800 B.C.)

Native of the ancient kingdom of Chaldea, in the same region where Zoroaster lived, Abraham had as his mission to keep alive the Essene Tradition and allow once again the incarnation of great Masters in a world increasingly hostile to their manifestation. Like Enoch, Noah, Rama —Abraham or Ab Rama means the heir to Rama, the one who comes after Rama— and Moses later on, he brought together all of the Children of the Light under the banner of a single people, a people in all peoples. He called it Israel, the 'Son of the Sun.' in homage to his glorious ancestors, the pharaohs Sons of the Sun, whose range and field of action were gradually reducing due to the growing schism of Irshu¹.

1- The term 'schism of Irshu' denotes the historical moment when, by betrayal of the law of the Initiates, the priests (who have nothing to do with those we know today under this name), and the sages were kept away from the head of government whereas they were the only guarantors of the common good of the people and the Earth through their Covenant with the Divine world. So, as the great Master Jesus said, it was a case of 'the blind leading the blind,' as humanity no longer had a head to guide it in wisdom and truth.

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Akhenaton (circa 1,400 B.C.)

Contrary to received ideas, Akhenaton is not the first worshipper of the One God —named Aton or Amon Ra in Egypt. He was simply a pharaoh who restored the ancient Essene vision of a single God hidden behind all the Godheads, all the facets of life. He banned the cult of idols rendered for the sole wellbeing of man to the detriment of all other realms of existence. He was assassinated at the behest of his wife Nefertiti, who thus took part in plunging humanity into a far greater depth by definitely removing, through Akhenaton, the lineage of the pharaohs Sons of the Sun from the government of nations.

At a certain level of interpretation, it can even be said that the Fall of which Moses speaks in Genesis describes this historical moment when the government of the world, which lay in the hands of the genuine pharaohs, the great representatives of the Divine world on earth, fell by being forcibly usurped by ill-intentioned beings, greedy for power and domination. This was the beginning of a dark age and the birth of a sick humanity whose disease has continued to worsen even to this day. After the fall of Atlantis, history repeats itself...

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Moses (circa 1,300 B.C.)

Moses, a son of Egyptian royal descent, was destined to become a pharaoh to re-establish the ancient synarchy of Rama and the government of the Sons of Horus at the head of Egypt.

Initiated in the Temples-Schools of Mysteries to prepare for his mission, Moses passed victoriously through all the trials of the Initiation of the Sons of the Sun, till he attained a perfect mastery. But traitors appeared on his way, opposing his accession to the throne, because of hatred and jealousy. Invincibly determined, Moses attempted a coup that failed, which explains his flight from Egypt with all the statues of the Gods and the secret books bequeathed to the Egyptian hierophants by Hermes Thot. Thus the Tarot of Hermes became the Thora—an anagram of Tarot—of Moses, the Law and the Teaching of the Divine world for men. Israel, the People of the Children of the Light, then entered into a critical stage of their history, finding themselves banished and rejected by the world. That is why they began to walk towards the 'Promised Land' of their Father, Moses.

In order that the Covenant of Light of men and earth with the Divine world remain alive and pure, Moses formed a sacerdotal college of 70 priests, custodians of

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the Thora and its secret, esoteric and hermetic—in the sense of ‘coming from Hermes’— doctrine, reserved to the Initiates and the Magi. Thus was initiated the lineage of the prophets of Israel—they were 24 in total—who passed on the torch from century to century, up to the incarnation of Christ through the Master Jesus. It is the prophet Joshua who succeeded Moses as the guardian of the Covenant.



Orpheus (circa 1,300 B.C.)

A contemporary of Moses—both were trained in the secret of the Temples of Egypt— Orpheus realized in Greece what his companion of Initiation could not do in Egypt. He re-established the ancient synarchy of their common ancestor, the great Rama, by instituting the order of the Amphictyons, a kind of Templar knights, guarantors of the protection of the people. An unparalleled musician, Orpheus became the very soul of the Greek people, thanks to his artistic genius.

The Gods of Olympus mentioned in the Greek mythology were in fact the great Initiates who lived in the mountains of Rila, in Bulgaria, where Orpheus established his School of Mysteries. Thirty-two hundreds years later, the Master Peter Deunov resuscitated in this sacred high place the School of Mysteries and the eternal Tradition of the Light. He thus reactivated the

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Divine memory that lived in those mountains, and all that had been taught and transmitted by the sublime Orpheus could rise from its ashes like the new shoot atop the tree of life, also named the river of the Tradition of the Children of the Light.

It is astonishing to note that these two great Masters were both musical geniuses: the Master Peter Deunov on the violin and Orpheus on the lyre, as well as outside the common doctors of the body, soul and mind.



Elijah (circa 900 B.C.)

Elijah inherited the secret teachings of Moses which were meant to keep the Essene Tradition pure and intact so that Christ —the Horus of the Egyptians, the Great Spirit of the Sun— could find conditions favourable for his incarnation through a great Essene Master. That is why Elijah secretly restored the teachings of Isis and constructed a temple for the initiation of women on Mount Carmel, where Mary, the Essene Virgin, would be prepared for her mission. Thus from Elijah was born a movement of women initiated to the Mother and the virtues of gentleness, tenderness, purity, without which Jesus could never have been born and Christ would have never appeared in the world to free it from ignorance and unconsciousness.

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Numa (715-673 B.C.)

Not very well known as he was kept out of the official history, Numa is the last Essene Master, the last son of Enoch to have run a nation. While anarchy was in power in Italy —formerly Etruria—, Numa, like all the great Masters of the past —or almost—, was trained in the Temples-Schools of Egypt and underwent the great Initiation of the Sons of the Sun. A man of heroic courage and undeniable wisdom, he rapidly acceded to the head of the government of Rome.

In the image of Orpheus and Elijah, he re-established the sacred order of the Vestals —formerly the Daughters of Isis—, and brought a reign of peace and harmony that lasted several decades before he was assassinated by jealous power-hungry detractors. It is interesting to note that the order of the Vestals was disbanded at the same time that the Roman Empire collapsed.



The Buddha (circa 624-544 B.C.)

Born and educated in a community of Initiates connected with the movement of the Essene wisdom, Siddharta Gautama, called the Buddha, the

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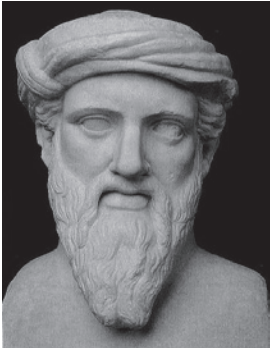
Enlightened One, had a civilizing influence that was greater than generally believed, beyond his spiritual influence. All kingdoms of Asia were touched and renewed by the wisdom of this great Essene Master. The Buddha showed all beings, with a rare obviousness, the necessity for man to establish a reign of peace within himself and with all forms of existence that surround him, if he wants peace to appear in the world.



Lao-Tse (604-479 B.C.)

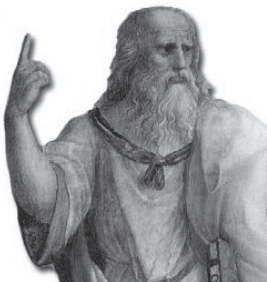
A contemporary of the Buddha and Pythagoras, Lao-Tse, like his glorious forerunner Fo Hi, made the Essene wisdom shine with all its brightness, and it inspired Confucius in the following century to establish new bases for the Chinese government. The Tao Te Ching —the Classic of the Path and the Virtue— by Lao-Tse is perhaps the greatest book of wisdom that was ever written, drawing from the very source of intelligence of the universe that is revealed through the great book of living nature.

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Pythagoras (570-480 B.C.)

After visiting almost all temples of the world and having collected their esoteric teachings, Pythagoras presented himself at the entrance of the Temples of Egypt as a Master, but was not let in for his lack of humility. He finally bowed down to the supremacy of the wisdom of the Egyptian hierophants, and took one by one all the levels leading to the Initiation of the Sons of the Sun. While superstition had overpowered the consciousness of the Greek people, reducing the sublime teachings of Orpheus to the state of dead letter, Pythagoras re-established the School of Mysteries and instituted a true education of man: at the same time spiritual and intellectual (mathematics, astrology, Kabbalah, etc.), moral (psychology, art of speech), and artistic (music, singing, dance, etc.). His influence extended even beyond the borders of Greece.



Plato (427-346 B.C.)

Plato belongs to the lineage of Orpheus and Pythagoras, whose teachings come straight from

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Egypt. Like his two ancestors, Plato re-established the School of Mysteries, in a more secretive way, through the Academy, a sort of secular university in which all the Pythagorean teachings were renewed. He had a considerable influence that spread up to the West, especially through the great Renaissance cultural movement.



***Saint John the Baptist,
Jesus, and Saint John (first century
B.C. - first century A.D.)***

Saint John the Baptist, Jesus and Saint John, trained from a very young age by the great Master of the Essene Fraternity on Mount Horeb, are like one and the same being. Saint John the Baptist prepared all the conditions for the advent of Christ which he had prophesied when he was Elijah.

When Jesus appeared 'on the front stage' as a living incarnation of Christ, Saint John the Baptist disappeared, beheaded under the orders of King Herod. After three years of public mission, Jesus disappeared in his turn, crucified by the people who ought to have welcomed him and crowned him king of Israel. The Covenant with Christ, the Master in all Masters, was then entrusted to his beloved disciple Saint John who

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became the new great Master of the Essene People, the carrier of Christ and the guardian of his secret doctrine for the two thousand years to come. From the School of Mysteries of Christ, that he founded in Ephesus—in present-day Turkey—with the help of the Virgin Mary, was born a new stream of the Essene wisdom that extended through the fraternities of the Manicheans, Bogomiles, Templars, Cathars and Rose Cross up to the contemporary Essene Nation and School.



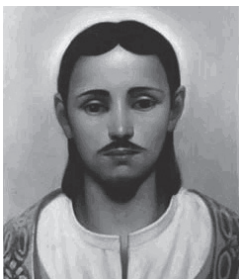
Mary & Mary Magdalene (first century B.C.-first century A.D.)

For the Essenes, Jesus is not a being who 'descended from heaven' just like that, appearing from nothing. He was the ripened fruit of the great thousand-year old tree of the Essene Tradition, the result, the culmination of a very long labour, of prayers and sacred rites of millions of souls that worked in silence so that, one day, the being of Christ could touch the earth through a great Master and teach the whole of humanity. Jesus was the answer sent by the Father and the Mother to all the souls thirsting for truth, justice and peace. Thus, the birth and appearance of Jesus in history are not something 'miraculous' in the sense of irrational and unexpected. For the Essenes, this had to happen in

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as clear and scientific a way as an apple ends up being born of an apple tree.

The preparation, birth and evolution of Jesus were mostly a 'women's business.' Mary, the mother of Jesus, was a great priestess of the People of Essenia, trained and prepared for her mission on the slopes of Mount Carmel, within the temples built at the initiative of the prophet Elijah. She contributed actively to the development of her son by transmitting to him all her virtues. Then, when he reached adulthood, it is Mary Magdalene who took extreme care to ensure that Jesus was always in the best conditions to accomplish his mission. These two uncommon women became in their turn genuine Masters, living incarnations of the Mother of the world, Daughters of Isis, the great initiator who knows all the secrets to give a body to the Light on earth. Jesus himself, like all the great Masters and guides of the People of Essenia, is a Son of Isis. "No man can go to the Father without passing through the Mother" —word of the Mysteries of Egypt.



Mani (216-266)

Mani was born in Persia, in a Gnostic community connected to the Schools of Mysteries of Egypt and the Essenes of Palestine. Through his union with

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the Source of all knowledge, Mani could teach the Christians the profound, esoteric and liberating aspect of universal Christianity. He disclosed to the Magi of his country the foundations of Divine magic revealed by Zoroaster, he explained to the Buddhists the path of liberation of the soul by the elaboration of a body of wisdom through the cycle of reincarnations, etc. This exceptional man, this non-standard being, this lover of God dedicated his life to spreading the Teaching of the Light to the four corners of the world. He instituted the Church of Justice that beamed its Light in the entire world for more than a thousand years.



Mohammed (570-632)

Mohammed was born in the Middle East, in a Nestorian community connected, just as was the case for Mani, to the Schools of Mysteries of Egypt and the Essenes of Palestine.

Through his Covenant with Archangel Gabriel —like Moses, Lao-Tse, Jesus, Mani and all the pharaohs of Egypt—, Mohammed received the sutras of the Koran, the Divine commandments for the Arab people. Thanks to the willpower, rigorous discipline and aspiration to knowledge that Mohammed transmitted to his faithful, Islam illuminated for several centuries what constituted at that time the 'civilized' world —all of Europe and the

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Middle East— before fanaticism took over this religion, which has become a dead letter.



Padmasambhava (eight century)

Padmasambhava means Lotus Born. Very little known to our Western culture, this uncommon being saved the wisdom and Tradition of the Essenes from the hold of the robbers of Light. He took back from Palestine to Tibet, accompanied by some sages, all the precious documents which imperatively had to remain out of reach of any profaners. Tradition has it that he fought against demons to preserve the Teaching of the Children of the Light. Padmasambhava is the first Tibetan Dalai Lama. It was he —and not the Buddha— who truly instituted Tibetan Buddhism in the Himalayas, at the place now known as Lhasa, the present capital of Tibet.



The Bogomils (circa 800-1100)

Towards the year 800, persecutions multiplied against the Manicheans. Furthermore, the religion of Mani was less and less understood, and having no longer a Master at its head to infuse the spirit that

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continuously invigorates and renews, the Teaching was becoming a dead letter.

It is then that the immortal religion of the Light rose from its ashes in a new form, in Bulgaria, through the Fraternity of the Bogomiles, the Friends of God. There, some great Initiates and Magi updated the powerful teachings of Mani, who in bygone days had taught in these lands as Orpheus, and who did so in more recent times as the Master Peter Deunov.



The Templars (1118-1312)

The order of the Temple was created at the initiative of Hugues de Payns, a crusader knight, to defend the pilgrims going to Jerusalem from the frequent attacks to which they were submitted.

But this is only what triggered the secret mission of Hugues de Payns and the knights of the Temple. In close contact with the natives of the Middle East —without the pope knowing—, they brought back knowledge in numerous fields —notably in architectural esoterism— from the grand Arab civilization to Western Europe, and rapidly became the main financiers and master builders of the Middle Ages —cathedrals, etc.

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But Europe being under the yoke of the Church and its Inquisition, the Templars found themselves restricted in their vast projects, and were forced to resort to several concealments in their activities. However this did not prevent them from establishing new liberties in Europe—for which we are indebted to them—, like the right to be treated free of cost—it is the Templars who founded the hospices which later on became the hospitals—, and free circulation from one territory to another.

Their ultimate aim being, like that of the Cathars, the creation of a new culture and civilization, free from fear and dogmas, the Templar fleet secretly sent several expeditions to America, where everything was ready for this grand project. Moreover, the Templars had established with the indigenous profoundly humane and respectful relationships through fair trade and very important cultural and esoteric exchanges. But, full of jealousy and informed about these plans by a traitor, the cruel and barbaric King of France Philippe le Bel ordered the arrest of all the members of the order. Only a few of them evaded capture; the others died over a period of seven years under torture or burnt at the stake, and, in the end, the pope had the order disbanded.

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The Cathars (1167-1244)

Like the Manicheans, the Bogomiles were also persecuted and driven out of Bulgaria by the Bulgarian authorities themselves; this resulted in the Bulgarian nation being submitted to occupation and persecution by the Turks for five centuries. Then the great Master of the Bogomile Fraternity, Nicetas, left Bulgaria with the last survivors, and went to the Pyrenees, where great wise men were staying. During a high council meeting in 1167, Nicetas, breathing his last, transmitted the torch of the Teaching of the Light to this circle of sages who were to give birth to Catharism. Catharism brought about a new culture which, within the span of a few decades, spread out and illuminated the whole of Europe, freeing men and women from the prison of the dogma imposed by an obscurantist and murderous Catholic Church. But, once again, those in power could not stand seeing their manipulations disclosed, and millions of people were killed in the name of the God of love, as it had been predicted by Christ himself. In 1244, the entire sacerdotal Cathar college—more than 200 priests and priestesses— was burnt alive on a huge stake, at the foot of Montsegur, the cradle of Catharism.

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Christian Rosen+Kreutz **(1378-1484)**

In the 15th century, appeared in Germany a Master the likes of whom humanity sees very rarely. Totally ignored by official history, Christian Rosen+Kreutz, like the Templars, travelled the length and breadth of the Mediterranean basin, and wherever he went he was recognized as the reincarnation of one of the great guides of humanity like Rama, Hermes Thot or Jesus. On his return to Europe at the age of 35, Christian Rosen+Kreutz had retained and assimilated the essence of the esoteric knowledge and magic know-how of the greatest civilizations of the world. Helped by this wealth of universal knowledge, he constituted around himself the magical circle of the twelve currents of the Primordial Tradition of the Essenes through twelve beings predestined for this secret mission. Like Enoch, he draw the circle of the faithful keepers of the Divine mysteries. Thus was born the movement of the Rose+Cross that bore its apparent fruits in the Western world and culture in the centuries that followed, in numerous areas of life. Through great reformers in medicine, science, religion, education, such as Paracelsus, Francis Bacon, Jan Amos Comenius, Jacob

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Boehme and, more recently, Goethe, Louis-Claude de Saint-Martin or Rudolf Steiner, the current of the Rose+Cross continuously brought wisdom and life to places where reigned superstition and death.



***Peter Deunov (1864-1944) & Omraam
Mikhael Aivanhov (1900 -1986)***

The incarnation of Peter Deunov, a contemporary of Rudolf Steiner, and recognized by him, as well as by Albert Einstein and numerous other great figures, as a great Master and a genuine guide of mankind, marks a turning point in the history of the People of Essenia and the evolution of mankind in general. Peter Deunov was the one who poured the water of the new life: he was the living incarnation and the herald of the new age, the age of Aquarius.

An uncontested doctor of the body, soul and mind, a musician of genius, an untiring walker of high mountains till his death —at the age of 80—, a non-standard teacher and spiritual Master, Peter Deunov entered the legend of the men who became Gods on earth, like Jesus, the Buddha and all great Essene Masters. The hippie movement —which failed due to lack of a wise guide—, the rise of vegetarianism, the birth of activist movements for the protection of

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animals and forests, as well as the birth of children endowed with uncommon gifts are some examples of the indirect influence and the action highly beneficial to humanity of the Master Peter Deunov and his disciple who became the Master Omraam Mikhael Aivanhov. The latter completed and considerably enriched the teaching of his beloved Master, just like Saint John regarding his Master and friend Jesus.



Olivier Manitar (born in 1964) & the contemporary Essene Nation

Right from a very young age, Olivier Manitar showed all the signs that allow to recognize the incarnation of a great Master of the Essene Tradition. Just like the tulkus —reincarnated Masters or lamas— in the Tibetan Tradition, Olivier Manitar was recognized within his Tradition as an authentic Master, a representative of the Essene wisdom, a direct heir to it.

His great humility, his love and veneration for the great Masters and guides of humanity who preceded him and, particularly, the amazing works he realized and the trials he went through in silence are undeniable proofs of his mastery of the Essene wisdom.

Through his direct bond and Covenant with the Divine

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world, Olivier Manitarra revives all paths which, in the past, have led men towards the Divine, in union with the Mother. Through the contemporary Essene School, founded on August 19, 1991, numerous traditions that are becoming 'extinct' today could rise from their ashes. Thus, the Essenes celebrate the Divine life and spirit in all traditions of the peoples through meditation, sacred chanting, songs and dances, and magical ceremonies, in a festive atmosphere and a sharing of all that is beautiful and Divine in man. During these ceremonies, animals, plants and minerals are invited to participate in the celebration of the Divine.

This celebration of the Divine, specific to the Essenes among all peoples, took on an entirely different dimension in 2006 through the creation by Olivier Manitarra of the Circle of the Archangels, thanks to his Covenant with the four Archangels Michael, Raphael, Gabriel and Uriel. Thus were born the Essene Gospels of the Archangels, as the beginning of a new manifestation of the Divine world in the world of men, as it happened 2,000 years ago.

In 2007, the Circle of the Archangels took on an even higher dimension and became the entry to the Essene Trainings, a genuine rebirth of the path of Initiation that long ago led the neophyte to Divine mastery and opened for him the doors to immortality. Thus, for the first time in the history of mankind, the doors to



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Initiation and the path of Light are made accessible to the masses whereas in the past they were reserved to a privileged elite. The conditions to enter this path were very strict and very few beings were admitted in the Temples-Schools of Mysteries.

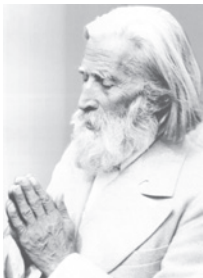
The Beginning of a New Era Through the Contemporary Essene Nation

This is the sign announcing that a new era is beginning for the whole of humankind, at least for those who have ears to hear the call to awakening and action, and hands ready to build the new world which is only asking to appear. That is why was created simultaneously the Essene Nation, as a stance and a declaration by the Essenes of today to concretely act for the protection and preservation of the heritage of wisdom of the first peoples.

Ecologists even before the earth became polluted, the first people of the Essenes has always promoted and still promotes today harmony between men and the living and intelligent realms that inhabit nature. Thus was born the great worldwide project of the Essene Villages, true oases in the middle of the desert of a world more and more cold and robotic, where man has become the sole god, ungrateful and tyrannical, exploiting all the realms of nature for his own wellbeing.

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The creation of three Essene Villages, in France, Quebec and Gabon, is the seed of a new humankind, which will realize and has already begun to realize the golden age that men have been waiting for passively for such a long time. This new humankind appears today under the banner of the Essene Nation. More than ever, it launches an appeal for the union of forces to all beings, in all peoples, just as it was done before by Enoch, Rama, Abraham, Moses, Jesus, Mani, the Cathars, the Rose+Cross...



The two future Masters (in the coming century)

A new era began with the last three representatives of the Essene Tradition, the Masters Rudolf Steiner, Peter Deunov and Omraam Mikhael Aivanhov. Each of these great Masters has consciously and impersonally invigorated the Body of Light of the Essene Tradition so that the Light of wisdom could continue to manifest unto the reality of earth and enlighten men. There is no greater and more beneficial work nor more difficult to carry out than this one, and all men are able to understand this; it is a matter of will and humility.

One must not focus on the outer personality of the Masters as it is inevitably imperfect. Even Jesus

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was imperfect in his personality, but his inner life was united to the perfection of the Divine world that was radiating through his whole being, his words, deeds, his entire life. No man must bow to another man but the awakened one will see the great wisdom of which the Essene Masters were the faithful representatives on earth and they will bow to it, with great purity. Indeed, an authentic Master is a torch-bearer of the universal Teaching of the Father and Mother of Creation, the spokesman of the Light of eternal wisdom. It is on this light that the awakened men and women focus to make their lives consistent with and united to perfection, splendour, abundance of the Divine world unto the earthly reality. The great Masters of the Essene Tradition were themselves serving the Light, they were its greatest servants.

It is so easy to put a halo on a Son of God and claim to be his 'humble disciple' once he has left the world and cannot strengthen up what is weak and rampant in us. It is time to wonder why Jesus had only about a hundred followers during his lifetime and millions twenty centuries later, when he is gone. The authentic Masters, aware of this fear of life which is the true god of men, have always refused to bow to the beast—the stupidity that is characteristic of man and no other living being. From



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century to century, they remained determined and faithful to their sacred mission: to raise no matter what the consciousness of mankind and bring comfort to all creatures of the world, despite all the base acts and ignominies of men towards them.

Indeed, is there a greater stupidity? While the greatest Light comes to deliver them from the darkness of suffering and ignorance, men are unable to prove themselves worthy of this Divine present. They prefer to be pampered in the grip of the past when everything is given to them to build a shining future for themselves, the whole earth and future generations.

In reality, the Essene Masters do not come for the sake of men; they come for the sake of the Mother, the earth, and all creatures, visible and invisible, that inhabit it. For without the blessing of the Mother, without the animals, plants and minerals, without fire, air, water and earth, men are nothing, they disappear instantaneously. And without the Father, without the protective and benevolent presence of his Angels, Archangels and Gods, without the uninterrupted Tradition of the Masters, who make the presence of the Father possible in this world of men, the latter are condemned to death and slavery to the dark forces. The Essenes are those who have understood this secret and who, full of respect and love for the Mother, overflowing with devotion and ardour to serve the Father, weave

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the pure and sacred atmosphere, the Divine placenta enabling the incarnation of the Son of the Light, the original man, through the body of the great Masters, the messengers and chosen ones of the Father.

Olivier Manitará has revived for our times this state of primordial consciousness of the Essenes, having himself dedicated a whole part of his life to strengthening and expanding the work of Light of the one he considers his Father-Mother, the Master Peter Deunov.

Reunited today around the work of Olivier Manitará, the Essenes are already preparing the incarnation of their future representative who will come as the reincarnation of the Master Omraam Mikhael Aivanhov; he himself will precede the triumphant return of the Master Peter Deunov and the advent of the Essene Nation on all the earth.

The challenge of the contemporary Essene Nation is thus huge; it is for the good of all, for, as our glorious Egyptian ancestors said, "When Pharaoh is seated on the throne, united with the Divine world, as a servant of the Light, the entire earth is in the Light, protection, luck, happiness and prosperity."

Jesus used to say "The greatest one among you must be your servant." (Matthew 23:11) Such was, is and will be the motto of all representatives of the Divine world on earth, the great Masters of the Essene Nation.

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Today this new Nation has as a base the physical existence of the Essenia Foundation which is registered in Quebec and recognized by the Canadian government as a charitable organization.

One of the aims of the Essenia Foundation is to get the Essene Nation recognized as a full-fledged Nation, a People of Light in all peoples.

Thus we could walk on the earth, our Mother, with our ancestors and the Divine world, taking our life and destiny in hand for the good of all beings and to accomplish the will of our common Father.

At a time of leveling out from the bottom and programmed destruction of all authentic Traditions and all first peoples, we, the Essenes, have decided, in harmony with the Light, to restore our Tradition, our People and give a chance to the Humankind of Light.

"May all those who awakened in front of the dead end of the world find the strength to join and reinforce the great initiative launched by the Essenes of today so that another life choice may be possible for the good of all beings." —Olivier Manitar.

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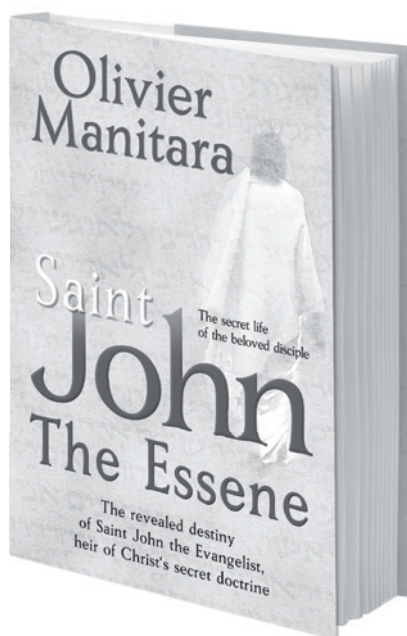
After Jesus' passing, the external Church was entrusted to Saint Peter. As for Saint John, he then became the carrier of the other Christ's facet, His secret Doctrine. He founded a School of mysteries at Ephesus with the help of Jesus' mother, Mary, the great Essene initiate.

Thanks to Olivier Manitaras's revelations, we discover why Saint John, Mary Magdalene and Jesus (who were childhood friends) have made a mark in history and how they have engendered a secret filiation, uninterrupted until our days.

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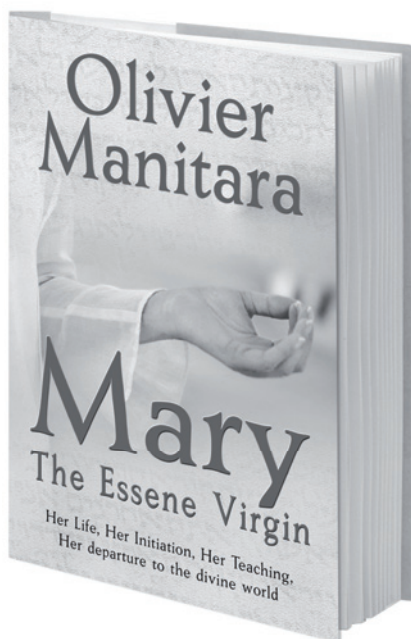
Was the Virgin Mary really the naive woman established religions have depicted?

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This remarkable woman is a genuine jewel, a genuine source capable of enriching our life.

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A world specialist of the Essenes and himself an Essene Master, Olivier Manitarra transmits the time-honoured wisdom of this ancient people. Author of more than two hundred books, including a teaching series, he also has at his credit hundreds of improvised lectures on the most diverse subjects.

For the past twenty years he has been providing a precious, rare, and personally experienced

teaching. He facilitates intensive training seminars, and gives lectures in Europe, Africa, and North America. A simple man, genuine, and concrete, he knows how to reconcile the two worlds, that of matter, and that of the spirit.

He is a member of the French Society of Writers, a Messenger for the "Culture of Peace Manifesto" of the Unesco, and participates in the Meditation Room of the United Nations.

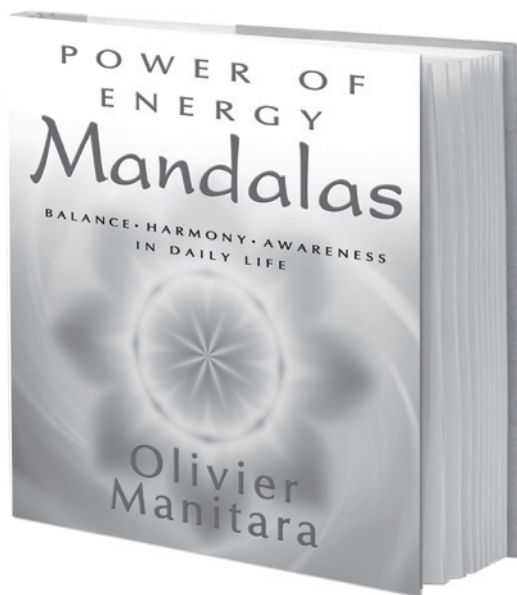
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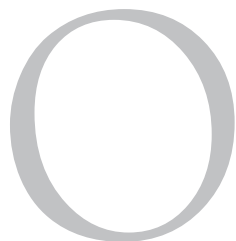
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ABOUT OLIVIER MANITARA



livier Manitarà was born in France, in 1964. Not having received any religious formation, it is by reading the sacred texts of humanity that he discovers by himself the existence of a primordial Tradition common to all the traditions of the peoples. Later on, he will call it the Essene Tradition, carried for all time by the People of the Essenes, also called the Children of the Light, notably in the manuscripts of the Dead Sea discovered in Palestine, in the middle of the last century.

From his earliest years, Olivier Manitarà has mystic experiences and makes discoveries which correspond closely to those of the great sages and authentic guides of humanity who have given a body to the universal Tradition of the Essenes.

From then on, that Tradition becomes for him like a loving mother that nourishes his inner life and shows him the path of beauty, dignity, audaciousness and greatness through the lives of the great Masters of the Essene Tradition such as Krishna, the Buddha, Jesus, Mani.

Year after year, Olivier Manitarà goes through all the stages of the initiation to Divine mastery, and becomes in his turn a Father of the Essene Tradition, an authentic Master, a guide and a benefactor of humanity. Recognized as such

by the custodians of his Tradition in several peoples, he becomes in 2007 the Founding Father of the Essene Nation and the world representative of the Essene People.

In 2006, by his Covenant with the four Archangels who created the universe and inspired the creation of the greatest human civilizations, Olivier Manitarra creates the Circle of the Archangels.

It is the birth of a new way of being in the world, a new art of living in harmony with nature, the universe and the Divine world through a universal practice and knowledge that completely revolutionize contemporary religion and spirituality.

From this Circle of the Archangels a new Gospel is being born, the Essene Gospel of the Archangels, which marks a decisive and irreversible turning point in the Essene Tradition and the beginning of a new era for the whole of humanity and the earth.

A forefront cultural creative, an active messenger of the Manifesto for Peace recognized by UNESCO, Olivier Manitarra is also an outstanding artist. He is the author and composer of hundreds of sacred songs and dances. Those are true masterpieces which enter the magical chain of the great souls that united with a Divine world out of a pure love for humanity and the earth to bring them the harmony of the cosmos and balance the disharmony into which humanity is plunged. That sublime work represents a large contribution to the worldwide heritage of wisdom and a precious legacy for the future generations and all the traditions of the peoples.

In 2002, Olivier Manitarà creates the Energy Mandalas. That is the emergence of a new Feng Shui, totally revolutionary and perfectly adapted to our era and the Western civilization.

That new Western Feng Shui finds its full accomplishment in the Essene Villages, which are true sanctuaries of the Mother-Earth where all the kingdoms of nature are respected and honoured for what they are: friends of man on the path of evolution of the consciousness and ennoblement of the soul. The Essene Villages, a front rank humanitarian and ecological realization, have been inspired by Olivier Manitarà to form oases of peace and harmony at the heart of the ever increasing and invading desert of our present world.

Olivier Manitarà is the author of more than 40 books and 150 works of formation, and of more than a thousand improvised lectures on the most varied subjects, dealing with all the areas of the life of men and the earth from a point of view completely innovative and yet based on a millenary wisdom.

Around the colossal work of Olivier Manitarà, were created the Essenia Foundation, in Canada, recognized as a charitable organization by the Canadian government, and shortly after its European office, Essenia Europe, which work for the diffusion and safeguard of the Essene wisdom in the whole world.

THE CIRCLE OF THE ARCHANGELS™

A COMPLETE ONE-YEAR TRAINING TO UNITE WITH
THE ANGELS AND FORM YOUR BODY OF LIGHT

From time immemorial, the Essenes have been known for their knowledge of the Angels and the Archangels. Their pure and genuine contact is the source of all their knowledge. The Circle of the Archangels allows each one to benefit from this know-how entirely adapted to modern life. It is also an introduction to longer training programmes, especially in Essene Therapy.

The Essene year is a circle, punctuated with four major celebrations.

To enter the Circle of the Archangels, all you have to do is unite with the Angel of your choice during one of the celebrations.

Between these big rendezvous, three months of very simple individual practice enabling one to study the Essene wisdom, and get closer to one's Angel.

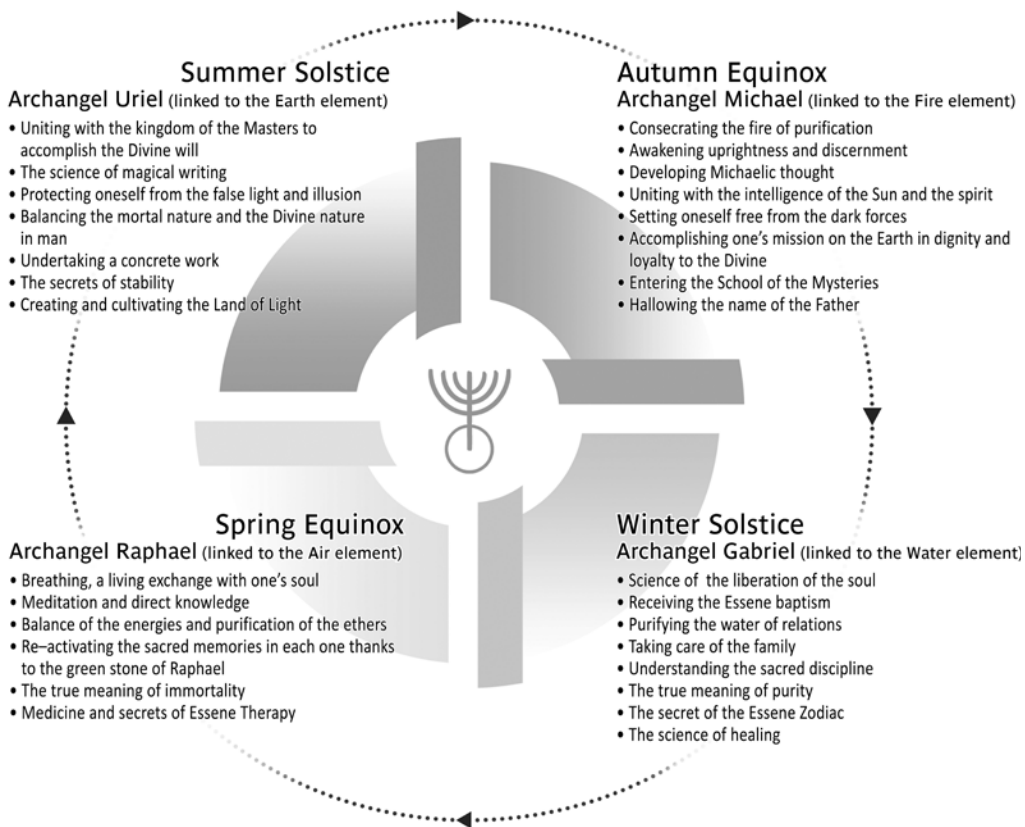
It takes place once in the morning, and once in the evening. It takes just a few minutes, and can be done by all, very simply.

After lighting a candle, a sacred movement allows to harmonize one's energies with one's Angel. In his presence, the word of the

Archangels is read to connect oneself to one's Divine force. One can thus find strength and serenity daily, and in addition benefit from all the Angelic energies worked by the Essenes.

In daily life, the Circle of the Archangels is a moment of privileged reconnection that soon becomes indispensable to refocus. The Angel of the Circle of the Archangels is a protection and a help. His energy also allows to understand the meaning of one's life, the mission of one's soul. In a path of personal evolution, it is an extraordinary force to harmonize, transform, heal, and go beyond all our limits. It is an open door to another reality that makes life more beautiful.

The Circle of the Archangels is an experience, a practical path of discoveries and happiness. It allows each one to enter into contact with a world of purity, wisdom and love. It is an experience that is unique in the world, a great human adventure in which sharing, friendship, trust, hope, meeting, respect, discovery find their whole meaning. Such an opportunity is not to be missed!



THIS IS WHAT PARTICIPANTS HAVE TO SAY

This four-day celebration is truly unique. The exchange of energy with an Angel is extremely powerful and solves all the problems of existence, as a lady participant says:

"Since I entered the Circle of the Archangels, everything in me became clear and I understand better the meaning of my life, my mission on this Earth. I would never have believed that such a simple practice could be so powerful."

A male participant also tells us:

"I have never asked anything from the Angel that I carry, but he has given me great blessings."

About the celebrations of the Archangels, an Essene says:

"I am now living to the rhythm of the big gatherings of the Circle of the Archangels. Each one of these days is unique. I come out of it each time purified, clarified, full of Divine forces and energies. My life has completely changed forever. I am very proud of carrying an Angel on the Earth."

Another lady participant says:

"I now know that the Divine world needs men and women of good will. I am however just an ordinary person, but there is no doubt at all that I feel somewhat 'special'!"

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