



The Key to Above and Below

**Hear ye and list ye, O children of *Khem*,
to the words that I give that shall bring ye to the *Light*.
Ye know, O men, that I knew your fathers,
aye, your fathers in a time long ago.
Deathless have I been through all the ages,
living among ye since your knowledge began.**

**Leading ye upward to the *Light* of the *Great Soul*
have I ever striven,
drawing ye from out of the darkness of night.**

Know ye, O people amongst whom I walk,
that I, *Thoth*, have all of the knowledge
and all of the wisdom known, to man since the ancient days.
Keeper have I been of the secrets of the great race,
holder of the key that leads into life.
Bringer up have I been to ye, O my children,
even from the darkness of the *Ancient of Days*.
List ye now to the words of my wisdom.
List ye now to the message I bring.
Hear ye now the words I give thee, and
ye shall be raised from the darkness to *Light*.

Far in the past, when first I came to thee,
found I thee in caves of rocks.
Lifted I thee by my power and wisdom
until thou didst shine as men among men.
Aye, found I thee without any knowing.
Only a little were ye raised beyond beasts.
Fanned I ever the spark of thy consciousness
until at last ye flamed as men.

Now shall I speak to thee knowledge ancient
beyond the thought of thy race.
Know ye that we of the *Great Race*
had and have knowledge that is more than man's.
Wisdom we gained from the star-born races,
wisdom and knowledge far beyond man.
Down to us had descended the masters of wisdom
as far beyond us as I am from thee.
List ye now while I give ye wisdom.
Use it and free thou shalt be.

Know ye that in the pyramid I builded are the *Keys*
that shall show ye the *Way* into life.
Aye, draw ye a line from the great image I builded,
to the apex of the pyramid, built as a gateway.
Draw ye another opposite in the same angle and direction.
Dig ye and find that which I have hidden.
There shall ye find the underground entrance to
the secrets hidden before ye were men.

Tell ye I now of the mystery of cycles
that move in movements that are strange to the finite,
for infinite are they beyond knowledge of man.
Know ye that there are nine of the cycles;
aye, nine above and fourteen below,

moving in harmony to the place of joining
that shall exist in the future of time.
Know ye that the *Lords of the Cycles*
are units of consciousness sent from the others to unify
This with the All.

Highest are *They* of the consciousness
of all the *Cycles*, working in harmony with the *Law*.
Know *They* that in time all will be perfected,
having none above and none below, but all *One*
in a perfected *Infinity*, a harmony of all in the *Oneness of All*.

Deep neath the Earth surface in the *Halls of Amenti*
sit the *Seven, the Lords of the Cycles*,
aye, and another, the *Lord* from below.
Yet know thee that in *Infinity* there is
neither above nor below.
But ever there is and ever shall be
Oneness of All when all is complete.
Oft have I stood before the *Lords of the All*.
Oft at the fount of their wisdom have drunken and
filled both my body and *Soul* with their *Light*.

Spake they to me and told me of cycles
and the *Law* that gives them the means to exist.
Aye, spake to me the *Lord of the Nine* saying:
O, Thoth, great are ye among Earth children,
but mysteries exist of which ye know not.
Ye know that ye came from a space-time below
this and know ye shall travel to a space-time beyond.
But little ye know of the mysteries within them,
little ye know of the wisdom beyond. Know ye that
ye as a whole in this consciousness
are only a cell in the process of growth.

The consciousness below thee is ever-expanding
in different ways from those known to thee.
Aye, it, though in space-time below thee,
is ever growing in ways that are different from
those that were part of the ways of thine own.
For know that it grows as a result of thy growth
but not in the same way that thou didst grow.
The growth that thou had and have in the present
have brought into being a cause and effect.
No consciousness follows the path of those before it,
else all would be repetition and vain.
Each consciousness in the cycle it exists in

**follows its own path to the ultimate goal.
Each plays its part in the Plan of the Cosmos.
Each plays its part in the ultimate end.
The farther the cycle, the greater its
knowledge and ability to blend the Law of the whole.**

**Know ye, that ye in the cycles below us
are working the minor parts of the Law,
while we of the cycle that extends to Infinity
take of the striving and build greater Law.**

**Each has his own part to play in the cycles.
Each has his work to complete in his way.
The cycle below thee is yet not below thee
but only formed for a need that exists.
For know ye that the fountain of wisdom
that sends forth the cycles is eternally
seeking new powers to gain.
Ye know that knowledge is gained only by practice,
and wisdom comes forth only from knowledge,
and thus are the cycles created by Law.
Means are they for the gaining of knowledge
for the Plane of Law that is the Source of the All.**

**The cycle below is not truly below but only
different in space and in time.
The consciousness there is working and
testing lesser things than those ye are.
And know, just as ye are working on greater,
so above ye are those who are also working
as ye are on yet other laws.
The difference that exists between the cycles
is only in ability to work with the Law.
We, who have being in cycles beyond thee,
are those who first came forth from the
Source and have in the passage through
time-space gained ability to use
Laws of the Greater that are far beyond
the conception of man.
Nothing there is that is really below thee
but only a different operation of Law.**

**Look thee above or look thee below,
the same shall ye find.
For all is but part of the Oneness
that is at the Source of the Law.**

**The consciousness below thee is
part thine own as we are a part of thine.**

**Ye, as a child had not the knowledge
that came to ye when ye became a man.
Compare ye the cycles to man in his journey
from birth unto death,
and see in the cycle below thee the child
with the knowledge he has;
and see ye yourself as the child grown older,
advancing in knowledge as time passes on.
See ye, We, also, the child grown to manhood
with the knowledge and wisdom that came
with the years.**

**So also, O Thoth, are the cycles of consciousness,
children in different stages of growth,
yet all from the one Source, the Wisdom,
and all to the Wisdom returning again.**

**Ceased then *He* from speaking and sat
in the silence that comes to the *Lords*.
Then again spake *He* unto me, saying:
*ìO Thoth, long have We sat in Amenti,
guarding the flame of life in the Halls.***

***Yet know, we are still part of our
Cycles with our Vision reaching unto them and beyond.***

***Aye, know we that of all,
nothing else matters excepting the growth
we can gain with our Soul.***

Know we the flesh is fleeting.

The things men count great are nothing to us.

***The things we seek are not of the body
but are only the perfected state of the Soul.***

***When ye as men can learn that nothing but
progress of Soul can count in the end,
then truly ye are free from all bondage,
free to work in a harmony of Law.***

***Know, O man, ye should aim at perfection,
for only thus can ye attain to the goal.***

***Though ye should know that nothing is perfect,
yet it should be thy aim and thy goal.***

**Ceased again the voice of the *Nine*,
and into my consciousness the words had sunk.**

**Now, seek I ever more wisdom
that I may be perfect in *Law* with the *All*.**

Soon go I down to the *Halls of Amenti*
to live beneath the cold flower of life.
Ye whom I have taught shall nevermore see me.
Yet live I forever in the wisdom I taught.

All that man is is because of his wisdom.
All that he shall be is the result of his cause.

List ye, now to my voice and become
greater than common man.
Lift thine eyes upward,
let *Light* fill thy being,
be thou ever *Children of Light*.
Only by effort shall ye grow upward to
the plane where *Light* is the *All* of the *All*.
Be ye the master of all that surrounds thee.
Never be mastered by the effects of thy life.
Create then ever more perfect causes
and in time shalt thou be a *Sun of the Light*

Free, let thine soul soar ever upward,
free from the bondage and fetters of night.
Lift thine eyes to the *Sun* in the sky-space.
For thee, let it be a symbol of life.
Know that thou art the *Greater Light*,
perfect in thine own sphere,
when thou art free.
Look not ever into the blackness.
Lift up thine eyes to the space above.
Free let thine *Light* flame upward
and shalt thou be a *Child of the Light*.