

SYMBOLS AND SACRED STORIES

Reading the language of symbol — in animals, in myth, and in the parables.

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Gnostic Symbolism of Animals · Part One

Birds and cosmic principles: the Third and Second Logos, and the symbols of death.

GNOSTIC SYMBOLISM OF ANIMALS

PART 1 · BIRDS AND COSMIC PRINCIPLES

1. THIRD LOGOS

- Parrot: chastity, sex and the Third Logos.
- Ibis: Third Logos.
- Swan: Third Logos over the waters of life.
- Flamingo and heron: Third Logos.



2. SECOND LOGOS

- Condor or eagle: Christ, the Second Logos.
- White elephant: symbol of the Logos.



3. SYMBOLS OF DEATH

- Raven: black or putrefied waters and death.
- Barn owl, owl or tecolote: death.
- Vulture, gallinazo, chulo or zopilote: death.



4. OTHER MEANINGS

- Turkey: vanity and pride.
- Double-headed eagle: sulfur and mercury.



Each symbol must be understood through reflection and deep meditation.

Source: The Fifth Gospel.

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Gnostic Symbolism of Animals · Part Two

Transformation and inner work: mastery of the beast, alchemy, metamorphosis and the inner path.

GNOSTIC SYMBOLISM OF ANIMALS

PART 2 · TRANSFORMATION AND INNER WORK

1. MASTERY OF THE BEAST

- Horse: animal passions.
- Pegasus: the man who triumphed over the beast.
- Black panther: Lucifer and demonic forces.



2. ALCHEMY AND ELEMENTS

- Donkey or burro: raw Mercury or quicksilver.
- Two-headed animals: sulfur and mercury.
- Lizard: earth element.



3. METAMORPHOSIS

- Butterfly: soul, psyche and intelligence of the true man.
- From the chrysalis emerges the butterfly; from the intellectual animal must emerge the authentic man.
- Frog or toad: death, resurrection and immortality.



4. THE INNER PATH

Rabbit: hidden hearing, the Word and inner cave.

- Deer: human soul that suffers, struggles and seeks reality.
- Camel or dromedary: passage through the desert of life.



Understanding the symbol requires uniting Being and knowledge through deep meditation.

Source: The Fifth Gospel.

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Theseus and the Minotaur

The labyrinth as the confused mind, and the Minotaur as the ego that must be defeated.



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The Tax Collector and the Pharisee

Nine steps through pride, comparison and the many □/□s. Source: Revolutionary Psychology, ch. 27.



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The Coachman and the Carriage

Plato's charioteer read gnostically: the Being, the mind, the emotions and the body, and what happens when direction is lost.

THE COACHMAN AND THE CARRIAGE

From Plato's allegory to a Gnostic interpretation

1. PLATO: THE CHARIOTEER

In the *Phaedrus*, Plato compares the soul to a chariot guided by a charioteer and drawn by two horses.

One is noble and disciplined; the other, rebellious and impulsive.



2. THE ESOTERIC INTERPRETATION

In a later interpretation:



3. WHEN DIRECTION IS LOST

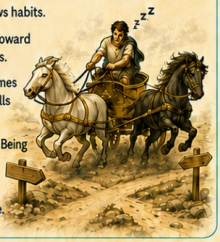
The body follows habits.

Emotions pull toward different desires.

The mind becomes distracted or falls asleep.

The voice of the Being is not heard.

RESULT: mechanical life.



4. INNER ORDER

The Being provides direction.

The mind understands and guides.

The emotions cooperate.

The body serves a conscious purpose.

Consciousness unites and harmonizes the parts.



5. KNOW YOURSELF

Observe yourself during the day:

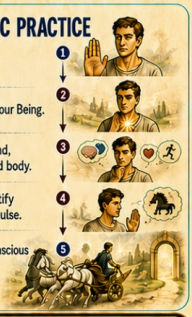
- What am I thinking?
- What am I feeling?
- How am I acting?

Recognize which part is trying to direct your life.



6. GNOSTIC PRACTICE

1. Pause.
2. Remember your Being.
3. Observe mind, emotion, and body.
4. Do not identify with the impulse.
5. Choose a conscious action.



WHEN THE BEING GUIDES, THE MIND LEADS AND LIFE FINDS DIRECTION

Plato spoke of the charioteer and two horses; the image of the carriage, horse, coachman, and master belongs to a later esoteric adaptation.

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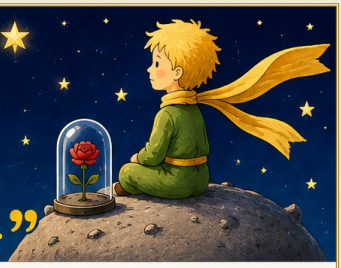
The Little Prince

Life as a mirror of the inner state: the courage to change, and the small consistent changes that transform everything.

The Little Prince

by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

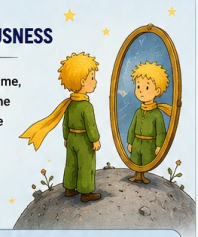
"REMEMBER: NOTHING CHANGES UNTIL YOU CHANGE. AND WHEN YOU CHANGE, EVERYTHING CHANGES."



1 THE CALL OF CONSCIOUSNESS

As long as you stay the same, you will keep attracting the same experiences, people and situations.

Life is a mirror of your inner state.



You cannot expect different results while doing the same.

2 THE COURAGE TO CHANGE

To change requires **honesty**, **courage** and willingness.

It means letting go of what no longer serves you: habits, beliefs, fears and attachments.

It is an act of self-love and awakening.



No one can do it for you. You are the only one who can take the step.

3 YOUR INNER WORLD TRANSFORMED

When you change within, your perception becomes clearer, your heart lighter and your energy higher.

You see life with new eyes.



Your inner state creates your reality.

4 EVERYTHING CHANGES AROUND YOU

When you change, your choices, your relationships, your opportunities and your destiny also change.

The outer world reorganizes itself to reflect your new frequency.



It is not magic, it is law: like attracts like.

5 SMALL CHANGES, GREAT TRANSFORMATIONS

Every thought you choose, every word you speak, every action you take plants a new reality.

Be consistent. Small is powerful.



Start today. Wherever you are. With what you have. With who you are.

6 YOU ARE THE AUTHOR OF ALL CHANGE

You are the author of your story. You are the dreamer and the creator.

Nothing changes until you change.
And when you change, everything changes.

Be your best version.



You have the power to transform your life and your world.

THE LITTLE PRINCE REMINDS US OF WHAT REALLY MATTERS:

What you nurture within, blooms in your life.

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Hades and Persephone: Descent and Rebirth

The myth read gnostically: consciousness carried into its own underworld, the pomegranate seed that binds it, and the Divine Mother who searches.



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The Decalogue

The ten commandments read as living letter rather than dead letter, closing on the three factors of the revolution of consciousness.

