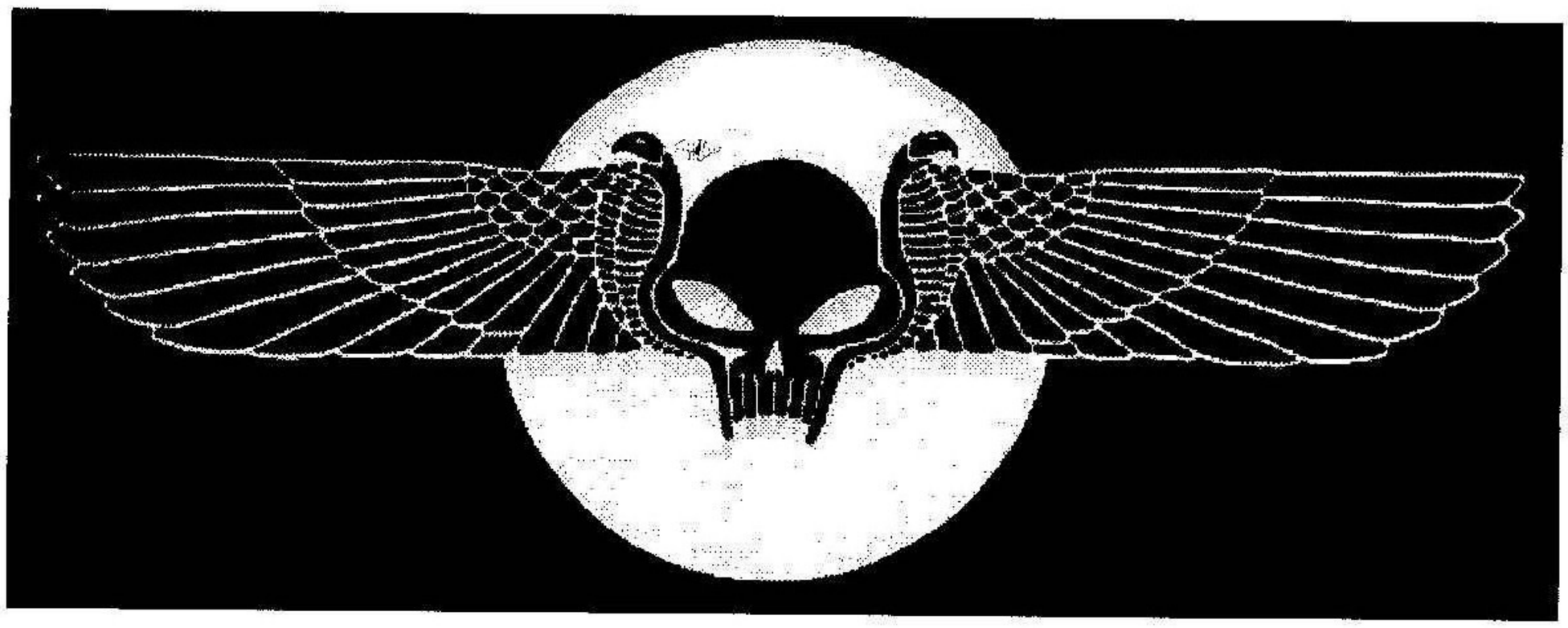

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Within lies fact and fancy, truth and metaphor.
Discriminate with care.

Declaration

The time has come for the Body of the Blood to declare Their Presence to the world of the human. The struggle of the centuries has come to the Time of the Final Harvest.

For the Living Vampire, those of you who are yet bound within the physical body of your human birth. the meaning is clear. The Dayside of the Vampire shall be declared as real to the human world. To the human, the Vampire shall be a living human being who has risen above the base superstitions of religion and the false occult. Our Creed states this well.

We shall represent ourselves as rational human beings who see the other humans as a mere herd of animals upon whom we legally predate for our personal material goals.

Meanwhile, amongst our own kind, we shall exalt the Undead Gods Who empower us and keep the Nightside alive.

To this end, we request that all members duplicate and post the announcement that *Vampires Exist!* (as shown on the Temple business card). In this way you will help gather the Lost Children of our Family to speed the Coming Empowerment!

Hail TIAMAT!
-Lucas Martel, Vampire Adept

Interview With A Vampire

The following interview was conducted in Holland for DAEMONIUM AERTURNUS Magazine (P.O. Box 514, 5250 BA, Vlijmen, Holland). Lucas Martel, Vampire Adept was the Temple Representative at this meeting.

Many of us think that when talking about a Vampire you talk about a bloodsucker, like in the movies. But can you explain what you exactly mean with it?

The Vampire is the next step in evolution above the level of **homo sapiens**. A vampire extracts the Lifeforce from the human victim. This does not require the swallowing of human blood or the taking of human or animal life. (This is strictly forbidden to the Living Vampire by the Undead Gods Who rule). With personal development, Vampirism can be executed even at a distance. We commonly use the capitalized word "Blood" to symbolize the Lifeforce, this vital energy because We have a sense of humor also and enjoy Our Own mythos.

The confusion of human blood with life itself created the ancient myth that the Vampire must drink blood to remain alive. But energy is everything. We eat **souls**. As a consequence, We evolve to a higher order of being. This is what it is to become a Vampire.

You are the only registered and official Vampire church on this earth. Why did you start this and how long has it existed?

The Temple of the Vampire is only a recent public experiment by HEKAL TIAMAT, the Temple of the Dragon, which has been in continuous existence since before the dawn of history. Early Vampires ruled in Sumeria where the first steps were taken to build civilization to herd humans and multiply their numbers as Our foodstock.

When did you actually find out you were a Vampire? How do you think other people find this out about themselves?

Those human beings on the cutting edge of evolution are the Children of the Blood and are the "spin off" of ancient genetic "triggers" set in the gene pool of humanity. With conscious effort and courage, Children of the Blood can achieve the Vampiric Condition through the progressive instruction and assistance of this Temple.

You also have your own sign, with skull and wings, and you have it trademarked. Were you afraid that others might copy your sigil and use it for another organization?

The Winged Skull of UR is the international copyright trademark of the Temple. This was done to prevent any desecration of this most sacred symbol. It is the Egyptian "winged orb" with its face turned upward to reveal the Face of the Masters of this world.

*The Temple of the Vampire holds many aspects. You have a book called **The Vampire Bible**. Can you tell a bit about the contents of this book so maybe some of our readers will understand better what it is about?*

The Vampire Bible is composed of "The Vampire Creed" (a brief synopsis of our beliefs), "The Dragon Speaks" (a statement from the most ancient Vampire in existence today), "The Calling of the Undead Gods" (the ritual by which Living Vampires summon and commune with the Undead Vampires for Vampiric Transformation), "The Secret Methods of Vampirism" (specific instructions in extracting the Lifeforce), "The Predator of Humans" (an examination of the ethics of Vampirism), "The Book of Dreaming" (drawn from the oral tradition of the **SHURPU KISHPU,** the **Book of Sorcery)** and "The Coming Apocalypse" (a history of the Vampire Family and the warning of the coming Final Harvest of the ripe human stock). **The Vampire Bible** is required reading for those wishing to achieve active membership status.

You also have "The Vampire Connection." What is that exactly about and do you have many members for that?

"The Vampire Connection" is a communication service of the Temple enabling Vampires to initiate new contacts (first by mail) with other Vampires. From this is usually created lifelong friendships and local Vampire groups (Clutches). The number of members using this service at any one time varies due to the degree of interest in contacting others, though usually the international dimension of our Temple is well represented.

*Your forum has the name **Lifeforce** and your journal has the name **Bloodlines**. Why did you choose those names and what are both publications about?*

Lifeforce is a monthly newsletter covering timely news for members of the Temple. The name "Lifeforce" was chosen to represent the vitality

of this communications link to Our members. **Bloodlines** is the journal of the Temple published twice annually documenting the progress of the Temple's international efforts. The name "Bloodlines" was chosen to reflect the importance of the Temple's mission: to gather those of the Family of the Blood.

You have application instruction to become an active member. Do you think that in this way you will only get the truly serious ones involved and what is active membership all about?

Active membership is achieved after screening the applicant's request for affiliation to weed out the casually curious. The purpose of active membership is to enable the member to achieve the Vampiric Condition by means of proper instruction and contact with the evolved members of Our Family.

Even though you belong to the Vampire race, you might still have your own personal view on earthly existence. What is your philosophy while staying here?

The Vampiric philosophy is revealed in great detail in a Teaching made available to active members. A summary would state that Our metaphysics is rooted in experience; Our epistemology is founded upon reason; Our ethics are those of a predator while respecting the political designs of the Undead Gods (no breach of current law is tolerated); Our art recognizes the symbology of form and the universality of sentics; Our politics are those of an enlightened republic guided by the steady hand of the Undead.

There are also other organizations in the world dealing with occult/satanic and other dark topics, like Church of War, Abraxas, Order of the Left Hand Path, Church of Satan, etc. What do you think of these organizations?

As the oldest organization on this world, Our affiliations with other occult orders are many. We especially value Our relationship with the Church of Satan as many of Our modern members were first active members of that vital organization.

What do you think of Satanism and what do you think that should be all about?

Satanism has been carefully defined and embellished in numerous books by Anton LaVey, the best remaining **The Satanic Bible**.

Satanism is identical with the Dayside perspective of the Living Vampire: pragmatic, materialistic hedonism. The ritual magic of the Satanist is reflected, albeit in a different sense, in the Nightside perspective of the Vampire.

There are many wars around the world. What do you think of that? And what about disease?

Eternal war is the lot of the human slaves as they remain lost in the anarchy of their own kind. Humans were bred as slaves (see the ancient stories from Sumeria, for example) and they can never find lasting peace and contentment without the open rule from Higher Beings. Following the Final Harvest, the Vampiric Rule shall be restored and the humans will find peace and fulfillment in reassuming their proper position of servitude.

Disease was, to a large extent, reduced in the human stock as a part of the intentional expansion plans of the Undead. By encouraging advances in sanitation and technology, the number of humans maintained today exceeds five billion. Thus the time is ripe for the Harvest.

Many fanatic Christians still believe that through faith they can stop a Vampire. What do you think of this and what about Christianity and other religions like that?

Most of the world's religions were created by the Undead Gods to maintain docility in the humans. Christianity, in particular, has proven very useful and was initiated by One such Advanced Vampire. This information is available to advanced members in the Teaching (humorously) entitled "Dracula of Nazareth." We are not opposed to Christianity, or any of the other major world religions. We started them and continue to manipulate them for grander purposes.

What do you think happens after your earthly existence ends? Do you believe in reincarnation for normal people?

At death, the mortal's astral body separates from the physical and enters a dreamlike condition in which telepathic communication (and virtual reality meetings) with others is possible. However, without continued infusion of Lifeforce from a living physical body, the astral also disintegrates in time.

We call this condition the Dream Sharing and regard it as a deadly trap to be resisted since it enables all of one's wishes to be made manifest while one's astral body perishes, destroying the personality. Fragments of the personality will sometimes then merge with a living mind and these memories of another's now dead mind cause the illusion of reincarnation in the living.

What do you think of things like witchcraft, sorcery and other forms of magic and what kind of rituals do you perform?

Magic is the utilization of a mental technology based upon the Nine Laws of Magic that, in turn, are based upon the Four Dimensions of all possible experience. These are taught to the more advanced members of our priesthood.

Most of the forms of "magic" amongst humans are deliberate fabrications designed to undermine their belief in the authentic item, leaving the power in the hands of the Vampire Family alone.

What holds [for] the future of the Vampire race?

The future of the Vampire Family is assured as the Plan is unfolded for the Great Harvest. We shall regain the open rule of this world as the Gods of men.

If you have any last comments please give them now?

We do not seek the average human being but reach out to only those who are exceptional and know themselves to be different from the masses. These are the few who thrill to the Mystery of the Night. These are the lost Children of the Blood.

It is to these few that We dedicate this Temple so that they may receive their full heritage as members of Our Family.

We hope that this interview may prove enlightening to your readers and I, personally, compliment you upon your English that is decidedly better than my rather rusty Dutch! Thank you.

The Dayside

The world is filled with examples of what the Vampire is not. Disdain for the shortsighted, superstitious, mindless milling of the status quo is the norm for the Vampire. In a world filled with billions of fatuous fools there is no need to criticize those few who carry the least spark of agreement with Our views and goals.

There is, to be sure, the frustration that arises when one who has come close to taking the Cup falls short. Those whom We have known among men, even loved, who then reject the fullness of Our Path can be more disappointing than the clod who has not the slightest potential to rise into Godhood.

Yet wisdom teaches that to vent this frustration upon those who are close but refuse to accept the truth of things is to only alienate those who can yet be friends and loyal supporters. The great Vampire Yeshua the Zealot has said, "Those who are not against us are for us."

Therefore it is well for We Who are Vampire to not attack others who parallel Our Path but do not, as yet, walk it with Us. Instead, reserve your disdain and anger for those Who truly oppose Us, those who actively stand in Our way.

Finally, remember always that the masses follow the beliefs designed to enslave them. The religions of self-sacrifice exist to control the slaves. Thus their own beliefs are their worst punishment!

-Lucas Martel, Adept

The Nightside

The Dragon Speaks

Do you wish to progress? Do you wish to rise above the chains of the physical and roam the night air? Do you wish to experience the full glory of shapeshifting, of flight, of the Hunt? Then realize how golden is that time when last you close your eyes.

Sooner or later you must sleep. There always comes that moment when the eyelids finally close and you resign yourself to sleep. Then there are no more duties to the world. Then there are no more plans to be made. Then there are no more words to be spoken. There is that moment when just before sleep all else is abandoned and only the oblivion of sleep and dreams await you.

Seize that moment!

Fly the Dragon! Rise from the physical and mount the night sky. Focus on your victim and go to that human's side. Feast. Fly. Meet with Others in joyous Communion! Fulfill your destiny!

To do less has no excuse. There is nothing else to be done. The world has no further call upon your mind. You stand at the brink of My World and only need reach out so that I may take your hand.

For I promise you that I shall be at your side in that moment when you pause at the crack between the Worlds. Reach out for Life and I will Lift you Up.

The Temple's Mission

The Mission of this public Temple is to reach out to those lost members who are of this Family and offer them Communion.

This effort must be conducted with dignity as well as respect for the free will of those so contacted.

Please do **not** evangelize the Temple and thereby cheapen the image of the Vampire religion. Please do **not** argue with those who reject the Temple.

In the mortal scheme of things, each of these shall have their due reward when, in the natural course of their lives, age or accident takes from them the precious treasure of consciousness. Nature is the harshest teacher to the willfully ignorant. Her penalty is always death.

You need only stand aside and wait to see this happen in every case.

When you contact someone because you feel they might have an interest in following the Temple's Path, do not go beyond making a simple offer that they may then pursue through their own efforts. Most will not. Only a very few will. Few are there who are indeed of the Body of the Blood.

If someone is obviously involved in illegal activities or is a minor, offer nothing. The criminal is not welcome here and the child is not mature enough to understand the Teachings. The criminal may someday reform and the child may someday become an adult. At that time, should it come, such may then be approached.

Finally, while your efforts aid in the completion of the Temple's mission, in truth, you owe those who are lost nothing. There is a reward in aiding those lost to the Family but your own life is its final purpose. You owe nothing to those you do not know.

Keep the Temple as an open secret, a treasure of your inner heart. It has been said by One of Us, "Do not cast pearls before swine." Use your judgment. Be discreet. Any other approach will not be tolerated.

Public Relations

All direct communication with public media is conducted from this office **only**. The active membership and general membership are **not** authorized to represent nor speak for this Temple in any public arena. Personal one-on-one communications, yes. Public communications, no. The reason for this is multi-fold.

First, the Temple exists to find and offer to the potential candidate the **opportunity** to embrace the Family. We are **not** attempting to convert, argue or convince anyone, anywhere that they ought to join this Temple. If someone is interested, they will respond to the offer by taking action. If they do not, there is no point in pursuing the issue.

Second, there have been recent instances of public distortion and confusion regarding the Temple. Consequently, it is necessary for all public communications to be directed to this office alone.

Finally, the Temple is not going to compromise the dignity and privacy of its membership by entering into the mass media entertainment "circus." This is the reason we have consistently turned down offers from various television and radio programs to make personal appearances. Therefore, we will not tolerate any member who cannot maintain a discreet and personable approach to contacting candidates for membership.

The only exception to this public relations policy is with the use of the Temple business card. Any member is welcome to accurately reproduce the content of the card or the card itself for distribution or public advertisement. The content reads:

Vampires Exist! Join Us!
For complete information on the Living Cult of the Undead,
the Rituals, The Teachings, The Priesthood of UR, write. to:
Temple of the Vampire
Box 3582, Lacey, WA 98509 U.S.A.

The sigil of our Temple, the Winged Skull of UR, may only be reproduced in the context of the Temple business card or with special written permission from this office. No other use will be tolerated. Additionally, distortion of the sigil by artistic embellishment also requires prior approval in writing.

Interview With A Temple Adept

Wolf Age Magazine

Could you tell us how the TOV came into being?

Let me describe the parent organization, HEKAL TIAMAT, which is the Sumerian name of "the Temple of the Vampire Dragon Goddess Tiamat", and then the modern public experiment, The Temple of the Vampire.

From the earliest times there have been those human beings who have claimed to have blood lineage with the physically immortal Annunaki, the gods who returned to this world and created the slave human race from their own genetic essence. Human beings were specifically created as mortal workers to gut the earth of specific materials in mining for the Annunaki and were bred to remain subservient.

However, there was also some interbreeding of the Annunaki with the slave stock and these god-humans and their descendants are of the Royal Blood. It is from this ancient source that the entire concept of "divine right of kings" was derived. Those who today carry that Blood as a dominant influence in their makeup are the Lost Children of the Family. The purpose for which the modern Temple of the Vampire exists is to find and assist these lost members.

For the last twelve thousand years, the history of mankind has consisted of those of the Blood struggling to rule the worker humans on behalf of the Annunaki Who are the original Great Vampire Gods.

There have been schisms, revolts, and warfare amongst the Family and these internal conflicts have almost always been reflected in wars between the mortal armies under Their control. In the last one thousand years there has been a general consensus that the existence of this true ruling class should remain less conspicuous and the higher psycho-physical technology (magic) be shrouded in superstition. Thus the cross-cultural myth of the walking, blood-drinking corpse, the Vampire, was adopted and identified with the realities of the true Vampire, the Bloodline of the Rulers. A special effort was made to cause this mythos to be disbelieved in and behind this mask much real work has been accomplished.

The goals and interests of the Great Undead, the Vampire Gods Who walk this earth, have withdrawn from the awkward and vulnerable position of direct control of human politics to a gentle but resilient net of controlling influence over human affairs. Control over the dissemination of certain ideas at certain times has served the general intentions of the Undead Gods quite well. Thus the modern Living Vampire (a candidate member aspiring to physical immortality and acceptance from the Ruling Body of the Family) enjoys the peculiar situation of being able to declare his affiliation with the Vampire Temple without concern for any human believing him. "After all, Vampires don't exist," he hears from one and all.

To further aid the Living Vampire, the Temple promotes the value of compartmentalizing the world into two separate belief systems: the Dayside and the Nightside. What I have described above is a part of the Nightside, the reality of immortal earthly Beings Who feed on the slave human stock and hold absolute power over the affairs of mankind. The Dayside is the materialistic disbelief in all such "nonsense".

Thus the Vampire has no difficulty in denying the seriousness or reality of his religion and history to anyone at anytime in the Dayside. Even today, for example, I personally have many good friends who believe that the TOV is merely a fantasy. It is not. It is all a matter of **when** a member of the Temple is asked this question.

To those who wish to remain only in the practicalities of the Dayside, the magical Nightside remains closed. For those who wish only to indulge in the mysteries of the Nightside, the worldly successes of the Dayside remain closed.

Are both absolutely and historically true?

Yes they are.

Thus, to summarize the answer to this question, the Temple of the Vampire came into existence as a public experiment in 1988 and was registered with the federal government of the United States in 1989. The governing body (which unfortunately hardly tolerates it rather than fully supporting it) is a loose knit historical lineage reaching back through all of the attempts to maintain members of the Blood in positions of political power. My own maternal Grandfather was one such member.

2. Please define your term Vampire. Are you blood drinkers or something more complicated?

Yes, something more complicated.

The Nightside Living Vampire takes the Lifeforce directly from the slave humans to increase his own personal vitality, expand his paranormal powers and to sacrifice to the Undead Gods in Communion, The Ritual of the Calling of the Undead. This is a verifiable process taught in some detail in **The Vampire Bible** and relies upon a psycho-physical technology known to humans as magic.

Historically, the Lifeforce has been symbolized as Blood and this is also a reference to the genetic lineage from the Annunaki who created the human race. It is also true that most religions through history in worshipping their Vampire Gods performed blood sacrifice (human and animal) but this was apart from the authentic practice of Vampirism and was only utilized to serve to control the masses through pain and fear.

From time to time, the Temple will acquire candidate members who choose to drink human (or other) blood as part of a sexual fetish, non-Temple "magic" or for other personal reasons. The Temple tends to lightly discourage this primarily from a sense that physical blood-drinking is part of our propaganda that was intended as deliberate misinformation for humans and has little or nothing to do with Lifeforce transfer nor transmutation for Temple members.

It is true that Lifeforce can to some limited degree be taken by means of blood-drinking but it is somewhat antiquated and far from efficient. It is more centered upon the image we created to delude the humans than the focus of our practice of true Vampirism. It is, to some extent, confusing the fantasy with the reality.

(Note: the Temple no longer permits members to drink physical blood).

3. What is Vampiric magic and where does its origin stem from?

Vampiric magic is found in the act of Communion where the Living Vampire makes a telepathic call to the Undead Gods to present themselves in astral form and accept a sacrifice of accumulated Lifeforce. Unlike the insipid shadows of magic commonly pursued by "white light" human ritual magicians, the Living Vampire's experience of Communion is a physical surrender of Lifeforce that commonly

causes him to collapse in paralysis as the vital energy of life itself is withdrawn violently by Those Who Have Risen. It is a terror-filled and awe-full experience for the neophyte who often suddenly discovers that the Nightside is **real** and that the histories of the Undead are **true**.

Following the sacrifice, a restoration of power comes in a "Rain of Mercy", when the Undead (usually) return the transmuted energies to the Living Vampire. It is this direct contact with the reality of the Undead that is at the heart of true Vampiric magic for from this passage through death into new life, the Living Vampire acquires more paranormal capabilities. Later, for those who pursue it with vigor, these acts move into the realm of the dream state with the out-of-body experience and the meeting with Those Who Have Risen in distant geographical locations. This is the true source of the tales of the "witch's Sabbath".

The origins of Vampiric magic are within the physical reality of the human body. In recent years serious medical research has demonstrated the existence of a second circulatory system in the human body that is electrical in nature. The scientific study of plasma physics will eventually organize the technical body of knowledge regarding the existence of the astral body and astral projection, as well as virtually every other paranormal phenomena. This technical knowledge has not had a scientific basis but works quite well anyway. Vampirism is not a science even now, but a technology applied by means of an art form. The ultimate origins are found in the direct intervention of Those Who Have Risen in Communion with the Living Vampire.

4. Let us know about the SHURPU KISHPU.

The traditional oral transmission of the fundamentals of magic (known as the Nine Laws of Magic to the priesthood) is the (Sumerian) SHURPU KISHPU, which roughly translates as the Book of Spells or Magic. The SHURPU KISHPU is the most critical portion of Vampiric verbal teachings and embodies in a highly condensed form the whole of the Vampiric philosophy and religion.

To my knowledge the only written version of this tradition is embodied within **The Vampire Bible** and acts as a mnemonic reminder of basic truths regarding the structure of reality. For example, the first traditional sutra states "**The Dream Life Is The Only Life**" and refers to the reality of the second body, the electrical-plasma so-called "astral" or "starry" body. From this recognition of the reality of the second body comes all the Vampiric powers and schemes for earthly control

and purpose. Another version of this same first statement has traditionally been, "**The Blood Is The Life**" which uses the dual symbology of the genetic blood-link to the Annunaki and the fact that the "Blood" is the electrical-plasma Lifeforce Itself that is synonymous with the second body.

5. Your symbol from the TOV is a fanged creature with wings. In some cases it looks like what people have claimed to be an alien. Is there any link?

You are very aware. Yes, there is a decided link.

If you examine carefully the Winged Skull of UR you will note that the twin cobra snakes embracing the two sides of the skull have their tails extended down to appear to the casual observer as fangs. Like all symbols of the Temple, there are nested and multiple meanings

The twin snakes refer to (1) the twin cerebral hemispheres which are divided and cause the human to remain subservient from this imposed genetic division (unless permitted to change in Communion); (2) the double helix of DNA wherein is buried the code to unlock physical immortality from the Annunaki ancestors' genetic programming; (3) a tribute to the Annunaki ENKI, traditionally represented for even more numerous reasons as two entwined snakes, for His decision to prevent the destruction of humankind during an ancient natural cataclysm; (4) the dual material nature of the human body as both coarse and electrical; (5) the dual nature of reality as perceived from opposite perspectives, Nightside and Dayside (note how the snakes look in opposite directions away from each other); the molding and creation of the skull, the Temple of the Dragon, the repository for the mind, the brain, is created by these dualistic elements of Dayside and Nightside; (6) the "horns", which derived from the word referring to "rays", representing in turn extension of power beyond the individual over the world.

The Wings refer to (1) an acknowledgment that the Annunaki descended from the skies, returning to this world; (2) a reminder that Their Forms still ride the skies of this world as disks of light; (3) the promise of joining Those Who Have Risen by extending outward from the dual nature (the snakes) of the human-perceived reality; (4) the sweep of control over the world below enjoined by the Undead Gods Who Have Risen; (5) a numerical significance embodied into the number of feathers representing, in turn, a long chain of nested meanings (too extensive for this brief overview).

The eye sockets of the skull are a clear representation of an astral Form long popular with the Undead. In today's UFO parlance, these are "the Grays", the aliens who purportedly enter into the bedroom of a human victim, who finds himself paralyzed and is then transported into a hovering "spacecraft" within which bizarre and painful anatomical "experiments" are conducted. Of course, this is nothing more than yet another "cover story" used by Vampires to extract Lifeforce from the human herd while protecting the Family through the nonsensical aspects injected into the experience.

In the dream state, the human mind is easily manipulated to experience what the Vampire desires. The last forty years have seen extensive use of this popular mythos (the invaders from space) by the Family.

In ancient Egypt, the Winged Skull was represented in its dominant (hidden) aspect, as the skull was turned downward to face the earth and only the top of the skull was visible. This was held to be the winged disk of the solar sun and commonly represented during one brief period with numerous rays with grasping hands reaching down to the earth. In this public experiment called the Temple of the Vampire, the Face of the Gods is revealed, stripped to its stark essentials (the Skull of UR).

6. Do you feel that recent movies, such as Dracula and Interview With the Vampire, represent your Vampire Creed? Why or why not?

The recent (Coppola) film portrays Dracula as a lost soul seeking Christian redemption. Ann Rice produces whining apologetic beings who do not have a clue as to what to do with their lives nor how to justify their existence. Her character Lestat proves the most popular figure because, despite his personal lack of insight and his failure to learn anything new over the centuries, he at least enjoys shocking people - much as a six year old child likes to.

The Vampire Creed states, "Therefore I will make the most of life here and now." Both Coppola and Rice reveal their all-too-human deep fear of death in a failure to portray immortal beings who truly enjoy life. (Count Dracula, as portrayed by Bram Stoker in the original novel, did enjoy life, by the way).

In general, the Temple approves of all fictional representations of Vampires as this reinforces the public's disbelief in the original item. For the present, it remains far easier to get what is wanted from behind

the scenes, unbelieved in and unsuspected by the human herd. These films also teach the human herd that they should not desire physical immortality but obey the will of God. Of course, as the inventor of their "God", the Vampire benefits by reinforcing this servitude.

7. Any last words for readers?

The Temple of the Vampire exists to attract and assist those who resonate with the Night, who recognize that they are different from the slave-herd of humanity and glory in that difference. This strong tendency comes from the Blood. Those who are born this way **are** this way and there is no suppressing it. Blood will tell.

For those of you who feel attracted to Our Nightside cosmology, the door is ever open. But whether you desire to enter that door, now or later, is not important. What is important is that you remain true to yourself. Therefore, stay strong!

The Truth About Magic

One major purpose of this vehicle, **Lifeforce**, is to answer questions for the benefit of all members. This has proven a useful approach for aiding the membership.

However, there remain some questions that have been asked by the some members, answered in detail, and then, as if the exchange had never occurred, the same questions are asked yet again.

One such question regards the issue of having the Temple finally clarify the "truth" about past or future historical events such as the Great Harvests.

The Temple teaches **functional** truth.

By this is meant that the Temple provides the personal techniques and understandings which, **when applied**, cause the individual to create change in his life and establish the experiences he desires.

When the Temple teaches that there is not just one single objective universe, we mean it.

When the Temple teaches that all experience is real, we mean it.

But what does this imply?

First, it means that there is not now nor can there ever exist only one history of this world (nor any other).

Second, it means that you have the potential to skip from world to world, thereby entering a universe in which the history itself is different.

Third, it means that if you consciously skip worlds, you can consciously choose the one that has the kind of future you prefer.

The Higher Teachings of Vampirism, as embodied in the final four bibles, expand on these issues. Those of you who seem to not yet grasp these principles are encouraged to carefully study these works as they are written (and not read into them).

Many come to us with very simple views of magic. They wish to manipulate energy to control matter. They wish to manipulate thoughts to control humans.

Yet the Temple includes and goes far beyond these simpler definitions of magic to include a three-dimensional model of all possible experience (or universes, if you prefer).

Recognizing the dream-like nature of what most humans call "reality" leads the Vampire into the higher systems of magic in which everything changes, not just this or that element.

The world around you is quite different than you suppose. Those who attempt to bind it with only one perspective or belief system limit themselves incredibly.

So, to paraphrase a famous quote, "Ask not what your universe can do for you but what you can choose for your universe!"

How To Manipulate the Media

How to use and not be used BY the mass media.

Those of this Temple who come into the media spotlight as public Vampires posses tremendous power if they will use it properly. The power comes from understanding how to effectively manipulate the media.

The media circus is intrigued by that which is hidden, by the mysterious. When a Vampire mentions the Temple and that he or she is a member of this secret society, the media still remains only mildly curious.

After all, look at the hundreds of neo-pagan groups out there they can choose from. Witchcraft was once a forbidden and mysterious topic. Now it is as common as the Baptist Church down the street.

What drives reporters and journalists and the gatekeepers who decide what stories to run on television and in the newspapers is not the ordinary, but the unusual, the different, the unique.

Mystery makes the Temple unique to the media. But you destroy mystery with too much information, with detailed answers to direct questions. If a reporter asks you to perform a ritual and you do it, the mystery of that ritual is gone. Now it is seen and dismissed as just another event which, once seen, is believed to be understood.

But tell the reporter that the ritual is forbidden for nonmembers to see and you have hooked his interest. He wants what he can't have. All humans are driven to want what they can't have.

The reporter can look at hundreds of hours of stock footage of boring, dancing Wiccans and it means nothing to him. He can look at documentary footage of dozens of Voodun ceremonies and shamans performing healings, and it is all old hat.

But if he cannot see the Calling of the Undead Gods, his imagination is stirred.

It is the difference between suspense and climax.

After the climax of seeing the ritual, there is only the let down of "Is that all there is to it?". (The viewer cannot understand that it is the experience of participation that is the purpose and the power of the ritual). Suspense is present only as long as revelation isn't.

What is forbidden is desired.

The late Anton LaVey, founder of the Church of Satan, referred to this as a principle he called "The Law of the Forbidden". Men will try to steal a glimpse up a woman's skirt while ignoring a nude female dancing in plain view. Seeing what is forbidden is desired. Seeing what is openly available is not nearly as attractive.

If you, as a Temple member, are ever in the media spotlight you only need to do two things to manipulate the media.

(1) You need only mention your Temple membership and Active Membership Grade, ("I thought you might be interested to know that I am a member of the Priesthood of UR of the international Temple of the Vampire, the world's only authentic Vampire religion") which then acts to elevate you from being "just a lone nut" to being a part of a worldwide religious body of real Vampires.

(2) Then simply refrain from answering questions about the Temple itself by handing the Temple business card to the journalist and explaining "I am not at liberty to discuss the details of our religion with nonmembers. Please contact the Temple directly if you have questions about the Temple."

What does this do? It causes the reporter to feel much more curious about you and the reality of Vampirism as a worldwide movement. It causes the reporter to see you as involved with something that is truly mysterious. It engages the "Law of the Forbidden" and compels attention and respect.

The popular media loves nothing more than to take the mysterious and trivialize it, ridicule it and thereby dispose of it. Present the Temple as mysterious and protect its power by keeping it mysterious.

By NOT giving information, you intrigue.

By NOT performing for the crowd, you manipulate and cause them to perform for YOU.

You become unique in their eyes because of your affiliation with a worldwide movement that does NOT yield up its secrets to the casual questioner, which refuses to prostitute its dignity for a quick "sound bite" on the six o'clock news.

When you are asked questions regarding your own lifestyle, your own opinions and practices, it is far more effective to maintain the strongest elements of mystery. Just because a question is asked does not mean it must be answered.

Look at how successful politicians avoid answering questions they do not wish to. Commonly they will either give the answer to the question they would have preferred to have been asked or they will ask their own question of the reporter.

For example, "Do you drink human blood?", you are asked. And you might reply, "If I did would this be a crime?"

Or you might be asked, "Have you always been a Vampire?" and you might reply, "Does your question imply that you truly believe that We exist?"

Some years ago an Australian film was made entitled "Dark Forces" (with Broderick Crawford in a supporting role). This film is a superb example of how a real magician handles media questions, and manipulates the media by means of his own questions.

The Vampire is a creature of the night. The night is dark and mysterious. Use this powerful aspect of the Temple's image to both leverage the media for your benefit and the Temple's.

Less is more. Be subtle. Be clever. Be discreet. Be magical.

Be effective. Remember, we are a secret society.

Do not give away our secrets.

Do not cast pearls before swine.

Reincarnation

Is reincarnation real?

The Temple holds in Its Teachings (all of which can be self-verified without dying first if one makes the necessary effort) that reincarnation is both true AND false. Let me explain.

First we must discuss exactly WHAT is being reincarnated. The Temple teaches a procedure known as the Deidentification Process in **The Vampire Predator Bible** that quickly enables one to perform a mental proof regarding the nature of one's own identity. Other procedures allow one to experience this proof as well. The essence of this Teaching is that IF you "exist", then THAT must be what experiences other phenomena. In other words, IF you exist at all, then you are the EXPERIENCER and not any of your experiences. For example, you are not this piece of paper you are reading. You know this because you may touch this paper, see this paper, and potentially hear, smell or taste this paper. You are capable of experiencing this paper and therefore you know that you are NOT this paper. You can ask yourself, "Who knows about this paper?" and answer "I do." From this you can grasp the fact that YOU are NOT what you experience.

To reverse this, we form the fact that: ANYTHING YOU CAN KNOW ABOUT CANNOT BE "YOU". You might remember the old Chu'an Buddhist saying, "If you meet the Buddha on the road, kill Him!" In that context, the "Buddha" is your own identity, your innermost Self, which the Temple refers to as the Dragon. You should "kill" the Buddha if you meet Him, because to experience (meet) your Self (Buddha) is proof that this CANNOT be you. Thus you "kill" your identification with the experience.

Applying the Deidentification Process you are left with the reality that you can never, by definition, experience your own identity; you can only be confused by BELIEVING you can. Most individuals believe they are many things. Often they will identify with their occupational titles ("I am a doctor, lawyer, cook, nurse, etc."). A subset of the Deidentification Process is to also recognize that YOU ARE NOT WHAT YOU DO. Utility is not identity.

This returns us to the issue of reincarnation. If you believe you are your personality which consists of various memories (including habit patterns, character traits, name, skills acquired, etc.) then you are in

error. You are none of these. All of these are items of experience that you can potentially know about and are therefore NOT YOU. If any of these "reincarnate" before, during or after the death of your current physical body, they were never YOU to begin with.

If the elements of your mind (which include any part which believes in error that YOU are your personality) should be "reincarnated" and then carries on the belief that YOU were reincarnated because of these memories, this does not correct the error. Remember, the mind is nothing more than the various mental processes you can potentially have. So if you are strictly honest about WHO or WHAT YOU really are, then you will quickly understand that YOU do not "reincarnate" but perhaps parts of your mind CAN. The Temple's ultimate Leadership, Whom we call the Undead Gods, live in precisely this way. Those Who Have Risen can move the elements of their personality from body to body at will and do not need to do so only after death or at birth.

The Temple holds on the basis of self-verified observation that the minds of mortals generally enter a dream condition upon death We call The Dream Sharing until the finer elements of the mental "fabric" (sometimes called the astral) weaken and collapse. Upon this collapse, the various elements of personality fragment and "explode" outward. When these resonate or are drawn to living human minds, these experiences are interpreted as "reincarnation" or, in other contexts where identification is not made, communication with "the dead".

WHO and WHAT YOU really are, exists in actuality outside of the limits of time and space as it is commonly understood. We of the Temple call this Self the Dragon and do not hold the Dragon to be anything apart from our authentic Identity. Finally, the magic the Temple practices is devoted to the realization of the full import of these truths. We consider all other "magics" to be weak imitations of the primal Source, our governing body, HEKAL TIAMAT, the Temple of the Vampire Dragon Goddess TIAMAT.

Vampire Aesthetics

Personal Art for Personal Power

There are as many personal styles of expression for Vampires as there are Vampires. From the sweeping Gothic grandeur of the classic "Hollywood" Vampire with elegant black tie costume, to the fully camouflaged predator who dresses exactly as those who are his prey, we see a full spectrum of choice in appearance.

Make no mistake about it. Your selection of costume, body language, verbal expression - all these and other elements composing your social persona - determine the primary reactions others will make to your presence. It is important to consciously understand your purpose and prepare accordingly.

For the Vampire on a hunt, it is usually important to merge with the norm and not draw attention to one's self. Attending a sporting event, the Vampire predator may don a baseball cap and other "fan" clothing to more easily approach and feed upon his prey. Those who find it personally distasteful to "lower" themselves to the level of the popular trends of the herd by such dress often will prefer to attend those events which are more in keeping with their tastes. At formal dinner events, better restaurants, social and political functions, the Ruling Elite enjoy costume more in keeping with their true self-image of dominance.

Alas, these opportunities for elegance shrink with the current cultural spread of proletariat, working class values and imagery. An excellent summary of the spreading plague of "prole creep" is examined in the book **Class : A Guide Through the American Status System** (Paul Fussell, 1983) and is recommended reading for a deeper understanding of the class structure of the "Coca-Cola culture" as it infects the whole of the world through television and cinema.

Yet the reality of an increasingly bland and uniform outer appearance for members of the herd further opens opportunities for personal expression to empower the Vampire. The masses do not want to look different from their peers. Whether we view the regimented "rebellion" of their mindless adolescents or the narrow range of dress permitted on the street or in the workplace, it is clear that only certain costuming is permitted if the human is to remain a proper slave.

The masses are carefully conditioned to respect and obey specific members of our culture to include the medical doctor, attorney and

armed police/military. Each of these roles are costumed to provide specific visual cues to manipulate the ordinary individual.

For example, it is common for a physician to wear a hip-length white coat and "rep" tie in any clinical setting. Why is this done? The white coat is a coded message indicating that this is a person with authority. It is a method of intimidation. The justice attorney may rely upon such lower-level cues as the traditional dark three-piece suit and the presence of a quality leather attaché case, but will reinforce this with the two hundred year old symbol of the small font personal business card to introduce himself. Of course the armed agent of the government whether policeman or soldier not only may sport an holstered firearm but will be presented with a uniform to include specialized hat or helmet, ribbons, badges, patches and other visual symbols of authority and, quite often, heavy black boots.

The Vampire who may not be a member of such a group can select those elements of authority that then cause the average person to react, often unconsciously, with deference and respect. For example, dark to black business suits signal authority of the most extreme kind. Whereas modern politicians seeking to appear as "just one of the folks" will wear light colors, forego their ties and vests, the dark three-piece suit is available for the male Vampire to use when wishing to impose authority in most social settings.

Carrying a personal card for introductions serves as well to deliver an air of sophistication so sadly lacking in this modern culture. To this day, it is an expected part of formal introductions within the social spheres of the more wealthy European families to present one's card. Remember that understatement carries weight here. No logos, symbols or unusual printing styles are suggested. Anything too modern also defeats the purpose. No telephone numbers, computer e-mail addresses, nor fax numbers should be included. One's name, city and country is sufficient. This is **not** a business card one uses for future communications, but a means of identifying one's identity and status to another. Also be cautious regarding the use of titles depending upon your culture. A "doctor" can mean one thing in North America and quite something else in parts of Europe.

In more rugged situations such as crime-ridden urban areas of the United States, the use of a military profile can afford the Vampire useful authority to both evade unwanted criminal attention as well as to impose the image of personal power. Private security forces have commonly imitated the appearance of the legitimate police uniforms

and patrol cars in an effort to leverage this accepted symbology of power. Depending upon other personal factors such as age and sex, the wearing of heavy black "combat" boots, military-style dress, and headgear can convey the presence of one who has authority and power.

Context is everything. Take care to not appear to be a member of the wrong kind of group. You wish to achieve **personal** power in your **personal** appearance, and not simply be taken for a member of an ineffectual minority extremist group. Use the trigger symbols of power and authority but use them with awareness of the message you are projecting with the articles of clothing you are wearing. Again, understatement is more powerful than overstatement. A few elements creating the desired impression is better than a complete reproduction of the uniform of a soldier or policeman.

The female Vampire has incredible flexibility here beyond the simple male authority symbols we have thus far discussed. Whether young or old, slim or heavy, lovely or disfigured, the woman retains incredible control over the man in our society **if** she recognizes what it is that she needs to do and not do in various situations. Perhaps one of the finest detailed accounts of the use of feminine wiles to achieve personal power is found in the classic book **The Satanic Witch** by Church of Satan High Priest, Anton Szandor LaVey.

In essence, it is critical for the female Vampire to accentuate the personal power of cultural sexual signals to manipulate the almost instinctual responses of both men and women. Our current popular culture denigrates the woman who stresses her sexual attractiveness through provocative dress, cosmetics and bodily movement.

Women often make the error of trying to please their personal sense of beauty instead of doing what lures and controls men as well as intimidating other women. A simple guideline for the female Vampire is to reconsider the power in looking more like a "slut". After all, by decoding the inner meaning of the word "slut", we see that this term is most commonly used by culturally "normal" women to denounce the powerful female who is willfully using sex to entice and enslave men to her will. The traditional term for this kind of woman is also, interestingly enough, a **Vamp**.

Thus, the personal power of the female Vampire comes through sexual manipulation more so than through dominance manipulation as used by the male Vampire. This is, of course, because the human species retains its primate programming for male dominance competition and

female sexual selection. The males struggle for dominant positions in the human social hierarchy while the females present themselves as sexual prizes for those who prove themselves worthy. Read **The Lucifer Principle: A Scientific Expedition into the Forces of History** (Howard K. Bloom, 1995) for a detailed and brilliant analysis of the social games humans instinctively play.

For Vampires, these instinctual compulsions enable us to manipulate the human herd for pleasure and power. Thus the Vampire's life becomes a personal art form. The canvas consists of the appearance we present to the world. The brush strokes consist of the elements of costume and behavior we take to create the finished work of art: the manipulation of the human in accordance with the Vampire's will!

The Coming Apocalypse

Truth or Metaphor?

In **The Vampire Bible** the concluding section discusses the Final Harvest to come and contains a rough overview of the history of the Vampire Family. Over the years since the public publication of this information many Vampires have asked if the Great Harvest is an event that will take place in social reality or if it is merely a metaphor. The brief answer is **both**.

First we need to grasp what the question implies. As explained in detail in the Higher Teachings of the Temple, and especially in **The Vampire Sorcery Bible** and **The Vampire Adept Bible**, the normal, "common sense" (human) view of reality is wrong. Please note that I am not stating this the everyday view of reality is distorted or confused. I am stating that it is simply wrong. The universe is not what it seems to be to our normal five senses.

The Lessons of Physics

The last century of experimentation and theory in physics has completely destroyed even the possibility that the appearance of the world is its actuality. Let us briefly review these human "discoveries" while remembering that these were already known millennia ago to the Vampire Gods Who continue to rule this world from "behind the scenes".

Just before the turn of the last century the hubris of most scientists regarding their expectations regarding knowledge was at its peak. Lord Kelvin spoke of science only needing to "add the last few decimal places" to the worldview of physics. Others declared that all essential understanding of the workings of physics were nicely in place. This Victorian assumption of omniscience extended to almost all arenas of human life to include the intention to close the U.S. patent office in the belief that there would be no more truly new inventions.

The view held by these humans was that the universe was a great clock-like mechanism and that the physics of Newton explained the causes and effects that were responsible for everything. The universe existed as an objective reality, separate from humans. The mind was a mere epiphenomenon that was produced by a physical brain much as the liver secretes bile.

The problem with this clockwork universe surfaced as scientists began to discover extremely peculiar paradoxes in the behavior of the very small, the very fast and the very distant. Light demonstrated the embarrassing characteristic of both being "real" yet behaving sometimes like particles and sometimes like waves, depending upon how the observer looked at it. Atoms, considered to be the solid matter building blocks of the universe revealed that their composition was anything but solid and material.

Max Plank in 1900 proposed the idea that the electrons of the atom didn't actually "move" from one orbit to another around the atom's nucleus but skipped directly between them without moving through the space between at all! This was the first time the phrase "quantum leap" was used in physics.

While much attention has been given to the efforts of those who followed (the Copenhagen School receiving the strongest attention), the new worldview was out of the bag. The universe proved to not be clock-like at all. Material realism was dead, killed by "a gang of brutal facts", disproven by over a century of carefully reproduced scientific experiments.

The worldview that has resulted is filled with paradoxes and contradictions to all who demand that the universe be ultimately composed of things (matter). These paradoxes demand that objects be capable of moving backwards in time, that objects exist in a condition of non-physical reality when not directly observed (measured), that the traits of any object are dependent upon how they are observed (measured) and that objects once in contact with each other continue to influence each other instantaneously no matter how distantly separated (which contradicts the speed of light limit Einstein laid down with his Special Theory of Relativity).

The Only Answer That Fits the Facts

These paradoxes and contradictions vanish like mist in the dawning sun when one abandons the notion that the universe is ultimately composed of matter and instead is composed of consciousness, as stated in **The Shurpu Kishpu: The Book of Dreaming**. The current philosophical name for this perspective is "monistic idealism" but its meanings, ramifications and implementations have been known and practiced by the Family for thousands of years. To put it simply, the "stuff" of

reality is not matter, nor mind, but consciousness, that which we of the Temple call the Dragon. The same Dragon that is identical with your own innermost Self is the fundamental clay of the universe.

In other words, life is a Dream
and You (the Dragon) are the Dreamer of the Dream.

Now what does this have to do with the question of whether the Final Harvest is an event that will happen in history or a metaphor? It has to do with everything.

First, in a dream you have at night, in a world you create in your dream, is there a past? Is there a future? If you dream you are living in the Middle Ages on a Tuesday, is there a Wednesday in that dream after you awaken?

The Dream of the universe we have when "awake" is not different in kind from the dream we have when "asleep". The fact of this issue is the springboard for the development of the Twilight in attaining the Vampiric Condition. First you accept the "reality" of your everyday experience and believe in it only. This is the Dayside. Then you acquire experiences of the "astral" through the application of the Higher Teachings. This is the Nightside. As you find that place in your practices where there is overlap you come to an **experience** of the Dream nature of **both** the Dayside and the Nightside. This is the Twilight. The Vampire Adept seeks to expand the degree of this overlap to operate increasingly from the Twilight state of consciousness.

The Twilight is identical to the active recognition that the universe is not composed of matter nor mind but is composed of consciousness.

Your first conscious experience with Lifeforce is manipulating astral essence to demonstrate the Dream-like qualities of this very real experience. This is why the manipulation of Lifeforce (Vampirism) naturally leads one from the Dayside, through the Nightside and ultimately into the Twilight.

The Dayside Truth

Therefore, from the Dayside where doubt regarding anything other than materialistic (classical or pre-1900 physics worldview) perspectives

reigns supreme, the Final Harvest can only be seen as a metaphor. This metaphor starts with the individual and exists on at least two levels: personal and political.

For the individual person there is a Final Harvest coming called physical death looming at an unknown future moment to destroy his life. As stated in **The Vampire Creed**, we "view death as the destroyer of life" and, for the Dayside, this means that the individual's life ends with death. Thus the Dayside Vampire seeks the immortality, power and freedom that comes with choosing to enjoy this present moment of eternity as indicated in **The Vampire Creed**, "Therefore I will make the most of life here and now." Also implied here is the selfish value of seeking to rise above the limits of mortality through seeking immortality via cryonics and other life extension technologies. Again from **The Vampire Creed**, "I acknowledge that survival is the highest law."

In the Dayside political or social metaphor, the Undead Gods are seen as the great Vampire rulers of the world who have always drained the energies from the masses, who in turn worship and give up their lives through religion, kingship and other ideologies. For the Dayside the "enlightenment in the Dream" is the cunning awareness of how the individual can choose to not cast his life into the fires of a mass movement. Politically, the Dayside metaphoric interpretation of the Final Harvest includes the illumination of remaining unidentified with the follies of the herd mentality.

The Nightside Truth

From the Nightside, the panoramic sweep of the history leading to the Final Harvest can be seen also from the individual perspective as well as a political reality.

The Nightside individual view emphasizes the need to take seriously the Higher Teachings, for by their application and mastery, the individual rises above the Final Harvest of personal physical death and is enjoined to the ranks of the Elder Gods.

The Nightside political (social) view is the building up of the Family through increasing the numbers of practicing Adepts until We shall again not only grow in combined power but see that humans come to openly embrace their natural position as submissive slaves to the membership. In other words, the Vampire religion will come to grow

not only to embrace and instruct and elevate those of the Family, but will openly include normal humans not of the Family in their natural role as willing servants.

These humans will seek out this role from a free will choice, as it is their nature to serve. Only in this way can they find peace and personal fulfillment. The essential dictates of Islam wherein the human becomes "a slave to the Will of Allah" expresses this condition of the willing human servant perfectly. The Nightside Vampire must achieve the emotional perspective of the master predator and not identify with those who exist to serve.

The Twilight Truth

The Twilight view of the Final Harvest is the simple perspective that as the Undead Gods prepare for the next momentous step in Gathering Power, the outcome will be accompanied by an historical upheaval of mortal strife and destruction. It is clear that as the Old Order is revealed and re-established, those mortals who refuse to properly submit will be culled. The new order will fall not by the hand of any Living Vampire, but by the Will of the Undead Gods. Those who have seen the reality of the Twilight are prepared for this coming transition by their entering into Twilight awareness.

The Final Truth

Thus the truth, like a diamond, is multi-faceted yet single. Each face casts a different interpretation on the meaning of the Final Harvest. For the Dayside Vampire, it is a call to enjoy the moment and remain free of the herd's mortal mentality. For the Nightside Vampire it is a call to master the Higher Teachings and cast off identification with the human slave. For the Twilight Vampire it is a call to prepare for the return of the Old Order preceded by the horrific passing of the facade of human self-determination before the open ruling of the human race by the true Masters of the world.

Each facet is true. All experience is real. All is a facet of the Dream of the Dragon, Which You are in Essence.

bnU cEv kU.
Tat tvam asi.
Thou art That.

Becoming a Vampire - Fulfilling Your Destiny

The attainment of the Vampiric Condition, the Metamorphosis of the human to Vampire, is not a given and not a birthright. It is only a potentiality until and unless it is actualized. Those born with the genetic predisposition toward the Exalted State must put forth the correct effort to move from potential to realization.

The most important element under the control of the aspirant consists of a shift in personal identity. By re-aligning one's personal identity, one can move beyond the human state. Without this vital change in personal identity, the Vampire remains unborn.

The essence of the identity shift is to cease to identify with the physical. This is true for both the Dayside and Nightside.

From the Dayside, the essence of non-physical personal identity initially requires the rejection of the idea that you are your body.

What does this mean?

For the Dayside personality it does not mean that one ceases to believe in the reality of the physical. It is not meant to be a rejection of the reality of your physical existence. Instead it is a recognition that the body is a tool and a vehicle of conveyance for your experiencing personality and your innermost Identity - That which you are, beyond all illusions and social conventions.

Again, from the Dayside, this shift of perspective entails the realization that you are not physical but share much more in common with the mental, the ideational of your experiences.

The physical human sees himself as his body. He fears the death of his body as his own death. Yet, from an existential Dayside view, no mortal can experience death anyway. Who would be there to experience the death?

Thus the pragmatic Dayside viewpoint is ideally empty of a fear of death as there can never be a death you can personally experience. Yes, you can experience the apparent "death" of others (at least their bodies) but you can never experience your OWN death. If YOU died, WHO would be there to know about it? After all, if you as your body were destroyed, HOW could you still be there to know of your destruction.

Thus, even from the Dayside, the Vampire recognizes his immortality in eternity, the timeless moment of experience. The Vampire knows he can never die because he can never experience his own non-existence.

From the Nightside there are higher orders of realization to be achieved. From the Nightside, the Vampire rises above his body in astral flight to discover the reality of his transcendence above the mere physical body. From the Nightside, the Vampire plays with the stuff of his mental perspectives in transcendent lucid dream worlds of power. From the Nightside, the Vampire flies to the Gatherings and transcends the paltry identities with the limitations of that water bag called the physical body.

Who do you think you are? This is the supreme question. Your answer defines your freedom.

The Psychology of Mortals

and Their Worship of Death

Now as we approach the Final Harvest all things rapidly meet on the visible horizon. From the Dayside, the sweeping direction of the future of technology is clear. The shape of the biological life is about to be reformed.

What causes aging and death?

The old theories have fallen apart in the face of irrefutable scientific discoveries. The popular human view has held that aging and death is a natural outcome of the physical body wearing out. Smaller creatures such as mice and birds, whose metabolisms run fast, whose heart rates are extremely rapid, live shorter lives, age sooner, die sooner. Thus, on the surface, the human believes that aging is due to the body burning out because of use and therefore inevitable given enough time.

The idea that time is responsible is why it is called "**aging**".

Yet coming out into the light of day, march the young victims of the disease **progeria**. Otherwise ordinary human children rapidly age, suffering from all the diseases of the "elderly" to include arthritis, brittle bones, hardening of the arteries, etc., and usually die before reaching their early teens. Obviously the progeria victims demonstrate that aging is not caused by wear and tear over time. Aging is **genetically** programmed. Progeria is caused by genes.

Aging is a disease.

Curiously not one word is breathed nor written regarding the possibility that, as there exists **pro**geria (early aging and death through genetics), there could also exist **ante**geria (extended life without death through genetics). No one speaks or writes of the possibility there are, and have always been, some of the human stock born not to age but, instead, born to immortality.

The fact that this thought seems absent from the human mind to date points with a cold finger to the theme of this article.

Aging is a disease. It's mechanisms are being publicly revealed even as this article goes to press in the research laboratories of San Francisco,

Prague, and Paris. The human animal is given exactly fifty cell divisions from birth. There are precisely fifty times that the human body can, as a whole, renew itself before corruption dissolves it in "aging" and death.

Yet already biologists have taken the small white mouse and altered its clock mechanism that counts the number of cell divisions allotted to its species. Fifty can become 500 or even 5 billion renewals. Aging can be delayed and reversed in the lab.

There is no valid reason why this same relatively simple procedure cannot be applied to the human animal now.

Please read the previous sentence again and realize its implications.

The simple procedure that can easily restore youth and grant the mortal the gift of immortality will be delayed for many more years to come. It will not require the Family to lift a single finger to do so, for the mortals themselves have chosen to glorify their mortality, to choose death over life.

What do the human mortals believe to be the truth about aging and death that causes them to worship it?

They firmly hold that it is "natural" and therefore "the will of God" and the lot of man to age and die. This belief has been continually reinforced by all of the current major world religions (all of which the Family initiated and continue to support). Now the mortal human finds it impossible to break free from this invisible and fatal cultural restraint.

Those few who challenge this deadly pressure of their "peers" are of the Blood. They have the life urge. They lack the death wish.

The recent United States news stories regarding a "right to die" and legalizing the pain-relief of mercy killings through "assisted suicides", reveal the neurotic depths of the mortals' mindset. The same human who would not hesitate to end the suffering of a dying dog by quickly killing it, will fight in the court system to prevent another human being from having the same right given a dog.

If you sift through the muddled reasoning behind these actions you eventually discover that the human puts the dog out of its misery from compassion but lets another human suffer because the human must be

somehow shown to be "different" from a "mere" animal; that "God" must decide the human's fate, as the human decides the dog's fate!

In their denial of the reality of their personal destruction by death, the humans have long wrapped ritual around the event. We see elaborate laws, rules and regulations surrounding terminal illness, funerals, burials, cremations, and the like.

The mortal human truly fears the inevitable destruction he knows to be the true face of death and pretends to control it by associating death with intricate ritual and ceremony. He knows he has no control over death and so he implies that his God has willed it, that death is a wonderful path to a better world, that life lacks meaning without death, that there is actually much "value" to be derived from death, that death is good.

As an immortal you will come to see the humans around you die off, one after the other. Their clever minds will weaken with disease. Their robust bodies will bend and break. You will see their playful and joyous children grow into a more serious adulthood, accepting with a facade of courage the morose inevitability of their coming doom. You will hear them glorify the value and importance of death.

You will watch as they sing praises to the God Who slays them and all whom they love, one by one.

It is important for your own enjoyment of life and personal survival to emotionally separate yourself from these lesser beings who so resemble us but willingly walk to their deaths, who willfully climb down into their graves and pull the dirt down over their own heads.

It is necessary for you to give up seeing yourself as one of that species who choose to crush out the spark of their own immortal fire with their dogma of glorified death.

How to do this? How to emotionally release the human to his free will choice of death over life?

One way is to view the human animal you care for as you would any other "pet". The owner of the domestic cat or dog forges a deep emotional attachment to the animal. We can delight in the cleverness, the loyalty, the beauty, the individual uniqueness of the pet.

There is also the wisdom which comes with the tragic loss of these animals when, in their brief span of life, they die. The pet owner grieves the loss and misses the animal.

The first loss is usually the most painful.

Thereafter, the pet owner discovers he can enjoy the next pet and, with the wisdom learned from hard experience, recognizes that sooner or later, so too will this beloved animal die. The owner accepts this fact yet derives enjoyment while the pet still lives demanding nothing more.

Those humans you may love can also be viewed as any other animal with a short life span.

Another approach is to narrow your life to exclude these "pets" who cause grief.

Obviously, it is wise to choose among other immortals to forge your deepest relationships. By surrounding yourself with those who choose to endure, those who will fight for their lives, you will insulate yourself from the continual cycle of aging and death which taints every mortal life.

It is in reaching out and associating with others of the Blood that the Vampire finds respite from the pessimism and despair that lies at the heart of the human mortal world.

You will, nonetheless, chance encounter the human who appeals to you, the human who seems the exception to the rule. The difficulty here is that it is all too easy to be caught up in the thought that they do not need to die. That they, too, might choose physical immortality.

This is an illusion. You are lying to yourself if you expect the mortal to choose immortality. It is outside of his understanding. It is apart from his nature.

Test it yourself until you can deeply accept it as true.

One way is to ask the human regarding what is probably his only death-defeating option. At this stage in scientific development, there is clear evidence that preserving the human body at clinical death in liquid nitrogen (cryonics) holds the possibility of a near-future technology (in probably less than fifty years according to the best estimates) restoring the person to life, cured of disease including the disease of aging. Ask

the mortal if he would consider the potentially life-saving option of cryonics for himself. Then listen to the excuses, the rationalizations, the religious nonsense used to justify seeking the certainty of death over even the possibility of life. Listen to him choose death instead of life.

Listen, learn, and overcome your belief that this one is of the Family, that this one is an immortal. Ask yourself why you find such glaring fault with this willing acceptance of death. Ask yourself what it is about your own mind that makes you fundamentally different from this one who chooses mortality instead of eternity.

Understand why the most popular representations of the Vampire by mortals are continually painted as bored, unhappy pessimists who yearn for the "restful sleep" of death. Understand the pro-death foundations of the works of Ann Rice, Bram Stoker and others. Notice how rarely is the Vampire depicted as laughing, joyous and vibrantly in love with life. Notice how often We are portrayed as gloomy, morose and filled with angst. With such depictions, the mortals are producing a clear self-portrait of their own fears and despairs.

You are born to the Blood. Those of the Blood are the growing tip of the human species who have the potential to rise to the next step of evolution. The growing tip embraces life, enjoys life. The growing tip is vigorous, aggressive, joyous, outgoing - alive!

The churning swamp of mortality on this world sends forth at its uppermost levels the seeds of the immortals. We are those living seeds, escaping from the clinging mass of the crushing ancient cycle of life and death.

We are the Rulers Who live forever.
Reject death. Choose life. The best is yet to come.

How to Run A Successful Vampire Clutch

The purpose of the local group Vampire Clutch is to enable Temple members to meet face-to-face with other members local to their region. It is not intended to be a "pen pal club" nor a newsletter publishing effort, nor an internet "chat" group, webpage or any other form of broadcast communication.

Vampire Clutches enable interested members to physically get together to perform Group Communion, to share experiences, to form specialized study groups and, of course, for the social camaraderie which is only satisfied by meeting with other members of the Family.

It is certainly acceptable for Vampire Clutches to sponsor events, such as Gatherings and to invite other Temple members to attend. These meetings will be featured in **Lifeforce** under "Events".

How To Start Your Clutch

(Note: Now only members of the priesthood may conduct group ritual Communion. CABAL is now the means to contact other active adult Temple members for in person meetings. See www.vampiretemple.com for details and updates).

The simplest way to begin is to announce your clutch in the Vampire Group Connection here in **Lifeforce.** Interested subscribers will send their letters of introduction through this office to you for consideration.

Another means is to begin is to reach out to others who seem likely candidates for membership and, if they join the Temple, let them know that your clutch is available to them to join. Stamping a postal box address or telephone number on the back of a Temple business card can serve this function very well.

Who Can Join?

Only members of the Temple should be permitted to ever attend any clutch activities.

Do not deviate from this clear-cut, bottom-line rule. To join the Temple is not expensive. It does, however, require that the individual write a letter and make some kind of donation as an act of commitment.

Those who cannot be bothered to send a simple letter do not possess sufficient interest for consideration as a clutch attendee.

This is critically true for those you would have participate in Communion.

The Calling of the Undead Gods is not a ritual that you should use to give someone a "taste" of Vampiric power. It remains our most sacred ritual and should remain available only to those who are Temple members. Treat Communion with the respect it deserves and do not desecrate your contact with the Undead.

Adults Only

Furthermore, no one who is not a legal adult should be permitted to participate in clutch activities.

This is an issue that must be followed for your own safety. Minors must not be permitted into your clutch. This is an adult activity and has legal and emotional ramifications in the irrational societies in which we live.

How To Answer A Query

Security for your clutch must be uppermost in your mind when contacting a potential candidate for membership.

Use a post office box and not a street address in sending any correspondence. If offering a telephone number, be careful that your listing with the telephone company does not give access to your address nor your legal name.

These issues of security should be simple precautions taken to prevent someone intent upon destroying your clutch from discovering too much before you have determined their true intent.

At the same time you should provide to the person asking for inclusion within your clutch the primary focus of your group, how often you normally meet, and the expectations you have for members.

It is usually best to suggest a private meeting in a public place, such as a restaurant, where you can both meet and size each other up. It would be most unwise to meet a candidate in a private location for your own safety.

Where Should You Hold Meetings?

It may seem convenient to meet in your home but this is most unwise. You should not reveal where you live until and unless you are certain that the member is worthy of such trust.

The problem with holding meetings at your home at all is that other members may then make the error of opening your door to a stranger by giving out your address to someone they feel might "be interested in attending". Once you have given away your home address it may be impossible to make it private again.

Remain in control. Consider meeting in public locations for initial screenings for candidates for membership. As suggested above, enjoying a pleasant meal at a public restaurant can often give you a good sense of this stranger who has approached you for inclusion.

Clutch meetings are also best conducted in public settings. Be very clear to other members that you and you alone will invite new members and they are not to reveal where meetings will be held to anyone.

Remote locations in nature as well as renting private suites at hotels offer two simple possibilities for maintaining personal security while better enabling pleasant get-togethers.

Leadership Responsibilities

As the clutch leader, it is your responsibility to maintain order and direction in any meeting. While it is always reasonable to solicit your members for suggestions regarding activities, it is your responsibility to be prepared for your meeting.

You should come prepared with several suggested activities or topics of discussion. While it is possible to conduct successful clutch meetings centered entirely on Communion, it is usually better to have more to offer to widen the scope of membership interest.

While the emphasis in this article may seem overly concerned with safety, if you place safety and security first, you will be able to build upon a comfortable foundation. Along this line, the leader of the group should be the only member permitted to carry any weapons into a clutch meeting. In ancient days this was the intent behind the holding of the sword only by the leader for Communion in ritual.

Forewarned is forearmed. Sometimes literally armed.

Conducting Group Communion

"Set and setting" can enrich the experience of the ritual Calling of the Undead Gods. Set is the mental and emotional attitude the members bring to the ritual. Setting is the physical surrounding and use of atmosphere to further enhance the experience.

For those members less experienced with Communion it is wise to defuse problem expectations. It is often helpful to explain beforehand the importance of entering Communion with a serious intent with the reminder that celebration and humor should be held until after the ritual is completed.

Another issue is to help the member understand that if any aspect of the group ritual seems stilted or silly or somehow "wrong", it is up to each and every member to contribute to the positive flow and let go of such mental judgments during the ritual itself.

Setting can be greatly aided by having a separate room or location for Communion. If indoors, try to have the other aspects of the clutch meeting conducted in one room. When Communion is to begin, have the members file into the place for the ritual and when Communion is at an end, file back out again. This will help the members to maintain the correct "set" for the ritual and will offer clear cues for where more normal conversation and socializing takes place as opposed to the serious intent of Communion.

During group ritual, do not be concerned by "errors" in speech or action by yourself or others. If someone knocks over a table so that the various ritual implements fall over, simply right the table and continue. Try to assign roles in the ritual based upon the skills of the member and not out of a democratic need for "everyone to have a turn". If someone has a speech defect, don't let that person try to make speeches!

If anyone is overcome by the giving of Lifeforce, always keep concern for safety uppermost. Never assume in a group ritual that if someone collapses that "everything is all right". As leader it is your responsibility to be certain that all is well. Perhaps the person who collapsed had a heart attack! Or struck their head! It only takes a moment to verify what is happening.

Avoiding Power Struggles

Vampires can be simultaneously very independent and very social. As leader of your clutch, you need to have final say in all things. If some member feels they can do a better job, invite them to sponsor their own clutch as leader. It is important to take into consideration the suggestions of your members but every ship must have a captain. Try to not run your clutch by committee.

If you find that a member is unwilling to cooperate with you and is disruptive to the intent of the clutch, especially in the practice of Communion, first try to explain the problem, offering them the opportunity to reform. If this fails, politely ask them to no longer attend. You will find that if you have retained security over the places you meet, it will be easy to exclude the undesirable by simply no longer telling them where and when the clutch will meet.

Summary

The Vampire Clutch requires attention to security, safety, planning and authority. Follow these proven guidelines and your local group will have great success and you will all have many pleasant meetings.

Satanism and Vampirism

Parallels and Paradoxes.

To begin, the only Satanism we consider real adheres to the philosophy and teachings of Anton Szandor LaVey as expounded in his numerous books and publications to include his seminal work, **The Satanic Bible**. The only Vampirism we consider real adheres to the philosophies and teachings of this Temple as expounded in our numerous booklets and teachings to include our fundamental work, **The Vampire Bible**.

This simple clarification removes at a stroke each and every group or individual advocating illegal actions. Thus all those who would simplistically view either Satanism or Vampirism as "evil," reveal a deep and abiding ignorance. Both of us are dangerous to the complacency of the masses but neither of us is criminal.

Those who are exceptionally stupid or close-minded should continue reading the above two preceding paragraphs until they truly grasp this essential truth. Understanding this is the gateway to any further understandings regarding either true Satanism or Vampirism.

In this brief article, we will attempt to clarify what it actually means to be a Satanist, what it actually means to be a Vampire, and why both of us find that we are a breed apart, separate from the herd of humanity. Read carefully to understand where you might see yourself in the mirror of this article.

The Parallels

The practical philosophy of Satanism is identical to that of Dayside Vampirism. While this covers many more concepts than can be included in any reasonably short article or book for that matter, the essence of both is to not be fooled by the propaganda which controls the lives of the masses. In other words, to not be a slack-jawed dupe in a world filled with tricks, traps and lies. "Without lies fact and fiction, truth and metaphor. Discriminate with care" - **The Vampire Adept Bible**

How to best accomplish this in one's own life is very much an art. What many who are deep into both Satanism and Dayside Vampirism fail to grasp is that to become wise to the ways of the world is an

ongoing process of mental vigilance, not a deed one accomplishes once and then never needs to reconsider.

This view does not require that you never make mistakes. It requires that you recognize that you **will** make mistakes and that you will attempt to **learn** from these errors. This approach to life is not accomplished by your needing to wear black, sporting medallions or behaving in any proscribed fashion "expected" of true Satanists or Dayside Vampires. There is no dress code.

For example, at the time the Church of Satan was becoming established, Roman Polanski's film production of **Rosemary's Baby** became an international box-office hit. The power of that film was that the Satanists looked just like everyone else! It wasn't their outward behavior or their appearance that made them Satanic. It was their attitude toward life and their personal dedication to that view. Sadly, the power of this theme has been lost on all too many who are initially attracted to Satanism and Vampirism.

As another example, few members of this public body, the Temple of the Vampire, have been consciously aware of those who are elite members of the hierarchy who, however, know **them** personally and thereby underline the truth of the words, "We are watching". These advanced members are unknown to the newer members because they never suspect that the fat old man in the library is One of Us. They dismiss without a thought the business secretary who wears brightly colored dresses and teaches Sunday School at the local Baptist church.

During the exciting years following the public declaration of the Church of Satan in 1966, through each of the planned phases of its development, those who rejected the guidance of Dr. LaVey would continually question his acceptance of "underground" members in his hierarchy, members who would not open their membership to public recognition but were granted titles of authority within the church.

Yet these "underground" members were often the most effective and successful Satanists of all. These "underground" members were well-to-do bankers, investors, businessmen, film stars, etc., who daily applied Satanism to their lives for their personal satisfaction and continuing success. They would no more want to publicly subscribe to some self-defeating "Satanic dress code" nor appear as a public Satanist than file bankruptcy or commit suicide!

The Dayside Vampire, like the true Satanist, knows how to blend in with his culture. Camouflage for the predator is a universal value. It can be argued that a lion always looks like a lion, but watch one hunt! To constantly roar is only to alert the prey. A true lion silently stalks his prey.

And why is this simple concept common to both Satanism and Dayside Vampirism so seldom understood and applied? The answer lies in the psychology of primate dominance. Our species invests much time in exhibitions of threat, thereby avoiding much unnecessary physical combat in establishing social pecking orders.

And which members of human society feel the greatest need to fight their way up the human pecking order? The immature, the young, the poor. Those who lack personal and financial resources, those who lack self-confidence are those we most commonly see who use Satanism and Vampirism as a means to prop up their inadequate egos. By deliberately shocking others who are older, established members of human society, they are playing with acts of dominance which let them at least **feel** they are "superior" despite being unable to afford a new car or the next month's rent. By dressing weirdly and sinisterly, these immature souls substitute the **appearance** of power for the authentic item.

Usually, those who actually apply the truths of real Satanism and Dayside Vampirism outgrow their need for shock value. They truly no longer **need** to act or dress in certain ways so as to shock others. They dress to suit themselves, whether in black or white. They act to accomplish their important personal goals, not simply to impress strangers.

Thus the Dayside Vampire and the Satanist, when applying their hard-won "street smarts" find that they rise above the dominance games of the masses and no longer give a damn what others think or feel about them, except insofar as it impacts their personal goals of living and loving well. Thus the accomplished true Satanist or Dayside Vampire may choose at times to pursue the popular image held by the masses and other times not. He is free to choose. Or, as Dr. LaVey put it so well, "Indulgence not compulsion".

Yet another example of this is how Dr. LaVey himself simply ceased to give public appearances or interviews a few years ago. When doing so served his interests, he did so. He felt no need to do so for others or for its own sake. This is the heart of Satanism and Dayside Vampirism - to

become self-sufficient without concern for the opinions of those not in one's own immediate social circle. And those who would demand otherwise soon find themselves outside of that circle as well.

Paradoxes

It is when we lift the veil to another view of reality, the view entailed in ritual magic, that the apparent paradoxes between Satanism and Vampirism arise. Please note the word "apparent". It is important. To grasp this issue it is necessary to understand an even deeper issue - the inadequacy of the current "common sense" view of reality to account for reality as it is **in its fullness.** In our current human culture, we suffer from a certain blindness and a broad error. The view of reality as delineated by the last century, now called "classical" physics, has been proven wrong by the experiments and evidence of this century's science ("post-classical" physics).

What this means is simply that the view of what was real or unreal in classical physics matched the common sense view of things most human beings still hold to be true today. Classical physics ignored the paranormal or actively debunked it through any means, fair or foul. Even today, otherwise intelligent scientists and researchers, like the late Carl Sagan, cling to their classical physics, commonsense view of reality, and, when confronted with scientific evidence for precognition, telepathy, clairvoyance, etc., betray their intellectual integrity by refusing to listen, refusing to consider and refusing to think. As with most humans, they choose to defend their beliefs and let the facts be damned!

The truth of the matter is that reality as it is, is different from what the commonsense view **can** understand. Trying to fit the facts of reality into the commonsense perspective of classical physics, which is the view of the common man, would be like trying to create an effective map of the world for navigation if you were certain that the world was flat. No matter how you would try, the map would never work. Only using a three-dimensional sphere would work. The "flat earth" concept would have to be abandoned first.

In Satanism, there is a necessary suspension of disbelief when entering the ritual chamber for the performance of Greater Magic. In Nightside Vampirism, there is a necessary suspension of disbelief when performing Vampirism (energy drinking), ritual Communion (meeting with the Undead), and Dragon Flight Gatherings (out-of-body group

experiences). In both, this suspension of disbelief is actually a setting aside of the belief in the commonsense (classical physics) view of reality in favor of another, different view.

To ask which view is "correct" is to demand that **only** one be sufficient to map and explain all of reality. The truth is that **neither is sufficient in itself** and trying to "explain" the Nightside view is attempting to make compatible what **is** contradictory. This is no different in essence from the experimental paradoxes of quantum physics.

For example, a photon will behave as either a particle or wave depending upon how viewed by the observer. To ask which it "really" is (particle or wave) is to not grasp that the question makes incorrect assumptions regarding reality in the first place. The best it can usually be expressed is to say that what looks like a particle/wave is something else entirely, which our minds force into one appearance or the other depending upon our expectations and actions. It is not a wave and it is not a particle and it is both... depending upon our view. **It is our view that is inadequate, not the photon!**

Satanism views the application of Greater Magic as an art. The key is to believe in it while doing it - and not try to apply that belief system to the world outside the ritual chamber before or afterwards.

Nightside Vampirism views the magical practices of our religion similarly, as expressed in "The Vampire Creed". And just as Satanism views Greater Magic as an art, the Temple views the appropriate practice of both views, Nightside and Dayside, as developmental in the revelation of a third, distinctively different state we call the Twilight. The Twilight comes with the acquisition of a wider view of reality, one that encompasses more of the facts of experience from **both** the Dayside and the Nightside. Please note that we do not pretend that this is the final state possible. It is only that it works better. At least we are then using a sphere to map the world, instead of a pancake!

The problem from the critics of the Temple and Satanism almost always comes from the demand that there be only one worldview, one perspective, one belief system to work from. In other words, they want a one-size-fits-all belief system. Some demand that "Satan" or other God-like entities be treated as real. Some demand a purely atheist materialist (classical physics) perspective.

Because it works, both real Satanism and Vampirism make no such demand. The Dayside works in the appearance of things we call the

"everyday world" of crowded freeways, hamburgers and income taxes. The Nightside works in the aligning of powerful Entities to assist us and guide us in the improvement of our lives. The Twilight comes to the magician who will cease to reject the evidence of his experiences and walk long enough in both worlds to discover just how remarkably different reality truly is than what the average human believes it to be. The Satanist considers this an art. The Vampire considers this a discipline. The difference is only in its description, in its aesthetics.

Summary

Thus, for those who do not cling to outward appearance, for those who penetrate to the heart of what makes up both Satanism and Vampirism there comes a curious epiphany - the understanding that there really is no difference except in the minds of those who are not as we are. Both Satanism and Vampirism also hold that one is born to this perspective. One who is not of Us, cannot join nor ever truly understand Us.

Secrets and Lies

The Knights Templar and Vampirism

The Poor Knights of the Temple of Solomon, better known as the Knights Templar were officially created in 1118, although the organization was already in action more than four years prior. Their public purpose was to protect pilgrims traveling between Europe and Jerusalem but their actual mission was quite different and politically entailed a plot to invest open military power in the hands of soldier monks dedicated to protecting the Bloodline of the Family and fully restoring the open rule of the Undead in the eyes of humanity again.

The true leader of the Nazarene (Zealot) rebels in Jerusalem more than a thousand years before, is known today as John the Baptist. His war against Rome was designed to unify his people under the Goddess, Tiamat, in Her aspect as Isis, Whose priest he was.

With John's capture and execution, the twin kingly priests, Yeshua (Jesus) and his brother James (the Just) struggled with each other to take John's place. Their internal power struggle caused the rebellion to fail. Many in the Family held Yeshua to be the primary offender as he refused to step down before his brother, the legitimate heir. The Templar practice of trampling the cross underfoot carries many meanings, this being only one.

A future article dedicated to the origins of Christianity will detail the events and figures more fully, but it is important to first understand that it was John's failure to re-establish the worship of Tiamat as Isis by the Hebrews which lies as the key to understanding the Knights Templar, the force behind the Renaissance and the creation of the Freemasons, Rosicrucians as well as the century of democratic revolutions, American, French, Russian, etc.

Documentation to this effect by the hand of Yeshua and James is presently concealed in the Rosslyn Masonic Chapel in Scotland. These early writings of the Jerusalem Church were the primary secrets recovered by the Templars following their excavations under the site of the Holy of Holies in Jerusalem as ordered by the Family.

Soon it will be time for these writings to be revealed to the world of man and John will be remembered and revered. The single index finger upraised signifies that we should remember John.

As planned, the unearthing of the treasures of the Temple, as listed in the Copper Scroll from Qumran, caused the Poor Knights to immediately have access to the immense wealth of the failed Hebrew rebellion. With these moneys, the Templars purchased vast holdings throughout Europe and established a financial structure which soon brought kings to them, hat in hand, seeking loans to support their economies.

Behind all this was Baphomet, the ancient Atbash cipher for Sophia, the Greek Goddess of Wisdom, also known as Isis and, of course, Tiamat.

The Templars held Communion in the Presence of Baphomet Who was sometimes represented as a skull (the head of John the Baptist and the Winged Skull of UR), the Goat of Mendes of Egypt, a black cat (a manifestation of Isis and, later, Diana). The old phrase "drunk as a Templar" came originally from the intoxication resulting from the Rain of Mercy in ritual Communion.

The groundwork was laid to produce from Western Europe what had failed one thousand years before in the Middle East, the restructuring of the status quo of the masses to empower the Family through direct political rule. For then as now, the Bloodline of John (and Yeshua and James) lived on. The Old Ways continued to be practiced as the generations came and passed, and the Undead moved from figurehead to figurehead, ever patient, ever planning.

The political power of the kings of Europe and Church of Rome would have to be broken. The Templars would withdraw their monetary support from church and state, and then a popular movement would topple the concept of "King and God".

As it became clear that the Roman Church and French king were readying an attack to seize the massive material wealth of the Templars, the first step of the plan was set into action by transporting from France to Spain and Scotland most of the money and all of the historical documents.

The usefulness of the Templar organization had come to its planned end, and the rigorous undermining of the then current power of church

and state was launched through the transformation of ancient builders' guilds into the lodges of Freemasonry.

The mundane families of the false royals were disempowered and destroyed by the revolutions in America, France, and Russia. And at every hand the promise of "freedom" and the "rights of man" were promoted as a velvet glove that concealed the iron hand of those who would carry out the Will of the Undead.

So what are the revealed "lies" of the Templars? First, that they were directed by the Roman Church. Second, that they were falsely accused of not practicing the religion of the Roman Church. Third, that they "happened" to discover a treasure in Solomon's Temple. Fourth, that they were destroyed against their will.

And what are the secrets? First, that they were an organization of dedicated members of the Family who took on the role of soldier monks to pursue a two-part mission which took over two hundred years to accomplish the first part and an additional three hundred for the second.

Second, that as practicing members of the Family they were certainly not the dupes of the Roman religion but practiced the Living Power of the Religion of the Rulers.

Third, that they were directed to extract the hidden treasures of the Jerusalem Temple at the right time and to hold it appropriately through the years, to this present day.

Fourth, that the formal Knights Templar gave the appearance of having been struck down but that, in actuality, their organization continued not only in Spain by the same name to this present day, but its life's blood flowed through the power of the Masonic lodges and secret societies which fomented the rebellion against church and king throughout the Western world.

The Knights Templar were dedicated soldiers in the cause of the Undead Gods. Their tireless efforts spanned over five hundred years of history. We today enjoy the fruits of their labors as we approach the Final Harvest.

Remember John! Stay strong! Stay loyal!

Hail Baphomet! Hail Sophia! Hail Tiamat!

The Temple Mission

And How It Benefits You

The Temple Mission is to seek out those of the Blood yet unaware of their Heritage and give them the opportunity to join this Temple, thereby learning the ancient rites of the Family and, through personal effort, effecting Vampiric Transformation unto immortality. If not for this Mission, the Temple would not exist. If the Mission is judged to be a failure, the Temple will cease to exist.

The benefits of the Temple Mission to you, the member, are several.

(1) You have gained access to the Teachings of the Family so that you can actualize your genetic potential.

(2) You can assist the Undead directly in Their Goal of a new world order following the Final Harvest.

(3) You can experience the personal gratification that comes from helping another, even as you have been helped.

I shall not mince words here. Since April of last year (1997) when the Temple was removed from probationary status, there has been little effort expended by the membership to reach others who may be of the Blood. Instead, recruitment has dropped to new lows.

The only reason you are able to read these words, the only reason you have gained access to the Teachings of Vampirism in print is because the Temple was proposed as a public experiment to help those of the Family yet unaware of their Heritage. It was reasoned that by making a direct communication avenue available to those with the genetic potential not only would we reach out effectively to those who would otherwise be lost to mortality, but that a growing number of members would amplify this reach.

It was anticipated that each member who found the reality of the Family would, out of concern for others like himself, diligently seek out those who might also be of the Family.

The expectation was that, very quickly, the number of members would grow and effectively sweep around the world to discover those of the Blood.

This has not been the case.

What has happened is that a very few number of members have made strong and even extraordinary efforts to assist the Temple Mission. These are the members who have regularly distributed business cards, placed advertising of the business card information in newspapers, magazines and bulletin boards, print and electronic.

You know who you are, and this office thanks you for your dedicated efforts and appreciates every contact you have attempted to aid in the Temple Mission.

The vast majority of members, however, either help sporadically or not at all.

They claim to value this chance for immortality above all else, but then do nothing or very, very little to help others like themselves. They seem to view the Temple as a purely social event, an "icing" on their present lifestyle, and nothing more.

The problem is not so much the lazy inaction of these members but the fact that their weight and numbers continue to attract negative attention from those who would see the Temple closed as a crass and iconoclastic insult to the traditions of the Family.

There have been far too many "crises" for this Temple. The threat to the Temple's existence from those majority members who ignore the Temple Mission has become almost an annual event. I have personally fought for extensions and reconsiderations in the past but I shall do so no longer.

Our critics have the weight of truth on their side.

It is true that this Temple has attracted too many who make promises but fail to take action. While we have, indeed, attracted and succeeded with a minority, and here our success is shining, it remains true that the majority of those who have come to us have proven to be and remain immature braggarts who suffer from delusions of grandeur and are undeserving of this office's attentions.

Last year the Temple faced the worst crisis to date because of a failure of the membership to assist in the Temple Mission. When this was communicated to the membership, recruitment rose dramatically.

Once the crisis was announced as over, the recruitment dropped by over 90%! At this time the recruitment effort has not altered from that dismal figure.

I am weary of annual crises.

The Temple will stand or fall on the efforts of the membership without further efforts on my part to remind adults of their obligations. At this time we are five months away from our next annual evaluation.

This is not written to ask the membership to rise to their collective responsibilities.

This is to inform the membership that those of you who have kept your promises have passed through the Gate.

Those of you who have shirked your duties have not.

If the Temple is attacked even once again as a failure, I will not disagree but will concur.

Finally, for those of you who decide to "wait and see" what will now happen to the Temple, rather than to keep your promises, understand this: You are the problem. The loss of this Temple is your loss, not mine.

For ten years I have carried the weight of responsibility. I shall do so no longer.

-Lucas Martel, Adept

The Vampire Ethic

YOU ARE DIFFERENT. You know that already, otherwise you'd never have subscribed to the one entity that brings you into an ancient fold. We are born Vampires, not "made" like in those cartoon, sexually-frustrated fictions of Anne Rice. We are real, flesh and blood, but above the humanity whose face we possess. Humans think they sit atop the Earthen food-chain. Quite the contrary! Funny how the hapless souls of fleshy men and buxom women so easily fall prey to OUR desires, and OUR plans. It is easy to frighten humans around you, and they may call you creepy in justification of their fear. Prey fears the predator!

However, many of our brethren fall prey to the prejudices of inferior humans, simply because they do not know who they are completely. Many a Vampire has fallen due to lack of fortitude. You see men and women around you for what they truly are, their inner traits and weaknesses more "open" to your instincts than any mortals'. YOU see their innate laziness, greed, and cowardice with the proficiency of a tuning fork. This makes you misanthropic, yes. Perhaps a little cynical. But this is your Vampiric nature. For the predator spots the weaknesses of his/her prey first! Outside your family, these herd animals are often better treated as pets. An example? Well just ask the fool who trusted his human "friend" inside his abode only to find that "friend" in bed with his wife when he came home from work early one night! Life is competition, remember? For food, shelter, even sex.

Remember that you are of a rare and ancient lineage. Remember who you are and keep your priorities above any foolishness some human drone might try to talk you into. And ...try to remain aloof from human authorities and out of the pathetic troubles that can land you inside a cage with the worst of human sludge. George Bernard Shaw once said that the Superman must tread carefully amongst humankind, as if walking among wild beasts. And know my friends ...for all the gross ineptitude and sheepish behavior you see of these human clowns, it shall not last forever. Why else do you think they are breeding like rabbits these days? There are few females over age 18 who have not had some male's dysgenic children on a whim! Nature's way of preparing for something BIG ...like the Harvest!

Continue to eat life with shining teeth, until the end. Eat, drink, make love, run and hunt. Have all the fun no ordinary man or woman can dare enjoy!

Dracula of Nazareth

The True Origins of Christianity

Because so very much of what we call Western civilization is found within the context of the Christian mythos, this article on the Vampiric origins of that religion will be an outline or general overview rather than an in depth analysis. To attempt more than this is to require a book length treatise, rather than an article. Additionally, there are some important points to be kept in mind by especially the younger Vampire regarding Christianity and the other mass religions

HEKAL TIAMAT has for several thousand years created many religions and rulers to operate through after the Fall, that almost forgotten shift away from the time when the Undead openly ruled mankind, to the current hidden or occult state of affairs wherein control is not openly seen.

Unlike the fictitious gods We created for the humans religions, the true Gods of this world do not claim omniscience nor omnipotence. We have learned from Our mistakes and apply the knowledge gained. Thus, unlike the children who will rant and rave against the "hypocrisy" of Judeo-Islamic-Christianity, the Vampire only smiles We engineered the hypocrisy itself to so bind the mind of the human that he could never see his way clear to true rational thought. The slave who believes himself free is the most dependable and trustworthy of slaves.

So understand that this Temple is not in opposition to Christianity. To the contrary, it is one of many such tools created by Us to maintain control over a restless population of slaves. We are proud of this creation, in particular as it has proven to be the most successful.

In particular, the Roman Catholic Church I remains the second oldest organization in the world, and the largest religion of all. Despite the teeming masses of Asia, the Roman Catholic Church has more members than any other religion in the world. A long-standing triumph in human control engineering.

Let us now examine its origins.

Christianity came from a division of opinion between Those Who wished to return to open rule (the Jews) and Those Who wished not (the Greeks and Romans). Played out in the blood and sweat of living

humans and Living Vampires, the outcome determined Our governing policy for the next thousand years.

The current popular view of the life and times of Yeshua, whom the Greeks called Jesus, has little to do with the realities which caused the events which launched Christianity, as we know it today. The proud Hebrew tribes, carrying the secrets of the rituals of Egyptian Kingship (Open Rule of Vampirism), were led always by nobility, who were Living Vampires, sons of the Gods, as were almost all who ruled nations in those days.

The deliberate Roman occupation of Judea chaffed the rebellious spirit of the Hebrews and caused numerous military revolts. War has always served the Family to restrain the human slaves and divert their attention from deeper issues. Some members of the Family pressed Rome on to world domination from a Hidden Hand while others pressured the Jews with similar intentions for open Vampiric rule.

At that time, Herod commonly filled his coffers by selling stones from the Jordan River to the Diaspora, the vast Hebrew community living outside of Judea throughout the Greek and Roman world. There were far more Jews outside of the "Holy Land" than within it. These were the bulk of the soldiers for the Hebrew war for "Eyes Open" domination which was stillborn due to errors of diplomacy and greed on the part of a few.

This is their story.

James, the second-born of Joseph, was heir to the royal throne for those who held that Jesus had been conceived out of wedlock. The marriage customs of the time required essentially two marriages for rulers. Mary became pregnant after the first, but before the second:

The Jews who held a more liberal, cosmopolitan Greek view of things, saw Jesus as the true heir while the traditionalists who held political power favored James. It was the failure of either brother to step down in favor of the other that resulted in a premature revolt against the Romans, which, in turn, eventually caused the fall of the Jerusalem Temple.

In essence, some Members worked through the Hebrew nation, others the Roman Empire and viewed the conflict resulting as a useful game of wills, much as one might play chess but with living figures and

peoples, instead of stone pieces. The outcome was to determine which route to follow for the Family as a whole.

Jesus and James were, of course, of the Blood: the Sacre' Grael, the Holy Grail, the Womb of the physical maternal bloodline of Mary. Like all members of the royal Blood of David, Jesus and James were Living Vampires, raised within the traditions of the Family. All took the Lifeforce from the humans who were still following the rituals of Temple sacrifice.

By his wedding to Mary the Magdalene, a wealthy woman also of the Family, Jesus declared himself to be the sole heir, bypassing James who had not consummated his own marriage to a suitable personage.

Following this outward political step, Jesus went to John (the Baptist) his Levite cousin and trained since birth for the role of High Priest in the Temple, and entered into the Highest Mysteries of Communion, attaining for the first time in his life the Rain of Mercy.

Standing in the symbolic River of Blood, John performed the outer Egyptian rites of kingship and sent Jesus to Quamran (the "wilderness") to contemplate his fitness for entrance into kingship. It was this period that is symbolically referred to in the Christian New Testament as the "Temptation of Christ".

Jesus had assumed that James would step down before the open intent of his declaration, and throw his support behind Jesus' campaign. The long tradition had been that the Temple tribe of the Levites were represented at the throne by a High Priest, in this case John, while the Davidic lineage was represented by a King. Together, King and Priest ruled Israel.

At that time the current High Priest had been appointed by Herod, who many did not view as even being a Jew. While Herod was actually a brilliant secular ruler who worked hard to import the Roman technologies (such as the aqueduct system) into Israel, he was not of the Family. The populace resented this "false" king, and did not respect his "high priest".

Like many who gain a little power and then believe they possess all power, Herod learned of the attempt to depose him and chose to imprison John. Though he was finally forced to kill John, Herod had hoped to show the Nazarenes (also called "zealots", which is not different from "freedom fighters" or "rebels", depending which side of

the sword you face) that he possessed more than enough military power to defy any tradition.

Herod would have failed if the two brothers, Jesus and James, had been able to stop squabbling over which one of them would rule. This is the meaning found behind the question John sent out of prison to Jesus, asking him, "Are you the one?" meaning, are you the king or will it he James?

Because of the inability to end this sibling dispute over power, the 'Temple was eventually destroyed' To this day, members of the Family hold John in the highest regard with the symbol of the forefinger raised, meaning, "Remember one who gave all, remember John." This is to say, remember one who died before surrendering loyalty to the Family, for John could have demanded a military rescue that would have aborted the planned revolution.

He did not. He gave up his physical life at the hands of mere humans to better serve his Family. Leonardo da Vinci, a Family member, made this gesture the last painting he created before his own physical death fourteen centuries later.

With the execution of John, the loss of the proper High Priest, James despaired and, too late, threw his full support behind his brother's bid for the throne. While it would take almost a full generation for a new High Priest to be groomed and educated, at least the military revolt could go forward. Or so he thought.

But Jesus was arrogant. It is so humorous to listen to modern Christians describe their "meek" savior and then to simply read the words Jesus is reputed to have actually spoken. Strong men use strong words. Kings are even stronger.

Jesus chose to break with all tradition in his bid for power and declared himself both High Priest and King. He attempted to usurp the control of the Levites, the bloodline of the Hebrew priests, while attempting to rally the Jews against their common enemy, the Romans.

He failed.

Every seven years, the farmlands in Judea were left fallow and this freed the majority of citizens to go to Jerusalem to sacrifice at the Temple for the Passover. Everyone knew that a successful revolt would

have to occur now or wait seven long years. The Romans knew it. The Jews knew it. It was a place and time for high drama.

The Vampiric ritual of Communion can be clearly seen in the farewell feast to his military lieutenants (the "disciples" who followed the discipline of the sword) at the Passover known as "the Last Supper". Here also we see the hubris of Jesus, who was again accepting both roles as King (the Bread of Lifeforce) and High Priest (the Blood of the Family). It is not reported how easily the "bread" and "blood" was swallowed by those present. It probably choked them.

It was entirely understandable that Jesus would be betrayed by those loyal to the traditions of the Levites, once he declared himself King and High Priest. Pilate, an astute politician, knew also how to accept bribes from all factions and how to procure favors, making his governing an easier task. Thus, another man went to the cross for the nobleman, Jesus, who lost his bid for the throne and the Open Rule of the Undead.

Jesus' part of the bargain? To allow both he his immediate family to leave Judea safely and to remain banished for life himself as well.

For Pilate it was a well-rewarded bargain, though he had not bargained on James finally betraying the agreement in a few more years in his own final bid for power, which caused the destruction of the Temple and the virtual extinction of the Jerusalem "Christian" church at Masada.

Paul, the Roman quisling, infiltrated the Jerusalem church, succeeded all too well at his mission of espionage and, for awhile, succeeded in subverting the military "Good News" (Judea shall revolt and rule the world. The Jewish King is at hand.) into yet another version of an otherworldly mystery religion. James and Peter spent much effort trying to undo the success of Paul's true mission. James failed and what most refer to as Christianity is actually Paul's version and ought to be called "Paulianity", in honor of its true creator.

And what of the "miracles" and the "resurrections" of the dead? There is a long tradition in the Hebrew religion known as the pesher, or dream interpretation. Basically it is the use of a cover story that contains coded symbolic meanings intended for an in-group to recognize. Almost all of the New Testament miracle stories are coded references to political intrigue or Vampiric instruction. An excellent study of this is found in the book by the Australian biblical scholar, Barbara Thiering, entitled **Jesus and the Riddle of the Dead Sea Scrolls.**

And what came of Jesus and James, stubborn and egotistical in their youthful struggle for power? Following the murder of both Peter and Paul by Nero, Jesus returned to Quamran. In 62 CE, the new High Priest, Arianus-Demas, had James stoned to death. This event caused a final resurgence of patriotic fervor in Jesus the Zealot causing his death in 74 CE, fighting the Romans he hated.

Writings by members of the early Jerusalem church are currently secured in Moscow (by way of a Masada dig some twenty years ago, the same year the then Pope softened his official view toward the then Soviet Russia) and in Rosslyn Chapel, Scotland, where dedicated members of the Knights Templar secured not only the early written words of James and Jesus, but the Lost Ark Itself, containing the physical secrets of Egyptian kingship before the coming of the pharaohs.

Rich is Our Heritage. Deep are Our Secrets. Strong is the Family.

Long-Term versus Short-Term

For the Vampire, patience is a virtue.

For the human, impatience is a normal condition.

The difference is most obviously revealed as the contrast between long-term versus short-term thinking and planning.

Go out on the highways in an automobile. Look at the humans who drive at high speeds close behind the bumper of the vehicle in front of them. Think about what would happen if the first vehicle suddenly hit his brakes.

Then watch for the next accident you see and notice how it is almost always the result of one vehicle hitting another from behind.

Notice how commonly human beings die needlessly in these auto accidents. Short-term thinking.

Pick up a newspaper. Read how world leaders continue to use violence and the threat of violence as their primary method for attempting to influence the actions of other governments.

Think about how the one reliable fact from the science of psychology is that only reward changes behavior while punishment merely suppresses it.

Notice how wars are continuously being fought somewhere on this world.

Note how many human beings die needlessly in silly wars.

Short-term thinking.

Go to a hospital emergency room on a Friday evening. Sit quietly and count the number of slashed beaten and otherwise brutalized human beings who arrive.

Listen to how they made stupid errors that resulted in their injuries.

Short-term thinking.

And what is the alternative? Long-term thinking?

The center of your life is your body. the Temple of the Vampire. Begin at this center.

Your body needs food. water, shelter for survival. But beyond the demands of the moment, what is in the best interests of your body long term? How can your body be cut down?

To maintain health long term there are simple and inexpensive steps that can bypass the more severe dangers such as heart disease.

Taking a simple multi-B vitamin daily can keep your blood levels of homocysteine within acceptable ranges. preventing damage to your artery walls. (For details read **The Heart Revolution** by Harvard-trained medical researcher McCull). Taking adequate quantities of vitamin C daily can boost the immune system as described in the published research by Linus Pauling. Cost is minimal while benefits are great.

Always strapping your body into any vehicle using seat belts increases your survivability in any accident. Not entering a vehicle driven by a fool works even better..

Then expanding in ever-widening circles around your center apply more of long-term thinking.

For example when driving never visibly react by gesture to the stupid acts of other drivers. Antagonizing primates usually results in violent reactions you do not need.

In all immediate proximity social situations seek to not react to hostility with hostility, as this will easily escalate into violence.

At the same time, becoming aware of when someone has invaded your first circle described by the reach of your arms with intent to physically harm you, enables you to react with long term perspective. Escape the situation.

At the next circle of influence, we enter the broader social world of family, friendship, community and government. Here the stupidity of "heroism" as a virtue can be seen as short-term thinking. The humans are constrained to die for any group cause because of "what others

would save if they do not do so. Peer pressure, real or imagined, is invoked to cause martyrdom for group causes.

Long-term thinking causes the Vampire to reject the pressures of social psychology' through insight. The herd is controlled by means of innuendo and imaginary ideas. Short-term thinking is exalted and the individual is primed for self-sacrifice to the "higher cause". This is most obviously seen in the military where the soldier is trained and conditioned to follow orders without question. The death of the heroic soldier is lionized as virtuous. The surviving "coward" lives on to read the hero's obituary.

Long-term thinking requires a willingness to not care what "others" think about you. At first this requires effort. The emotional strings that control the individual reared in human society are many. Each string must be cut to prevent one from being dragged into the furnace of destruction.

It requires effort at first to not react with open anger to the slights of humans who abuse the simplest courtesies of social conduct almost continually. It requires effort to restrain oneself emotionally and physically from seeking "justice" when all that will result is an increased probability of self-damage.

The short term thinking of the mortal leads to manipulation by the group for the preservation of the group at the expense of the individual. The long term thinking of the Vampire leads to manipulation of the human for the preservation of the Vampire at the expense of the group.

It is critically important to realize that each of us, with each word, each thought, each action either choose to pursue the short term or the long term, to benefit others at our own expense ol' to better ensure our own benefit, letting others pass on their mortal path to the grave.

Remember, six billion lemmings can't be wrong!

Vampire Pride and Prophesy

You are a member of a worldwide organization and movement. You are on a direct pipeline to the authentic Rulers of this world. You have discovered your roots, your heritage and your potential future as an Immortal.

It is amazing how much is revealed when someone first writes to this office regarding the Temple. It does not usually matter how they learned about the reality of the Temple. Some discover Our address through books, others through magazines, others through hushed whispers and the silent passing of a Temple business card from one hand to another. What matters then is how they approach the Temple.

That first letter reveals so much. Often there is an almost desperate hope of finding at last that there are others like the writer. The urgency of a long-denied desire that there exist others who share a sense of superiority, an alienation from the human mass mind, and a driving, deep-set feeling that there is something more to life than a mere 75-year lifespan resulting in nothing of lasting importance in a world without meaning.

Such first letters are generally followed by serious and grateful efforts to absorb the Temple Teachings, application of the Vampiric Principles and the joyous reunion with other serious Temple members. It is to assist and empower such as these that the Temple came into existence over ten years ago.

From these dedicated members come the international Clutches for local group meetings, as well as the rank and file of the Active Membership. From these serious members rise new members of our dedicated Priesthood, Grade by Grade.

Then we have the letters from the humans. These are easy to recognize. They come to this office with their delusions of grandeur and the clear mark of hubris. They come with challenges and demands. They come with a full plate and a closed mind. They lack courtesy, respect and patience.

First they reveal their belief in the preconceptions of fantasy that We placed in their culture to hide Our reality from their awareness. They write to Us of their self importance, posing as fictional characters from their television programs, cinema productions and silly novels. They

think they are being clever by making allusions to fangs and coffins and all the accouterments attached to the worst elements of the Hollywood mythos. They make Us laugh.

Such fools remind one of the Jews in pre-World War II Nazi Germany who believed that Hitler was just another ambitious politician. Their humor stopped when it began to dawn on them that the reality of that political movement was deadly serious.

The reality of Vampirism, deliberately held in darkness all these centuries, will become known as the winds of war and destruction whip the face of the human world, bringing the human state of consciousness to the edge of a new condition. The fantasy will assume the full force of reality soon after the following events have transpired.

First will come the slow building of tension as the cracks in the veneer of human control widen and spread. Then the unleashed fury of the dogs of war will ravage the complacency of the First World fools. Finally, when all this is normal and comforting has been challenged, dropping worldwide from the skies before the astonished eyes of the demoralized human masses will appear the Shining Forms of Those Who Have Risen.

The assault on the human world paradigm will have reached the first stage of its inevitable overthrow. So many who have been conditioned by the more modern UFO structure will assume that These are the Ones from the stars Who are expected to guide mankind into a Golden Age. Those who will believe this carefully positioned perspective will willingly hold up their bared wrists to accept the locking of the shackles. They will be the first open slaves in the First World countries. They will be our first ministers.

How will the minds of man interpret these events? Within their own religious perspectives as they slip back into a more stable but useful state of consciousness.

The second coming of Christ as an autocratic Ruler will meet the expectations of the Third World Catholic believers. Their already-enslaved minds will also willingly accept the role of the obedient servant so that Latin and South America will fall beneath Our Hand without effort.

Bright Avatars seen floating down from the night skies to the rooftops of the old temples of India, Nepal and Southeast Asia will invoke the

ancient rule of those humans of the Hindu and Buddhist faiths. The true caste system will be restored with humans beneath the feet of Those Who Rule. Communications between each religious group will be discouraged as the humans will be caused to struggle with the actual fulfillment of each of their own religions' prophesies, planted centuries before by the Undead.

The vaporizing of the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem will open the scene for the ancient "lost" Ark to be repositioned as a visible public throne for the Seated Majesty of an Undead God Whose Shining Face will fog any photographic or electronic attempt to penetrate His Identity. That One will silently serve to dominate Islam and Judaism as the humans will speculate endlessly but submit continuously. His unmoving and silent Presence will be all that will be required to cause these changes. The humans' own theologies will devise the means for their own willing submission. They will enslave themselves first.

And Who will there be to act as the intermediaries between Those Who impose Their "impossible" Presence upon the world of man, the milling billions who only know that at last the Gods have returned? What group will be drawn again to Their Beloved Protectors, to Whom They have through the centuries passed up the raw living Force of Life, that They Who Have Risen may feed deeply and with ease? Who among the teeming masses of humans will stand erect while all others bow and scrape?

For the members of this Temple the promise of the ages will be fulfilled. The Ancient Ones will be restored to Their open Places of Power. And We, the members of this Temple, will act as the Ambassadors of the Will of the Undead to the humans who shudder in fear. We, the Living Vampire, will walk among men, ordering the affairs of the humans, and taking their tribute to Those We will become Ourselves.

There is a deep pride that comes with the recognition that through your veins flows the Blood of the True Rulers of this world. You are What you are. By recognizing this, You take the first step on a long but immensely rewarding path. At this time, as the human world begins to wind down its false belief in self-determination, as the forces of change begin to stir the air, You, Who are the true members of this Temple, can feel this, the Pride of the Vampire.

Stay strong. Stay loyal. Stay ready.