Directions for the invocation of spirits, and an essay on spiritual vision

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to enrich myself with monies & worldby Treasures with wain, ww glory & fame, to get a name amongst men? - Or is it to Know seeing there are in this (Enlightend) Age to many her who are 10 großly gnorant, & who neither know (nor wish to 11) know any thing hearter Eating & Dunking? of my friend your line is knowledge / God give thee increase of wisdom for if a Man was born on a Dunghill for in a Manger) of he desires to know, that Man is worth a Million of Men who carry find cloather on their Back & their Heads in their pochet There is nothing better for a Man in a humble or high opher than Wissom - how is it to be obtained? by seeking - by loving God - by fearing him - by endeavouring to mend our Hearts-by loving the oute has of manhind the poor), the hamble; the Reedy the afflicted - the Unfortunate! Love one another as have loved you was the words of the bleped Oredeemer of our Jouls how was this - What is Christianity? Where is its glory? is it in the praction ! do we love one and this? We do that desire wish for be love one another therefore meer Christianity is deficient as it is practise - but Philosophy enforces us to follow the precepts of thrish which is rech first the Kington of god hall the rest you that When a Man Thoroughly enters into himself he shall find !" That he is entirely deficient without The aid of for is the holy Theris. I without a sole is foin rependance whom him he can hever

his never him, any wonderful thing to pass-although man herromanars offirm they can so Miracle, the (so they think) The Devil having a certain limited power can infuse himself into the Louls of then & being joined thereto can work many seening wonderful effects - but They are mere ellusions, non truth cannot belong to them - herefore it is better that a man had never been home than that he should by Therefore desire not to see any Thirth whatever but desire to see x converse with a good spirel either by Chrystal & Dream, or by rais inspiration & desire that you may be informed spe by the Spirit what is best for there to pursue whether Physich for healing) or teaching others or metallury y- 10 Herbs, or Peophecy (which is the quater for any thing est which enight please Sod to call there to for every man hath his appointed end in this globe of destruction My Tuend seek to know how to help they cele afflicted fellow Creatures in that presume thou that please the father) & follow the precepts the con. I have observed your constancy & attention if you will be my Disciple or Scholar Signify the same by litter to will try ther whether thoularh fit - if so I will initiate there into the highest Mysteries of the Prosycrucian Discipline - but it will be necessary

for thee to come to hondon where am to take The Oath * & "This at a future time when thou ark of you prove yourself unworthy after that sacred oath is taken there is nothing but the Microulon mercy of the ternal wisdom can save they Loul from Eternal Gerotion. I would adoise you that all worldines must he done away neither family, nor Friends, nor Fres nor any other consideration much amuse you from your suty which is principally the true adoration of the most righ god, I to Thedy how to do your duty in this vale of Miseryboth towards God, & your neighbour. These things being primised when you would we the Chrystal see that you truck no animal Food for 24 hours nor drunk no thong hywors whatever till the going rown of the Sun & Then only sufficient to chear nature & refresh Thy Body. Meretake Day & night what you desire to know, have ready cen & Ink -perfumes - The Virgin parchment-2 wax canoles & 2 clean Canole sticks, & a Small earthen Fish with lighted chareoal likewise the Pentacle of tolomon which you ought to draw out as Describs in the Magins upon a piece of Virgin Parchment likewise the name Tetragramma wrote upon a fuce of Vellum fastened on your Forehead like a weath Have realy a small new pheal felled with clean Oil-olive with which you must anoint your explieds & palms of both hands - to when all is ready make a small crops whom the flat side of the

of the Chrystal where the Characters are & turn the convey ise toward they face let it be placed between the two lights but first all must be consecrated as acre) it is relivered in the Magus Therefore it would Kulor oul be needless to repeat them here. You may omit the table on which the chryslal is placed mentioned in the Magus with the nush wand which i never here but instead set 070 The Instrument upon the holy Bible Daying w Consciration of the the Bible & Chrystal is setting tudy In the name of the Moly & Blefred Junity- Teonsecrate cry, This Table by virtue of the holy Bible which wherein is contained the word of the Eternal Wiron Is by the holy Tables of the Law given unto Moses upon Mount Smai - so that no Evil thing many Enter reven to the hurt or prijudice of any one - Blep o Lond There instrument, & experiments for the cake of they con Jesus Chrish 200 our Lord Amen * Here tollows the call or muscation M Serving for any spirit according to the Day & Hour & Clanet Buling w In the name of god the Father - God the Son - God the holy Ghost Deorgure thee thou Shirit () By him who) By him who ramm shother the word & it was some, who is the beginning & the End - The first on the last, & by the Creation of mour the world, & by the last judgement that thou appear here to me visible in this Chrystal, & by lear Orthe of the holy bible on which it is placed that - appli thou shalt give me true answers concerning there u les Things which I may deare to know & be informed of of the

& truly to instruct & to show us our desore, without any guile or crafte this I do conjure thee quickly to do by withe of him who shall come to judge both the griche of the dead & the North by Fire amen . -Also I do conjure & ecorcise thee for by the Sacrament of Christs Body - By his Miracles - By the Lea - By the Earth, & by all things above & under the Earth & by Their bitues-by the leven planets - By the Seven Spirits which stand before the Face of God. It by the great name of god Tetragoammaton, El- Busin Agla- & by all the names of god holy & bleped It by all their Portues - & by the arcumasion - Baptism papion & Resurrection of our Lond Jesus Christ our Bleped Lond & Redeemer at whose hamy the Devils do tremble - And by his name Emanuel, Mepial, to by all the good & roly names of the bliped Tunity to in Unity that Thou Spirit whom Intohe quickly appear in this Chrystal visibly & with a plain & intelligible vice thew ine those Hungs which are proper for me to know, Lanswer & mform me of those things which I may propose to the Through our Lord & Carrows Jenes Chrish Unen. 13 The Spirit will appear after havery read the call fervently on they knees Times over Then being satisfied of what thou wouldst know of the shirt use this Dismepal or License for the Spirit to Depart which Thou shalt not detain above one planetary hour The License) God hath appointed thee a place, go in his name to wherever Thou ark familias, he ready to come

when I call thee in his name to whom every knee doth bow both of things in heaven & things in Earth & Things under the Earth, I hierse thee to depart in the name of the Father Son & Holy Ghost. -Here repeat the hayer in the Magus returning Thanks to got with any additional prayers or Balms thou mayest that proper. Before you ment to work erech a figure The Heavens so that the Spirit governing the Planet want would work under he in an Ingle & strong & the I increasing for ale other observations refer to the Magus. In all gour operations let not your own signific." he under the Earth, but in as fortunale a part of heaven as can be conveniently that not the I be combust when you work Observe to be clean washed & Lennen clean Also let there he a new clean linnen cloth on the table under the Chrystal. Let your Suffumigation be strong & plenty of it, & let all things be consecrated a bleped ow Consecrate the Water with Salt & use The consecrations mentioner in the Maguson This most noble Science of Divine Magic. which is the highest Branches of Leatning is regularly taught in all its parts by Dr Bathing. Oupil to the late Little Gararley.

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On Spiritical Vision The amient Maje amongst their philosophical researches into Stature & Magic, Discovered a possibility of communicating with alestial, astral, & inferious Spirits, that is by fasting & prayer they received oracles from God, through the Medium of the Celestial quirity who received their instructions from the bleped Intelligences or of Thirits who constantly stand before the face of Shovah by these means they drew as it were flow the Original archetype of all things - the knowledge of future Events In the prediction of the contingencies of Human affairs & not only the knowledge of nature & natural things Thut likewise, they discovered further that the Elements had their invisible, as well as their wishle mhabits from the highest to the lowest i.e. from Heaven to Earth - Therefore they horded those legions into Sunday Clapes - first they sett in order the nine guires of angely then followed the Spirits of the Firey Region, then of the airy Region I'ly of the watery-4thy of the Earth which are not broperly to be called astral pirits as these were more hearly assimilated to the nature of man & were found even to be subject to human affections It to solicit a kind of copulation with Men, & women = These referent orders of Private astral Elementary te are fully described in the book called the Mapus therefore it is needless to be repeated here - my intent being to come directly to the forms & ways by which the wise ancienty attracted those first into communa; - meation & which was accounted by them & all others no trufling, or easy operation, but the highest point of Human Couston & to which they gave the title

of Magie, a name significant enough, for such a scope of knowledge as enabled Men to know not only with visible creatures but with morible angels & Spirity, & this they no by various forms, prayers, invocations, sufferingations, niverory Glapes, Circle's to the like attended with abstinence from all carnal affairs & perturbations of the mind. But one methos which was held in great upute was a mode of invocating spirits by a Chrystal of which I intend principally to speak in this place tout first it is necessary for me to explain to you for what reason they made use of these instruments in the invocations of Thirits. First you must consider that it is Law in natural as well as Decelt Philosophy that no Spirito seeing that they are of an immaterial form, can some merium, by which they can somehow or other Materialise their Spiritual & immortal Dody nor can flesh & blood see any thing but what is of some sort substantial, & of its own nature for we cannot see fire without some material body, as wood flinh steel to be nor can we see the air unless it is colourd, although we perceive it both hot & cold, yet till it remains invisible to ight or touch except it he moved & stored up or perfumed, or colourd. Therefore seeing that the nature of Thirty are to very different to those of Tampible Bines - hince arose The great deficulty of a Spirit mornifesting itself

to the human Organs, without some Medium to be used by him who would communicate with them - But it was Discovered that this inconvenience was in a great measure removed by using some certain things agreeable & sympathising with the nature of the Spirits, & nothing was found more adapted than powerful suffurnizations, by the the pour & cloud produced by these it not only enabled the Spirits to clothe themselves with an artificial & temporary body by which they being modued produced a certain visible appearance to the human John, formed out of the combination forom of the Elementary chaos produced by these suffurnizations, & these perfumes reard a twofold purpose first to under the operation more attractive as well as to spiritualize the operator, & excite his sporish, & make him more fit, for such an operation, he having been previously prepared by long fasting & abstenence from every groß & superfluous thing relative to the Hesh - for it is undoubtedly held, by all who know any thing of Theretaal operations, that at the time & minute of a Spirite becoming visible it is such a shock to our frail natural Body - that a schnely & trembling falls when a Mon almost like to Death, & by an indepensable Law of Providence, he is tapt up as it were into a delivious testacy of Soul, Is it requires every resolution, faith, & for much of Soul, to stand formly before such trumendary visitory - am now speaking chiefly of the operation by a circle The other method of communicating which is by a Chrystal or a Beryl or a smooth shining Stel Mirror, is not attended with such a

a violent conflict of Soul & Body- Although Seem a suffurnigation as necessary in this, as the other: of this brings me to the subject on which you Desires me to speak on which Swill here for your full Satisfaction let down every thing that is necessary to be done for the obtaining of a spiritual vision in the Chrystal which you may try whenever convenient, you having one by you already set teonsecrated. And which both abready been used, to the con-= viction of the party who used it accounts of which Thore before given you But first I would advertise you, that all forms perfumes Capury Contaclescircles times hours incantations be & the Chrystal itself will not be of any we whatsoever, without you can entirely abstract your mind, from every worldly affair for a leason, excite within yourself the Supernatural powers of your own Joul, Hermy ground within your self a strong & whemen't Faith which is the chief key of this art & for 4 Days at least fast Labstain from all heavy nich & strong runk & take nothing from the rising untill the going rown of the to but been Levater -after Sundett you may without inconvenience take some simple & light refreshment they being done observed, with every morning making prayer for that which you disire in a quich place free from hoise & buttle proceed on to the accomplishments of your purpose - without these observation, nothing can be done either

by a Christal or circle - Then having Elected a due I for time & having all your materials ready with the proper suffurnications so charcoal fire in a new earther not proceed on the morning you would To the work to pronounce the following prayer which I send you with these waiting which has heen used already on a Similar occasion, which when you have copied out you will please to lend back to me again [but am in no harry] You will repeat this peager Thomes on the Day on which you mean to invocate, Kit you · Think proper every morning during the y days fasting & abstinence. Now as you have in the Many the Directions of the Perfumes attributed to each planet under which you work I should conceive it unnecessary. It mention it again here. I would advise that this work might be some in some retired place at a destance from your house rather than in your own chamber - But you may in this act as you please - would only observe that the Spirits are Sooner attracted to an unfrequented place than to appear in a house. In the hour which you work read over the form of prayer I now send at the beginning Then use the call I have dent before with the Corestal making use of any other prayers you may think fit - you ought not to think any thing of that kind to be some on this occasion a trouble. as many to who wish to gratify mere Curiosity with some other person to put every

Inlable into their months, & every instruments into their hands without the least painstathing or search of themselves. I can compare such, only to those who after a Philosopher has discovered the transmutation of metals from many wearies years of intense labour & Study, There me - thew me - that! may believe, I do the same to such I answer knowledge & wisdom is gained with great labout Intense there & nains taking; both of Body & mind. your thrightal being placed before you on the Table, & your Fire Water meense, Suffume & consecrated you much then use the invocation or call repeating the same of times. Do not Touch the Chrystal with your hands after placing it on the Table. Have ready some clean white paper or Virgin parchment to write down the name of the Spirit, his Planet light & character which he may thew you. Afterwards put what Luestions you may wish to be informed of returning thanks to the Creator. ask the fit at what seasons I times it would be most eligible, or agreeable for him to come to you. In for what his character is proper to be used for Ron what occasions This ask him of those things which seem agreeable to his noture & office to communicate

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