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(Book of Lies version)

Facing East, in the centre, draw deep deep deep thy breath, closing thy mouth with thy right forefinger prest against thy lower lip. Then dashing down the hand with a great sweep back and out, expelling forcibly thy breath, cry: ΑΠΟ ΠΑΝΤΩΣ ΚΑΚΟΔΑΙΜΟΝΟΣ.

With the same forefinger touch thy forehead, and say ΣΟΙ, thy member, and say Ω ΦΑΛΛΕ¹, thy right shoulder, and say ΙΣΧΥΡΟΣ, thy left shoulder, and say ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΟΣ; then clasp thine hands, locking the fingers, and cry ΙΑΩ.

Advance to the East. Imagine strongly a Pentagram, aright, in thy forehead. Drawing the hands to the eyes, fling it forth, making the sign of Horus, and roar ΧΑΟΣ. Retire thine hand in the sign of Hoor pa kraat.

Go round to the North and repeat; but scream ΒΑΒΑΛΟΝ.

Go round to the West and repeat; but say ΕΡΟΣ.

Go round to the South and repeat; but bellow ΨΥΧΗ.

Completing the circle widdershins, retire to the centre, and raise thy voice in the Paian, with these words ΙΩ ΠΑΝ with the signs of N.O.X.

Extend the arms in the form of a Tau, and say low but clear: ΠΡΟ ΜΟΥ ΙΥΓΓΕΣ ΟΠΙΣΟ ΜΟΥ ΤΕΛΕΤΑΡΧΑΙ ΕΠΙ ΔΕΞΙΑ ΣΥΝΟΧΕΣ ΕΠΑΡΙΣΤΕΡΑ ΔΑΙΜΟΝΕΣ ΦΛΕΓΕΙ ΓΑΡ ΠΕΡΙ ΜΟΥ Ο ΑΣΤΗΡ ΤΩΝ ΠΕΝΤΕ ΚΑΙ ΕΝ ΤΗ ΣΤΗΛΕΙ Ο ΑΣΤΗΡ ΤΩΝ ΕΞ ΕΣΤΗΚΕ.

Repeat the Cross Qabalistic, as above, and end as thou didst begin.

¹ The secret sense of these words is to be sought in the numeration thereof.

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Go round to the North and repeat; but say ΝΥΙΤ.

Go round to the West and repeat; but whisper ΒΑΒΑΛΟΝ.

Go round to the South and repeat; but bellow ΗΑΔΙΤ.

Completing the circle widdershins, retire to the centre and raise thy voice in the Paian, with these words ΙΩ ΠΑΝ, with the signs of Ν.Ο.Χ.

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Originally published as Cap. 25 of *The Book of Lies* in 1913 (*sic*). A different version was then published in Appendix VI of *Magick in Theory & Practice*. Both versions have the authority of Fra. O.M. and are given here for comparative purposes.

In neither of these publications was the document issued with Imprimatur. In the original *Book of Lies* version, it was assigned neither Class nor Number within the A.:A.: catalogue of official documents. It was, however, separately listed as Liber XXV, in Class D.

Both original versions had small errors, mostly involving Greek typography. These have been corrected in the present edition. This edition also resolves the previous nonis-suance by releasing *The Star Ruby* under the authority of the Chiefs of the Soror Estai Lineage of A.:A.:.

Assigned to the Neophyte Grade of the A.:A.

“LIBER XXV.

“This is the chapter called the *Star Ruby* in the *Book of Lies*. It is an im-proved form of the “lesser” ritual of the Pentagram.”

“XXV. The square of 5, this being a ritual of the Pentagram.”

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