

# EMERALD TABLET IX:

## The Key of Freedom of Space



List ye, O man, hear ye my voice, teaching of *Wisdom* and *Light* in this cycle; teaching ye how to banish the darkness, teaching ye how to bring *Light* in thy life.

Seek ye, O man, to find the great pathway that leads to eternal *Life* as a *Sun*. Draw ye away from the veil of the darkness. Seek to become a *Light* in the world. Make of thyself a vessel for *Light*, a focus for the *Sun* of this space.

Lift thou thine eyes to the *Cosmos*. Lift thou thine eyes to the *Light*. Speak in the words of the *Dweller*, the chant that calls down the *Light*. Sing thou the song of freedom. Sing thou the song of the *Soul*. Create the high vibration that will make thee *One* with the *Whole*. Blend all thyself with the *Cosmos*. Grow into *One* with the *Light*. Be thou a channel of order, a pathway of *Law*

to the world.

Thy *Light*, O man, is the great *Light*, shining through the shadow of flesh. Free must thou rise from the darkness before thou art *One* with the *Light*.

Shadows of darkness surround thee. *Life* fills thee with its flow. But know, O man, thou must arise and forth from thy body go far to the planes that surround thee and yet are *One* with thee, too.

Look all around thee, O man. See thine own light reflected. Aye, even in the darkness around thee, thine own *Light* pours forth through the veil.

Seek thou for wisdom always. Let not thine body betray. Keep in the path of the *Light* wave. Shun thou the darkened way. Know thee that wisdom is lasting, existing since the *All-Soul* began, creating harmony from chaos by the *Law* that exists in the *Way*.

List ye, O man, to the teaching of wisdom. List to the voice that speaks of the past-

time. Aye, I shall tell thee knowledge forgotten, tell ye of wisdom hidden in past-time, lost in the mist of darkness around me.

Know ye, man, ye are the ultimate of all things. Only the knowledge of this is forgotten, lost when man was cast into bondage, bound and fettered by the chains of the darkness.

Long, long ago, I cast off my body. Wandered I free through the vastness of ether, circled the angles that hold man in bondage. Know ye, O man, ye are only a spirit. The body is nothing. The *Soul* is All. Let not your body be a fetter. Cast off the darkness and travel in *Light*. Cast off your body, O man, and be free, truly a *Light* that is *One* with the *Light*.

When ye are free from the fetters of darkness and travel in space as a *Sun of the Light*, then ye shall know that space is not boundless but truly bounded by angles and curves. Know ye, O man, that all that exists is only an aspect of greater things yet to come. Matter is fluid and flows like a stream, constantly changing from one thing to another.

All through the ages has knowledge existed, never been changed, though buried in darkness, never been lost, though forgotten by man.

Know ye that throughout the space that ye dwell in are others as great as your own, interlaced through the heart of your matter yet separate in space of their own.

Once in a time long forgotten, I, *Thoth*, opened the doorway, penetrated into other spaces and learned of the secrets concealed. Deep in the essence of matter are many mysteries concealed.

Nine are the interlocked dimensions, and *Nine* are the cycles of space. *Nine* are the diffusions of consciousness, and *Nine* are the worlds within worlds. Aye, *Nine* are the *Lords* and the cycles that come from above and below.

Space is filled with concealed ones, for space is divided by time. Seek ye the key to the time-space, and ye shall unlock the gate. Know ye that throughout the time-space consciousness surely exists. Though from our knowledge it is hidden, yet still it forever exists.

The key to worlds within thee are found only within. For man is the gateway of mystery and the key that is *One within One*.

Seek ye within the circle. Use the *Word* I shall give. Open the gateway within thee, and sure thou, too, shalt live. Man, ye think that ye liveth, but know it is life within death. For as sure as ye are bound to your body, for you no life exists. Only the *Soul* is space-free, has life that is really a life. All else is only a bondage, a fetter from which to be free.

Think not that man is earth-born, though come from the earth he may be. Man is a light-born spirit. But, without knowing, he can never be free. Darkness fetters the *Soul*.

Only the one who is seeking may ever hope to be free.

Shadows around thee are falling. Darkness fills all the spaces. Shine forth, O *Light* of the man-soul. Fill thou the darkness of space. Ye are a *Sun of the Great Light*. Remember and ye shall be free. Stay not thou in the shadows. Spring forth from the darkness of night. *Light*, let thy *Soul* be, O *Sun-Born*, filled with glory of *Light*, freed from the bonds of darkness, a *Soul* that is *One with the Light*.

Thou art the key to all wisdom. Within thee is all time and space. Live not in bondage to darkness. Free thou thy *Light-form* from night.

*"Great Light that fills all the Cosmos, flow thou fully to man. Make of his body a light-torch that shall never be quenched among men."*

Long in the past, sought I wisdom, knowledge not known to man. Far to the past I traveled into the space where time began. Sought I ever new knowledge to add to the wisdom I know. Yet only, I found, did the future hold the key to the wisdom I sought.

Down to the *Halls of Amenti* I journeyed, the greater knowledge to seek. Asked of the *Lords of the Cycles*, the way to the wisdom I sought. Asked the *Lords* this question: "Where is the source of *ALL!*" Answered, in tones that were mighty, the voice of the *Lord of the Nine*: "*Free thou thy Soul from thy body and come forth with me to the Light.*"

Forth I came from my body, a glittering flame in the night. Stood I before the *Lords*, bathed in the fire of *Life*. Seized was I then by a force, great beyond knowledge of man. Cast was I to the *Abyss* through spaces unknown to man.

Saw I moulding of *Order* from the chaos and angles of night. Saw I the *Light* spring from *Order* and heard the voice of the *Light*. Saw I the flame of the *Abyss*, casting forth *Order and Light*. Saw *Order* spring out of chaos. Saw *Light* giving forth *Life*.

Then heard I the voice: "*Hear thou and understand. The flame is the source of all things, containing all things in potentiality. The Order that sent forth light is the Word and from the Word comes Life and the existence of all.*" And again spoke the voice saying: "*The Life in thee is the Word. Find thou the Life within thee, and have powers to use of the Word.*"

Long I watched the *Light-flame*, pouring forth from the *Essence of Fire*, realizing that *Life* is but *Order* and that man is one with the fire.

Back I came to my body. Stood again with the *Nine*, listened to the voice of the *Cycles*, vibrate with powers they spoke: "*Know ye, O Thoth, that Life is but the Word of the Fire. The Life force ye seek before thee is but the Word in the World as a fire. Seek ye the path to the Word and powers shall surely be thine.*"

Then asked I of the *Nine*: "O *Lord*, show me the path. Give me the path to the wisdom. Show me the way to the *Word*." Answered, me then, the *Lord of the Nine*:

*"Through Order, ye shall find the way. Saw ye not that the Word came from Chaos? Saw ye not that Light came from Fire? Look in thy life for disorder. Balance and order thy life. Quell all the Chaos of emotions and thou shalt have order in Life. Order brought forth from Chaos will bring thee the Word of the Source, will give thee the power of Cycles, and make of thy Soul a force that free will extend through the ages, a perfected Sun from the Source."*

Listened I to the voice and deep sank the words in my heart. For ever have I sought for order that I might draw on the word. Know ye that he who attains it must ever in *Order* be. For use of the *Word* through disorder has never and can never be.

Take ye these words, O man. As part of thy life, let them be. Seek thee to conquer disorder, and *One with the Word* thou shalt be.

Put forth thy effort in gaining *Light* on the pathway of *Life*. Seek to be *One with the Sun-State*. Seek to be solely the Light. Hold thou thy thought on the *Oneness of Light* with the body of man. *Know that all is Order from Chaos born into Light.*

