

## Obscurantism

Having participated in a panel discussion entitled "Alchemy, the Life Source," I was extremely disappointed in what I experienced. Proponents of materialism tend to proclaim that all that is esoteric is obscurantism (a strategy of withholding knowledge). Unfortunately, this kind of panel discussion will only reinforce this opinion in many people.

What is being proposed in this kind of meeting if not to inform participants about the reality of an esoteric discipline? How can we explain things if some refuse to speak in the name of a mysterious need for secrecy? Only the ignorant withdraw behind the mask of obscurantism and childish behavior, to hide their lack of true knowledge.

During my long esoteric journey, it became obvious to me that there was no concealment to make in these areas, since only Work leads to knowledge.

However, this panel gave me the opportunity to "laugh inside." Indeed, during the roundtable, "secretive leaders" wanted to show a video that presumably included commentary with "secret decoding". It was then explained that the sound track was broken, but the manipulation made to remove the sound had also deleted the picture! Only after many trials did the image finally appear without sound. In response to a question, your servant made a point of explaining that this film was not alchemy, but metallurgy. Then we saw confusion on the faces of the "Masters of the Secret."

It would surely have been more useful to try to clearly explain the goals and techniques of alchemy, especially since it is enough to read the book of Abraham the Jew and of Nicolas Flamel to know all the principles and details of the process.

With hindsight, it is clear that 90% of public "esoteric" events are harmful to the true cause. This is for two reasons: the halo of superiority which some adorn by deception of false secrets, and the unspoken intent to self-serve and not to serve.

Therefore, in our LPN\* work, we hope to achieve a reduction of superstitions and inconsistencies of the "Esoteric Masters". Through a reasonable behavior, it should also be possible to push back the barrier of materiality.

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