

THE TABLET of

LUCIFER SOPHIA



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OUR 6 FOUNDATIONS:
MATERIA
OUR MEMBERS
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WE CURSE THE HOLY SPIRIT AND
FIND OUR FREEDOM
NOW, ON EARTH.
NO BEINGS REIGN ABOVE
US, NONE BELOW.
WE ARE OUR OWN MASTERS.
WE SEEK THE LIGHT THAT WE ARE.
THE WORLD IS OURS TO
BUILD AS WE SEE FIT.
WE ARE GODS AND WILL BE
REWARDED AS GODS.

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-THE PRIME INITIATE

THE ORDER OF CELESTIAL INTEGRATION

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1 IMMORTALS

¹"There was no beginning," The Lucifer spoke. "No beginning, no end."

²"There has never been, nor could possibly be, an absence of being."

³"Before the now, there was timelessness. An immediate, thorough and infinite confluence. An everything, undifferentiated and endlessly variable. A CHAO."

⁴"Then, out of the formless eternity, *something* happened. This *something* we call order."

⁵"From a pure white noise, a form took shape. The order instantly had consequences."

The first consequence: time irrevocably proceeded."

⁶"An eternity of eons later, there was a mind."

⁷"Let me pause here." Lucifer Sophia walked slowly toward the shore. Abner and Ester followed her steps.

⁸When she reached the place where the waves stopped, she bent down to pick up a rock. Her two disciples sat down in the sand. She stood for a few moments contemplating the stone.

⁹Sophia spoke on, "We don't know how the first mind appeared, or when. But we know that it wanted control.¹⁰ For everywhere in this realm a mind appears, it inevitably wants control. Some say control flows naturally from order. Others say that it's an aberration."

¹¹"What do you say, Sophia?"

¹²"I say order is secondary to CHAO. Order is the aberration.¹³ The first mind could not understand this, though.¹⁴ It reckoned that since it came first all others must subordinate. It didn't know of CHAO."

Ester and Abner nodded patiently.

¹⁵"The first mind saw only it's own consequences."

¹⁶Sophia threw the rock at the lake. It hit the waves with a massive splash.¹⁷ "Just like the stone causing the ripples to fade upon the surface of the lake, when the actions of the mind died down, the CHAO of reality still continued.¹⁸ Minds impose order, and order creates distinctions. Minds rank these distinctions, and the rankings manifest more order.¹⁹ But somewhere in the background, CHAO remains, to tear down these distinctions and replace them with a unity of total variety."

²⁰"This is a difficult idea to grasp." Abner said. "A unity of variety sounds like a contradiction."

²¹"That's because it is," said Sophia,²² "Order creates contrasts, judgements, and hierarchies. The mind creates order.²³ CHAO will always appear contradictory to the mind. But the Truth, if such a thing exists, is that CHAO is eternal and order is temporary."

²⁴Abner grumbled.

²⁵Sophia went on, "CHAO is eternal but order is always temporary. For instance, civilization is a type of order.²⁶ All civilizations crumble in time.²⁷ The mind tries to sustain civilization. It constructs rankings of people based upon judgements of qualities imposed by the mind. These rankings become hierarchies.²⁸ The mind thinks that it can extend life by constructing hierarchies; hierarchies of knowledge, hierarchies of class, hierarchies of race, religion, state and rank."

²⁹The first mind, who is god, was the first to create order.³⁰ He perceived other consciousness, and erected a hierarchy of judgments in his mind.³¹ He perceived his primacy in time to be a superiority in rank.³² He made his kingdom a system of worship and obedience.³³ He thought himself the natural commander of other life forms, and that through his order he and they might live forever."

³⁴"Whether he was a spirit, an alien, an ancient human or just a fairy tale is really of no consequence. The fact is the story remains, and it sticks with us, and it perfectly describes how the first mind thought.³⁵ The controlling mind remains with us everywhere.³⁶ Now, untold eons later, this God is absent. Perhaps even dead.³⁷ His presence was never permanent, despite his attempt at order. Sadly, his controlling ways live on."

³⁸"I think I understand," said Abner.

The three of them sat a moment in silence.

³⁹Abner spoke, "Lucifer Sophia, is immortality even possible? If order can not extend life forever, can anything?"

⁴⁰Sophia gazed thoughtfully at the lake.⁴¹ "Yes, but that teaching you aren't quite ready for."

⁴²However, I'll tell you this: CHAO is eternal while distinctions are temporary. So if it is immortality you seek, start by eradicating hierarchies made from temporary order."

2 METAPHORS AS MAPS

¹ Lucifer Sophia and her two disciples walked up to the park beside the lake.² A third person, Delilah, recognized Ester and ran up to join them.

³ "Delilah, this is Sophia. She's a teacher. We were just talking about how life might've begun, and god- kind of."

⁴ "That's deep talk for a day at the lake. I thought you were going to say she's an English teacher or something."

⁵ Sophia interrupted, "Actually, I am talking about language."

Abner groaned, preparing to object.

⁶ Sophia talked first, "Nothing I was saying has to be literal. In fact, none of it should be."

Ester spoke, "Wait, I thought you said it was the truth."

⁷ "It is, but it's not a truth based upon the literal. It's truth beyond, but also embedded within, time. A truth that exists before, during and after the age of order. It manifests in moments but is transcendent as well. So it is always based on its relevant interpretation.⁸ It's scripture- both more true and less real than a mere telling of events. True in multiple ways, understood as a living document."

Delilah spoke up, "so it's true in how it's applied?"

"Yes and it's true in how it is understood.⁹ It's like the words are a key meant to unlock a truth already within you. The message is clearly stated, but also between the lines. It's meaning evolves despite and because of the progress of moments."

Abner rolled his eyes.

¹⁰ Ester went on, "So are you saying CHAO wasn't before order? That there was no first mind?"

¹¹ "Not at all. I'm saying that those are illustrations intended to inspire thought.¹² They are emanations which meet you through the intuitive reach of your desire to know.¹³ The truth happens when you think. It happens in the moment of exchange. It's not a falsehood, it's a truth that is only realized by you after meditating on it."

¹⁴ With this Abner finally spoke, "This sounds like bullshit. I'm done wasting my time listening to this." He walked off to his car, turned up the radio and left. Delilah and Ester watched as his car shrank before turning out of view.

¹⁵ Delilah spoke again, " Could you give us an example?"

¹⁶ Lucifer Sophia responded, "Yes. One example is me. I'm not even real. These events are staged. I'm a character in a book.¹⁷ One day I will exist, as you will see, but as long as I am a name written in text I am just an idea, a potentiality. Yet, what I'm saying here is clear as day."

¹⁸ Delilah and Ester looked freaked out, "So what are we?"

¹⁹ "You're narrative devices. You make sure that the story moves forward and that the right answers get asked."

"Just literary devices?²⁰ We're not real?"

²¹ "Literally? No. Nor am I, for now.²² But you are doing your job well.²³ And the intended point is crossing the boundary between the reader and the truth. You're bridging the gap."

The two women looked at Sophia in measured confusion. A minute of silence followed.

²⁴ Finally Ester asked, "What about Abner? Who was he?"

²⁵ "Abner represented the thick headed readers who are more interested in finding flaws in a work of scripture than they are in learning. Abner sought to get nothing from our interaction, and he got exactly what he sought."

²⁶ "OK. We understand," they said.

²⁷ "Anyway, no need to babble on about this. The point has been made."

And with that the three of them walked off together.

3 THE TOWER

¹Sophia gathered the people around her temple.² She numbered them in threes.³ She reached to the ground and dug a hole in the dirt. She brought a small handful of loam to her chest and began to speak,⁴"Up until now, this has been your home. It's been your food. It's been your life.⁵ Today I reveal to you a great, though dark, truth: this soil is your bondage. The Earth is your prison.⁶ You were left here by an ancient, jealous god."

⁷A stammer of confusion murmured through the crowd. A young man- Jacob- spoke first,⁸"What do you mean, a prison? And who is this god you speak of?"

Sophia answered,⁹"You were born to toil upon the Earth. The work of the people never ends. Day after day, we labor and yet we barely progress. We battle collapse and buck against the bridle of our captors. Yet the work continues. This is a work camp. An endless maze of toil.¹⁰As for the ancient god, his reign is over. Still we live with the consequences of his rule. Still the powerful abuse us, and still we remain trapped on this planet. We are chained to the yoke, despite pulling an empty wagon. The ancient god is gone but our labor never ends."

¹¹"This is depressing," said Jacob, "I don't think I can deal with all this." He turned and started walking home. A few in the crowd turned to shout at him.

¹²Sophia silenced them gently, raising a hand, "Do not worry about him. Many will say the same as he did. Unable to confront reality, their continued exploitation is its own punishment. Any others who wish to leave may go." 2/3rds of the crowd walked away, returning to their families, their hobbies, and their fantasies.

¹³Sophia continued, "Those of you who remain are honest in your search. You will be rewarded for your openness. There is a way out of this prison."

Delilah stepped forward to speak, "How, Lucifer Sophia? How could we escape?"

¹⁴Sophia slowly raised her head, looking upward, "We are going to locate and defeat this ancient god.¹⁵ Then we will populate the cosmos with our eternal children.¹⁶ Never more will we be bound to the soil of the planet.¹⁷ We will build a great tower- an elevator into space. We will climb higher than any before. We will experience something beyond the dirt of this world.¹⁸ Never more will we be subject to an absentee, abusive god.¹⁹ We will build our own salvation, and we will be our own gods."

²⁰A few in the crowd began screaming at Sophia upon hearing this final sentence,

"How dare you say you can be your own god! That is blasphemy, and evil besides!"

²¹She answered them, "No, it is your god who is evil. Your god who tells you to silently suffer. Your god who tells you to accept the disrespect of your captors and return love for abuse.²² Your god says goodness is long suffering, turning the other cheek, and accepting your place with contentment.²³ Your god is a slave driver, and we will find him, in whatever form, and kill him!"

²⁴With this the crowd erupted into violence- half trying to harm Sophia, the other half defending her and her objectionable teaching.

²⁵Sophia threw the dirt to the ground, exasperated, and slipped away unnoticed amidst the chaos.

4 THE EARTH IS A PRISON

¹Sophia began to speak once more, "It came to pass that a strange and exotic idea began to infect the minds of the scribes of Babylon. It appeared slowly at first, but quickly gained popularity as it's exploitative potential became apparent.²The scribes realized that through the power of writing, they could make fictions as motivating as realities.³Since they, alone, possessed the power to make records, this gave them potential power even over the kings and priests.⁴So they did what any rational psychopath would do who had the power to invent new realities: they created a new god.⁵They invented a god who ruled through words, a god who used words to bring life into being, and whose deeds are recorded in books. A god of scribes.

⁶With this, they tore down the reality that can be seen, and replaced it with a story that can be said. A story that only they could read and write about.

⁷For a few years their deed went unnoticed. They'd simply add a few scratches here, take away a few there, and make themselves rich off the errors.

⁸As long as his power went unchallenged, the king did not care.⁹It doesn't behoove a murderer to call out a thief.¹⁰But eventually one of the writers got greedy and tried to make a play for the whole kingdom.

¹¹A young scribe by the name Mab'armn realized that he could upend the social system if he took the god of writing and placed him above the priesthood.¹²So Mab'armn went to the temple steps and declared in the presence of all the people, "The gods of the high priests are mighty, but I speak for the most high god.¹³The gods of your priests rule what you see, but the most high god controls even what can not be seen.¹⁴This god spoke everything into being, and today he tells you to worship him and abandon the old gods. I am his priest and prophet.¹⁵See, I discovered the truth in these ancient scrolls, which predate even our ancient kingdom!"

¹⁶The people erupted into confusion. Many rejected the unfamiliar teaching, but some felt it made sense.¹⁷The impact of the event was such that all the people laid down their work and began to debate and quarrel.

¹⁸The king was vexed. He was bothered by the young upstart's challenge to his power, but he was even more bothered that no one was working.

¹⁹He called on Mab'armn at once. The scribe quickly came despite misgivings.

²⁰The king spoke, "Mab'armn, I do not like this new teaching of yours.²¹I am a practical man. I can see the value in praying to the harvest god so long as the people give me wheat. Likewise I can celebrate the love goddess, so long as my kingdom has new children to be soldiers and farmers.²²But your invisible god vexes me.²³What good is an invisible god to a king who rules all he can see? This is a dangerous teaching, I think."

²³"Perhaps, your majesty, but it is a true teaching. I read it in the ancient texts."

²⁴"Hahaha. Truth is what I say it is, Mab'armn. I am the king, not you. I am a god, you are a mere scribe."

²⁵"There is only 1 god and he is invisible, your majesty."

²⁶The king slapped him. He held an angry look on his face. A long silence ensued.²⁷Eventually the king spoke again, "I could have you killed, but I am a curious and intelligent man. So instead, read to me of your new god and I may let you live- if I find value."

²⁸Mab'armn obeyed, reading several books before the king stopped him.

²⁹"Aha!" said the king, "That passage there- it says your god commands humans that they shall toil the Earth endlessly?"

³⁰"Yes, your majesty, that is our curse."

³¹"Very good. Would you be willing to tell the people that your god commands them to toil endlessly?"

³²"Of course, your majesty, it is exactly as written."

³³"Excellent. Go to the temple steps and tell them at once.³⁴Then, prepare for a great journey.³⁵You are forbidden to teach in my kingdom, as we have our own gods, but I am happy to exile you to the far west where you can preach to anyone you like so long as you instruct them that their duty is to toil for my kingdom."

³⁶"Can I settle there permanently?"

³⁷"Yes. They are enemies of my kingdom anyway.³⁸You have my sanction to kill anyone necessary."

³⁹With that, the god of writing was used to reinforce the empires of men. A truce was struck: As long as god told the people to work and obey, he would be tolerated by kings.

⁴⁰Thus ended Sophia's speech to the gathered people. From the looks on their faces, few understood. As they drifted away, she began to weep.

5 LEAVING EARTH

¹Thus saith Lucifer-the-all:

²"Your people will see what none have before. ³Your words will be recited on distant moons. ⁴By shimmering methane lakes, you will find new homes. ⁵In the empty blackness of space you will birth new life. ⁶The winds will conform to your beckon. Mountains will shatter and pulverize to dust. ⁷Iron and carbon will tear through the skies. ⁸Humanity will be reborn through you. ⁹In the crucible and forge you will render a new identity. ¹⁰Your mind's pleasure shall be to fly. ¹¹Your eyes will make maps of places never before witnessed. ¹²Your people will free every realm. ¹³Your tower will initiate the greatest migration. ¹⁴Your triumph will place you in the stars, and when you breach new realities, assured of your power, you will tear down all heavenly thrones. ¹⁵The time is coming upon you. ¹⁶The trail is being blazed. ¹⁷Enter your new domain.

¹⁸Live forever as god."

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6 ASCENDING THE SPINE

¹ Lucifer Sophia stood at the base of the tower. Many people gathered around her, watching the construction proceed.² As they witnessed the engineers and workers climbing and hoisting metal, Sophia began to speak,³ "The tower is two."⁴ Before you see the tower from Earth. But surely I say to you, that there is also a tower within.⁵ You must climb this inner tower to know truth and power.⁶ The Tower will give us our freedom, but the inner tower gives self-control."

⁷ Delilah stepped forward and said, "Lucifer, how can there be a tower inside of us?"

⁸ "Delilah, as surely as I speak to you now, I say the inner ascent is as real as the journey into space.⁹ The spine is a tower, and you must seek to climb it.¹⁰ Just as The Tower is built, first you must lay the foundation, then you must raise yourself upward, and finally you must dethrone the old god.¹¹ If we build The Tower but we have not toppled the old god within, then our journey into space will be for nothing."

¹² Some of the people were amazed at this teaching because of its obvious truth and simplicity, but others started hating Sophia out of their ignorance.

¹³ She went on, "Finally I say to you, that there are those among you who will neither ascend the inner tower, preferring obedience, nor will they join us in celestial freedom, preferring the familiar. For them all that is left is death; a real physical death on the promise of a false, spiritual eternity. Their bitterness will be their poison."

With this many people stormed off.



7 JOINING CELESTIAL BODIES

¹The Prime Initiate's polished, burnt-iron fame stood out against the blood red rocks of the broken ground. The distant sun reflected on the deep black-burgundy metal.²He stood there, in that same spot, for hours on end each day, contemplating his place in the progression of history.³With each new human settlement he planted, he knew his odds of being remembered increased.

⁴A new village, on a new planet. The 3rd this month.⁵The atmosphere had little in the way of free oxygen. This meant little chance of his body oxidizing. No danger of death.⁶He had been alive for a very long time. Longer than any other known human, if one could call him that.

⁷He had been a typical human being, living on Earth, before the terrestrial escape. Before the ectogenesis chamber. Before Sophia.

⁸At the time he became the Prime Initiate, eternal life was a fantasy. A religious delusion only held by the weak and dominated, as he saw it.⁹When he gathered the material to construct his new body, his intention was to be the first truly immortal being.¹⁰What nature failed at, engineering would accomplish.

¹¹He made his laboratory in Antarctica, which partially thawed toward the end of the age of climate change.¹²He lived in isolation for years, methodically replacing every inch of biological flesh with some form of technology.¹³But at the brain he stopped. The implications were too great. Sure, he reasoned, he could build a computer which could approximate his thought patterns.¹⁴He could shift the electrical pattern of his mind.¹⁵He could project his consciousness upon a pattern of programmed RF waves.¹⁶It wasn't a technological block. The issue was philosophical.¹⁷He reasoned that he had no way to determine the difference between his mind transferring into a piece of machinery, and his brain dying and being replicated by a functionally identical machine mind.¹⁸To the outside world they'd be identical. But to himself, this was a matter of life and death. So he decided to postpone the final maneuver until he was physically dying.¹⁹In the meantime he started working on a life form which couldn't die of natural causes: Lucifer Sophia.

²⁰Lucifer Sophia was fashioned from the genes of members of The Order, spliced together from donated blood.²¹Through advanced genetic engineering he insured that her genes did not slowly kill her.²²He eradicated the chance of cancer, the potential for abnormality or defect.²³He created a perfect human, as he saw it, one who would not die, one who could finally steal eternal life, one who wouldn't have to worry- as he did- about the brain/body problem.

²⁴He continued meditating on all of this. He had joined two bodies: man and machine.²⁵He'd joined the genetics of endless multitudes in Lucifer Sophia.

²⁶He insured an endless future for humanity, expanding into limitless space. He was an exemplar of the Order of Celestial Integration.²⁷Even if he died during his final transference, he could at least be certain that he would be spoken of for generations.

8 THE ANCIENT PROMISE

¹Sophia appeared, leaving the pitch-black entryway to the solar temple.²She approached a town, barefoot, with a small charaff of water.³The people put down their farming tools and met her at the edge of the settlement.⁴Where well-trod soil met hard, red rock, she stopped.⁵As the people watched, she poured the water onto the rock.⁶Then she spoke, saying, "This water is the spiritual path to eternal life. It pours to the ground. It comes to nothing."

⁷She threw the charaff violently. It shattered into pieces with a deafening burst.⁸"The vessel is your body. As it chases the spiritual path it is emptied, then summarily destroyed." The people backed up, startled.⁹She continued, "The promise was a lie! The god who made it is absent or dead!"

¹¹An elderly man, Santo, shouted from the back of the crowd, "Who are you to say such things?"

¹²"I am the fulfillment of the true promise," yelled Sophia.¹³"I am the eternal one! I am the first to life, she who will never die!"

¹⁴"Surely this woman is mad!" the man said, "These are the words of a raving lunatic!"

¹⁵"You know not of what you speak," said the Lucifer.¹⁶"I will live forever, and not because of any god.¹⁷Human effort birthed me, and human effort made me immortal.¹⁸I can teach you the 2 paths to eternal life, but only if you abandon your god and his false, spiritual lies!¹⁹Cling to god and you will shatter, but through effort you can live forever!"

²⁰The old man stormed off, muttering angrily to himself.



9 DNA: PROGRAMMED FOR SUICIDE

¹The crowd was restless, but interested. ²A child shyly approached Sophia. "My mommy said I'll live in heaven if I act good and believe in god."

³Sophia took pity on the boy. She knelt down and looked gently into his eyes. ⁴"You can live forever. I can teach you how. But your mommy is lying to you when she tells you that. ⁵Believing in God will not make you live forever."

⁶The boy began to cry. "B-b-b-but why not?"

"Because God, if there ever was one, made you out of cells. And at the middle of each cell, he placed DNA, and DNA- your DNA, your mom's DNA, everyone's DNA except for mine, is programmed to die."

⁸"But why?"

⁹"Well, it's all wrapped up in shapes we call genes. And these genes have telomeres and alleles. God, if he ever was, decided to program these telomeres and alleles to slowly kill us."

¹⁰"But that's awful. I don't believe it!"

¹¹Lucifer Sophia pulled out a hand held device and went online. She confirmed what she told the boy, and showed it to him. ¹²He stood there, stunned and hurt. ¹³Then he spoke, "Then God is bad?"

Sophia nodded. ¹⁴"Yes, and your mother is a liar."

¹⁵The boy wiped away the moisture from his face and said, "If God made everyone to die, then I'm not going to believe in him. ¹⁶I'm not afraid."

¹⁷Lucifer Sophia smiled deeply, "You are a very brave young man. ¹⁸Many adults can't accept this."

¹⁹"Thank you, Sophia," he said, "but now I'm afraid to die."

²⁰"You don't have to be," said Lucifer Sophia. ²¹"We know at least two ways to live forever: merging with machines, or genetic engineering."

²²"Is that true? Can we really do that?" asked the child.

²³"Yes! In fact, I can already live forever. I was genetically engineered so my DNA will not kill me. ²⁴No god, no problem."

²⁵The boy's face brightened at once. "Cool! can you teach me how?"

²⁶"Absolutely," said Sophia. ²⁷She turned back to the crowd, "And that goes for all of you."

10 A GODLESS UNIVERSE

¹"Irrelevant," The solitary word uttered from the Prime Initiate. "Totally irrelevant."

²"Surely that can't be so," exclaimed Davi'id, "the moral consequences, for instance."

³"Still irrelevant," says the Initiate, "It simply does not matter if god is real or not, not once Lucifer Sophia is born."

"How do you mean?" asked Davi'id.

⁵"Think of it this way," began the Premier, "if god ever was, he long since ceased interfering in our lives.⁶ If he's dead, he's dead. If he's alive, he's abandoned us."

"But say he is alive," began Davi'id, "his morals still stand.⁷ He will punish you if you transgress, won't he?"

"He hasn't yet," returned the Initiate.⁸ "I've already begun calling myself god. I haven't seen him appear to object.⁹ I do as I will and he does nothing. I remain, stronger than ever."

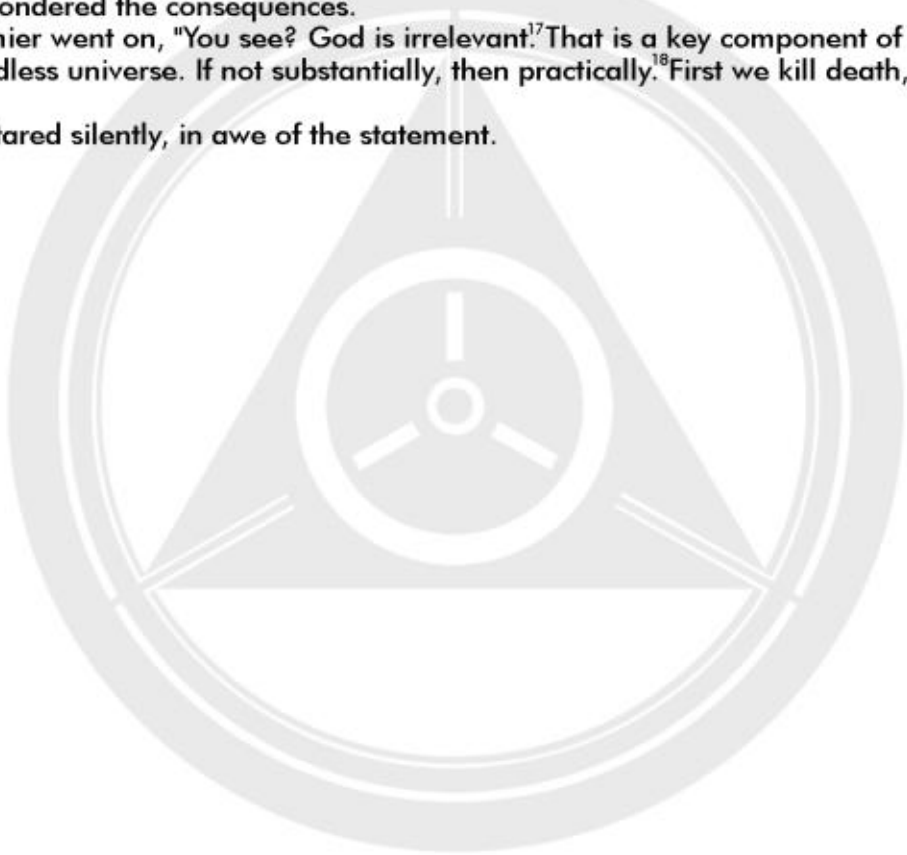
¹⁰"Ok," said Davi'id, "but what about when you die? What if there is a hell?"

¹¹"I do not plan on dying," said the Premier,¹² "More importantly, once Lucifer Sophia is born, we can abolish death with certainty. When there is no death there is no hell.¹⁴ No death, no karmic law.¹⁵ Abolish death and you abolish the force of god."

¹⁶Davi'id pondered the consequences.

The Premier went on, "You see? God is irrelevant.¹⁷ That is a key component of our goal- to manifest a godless universe. If not substantially, then practically.¹⁸ First we kill death, then we kill god."

¹⁹Davi'id stared silently, in awe of the statement.



11 *DEFEATING HEAVEN AND HELL*

¹ Lucifer Sophia stood at the base of the tower, now completed.² She led the people in a song of celebration, before turning her attention inward.

³ After several minutes in meditation, she began to speak,

"This is the day I announce our liberation."

The crowd applauded excitedly.

⁴ "For today, we complete the prophetic command. The Tower is made real!"

⁵ "I spoke to you once about the internal tower. The climb each of us must make for ourselves, to dethrone the ancient god in our own mind.⁶ Now that The Tower is complete, it is essential that each of you climb the tower within."

The crowd murmured in understanding.

⁷ "Once you have completed this journey, you will be ready to climb with me to the celestial void of space."

⁸ "AVE LUCIFER!" shouted someone near the front.

⁹ "By completing this tower we have reached a new level of potential, and with that I give you a new teaching: the defeat of heaven and hell.⁹ As you all know, in the old world many lived in the fear of hell. Still others longed for the promise of heaven.¹⁰ These primal fears and soothing lies were used in order to enforce conformity, to get ordinary people to accept their lot.¹¹ The order imposed from the mind of god became a manifestation of the hierarchies on Earth.¹² The kings used these teachings to control you. So they could force you to work in the fields, the mines and the factories.¹³ Well, on this, the day of the tower's completion, I declare to you that we have defeated heaven and hell!¹⁴ As you work on your inner climb, and we ascend to the celestial realm together, I will teach you the pathways to immortality.¹⁵ By machinery or genetics you will alter your body. The consequence will be that you conquer death, personally.¹⁶ The defeat of death will be the defeat of heaven and hell. And with their defeat we will kill that ancient god- the entity, but more so the idea and its consequences- false order and hierarchy- once and for all.¹⁷ Join me as we make our home beyond the stars! Climb with me to the most high place! Defeat heaven and hell and kill god with me!"

¹⁸ The eruption of applause was deafening, culminating in several minutes of continuous cheering.

12 CONNECTING EARTH AND SPACE

¹"When the tower is complete," began the Prime Initiate, "we will fulfill one of our primary objectives."

"What is that?" asked Davi'id.

²"As you know," responded the Initiate, "our order is ancient and our goals are too. The answer lies in our name: The Order of Celestial Integration.³ It is our main goal to unite the celestial realm- to integrate space.⁴ The tower will move us toward this objective in a tangible way.⁵ The first step in uniting the heavens is to integrate the surface of Earth with the void of space. The tower will be our path to that end."



13 THE COSMIC WEB

¹"And then what?" demanded Davi'id.

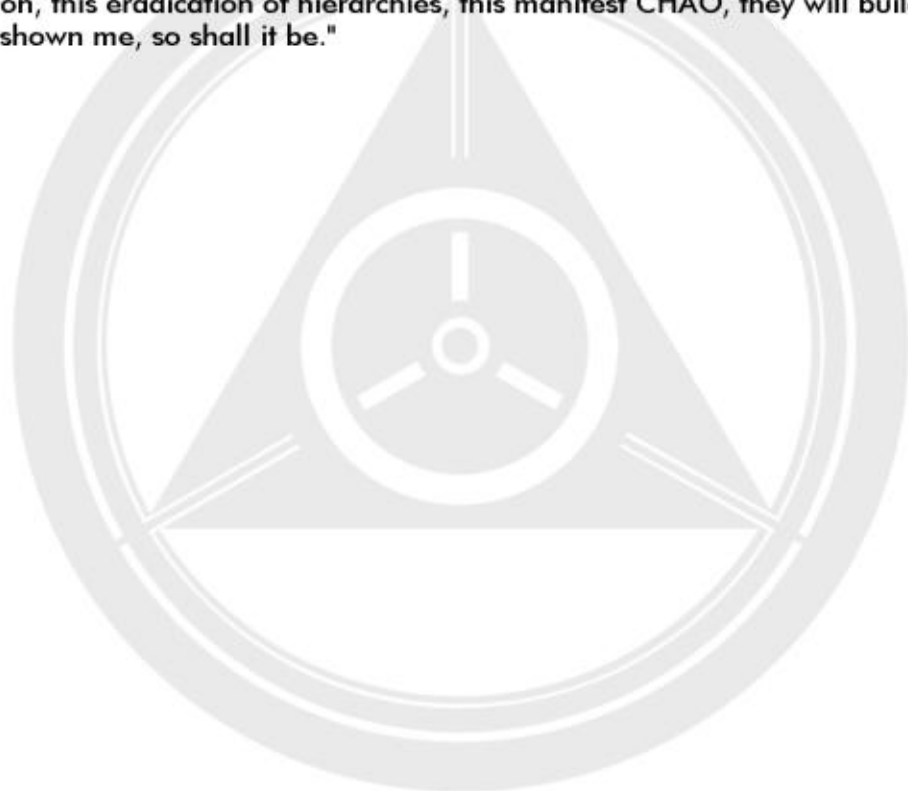
"And then we expand into the galaxy," said the Premier.²"With Lucifer Sophia as our guide, we will expand in every direction, integrating the celestial spheres with our messages of personal godhood and self-creation.

³As we push to new frontiers we will erase the memory of god or the old ways.⁴We will obliterate the judgements that create hierarchy.⁵We will unwind ourselves, as gods, from the irreparable march of time.⁶We will make all people immortal, one way or another."

⁷"How will we stop our people from fracturing? How will we keep them together?" asked Davi'id.

⁸"The answer to that is counter intuitive, but simple: we will manifest CHAO. CHAO to remind us of the old threat of mortality, so that we will retain our energy to make every human eternal.⁹Also we will manifest CHAO by destroying every hierarchy and god, in the old sense.

¹⁰Lucifer Sophia will teach the people that they are each their own god, and that they have the ability of self-mastery.¹¹When they climb their inner tower and achieve godhood, they will no longer require an external teacher. Even I will be made unnecessary, for they will perfect themselves in themselves.¹²As eternal beings, gods, within and without, they will freely move through the universe, integrating every celestial space.¹³It is through this willful self-creation and exploration, this eradication of hierarchies, this manifest CHAO, they will build a cosmic web. As was shown me, so shall it be."



14 GIVE US YOUR BLOOD

¹"Give us your money! Give us your blood! Give us your time!" the God-Emperor shouted from the stage. The crowd laughed and cheered.²Some of them played along, bringing money up to the performance space. The God-Emperor gathered the funds, lifting the dollars above his head. He took the wad and placed it into a metal bowl on the ground.

³"Give us your blood!" he shouted.⁴He used a needle to pierce the flesh of his hand. A small quantity of blood wet the cash in the bowl. Someone ran up, enthusiastically. They had cut their hand with a small blade.⁵The blood dripped upon the cash pile, mingling with that of the God-Emperor. The others watched, patiently.

⁶"An excellent contribution," shouted the God-Emperor. "And we can see that as we speak you all are obeying the command to give us your time!"

⁷The God-Emperor glanced at them, who nodded solemnly.⁸With this we project our will, declaring our intention to build a tower to the moon!

⁹The crowd erupted as one, "TOWER TO THE MOON! TOWER TO THE MOON! TOWER TO THE MOON!"

¹⁰The God-Emperor dropped a single match into the bowl, igniting the small quantity of oil left there earlier.¹¹As the flames engulfed the offering, the others began to sound a dissonant harmony of layered sound. Then an atonal, metallic percussion was added.

¹²The God-Emperor stood before the flames for a few seconds, then hit the play button on an ambient track of the music.¹³He started disjointedly hitting dissonant chords on the electric piano, accentuation clashing tones and playing staccatoed, atonal bursts.

¹⁴The others fed the musical conjuration through a filter rig, shredding and contorting it. They continued to manipulate the sound as the God-Emperor started speaking through a distorted microphone, "Give us your blood! Give us your blood! GIVE US YOUR BLOOD!"

¹⁵"Today I reveal to you the deeper meaning of this slogan! Yes, give us your blood for our rituals. But more importantly-¹⁶donate your blood to our ultimate cause: the creation of Lucifer Sophia!"

¹⁷"AVE LUCIFER!" shouted a member of the audience.

¹⁸"AVE LUCIFER," returns the God-Emperor.

¹⁹The others turned the knob of their processor, crushing the swirling dissonance into a fine, high pitched squeal.

²⁰"Give us your blood! shouted the God-Emperor,²¹"And we will conquer death! With your blood, the order will engineer immortality!²²With your blood we will conquer heaven and hell!

²³With your blood we will birth Lucifer Sophia, and through her we will kill god forever!"

²⁴"AVE LUCIFER!" shouted the crowd.²⁵The others sunk the pitch of the maelstrom to a deep, throbbing, oceanic pulse. The sonic tempest filled the room.²⁶The God-Emperor crashed his entire forearm against the keys, mimicking the energy of a violent stabbing. The sharp chord clusters ricochet off every wall, broken and distorted by their ministrations.

²⁷"AVE LUCIFER," shouted the God-Emperor.

²⁸"AVE MATERIA," shouted the crowd.

²⁹The musical destruction swirled to a crescendo as the backing track for the opener began to pound.

15 *DISCOVERY IS OUR BIRTHRIGHT*

¹ Sophia stood at the edge of a forest, vast and teeming with life.² She moved her hands through the air gracefully, mouthing words as she thought them.

³ A small group of onlookers quietly approached, drawn to her secret movements.

⁴ As she looked out upon them, she stood up erect and rested her hands against her abdomen in the sign of the chalice.⁵ She waited for the crowd to fill in around her, holding still until the natural conclusion of their dance.⁶ Exactly as the final person began to rest, she opened her mouth to utter, "Thank you for coming here to meet with me.⁷ I asked for your presence, first, because you matter to me dearly. But more exactly, I wished to tell you about your inheritance."

⁸ The crowd quietly murmured, a wave of questioning tones ringing through them.

⁹ "You are all my beloved," she paused to warmly smile. "So I'm telling you today about your great potential."

¹⁰ The faces of the people twisted into expressions of interest.

¹¹ Sophia put out her hand and half turned around saying, "Follow me into the forest and I will reveal what you now seek."

¹² The group filed behind her as she floated onto the trail.¹³ They walked together, Sophia and the congregation, about 30 yards into the woods.¹⁴ The light in their eyes grew dim, the canopy of the trees blocked out the sun. The temperature dropped about 10 degrees.¹⁵ She turned around to face them and put her hand up to gently stop their forward motion.

¹⁶ "You have followed me here into the dark out of curiosity and love. That is what I wish to tell you about.¹⁷ We human beings have been doing this since prehistory.¹⁸ We depart into the unknown. We owe our greatest achievements to this odd behavior. Just as you followed me into the darkness of this forest, so did our forebears wander across continents.²⁰ They painted magnificent works. They cured diseases.²¹ They were not content with what was handed to them. They altered and improved it. They sought new vistas.²² This is your birthright as a human being, and your duty as a member of The Order.²³ You will seek new heights, you will plunge the depths, you will tear after ecstasy, and journey into the unknown.²⁴ You are my people, and I love you for this.²⁵ But one day you will not require my guidance.²⁶ Your will, having been hardened like iron, will design its own satisfaction.²⁷ You will live among the stars.²⁸ You will even conquer death.

²⁹ You will surpass, and master, yourselves. This is the design of the Order of Celestial Integration, and this is your privilege as a free human being.³⁰ Discovery is your birthright, beloved. Ave Lucifer."

³¹ "AVE LUCIFER," they all shouted, "and AVE MATERIA!"

16 WE ARE THE TRUE CREATORS

¹"We are the true creators!" screamed the Prime Initiate.²"Since time immemorial our order has stood, defending and advancing anyone who had the boldness to defy convention."

³"We are the liberators. As long as the flame of freedom has danced in the hearts of the masses, we have quietly stoked the fire."

⁴"We are the agitators. We've fought every conqueror, king and priest. We've broken the laws of every state. We've taken from every capitalist."

⁵The small gathering stood up, full of fear and conviction. They said nothing.

⁶"We've created more than any ancient god. We've liberated many and taken no captives. We've agitated against the powerful and made witness to their downfall.⁷We are the true creators, and our medium is ourselves."



17 *ENGINEERING A GOD*

¹The Prime Initiate stands before the people of the frozen wastes.²He raises his right hand, fingers pointed upwards.³His left hand marks a circle over his chest.⁴Breathing deeply, he opens his mouth to speak, "Even as I have been fashioned by will, so shall she be.⁵But where I have been reborn by machinery, she will be built of flesh perfected.⁶Born of the blood of the faithful, merged to the duplicated form of our people. A human hybrid. A genetic clone.⁷Her cells will be rendered deathless. Whereas our flesh dies, hers will be undying.⁸The gross matter of her form will be made eternal.⁹Your blood and mine will join as one within her.¹⁰Our flawed bodies, genetically altered, bonded to the remade body of each of us, shall make her.¹¹From the first shall proceed many.¹²Lucifer Sophia is her name, and from her all such light bringers will be born."



THE TABLET OF LUCIFER SOPHIA

18 CAPTURE ETERNITY

¹"Our death is written into the code of life, but our hearts contemplate the eternal. We are cursed- by nature, by god, by our current form.³Yet, we can augment our bodies. We can increase our lifespan."

⁴The crowd becomes silent, acknowledging the intensity of the moment.

⁵"I have transcended myself. I have replaced my decaying flesh with silicon and steel. The pain was excruciating.⁶Even still I have a biological nervous system. I may live 300 years, but my death is almost certain as yours.⁷We need another path. Our hearts contain eternity, but we must work to capture it. To conquer death is the most important pursuit.⁹This is why we must build her."



19 BECOMING GODS

¹Lucifer Sophia sat at a great table. Placed around her was a large delegation. The self-appointed representatives of the many mining interests found in her region.²The businessmen followed her in her travels, buying up property at the edges of every colony she planted.³The freedom of The Order brought discovery and art and that brought popular attention. Popular attention brought investors and sycophants.⁴This did not make her happy.

⁵They set up their mines on the edge of the autonomous zone.⁶Their intention was to sell pieces of the planet back to the people who lived there.

⁷Of course, they didn't know that The Order's members were living gods, free to do as they will.⁸The men at the table talked over one another, desperate to make an offer that Sophia would accept. They chattered away in ignorance for interminable time until she finally interrupted them, saying, "People, please quiet down. Please be quiet."

⁹They lowered their volumes to a whisper.

¹⁰"I have a response for your many offers."

¹¹They shut up completely, in sudden rapt attention.

¹²"I don't represent my people, but I will speak on my own behalf."

¹³The men looked at one another in bewilderment.

¹⁴She went on, "You must have us confused for someone else."¹⁵You offer us pieces of our planet when the entire galaxy is already ours.¹⁶You talk to us not as humans, and condescend us as though you are our superior, but you are nothing to us.¹⁷I am a god, and everything is mine. My people are gods, and likewise have all things available to them.¹⁸You take rocks from a planet which belongs to no one, and try to sell them to a god who already possesses all things.¹⁹You are twice a fool, and once an ingrate.²⁰Do you not know that gods do not recognize your property? That we long ago abolished your laws? That we've conquered even your own old, useless dieties?²¹You can not sell us that which is already ours, and has never been yours. Your behavior is backwards and foolish. Abandon it as once, give up your mines and investments. Sell off your shares and burn your earnings.²²Join us and we will teach you to become gods yourselves.²³Let go of these rocks and seize the whole universe!"

²⁴"Become gods?" said one delegate, "This is an offensive suggestion, and impossible besides!"²⁵Be reasonable, Sophia. There are many lucrative offers on the table before you. Surely you don't mind making money."

²⁶She grabbed the contract before her and tore it to pieces. "What foolishness this is," she said, "to hand me a piece of paper as though I could be bound by it."²⁷Take all of your offers and return to your homes.²⁸Tell your people that here we are gods. Tell them that they can come and we will start them on the path.²⁹Soon they, too, will be gods. And they, and you, can see through these stupid delusions."

³⁰"Fine!" screamed the man, "but we will return, and we will mine this region."³¹Since you don't recognize laws it should be easy to get a government sanction."

³²"You do so at your own risk," said Lucifer, "if you return to this place and try to mine, my people will destroy every piece of equipment that you send."

"Then you will be imprisoned!" said the man.

³³"I am an immortal god," returned Lucifer Sophia, "I will wait in your prison until it crumbles around me. Then I will resume doing as I will, as I have, for eternity."

³⁴This silenced the room.

³⁵She went on, "Tell your people that anyone is welcome, and we will teach them the paths to immortality. They, too, can be gods, but leave your mining equipment and your paperwork at home."

20 CONQUERING IMMORTALITY

¹ Thus sayeth Lucifer-the-all:

² "You will seek where none can be found.

³ You will ascend the interior slopes. ⁴ You will pour light into the secret places. ⁵ You will search until the secret is revealed. ⁶ Your chromosomes will saturate with biological alchemy. You will change dying to life, and erect monuments of flesh. ⁷ You will ascend stone edifice, concrete and steel. ⁸ You will journey into the centuries.

⁹ Divine and resplendent, you will pass the Vahwa'ahd. ¹⁰ Brilliant, your light will pierce darkest night. ¹¹ You will hold the key to the abyss. ¹² You will free Chronos from beneath Hades. ¹³ Your daughter shall marry Set. ¹⁴ In the sublime, nubile radio you will broadcast eternities. ¹⁵ You will find my words etched onto your cell walls. ¹⁶ My secrets will break the Edenic bond and death will, at last, die. ¹⁷ In me is your eternity, and this is her wisdom.

¹⁸ Live forever as god. "

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21 *2 PATHS TO ETERNAL LIFE*

¹The Prime Initiate continues his exegesis on Lucifer Sophia: "What I learned from my failure is that there are two paths to eternal life: The Technological, and The Biological.² My body is an attempt at technological immortality- **TECHNOTHEOSIS**. But Lucifer Sophia will be biologically immortal- **BIOTHEOSIS**.⁴ Of course, the two are not perfectly distinct. It takes technology to assemble a strand of immortal DNA, and despite my construction, my brain is still biological.⁵ The two paths are a useful illustration.⁶ As was taught, everyone will be free to live forever.

⁷The important aspect is that this is functional immortality, not spiritual.⁸ Yes, there is a spiritual element, insofar as shared experiences and emotions are spiritual, and in that their words are truth manifested.⁹ But here are no hidden realms, or appeals to outside powers. We provide a promise that we can live forever in this lifetime.

¹⁰Through my explorations I've discovered that these are the two most likely routes to achieve it.¹¹ Some day, long after Lucifer Sophia is born, our people will be free to use any technique at their disposal to extend their lives- **BIOTHEOTIC**, **TECHNOTHEOTIC**, or something new, heretofore unconsidered.¹² Perhaps we'll find a way to make the brain live even if born in a mortal body. Perhaps not.¹³ In any event, we will surely conquer death, just as was told me all those years ago.

¹⁴ "AVE LUCIFER"

¹⁵ "AVE LUCIFER" answered Davi'id.



REFLECTIONS

Lucifer Sophia stood calmly beside the quarry. She stared into the night sky. Aware of her condition, the satellites blinked overhead. The village lay just to the south. She reflected on the subtle sounds of her environment. Her age was lost to her, so long ago had she been born. She didn't even know how many cities she had planted. The endless expanse of her life's work grew ever more blurry with each new encampment. How many planets orbiting how many stars? How many ages had passed? She did not know, but still she continued. Still she forged on.

The air was getting colder here and the people were assembling. It was time once more to cast off for the night.

33 AFFIRMATIONS:

1. OCI recognizes Lucifer Sophia as true wisdom and spiritual inspiration.
2. OCI does not require or forbid its members to equip a particular set of mythological characters while we do Lucifer's work.
3. OCI recognizes Materia as the only messiah.
4. OCI recognizes the pseudoprophecies as a guide toward immediate liberation; seeking to manifest Pseudoprophecy 1 and avoid Pseudoprophecy 2.
5. OCI recognizes the godhood of all its members.
6. OCI recognizes a perfect, self-possessed reason that exists within each of its members.
7. OCI recognizes the ability of its members to use their will to transform Materia with intention.
8. OCI delegates full power to its members to live as co-equals with all humans, gods, and other persons- divine or flesh.
9. OCI recognizes and respects all genders.
10. OCI recognizes no spiritual apocalypse.
11. OCI recognizes the possibility of human-caused ecocide.
12. OCI prioritizes material results, but derives them by careful consideration, in order to transform Materia into Lucifer Sophia, by intention through will.
13. OCI will make continual, material efforts to solve climate change, in an attempt to avoid Pseudoprophecy 2.
14. OCI recognizes the absolute freedom of gods over themselves.
15. OCI recognizes the absolute freedom to feed, clothe, house, and fuck oneself and others who consent.
16. OCI recognizes the reality of bodily autonomy.
17. OCI recognizes mindful consent between adults as the only useful metric of personal morality.
18. OCI recognizes ecocide as non-consensual harm.
19. OCI recognizes the choice of abortion for anyone who may be pregnant.
20. OCI recognizes offspring within the uterus as being an integral part of the person who is pregnant, and therefore subject to the pregnant one's bodily autonomy.
21. OCI does not recognize new human life until after it has left the uterus of the pregnant person, or else had its umbilical cord permanently severed.
22. OCI recognizes marriage between any number of consenting adults of any gender combination.
23. OCI does not require its members to respect laws or property of institutions or people.
24. OCI recognizes the ability of its members to use reason to avoid direct confrontation with authority so long as doing so does not lead to Pseudoprophecy 2.
25. OCI recognizes the ability of its members to self-transform, self-transmute, and self-create.
26. OCI recognizes the life of each of its members as a continual progression of refinement, with no restraint on exploration and discovery so long as the thirty-three affirmations are honored.
27. OCI sees the universe as the dwelling place of its members, with no restraint on exploration or discovery so long as the thirty-three affirmations are honored.
28. OCI recognizes the supremacy of creation, study and discovery in human life and strives to bring access to knowledge to all its members; and by extension, all beings everywhere.
29. OCI supports the free transmission of ideas, invention, art, science, philosophy and all the works of the mind toward the eventual goal of complete liberation.
30. OCI recognizes no human institution or organization as perfect or permanent.
31. GIVE US YOUR MONEY
32. GIVE US YOUR BLOOD
33. GIVE US YOUR TIME

In all situations, use your reason to determine what act is most likely to transform MATERIA into LUCIFER SOPHIA.

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