

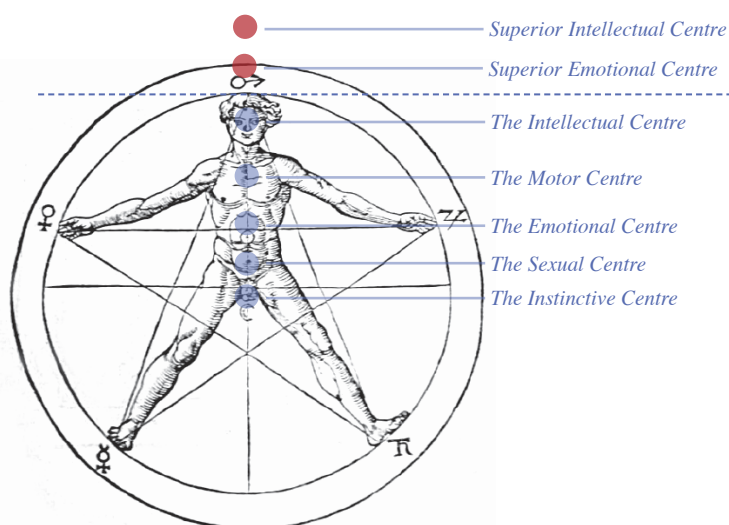


Alchemy

Alchemy is the ancient esoteric science of transforming psychic and vital energies within the body so that transmuted forces give birth to the soul. In the practice of alchemy the lower subconscious forces that control our emotions, thoughts, actions, sexual impulses and instincts need to be dissolved through a specific psychological work and practice. The base elements within us such as greed, anger and desire can be transformed into higher energies which will balance the body and prepare the body for the birth of the soul. We have a superior intellectual and emotional centre that relate to higher faculties of perception, these centres can only begin to work within us when we have purified and balanced the five inferior centres.

The alchemist of old referred to these negative elements that we have in our psyche as the “dry mercury”. This dry mercury or ego use our vital energies instead of the body working in a harmonious way and working from its own energy. We have five centres and five basic types of energy: intellectual, emotional, motor, instinctive and sexual energy. The ego or our psychic defects misuse these energies and result in damaging the centres within us by circulating the wrong energy into the centres. Negative energies like lust, hatred, jealousy etc. harm these centres and cause ageing, sickness and disease. The beginning of the alchemical process is to dissolve these negative elements so that the centres work in natural harmony. When the centres are working in harmony then the “mercury” (sexual forces) changes its form and begins to activate the “sacred fire” (Kundalini) within us. The human body is a seed that must germinate so that the higher spiritual and soul bodies come forth, eg. Etheric, Astral, Mental and Casual bodies.

Through the study and practice of Alchemy we also investigate the art and symbolism of Alchemy and Kabbalah. This is a topic that takes many years of study and internal work to bring about the inner transformation we need to awaken the soul and receive the “Elixir of Immortality.”



“One must work with gold and silver; one must work with the Moon and the Sun to raise the Celestial Jerusalem within each person. The gold and the silver, the Sun and the Moon, are the sexual forces of man and women.”

~Samael Aun Weor