

# ELEMENTAL VISION QUEST

**(E.S.S.G) 1 = 11 Material**

## **1. Prior Actions and Materials Needed up to 1st Day**

The Quest is begun with three days of consecutive fasting with intermittent meditation wherein the Seeker focuses his intent and will upon the image and qualities of the elemental power. The necessary materials are prepared at this point; with care and deliberation the Seeker selects various items (organic or natural preferred) to be offered as a gift to the earth, a vigil candle is blessed, a power object or magickal weapon is charged, a crystal is purified for usage and the relevant Enochian Key and the Enochian Name of the Elemental Spirit. During the preparation and fasting, the name of the Elemental is chanted repeatedly in meditative sessions. The person chosen as the Monitor, or Ritual Guide, selects with the assistance of the Seekers, a site for the Elemental Vision Quest. The site must be very secluded and also accessible to the membership of the Temple. During the Vision Quest, there must be no interruptions from the curious or non-participant. At the selected time, those participating in the Quest shall journey to the site and set up a camp near the site selected for the magick circle.

## **2. First Evening after Arriving at the Selected Ritual Site**

The Seekers mark the eight coordinates and a circle using a cord, two digging sticks and a compass to keep the alignments as exact as possible. Once this is completed, a fire is built in the center of the circle and they place four flares to the angles (which are not lit) and four lanterns or torches to the watchtowers, and these are lit to illuminate the four quarters. There is a temporary altar erected in the Eastern Watchtower and the three Angles are marked with stakes or rock piles. Upon the altar is placed a chalice filled with water, a second chalice filled with wine, a dish containing salt and another filled with bread and dried fruit. Three talismans corresponding to the Gate Structure are placed at the Western watchtower, the Northeastern and Southeastern angles respectively. Then each Seeker finds within the circle their selected power spot and therein they establish their stations. The Monitor takes his/her position at the altar, facing in towards the central fire pit. All begin to meditate, chanting quietly to themselves the name of the Elemental they are seeking.

### **A. The Consecration of the Quest**

The Monitor and Seekers perform the consecration of the quest wherein they bless and consecrate the water and the salt, then aspurging and charging the circle with the holy water, incense and lit candle. The circle is traced with sword and the watchtower Lords and Ladies are summoned, and the four wards are set. This is accomplished without the words and ritualizations of the normal indoor temple ceremony, but performed with simplicity and spontaneity. After this is accomplished, the Monitor lights the four torches in the Four Angles. The Monitor then blesses some oil and

consecrates each of the Seekers, and they must allow the power of the Spirit to alter their being and cause them to become more spirit than flesh.

## **B. The Establishment of the Gate and the Summoning of the Powers**

The Monitor then establishes the three Gate nodes beginning first with the Southeast (which represents the Guide of the Gate), and continuing with the West (which represents the Guardian of the Gate) and ending with the Northeast (which represents the Ordeal of the Gate). The Monitor then stands in the Western Watchtower and makes the Opening Threshold Gesture which completes the Gate pattern. While the Monitor is setting the Gate Nodes, three Seekers have already positioned themselves at the three Gate Nodes and lit magnesium flares when the Monitor begins to invoke that particular Node and its respective Symbolic representations. This light creates an eerie illumination which highlights the process of the Gate Erection.

Then the Monitor Summons the 16 Elementals through the intoning of the following Enochian invocation. This invocation uses the first sentence or phrase in each of the 16 Enochian Calls (3 through 18). The Monitor should also hold an empowered crystal which represents the Fifth manifestation of the Grail as the Stone of Sion and is the central talisman for the entire Temple. This stone acts as the focus while the 16 Elementals are summoned.

3. Micama! goho Pe-IAD! Zodir comselahe azodien biabe os-lon-doh...
4. Otahil elasadi babaje, od dorepaha gohol: ...
5. Sapahe zodimii du-i-be, od noasa ta qu-a-nis, adarocehe dorepehal  
caosagi od faonutas peripeso ta-beliore...
6. Gahe sa-div cahisa em, micalazoda Pil-zodinu, ...
7. Ra-asa isalamanu para-di-zoda o-e-cari-mi aao iala-piregahe qui-inu...
8. Bazodemelo ita pi-ripesonu olanu na-zoda-vabebe ox...
9. Micaoli beranusaji perejela napeta ialapore, ...
10. Coraxo cahisa coremepe, od belanusa lucala azodiazadore paebe soba iisononu...
11. Oxlayala holado, od zodirome O coraxo das zodiladare raasyo...
12. Nonuci dasonuf babaje od cahisa ob hubaio tibibipe:...
13. Napeai babajehe das berinu vax ooaona larinuji vonupehe doalime:...
14. Noroni bajihie pasahasa Olada! das tarinuta mireca ol tahlil dodasa  
tolahame....
15. Ilasa! tabaanu li-El pereta, casaremanu upaahi cahisa dareji;....
16. Ilasa viviala pereta! Salamanu balata,...
17. Ilasa dial pereta! Soba vaupaahе cahisa nanuba zodixalayo dodasihe...
18. Ilasa micalazoda olapireta ialpereji beliore:....

### **C. The Dance of the Elementals**

The Monitor then begins the *Dance of the Elementals* which begins as a snake dance and ends as an individual effort. The Monitor begins by walking a deocil circuit around the circle and chooses one of the participants and takes him/her by the hand and they continue around the circle. The chosen participant then chooses one of the participants, and he/she thus joins in the circumambulation and chooses one of the remaining participants to join in the dance. This continues until all are chosen and are dancing with the Monitor leading the way. The line of dancers then can weave in and out of the circle area like the great body of a serpent. Then, after this dance has seen its climax, the individuals let go of each other's hands and resume an individual dance that proceeds faster and faster around the circle sunwise. When this activity has reached its highest level of intensity, then all the dancers shall immediately stop (on cue from the Monitor, who assumes the center of the circle nearest the fire) and fall to their hands and knees while the powers continue to circuit deocil. In this fashion are the Elemental Powers intensified and unified into a single force which the Monitor focuses into the center of the circle and causes it to descend upon the fruit, bread and wine offering, which at the close of that evening's activities is consumed as a communal offering.

Then after all activities are completed, the Eight nodes of the magick circle are sealed and the Gate is sealed but left open. Then all lights are extinguished except the fire, which is allowed to carefully burn to its completion.

### **3. Preparation for the Elemental Quest**

The Seekers spend the next day assembling their items which will be used in the quest. They should explore the area surrounding the encampment for a place which they can use for their own private vigil and therein they may leave things which they may need to make the long evening vigil endurable. The rest of the day should be dedicated to meditation and a focusing upon the qualities and powers of the Elemental. Each seeker should spend a great deal of time alone and interact with the other seekers only when necessary. The time of preparation is for the inner projection of one's will and resolve, it is time for the seeker to adjust his/her inner resolve and should not be interfered with mundane concerns.

The Monitor, meanwhile, is assigned the task of preparing the ritual circle for the night's magickal activities. This should include fetching and chopping wood for the fire and collecting and preparing all the circle implements for ritual work. All lamps and torches should be also made ready.

#### **4. Assumption of the Individual Elemental Vision Quest**

That evening, when the Sun is setting, the Monitor summons the Seekers together and they perform the Sun Salutation together. When the Sun has set, the Seekers light a new fire and reset the Magick Circle as on the first evening. After a period of individual meditation, they are ready to begin the quest.

The Monitor will perform the Elemental Octagon without the words, but with the ritual actions becoming the most important part; to specifically invoke each Elemental for each Seeker, in consecutive order. The first Seeker stands near the center of the circle while the Monitor performs the Elemental Octagon for the Element which that Seeker wishes to pursue. The Monitor will set the Four Watchtowers with the base element and draw them into the center of the circle at the feet of the Seeker. The Monitor will then set the Four Angles with the qualifying element and draw them into the center of the circle at the crown of the Seeker.

Thus, the Seeker assumes the power of the Elemental into his/her body as the Monitor seals the process by intoning the proper Enochian Call for that Elemental. The Monitor then establishes the Gate corridor and escorts the Seeker therein (there is a double gate established in the West and the Monitor seals the first Gate before opening the second). The Monitor opens the outer Gate, intensifies the activated Elemental power within the Seeker, and then sends him/her out of the circle and into the magickal domain at large to begin the vision quest. The Monitor repeats this process until all the Seekers have had their Elemental Octagon invoked and have passed through the double Gates into the Magickal Domain of the Elemental Powers to begin their vigils.

When the Seeker is first sent out of the circle, resonating with the power of the Elemental, he/she begins a circuitous path towards the pre-selected vigil site. The Seeker should be sensitive for any manifestations of the Elemental encountered along the way. The Seeker is carrying with him/her a lamp of illumination, and a weapon of magickal protection. The offering to the earth is either carried on his/her person or is kept at the pre-selected vigil site. The Seeker should also have other items such as a Sigil of the Elemental and a copy of the appropriate Enochian Call written upon parchment. Also, it would be advised to write one's intentions and desires upon a piece of parchment which will set the basis for all interactions with the Elemental.

Once established at the site, the Seeker should intone the Enochian Call of the Elemental two times (making a total of three, the magick number of invocation) and begin to call and summon the Elemental by its Enochian name, over and over until the Seeker is certain of making contact with the Magickal Potency of the Elemental Being. When contact is made, the Seeker should attempt to assume the powers of the Elemental through breathing techniques; breathing in its power and exhaling all doubt and weakness. After this is accomplished, the Seeker shall give to the Elemental Power an offering to the earth and also seek a token in the nearby area which would represent a magickal connection with the land and the Elemental Power that is a part of it.

The key point is that the Elemental is part of the land which it is in association with, and therefore represents a far greater power than when it is in context with only an indoor ceremonial temple. When this is completed, the Seeker shall absorb the remaining powers of the Elemental into his/her power crystal, which may be used in the future for further communing with the Powers and also future absorption.

The Monitor will then tend the fire in the center of the circle and await the return of the Seekers, who shall return only when their vision quest is completed. The Monitor shall bid the returning Seeker to go to the Western Watchtower where the double Gate shall be opened to re-admit them. When all the Seekers have returned, the Monitor shall seal the eight nodes of the circle and extinguish all lights except for the central fire. The Seekers may return to their place of vigil and continue communing with their selected powers until dawn.

## **5. The Agapic Feast and the Breaking of the 3 Day Fast**

The next morning, the Seekers shall gather together with the Monitor and bring with them an assortment of food (except meat) which has been cleansed and placed upon dishes, readying them for a blessing. They shall gather in the magick circle while the Seekers are sitting in a ring, the Monitor shall take each dish of food, one at a time, and bless them separately upon the altar. Then the dishes shall be gathered together and after a general blessing is said by the Monitor and each of the assembled Seekers, they begin to pass the dishes and partake until completely refreshed.

## **6. The Closing and Conclusion of the Rite**

After the Agapic feast is completed, the individual ablutions performed, and the remaining food is given to earth, the Seekers and the Monitor shall assemble in the magick circle and each shall give thanksgiving for the powers and blessings received. Then the Gate shall be closed with the Closing Portal Gesture and a final license to depart is given to all the Elementals summoned by name (those who were sought by the Seekers) and this is performed by the Monitor as his/her last ritual action of the Vision Quest.

## **7. The Final Clearing and Purification of the Site**

The Seekers and the Monitor then disassemble the magick site and pack, up their camp. The Monitor makes certain that all traces of the magickal activities are removed and the fire site is completely extinguished. The Monitor then spreads all of the remaining lustral water over the fire site, thus sealing the magickal potency of the circle site.