WELCOME TO THE NEW EARTH CREATRIX CIRCLE

MODULE 12 FIFTH STAGE OF ALCHEMY: FERMENTATION





CALL IN SACRED SPACE

TRULY WITHOUT DECEIT, CERTAIN, AND MOST VERITABLE.

THAT WHICH IS BELOW CORRESPONDS TO THAT WHICH IS ABOVE, AND THAT WHICH IS ABOVE CORRESPONDS TO THAT WHICH IS BELOW TO ACCOMPLISH THE MIRACLES OF THE ONE THING.

AND JUST AS ALL THINGS COME FROM THIS ONE THING THROUGH THE MEDITATION OF ONE MIND,

SO DO ALL CREATED THINGS ORIGINATE FROM THIS ONE THING THROUGH TRANSFORMATION.

ITS FATHER IS THE SUN;
ITS MOTHER THE MOON.
THE WIND CARRIES IT IN ITS BELLY.
ITS NURSE IS THE EARTH.
IT IS ORIGIN OF ALL,
THE CONSECRATION OF THE UNIVERSE.
ITS INHERENT STRENGTH IS PERFECTED.
IF IT IS TURNED INTO EARTH.

SEPARATE THE EARTH FROM HEAVEN,
THE SUBTLE FROM THE GROSS.
GENTLY AND WITH GREAT INGENUITY.
IT RISES FROM EARTH TO HEAVEN
AND DESCENDS AGAIN TO EARTH,
THEREBY COMBINING WITHIN ITS
THE POWER OF BOTH THE ABOVE AND THE BELOW.

THUS YOU WILL OBTAIN THE GLORY OF THE WHOLE UNIVERSE,
ALL OBSCURITY WILL BE CLEAR TO YOU.
THIS IS THE GREATEST FORCE OF ALL POWERS,
BECAUSE IT OVERCOMES EVERY SUBTLE THING
AND PENETRATES EVERY SOLID THING.

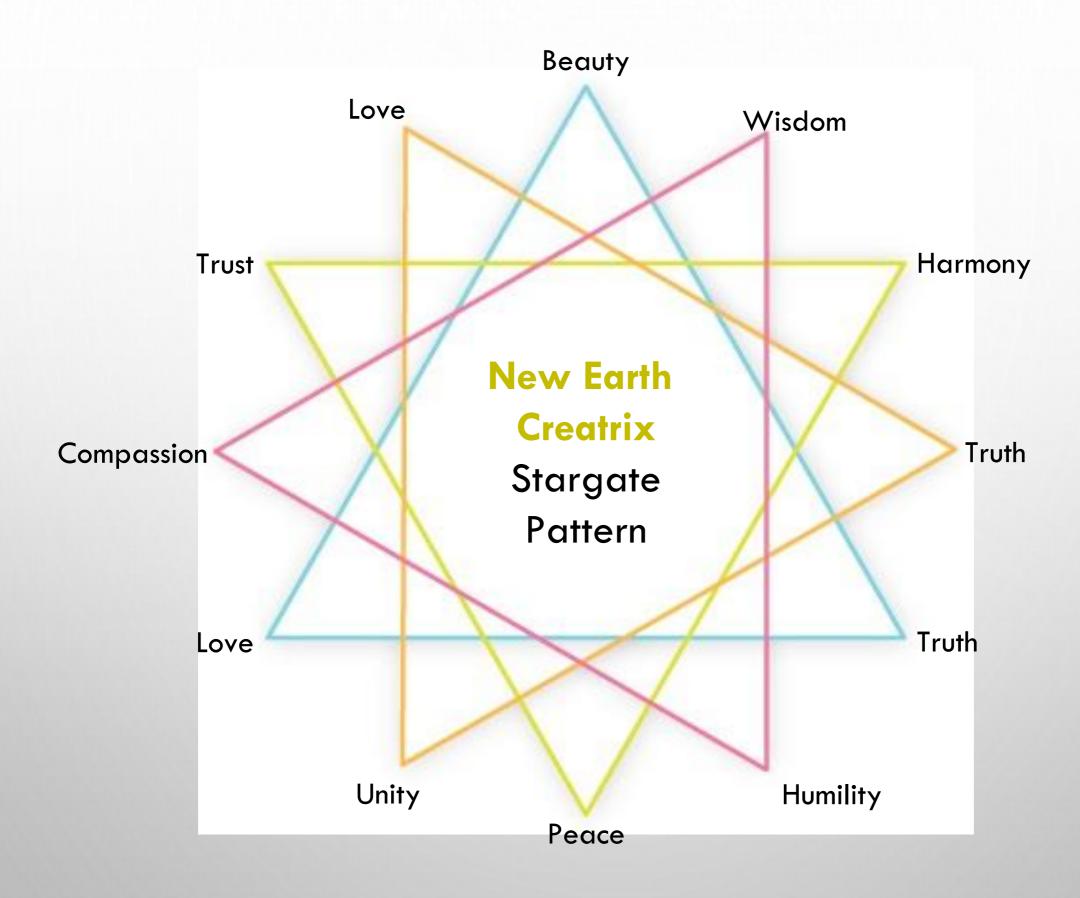
IN THIS WAY WAS THE UNIVERSE CREATED, FROM THIS WILL COME MANY WONDROUS APPLICATIONS, BECAUSE THIS IS THE PATTERN.

THEREFORE AM I CALLED THRICE GREATEST HERMES, HAVING ALL THREE PARTS OF THE WISDOM OF THE WHOLE UNIVERSE... HEREIN HAVE I COMPLETELY EXPLAINED THE OPERATION OF THE SUN.

Emerald Tablet by Hermes
Trismegistus, Thoth

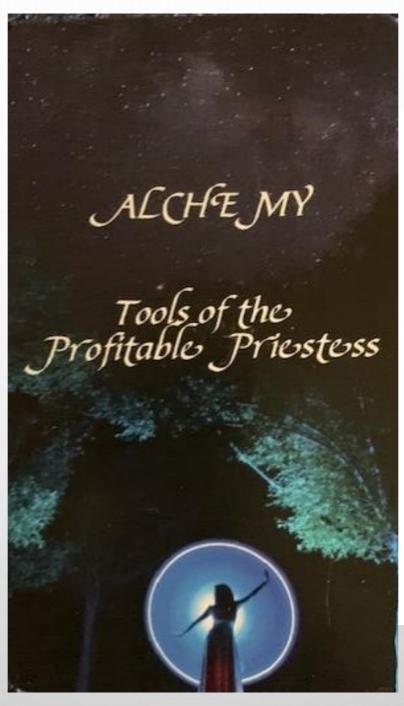


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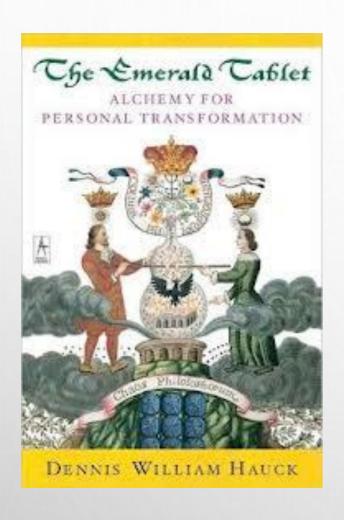


Personally and Collectively

Open to Receive

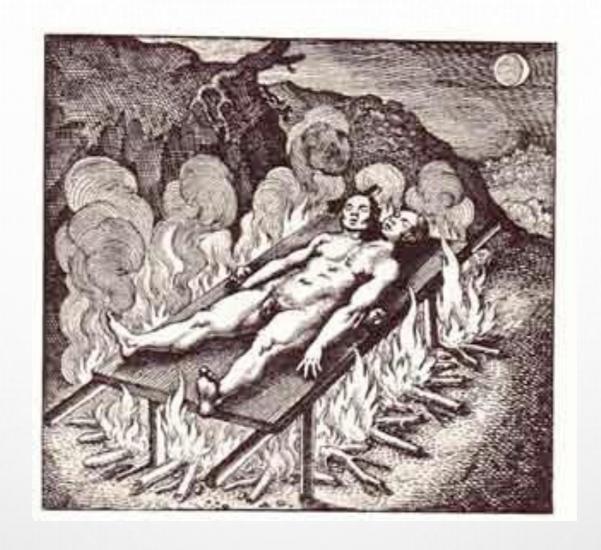
Ancient alchemical wisdom teachings.





THE FIFTH STEP OF FERMENTATION, RELIES ON THE INSPIRATION OF SPIRITUAL POWER THAT REANIMATES, ENERGIES, AND ENLIGHTENS THE ALCHEMIST. THE ALCHEMIST LITERALLY FEELS "ON FIRE".

FERMENTATION FLOODS THE MIND WITH MEANINGFUL AND PROFOUNDLY REAL IMAGES FROM SOMETHING TOTALLY BEYOND THAT LIES AT THE EDGE OF OUR PERSONAL REALITY. IT IS LIKE A SWINGING DOOR BETWEEN ONE LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS AND ANOTHER, BETWEEN SOUL AND SPIRIT, BETWEEN MATTER AND MIND.

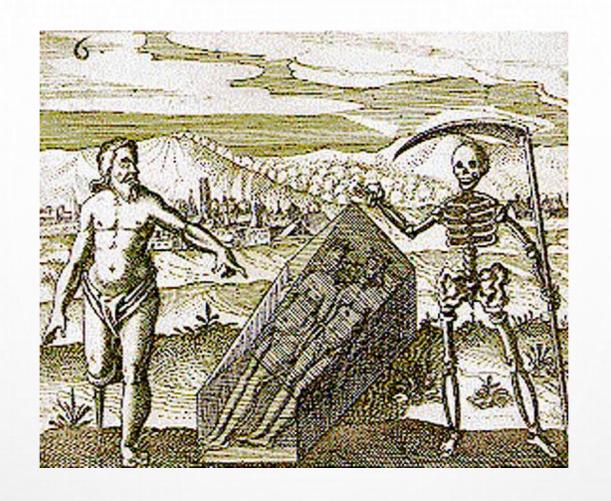


THE TABLET TELLS US TO LEAVE THE EARTHLY REALM BY
THE FIRE OF IMAGINATION, "GENTLY AND WITH GREAT
INGENUITY" INTO A STATE THAT SETS OUR SOUL AFIRE WITH
DIVINE PASSION AND INSPIRATION. THIS IS THE SECOND OR
HIGHER APPLICATION OF THE FIRE ELEMENT IN THE TABLET.



THE OVERWHELMING POWER FROM THE ABOVE CAN TAKE MANY FORMS. IT CAN BE A MYSTICAL EXPERIENCE, RELIGIOUS AWAKENING, NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCE, PSYCHIC VISION, PARANORMAL ENCOUNTER, THE ACHIEVEMENT OF GRACE IN SPORTS (OR DANCE), OR SIMPLY A WINNING ATTITUDE IN BUSINESS.

FERMENTATION IS ACHIEVED THROUGH A NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDE DEEP MEDITATION, INTENSE PRAYER, STRONG DESIRE, BREAKDOWN OF THE PERSONALITY, TRANSPERSONAL THERAPY, ACTIVATED IMAGINATION, CONTINUOUS CONTEMPLATION, OR EVEN THE SHAMANIC USE OF PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS.

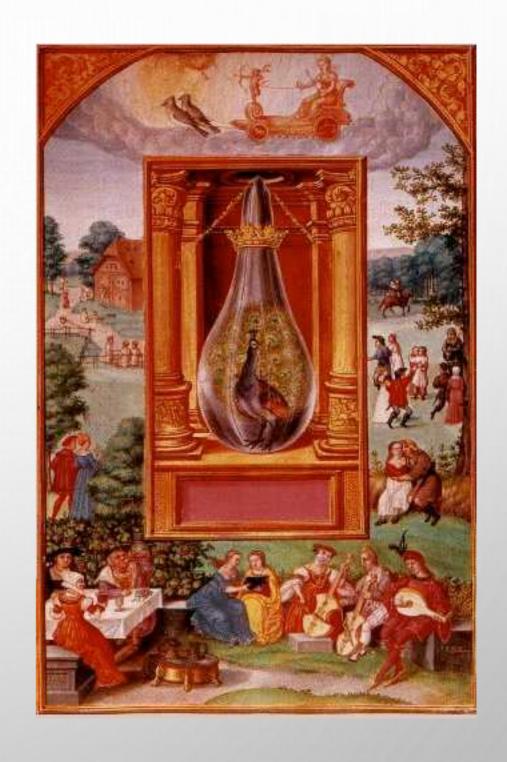


LIKE ITS BIOLOGICAL COUNTERPART, ALCHEMICAL FERMENTATION IS A COMPOUND OPERATION THAT OCCURS IN TWO PARTS. FIRST COMES A DISTASTEFUL PHASE KNOWN AS PUTREFACTION, IN WHICH MATTER IS ALLOWED TO ROT OR DECOMPOSE. NEXT, TRUE FERMENTATION WOULD BEGIN, IN WHICH THE DEAD MATERIAL SEEMS TO COME ALIVE AGAIN WITH THE INFLUX OF DIGESTING BACTERIA. THIS NEW LIFE CHANGES THE FUNDAMENTAL NATURE OF THE MATERIAL IN WHAT THE ALCHEMIST SAW AS A PROCESS OF SPIRITIZATION. THE INDWELLING "SPIRIT" IS THEN REMOVED FROM THE FERMENTED SOLUTION BY DISTILLATION.



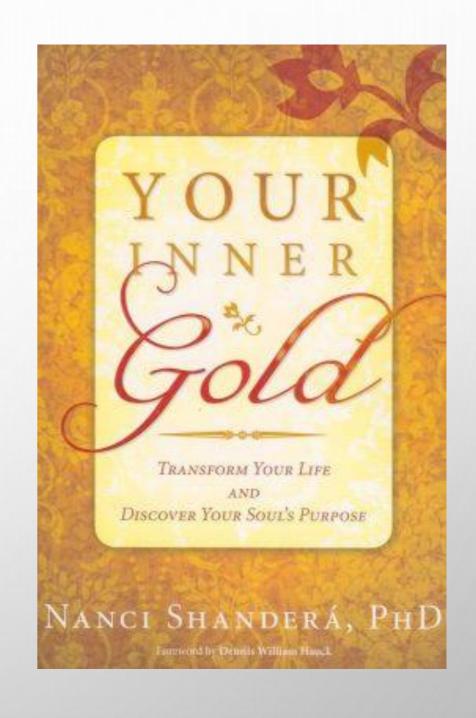
THE FERMENTATION PHASE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE DARK MIGHT OF THE SOUL PSYCHOLOGICALLY. HERE, WE UNDERGO A TYPE OF REBIRTH," OBSERVES MISTLBERGER, "RESULTING FROM THE DEEP WILLINGNESS TO LET GO OF ALL ELEMENTS OF [OURSELVES] THAT NO LONGER SERVE OUR SPIRITUAL EVOLUTION. THIS MARKS THE TRUE BEGINNING OF INNER INITIATION, OF ENTRY INTO A 'HIGHER' LIFE IN WHICH OUR BEST DESTINY HAS A CHANCE TO UNFOLD."

THIS STAGE IS OFTEN ASSOCIATED
WITH THE PEACOCK DUE ITS
REPORTED ACCOMPANIMENT OF
MULTI-COLORED VISIONS UPON
ENTERING THE SPIRITIZATION
PHASE, KNOWN AS "THE
PEACOCK'S TAIL."

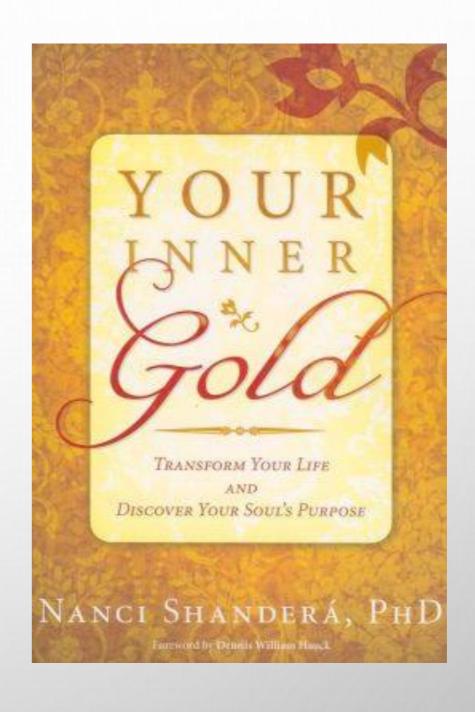


THE ALCHEMICAL STAGE OF
PUTREFACTION-FERMENTATION
INTEGRATES LOWER LEVELS OF
CONSCIOUSNESS WITH THE HIGHER
THROUGH HIGH-INTENSITY FIRE AND
FERMENT.

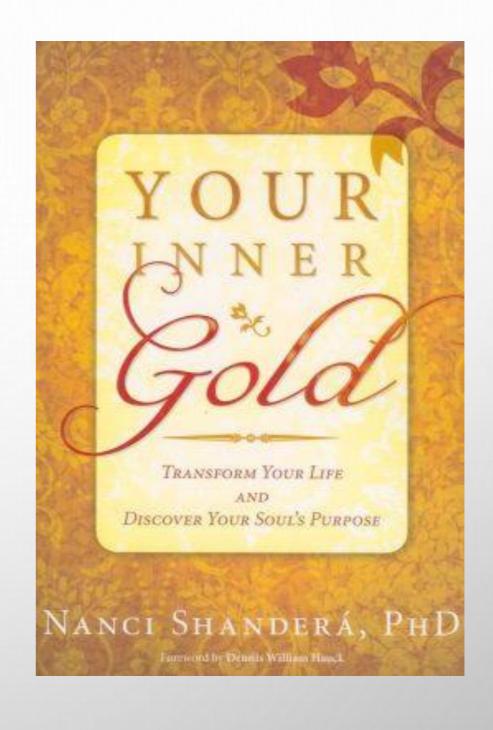
PUTREFACTION IS PARTICULARLY
DIFFICULT, BECAUSE IN IT, WE FACE OUR
DARKEST ASPECTS, BUT THIS HERALDS THE
RELEASE OF THE LOWER, EGO-DRIVEN
INFLUENCES TO MAKE SPACE FOR WHAT
WANTS TO COME FORTH AS AUTHENTICITY.



THE PUTREFACTION-FERMENTATION STAGE OF ALCHEMY TEACHES US THAT TRANSFORMATION REQUIRES A BALANCE OF ALL ASPECTS OF CONSCIOUSNESS, INCLUDING AND ESPECIALLY THE LIGHT AND DARK.



THE DARKER ASPECT OF THE PERSONALITY IS REFERRED TO AS THE SHADOW, WHICH IS ANYTHING THAT WE PERCEIVE AS BAD OR IMPERFECT, WHILE IN FACT IT'S WHATEVER WE REJECT, DENY, OR PROJECT ONTO OTHERS AND IT CAN BE EITHER DIFFICULT MATERIAL OR OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS THAT WE ARE AFRAID TO EXPRESS-IT ALL BECOMES PART OF THE SHADOW.



WHAT DO YOU PERCEIVE AS BAD OR IMPERFECT IN YOURSELF?

WHAT PART OF YOURSELF DO YOU REJECT OR DENY?

WHAT PART OF DO YOU PROJECT ONTO OTHERS THAT IS YOUR DIFFICULT MATERIAL SELF?

WHAT GIFTS AND TALENTS THAT YOU ARE AFRAID TO EXPRESS DO YOU PROJECT ONTO OTHERS?

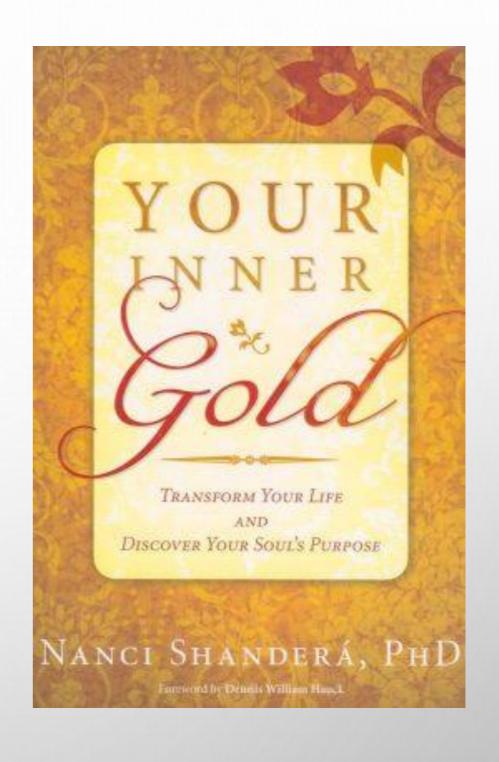
WHERE ARE YOU REFUSING TO GROW AND EVOLVE? WHERE ARE YOU PLAYING SMALL, WEAK, OR OLD? WHERE IS YOUR FEAR WINNING OUT? WHERE ARE YOU STOPPING YOURSELF OR HOLDING BACK?



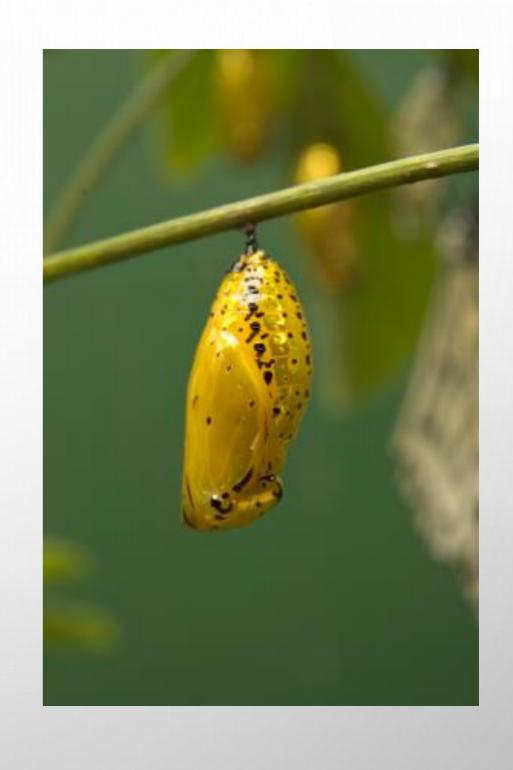
TAKING FULL, CONSCIOUS OWNERSHIP OF YOUR SHADOW MATERIAL REQUIRES A SACRIFICE OF SOME KIND: BELIEFS, ATTITUDES, ACTIONS TOWARD YOURSELF OR OTHERS, OR ANYTHING THAT YOU PERCEIVE AS THREATENING TO WHO YOU ARE.

WHAT SHADOW NEEDS TO BE LET GO OF OR SACRIFICED NOW?

WORKING WITH THE SHADOW INVOLVES FAR MORE THAN MAKING "NICE," PUTTING WHITE LIGHT AROUND IT, OR RUNNING AWAY FROM IT. BECAUSE THE SHADOW IS ACTUALLY A POWERFUL ALLY FOR US, OUR TASK IS TO FACE IT AND LEARN TO UNDERSTAND IT.

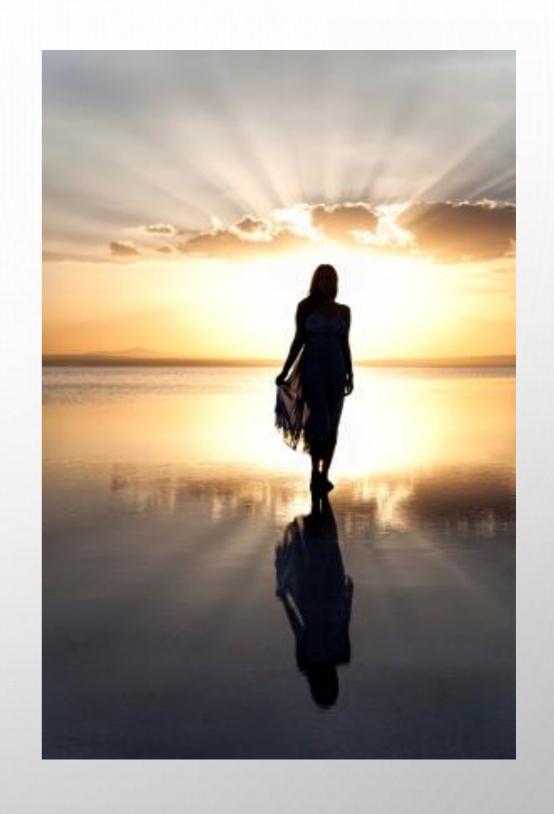


WORKING WITH THE SHADOW REQUIRES FULL ATTENTION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE METAMORPHOSIS THAT WE ARE GOING THROUGH. IT IS NOT A TIME TO BE RESCUED OR PITIED BY OTHERS.

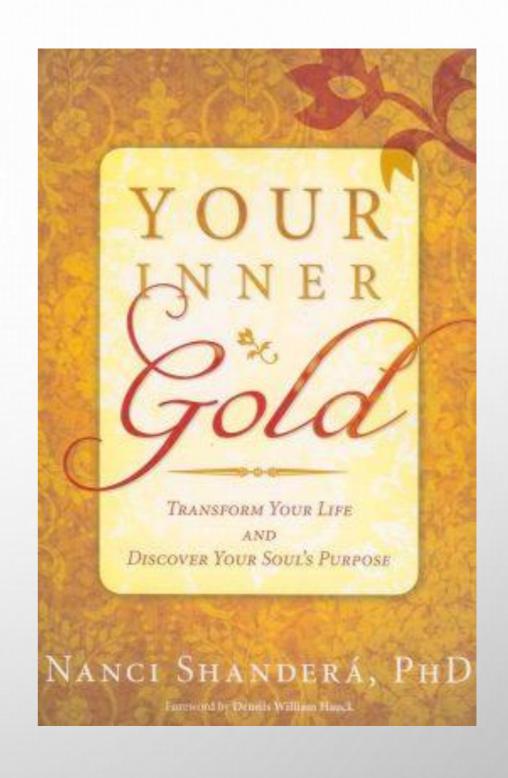


WHEN WE HAVE WORKED WITH THE SHADOW, WE ARE ABLE TO SEE THE LIGHT IN A DIFFERENT WAY THAN BEFORE—IT'S THE LIGHT THAT HAS ALWAYS INCLUDED THE DARKNESS WITHIN IT.

OUR SHIFT INTO ACCEPTANCE OF THE SHADOW, NO MATTER WHETHER IT'S PRESENTING A NEW TASK OF CONSCIOUSNESS WORK OR A NEW REALIZATION OF OUR TALENTS, LEADS US TO A MORE REALISTIC VIEW OF OURSELVES.

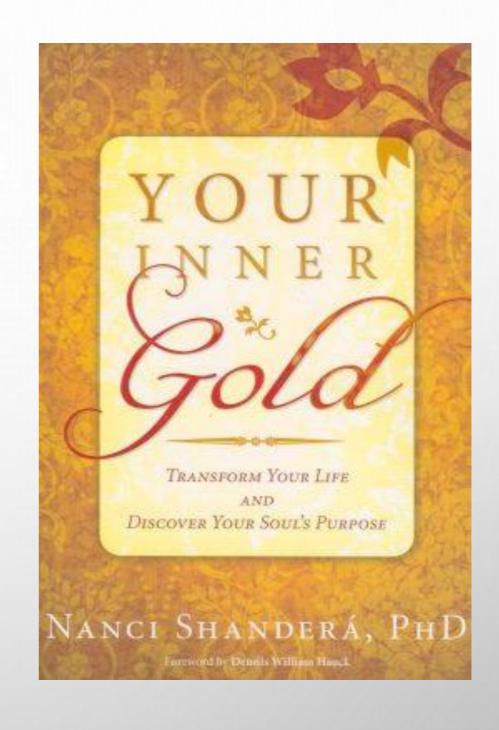


UNLIKE THE EGO-PROTECTOR, WHICH BUILDS WALLS AGAINST OUR GROWTH, THE SHADOW URGES US, WHEN WE ARE READY, TO EXPLORE AND EMBODY BOTH DARK AND LIGHT WITHIN US, BECAUSE IT TEACHES US THAT BOTH ASPECTS ARE INTENDED TO EMPOWER US AS OUR AUTHENTIC SELVES.



TO LEARN ABOUT THE SHADOW AND HOW IT FUNCTIONS, OBSERVE WHOM YOU CRITICIZE, EITHER INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS. PROJECTION OF THE SHADOW IS ALWAYS ABOUT OURSELVES, NOT THE OTHER PERSON.

YOUR BODY GIVES YOU MESSAGES BY ITS REACTIONS TO WHAT YOU ARE TRULY FEELING OR EXPERIENCING.



WRITE A LIST OF AT LEAST 5
PEOPLE OR THINGS YOU
CRITICIZE AND THE
CRITICISM.



NOW EXAMINE THE PROJECTION.

WHAT DO YOU PROJECT IN EACH SITUATION?

HOW IS THAT IMPACTING YOU?



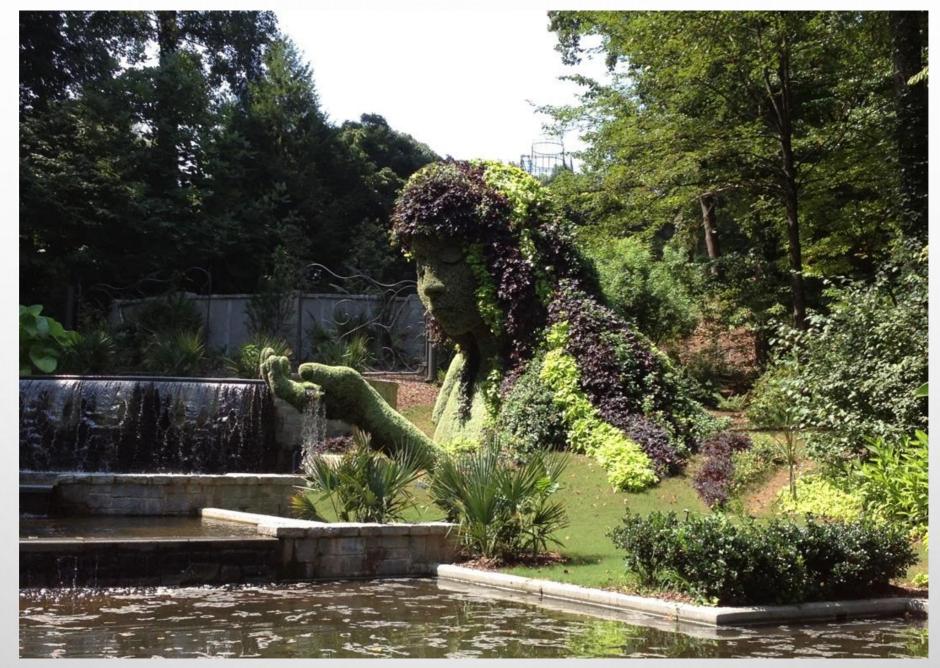


What financial shadow beliefs, limitations, attitudes, actions need to be fermented?

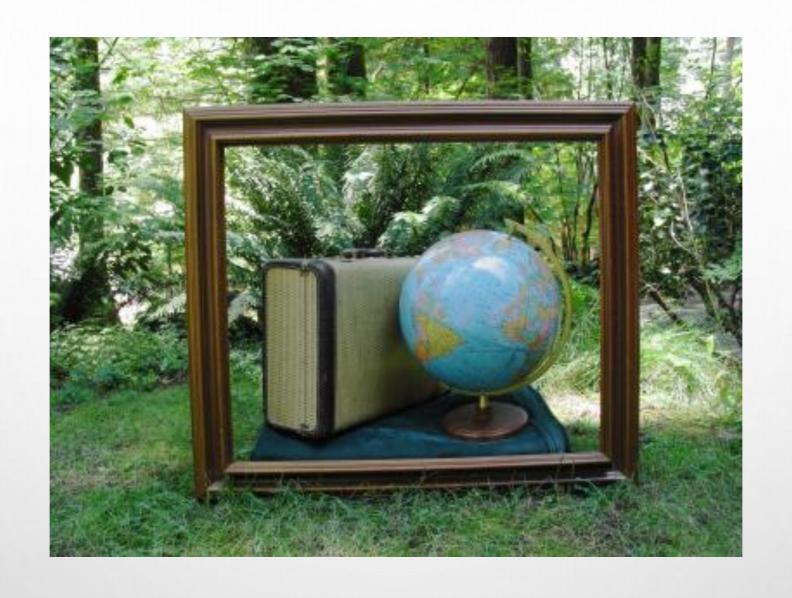


What business shadow beliefs, limitations,

attitudes, actions need to be fermented?



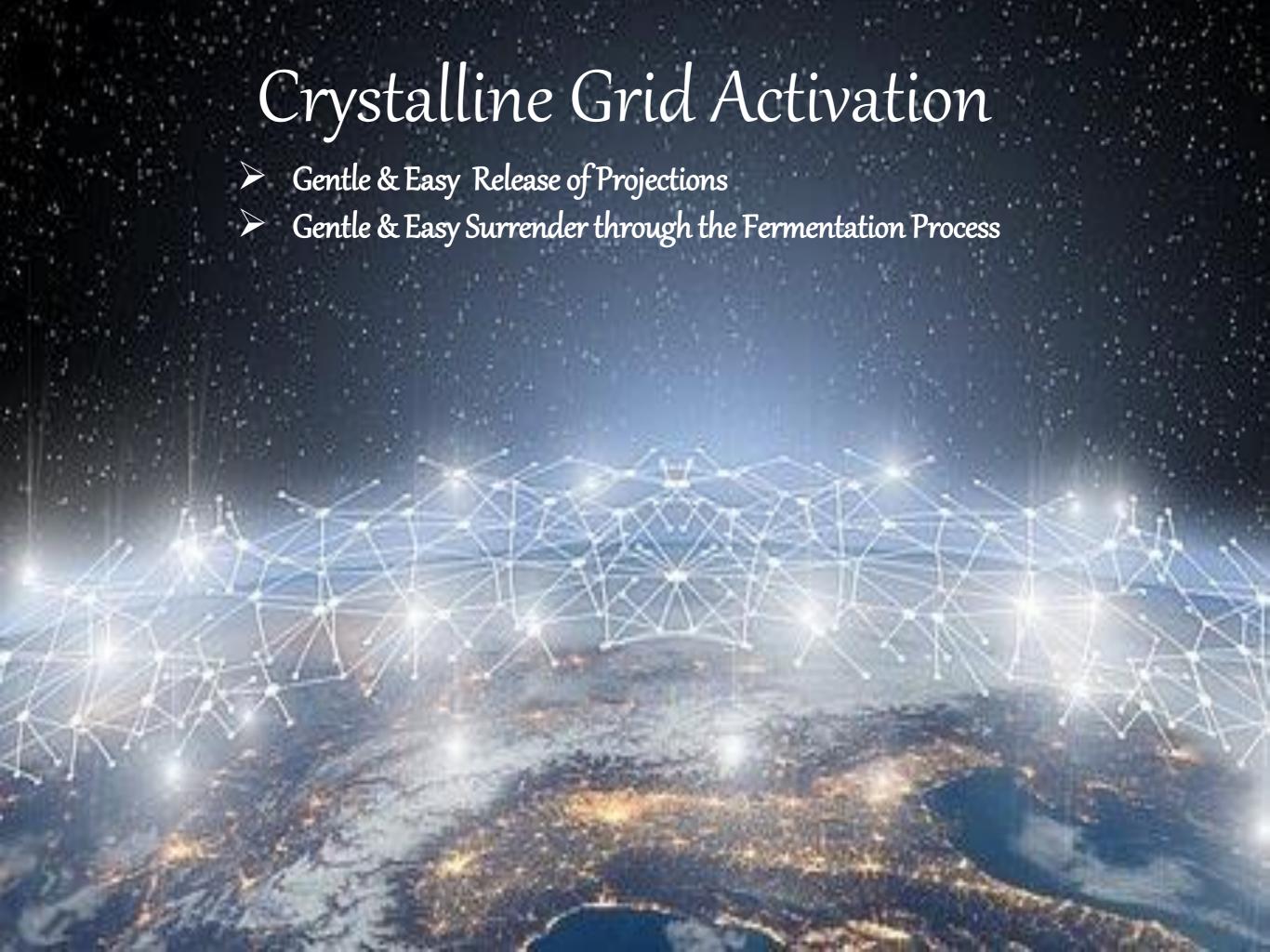
What personal leadership shadow beliefs, limitations, attitudes, actions need to be fermented?



What lifestyle shadow beliefs, limitations, attitudes, actions need to be fermented?

Conscious Fermentation Dance...





TAKE-AWAY'S

GRATITUDE
GROUND
& CLOSE

