

**The Birth and Evolution of the Self in the *RED BOOK***  
**An Outline**  
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[CAPITALS DESIGNATE THE BIRTH AND EVOLUTION]

Spirit of the times, spirit of the depths

Dead hero – scarab – sun [is behind spirit of the depth’s view of problem]

Killing Siegfried [heroic ideal must change]

Salome and Elijah [opposites emerge in process of producing the third, the new value]

Snake + Jung = *Aion* [long term p.o.v.]

The Red One [one opposite]

Old scholar and his daughter [opposites again]

The anchorite [the other opposite]

**IZDUBAR [FIRST IMPORTANT SYNTHESIS = *BIRTH OF SELF*]**

[peripheral opposites **birth** the center/self in **first significant union**]

sun + and – [more opposites]

evil + and –

SOUL/SELF

Christianity + and – [more opposites]

Animal and Christ

**TREE/PHANES [SECOND IMPORTANT SYNTHESIS = *ACTIVITY OF SELF*]**

“the completion of a long path”

[the center/self **encompasses** the opposites after this **second significant union**]

ATMAVICTU      [center/self develops]

TELESPHOROS      [center/self develops]

GOD OF SUN      [center/self develops]

These figures start “dictating” Jungian psychology

**The self is enlarged, strengthened, expressed, holding the opposites in balance**

“The Three Prophecies”

The misery of war, the darkness of magic, the gift of religion

“The Gift of Magic” [alchemy!]

“The Way of the Cross”  
the black serpent; the white bird; humility; the symbol, the future

“The Magician”  
Philemon (and Baucis) discusses “magic”  
Initial thoughts about *Aion*  
Light, the serpent, religion  
The devil, the Cabiri, the tower  
Elijah and Salome return, “The cycle is completed”  
the hanging  
THE CROWN  
\*the power of the flesh\*  
\*the recognition of Philemon\*  
THE PRINCE BECOMES KING  
THE OPUS

### Scrutinies

personal reflections  
THE WILL OF THE WHOLE  
the relation of the SELF AND GOD  
THE SYMBOL and HAP  
COMMUNITY  
MATTER and THE MELTING POT

the dead return  
the “Seven Sermons to the Dead”  
1. pleuroma  
2. God and the devil  
(effectiveness = God = Abraxas)  
3. ABRAXAS  
4. multiplicity  
5., 6. SPIRIT AND SEX  
7. man is a GATEWAY

YOUR STELLAR NATURE  
MOTHER, CHILD, THE SERPENT OF GOD  
CHRIST REVISITED  
A NEW MONTH (*Aion*)  
SOUL → SERPENT AND BIRD → ELIJAH AND SALOME  
DISIDENTIFIES WITH ELIJAH AND SALOME  
TALKS BACK TO SALOME.  
TALKS BACK TO THE GODS  
CROWN  
PHILEMON AND BAUCCIS  
THE WORM