

The Emerald Tablets of Thoth: An Ouroboros of Grift

● INTRO

- Big huge thanks to everyone listening lately both in the feed and on Youtube.
- Sponsor spots are still open.
- So guys. This week we're going to cover a book that was introduced. . . maybe that's not the right word, THRUST upon me by Jacob at work. I was lamenting the situation with the Discordians and he asked if I knew about the Emerald Tablets. I told him I did not. He told me to look it up and told me (jokingly) that I would become a believer.
- In this he was wrong. What we have here is wonderful and terrible all at once. It's been a little while since I read a book this blatantly stupid. Guys, this week we are going to talk about the Emerald Tablets of Thoth the Atlantean.

● Sources

- I have one major source this week. The book "The Emerald Tablets of Thoth the Atlantean" by Maurice Doreal.
- It's dumb and dense and I don't recommend it.

● The Emerald Tablets of Thoth of Atlantis

- I'm going to assume you guys are fortunate and had never heard of this before I brought it to the table.
- I had heard about Atlantis and multiple bullshit and insane theories connected to it, but not this specifically.

- Well, while I'd like to say that this book has no relevance today, I'd be lying. We'll get to why at the end. But to start with, let's talk about what led to the book and the man that wrote it.

- **ORIGINS**

- **Theosophy**

- The Emerald Tablets are a work based in Theosophy. I'm not sure you guys are super familiar with this, but it's what would happen if you took Eastern religions, starched and pressed them, and then sold it to white people at World Market.

- BLAVATSKY! A lot of this swept Europe in the mid-to-late 1800s and hit America just a while after that.

- There is SO much more to it than what I'm going to go over here, but I'm going to give you a quick run down so we'll all be on the same page.
 - The movement was formally founded by Helena Blavatsky in 1875 in New York. Blavatsky is going to have her own episode in the future because you kinda have to cover a woman that inspired Hitler AND David Icke.

- BLAVATSKY!

- At its core, the movement takes several ideas from Hinduism, Buddhism, and various other Eastern religions. It states that it is the foundation of a new world religion (though not a religion itself) that is based on the original world religion of the ancients.
 - This original religion that dates to the root races in Atlantis is the basis for all modern religions.

They're all just echoes of different aspects of it.

- I'll eventually do an episode on Atlantis, the root races, and why they doomed themselves by having sex with dinosaurs.

- This also would lead into bizarre beliefs about Aryans, which would eventually find its way into the occult origins of Nazism.

- Theosophy holds that there is one Absolute above all. A one god if you will, from which all life and minds are merely a part and we should treat each other with love and respect because in the end we are all the One.
- It also states that there are hidden "Secret Masters" or Mahatmas in Tibet. Specifically, Shamballa. They are immortal, psychic, and wise beyond knowing.
 - These masters use their psychic powers to contact special people in the world to help guide us to our destiny as one people all living together in harmony. All differences will be thrown aside, everyone will be cool, and I guess we'll all just vibe.
 - Honestly, it's not the worst goal in the world.
 - Until the Thule Society gets into it.
- Honestly, like most religions, the ideology isn't that bad. So let's talk about this Doreal asshole and ruin it.

- I think in the very early stages of theosophy the intent was maybe a bit more nobleesque, but it pretty quickly got co-opted by terrible people. It really should be an episode on its own. There is a fine line to be drawn here which we don't necessarily have the time to get into.

■ Maurice Doreal

- So Maurice Doreal was born in 1898 and at some point he became in the Theosophical movement. He also was apparently a fan of Weird Tales. You know, the pulp magazine?
 - No, you and I have absolutely no idea what Weird Tales is.
- He claimed that in 1925 he visited the Great Pyramid in Giza and discovered these Emerald Tablets written by the being we know as Thoth. He was not a god but an Atlantean.
 - Like Aquaman.
- In 1930 he started a cult called "The Brotherhood of the White Temple". They're still around and their website loads like dogshit.
 - This "Church" basically says that they will pull the veil from your eyes, make you psychic, and show you the one true god.
 - They also take donations.
- In 1931, Maurice met two guys from Atlantis in L.A. and they took him underground to their colony under Mt. Shasta. Mike, remember we talked about that some once?

- While there, they told Maurice of the constant war with the Lizard Men in the hollow earth and that flying saucers are mostly from either the guys in Shasta or the Lizards.

- I wonder if Lacerta knows about all this.

- I would be hanging on to every word, this story has everything.

- The Tablets were eventually published in the later 40's or early 50's. We don't know which. Doreal died in 1963.

- Did the lizard people get him?

- For legal reasons I am in no way implying that the church is currently a grift. They current church sells books but they also have tons of free literature available on the site. I'll just say that isn't how this whole thing started. I'm saying that Doreal had schemes.

- How can it be a scheme when they offer FREE literature? I think you're jumping to conclusions, friend.

- Now, we're going to take a quick break and when we come back we'll talk about the tablets themselves. We'll be right back after this.

● BREAK ONE

● THE TABLETS

- And we're back! How are you guys feeling so far about the coming avalanche of bullshit?

- I want to know more about the Atlateans vs the Sleestaks.

- Well now we're going to dive into the tablets. Now, at the beginning of the book it is stated that there are ten tablets. Ten. We're all clear on the number ten? Great. Let's dive into these fifteen tablets.

■ Are we sure he didn't mean "at least ten?"

○ I: The History of Thoth the Atlantean

- This first tablet deals with the life story of Thoth. Which is kinda a lot.
- Thoth was the most awesomest dude who ever lived ever and the godhead came and taught him how to not die.
 - Please pay attention for contradictions.
 - I heard he was so cool he could kick the cap off a water bottle without knocking the bottle over.
- Thoth was also the wisest dude who ever lived and he used "science-magic" to go to space and shit.
- Atlantis sank due to sin. Again, probably fucking dinosaurs since that seems to be the Theosophy line. But Thoth rounded up his best white buddies and took them to a place called Khem.
 - Khem is Egypt.
- Now Egypt was full of primitive and violent brown people and they threatened to kill Thoth and his Atlanteans. So Thoth used his science-magic to vibrate at them and told them he was god. And apparently vibrating was real fucking cool so they worshipped him.
 - Okay, look, it's cool when The Flash does it.
 - Now, one of the quotes to them is "Until obeying the commands of the Master who while sleeping yet lives eternally. . . ."
 - Remember when I said he read a lot of Weird Tales? Lovecraft much?
 - Well, the racism is there for sure.
- So after this, Thoth established civilization in Khem and then sent the other Atlanteans out

to South America and Mt. Shasta and the middle east to spread their dinosaur fucking ways and to subjugate brown people.

- Of course this is why we have pyramids everywhere.

- Especially Mt. Shasta apparently. Which I assure you, is a real thing by the Center for Soul Evolution.

- Speaking of, the Great Pyramid was built with a crystal in the center to hold open the portal beneath it with a big door.

- Thoth built all this so he could blast his way into the afterlife to hang out with the Dweller in Darkness.

- Oh, hey, do YOU want to hang out with the Dweller in Darkness or Thoth? Good news! All you have to do is starve yourself for a few days and lay in a sarcophagus in the pyramid and meditate.

- Also, this is how you get the pyramid to give you the secrets of science-magic.

- I can't tell if you are being snippy with the Dweller in Darkness here, or if this is a legitimate element of all this.

○ II: The Halls of Amenti

- Tablet two deals with the whole weird theology of this thing.

- Oh, now it is getting weird.

- The Children of Light came down to Earth from space, blasted out hollow chambers in the Earth, filled them with life, and then made a huge chamber for themselves.

- We're just gonna start a whole ass story just like that, huh?

- In this chamber they bask in the Cold Fire of Life as they sit. Dead but dreaming.
 - Again, there's gonna be a shit load of plagerism in this book.
- There's 32 of these assholes and while they're sitting there they incarnate into human bodies to guide humanity. I guess they're the Secret Masters?
- So this light I mentioned is the "Flower of Light and Life".
 - There are seven dudes in the flower and they're sort of in a higher dimension and they guide the 32 which guide us.
 - By 7 and 32 you clearly mean 12 and 43, based on how the tablets are counted.
- And then in the very next paragraph there are 9. He begins talking about all nine of these seven dudes.
- Anyway, what comes next is very Randolph Carter and the Silver Key. The Dweller takes Thoth to the Flower where it merges with one of the nine seven. It then tells Thoth that he is, again, the awesomest dude.
- He is then made even MORE immortal and can die whenever he feels like it.
 - Like Dj Khaled, he's suffering from success.
- The Dweller then takes him to a different chamber, the Halls of Death, where Death/Nyarlathep is and they tell him "Hands off Thoth, bro".
- Thoth is then instructed to take an eternal job in the world of man and Thoth decides to be a teacher. What a dumb ass.
 - Speaking as a teacher, I agree.

- After these first two, most of the narrative disappears and we get into bullshit and double talk. For example . . .
- **III: The Key of Wisdom**
 - The third tablet is the Key of Wisdom and it is the stupidest fucking thing in the world. I'm going to cite some quotes from it and we'll discuss and move on.
 - Also, I need to point out here that the problem with this book is it's written in the style of the Bible by an idiot so it is extremely difficult to read. Again, quotes to follow.
 - The Gospel of Alfred E. Newman
 - *Let he who would be free from the bonds of darkness first divine the material from the immaterial, the fire from the earth; for know ye that as earth descends to earth, so also fire ascends unto fire and becomes one with fire.*
 - Doreal, Maurice. The Emerald Tablets of Thoth the Atlantean. Illustrated (p. 24). Andrii Ponomarenko. Kindle Edition.
 - *Remember, O man, that all which exists is only another form of that which exists not. Everything that has being is passing into yet other being and thou thyself are not an exception.*
 - Doreal, Maurice. The Emerald Tablets of Thoth the Atlantean. Illustrated (pp. 25-26). Andrii Ponomarenko. Kindle Edition.
 - *Life they have in them, yet life that is not life, free from all are the Lords of the ALL.*

- Doreal, Maurice. The Emerald Tablets of Thoth the Atlantean. Illustrated (p. 27). Andrii Ponomarenko. Kindle Edition.

- Boy, this makes the new Testament looks lucid and not at all contradictory!

○ IV: The Space Born

- Tablet seven, The Space Born, is Thoth going on an overly verbose psychic tour of the cosmos. He finds that most of what's out in space are either super advanced Space Brothers or Reptilians. He talks about them having contact with Atlantis and his people in Khem and how lots of both came to live in the Hollow Earth. Mostly the Lizards.
 - So you're telling me he was the first Psyker?

○ V: The Dweller of Unal

- From what I can gather, this is the beginning of outright plagiarism. Doreal begins rewording concepts from the Cthulhu Mythos. This tablet in particular talks about the gate and the key and the gate IS the key and the endless spheres. . .
 - It's Yog-Sothoth. It's fucking Yog-Sothoth. I get the feeling he was really into Lovecraft's Dream Cycle stories.
- Could you imagine an alternate world where instead of L. Ron Hubbard establishing Scientology, August Derleth goes fucking insane and starts a Lovecraft religion? This is it.

○ VI: The Key of Magic

- This is full of more double talk but it tells you how to banish the lizard men. Which is

basically imagine fire, tell them to leave, and just know that they will.

- Well that was easy.

○ VII: The Seven Lords

- For many, many, MANY pages Doreal explains about all nine of the seven lords in the Flower of Life. This whole tablet amazed me because not only did he never once describe any of the lords or what they do, he did so with such a limited vocabulary that I may need medical help for cognitive decline after reading it.
- He talks constantly about Light, Fire, Shadow, and THE LAW that governs all. All he does is repeat these words over and over and over about all nine of the seven lords. Jesus fuck.
 - I mean, you could easily work some of this shit into a Judge Dredd story.

○ VIII: The Key of Mysteries

- This next tablet, The Key of Mysteries, is extremely important to the modern world. First off, it explains about the Lizard Men in the hollow earth and their insidious plans to guide us into darkness and rule the world.
 - Their plan involves anything to distract us from enlightenment like money and the media and. . .
 - Jews. It's the fucking jews. Every time we talk about lizard people it's probably going to be someone's anti-semetic bullshit masked as reptiles. If you don't know that by now you need to listen better.
 - Is it problematic that our bingo card has "Jews" as the center square?
 - Probably the most famous fan of this book latched on to this chapter in the book

more than expected. This is where David Icke got the reptilians from. Again, this book has been around since the 50's.

- That's just the first half of the chapter though!
- The next half talks about Thoth journeying through time using his psychic science-magic.
 - Like the Doctor!
- What follows is a complete and absolute retelling of Frank Belknap Long's "The Hounds of Tindalos" but with Thoth as the main character.
 - If you're not familiar, the story involves a guy dropping acid and mentally travelling back in time. He goes so far back that he passes out of our curved space-time into the angled reality beyond and there he sees creatures he calls Hounds but they aren't dogs.
 - When he comes back, he uses plaster of paris to cover every angle in his room to make it completely rounded.
 - The Hounds, being from angled space, can come out of any angle or corner.
 - The story ends with his drained skin being found next to some weird mucus after an earthquake knocks some of the plaster down and a Hound comes through.
 - We always ask who let the dogs out, but only now do we truly see the consequences of their release.
- So imagine that but instead, when the hounds come through, Thoth kicks their asses with science-magic karate skills and magic spells. He's such a fucking Mary-Sue.

- Now, by coincidence, I had JUST read "The Hounds of Tindalos" a week before starting the research for this episode.

○ IX: The Key of Freedom of Space

- Tablet nine is The Key of Freedom of Space. This is where Thoth tells you that you can travel through space like he did in a previous tablet. It explains that it is done through mind transference into different bodies. It is VERY similar to "The Silver Key" by Lovecraft and it's sequel where Randolph Carter explores other worlds through other aspects of himself.

- Kevin, you are just relaying every shitty fanfic this guy ever wrote at this point.

○ X: The Key of Time

- Ten is The Key of Time. No, not the Tom Baker Doctor Who serial. This is essentially the Shadow Out of Time. It describes traveling like before but through time like the Great Race of Yith. It also talks more about Yog-Sothoth and the gate and the key.

- It also, like all the other tablets, goes on and on about light and law and shadow and flame.

- Okay, now when you mention the Yith and Yog-Sothoth is this a bit or are they actually named in the text?

○ XI: The Key to Above and Below

- Eleven is The Key to Above and Below. In this one, Thoth talks about the secrets of "The Great Race". I was confused on if he meant Yithians or white people but then he started talking about psychic time travel again so I guess Yith.

- In the case of woo-woo-racists this could also just be white people.

- Now this talks about him time traveling into the past to jumpstart humanity's development, which earlier he attributed to the 32 lords of light.
- Reminds me of a joke. How many lords of light do you need to develop humanity? Thoth
- Thoth then talks about traveling the stars again but this time he contacts the fucking Great Old Ones and gains their knowlege to share with humanity.
- **XII: The Law of Cause and Effect and the Key of Prophecy**
 - More bullshit and double talk but this time he talks about causality and cause and effect like no one's ever heard of it and it's some groundbreaking discovery.
 - Thoth says that the future is not set and is unknowable and then immediately says you can see the unchangeable future by staring into the fucking sun like a dumbass.
 - You can change your ability to see in the future at least.
 - The next part was so intensely stupid I only have one thing written in my notebook. I will simply read it out for you here, unedited and unaltered.

● **FUCKING**

CONAN IS REAL

■ By Crom!

○ **XIII: The Keys of Life and Death**

- At this stage, Doreal is running out of ideas so he simply reexplains the Flower of Life and Nyarlathotep/Death and that you too can be awesome like Thoth and die when you feel like it.

- He's really trying to pad out the page count here I guess. Probably a lot of adverbs and "as I stated earlier."

○ **XIV: Supplementary Atlantis**

- So apparently Earth is a portal guarded by the Great Old Ones from the Cthulhu Mythos.

- Again, is this a fucking bit or does he literally mention the Mythos?

- And then suddenly he drops every single bit of what he spoke of with the lords of light and the mythos and starts referring to every Egyptian god he can think of.

- I think at this point Doreal realized he'd forgotten to link it back to ancient Egypt and had to make an editorial decision. Which is stupid.

- The smartest move is to not put yourself into such a position in the first place.

- Also, now there are 42 of the 9 lords which is up from the 14 of the page just before that. So, to review, there are 42 of the 7 lords of light now.

- I really want to know what his writing process was for this - did he have anyone test read this that wasn't his goldfish?

○ XV: Supplementary Secret of Secrets

- This last tablet discusses the fact that we, as living beings, run on magnets and magnetism and aether and shit. We're all super magical. Also, light and life and fire and law and shadow and shit. Be good. Stay in drugs. Don't do school.
 - It's like a cherry on top of a beef ravioli sundae.

● MODERN GRIFF

- Eventually I'm going to circle back and David and I can team up and redo our David Icke episode. But for now, just know that this book leads directly to his bullshit. But he's not the only one.
 - Don't you rope me into your bullshit.
 - Also, there's not a lot of biographical data on some of these folks so I apologize for sketchy info on Doreal and this next guy.
- **Billy Camrick Carson II**
 - Billy Camrick Carson II was born in 1971 in Queens and I know this kind of guy. Let me quote his article on Wikitia which is the only source on him I can find with any info.
 - *Billy Camrick Carson II (born september 4,1971) is an American entrepreneur, author, music artist, TV host, producer, actor, director, and expert in Ancient Civilizations. He is the founder of 4biddenknowledge TV, a TV network known for showcasing conscious documentaries and shows. He is also the co-founder of the First Class Space Agency and its subsidiary United Family of Anomaly Hunters (UFAH).*
 - I want to say that his name also sounds like that of a damn fine regional wrassler pre-WWF.

- This is the kind of guy that starts tons of businesses and never manages to keep them running and pads out his resume with exaggerated versions of his accomplishments. They've tried to rope me into a few schemes and I've stayed clear of them.
 - So Billy has a website mentioned up there called 4biddenknowledge.tv and it is where he talks about ancient aliens and alternative history. He also talks about the Emerald Tablets of Thoth holding the truth about reality and how it can help you plan for the future. You can, of course, find all of this in his books which he will gladly sell to you.
 - I say we take their money. I want a show on 4biddenknowledge.tv.
- I just want to remind everyone, legally, I'm not accusing Billy Carson of any wrongdoing. What I AM saying is that he is using a book written in the 1950's by a grifter to tell people how the world really works. You are, as always, free to make your own conclusions.
 - Kevin, have you grown more skeptical the longer we've done this show?

○ Conclusion

- So what have we learned today? I know I've learned that the cycle of grift is unending. I've learned that it's easier to steal someone else's ideas, stick them in a blender, and make a religion out of it than to take some mind altering chemicals and come up with something new.
 - Wait, when did we start talking about L. Ron Hubbard?

- But I've also learned that today people are more willing to believe in dumb shit without question and that makes me sad. How about you guys? What do you think?
 - I think this is by far one of the dumbest things I have heard against my will for this show.