THE LESSER RITUAL OF THE PENTAGRAM

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- 1. Touching the forehead, say **Atah**.
- 2. Touching the breast, say **Aiwaz** or **IAO**.
- 3. Touching the genitals, say **Malkuth**.
- 4. Touching the right shoulder, say **ve-Geburah**.
- 5. Touching the left shoulder, say **ve-Gedulah**.
- 6. Place the two palms of the hands together upon the breast, and say **le-Olahm**, **Amen**.
- 7. Advance to the East, trace the Pentagram with the proper weapon (Wand to invoke, Dagger to banish). Say (i.e., vibrate) **IHVH**.
- 8. Turning to the South, the same, but say **ADNI**.
- 9. Turning to the West, the same, but say **AHIH**.
- 10. Turning to the North, the same, but say AGLA.
- 11. Return to the East, completing the Circle, extend the arms in the form of a Cross, and say:
- 12. Before me Raphael;
- 13. Behind me Gabriel;
- 14. On my right hand, Michael;
- 15. On my left hand, Auriel;
- 16. For about me flames the Pentagram,
- 17. And in the Column shines the Six-rayed Star.
- 18-23. Repeat 1 through 6, the Qabalistic Cross.