The Lesser Banishing Ritual of the Pentagram

The Ritual

- 1. Touching the forehead, say **Ateh** (Thine is).
- 2. Touching the breast, say **Malkuth** (The Kingdom).
- 3. Touching the right shoulder, say ve-Geburah (and the Power).
- 4. Touching the left shoulder, say ve-Gedulah (and the Glory).
- 5. Clasping the hands upon the breast, say **le-Olam, AMEN** (Forever, Amen).
- 6. Turning to the East, make a pentagram (that of Earth)

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- 7. With the proper weapon (usually the Athamé). 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. 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 stands the six-rayed Star.
- 17-21. Repeat 1 to 5, the "Qabalistic Cross."



Vibration of God-names

- 1. Stand with arms outstretched.
- 2. Breathe in deeply through the nostrils, imagining the name of the God desired entering with the breath.
- 3. Let that name descend slowly from the lungs to the heart, the solar plexus, the navel, the generative organs, and so to the feet.
- 4. The moment that it appears to touch the feet, quickly advance the left foot about twelve inches, throw forward the body, and let the hands (drawn back to the side of the eyes) shoot out, so that you are standing in the typical position of the God Horus, and at the same time imagine the Name as rushing up and through the body, while you breathe it out through the nostrils with the air which has been till then retained in the lungs. All this must be done with all the force of which you are capable.

Notes:

The Divine Names are generally pronounced as follows:

- IHVH Yod-He-Vaw-He (עהוה)
- ADNI Ah-do-nai-ee (אדני)
- **AHIH** E-hei-eh ("I Am") (אהיה)
- **AGLA** as spelled, or sometimes as expanded version of the phrase: *Ateh Gibor le-Olam Adonai* (Thou art mighty forever, Lord).

The names of the Archangels have these meanings:

- Raphael The Healing of God
- Gabriel Might of God
- Michael Like unto God
- Auriel Light of God