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On Ritual Consistency, Communication and Offering

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LAST night I had a severe headache most likely due to irregular caffeine intake. However, I did not perform *Z1* in that evening, so I decided to test the idea that my headache was partially or fully due to my missing the evening *Z1*; that *Babalon* was communicating to me thru the pain of the headache that I must not skip a dedication to Her.

I hesitate to call this punishment—rather I would call it communication with a high signal-to-noise ratio. If She communicated via a pleasurable RSR, it would have been unclear as to the reason for its occurrence, except the possibility that She was providing comfort.

Why the severity? If the severity was normal I would not have considered it a possible communication. Hence, it needed to be an abnormal pain level so that there could be a possibility of me considering it a message from *Babalon*.

To test the idea that this was a communication from Our Lady, stating that I must not miss a planned devotion, I made an offering of my semen to Her in line with sex magick practices of Thelema and Ophidian Thelema—this offering was the first thought that came to mind when I considered what to offer.

Operation: I opened her shrine, lit the altar candle and offered incense. I masturbated as I chanted 2AC and after the last line after the third cycle of the chant, I made my offering into Her Cup of Fornication while saying *In Nomine Babalon*. I blew out the candle and disposed of my offering. I washed Her Cup, added fresh water and returned it to the altar. I went back to bed.

The pain, which was throughout my head, now was localized to just my left side. However, the severity did not subside. Not able to bear the pain, I took a Quitipine and GABAentine to put me to sleep. I woke up around 06:45. The headache was gone, but it was in the background.

Conclusion: The experiment gives a small plausibility to the communication hypothesis given that the pain did localize to the left side. Could this be signaling the Left-Hand Path of which sex magick is a component part? My expectation was that the pain before the offering would be symmetric to the pain after the offering; that is, much less. But a full head of pain does not feel symmetric to a half a head of pain of equal severity.

The operation, I think, was most likely not a communication from *Babalon*. And the method of offering was probably an idea from my own sexual desire and from reading about the sex magick practices in the O.T.O., not a suggestion from Her. This does not de-legitimize nor diminish nor trivialize my offering, however—it was a powerful, sincere token of my devotion. To Her it is my most precious physical possession.

