

GRANDMASTER ZEPHANIAH OF THE SEVENFOLD PATH,

FIRST, LET ME THANK YOU FOR YOUR STERLING WORK IN THE LAST TWO YEARS AS GRANDMASTER OF THE ORDER. IT GLADDENS MY HEART TO KNOW THAT THE PATH ARE BEING LED BY A HIGHBORN,

I, AND MY CHAPTER, HAVE BEEN THEORISING FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS ON THE MATTER OF WHEN RITUALS AND RITES CONVERGE.

IS IT THE USE OF LIAO THAT MAKES AN AURA VIRTUOUS, OR UNVIRTUOUS, OR IS IT THE RESULT?

IS THE DAY RITUAL HORIZON'S RAZOR EDGE TRULY ANY DIFFERENT IN END RESULT TO THAT OF THE LIGHT OF COURAGE? BOTH OF THEM AFFECT OUR CAPABILITY TO ACT, BOTH OF THEM ENCOURAGE ACTION, BE IT VIRTUOUS OR UNVIRTUOUS.

IS THE PROOF OF LOYALTY ALL THAT DIFFERENT FROM THE AUTUMN RITUAL CIRCLE OF LOYALTY? THEY ENCOURAGE AND AID INDIVIDUALS IN SHOWING AND ACTING IN A LOYAL MANNER.

THIS ALSO APPLIES, OF COURSE, TO THE UNVIRTUOUS AURAS. WHY SHOULD WE, AS ARDENT FOLLOWERS OF THE WAY, APPROVE OF THOSE AURAS, BE THEY MAGICAL OR SPIRITUAL, THAT ENCOURAGE INACTION, OR VICE?

I INTEND TO TRAVEL TO ANVIL NEXT SUMMIT, TO SPEAK WITH THE ORDER ON THIS MATTER. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT GREATLY IF YOU WERE TO BEGIN CANVASSING OPINIONS ON THIS MATTER. I BELIEVE THAT AS THE FOUNDATION OF THE EMPIRE WE MUST STRIVE TO PERFECT THE WAY, AND THIS COULD BE THE NEWEST OF THE DOCTRINES.

WE MUST, AS A PEOPLE, KNOW EITHER WAY SO THAT IT MAY INFORM OUR CHOICES.

YOURS IN VIRTUE,  
SETH OF MIRIAM'S FALL  
STONESIDE  
BASTION