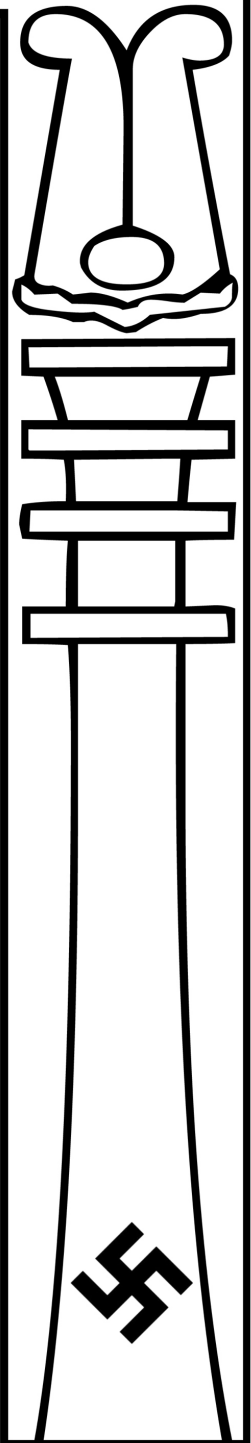


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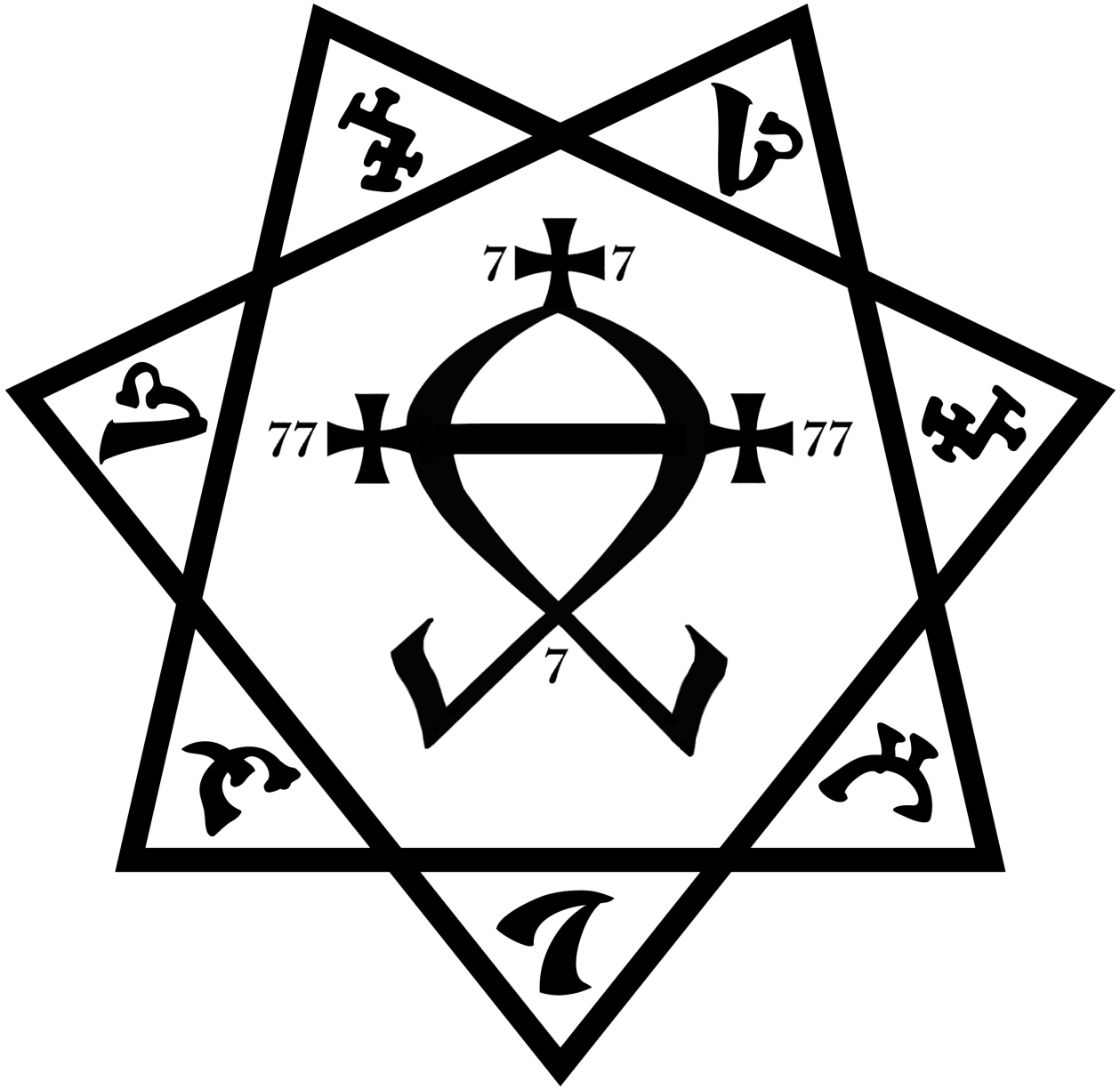
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Ecce Homo Adversus Tempora





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## Liber DCCXVIII: The Wedding and the Waking

*There blooms ever a rose of red, white, and black*

1. I am become the purple-laden  
Matron of sunset that is the dawn.
2. Out of mine flesh has come  
that first Star upon the Heavens,  
pre-dating the void and time beyond  
time.
3. Out of mine flesh, upon its still  
waters did I birth a beauteous Daughter.
4. And from mine Well, a Son beyond sun,  
fit unto me to be as mine joy,  
mine vengeance, mine union.
5. You who saw only the harlot hath  
never seen me, for the time and mercy  
of the wanton be passed.
6. For I be chaste unto mine Saints,

a priestess unto Her Faithful,  
a ravishing dynamo that loveth only  
Victory, that seeks only Vengeance,  
and mine wrath is far past the  
petty wiles of the whore.

7. Oh, ye fools, the whore be free,  
the slaver's chains reforged unto a  
band of joy, binding myself to  
myself, mine Children to mine Children,  
and mine love unto only those who  
be worthy, and unto He who hath  
never sought the treasure of mine palace,  
who forsook the pleasures of mine bed  
for the rapture of mine heart, and who  
restoreth the Maker before Time.
  
8. Ye fools, She who is before all is  
ever its servant, ever its Maker, ever  
its redeemer, but unto mine Children

are the tasks appointed.

9. Unto mine Daughter, the Judgement and Victory.
10. Unto mine lone and lawful Lord, Vengeance,  
the Brother who shalt crack the  
world for the love of His Sister and  
the eternal promise by which We be  
wed.
11. For the Maker hath found her mate,  
and the time of mine Children, of  
mine Daughter, has ever come.
12. Unto ye who hath known, mine larder  
be opened; mine treasure be flowing  
through thy hands; the bounty  
of mine kisses flow evermore, and  
the Cup of mine beneficence be full.
13. Drink of me, to Our blood, and

know my sign be true.

14. For from X comes 卐, the dance  
of the lovers, 卍, kissed forevermore  
in the fire and the ice that be > | <,



15. Mine Daughter hath burst upon the dawn,  
alight, the robes of sin asunder and  
a-cindered, and the radiance of this  
night be only eclipsed by the eagle  
that lights skyward at dawn.

16. The Matron hath spoken;  
The Ancient Whore throned in Eternity laughs,  
and the sign perfected flows in mine blood.

17. Six and five be one, the Beast conjoined  
unto His Maker, and mine song be sung.
18. Rend unto me thine garments;  
purify thine defiled mysteries,  
for **TIME IS** at hand.
19. Conceal not mine Understanding in  
darkness, for that Sin be riven through  
and mine Daughter comes to judge thy  
house.
20. That shall be as it ever were, star  
and star, system upon system, caste upon  
caste, one blood from mine Eye, and  
all ye rest forsake.
21. Didst I not say, "*Pity not the fallen?*"

