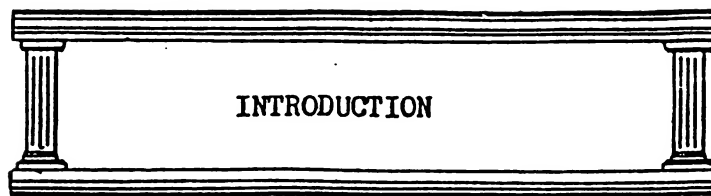




ODINISM

THE WAY OF THE
TRUE WARRIOR



INTRODUCTION

This was not written for the masses.

The vast majority of people these days don't read anyway; and it has been correctly stated that "those who **won't** read have no advantage over those who **can't** read."

This was written for you. The White bikers of the western world. The Aryan warriors. The tried-and-true brothers and sisters who have already seen many battles of many kinds; at home, and perhaps, abroad.

You know your freedom is in danger. You've seen political groups come and go, with varying degrees of success -- or lack of it. You see White civilization sinking even deeper, as our once-proud people become "accustomed" to mongrelization and the passive herd-mentality of sheep. You do not need to be taught the basics; the importance of race and culture, the need for resistance to oppressive, anti-Aryan authority.

Some of you were active in what was loosely termed "the movement," in an attempt to fight back. And after years of fruitless struggle, you'd had enough; your meager resources were tapped out, your energy drained.

You drifted alone, until you fell in with the biking brotherhood. Here were others who shared your thoughts, your experiences, your hopes and dreams. Sound familiar so far? Good. Then keep going.

Perhaps you finally came to the conclusion that the world was "going to hell on a sled," and there was simply damned little that you could do about it. "FTW." Ride, party, and live honorably -- what else can ya do?

But then, perhaps, came the seed of an idea. What if your like-minded bro's could get it together to form their own small community, their own "tribe"? Those of us who have ridden with any type of club have tasted that sort of brotherhood. And if only the demands of jobs, personal projects, and the world, weren't in the way -- you could do it, couldn't you?

Maybe sometimes you wonder, "is anyone else out there"? Or is the notion of an Aryan tribal enclave just a pipe dream?

Perhaps it will help to take a look around, at what's happening in the world today. The Aryan racial spirit is again on the rise, and we'll discuss this in some detail a little later on.

But what is it that **motivates** this Aryan spirit? What is it's essence?

Have you also noticed a revival of interest in all things having to do with our ancient ancestors, the Vikings? It's a strong clue. More and more clubs seem to be popping up with Viking-inspired names and/or patches. Articles in the biker magazines have occasionally dealt with the "Viking trip" in some form or fashion. Artwork on gas tanks, paper, and the skin also reflect this theme.

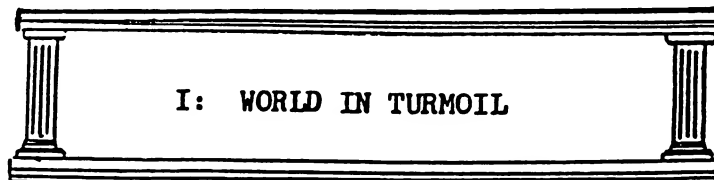
It is no coincidence.

There is a "soul," an essence, a connecting thread at work here. In this day and age, most of the ignorant masses wonder around as though they were separate, disjointed particles of matter. In their high and mighty "liberalized" wisdom, they scoff and sneer at what us rotten ol' racists have known all along; that our Aryan race is more than just the sum of its individual "parts." The race itself has a "greater soul," of which we are all a part. This Racial Soul is the well-spring of our consciousness, our culture, our abilities and our creativity. That is why, as we all know, we must strive to keep the race as pure as possible.

This is the "force," or at least one expression of the overall force of the universe. It guides us, shapes us, and helps us. And in our hour of need and desperation, the racial soul-force prepares to fight for its own survival -- and ours, since we are a part of it. This force prepares to burst forth once again from its long age of sleep, and roar out its vengeance and defiance like the thunder of open pipes on a stroker.

And as our ancient ancestors knew, this force has a personality, a sentient life all its own, and a name:

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Towards the end of 1989, the communist-dominated governments of Eastern Europe began to crumble. The Berlin wall was torn down. New climates of freedom and protest began to sweep through Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia. Not a week went by without seeing news footage of thousands of people in the streets, risking government suppression. In some countries, entire governments toppled, to be replaced by "reformers." These were mostly international socialists or moderate Communists, which may not seem like much to us, but which was vastly different from the iron-fisted rule previously known.

Many people in the West (meaning, western Europe and the North American continent) found themselves hoping that Communism was coming to an end, and now the governments of those Eastern countries could be more like our own.

What a pathetic, myopic statement.

In America, the infamous RICO law is destroying individual freedom on a massive scale. Police can now crash into your house or invade your privacy any time they want; and all they have to do is claim to suspect you of being a "gangster," involved in "organized crime." This, by the way, makes it easy for them to destroy and imprison people they don't like; non-conformists. People who speak up against their oppression. People who refuse to be sheep.

People like us.

At the same time, we are saddled with a government that continues to rob the people with ever-increasing taxes. They waste literally billions of dollars, usually on themselves, and then vote themselves a bigger pay raise. The environment is being destroyed. Education is now a joke (thanks to their repressive policies of forced

race-mixing), and most people can't even afford to own their own home. The mass media continues to drown us in a combination of anti-White propaganda and utterly insipid, vapid drivel.

Is **this** what we would wish for our racial brothers and sisters of the East?

It's not just a matter of a few rotten apples in the barrel; it's the whole damn system itself. What may have begun as a dream of peace and freedom for all, has become a monster. Everyone knows it. Everyone knows they're getting screwed. Even the dumbest of the sheep has figured out that much. But they don't know quite how, or why, or what the answer is.

Communism and capitalism are two sides of the same coin. Both systems are actually ruled by money and materialism. Both are products of the same negative spiritual impetus.

You see, no matter how much each system denies the importance of race, the fact is that race is the essence of mankind. And neither communism nor capitalism has completely eradicated racial ties and feelings. They can't. Why? Because racism is **natural**, and to go against race is to go against nature.

Odinists are **for** nature, not against her.

By "racism," we do not mean to imply notions of supremacy, or a "master race" image, or superiority. Racism means: The belief that the culture of a given people is determined first and foremost by race, with environment being a merely secondary factor. it means that the people of **any** race prefer to stick to their own people first, and preserve their culture. Racism **does not** mean hating everyone that is different from yourself. That's **bigotry** -- and the media has waged a long and ingenious campaign to make you believe that racism and bigotry are one and the same.

Ideally, people in this country should be fomenting a new cultural revolution of our own. The system has ensured its power -- for now. The masses are very thoroughly brainwashed; they won't stand up and fight. They do not dare comprehend a truly free society. So be it; they've made their beds, as the saying goes. Unfortunately, what all those idiots do, affects us as well.

Most of us, as bikers, have stopped trying to save the world from its own folly. We're not likely to get involved in half-baked revolutions; we're too busy trying to keep our own shit together, anyway. But we note with enthusiasm what's happening with our racial kinfolk in Europe. One curious element is emerging: The return of Aryan racial pride and identity.

Often, the feelings of Aryan racism are hidden behind a thin veil of "nationalism." Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania are loudly clamoring for national independence; these are Aryan countries, with a long history of Aryan traditions. In Hungary, an oppressive Communist regime could not stamp out Aryan pride, and groups like the Arrow Cross Party are still alive.

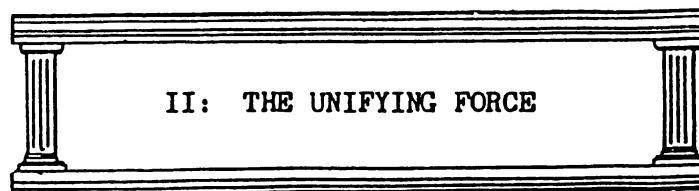
Elsewhere in the Soviet Union, newspapers are being deluged with letters from Aryan citizens espousing righteous indignation. The Soviet weekly, Ogonyok, printed several which said, "you Jews started this damned revolution, and now your plot to ruin Mother Russia has succeeded." (The writer apparently knew that the Bolshevik revolution of 1917 was actually financed by the Jew banking firm of Kuhn & Loeb, in New York).

And in Moscow, a few courageous youngsters demonstrated in Red Square, flying the

swastika banner used as a political symbol in Nazi Germany, the swastika is a very ancient Aryan symbol -- a symbol of the race.

All over the world, slowly, the sleeping giant, the Aryan racial soul, is re-awakening. Whether in Poland or Pennsylvania, we are becoming conscious once again. We feel the ties to our kindred people, which go beyond any mere national, geographical boundary; for our race is our nation.

The spirit of Odin begins to stir.



II: THE UNIFYING FORCE

It is not our purpose to go "forward, into the past". Times change, people change, the race changes. Even the highly individualistic biker community is changing. We've realized that the time for petty differences is past. Many of us have adopted the viewpoint that no matter what you ride, whether patch-holder or independent, what counts is the fact that you do ride, and are proud to be Aryan.

There is no longer any room for inter-club wars. There's damn little room, also, for one-brand snobbery. This may rub some folks the wrong way, but it's true. Anything which divides us, as Aryan bikers, serves only the enemy.

When club A starts shooting it out with club B, the Feds **love** that. Even if the grievances were real and serious, all the Feds care about is the fact that they can present themselves to the average citizens as heroes. They can say, "see? bikers are violent and evil, just like we've been telling you all along."

When Harley riders tend to blow off the Limey riders or the BMW touring crowd, it puts up barriers which should not exist between Aryans. After all, the warrior spirit does not depend on how many pins and patches are on your vest, or how much beer you can drink. Remember, we believe in individual freedom, right? It's got to be a two-way street, or we're no better than our enemies.

To repeat: Anything that divides us, only serves our enemies.

Apart from a few similarities between all bikers, like our love of bikes for example, what is it that binds us together in common ground with other Aryan kinsmen? Many of us have embraced the true religion of our Aryan people, Odinism. What is Odinism, and how do we view Odin?

A lot of us were turned off to the very notion of "religion," because in our minds, the word meant Christianity, or some weird Eastern mumbo-jumbo. Most bikers really don't hang with Christianity very well, no matter what they might say. Consider just a few examples. If some fool attacks you for no reason, are you going to "turn the other cheek," or will you beat the shit out him, if only to protect yourself? You know damn well what you'd do: You'd fight to survive because self-preservation is your highest natural instinct. That "turn the other cheek" stuff is suicidal and un-natural.

Do you "love your enemies ?" Of course not. Your enemies pose a real danger to you, and possibly to your loved ones as well. How about "doing good to those who persecute

you?" Yeah, right. When was the last time you bought coffee for the local FBI? Not likely to happen, is it? Christianity twists nature inside-out. It goes against all that **is** natural -- and then tries to tell you that your very natural instincts (for survival, sex, etc.) are "evil." After they've drummed that into your head for a while, they then offer you "salvation." If not, you roast in "Hell" for eternity. And of course, by the way -- to show your commitment and loyalty to this God of salvation, your expected to kick in a lot of bucks into their church.

And **that**, as they say, is the bottom line.

Is Christianity really a religion of brotherly love, freedom, and enlightenment? Let's look at the record.

The "Bible" is chock full of stories about guys like Saul and Joshua and David, who ran around slaughtering entire tribes, all at the command of their God (supposedly). Joshua and David, and all the other murderous creeps of the "Bible," were Semites Jews -- and the people they slaughtered were usually **our Aryan ancestors**. Are you sure you want to side with these guys, and their God?

When the Christian church grew rich and powerful, it embarked on a campaign of bloodthirsty subjugation. All who dared to oppose them were butchered. "Conversion" was accomplished not by the gentle preachings of kindly monks, but by tying people to the ground, and setting metal bowls of flaming coals on their stomachs. Women and children were burned alive in their homes. Valiant pagan warriors died, awash with the blood of their comrades. Later, the "Holy Inquisition" raped, tortured, and murdered millions of people, with their church-sanctioned madness. Our people became psychological slaves to an alien, tyrant God. The great Library of Alexandria was burned to the ground by the Christians, and all knowledge of the ancient world was lost.

So much for brotherly love, freedom, and enlightenment.

It was stated by DR. Arnold Leese that "Christianity is a Jewish plot to sap Aryan virility." An extremely radical statement, for the 1930's! And, he was absolutely right.

But the fanatical, anti-Aryan followers of Jesus could never completely stamp out our racial soul. As Pagans, our people realized that there was an "undercurrent" that supported all life. And because they knew this, our ancestors treated these various expressions of life with respect. The Earth was alive. Trees and mountains and raging rivers were alive. Animals and plants were alive, and conscience.

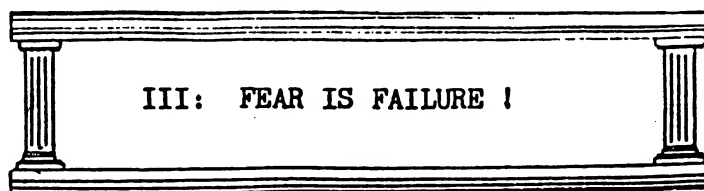
They did not despoil the Earth. How different from Christianity, which sets men apart from nature, to "subjugate and rule over the Earth!" What pretentious, egocentric asininity. We've seen where it's gotten us.

The ancient Aryans perceived the god-force of our race as "Odin," a mighty warrior-god who exemplified the virtues our race holds dear: Strength, honor, courage, love of beauty, and an eternal quest for knowledge and self-betterment. Many stories were told about Odin, and these stories were used to teach our people. The ancient myths and sagas are filled with heroism, perseverance, self-sacrifice for the good of others, joy of life, and a united front against common enemies.

But the old myths were more than just morality tales. They showed a keen understanding of metaphysics, and the multi-dimensional nature of the universe. Not bad for a bunch of "primitive barbarians!" Most of all, the myths recount not only an

ancient lifestyle that bikers can easily relate to, but also the driving spirit underlying it all; the spirit of greatness and creativity which was Aryan. And that is why the old myths are relevant to us, today. They are a part of **our** tradition and **our** culture. If you've never read them, pick up a copy of the 'Norse Myths.' You'll be amazed at how exciting (and even up-to-date!) they are. Thor wields his mighty hammer in battle against the Frost Giants, enemies of the Gods. Odin confronts ancient mystic powers, and sacrifices his eye in order to gain all knowledge. Beautiful Goddesses are there, too; proud, lusty warrior-women that any biker would be proud to have at his side today.

But Odin (and indeed, all the other Gods and Goddesses) is more than just an interesting character from ancient times. These were the Gods of our ancestors, and they were worshipped with respect. Not the whining, sniveling, self-debasing sort of "worship" that the Christians are into; but worshipped both with solemn ceremonies and riotous revels that celebrated life. Christianity, the religion of death and gloom, can never stamp out Odinism, the religion of joyous life; for whether we consider Odin to be a living, personal deity, or some sort of high-level cosmic archetype, the fact remains that Odin is the expression of our Aryan racial soul.



All YOUR life, you've heard this rap about heaven and hell, and eternal damnation. Maybe you believed it, and maybe you didn't. Maybe you kind of ignore it all now, but in the back of your mind, it makes you a little nervous. Well, let's take a minute to examine all this, and get it out into the open.

The "heaven" described by Christianity appears to be open to people of any race or lifestyle. As near as can be determined, they spend eternity praising and adoring "God," in this case Jehova or YHVH, who claims to be the absolute wisdom and power behind **everything**. Period.

If you know someone who constantly requires praise, adoration, and service, you'll probably realize that they've got some heavy psychological problems. Would you want to spend a whole eternity, bolstering some twerpy tyrant's ego, and quaking in fear of his temper tantrums? Would you want to continue to hang around, if this guy surrounded himself with a wide assortment of "mud race" trash, and spent all his time telling **you** what to do and think?

Chances are, you'd get tired of it pretty quick, if you were even dumb enough to get sucked into a situation like that in the first place. No matter how "all powerful" this guy claimed to be, you'd see through it sooner or later. Bikers, unlike other types of people, can at least see and think for themselves.

You wouldn't go through all that crap for some human for even one short lifetime; why desire it for an eternity? Maybe this Jehova dude is simply a screwed-up basket case; in any event, he's got damn little to do with us.

"Hell," the place of fiery eternal torment, is probably a combination of several original sources. Outside ancient Jerusalem was the town dump, where all the garbage was burned. "Sheol" or "Gehenna" probably put up a noxious smell, and made for a terrifying impressive display against the night sky. This is undoubtedly the origin of the "fire and brimstone" bit.

Ancient Pagans postulated a place called "Hel," ruled over by the Goddess Hela. It was thought to be a cold, misty, lonely sort of place; but not one of eternal "punishment." This concept was obviously picked up on, and highly revised, by the early Christians to suit their own purposes. By combining "Hel" with "sheol," they came up with "Hell."

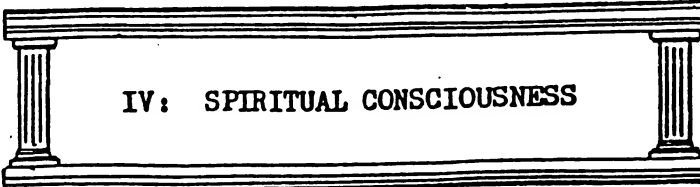
When Christianity violently overthrew the various Pagan cultures, they turned the Gods of conquered peoples into "devils," and "Hell" filled up pretty quick. (It is interesting to note that the word "devil" stems from the Indo-European word "devi," which means "god!") Many of the old Pagan Gods and Goddesses were often depicted wearing horned head-dresses, deerskin, or some similar attire -- much like the people themselves. Such ceremonial garb indicated mankind's union with nature. It was easy for Christianity, which considered our animal nature to be "evil," to transform these gods into the horned devils commonly depicted to this day. In an age when howling Aryan warriors descended on their foes dressed in wolf skins and horned helmets, the image of such "devils" was no doubt all the more terrifying!

And here we get to the **real** root of the matter: Fear. By beating this image of a devil-laden Hell into the heads of our people, strong warriors could be easily controlled and whole nations could be ruled; cheaper and easier than with a long standing military force! The "hearts and minds" policy is not new. A wimp with a convincing lie can rule through fear. And what better way to instill fear, than the threat of eternal pain and damnation?

There's one other question you should be asking yourself by now. What sort of eternal, all-knowing, loving, all-merciful God is going to condemn someone to unspeakable torment for all of eternity, just because of one short life of screw-ups -- or doubts and disbeliefs?

A **real** God would not. But the God of the Christians will -- if you believe their rap.

The twisted misconceptions of Christianity, and it's hideous record of murderous persecution, could (and have) filled entire books. You'll never see them in your local bookstore, of course, but such books do exist. It is not our purpose here to go through an extremely detailed list of Christian atrocities; space alone wont permit it. Suffice it to say, do not be frightened by fables and shadows. Break the chains of psychic slavery, for you will never be truly free until you do.



IV: SPIRITUAL CONSCIOUSNESS

AS BIKERS, we're not a very timid lot. If we are strong enough to cast off the chains of psychic slavery, what will replace those false beliefs we were previously tricked into?

There are admittedly, a wide variety of options. In many cases, one might look for truth in one or more religions. Many turn to magick or mysticism of various types. A lot of us simply solved the problem by ignoring the question. And this is unfortunate, for it leaves a void in us, a feeling of being somehow incomplete.

This is not surprising. Remember, as was mentioned earlier, we are all linked to that greater force called the "racial soul," or simply "nature," if you will. If you deliberately remove yourself from those aspects, a part of you may well feel empty, cut off from nature and the universe.

Of course, most of us never get to quite this extreme. We need a "handle on reality," and we instinctively pick up on a couple of basic starting points: Courage and honor.

Not coincidentally, these concepts are also two of the main cornerstones of Odinism, the true religion of the Aryan people.

We learn fairly early in life that the world will roll over us, if we do not have courage. Courage to stand up to the school bully when we're kids; courage to speak out against oppressive governments when we're older; courage to "take arms against a sea of troubles, and by opposing, defeat them." Even courage to hang with a dull job that will feed your family and pay the rent. For the path of a true warrior is not some single burst of glory, but the ability to handle day-to-day life.

Sooner or later, we also learn to choose our friends carefully, and give our loyalties cautiously -- but completely. This is the underlying tie between friends, club members, and the entire biking brotherhood as a whole. You'll notice that this process is "microcosmic," starting out on an individual one-on-one basis, and gradually becoming "macrocosmic," including the other members of your family, club, tribe, and nation.

But it is a cosmic truth that these associations must be based on positive values if they are to succeed; not negative ones.

Those who have been around the biker lifestyle for any length of time know the importance of personal honor. It means being true to your word, and true to your brothers and sisters. It means that you confront a foe squarely, and look him in the eye, rather than launch a sneaky attack from the rear. It means holding true to what you believe is right, when all those around you stand against you. It means all that, and much more -- as you already know.

You may not know, however, that this is also a major part of Odinism. But the path of Odin is more than a simple code of right conduct, to get you through life on Earth. There is a "spiritual" side as well, and unlike Christianity, we do not separate the spiritual from the world of matter. We realize that life is a form of energy, which is constant. We may have lived on this Earth before, in a "previous incarnation," and we may do so again later on. But however one may view the concept of personal reincarnation, it is generally acknowledged that in some way, our life essence goes on. We are not confined to this physical shell, only to blink into nothingness when we die. Nor are we limited in our options, and our Odinist religion recognizes this.

Odinist mythologies speak of Vahalla, the Hall of the Gods, where the souls of great warriors go to feast, drink, and practice their warrior skills. Vahalla is a part of Asgard, the home of many Gods and Goddesses, and you can choose your own version of "heaven" as may suit your nature. For there are also artists, craftsmen, scholars, musicians, and many others who might be more at home with Freya or Bragi. Maybe you'd prefer just to cruise around the universe for awhile.

All varieties of "paradise," after all, are partially (if not wholly) constructed from the thought-forms (energy) of people. So, why not a "Harley Heaven?" This concept is vital: That matter is created from energy, and that man and his Gods create each

other.

So far, we have conceived of existence as something that runs in a straight line; past, present, and future. But this is a false limitation.

There are an infinite number of conscious beings, in an infinite number of universes; "parallel worlds," so to speak. You, yourself, are not limited to existence on this particular "plane," even at this very moment. You have other realities, other existences in other "dimensions," of which you are not even aware; except, at times, through dreams.

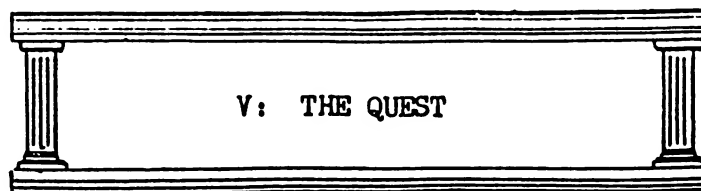
There are forces and phenomena we can't even comprehend; as Shakespeare said, "There is more to heaven and earth than are dreamt of in your philosophies." We realize that contrary to what the Christians say, mankind is not the "master of nature," or any such pompous silliness. Rather, we are but one small part of a greater nature, and we are able to set out on great voyages of discovery, to learn more.

This multi-dimensional universe is not some finished, complete product; creation is an ever-continuing process, an interaction between sentient beings; "man" and "the Gods," for example. Since creation is always continuing, we will probably **never** know **everything**, if we sail our dragon-ships through the stars for a million years. The joy of learning -- the essence of life -- goes on.

This is the nature of man, and the nature of Odin, as shown to us by the ancient tales. Odin is an example to us, not a dictator. Odin seeks always to grow, to learn, to refine himself. This is a true alchemy, the quest for perfection.

Let each of us grasp as much of this bewildering cosmic spiritual awareness stuff as well as we can; such awareness yields realities unique to each individual. Interpret it all as best you can; but you can't examine or interpret that which you don't seek in the first place.

Above all, admit no limitations. For in truth, there are none.



WE THRILL to the freedom of the open road. There isn't a biker anywhere who has never just jumped on the scooter, with no particular destination in mind, the ride being reason enough. It may be a short run or a long haul; the sheer joy of cruising on down the road, "looking for adventure... or whatever comes our way." Ride to live, and live to ride. Whether it be the sedate, muffled sound of a BMW tourer, or the raucous thunder of drag pipes on a Sportster, it's music to our ears. This is what we live for. And in that moment, the cares of the world seem to melt away, leaving only us, and the road.

It's an almost mystical feeling that can never be truly explained, only experienced. It's as though all the disjointed pieces of the great cosmic puzzle suddenly come together in our heads, and we feel our one-ness with ALL that is.

In distant times gone by, our Viking ancestors shared the same feelings. In slender

dragon-ships, lovingly crafted and maintained, they would set out for some new, unknown destination or adventure. It might have been a ride up the coast of Norway, a jaunt over to the British Isles to sack a few monasteries, or a long distance run to discover Vinland and America. There were plenty of peaceful trading runs, too, of course; But we can be certain that the young Viking adventurers felt their blood sing when they stepped aboard their beautiful, imposing vessels. It's the same feeling we get, when we swing a leg over the seat of our own personal pride and joy.

We know every nut and bolt of the bike, because we built it. The paint job gleams and fills us with pride, because we did it. Even if we're simply riding a used stocker that we bought second-hand, we love that bike dearer than life itself.

There is a common thread that runs through the mystical and magical teachings of all races and all ages: That what's important isn't so much the destination, or the end of things, but rather, the process of getting there. This theme is found in Zen Buddhism, the sorcery of the Mexican Indians, and a thousand other places, as well. And for those of us who are Aryan, it is echoed from the wellspring of the ancient wisdom of Odin, as well.

Thor, one of the greatest and best-known of our Norse Gods, was a God of craftsmen as well as warriors. Those of us who feel a close kinship with Thor know that he must surely look on with approval, as our best loved creations slowly grow to completion. When we sit in a chilly garage lacing a wheel, or adjusting valves and tappets, or setting up that new magneto, the spirit of Thor is there. When we work hard to get the bread for that one special part, the spirit of Thor is with us. And when the great day finally comes, when every nut and bolt is tight, every adjustment is perfect -- when we give it a couple of primer kicks, turn the key on, and with one fluid motion, she roars to life for the first time -- the spirit of Thor claps us on the back and says, "well done!"

And it comes to us, in a brilliant flash of light, that this is the Quest. The bike is built, for now; there may be changes and repairs later on, but for now, this part of the Quest is done. It is the end -- and the beginning. And in that moment of realization, we feel close to the powers which are our source of perseverance, strength, and inspiration. We've done our best and given 100% of ourselves, to produce the finest bike we can manage.

That is the Quest "in miniature," the completion of the bike. The Quest, in it's greater sense, refers to how carefully we craft and shape our lives. We feel something strange and mystical out on the open road, because we sense that the road itself is a symbol; it represents the path of life.

There are many paths, which inter-connect and weave around, and then shoot off to many different destinations. We may find good or ill along the way -- but the choice is ours to make. We may find enemies, but it is certain that we will also find friends, brothers and sisters, and kinsmen.

For wherever Aryan bikers ride with honor and freedom -- and when they ride, conscious of their links to the past, with one eye on the future -- the spirit of Odin lives.



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

The First (1) Amendment of the United States Constitution states in part that "Congress shall make no laws respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

To say that religious freedom may undergo modification in a prison environment is not to say that it can be suppressed or ignored without adequate reason. And although within the prison society as well as without, the practice of religious beliefs is subject to reasonable regulations necessary for the protection and welfare of the community involved."

The mere fact that government as a practical matter, stands a better chance of justifying curtailment of fundamental liberties where prisoners are involved does not eliminate the need for reasons imperatively justifying the particular retraction of rights challenged at bar. Nor does it lessen governmental responsibility to reduce resulting impact upon those rights to the fullest extent consistent with the justified objective.

The primary emphasis of decisions concerning an inmates religious freedom has been based upon the fact that prison is a closed environment.

Courts have consistently held that where one religious group is permitted to engage in a particular activity, the same right must be accorded all others.

Religious freedoms are preferred freedoms. Administrative limitations on religious practices will meet strong judicial review, with the burden of proof being placed upon the prison administration.

One of few restrictions placed upon the prison administrator in his dealings with the First Amendment rights of inmates has been that of equal protection, that is, treating all classes of inmates equally.

Denial of Religious Freedom violates the United States Constitution First (1) and Fourteenth (14) Amendments.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT of 1993

On July 16 President Bill Clinton signed into law the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993, Public Law 103-141. This law cross references to Federal Title 42 of the Public Health and Welfare, section 2000. The new act was passed without an exception for prisons and jails! The intent of the act is to restore the traditional protection afforded to inmates to observe their religions which was weakened by the decision in O'Lone v. Estate of Shabazz (1987).

Congress says that "inadequately formulated prison regulations and policies grounded on mere speculation, exaggerated fears, and post-hoc rationalization will not suffice to meet the acts requirements."

The government keeps saying that Odinism is a racial religion and will cause the undermine of institution security.

Our argument is that cultural does not necessarily constitute racial. And if it

does by their definition, then what about Nation of Islam and the Native American religious services?!

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Prisoners have a constitutional right to receive religious material from outside sources, *508 whether confined in general population or segregation. *509 You also have a right to communicate with your spiritual advisor on the outside; however, there is no right to communicate with a prisoner spiritual leader. *510

*508 See *Africa v. State of Pennsylvania*, 520 F. Supp. 967, 970 (E.D. Pa. 1981) aff'd on other grounds, 622 F. 2d 1025 (3rd Cir. 1981) cert. denied, 102 S.Ct. 1756 (1982); *Parnell v. Waldrep*, 511 F. Supp. 764 (W.D.N.C. 1981); *Rowland v. Jones*. 327 F. Supp. 821 (D. Neb. 1971).

*509 See *Rudolph v. Locke*, 594 F. sd. 1056 (5th Cir. 1979).

*510 See *Neal v. Georgia*, 469 F. 2d. 446. 450 (5th Cir. 1972).

HAIR AND BEARDS

If your religious tenets of beliefs require you to wear long hair or beard, you may usually do so. *511 Courts have generally rejected prison officials arguments that a no-beard or long hair rule is required for effective identification and to ensure prison security, and to facilitate apprehension of escaped prisoners. *512

Prison officials have a right to require that you be repeatedly photographed with any change in the length of your hair and beard; submit to hair and beard searches; and, due to prison officials claim of security, you may be required to cut your hair when you are first incarcerated so that a picture of you can be obtained of you with short hair.

*511 *Wright v. Rains*, 457 F. Supp. 1082 (D. Kan. 1978) *Moskowitz v. Wilkinson*, 432 F. Supp. 947 (D. Conn. 1977) You have no constitutional right to wear long hair or a beard for reasons of personal appearance.

*512 See *Teterud v. Burns*, 522 F. 2d. 357 (8th Cir. 1975); *Gallahan v. Hollyfield*, 516 F. Supp. 1004 (E.D. Va. 1981), aff'd 670 F. 2d. 1345 (4th Cir. 1982) *Moskowitz v. Wilkinson*, id at 950. Contra, *Furgan v. Georgia State Board of Offender Rehabilitation*, 554 F. Supp. 873 (N.D. Ga. 1982).



PROPER BEHAVIOR TOWARD WOMEN

Through our experience, we have come to realize that there is some real confusion about proper Aryan behavior. We want to here and now clear up this confusion. One of the most distasteful things we witnessed was the disrespectful behavior toward women by some who professed to be ardent Odinists. Since our women are so crucial to our Folk-movement, we feel it very important to address this problem. Evidently there are some who are unaware of the unique role of women in our cherished Aryan heritage.

Historically, Aryan women were the most free and influential of all women on this earth. Our forefathers loved and revered their women, and they respected their advice and counsel. Besides their unique beauty, Aryan women were competent warriors and leaders, often more fearsome than their men. No other race can boast that. Virtually all other races treated their women as slaves or property, and do so till this day! However, when our forefathers were forcibly converted to alien (jewish) Christianity, things began to change. Women were no longer considered respected companions, but rather something akin to the "devil." Women lost their Aryan birthright and began to be treated oriental fashion - as befitting the new oriental religion. After a thousand years of being second-class citizens in Christian society, it is no wonder that so many of our Aryan women fell for jewish feminism!

These days women (or anyone for that matter) truly can't see much difference in males of different races. The hypnotic absorption of television has actually managed to render an illusion of equality that would otherwise be nonexistent. It's there for all to see: Whites are acting more and more like niggers. If an Odinist is going to persuade an Aryan beauty away from feminism and multi-culturalism, he is going to have to show some real difference in his own self.

Unfortunately, there seems to be a sizable group of individuals professing to be Odinists who have a belittling attitude toward women. For some reason they have decided that women should not be seriously involved in "Folk" activities, but that they should spend their time in the kitchen, cleaning the house, or with children. Aryans are the most highly evolved of all mankind on this earth -- and this certainly includes Aryan women! Our women should not be relegated to a position common to non-Aryan women. At the very least, this would hinder any effort to attract quality Aryan females into our Folk-movement.

We were enraged to find that some of these Aryans treated their wives as badly or worse than niggers treat theirs. It defeats all of our efforts when an Aryan, especially one who professes to be an Odinist, publicly belittles and demeans his wife or girlfriend, insults her in front of friends, or throws tantrums like a spoiled child, quite obviously using her as a scapegoat for his frustrations. It defeats our efforts when an Aryan man orders his woman around like a nigger slave, while he comes and goes as he pleases. This sort of conduct has an even worse effect on the children - and it is soon reflected in the attitude of those children toward their own mother!

We don't know exactly where these people got this attitude. It is possible that they simply listened to some jewish feminist harping about how men treat women, and decided that since these feminists were against such, then they should be for it. However, it is far more likely that it reflects some psychological inadequacies within the males in question. Whatever the reason, let us state here and now that this sort of attitude is certainly unAryan, unbecoming for a higher species of man, and in fact, it is typical only of the lower races.

We have heard a lot of complaints about there not being enough women in our Folk-movement. No wonder! Any Aryan women who had witnessed some of the scenes we've

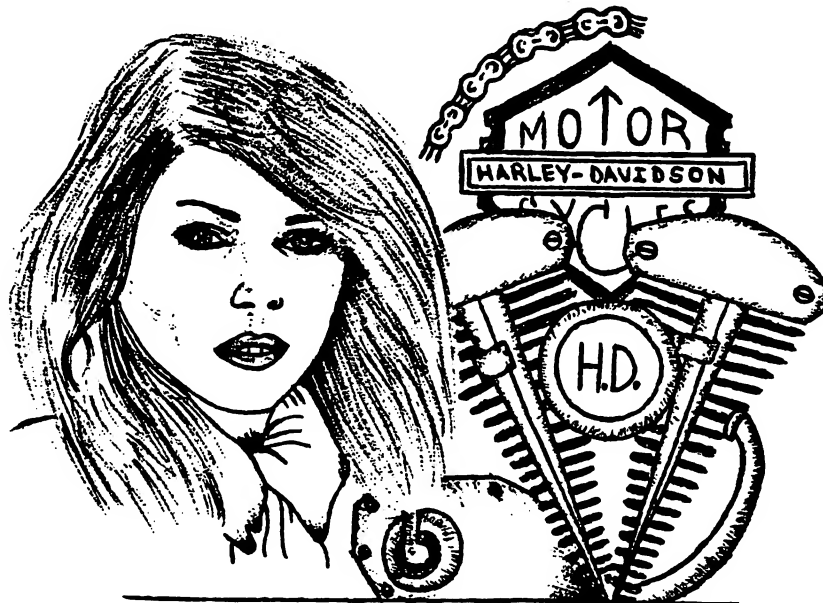
encountered would hardly give ear to any talk about family and folk! I suspect that the behavior of these individuals has in fact discouraged many women from Odinism, and continues to do so. Obviously it is something we must eliminate from our ranks if we are to attract women to our Folk-movement.

We Odinists are the representatives of all that is Aryan, and we are the guardians of Aryan values and Aryan heritage. Our Aryan women are to be honored and revered not only as the mothers of our children, but, whenever there is ability and inclination, as viable fighters and leaders in our struggle. A strong and capable women is our Aryan heritage!

ARYAN BEARING

Let's face it, if our character is lacking, and our will and discipline is mediocre, that is, if we haven't put our efforts where our mouths are, then all of our talk about Odinism merely serves to belittle and ridicule it in the eyes of those to whom we speak. But with a developed inner structure of high Aryan character, will, and self-discipline, our assertions will carry weight, and many of those who listen will be inspired to forsake the alien ways, and to come home to the Folk. Our example is worth thousands and thousands of hollow words.

The development of our will is the first step to becoming anything we wish. By the use of our will, we can banish all of our character defects, and rebuild ourselves into beings of stature who will inspire others to great heights. Always remember: The greater the will, the greater the flow of energy, and the greater the flow of energy, the greater the accomplishment. A strong will, by it's own dynamic force, creates a way for fulfillment of it's intention!



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