



[Simon Peter] said to [Mary Magdalene], “Sister, we know that he loved you more than any other among women. Tell us the words of the Rabbi, which you remember, which you know and understand, but we do not, nor have we heard them.”

And she answered, “What is hidden from you, I will proclaim to you. My master spoke thus to me. He said, ‘Only from the truth I tell you, there is a great tree within you that does not change, summer or winter, and its leaves do not fall. Whoever listens to my words and ascends to its crown will not taste death, but know the truth of eternal life. The roots of this tree are in the earth, which is your body. The trunk extends upward to the kingdom of the spirit. There are eight great boughs upon this tree, and each bough bears its own fruit, which you must eat in all its fullness. This fruit will grant to you the light of the spirit that is eternal life... Between each bough is a gate and a guardian who challenges the unworthy who try to pass. The leaves at the bottom of the tree are thick and plentiful, so no light penetrates to illumine the way. But fear not, for I am the way and the light, and I tell you that, as one ascends the tree, the leaves that block one from the light are fewer, so it is possible to see all more clearly. If you do not free yourself from the world, you will die in the darkness that is the root of the tree. But if you free yourself, you will rise and reach the light that is the eternal life of the spirit.’ And as he spoke, I felt my soul ascend and saw the first great bough...

SAINT MARY MAGDALENE THEN DESCRIBES HER VISION OF THE EIGHT BOUGHS OF THE TREE OF ETERNAL LIFE, CULMINATING IN THE FOLLOWING VISION:

I felt my soul and all that I could see dissolve and vanish in a brilliant light, in a likeness unto the sun. And in the light, I beheld a woman of extraordinary beauty, clothed in garments of brilliant white. (She) extended her arms, and I felt my soul drawn into (her) embrace, and in that moment I was freed from the world, and I realized that the fetter of forgetfulness was temporary. From now on, I shall rest through the course of the time of the age in silence. And then, as if from a great distance, I heard the voice of my master tell me... ‘Now you have seen the all, and have known the truth of your self; the truth that is I Am. Now you have become the completion of completions.’ And thus, the vision ended.”

-- The Gospel of the Beloved Companion, 41:5, 42:1-6, 12-13

The Holy Bride comes to anyone who calls upon her name, as upon the name of Our Lord, and she appears as the Lady in Red to all who open her minds and hearts to her. She even appears to many who have not invoked her but who in their soul have a secret connection with her. Such is the nature of Our Lady. She gives herself to all who seek to receive her.

-- Tau Malachi, *Saint Mary Magdalene: The Gnostic Tradition of the Holy Bride*, p. 49

The Mary Magdalene Rosary

By the sign of the Holy Cross, deliver us God our Lord from all our enemies. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Let us go into Thy kingdom. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, Lord. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Let us not fall, Lord, into temptation, but deliver us and defend us, Lord, from all evil. Amen. Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with Thee. Blessed art Thou among women. Blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray to God for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen. Jesus, Mary and Joseph. (THREE TIMES)

Glory be to the Father, to the son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, for all the ages of the ages. Amen.

First bough: In the name of our blessed Mother, I pray for the grace to let go of all judgment and wrath, so that I might receive the precious fruit of love and compassion.

Saint Mary Magdalene, beloved companion of Jesus and first to receive the risen Christ, please bear this prayer and stay by my side. Help me to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. O Santa Madalena, please be my guide! (REPEAT THREE TIMES after each of the following prayers)

Second bough: In the name of our blessed Mother, I pray for the grace to let go of all ignorance and intolerance, so that I might receive the precious fruit of wisdom and understanding. *Saint Mary Magdalene...*

Third bough: In the name of our blessed Mother, I pray for the grace to let go of all duplicity and arrogance, so that I might receive the precious fruit of honor and humility. *Saint Mary Magdalene...*

Fourth bough: In the name of our blessed Mother, I pray for the grace to let go of all weakness and fear, so that I might receive the precious fruit of strength and courage. *Saint Mary Magdalene...*

Fifth bough: In the name of our blessed Mother, I pray to recognize and turn away from all deception and temptation, so that I might open my heart to the living spirit and receive the precious fruit of clarity and truth. *Saint Mary Magdalene...*

Sixth bough: In the name of our blessed Mother, I pray for the grace to receive the fruit of power and healing and thus heal my own soul. *Saint Mary Magdalene...*

Seventh bough: In the name of our blessed Mother, I pray to be free of all darkness, and to be filled with the light and goodness of the spirit. *Saint Mary Magdalene...*

Eighth bough: In the name of our blessed Mother, I pray that my soul might rise up in fire and flame to receive the fruit of the grace and beauty of the spirit. *Saint Mary Magdalene...*

The vision of the All: In the name of our blessed Mother, I pray to know the truth of my own self, the truth that is I Am. I pray to dwell with you forever in the light of our Lord's love, sheltered by the power of his holy word. *Saint Mary Magdalene...*

Close with the sign of the Holy Cross