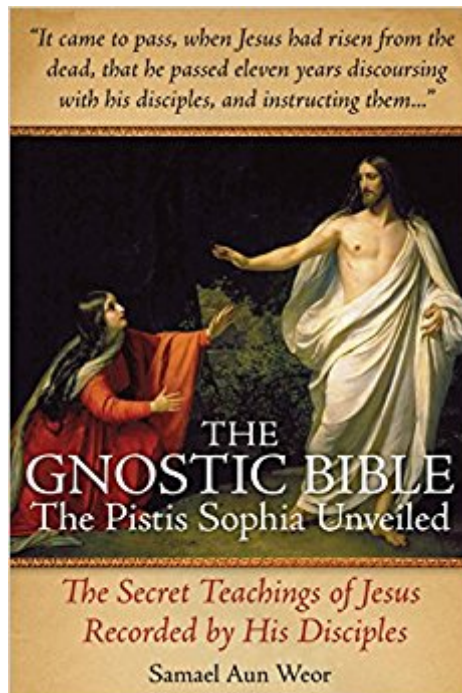




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The Gnostic Bible: The Pistis Sophia Unveiled



Synopsis

"It came to pass, when Jesus had risen from the dead, that he passed eleven years discoursing with his disciples, and instructing them..." (The Pistis Sophia) The Apostles wrote down what Jesus taught them during those eleven years, resulting in "The Pistis Sophia," the most important Gnostic scripture. Includes an extensive commentary by Samael Aun Weor. "The Pistis Sophia" is a sophisticated and deeply mystical teaching given by Jesus about the suffering of Sophia as she attempts to ascend to the highest spiritual truth. This scripture is remarkable for its profound mysticism, its clear rebuke of unethical behavior, and its perspective on the spiritual role of women. Having read this text, it becomes very clear why the established religious powers attempted to obliterate the Gnostics, but failed. Study of this teaching also inspires a re-evaluation of how the Christian Gospels have been interpreted for centuries. About this scripture, the commentary author Samael Aun Weor said, ""The Hebrew Bible clearly connotes the Word of the Eternal One. However, we, the Gnostics, also have our very special Bible. I want to emphatically declare that this is The Pistis Sophia, whose original is in Coptic. It was found underground in Egypt, the land of the Pharaohs. The Pistis Sophia contains all the words of the adorable Savior of the world. It was written by the Apostles. Thus, all the Esoteric-Christic instructions that Jesus Christ gave to his disciples on the Mount of the Olives and other holy places is written within this book. This book had been conserved in secret for many centuries. In this book, the Adorable One left an extraordinary, formidable body of doctrine."

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The name Samael Aun Weor is Hebrew and is pronounced sam-ayel on vay-ohr. Samael Aun Weor wrote over sixty books, gave thousands of lectures, and formed the worldwide Gnostic Movement, whose members number in the millions. And yet, in spite of his wisdom and generosity towards mankind, he said: "Do not follow me. I am just a signpost. Reach your own Self-realization." His lifelong mission was to deliver to humanity the total and exact science to develop the complete human being, that mysterious and ancient wisdom long hidden in the bosom of every great religion.

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I'll be honest. Way over my head. I couldn't get into it though I desired the knowledge it contained. I ended up going with a less dense book. If you have a eidetic memory or reading comprehension on steroids, this seems a well crafted tomb, but it's NOT for those with average reading level in my opinion.

Much to do about SEX...

Very nice.

I got this book about 2-3 years ago, and at first I could not understand much of it, but Samael does a wonderful job at explaining and at revealing the meaning behind this ancient text. There are parts that I keep coming back to, and sometimes I just simply open this book and get the inspiration that I need. It's like it was waiting for me to open it to be revealed, even though I may have read some sentences over and over but did not 'get it' then! In a way, it reminds me of some of my favorite other books: *The Flight of the Feathered Serpent* and *Dhammapada* (Shambhala Pocket Classics). Both of these 2 gems are amazing spiritual resources. It's like special friends and guides talking to you. Like the Pistis Sophia, you can just open them anywhere and get so much out of it. Amazingly, these ancient texts carry so much meaning even in our modern society. The Pistis Sophia is most definitely a book to have and to actively read and try to understand if you are indeed interested in spirituality.

There is so much information in this book I was LOST! The secret teaching of Moses helped to guide me through this book.

Fascinating read.

Something you want to read bits at a time to absorb the fullness of it.

Many texts are written in a manner that it makes them difficult to understand the true meaning. Samuel makes it easy to follow. Simply reading, without comprehension, this book can brighten your spirit.

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