

The Emerald Tablet (*Tabula Smaragdina*)

- 1) *It is true without untruth, certain and most true:*
- 2) *that which is below is like that which is on high, and that which is on high is like that which is below; by these things are made the miracles of one thing.*
- 3) *And as all things are, and come from One, by the mediation of One, So all things are born from this unique thing by adaption.*
- 4) *The Sun is the father and the Moon the mother.*
- 5) *The wind carries it in its stomach. The earth is its nourisher and its receptacle.*
- 6) *The Father of all the Theleme of the universal world is here.*
- 6a) *Its force, or power, remains entire,*
- 7) *if it is converted into earth.*
- 7a) *You separate the earth from the fire, the subtle from the gross, gently with great industry.*
- 8) *It climbs from the earth and descends from the sky, and receives the force of things superior and things inferior.*
- 9) *You will have by this way, the glory of the world and all obscurity will flee from you.*
- 10) *It is the power strong with all power, for it will defeat every subtle thing and penetrate every solid thing*
- 11a) *In this way the world was created.*
- 12) *From it are born wonderful adaptations, of which the way here is given.*
- 13) *That is why I have been called Hermes Trismegistus, having the three parts of the universal philosophy.*
- 14) *This, that I have called the solar Work, is complete.*