TABULA·SMARAGDINA

VERUM SINE MENDACIO CERTUM ET VERISSIMUM · QUOD EST INFERIUS EST SICUT QUOD EST SUPERIUS · ET QUOD EST SUPERIUS EST SICUT QUOD EST INFERIUS AD PERPETRANDA MIRACULA REI UNIUS · ET SICUT RES OMNES FUERUNT AB UNO MEDITATIONE UNIUS · SIC OMNES RES NATAE AB HAC UNA RE ADAPTATIONE · PATER EIUS EST SOL MATER EIUS EST LUNA · PORTAVIT ILLUD VENTUS IN VENTRE SUO · NUTRIX EIUS TERRA EST · PATER OMNIS TELESMI TOTIUS MUNDI EST HIC · VIRTUS EIUS INTEGRA EST SI VERSA FUERIT IN TERRAM · SEPARABIS TERRAM AB IGNE SUBTILE AB SPISSO · SUAVITER MAGNO CUM INGENIO · ASCENDIT A TERRA IN COELUM · ITERUMQUE DESCENDIT IN TERRAM · ET RECIPIT VIM SUPERIORUM ET INFERIORUM · SIC HABEBIS GLORIAM TOTIUS MUNDI · IDEO FUGIET A TE OMNIS OBSCURITAS · HAEC EST TOTIUS FORTITUDINIS FORTITUDO · FORTIS QUIA VINCET OMNEM REM SUBTILEM · OMNEMQUE SOLIDAM PENETRABIT · SIC MUNDUS CREATUS EST · HINC ERUNT ADAPTATIONES MIRABILES QUARUM MODUS EST HIC ·
ITAQUE VOCATUS SUM HERMES TRISMEGISTUS ·
HABENS TRES PARTES PHILOSOPHIAE
TOTIUS MUNDI · COMPLETUM
EST QUOD DIXI DE
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THE EMERALD TABLET OF HERMES TRISMEGISTOS

1. In truth, certainly and without doubt, whatever is below is like that which is above, and whatever is above is like that which is below, to accomplish the miracles of one thing.
2. Just as all things proceed from One alone by meditation on One alone, so also they are born from this one thing by adaptation.
3. Its father is the Sun and its mother is the Moon. The wind has borne it in its body. Its nurse is the earth.
4. It is the father of every miraculous work in the whole world.
5. Its power is perfect if it is converted into earth.
6. Separate the earth from the fire and the subtle from the gross, softly and with great prudence.
7. It rises from earth to heaven and comes down again from heaven to earth, and thus acquires the power of the realities above and the realities below. In this way you will acquire the glory of the whole world, and all darkness will leave you.
8. This is the power of all powers, for it conquers everything subtle and penetrates everything solid.
9. Thus the little world is created according to the prototype of the great world.
10. From this and in this way, marvellous applications are made.
11. For this reason I am called Hermes Trismegistos, for I possess the three parts of wisdom of the whole world.
12. Perfect is what I have said of the Work of the Sun.

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