

Thirteen Holy Nights

info from Yuriy Yurchenko (Dec 2021)

Regarding the table on page 2, my investigations so far resulted in the following.

As to the text in the last column of the table:

In 2002 Georgiy Kavtaradze (St.Petersburg) published (translated from German into Russian) several lectures under the title The Festivals of the year. At the very end after the material related to Christmas and the 13 Holy Nights in Attachment he placed the text which was never published before, i.e. the text which was given to him in a typescript in German by the anthroposophical friends in Tallin.

The typescript was passed to him, according to his explanation today on the phone, in 1970s-beginning 1980-s. That person is no longer alive.

That person (his name was not disclosed to me) assumed that the explanation goes back to Valentin Tomberg.

As to the reverse review of the past months of the closing year:

The Russian anthroposophist Andrey Belyi, student of Rudolf Steiner for some years and having had many private conversations with Steiner, had reflected his personal deep spiritual experience of the 13 Holy Nights using the image of two streams - the backward one and the forward one - in his letter to an unknown person dated 8th January 1927.

(found in typescript in the archive of Maria Skryabina)

<http://www.rudolf-steiner.ru/50000016/1448.html>

evening going into night no	Day		during the day anticipate happenings of coming year		at night observe events previous year in reverse order		The time when ...
1	24-Dec	day of Adam and Eve					
2	25-Dec	Christmas Birth of Nathan Jesus	Capricorn	January			.. time of the circle of 12 archangels, each of whom is a representative of one of the 12 aspects of Christ and in the midst of which at this time is Christ
3	26-Dec		Aquarius	February	Sagittarius	December	.. time of cognition of the connectedness of people and humanity, so to speak, the circle of people
4	27-Dec		Pisces	March	Scorpio	November	.. time of love .. the souls of people can understand each other more and come closer to each other
5	28-Dec		Aries	April	Libra	October	dreams of this time are more social in their nature
6	29-Dec		Taurus	May	Virgo	September	.. the 9 beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount can be very effective and represent the 9 Christ's impulses
7	30-Dec		Gemini	June	Leo	August	.. good thoughts, feelings, words and deeds are especially effective
8	31-Dec		Cancer	July	Cancer	July	the brightest time of the spiritual Sun, as well as the time when it is easiest to exercise in cognition of people and oneself
9	01-Jan		Leo	August	Gemini	June	.. you can direct karma in all respects to new paths
10	02-Jan		Virgo	September	Taurus	May	.. human subconscious and everything usually hidden under the mask, can be especially easily raised into the light of daytime consciousness and cognized in all true aspects
11	03-Jan		Libra	October	Aries	April	In ordinary time periods, only the I expresses the desire of the person for the good (thanks to influence of Guardian Angel), but the astral body automatically follows old (bad) habits. However at Christmas it is especially important that not only the human I, but also the astral body, has a tendency to turn to good. This is possible thanks to the influence of the circle of Archangels, led by Christ.
12	04-Jan		Scorpio	November	Pisces	March	.. time of the dead, when it is especially easy to come into contact with them, to support them with good thoughts and feelings
13	05-Jan		Sagittarius	December	Aquarius	February	The 13th night, from 5th to 6th January, completes and unites the experiences of all the previous 12 nights
	06-Jan	Epiphany Incarnation of Christ Birth of Solomon Jesus			Capricorn	January	the visions during the Thirteen Nights are crowned on 6th Jan by the Christ Imagination.