

In the 9th century the Grail Knights rode through dark forests which were full of blood, full of thirsting for blood. From time to time some bright, shining figures in resplendent armor rode through these forests. These were the Arthurian Knights, the 'Knights of the Sword.' The Grail Knights were the 'Knights of the Word.'

In the 20th century the knights of the 'sword-like word,' of the 'sword of the word,' should not be riding through the dark forests, but through the dark forests of the souls of our time. Their soul armor has to be resplendent, bright and Michaelic—shining like the inner sun of the Word. Their being would have to radiate healing, healing which arises from a knowledge of the Image of Man. This would have to offer direction and work in an ordering way in the soul darkness of our time. This would be the task of the Goetheanites.

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