



- THE WORK -

The Work is comprised of four facets that are essential for The Cultist to perform:

I. THE CALL.

The duties therein involve hearing it, heeding it and helping others follow it.

II. ASCENSION.

Ascension is the act of attaining self perfection of ones own criteria via the moulding of the psyche, organic composition and vital principle.

The *psyche* can be more or less summed up in the old adage, 'knowledge is power'. To truly Ascend one must be all knowing, or as near it as individually possible. Most who have heard the Call already fulfill this criteria enormously insomuch as the nescient and ignoramus do not hear The Call at all. With Void Meditation and other Rituals & Rites found in The Tome of Shub-Niggurath the mind can be further honed.

Our *organic compositions* must be maintained in good order to further benefit the mind and spirit. Perfection of the aesthetic body is up to each individual Cultist.

The *vital principle* is our unconscious self, referred to in most belief systems, mistakenly, as the 'soul'. No soul can be demonstrated scientifically and at best is kept to vague descriptions and similes. For The Cultist it is the state of being aware of all things at all times, of finding arrant harmony with ourselves and the cosmos around us and being one with it all, uncovering happiness, delight and pleasure in every aspect of life.

The importance of this is covered in depth throughout this volume.

III. UNIFICATION.

The third facet involves the unending endeavor for unification, which means consolidation and the centralization of both ourselves and of The Cult itself.

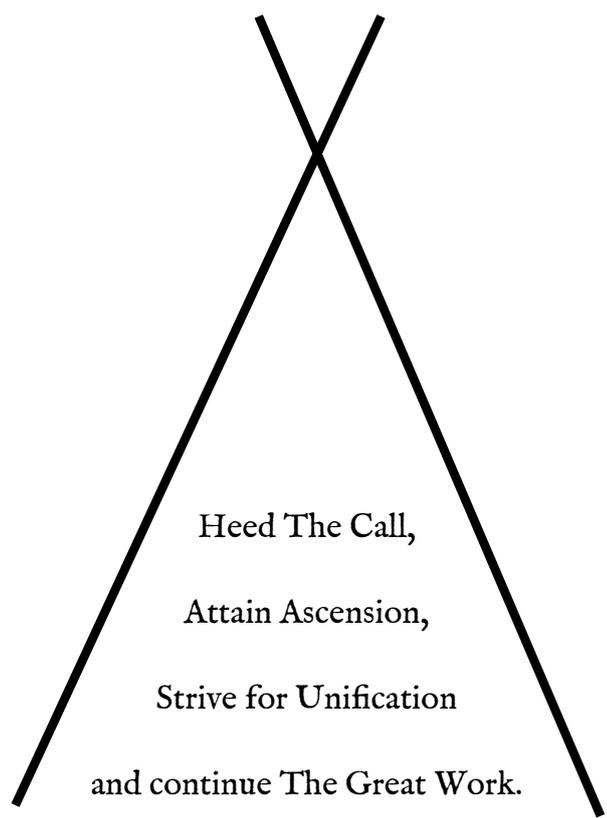
We are brothers and sisters in The Work under Cthulhu.

Cultists are not alone. The initial idea that attracts The Called to The Cult involves the celebration of an elite sub-culture, known by few but large, powerful and influential and located only through the right channels. Without organization, brotherhood and unity this ideal does not live. It is a lack of Unification that has kept The Cult in the dark recesses of humanity for all these years but now that The Call is louder than ever in this dawning of an enlightened amoral age, Unification is more important than ever.

These are the first three facets of The Work and they apply directly to the individual Cultist. The fourth and last facet of The Work is also called
The Great Work.

IV. THE GREAT WORK

The Great Work is a far more forward-looking endeavor. It involves the continuance of The Old Ones work on this planet. That is, overseeing humanities continued wildness of spirit, absolute freedom and straying further and further away from the Right-Path-Gods and continued rebellion against totalitarian authorities both political and corporate, reaching our peak immorality. It is The Cult's grand purpose, as it always has been, to prepare the world for Cthulhu's rise and indeed to awaken Cthulhu himself. The Cultist is a purveyor of Truth, a beacon of wisdom in an ignorant world, the candle that flickers in the craggy depths of nocturnal caves. Where they see ignorance they defy it, where they hear misinformation they speak out. The Great Work benefits The Cult and the world directly.



This is the mission statement of every Cultist.
Remember always that it is measured by what you do
and not who you think you are.

