# Invocation

With the blessings of God, the Divine Father and Divine Mother To all our Spiritual Teachers, Saints and Holy Masters To all the Archangels, Holy Angels and Spiritual Helpers Thank you for your divine love, guidance, wisdom and protection So Be It - Amen

# Let Us Connect Together

I AM THAT I AM

I AM not the body.

I AM not the emotions.

I AM not the thoughts.

I AM not the mind.

The mind is just an

instrument of the soul.

TAm the Soul.

I AM a spiritual being of divine intelligence, divine love and divine power.
I AM connected and one with my higher soul.
I AM THAT I AM.

I Am one with the Divine Spark within me.
I AM a child of God,
I Am connected with God,
I Am one with God
I Am one with all.

I AM THAT I AM

May the sun bring you new energy by day,

May the moon softly restore you by night,

May the rain wash away your worries,

May the breeze blow new strength into your being,

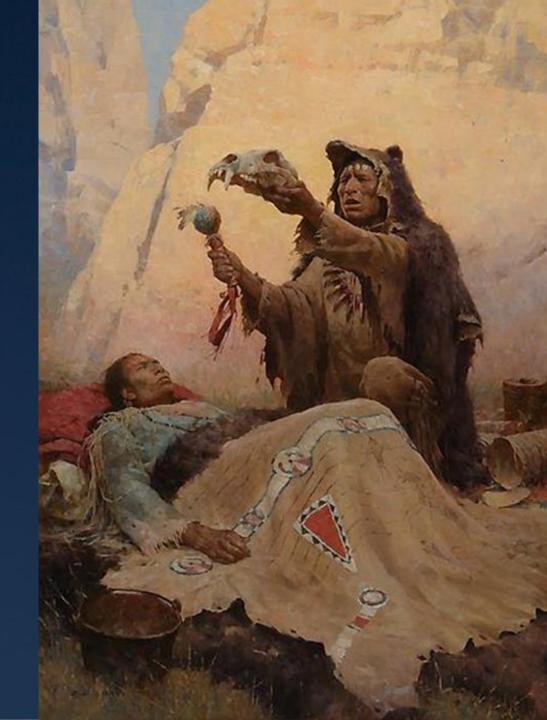
May you walk gently through the world and know it's beauty all the days of your life.

Apache Blessing



### Native American Medicine Man

- Means mystery or spiritual healing
- Person with magical powers for healing
- Both traditional healer and spiritual leader





# **About Spirits**

- Every object has their own independent spirit
- There are good and bad spirits
- Good spirits helped people
- Bad spirits wreck havoc on their people and tribes
- It is those spirits that cause
  - Trouble
  - Suffering
  - Sickness
  - Death

### Their Role

- Educators
- Healers
- Communicators
- Mystics
- Prophets
- Sometimes war chief or tribe leader



# What They Did

- Special chants for protection
- Had words of special ancient knowledge to help others
- Had a knowledge of energy to counteract harmful things
- Disarmed bad spirits with rituals or objects (stones/crystals)
- Transfer healing from the holy ones to the patient



### Smudging







CEDAR

PEOPLE HAVE USED IT TO DRIVE OUT NEGATIVE ENERGY. BRING IN GOOD INFLUENCES, AND EVEN TO BLESS A NEW HOUSE WHEN PEOPLE ARE MOVING IN.



ROSEMARY

THIS HERB IS A POWERFUL CLEANSER FOR YOUR HOME AND YOUR OWN AURA, IT'S ASSOCIATED WITH FIRE, THE SUN, AND MASCULINE ENERGY.



PALO SANTO

PURIFYING THE SPIRIT AND CLEARING NEGATIVE ENERGY ALSO KNOWN TO INSPIRE CREATIVITY, BRING A DEEPER CONNECTION TO THE DIVINE SOURCE, AND AID IN PHYSICAL HEALING.



WHITE SAGE

BEST KNOWN CEREMONIAL SMUDGE PLANT. IT TO INVIGORATE THE CAN CHANGE THE MOOD AND ENERGY OF A ROOM, IT IS ALSO USED FOR MEDITATION, CLEANSING, AND PURIFICATION.



JUNIPER

BURNED FOR RITUAL PURIFICATION AND MIND AND BODY WHEN TIRED.



LAVENDER

USED FOR CLEANSING, PSYCHIC PROTECTION, INCREASING CLAIRVOYANCE, CREATING THE ENERGY OF HAPPINESS AND HEALING, PURIFICATION, AND TRANQUILITY.



MUGWORT

USED TRADITIONALLY TO CLEANSE ENERGIES AND GET RID OF NEGATIVITY, MUGWORT ALSO HAS A REPUTATION FOR STIMULATING DREAMS. THEREFORE, MANY BURN IT BEFORE BEDTIME.





### Native American Prayer

Oh, Great Spirit
Whose voice I hear in the winds,
And whose breath gives life to all the world,
hear me, I am small and weak,
I need your strength and wisdom.
Let me walk in beauty and make my eyes ever behold
the red and purple sunset.
Make my hands respect the things you have
made and my ears sharp to hear your voice.
Make me wise so that I may understand the things
you have taught my people.
Let me learn the lessons you have
hidden in every leaf and rock.

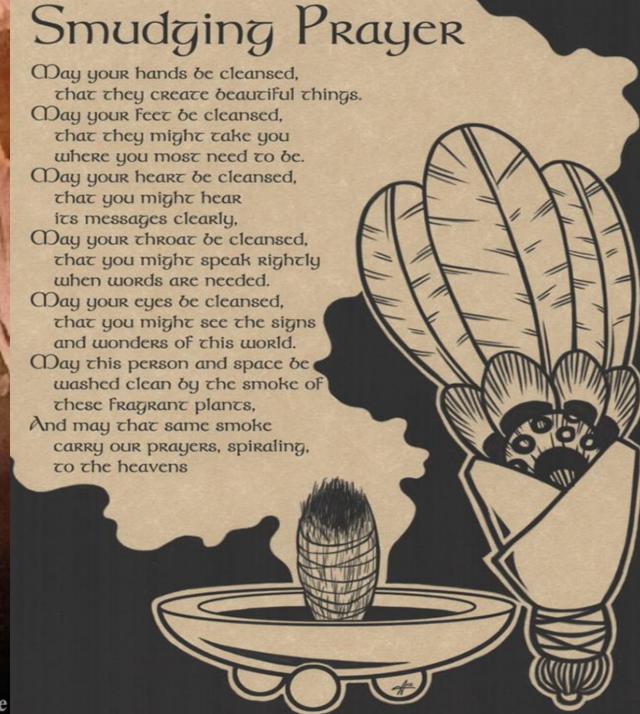
I seek strength, not to be greater than my brother, but to fight my greatest enemy - myself.

Make me always ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes.

So when life fades, as the fading sunset, my Spirit may come to you without shame.

(translated by Lakota Sioux Chief Yellow Lark in 1887)

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### Rain Rituals

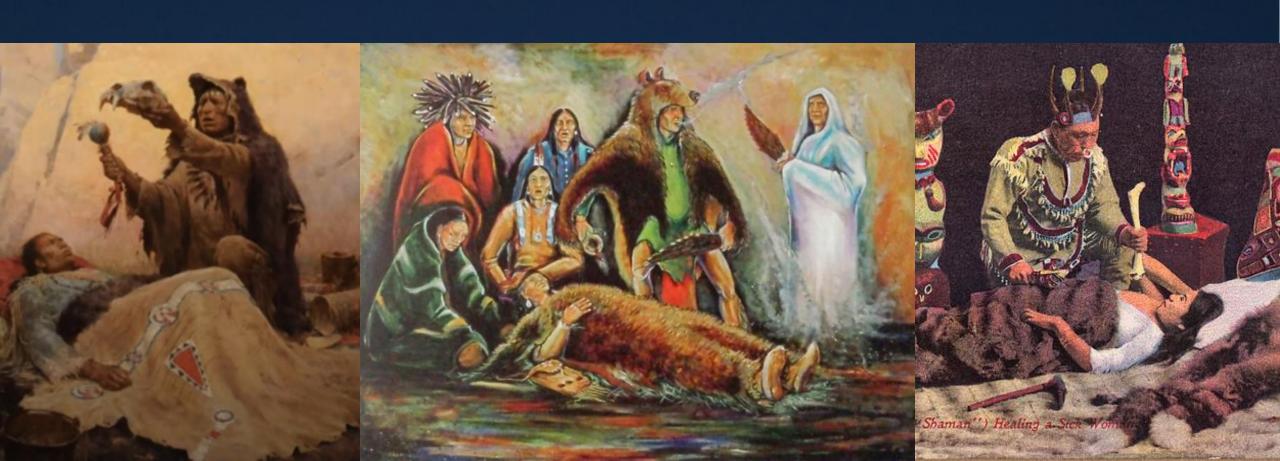
- Thank the different levels of the Angelic elements
- Big focus is on ancestors before them
- Used to manifest and invoke weather changes
- Heal the earth and elements from wrongdoing
- Focus on the spiritual and not materialistic





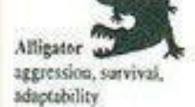


# Healing Methods





# NATIVE AMERICAN SYMBOLISM



Ant team player, worker













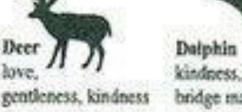
Butterfly metamorphosis, carefree, transformer

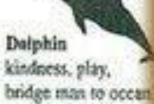


protection











Eagle divine spirit, connection to creator







Goose faithful, communicative, traveler

Grizzly Bear hunter, nature's pharmacist





Hummingbird









Otter laughter, curiosity, truth, patience

Owi wisdom, perseverance Pheasant 19 confidence, attraction, persoverance

Quall sacred spiral, ceremonial, Holy

Rabbit alertness, rescurceful Raccoon bundit, shy, determination

Ram [[] new beginning, teacher, hoarder

Raven Trickster mischievous

Road Runner speed, agility cleverness Salmon instinct, persistence, determination

Scaborse confidence, grace Shark hunter, survival

Skunk ) wary, conspicuous, intense

Snake streaments. transformation

Spider creative, pattern of life

Squirrel trusting, innocence

Swan Swan grace, balance festive

Turkey smart, clusive, Turtle self-contained creative source

Whale wisdom, power, cleanser Wolf ) joyalty, success, perseverance

Wolf Paw freedom, success

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Zuni Bear good health



Pelican ever watchful, grace



Steer Skull silent testimony



Kokopelli fertility, joy, music

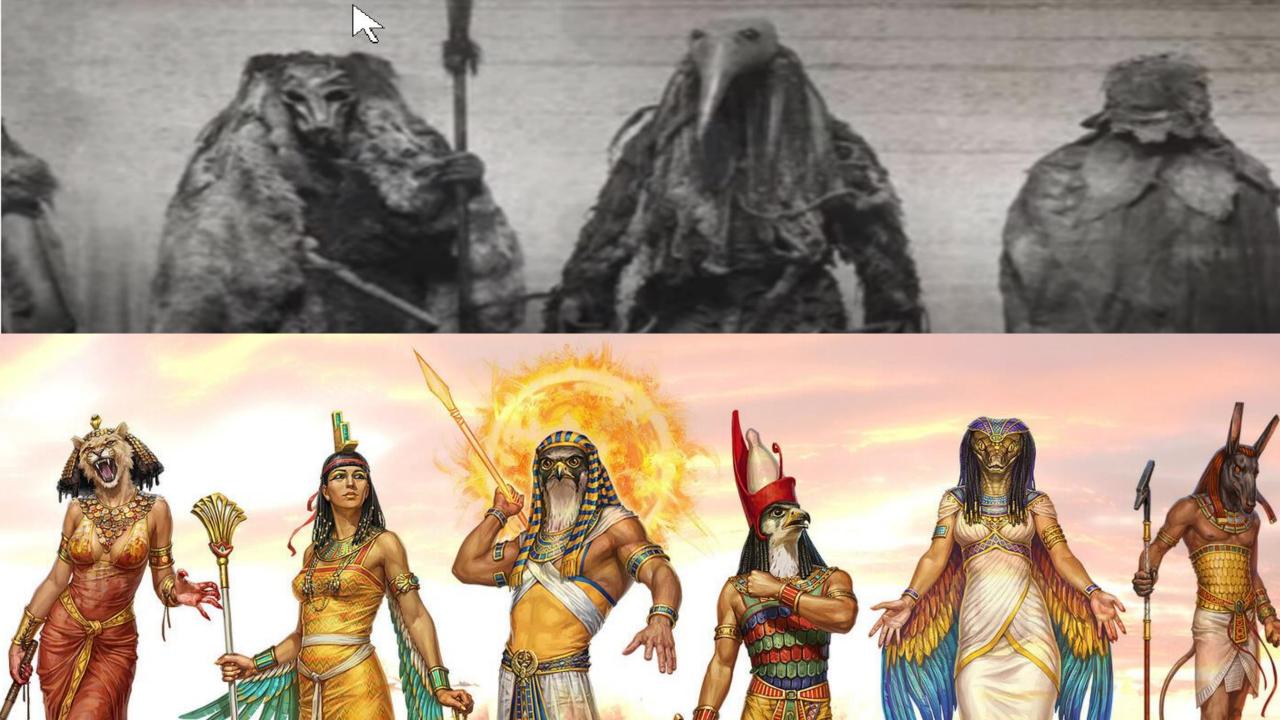


Thunderbird caller of rain Scorpion

Scorpion defense, self-protection



Buffale Skull sacredness, reverence for life







#### About Herbs & Medicine

- Herbs are a gift from God
- Health is an expression of the spirit
- If the leaves have 3 then let them be

Everything on the earth has a purpose, every disease and herb to cure it, and every person a mission. This is the Indian theory of existence.

— Mourning Dove —



# Ginseng

- Strengthen the immune system
- Enhance brain function
- Fight fatigue
- Very grounding





### Jimson Weed

- Treat asthma, cough, flu (influenza), swine flu, and nerve diseases
- Helped during surgeries and for pain management
- Used by US Military



### Turmeric Root

- A superfood similar to ginger
- Antioxidant
- Ease depression
- Diabetes
- Can help prevent cancer



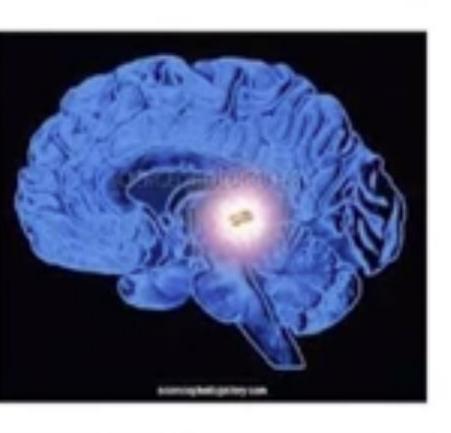
### Tribe Event

- Used Sage, Cedar and Tabaco all night long
- Needed purification to keep the bad spirits away
- Coyote or ayahuasca is like a mild form of LSD
- Used for reflection and complementation
- Use as a hologenetic
- Used to connect with one self





# Piezoiuminescence in Pineai giand





 Emission of light due to pressure upon solids.

 Calcite micro crystals emit cold light in the range of blue & green (Atari 1982).

 This phenomenon also occurs in certain marine fishes.



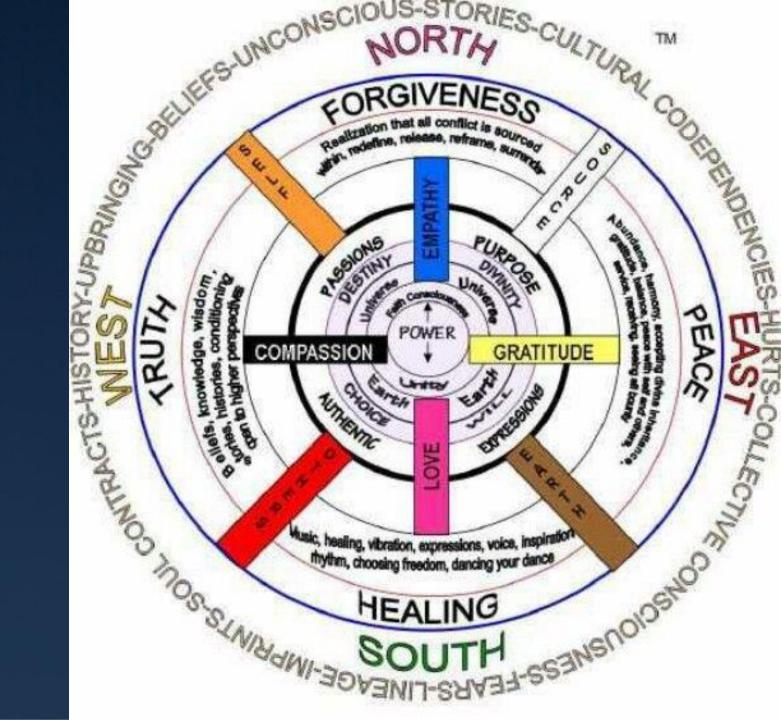






### Medicine Man Wheel

Connection to all



#### Oneness With All



Giiwednong (North)
Wiingushk (Sweet Grass)
Mkwa (Bear)
Bboon (Winter)
Naakshik (Evening)
Gaatesid (Elder)
Waabshkaa (White)
Jichaag (Spirit)

Waabnong (East)
Semaa (Tobacco)
Mgizi (Eagle)
Mnookmi (Spring)
Gizheb (Morning)
Binoojiinhs (Baby)
(O)zaawaa (Yellow)
Nendmowin (Mind)

Mshkwoodewashk (Sage)
Bwaji Bizhiki (Buffalo)
Dagwaagi (Autumn)
Naakshik (Evening)
Ntaawgid (Adult)
Mkadeewaa (Black)
Enmanjiwang (Emotion)

Epingishmok (West)



Zhaawnong (South)
Zhgob (Cedar)
Waawaashkeshi (Deer)
Niibin (Summer)
Naawkwe (Noon)
Shkiniigewin (Adolescent)
Mskwaa (Red)
Wiiyow (Body)





"THUNDER BIRD"
AS A MAN

"SKANA"
THE KILLER-WHALE

"CHET-WOOT"

THE BEAR

Spitting up the Wolf Man

**FROG** 

"SE-SOOK"

TWO-HEADED SERPENT

"OL-HIYO"
THE SEAL

"WALALEE"
THE SALMON

"LE-LOO"
THE WOLF

THE RAVEN

**FROG** 

THE ANCIENT POWERFUL SUPERNATURAL

"KUUMA"
THE BULLHEAD

"EL-KOLIE"
THE WHALE



#### **TOTEM POLE ANIMAL & OBJECT SYMOBLISM**

Beaver	Old, wise, builder, creative, artistic & determined, strong sense of family, builder of dreams
Eagle	Ruler of the sky, great strength, leadership, prestige, divine spirit, connection to creator
Frog	Spring & new life, communicator, stability, rich in life, survivalist, connection to water element
Hawk	Strength, quick to assist when in need of help, messenger, stopper of time
Owl	Wisdom, watchful, perseverance, respected, may be associated with death





