

# ZIRAAT TEACHINGS

## The Symbology of the Harrow

The Harrow is the thought held in the hands of the Will to make the earth finer, softer, and to take away all the objects, pebbles and small roots still left in the ground.

These pebbles are the hardened feelings, feelings of prejudice, of malice, revenge, antagonism, and they must be taken away from the ground in order to make it ready for sowing. And there are little roots to be found there that signify undesirable thoughts which still remain in the ground after it is ploughed. They must be taken out that they not remain as obstacles to sowing.

The prongs of the harrow are the currents of thought, and the shaft of the harrow is symbolical of intelligence which is held by the will. The horse which is yoked to the harrow is energy which is the driving force of the Harrower and is the ever-growing enthusiasm.

The Harrower must take to heart the responsibility of his work. Unless the sense of responsibility is awakened in the soul, the spirit of the workman is not born. It is in making the duty a pleasure that the work will be lightened for the workman. Center your mind in the work so that a stream of inspiration may rise out of it.

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