

## **A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF PHILIP**

It is from water and fire that the soul and the spirit came into being, it is from water and fire and light that the son of the bridal chamber came into being.

The fire is the chrism, the light is the fire. I am not referring to that fire which has no form, but to the other fire whose form is white, which is bright and beautiful, and which gives beauty.

Truth did not come into the world naked, but it came in types and images. The world did not receive truth any other way.

There is a rebirth and an image of rebirth. It is certainly necessary to be born again through the image, resurrection.

The image must rise again through the image. The bridal chamber and the image must enter through the image into the truth; this is the restoration.

Not only must those who produce the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, do so, but they have produced them for you.

The Lord did everything in a mystery, a baptism and chrism and a Eucharist and redemption and a bridal chamber.

He said, " I came to make the things below like the things above, and things outside like those inside. I came to unite them in the one place."