

Al-Hidr as Hermes

Khidr, in his role as 'guide' into the deeper spiritual mysteries, is also associated by some with the Greek psychopomp, Hermes (Idris):

Idris, Enoch, al-Khidr and Hermes all seem to be one person. This guide al-Khidr initiates Moses into deeply esoteric lore. The ijnaji Ilhami, in Hadith traditions, consider al-Khadir as a holy being, mysterious and immortal whom all spiritual initiatory orders revere as the Master of the Path (Tariqa). Al-Khidr is often mentioned as the Green Angel Guide in Islamic writings. In fact, in Egyptian frescoes he is some times painted green with the head of an ibis.

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