



GLOSSARY

Many of the terms used in this Masterclass are from the Quechua language and some of this language is influenced by Spanish.

Quechua

English

Alto Mesayok Karpay

The Wisdomkeeper's Rite

Apus

Mountains

Ayni

Reciprocity or to be in right relationship with life.

Ayni Karpay

The Harmony Rite

Chakras

Comes from Sanskrit meaning "wheel". These are the energy wheels that we have in our bodies.

Chumpi Karpay

The Bands of Power

Hampe Karpay

The Healer's Rite

Huascar

Lord of life; Lord of death

Karpays

Rites of initiation

Kawak Karpay

The Seer's Rite

Kisma Karpay

The Rite of the Womb

Kurak Akuyek Karpay

The Earthkeeper's Rite

Laika

Originally they were the wisdom keepers for the shamanic traditions of the Quechuan Andes. Once the Catholic Inquisition established itself in Peru in the late sixteen hundreds, it did its best to uproot native people's spirituality for a few hundred years. In these efforts, they (Catholics) taught the people to think that the Laika were sorcerers and witches.

Mesa

Altar



Mosoq Karpay	The Starkeeper's Rite
Munay	Pure love
Munay-Ki	Comes from a Quechua word meaning "I love you". They are the 10 rites of initiation to become a person of wisdom and power. Ki comes from a Japanese word meaning "life force energy".
Pachakuti	The keeper of the Upper World; the keeper of possibilities. Embodies the concept of circular time, stepping outside of linear time - making time stand still - brings order, heavenly order. Coming into relationship with Pachakuti allows us to recognize what can be changed and changing it before it is born.
Pachamama	Mother Earth
Pampa Mesayok Karpay	The Day Keeper's Rite
Q'eros	Is a Quechuan community living in the Andes of Peru considered to be direct descendants of the Inka lineage, a line of rulers who created the largest empire of pre-columbian America. The Q'ero were able to remain hidden from the Spanish conquest in the high mountains and escaped civilization until recently.
Quetzalcoatl	Lord of the dawn; Day Bringer, Morning Star Quetzal is a beautiful jungle bird and coatle is a serpent. This is the feathered, winged serpent that has acquired flight - the organizer of the middle world.
Taitanchis Rantis Karpay	The Creator Rites
Wirracocha	Luminous Energy Field
Yachay	Means clear vision and true wisdom. Refers to a peaceful mind seeing directly from source.
Yankay	In simple words it could mean "work", but in a deeper sense it means to have power to create and manifest. It is connected to the energy center of the belly.

