

One of the basic Mayan cosmological ideas is that the blood of the gods was mixed with corn dough to create men thus justifying the rituals in which men nourish the deities with their own blood. Bloodletting or autosacrifice was one of the principal rituals practiced by Mayan rulers during the Classic period. Its main purpose was the manifestation of the divine in human reality, transforming the energies from the supernatural ~~world~~ world into daily life of the Mayan people, who participated collectively in the ceremonies.

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