

**CT Spell 1099 (CT VII, 386a-391a) As Evidence
for the Solar-Osirian Parallelism in Coffin Texts**

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This paper deals with Coffin Text spell 1099 (CT VII, 386a-391a) as a description for the passage of the deceased from this life to the next. The main aim here is to argue that although the *Book of the Two Ways* might be thought of as a guidebook showing the deceased the ways to the netherworld, it can also be described as a ritual book. It is not my aim to deal with the whole spell, but the focus here will be on (CT VII, 386a-391a) as evidence for Solar-Osirian parallelism in Egyptian Coffin Texts. The paper also argues that although that CT spell 1099 is a description for the journey of the deceased through the sky as a follower of Re, its ritual actions also allude to Osirian aspects. The mythical sphere of the spell is the sky, and the ritualistic sphere is the place where Osiris is pictured as lying on a bed and recitations are taking place around him. The two spheres are connected together by the recitation of the spell.