

#### KETHER: THE CROWN

GOD NAME: Eheieh (Aleph, Heh, Yod, Heh) "I AM"

<u>ARCHANGEL</u>: Metatron. Angel of the Presence.

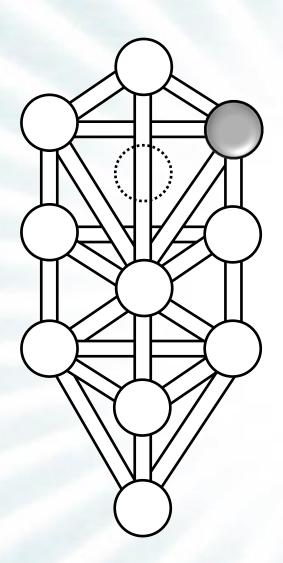
**COLOR**: White, sometimes Gold

**SYMBOL**: Point, or point within a circle.

<u>VIRTUE</u>: Attainment. Completion of the Great Work.

TAROT ATTRIBUTION: The four Aces.

- The Fount of Creation; the Primal Glory.
- The basic life-force at the root of all forms.
- ➤ What is formed in Kether will be reflected throughout the whole of Creation.
- Qabalistically called Macroprospos: The Vast Countenance.
- Androgynous. The One, which existed before any reflection of itself.
- Order of Angels called *Chaioth he Qadesh*, or Holy Living Creatures. They are represented by four types of symbols: Bull, Lion, Eagle, and Man (represented astrologically by Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, and Aquarius).



# CHOKMЛН: WISDOM

GOD NAME: Jehovah (Yod, Heh, Vau, Heh) "To Be"

ARCHANGEL: Ratziel. Secret, or Herald, of God.

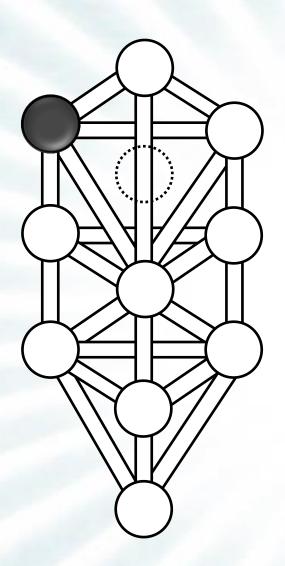
**COLOR**: Grey, sometimes soft blue.

**SYMBOL**: Phallus, tower, straight line.

**VIRTUE**: Devotion

<u>TAROT ATTRIBUTION</u>: The four Twos; the four Kings.

- The Illuminating Intelligence; the Second Glory.
- The dynamic thrust and drive of spiritual force.
- ➤ It is the first reflection of an idea (God) of itself. This is the nature of the Spiritual Experience of Chokmah, the Vision of God face to face.
- The Male Principle of the Universe.
- ➤ Order of Angels called *Auphanim*, or the Wheels. Gives the conception of cyclic action, unending power through motion.



#### BINAH: understanding

GOD NAME: Jehovah Elohim. "The Lord God."

ARCHANGEL: Tzaphkiel. Keeper of the Records of Evolution.

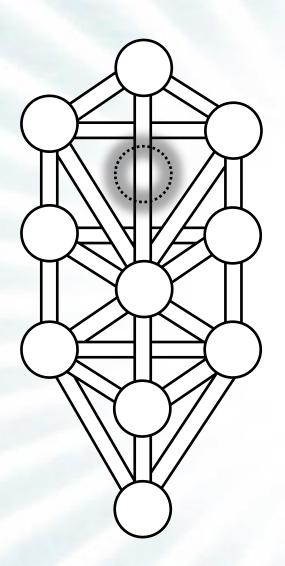
COLOR: Black, or dark brown.

**SYMBOL**: Yoni, Vesica Piscis, cup or chalice.

**VIRTUE**: Silence

TAROT ATTRIBUTION: The four Threes; the four Queens.

- The Vision of Sorrow; where Faith emanates.
- The first 'form' Sephirah. Form = interlocking of free-moving force into patterns which then operate as a unity.
- ➤ Esoteric grade of Magister Templi Master of the Temple: one who is absolute master of the arbitration and manipulation of force and form; cosmic understanding.
- The Female Principle of the Universe. Ama, the Dark Mother, binding free-moving force of Chokmah.
- ➢ Order of Angels called *Er'elim*, or the Thrones. Form is the throne which Divinty must occupy in order to control Its own powers.



## DATH: KNOWLEDGE

**GOD NAME**: Conjunction of Jehovah and Jehovah Elohim

ARCHANGEL: Archangels of the Cardinal Points.

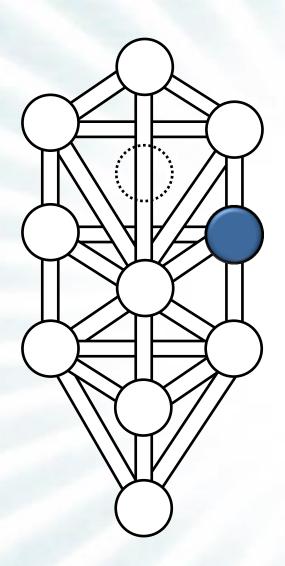
<u>COLOR</u>: Silvery grey or pure violet (ultraviolet).

SYMBOL: Condemned cell, empty room, sacred mountain.

**VIRTUE**: Detachment

<u>SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE</u>: The Vision across the Abyss.

- The Invisible Sephirah; the Abyss.
- Divides noumenal from phenomenal reality.
- ➤ Highest point of awareness of the human soul regarded as a soul; any awareness beyond this point can only be possible to the Spirit or Divine Spark itself.
- Through Daath, a soul no longer has the process of 'becoming' for that soul becomes 'is'.
- ➤ Justice: realization of absolute balance inherent in the Cosmos and all factors within it from relationships of the simplest atom to the remotest and largest of suns. Because of this, Daath tends to upset previous conditions in the body and mind.



# CHESED: MERCY

GOD NAME: El. Aleph (beginning) and Lamed (wing).

ARCHANGEL: Tzadkiel. Benevolence of God.

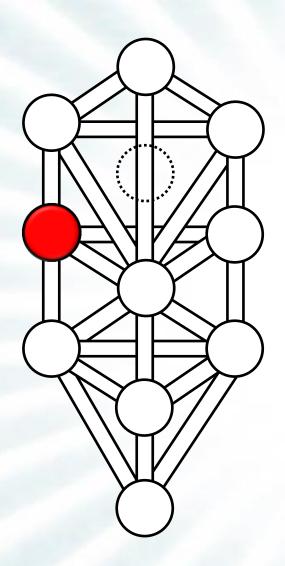
COLOR: Blue, or deep purple.

**SYMBOL**: Tetrahedron, wand, or scepter.

**VIRTUE**: Obedience

TAROT ATTRIBUTION: The four Fours.

- The Cohesive or Receptive Intelligence.
- The sphere of the Masters, Inner Plane Adepti, where form first begins to manifest.
- ➤ Obedience denotes Will of God. The Will of God is also the Love of God and the Spiritual Experience of Chesed is the Vision of Love.
- The center of the Pillar of Mercy, soothes the instability of mind or emotions.
- Order of Angels called *Chasmalim*, or Brilliant Ones.



## GEDURAH: SEVERITY

GOD NAME: Elohim Gebor. "Almighty God."

ARCHANGEL: Khamael, Burner of God.

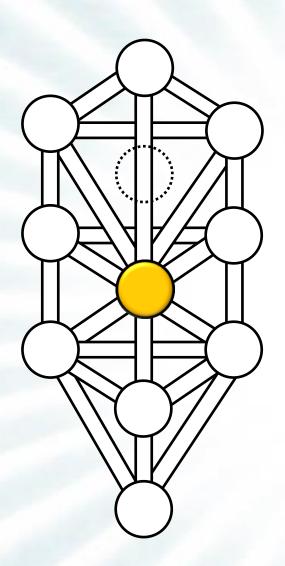
**COLOR**: Scarlet red.

<u>SYMBOL</u>: Pentagon, pentagram, sword, spear.

<u>VIRTUE</u>: Energy, courage.

TAROT ATTRIBUTION: The four Fives.

- ➤ The Radical Intelligence resembling Unity.
- The sphere of adjustment and assessment; of absolute and unmitigated Truth.
- Attributed to the Laws of Karma (Readjustment); 'The Hall of Justice' where Justice is applied.
- Destruction where it is needed, to build anew; necessary changes within the human soul.
- Pentagram (five-pointed star) a sign for delimiting a circle and banishing unwanted forces.
- Order of Angels called Seraphim, or the Fiery Serpents.



#### TIPHARETH: BEAUTY

GOD NAME: Jehovah Aloah va Daath. "God Made Manifest in the Sphere of Mind."

ARCHANGEL: Rapheal, Healing of God.

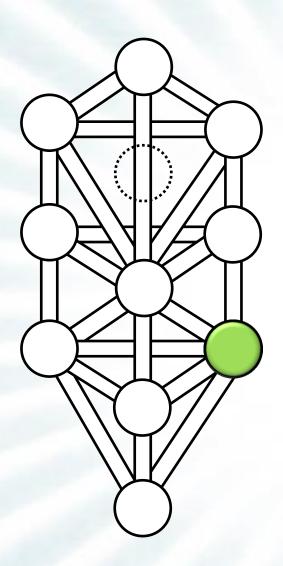
COLOR: Gold, yellow, or pink.

<u>SYMBOL</u>: Calvary Cross, Rose Cross, the cube.

VIRTUE: Devotion to the Great Work.

TAROT ATTRIBUTION: The four Sixes; the four Princes.

- The Mediating Intelligence; the keystone of all Creation holding the balance between all other Sephiroth.
- The Great Work is regeneration and rebirth, thus this is the sphere of all Redeemer Gods, including the Christ.
- Attributed to the East, the direction of the rising Sun.
- Vision of the Harmony of Things; the Way of the Cross.
- Principle of Kingship: rulership of the Spirit over the rest of the psyche; the Way of Love which is the sacrifice of the self for the benefit of others.
- Order of Angels called *Malachim*, Kings. Healing and life-bringing agents. Includes the Elemental Kings.



### NETZACH: VICTORY

**GOD NAME**: Jehovah Tzabaoth. The Lord of Hosts.

ARCHANGEL: Haneal. Grace of God.

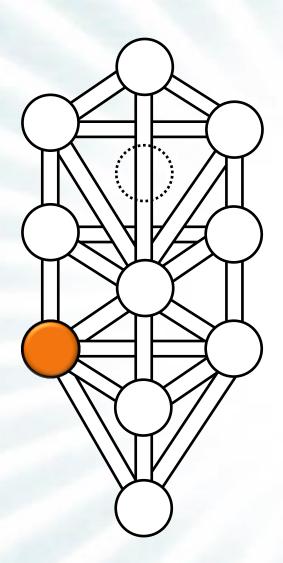
**COLOR**: Emerald, olive.

**SYMBOL**: Lamp and girdle. Rose.

**VIRTUE**: Unselfishness.

TAROT ATTRIBUTION: The four Sevens.

- The Occult Intelligence; the victory of achievement. The achievement of perfection in form and force requires both Firmness and Valor.
- The force of the creative imagination/inspiration.
- ➤ The Rose: perfect combination of shape, scent, and color; spheres within spheres; Cosmic Pattern; the Rosa Mystica.
- Overcoming the inertia of the denser levels of creation.
- Distinguished by the polarities of relationship, both 'vertical' and 'horizontal' aspects.
- Personified by the goddess Venus-Aphrodite.
- Order of Angels called *Elohim*, Gods; where the One appears in diversity.



## HOD: GLORY

GOD NAME: Elohim Tzabaoth. God of Hosts.

ARCHANGEL: Michael. Like unto God.

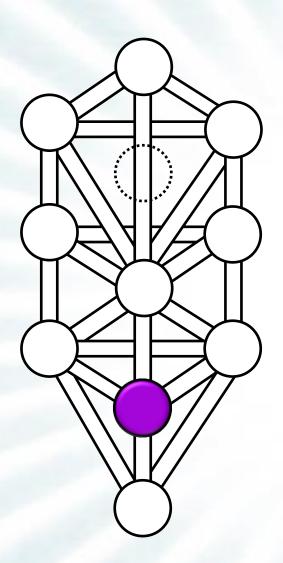
**COLOR**: Orange, red russet.

**SYMBOL**: Names. Apron. Mercury.

**VIRTUE**: Truthfulness.

TAROT ATTRIBUTION: The four Eights.

- ➤ The Absolute or Perfect Intelligence; sphere of the forms of the concrete mind and intellect.
- > Ignorance, the breeding ground of evil, is dispersed.
- Mercury, the planet and liquid, form the basis of thought. It is the Water of Hod, the crystal-clear Well of Truth.
- Inspired by Hermes-Thoth, this sphere forms the basis of esoteric philosophy, language, and magic.
- Can be symbolized by the hermaphrodite, a form which has duality and polarity implicit in one form.
- Order of Angels called Beni Elohim, the Sons of God.



## YESOD: FOUNDATION

GOD NAME: Shaddai el Chai. The Almighty Living God.

ARCHANGEL: Gabriel. Strong man, or Hero, of God.

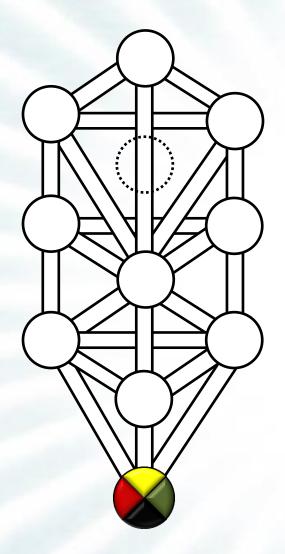
**COLOR**: Violet, indigo.

**SYMBOL**: Perfumes, sandals, moon.

<u>VIRTUE</u>: Independence.

TAROT ATTRIBUTION: The four Nines.

- The Pure Intelligence; the sphere of the etheric plane which holds the framework of physical matter. This etheric framework is the Foundation of the material plane.
- ➤ The sphere of learning to manipulate the etheric web, thus physical matter for purposes of healing.
- The Storehouse of Images, where is held all the images of everything that exists in the physical world.
- ➤ The Moon is connected with the Earth as the etheric is connected to the physical dreamtime connection.
- ➤ Order of Angels called *Kerubim*, the Strong; assist in the harnessing of force in etheric methods.



# MALKUTH: THE KINGDOM

GOD NAME: Adonai Malekh. Adnoai ha Aretz (Lord of Earth).

ARCHANGEL: Sandalphon.

<u>COLOR</u>: Citrine, olive, russet, and black.

<u>SYMBOL</u>: Equal-armed cross. Magic circle.

**VIRTUE**: Discrimination.

TAROT ATTRIBUTION: The four Tens.

- The Resplendent Intelligence; represents the entire physical world of being, including Elementals.
- The physical world holds the key to spiritual development. Physical objective existence is needed before the true potentialities within the Spirit of each human being can be drawn forth.
- Spirit and Matter are as great poles in a vast cosmic battery: "Kether is the Malkuth of the Unmanifest."
- This sphere is an altar/gateway to death/illumination.
- Order of Angels called Ashim, Souls of Fire; the atomic consciousnesses which hold physical matter together.