

THE TREE OF LIFE

THE LAW OF ONE AND THE TREE OF LIFE

Almost every religion in the world teaches that "In the beginning the Divine, by whatever name they use, created the world and everything in it" -- or something to that effect. This universal belief that God or the Divine created everything is the basis for most if not all religions in the world.

This is the Law of One, the doctrine of the [Universal Gnostic Fellowship](#).

What religions rarely agree upon is how the Divine created everything. Some claim this creation occurred instantly. Some claim it happened in six days about 5,000 years ago. Some claim the creation started about 120 billion years ago and is continuing to this day. Others claim the truth lies between these extremes. The Law of One does not address this issue. What you personally believe is a matter of personal belief. The Tree of Life does not address this issue either.

The Tree of Life is mentioned in the writings of the Sumarians thought to be nearly 6500 years old. Through the centuries the Akkadians, Babylonians, Christians, Egyptians, Jews, Muslims and Pagans have borrowed parts or all of these writings, added to them, modified them and incorporated them into their religious teachings. Yet the basic teachings remain the same.

The Gnostic Lessons on the Tree of Life to follow were compiled by Dr. John Gilbert during the period of 1972 through 2007 while he was a professor of comparative religions and spirituality at Universal Gnostic Seminary in Boulder, Colorado. Dr. Gilbert wrote and edited all of the Gnostic Lessons that we offer on this website. Universal Gnostic Seminary changed it's name to Universal Seminary in about 1996. John currently serves as professor of spiritual healing for Black Mountain University.

Dr. Gilbert has the uncanny ability to make the complex and incomprehensible easy to understand. So we now present to you his teachings regarding the Tree of Life.

THE CREATION

Most mystics agree that at some point in the ancient past, the Divine became aware it existed. Once this awareness happened everything became possible. Until this awareness occurred, nothing was possible.

There is great truth in these words because once we become aware of something, everything is possible in our own lives; but until we become aware of anything, nothing is possible. The lack of awareness makes us oblivious to our own opportunities. Only by becoming aware are we able to consider the possibilities of anything.

When we study consciousness, we learn there are three distinct attributes of consciousness. The most primitive and most limited is the concept of I. This is self-

awareness. It is also the conscious mind. Most mystics believe the first step in the development of all consciousness is self-consciousness. Ancient peoples called this "I am" which means I exist or I am alive. When we apply this concept to the Divine, we call this awareness of the self I AM. I AM is a state of being something, a state of being. I AM is self-consciousness.

How long did the Divine exist before it became aware that it existed? How long has anything existed before you became aware of its existence. How long were you oblivious before you became aware? Think about these things and become more aware of yourself.

As consciousness grows it appears the next step is the awareness that not only am I alive, I am something. We are a being. More than that, we are a being that remembers our previous thinking and imagines future possibilities. These are stored in the subconscious mind where we can recall them at will. This is the consciousness called "I am that" by the ancients. When applied to the Divine we call this subconscious part of being I AM THAT. I AM THAT is sometimes referred to as Soul Consciousness or Higher Self Consciousness.

What are you? By meditating on this simple question you are probably mimicking the thinking of the Divine eons ago. We can all learn more about ourselves by using the Divine as our mentor and guide. Think about it. What are you?

Consciousness grows and eventually we become aware some of our memories are stored in the deepest levels of our being. Some things about us seem to be under the control of an "inner us" and happen without any any apparent knowledge on our path in the deepest levels of our being.

That deepest level is our unconscious mind which remembers everything concerning us. In our unconscious mind we realize we are everything we ever were. We realize we are much more than we ever thought we were. When applied to the Divine we call this understanding at the deepest level of our being I AM WHAT I AM or I AM THAT I AM.

According to experts in early Hebrew, what the earliest words written about this facet of the Divine actually mean is I AM EVERYTHING. This really makes more sense if you consider the possibility that the Divine is Everything and everything is a part of the Divine. Unconscious memory is the memory of everything. The Divine remembers everything. Our own unconscious mind remembers everything about us. The Divine Unconscious Mind remembers everything about everyone and everything.

Since all of the creation exists within the Divine, the unconscious mind of the Divine knows everything about everybody and everything. This is what we call omniscience. The Divine is omniscient. This is the first essence of the Divine.

Since the Divine is everything, the Divine is also omnipresent. The Divine is a part of everything and everything is a part of the Divine. There is nothing that is not a part of the Divine. The Divine is everywhere. The Divine is omnipresent. This is the second essence of the Divine.

Finally, the Divine is omnipotent because all the strength of everything in the creation is the strength of the Divine. This is the third essence of the Divine. There is no power in the entire creation greater than the power of the Divine.

First the Divine is omniscient, I AM.

Secondly the Divine is omnipresent, I AM THAT.

Thirdly, the Divine is omnipotent. I AM EVERYTHING.

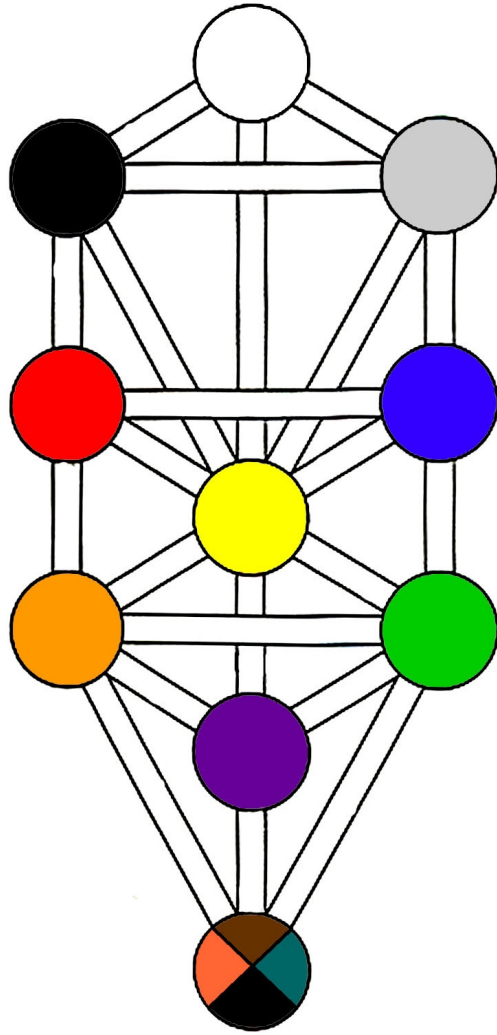
And each of us is a child of that Divine.

This model of consciousness states that first there was self consciousness and this is usually represented by a dot. Then there was subconsciousness which is represented by a line that makes a circle. Finally there was unconsciousness which is represented by a circle with a dot in the middle. It is said that all consciousness is the circle whose center is everywhere and whose circumference is infinite. Inside this circle are an infinite number of dots. Each dot is a Tree of Life and that makes each of us a Tree of Life.

Each living and non-living cell within our body is a dot. And each of those dots is a Tree of Life. Everything is a Tree of Life. Everything in the creation is a dot within an infinite circle; and that makes everything a living Tree of Life.

THE TREE OF LIFE

The Tree of Life is a glyph of the process of creation. It all starts with the White Sphere, the Sphere of Awareness. There are nine other spheres that cause the energy from the Sphere of Awareness to Manifest in this physical reality. They manifest the physical reality in this order: Gray, Black, Blue, Red, Yellow, Green, Orange, Purple and the tertiary colors at the bottom of the Tree.



In each lesson you will learn how to use that part of the Tree of Life to help you heal yourself on every level of your being. You will also learn how to create the life you want for yourself and how to become the truly spiritual person you came into this reality to become. There is no hocus-pocus. The only magic is you. The only alchemy is you. The Tree of Life is all about you becoming the spiritual being that you came here to become and doing the things you can here to accomplish.

In these lessons we use the word "Divine" to express a name for The One God that is the Source of Everything. You may substitute any name for the Divine that makes you more comfortable. You may use multiple names or a pantheon of names and the Tree of Life will explain to you exactly how you can heal yourself, how you can become the person you came here to become, and how you can accomplish the things you came here to do.

CORRESPONDENCES TO THE TREE OF LIFE

For each lesson concerning the spheres and paths on the Tree of Life there is a reference lesson containing information about how other disciplines interact with the Tree. These disciplines include alchemy, affirmations, astrology, our body, contemplation, creation, the elemental and angelic worlds, meditation, mystery

schools, quantum physics, tarot, visualizations and white magic.

HOW TO STUDY THE TREE OF LIFE LESSONS

You have the ability and authority to study these Tree of Life Lessons any way you want. We make them available to you and what you do with them is your decision. Based on previous experience, we make the following suggestions:

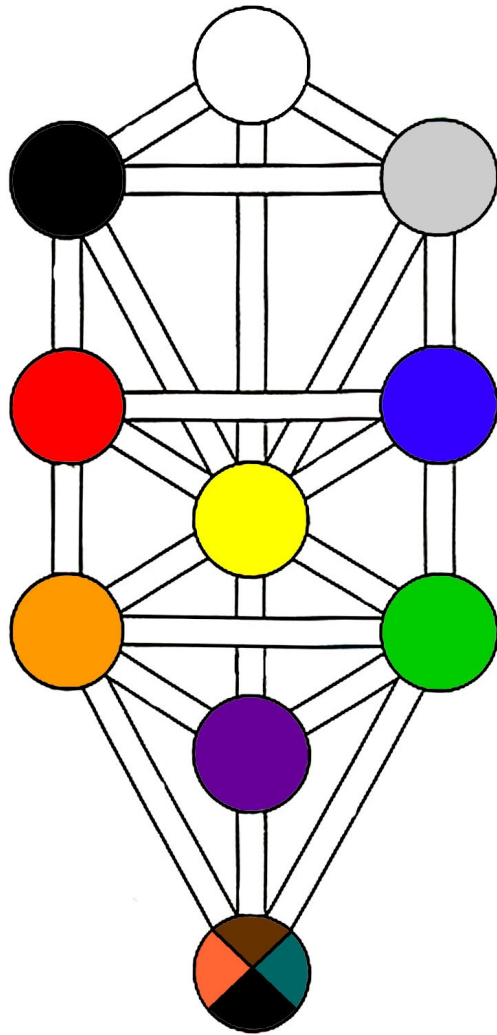
1. We suggest you study one lesson a week. Read over the study material for a few minutes for several days until the material starts to make some logical sense to you.
2. After each reading session, sit back and relax, close your eyes and breathe deeply a few times and then think about what you read. Take a few minutes to just relax, breathe deeply and contemplate the things you're learning about yourself and the Divine.
3. It helps to write down a few comments about what you're learning, what you're reading and what's changing inside you. You can make these notes cryptic or detailed according to your style. For example: "Read Lesson 1 for the second time. Relaxed and closed my eyes to think about the lesson. Felt very calm and free from the anxiety of my daily life."
4. Learn what you want to learn the way you want to learn it.

LESSON 1: THE TREE OF LIFE - Path 1

THE WHITE SPHERE

The white sphere at the top of the Tree of Life is that place within ourselves where we become aware we are alive, a being, we think and where we become aware of everything. This is the Sphere of Awareness, the Path of Being Aware or Being Oblivious.

We must be aware of incarnating into the physical reality before we can even think about becoming part of this reality. Awareness is the first requirement. We must be aware that we can create, experience or become something before we can even think about creating, experiencing or becoming that thing. If we are not aware that we can do these things, we will never even consider doing them.



THE PATH OF AWARENESS

The top sphere of the middle pillar, the white sphere at the top of the center of the Tree, has many names. Here is a list of a few of them with a short explanation:

- Crown - The "crowning glory" or the Radix of Glory called Kether, Ketter or Kesser in Hebrew. God's crowning glory is seen as the creation of everything that exists.
- Union - The place where we unite with the Divine. It is also the place where we are created as a distinct living and conscious individual within the Mind of God. Though we are never ever separated from the Divine, we think we are.
- Divine Creator - The Divine becoming manifest is the creation according to these ancient teachings. This is because in the beginning there was nothing but the Divine. Hence, the Divine could create anything only by using itself.
- Primordial Point - This is a circle of infinite diameter with a central point everywhere. We call this omnipresence. This concept is also explained as

Unity or the Vast Countenance -- other names for the relationship between the Divine and that which is created.

- Lux Occulta - Hidden Light is another name for the Divine. While we are in the flesh we cannot see the Light that is the Divine. It is hidden from us. Thus it is called the Hidden Intelligence. This is also the Lux Interna, the Light Within which is both within us and hidden from us. For these reasons the Divine becoming manifest is also called the Existence of Existences and the Concealed of the Concealed.
- Ancient of Ancients - The Divine has already existed an infinite time and it is older than anything created by the Divine. The Ancient of Ancients has many similar names like Ancient of Days.
- The Head which is not - This alludes to ancient wisdom only now being proven by quantum physics. That shocking revelation is that everything in the creation fluctuates between being here and not here. The consensus is we are manifest in the physical reality about half the time. That means we are not in this physical reality half of the time either. We flash in and out of this reality thousands upon thousands of times every second. Everything does. What we don't know is where we go the other half of our time.

THE FUNCTION OF THE PATH OF AWARENESS

The function of this top sphere is to become aware. In the beginning of the creation, the Divine became aware it could create. Lacking this awareness the Divine could not even consider creating all the Divine has created. Awareness is the first step in learning, becoming or creating anything. Without awareness nothing happens.

In the beginning of doing anything, we must become aware that we can do exactly that. Until we become aware, we may have the potential to do something, but we cannot do it since we lack the awareness that we can. Until we become aware we are completely oblivious of the possibility. When we become aware we have the ability to consider the possibilities. Until then we are oblivious.

Until you became aware you could crawl, you did not crawl. Until you became aware you could speak, you did not speak. Until you became aware you could walk, you did not walk. Until you became aware you could do something, you could not do it. You did not do it.

In the beginning, you became aware through trial and error. But you did become aware and your awareness made it possible for you to learn how to do it.

We become aware on three levels of consciousness. Our mind operates on three levels of consciousness. The first level is the unconscious level. On this level of consciousness, we are completely aware of everything within and without ourselves. We are aware of everything in our environment.

The second level of awareness is on the subconscious level. Not much escapes our subconscious mind. But on this level of consciousness we are less aware than in our

unconscious mind. We are oblivious to some things our unconscious mind is aware of.

The third level of awareness is on the conscious level. Here on this level we are oblivious to many things that come into our sphere of awareness. In many ways we are more oblivious than aware. The more important something is to us the more aware we are about that thing. We are aware of everything in and around us on some level of our being. But more often than not we are not consciously aware of everything. Our subconscious mind may be and our unconscious mind is always aware of everything in and around us.

THE LAW OF AWARENESS

The Law of Awareness indicates that when you become aware you can do anything you want to do. The corollary is that if you lack this awareness it will never dawn on you that you can do it. The Law of Awareness is that you can only do what you are aware you can do.

If you are not aware you can do it, you cannot do it. If you are not aware of the possibilities, you will never consider those possibilities. There are degrees of awareness and because you are partially aware, you have the opportunity to do some things imperfectly. If you ever become absolutely aware, you may have the ability to do some things perfectly.

The more aware you are, the better you can function on every level of your being.

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THE NEXT LESSON

At this time you're invited to visit [The Tree of Life - Path 2](#) and continue your studies concerning the Tree of Life.

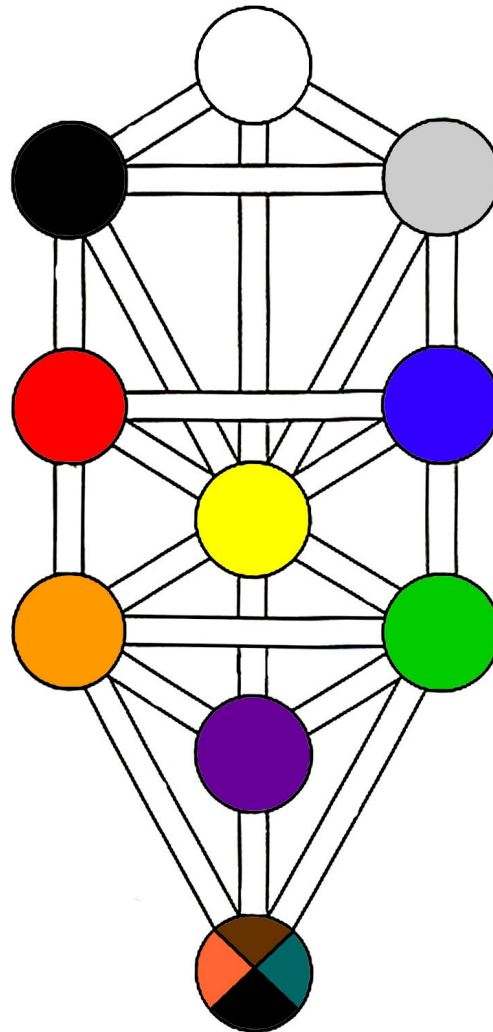
LESSON 1: THE TREE OF LIFE - Path 2

THE GRAY SPHERE

The gray sphere, the second sphere on the Tree of Life, is called the Path of Intention.

Some of the information we gain in the Sphere of Awareness, Sphere One at the top of the Tree of Life, grabs our attention and moves on into our Sphere of Intention. We

may intentionally move it there. It may be a subconscious or unconscious process. Or it may just happen by chance. We don't really know why some things move into the Sphere of Our Intentions.



THE PATH OF INTENTION

The top sphere on the right-hand pillar of the Tree of Life as we look at the Tree is the Gray Sphere, the Sphere of Intention. This sphere has many other names, including:

- Ab or Abba - This means the same thing Father or Old Man. Older men were perceived in older times as wise elders. Ab and Abba both allude to the name The Supernal Father, meaning the Father above all other Fathers.
- Path of Wisdom - The Hebrew name for wisdom is Chokmah. In ancient times a man who survived to an old age was considered to be a wise person.
- Second Glory - The First Glory is the first sphere, the sphere of the Divine becoming manifest. The Second Glory is the second sphere from which we can see of the face of the Divine becoming manifest. The hidden message is

that our intentions allow us to see our awareness face to face. What we intend to do or become is a direct result of our awareness.

- Illuminating Intelligence - This alludes to the fact our intentions illuminate or shed light on our awareness; and our awareness sheds light on our potential intentions.
- The Formless One - Our intentions are the driving forces of our lives. Our intentions give us direction and purpose but they do not give us form all by themselves. Intentions are formless. They are thoughts that may or may not mature into anything. Indeed, the vast majority of our intentions never mature into anything. They die on the vine.
- The Father of Sperm - Intentions are like sperm. There are thousands of sperm for every sperm that reaches its target. It alone matures into something. The rest die and are no more. The same is true of our intentions.

THE FUNCTION OF THE PATH OF INTENTION

What we do know is that Sphere Two is where we create very simple to very complex intentions to do something. First we became aware of some information and dedicated our attention to it and now we form vague to concrete intentions to do something about this information. Or it just happens by chance.

Just as in our Sphere of Awareness we become aware of much more information than we pay attention to or care about, so in our Sphere of Intentions we can form many more intentions in a day than we can accomplish in a lifetime. Intentions multiply. One intention leads to another and another. A few of these will actually become manifest in our lives.

Our intentions manifest on three levels: our unconscious mind, subconscious mind and conscious mind. This means we are not always consciously aware of our intentions. The only way we can learn some of them is to study our actions. We cannot perform anything unless we have an intention to do so. Therefore, what we do is based on an intention of ours at some level of our being.

By studying our actions we can learn what intentions our subconscious and unconscious mind have that are affecting our actions. This gives us the opportunity to learn what our unconscious and subconscious minds are thinking.

THE LAW OF INTENTION

The Law of Intention states that you can only do what you intend to do. If you intend to do it, you can do it. If you do not intend to do it, you cannot do it. We are all incapable of acting unless we first create an intention to act. Having created an intention to act does not mean that we will actually do that.

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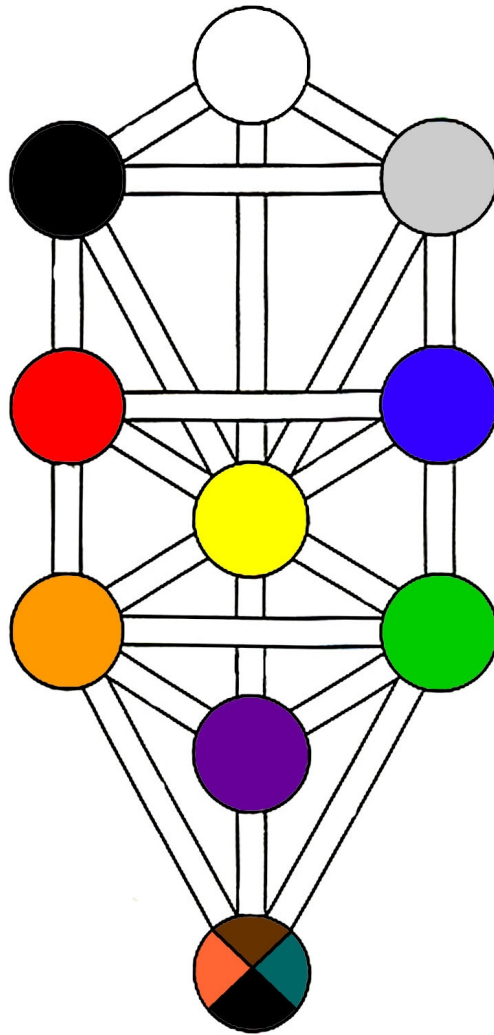
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LESSON 1: THE TREE OF LIFE - Path 3

THE BLACK SPHERE

The black sphere is Sphere Three on the Tree. It is called the Sphere of Belief. . It is also the Sphere of Belief Systems. Our beliefs and belief systems are quite the opposite of our intentions because they restrict and limit what we can do with our lives. We select what intentions and information we can act upon based on our beliefs and belief systems. These things are the only things we can manifest in our lives.



THE PATH OF BELIEF

Like the first two spheres, the Sphere of Belief has several other names:

- Mara or Marah, Mare and Mari - These three words all mean the Great Sea. But the Great Sea is the Subconscious World, the memory of ourselves.
- Ama and Aima - Ama is the dark sterile mother and Aima is the bright fertile mother. This refers to the feminine or receptive nature of Beliefs as opposed to the masculine outgoing nature of Intentions. Ama is the Mother of Disbelief and Aima is the Mother of Belief. Ama and Aima both allude to the Supernal Mother, the Mother above all other mothers.
- Binah - The Hebrew name for this sphere, Binah, is most often translated as Understanding. The Sphere of Understanding is where we understand our nature and our nature is to express ourselves based on our beliefs and our disbelieving.
- Sanctifying Intelligence - The Sanctifying Intelligence is based on faith because faith emanates from this place. Faith is based upon and expresses our

beliefs.

- Parent of Faith - It is also called the Mother of Faith because Faith is the child of Belief. Our faith is an expression of what we believe and don't believe.
- Mother of All Form and Substance - The ancient teaching of the Kaballah is that the feminine gives form and substance to all things. Lacking belief nothing can take form or have substance.

THE FUNCTION OF THE PATH OF BELIEF

Awareness (Sphere One) is neutral. It is neither masculine nor feminine but it contains both. Intention (Sphere Two) is masculine in nature. Intentions expand in both scope and number. Beliefs are equal and opposite to intentions. Beliefs do not expand. They contract. They do not multiply. They resist expansion and they restrict what we think about every facet of our lives. This is the feminine attribute, to contain and nourish.

Belief systems are the framework that contain our beliefs. As the feminine contains the growing egg so do belief systems contain our growing beliefs. This is the exact opposite of the masculine. The masculine shoots out millions of sperm for every egg. Masculine intentions multiply and go forth; and most of them die without manifesting.

The Sphere of Belief is the mother of all things because until and unless we believe we can create something in ourselves or in our lives, we cannot. Henry Ford told his engineers that if they believed they could, or if they believed they could not, they were right. His message was that you cannot do what you believe you cannot do. His message was also that if you believed you could, you could.

Just because you believe you can't, you can't. Just because you believe you can doesn't mean you will. But it does mean you have the ability to do anything you believe you can do. You must first have the awareness that you can and the intention to do it. And if you believe you can, then all you have to do is do it.

The ancient teaching concerning this sphere is that it is the root of all things in the physical reality. It is the root of all energy and matter. This means all energy and matter is created because we consciously, subconsciously or unconsciously believe we can do that.

As we continue our study of the Tree of Life we more and more understand that it is also the Tree of Invention and the Tree of Creation. The more we form our own intentions and beliefs, the further we move away from our childhood, our personal Garden of Eden where all was provided for us. We move into the World of Pain and Suffering where we intend and believe we can make a difference.

Lacking this awareness, intention and belief we cannot create our own lives and accomplish the things we came into the physical to do. Once we have this awareness, intention and belief we can create miracles in our lifetime. Once we have this awareness, intention and belief we really can do anything. The only issue then is

whether we will selfishly do it for ourselves or spiritually do it for the benefit of all.

THE LAW OF BELIEF

The Law of Belief states that you can create in your life and in yourself only what you consciously, subconsciously and unconsciously believe you can create.

Another way of saying this is that you can create only to the extent that you believe in your ego, soul and spirit that you can create. What you create and what you do not create is a direct result of your awareness, intentions and beliefs. These things are modified by your attentive mind, remembering mind and imaginative mind.

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The First Trinity

Without awareness there is nothing. Awareness is the beginning of anything. Every intention begins with an awareness. Every belief is based on awareness of something. Without awareness there is nothing.

Logically there is no other conclusion except that awareness is the beginning of both intentions and beliefs. The ancient mystics of Sumer came to this same conclusion 6500 years ago. They taught that in the beginning there was thought and this thinking mind was a part of the Divine, this thinking mind was the Divine.

The name they used for the Divine was AN and they taught that AN existed before the beginning. AN thought because AN had a thinking mind and that thinking mind was AN. Because AN was the first, AN is the source of everything.

Most spiritually-minded people believe the same thing today. They see the Divine as

the Source of everything. AN, the Source, Awareness and One Thing are all references to what Kabbalists call Kether, the first Sphere at the top of the Tree of Life. This first sphere, this Source, is the first part of the Trinity of Mind, the first part of the First Trinity.

Thinking results in intentions and beliefs. Our ancient brothers and sisters understood this. They understood that the mind creates many intentions every day, every hour, every minute. The mind is creating intentions all the time. Most of these intentions, like sperm die, without coming to fulfillment.

They also understood that beliefs are containers that allow only agreeable and compatible thoughts and ideas to become intentions that are fulfilled. Beliefs limit what we can do. They render many intentions ineffectual and inept. They are eggs that choose which sperm they will accept. Beliefs are selectively nurturing and loving.

To our ancient brothers and sisters it was obvious that Intentions were masculine in nature and that Beliefs were feminine. They also saw the Source of all intentions and beliefs as neither masculine or feminine and as both masculine and feminine. They saw the Source as expressing itself as either, both or neither. This was the first creation.

The first creation was a creative act of the Source of all things separating itself into both masculine and feminine and yet remaining and retaining itself as the Source of all things. The Kabbalists see this three - in -one as the First Trinity, the trinity of Creator God (Awareness), Father God (Intentions) and Mother God (Beliefs).

The First Trinity is a balanced trinity being one part masculine, one part feminine, one part neither masculine nor feminine and one part both masculine and feminine. Yet there is only one part.

It works like this: First there is Awareness which is neither masculine nor feminine. Secondly, Awareness gives birth to Intentions within itself and these intentions remain forever within the awareness of the Divine. Thirdly, Intentions instantly give birth to Beliefs within itself and these beliefs remain forever within the intentions of the Masculine Divine. Fourthly, Beliefs nurture some intentions and keep them forever within the Feminine Divine.

Thus, within Awareness is Intentions and within Intentions is Beliefs and within Beliefs are fertile Intentions. The Sphere of Intentions is inside the Sphere of Awareness. The Sphere of Beliefs is inside the Sphere of Intentions. Some of the intentions, the fertile ones, are within the Sphere of Beliefs.

Everything is within the Sphere of Awareness. Awareness stands alone as the Source of Everything, the Creator. Everything else is within the Sphere of Intentions. Beliefs are within the Sphere of Intentions. If the creation stopped at this point, there would be nothing else. There would be three spheres with number 3 inside number 2 and number 2 inside number 1.

But the masculine sparks the feminine and the feminine creates everything within itself. Some intentions enter the container called Beliefs and become fertile. These

fertile intentions will give birth to everything else in the creation. The First Trinity gives birth to everything else in the creation.

In the beginning God (Awareness) created Heaven (Intentions) and Earth (Beliefs). Then these three created everything else. Without Awareness there is nothing, no intentions and no beliefs. Without Intentions there can be no beliefs and hence nothing can be accomplished.

Without Beliefs there is no possibility of doing anything. The Sphere of Intentions would just keep on creating sterile intentions. Without the feminine the Creator is imbalanced and only chaos results. The feminine is necessary to balance the Creator. Beliefs are necessary to create anything out of intentions.

Creator, Father, Mother God are the First Trinity. Awareness, Intentions, Beliefs are the First Trinity. Everything else in the creation is born of them.

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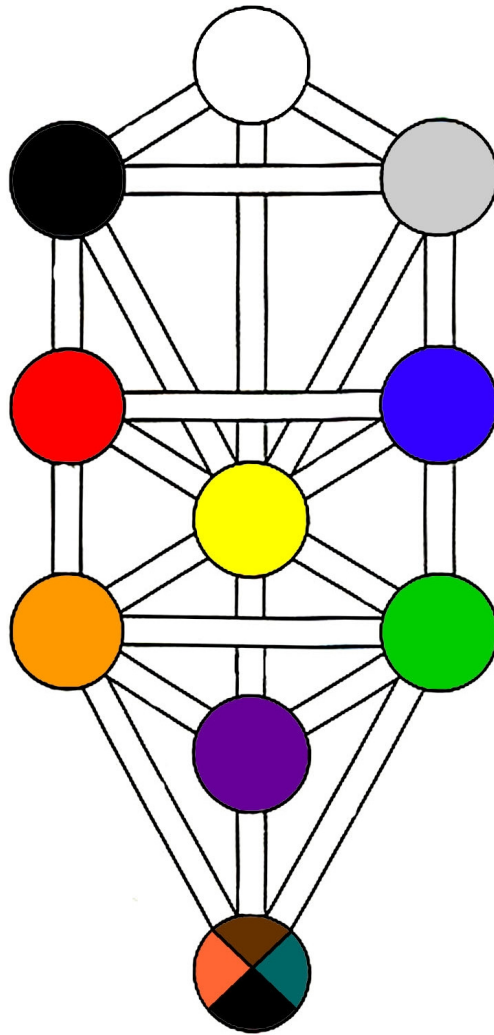
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LESSON 1: THE TREE OF LIFE - Path 4

THE BLUE SPHERE

The blue sphere is our Path of Compassion. We decide how much or how little compassion and cruelty we will extend to everything in our sphere of awareness based on how we think about the information we have at our disposal. That information is the thoughts, ideas, words, pictures and attitudes we created for ourselves in our World or Air.

This is the information we use to decide to be compassionate, merciful, loving, kind and nurturing or ruthless, merciless, hateful, unkind and cruel. This is the information we use to decide to be depressed, sorrowful, sad, happy, joyous or ecstatic.



THE PATH OF COMPASSION

The Sphere of Compassion has several other names, including:

1. Mercy - The Hebrew word for mercy is Chesed. The ancient Hebrew concept of mercy was justice applied with unconditional love as much as was humanly possible under the circumstances. Their concept of vindictiveness was justice applied with malice and loathing
2. Love - This includes caring or not-caring, nurturing or retaliating, and unconditional love or infinite hatred and all other related emotions
3. Majesty - Majesty infers justice and mercy.
4. Father of all Virtues - The Father of all virtues is the father of Truth, Honesty, Patience, Temperance, Kindness, Graciousness, Leniency, Humaneness, Gentleness, Tenderness, Benevolence, Charitable and Forgiving. The Father of all vices is the father of Lies, Dishonesty, Impatience, Gluttony, Unkindness, Wrath, Pride, Sloth, Lust, Deceit, Greed and Vindictiveness.

5. Happiness - Happiness, gladness, joy and ecstasy are the result of being compassionate while sorrow, sadness and depression are the result of cruelty.
6. Thankfulness - By being thankful for all we are, all we receive and all the blessings of our lives, we love and accept ourselves and others more and more. We are also happier, more joyful and more loving people. By being resentful for all we do not have, all that we do not receive, and the curses of our lives, we hate and abhor ourselves and others more and more and we become more anxious, depressed and filled with rage.

THE FUNCTION OF THE PATH OF COMPASSION

The Sphere of Compassion is the place within us where we express all variations of all the extremes between absolute hatred and unconditional love. This sphere is where we take all the information from our World of Air and reason it all out on the Path of Reason before we emotionally express our compassion or cruelty as we feel it at this moment and in these circumstances.

The goal of a spiritual warrior is to overcome the "negative" expressions of compassion and express only those considered by society to be "positive." This means most of us have a lot of inner work to do to express the positive aspects of compassion and cruelty in our lives.

We all find it difficult to love a despicable person, like a person who rapes and murders a child or a pre-adolescent, an adolescent, a young adult, a mature adult or an elderly person. Such an act offends most of us and it is difficult for us to see any good in such a person. Most of us find it difficult to find any value of any kind in such a person.

But if we knew such acts were committed only by people suffering a terrible mental disease, we might be more merciful and forgiving. If we knew the perpetrator was under the control of another person, demon or entity, we might be more compassionate.

Our ability to reason through all of our thoughts, ideas, memories, imaginings, intentions and beliefs is what determines our capacity to be compassionate or cruel in any situation at any time. Some prejudiced individuals actually believe that harming other people, the environment or anything in this world is justified. We may not agree with them or understand their thinking, but we have to live in this world with them.

Our personal spiritual journey demands that we become more compassionate and less cruel. But if we want to survive, this world demands that we accept terrible things a kind and loving person would never consider doing most of the time. We accept war but war is based on the negative emotions of hatred, antipathy, vengeance and retaliation. We accept death penalties and incarceration based on these same emotions.

In accepting these things, they become a part of us. This is not an indictment against humanity. It's a statement of undeniable truth. But the good news is that the more we inculcate compassion into our lives, the more compassionate and loving we become,

the happier and more joyful we become.

By the same token, the more hateful and cruel we become the more depressed, sad and sorrowful we become. It's entirely up to us. It's a decision we make.

As with all things concerning the Tree of Life we are compassionate on the unconscious, subconscious and conscious levels of our being. On the conscious level we are unaware of many things both our subconscious and unconscious minds know. We can learn a little about these higher levels of consciousness by observing how we express compassion in our lives.

HOW TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE

We all have the ability to become more and more unconditionally loving, more and more compassionate, happier and more joyful. All we have to do is concentrate on the information, thoughts, words, ideas and attitudes that we want to emulate. We reflect on this information and decide how compassionate you want to be in your life.

If we suffer from feelings of hatred, revenge, vindictiveness, deep sorrow or depression, we will continue to draw more and more of these things into our lives until we decide to change our attitudes, intentions and beliefs. We can do that through psychotherapy, hypnotherapy or spiritual alchemy. If you're ready to do this work, we recommend the following two spiritual alchemy fellowships:

[Spiritual Alchemy Fellowship](#)

[Path of the Healing Dragon](#)

THE LAW OF COMPASSION

The more we express compassion, love, virtue, happiness, mercy, joy and thankfulness in our lives, the more we become compassionate, loving, happy, merciful, joyful and thankful we become and the more we draw these things into our lives.

CORRESPONDENCES TO THE TREE OF LIFE

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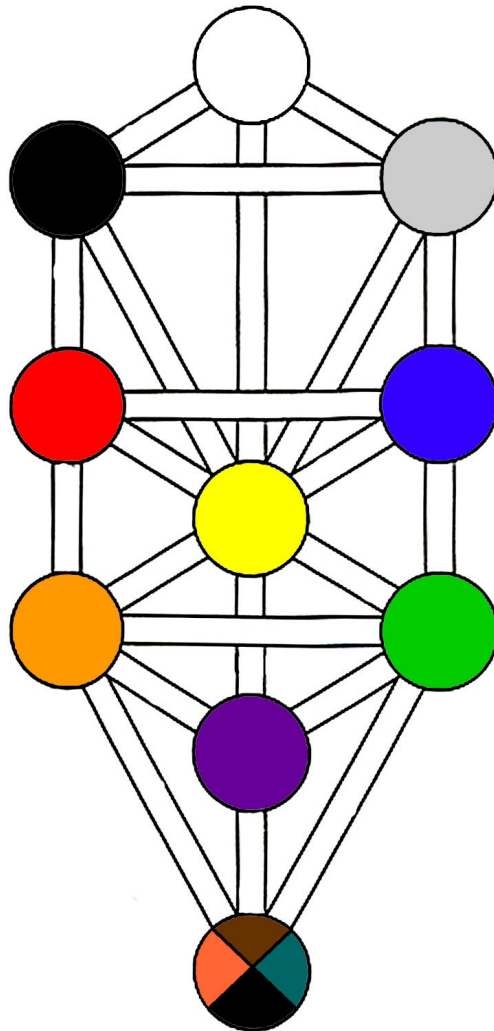
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LESSON 1: THE TREE OF LIFE - Path 5

THE RED SPHERE

The red sphere is our personal Sphere of Power. It is the center of our ability empower ourselves on the unconscious, subconscious and conscious levels of our being. It is our source of personal power.



THE SPHERE OF POWER

The Sphere of Power is also called by several other names, including:

1. The Sphere of Anxiety - Anxiety is the root of our power if we use it to find the inner strength to overcome whatever is causing us anxiety. That's called Freedom. Anxiety is an extreme condition of fear. If we do not overcome our anxiety we become more and more impotent and less and less empowered.
2. The Sphere of Empowerment - We empower ourselves by overcoming our fears. We free ourselves by overcoming our fears. EMpowering ourselves is freeing ourselves from our fears. This means that if we use our inner strength to overcome whatever we fear, we are finding our power, we are free, we are free from fear.
3. The Sphere of Severity - Severity is the power of force. When force is used against us we suffer the pain of severity. Most spiritual paths consider this the root of all evil. But since we live in the World of Duality, we have the ability to find ways to express Gentleness instead of Severity.
4. Pachad - Since Pachad is the Hebrew word for fear, this sphere is also the Sphere of Fear or the Sphere of Anxiety. Or we can overcome our fear and anxiety by becoming a Spiritual Warrior.
5. The Sphere of the Spiritual Warrior - Spiritual Warriors overcome fear, anxiety and evil in their lives and the lives of others. They find their power and they "fight for right." The Path of the Spiritual Warrior is the opposite of the Sphere of Pachad.
6. Geburah - is the Hebrew name for the Sphere of Severity or the Sphere of Power.
7. The Sphere of Freedom - Freedom from terror, anxiety, fear, worry and concern is liberating and emancipating. It is liberty and independence. It gives us flexibility and the ability to be free. The Sphere of Freedom is the opposite of the Sphere of Anxiety.

We empower ourselves by becoming free from terror, anxiety, horror, dismay, fear, worry, apprehension and concern. We empower ourselves by becoming fearless, brave, courageous, daring, unafraid, confident, indomitable, peaceful and serene.

We become more and more impotent by refusing to empower ourselves and by allowing our terror, anxiety, horror, dismay, fear, worry, apprehension and concerns to multiply and emotionally paralyze us.

THE FUNCTION OF THE SPHERE OF POWER

The Sphere of Power is the Sphere of Severity and Gentleness. It is the Sphere of Anxiety and Freedom. The attributes of this sphere are:

1. Fear, anxiety, worry, concern, apprehension, terror, horror, dismay and nightmarish terror.
2. Fearless, brave, courageous, daring, unafraid, confident, indomitable,

peaceful, serene, nonviolent and tranquil.

3. And everything in-between.

4. Freedom, liberty, independence, emancipation and flexibility.

Armed with our freedom of choice (Path 16) we have the ability to choose how we will express our own personal power. Everybody does. Every family, community and government does. How we choose to express our power as an individual, family, group, community or country is an expression of our intentions and beliefs. It is also an expression of our spiritual path.

We empower ourselves by being fearless, brave, courageous, daring, unafraid, confident, indomitable, peaceful and serene to the best of our ability at all times and under all circumstances. The more we can attain these virtues in our life, the more we empower ourselves. The more we can attain these virtues, the more we draw people, places and things into our lives that empower us more and more.

The more we suffer from feelings of nightmarish terror, horror, anxiety, dismay, fear, worry, concerns or apprehension, the more we become impotent and less empowered we become. The more impotent we become, the more we draw people, places and things into our life to make us more and more impotent and less and less empowered.

We will continue to draw more and more of these feelings into our lives until we decide to change our attitudes, intentions and beliefs. We can do that through psychotherapy, hypnotherapy or spiritual alchemy. If you're ready to do this work, we recommend the following two spiritual alchemy fellowships:

[Alchemy Fellowship](#)

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THE LAW OF POWER

The Law of Power states that as we overcome our terror, anxiety, worry, concern and fear we seize our personal power. The more fearless, brave, courageous, peaceful, nonviolent and tranquil we become the more we draw these things into our lives and empower ourselves.

The corollary is that the more we help others overcome these emotions the more we help them empower their selves.

CORRESPONDENCES TO THE TREE OF LIFE

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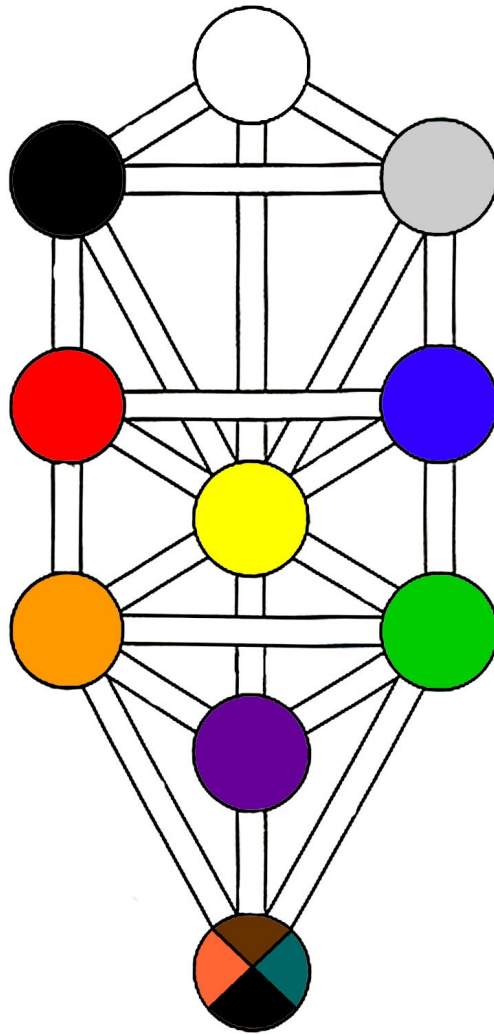
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LESSON 1: THE TREE OF LIFE - Path 6

THE YELLOW SPHERE

The yellow sphere is the Sphere of Harmony. It is the sixth path on the Tree of Life. It is fed by five paths from above and it feeds three paths below. It supports as many paths as the Spheres of Compassion (Path 4) and Power (Path 5) combined.



THE SPHERE OF HARMONY

The Sphere of Harmony has many other names including:

1. Tiffereth - (also spelled Tippereth or Tiphereth) which is a Hebrew word meaning beauty. Harmony is considered beautiful and it creates beauty all around it. Discord and disharmony do not create beauty all around them.

The ancients saw beauty in all things spiritual; and human beings who attain harmony within themselves are beautiful human beings. They also saw discord in all things non-spiritual; and the human beings who followed paths leading away from spirituality.

2. The Sphere of Balance - or the Sphere of Equilibrium, alludes to the balance within that we call harmony or the lack of balance within which we call discord. It alludes to the fact this sphere is a point of balance between the Sphere of Compassion (blue sphere) and the Sphere of Power (red sphere). It also alludes to the fact this sphere is the balance point between the Worlds Above and the Worlds Below.

3. Melek - is a Hebrew word meaning King. The ancients attributed this word to this sphere because the Kingdom at the bottom of the Tree of Life is under the influence of the power or impotence of this sphere. This sphere is also called the King of Manifestation. The Sphere of Melek is the Sphere of the King. The King is a symbol for the range of authority from beneficial to malefic.
4. The Sphere of Adam or the Sphere of The Son. This alludes to the ancient concept that the Sphere of Harmony is the male child of the marriage between Father Intentions (gray sphere) and Mother Beliefs (black sphere) consummated by Creator Awareness (the white sphere). In ancient times this was called the immaculate conception or the unclean conception.
5. The Child - is another name for the Sphere of Adam but it alludes to the fact that everything in the creation is a child of the Divine. The child is also called the Christ Child, the Buddha Child, the Child Krishna and several other names alluding to religious leaders. Thus this center is also called the Sphere of Christ, Sphere of Buddha and the Sphere of Lord Krishna.
6. The Door to Heaven and Hell- is way of explaining that our own higher self resides above the Sphere of Harmony while our lower self resides in the paths and spheres below. Everything above this sphere is called the Above and everything below is called the Below. Some people believe Above is Heaven and Below is Hell. The Sphere of Harmony is also called the Gates to Heaven and Hell.
7. Sphere of the Mystic - is also called the Sphere of the Adept. Both titles allude to the fact that the Sphere of Harmony is mystical. As we move up the Tree of Life from the bottom, we start out in the multi-colored sphere as a conscious being.

When we move up the Tree to the next sphere we do so by developing our psychic abilities. We move up into the Sphere of Harmony by developing our mystical abilities. This is our ability to commune directly with the Divine, to tune into the Divine essence, to become a mystic and an adept.

8. The Sphere of Healing and Illness - explains why and how people are able to heal themselves of all kinds of physical, mental, emotional and psychological conditions, diseases and disorders by raising their vibration up to the Gates of Heaven. A common attribute of all saints, adepts and mystics is their ability to help people heal themselves in this manner. But this is also the Sphere of Illness for those of us who do not heal. This is because all healing of all kinds is a personal choice.
9. Sphere of the Sun - This attribution is based on the fact that all healing gods of all religions are Sun Gods and all Sun Gods are healing gods. To the best of my knowledge there is no Sun God that is not a healing god and there are no healing gods that are not Sun Gods. It's also interesting to observe the fact this sphere is attributed to the Sun by the Kaballah.

This is not the time nor place to discuss the immaculate conception. Suffice it to say that between the time of the earliest writings on this topic and the birth of the child Jesus there are several so-called "myths" that speak of the immaculate conception of several "gods." There are at least three ways of looking at this information: 1) immaculate conception is a myth and not a fact, 2) immaculate conception is a fact in one case and a myth in all others, or 3) immaculate conception is not a unique experience.

The Path of Harmony is the Path of Peace. The more harmonious we are with ourselves and everything else in the creation the more peaceful, peace-loving, serene, peaceable, calm, non-violent, pleased, tranquil, accommodating and appeased we feel. The more peaceful we feel the more we draw people, places and things into our life to increase our inner peace and calm. The more inner peace and calm we attain, the more spiritual we become.

The Path of Discord is the Path of Wrath. The more discordant we feel about ourselves and everything in the creation the more we are filled with wrath, rage, fury, anger, irritation, agitation and annoyance. The more we feel these emotions, the more we draw people, places and things into our life to support these feelings and increase our anger, fury, rage and wrath. The more inner anger and rage we attain the further we move away from a spiritual path, the further we move away from the peace and joy of the Divine.

THE FUNCTION OF THE SPHERE OF HARMONY

The Sphere of Harmony is where we balance everything in our life according to our Intentions and Beliefs. It is the sphere of our wrath, rage, anger, irritation and agitation. It is also our sphere of calmness, peace, harmony, content and serenity.

If we suffer from feelings of rage, anger, irritation and agitation, we will continue to draw more and more of these things into our lives until we decide to change our attitudes, intentions and beliefs. We can do that through psychotherapy, hypnotherapy or spiritual alchemy. If you're ready to do this work, we recommend the following two spiritual alchemy fellowships:

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THE LAW OF HARMONY

The Law of Harmony states we have the right and the ability to be balanced, content, at peace and calm; and we have the ability to be free, independent, happy and compassionate.

CORRESPONDENCES TO THE TREE OF LIFE

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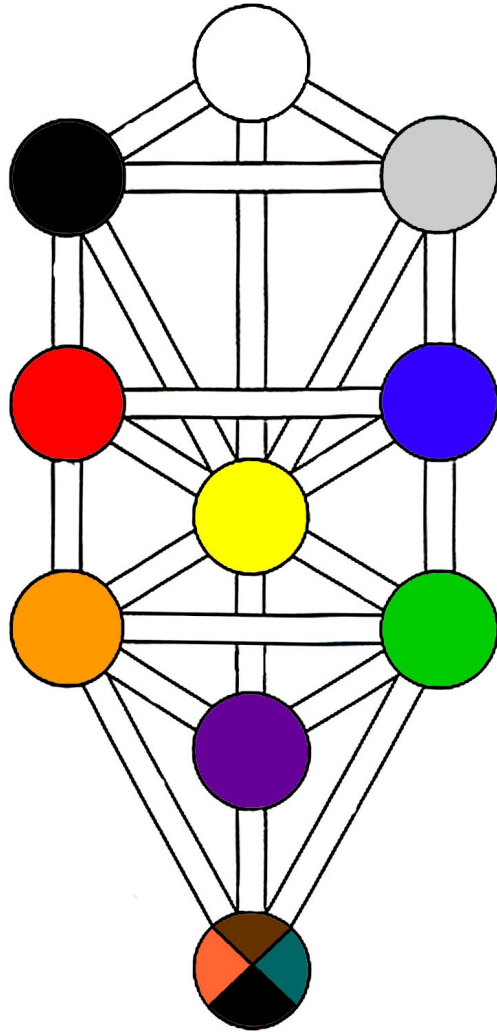
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LESSON 1: THE TREE OF LIFE - Path 7

THE GREEN SPHERE

The Green Sphere is the Sphere of Desire. It is Path 7 on the Tree of Life. The Hebrew name of this sphere is Netzach which means Firmness but is usually translated as Victory. The opposites of these are Softness and Defeat. Path 7 is the Element of Fire in the World of Fire.



THE PATH OF DESIRE

The Path of Desire has a few other recognized names including:

- The Path of Victory - We are victorious when we subdue our passions, but we are defeated when our passions conquer us.
- The Path of Fire - This is the path of plans, wants, needs, desires, passions, cravings, addictions, obsessions and energy.
- The Path of Selflessness - The Path of Desire is considered to be selfless and unselfish, but it can also be selfish and driven by an overpowering ego.

THE FUNCTION OF THE THE PATH OF DESIRE

The Element of Fire is the element of energy expressed as plans, wants, needs, desires, passions, cravings, obsessions and addictions. At its best the Element of Fire is the Path of Plans, Wants, Needs, Desires and Passions. At its worst the Element of Fire is cravings, obsessions and addictions. Thus Path 7 can also be

called the Path of Passions and Cravings.

Because Path 7 is also located in the World of Fire, this gives a lot of energy to our plans, wants, needs, desires, passions, cravings, obsessions and addictions. When we intelligently and compassionately manage this energy of Fire, we are able to manifest our plans, satisfy our wants, needs, desires and passions, and we are able to avoid cravings addictions and obsessions.

When we are not able to manage this energy of Fire, that same Fire energy converts our passions and desires into cravings, addictions and obsessions. We are not in control. We are at the mercy of our uncontrolled Fire energy.

THE LAW OF DESIRE

The Law of Desire says we can acquire, attain and become what we truly desire only when our desires are in complete accord with our Worlds of Air, Reflection, Water and Within.

We are in accord with our World of Air when we Intend to do what we Believe we can do. We are in accord with our World of Water when our Compassion, Harmony and Inner Power are in complete agreement with our desire. We are in accord with all our Worlds when our Spirit and Soul are in agreement with our desire.

CORRESPONDENCES TO THE TREE OF LIFE

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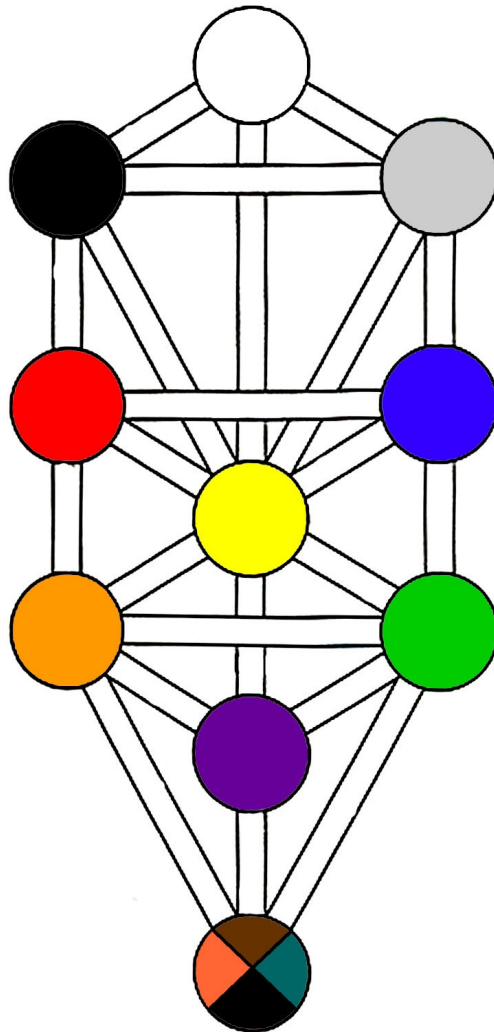
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LESSON 1: THE TREE OF LIFE - Path 8

THE ORANGE SPHERE

The orange sphere is the Sphere of Competency. It is the 8th path on the Tree of Life. The Hebrew name for this sphere is Hod which means Glory. According to the ancients, the Glory of the Divine is its glorious Mind. Our glory is our glorious intellect.



THE PATH OF COMPETENCY AND STUPIDITY

The Path of Competency has a few other recognized names including:

- Path of Glory - According to the Kaballah the Path of Glory is the Path of Form. The suggestion here is that we create our own form with our mind and this is the Glory of Manifestation, the Glory of the Divine Plan.
- The Path of Air - This is the path of information in the form of thoughts and ideas, intentions and beliefs, awareness, focus of attention, memory

and imagination, attitudes, words and pictures.

- The Path of Intellect - A good Intellect is an asset and a poor Intellect can be a burden to one's family and self.
- The Path of Genius and Ignorance - This is another name for the path of Intellect or Intelligence.

THE FUNCTION OF THE PATH OF COMPETENCY AND STUPIDITY

The Path of Competency is the Path of Air in the World of Fire. It is the intellectual center for Astral World. As such it represents thoughts and ideas with energy behind them. This energy comes from the World of Fire. Without this energy we could never manifest our intentions and beliefs. With this energy we have the possibility of manifesting our intentions and beliefs.

The Path of Competency is the Path of Intellect and the Path of Intelligence. This path is the center of consciousness for our ego. This is the center of our mental functioning, learning and communicating. This is the mind we have manifested in this world and that mind can be genius or challenged.

The Path of Glory is explained as being the reflection of the Path of Compassion which in itself is a reflection of the Path of our Beliefs. What this really means is that our form is determined by our Beliefs as they are reflected by our Compassion and our mental capacity for creating our own body.

THE LAW OF COMPETENCY

The Law of Competency teaches us that we have the ability to do and learn what we came into this existence to do and learn regardless of appearances to the contrary.

THE LAW OF STUPIDITY

The Law of Stupidity teaches us that those who do not use their ability to do and learn what they came into this existence to do and learn are indeed acting stupid.

CORRESPONDENCES TO THE TREE OF LIFE

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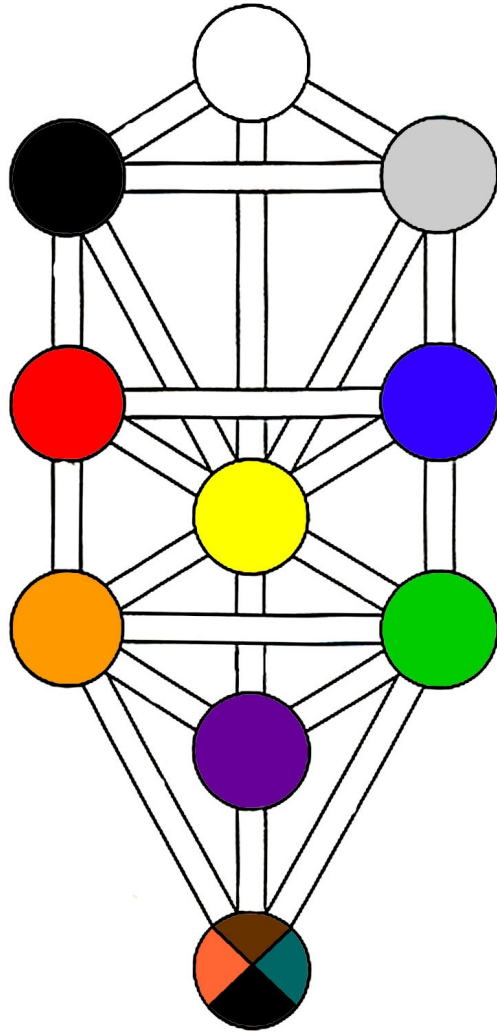
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LESSON 1: THE TREE OF LIFE - Path 9

THE VIOLET SPHERE

The Violet Sphere is the Sphere of Enthusiasm. In Hebrew it is called Yesod which means Foundation. Yesod is the Foundation of the World and the foundation of the world is the Astral World. The astral "stuff" is the foundation or framework upon which the material universe is built. But Foundation has another meaning and that is the emotional stability that allows material universe to function. Our own emotional stability is the foundation of our own personality.



THE PATH OF ENTHUSIASM

The Path of Enthusiasm has a few other recognized names including:

- Foundation - This refers to the foundation on which the physical reality is built. That foundation is the Path of Enthusiasm.
- The Foundation of the World - This is another name for Foundation.
- The Astral World - The Foundation of the World is the Astral World which is the Foundation of the manifested world.
- The World of Emotions - The Path of Enthusiasm is the Emotional Element in the World of Fire.
- The Path of Water - Water is the Emotional Element represented by the Path of Enthusiasm in the World of Fire.

THE FUNCTION OF THE PATH OF ENTHUSIASM

The Path of Enthusiam is the expression of emotions in the World of Fire. The World of Fire is the world of our plans, wants, needs, desires, passions, cravings, obsessions and addictions. The Element of Water expresses our emotions in this World of Fire. The emotions we can express in the World of Fire are all of the emotions we develop in our own World of Water:

1. Compassion including happiness, gladness, joy, ecstasy, sorrow, sadness, depression, caring and not-caring, nurturing and retaliating, unconditional love and infinite hatred, thankfulness and resentment, revenge, vindictiveness and unconditionally loving.
2. Power including terror, anxiety, horror, dismay, fear, worry, apprehension, concern, fearless, brave, courageous, daring, unafraid, confident, indomitable, peaceful and serene.
3. Harmony including peaceful, peace-loving, serene, peaceable, calm, non-violent, pleased, tranquil, accommodating, appeased, wrath, rage, fury, anger, irritation, agitation and annoyance.
4. Enthusiasm is contagious because it generates excitement, warmth and passion. It can result in frenzy, fervor, zeal, vehemence, inspiration and devotion. It generates energy.
5. Indifference is a cold rag that shuts down enthusiasm and leads to callousness, repugnance, alienation and contempt. It is the opposite of caring, nurturing and affection. It uses up energy.
6. Any combination or variation of the above.

THE LAW OF ENTHUSIASM

The Law of Enthusiasm says that where you place your energy is what you manifest and bring into your life.

CORRESPONDENCES TO THE TREE OF LIFE

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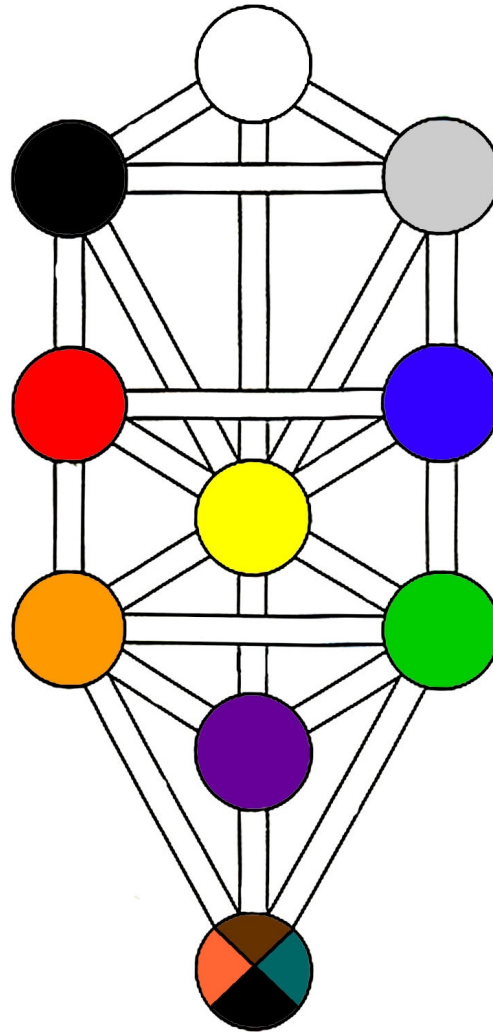
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LESSON 1: THE TREE OF LIFE - Path 10

THE MULTI-COLORED SPHERE

The multi-colored sphere at the bottom of the Tree of Life is the Sphere of Manifestation. It is Path 10 on the Tree of Life. The Hebrew name of this sphere is Malkuth which means the Kingdom. This tenth sphere on the Tree of Life is the Kingdom of the Divine.



THE PATH OF MANIFESTATION

The Path of Manifestation is known by several other names including the Gate, the Gate of Death, the Gate of the Shadow of Death, the Gate of Tears, the Gate of Justice, the Gate of Prayer, the Gate of the Garden of Eden and the Gate of Heaven and Hell. It is also called the Virgin, Bride, Queen and Inferior Mother. This last title alludes to the Sphere of Beliefs which is called the Supernal Mother.

The four colors attributed to Manifestation represent the four Elements of Earth at the bottom, Air at the top, Fire on the observer's left and Water on the right. This intended to convey the idea that the other three Elements residing in the World of Fire, the Astral World, are reflected into the World of Earth where they manifest as our Intellect (Air), Emotions (Water) and Drive (Fire).

We express ourselves in the Manifestation on the conscious level of our being. Our subconscious mind is partially hidden from us. Our unconscious mind is almost completely hidden from us. This handicaps us and forces us to learn more about ourselves and everything in the creation with limited resources.

The ancient wisdom of the Tree of Life teaches us that this is necessary for our spiritual advancement. Otherwise we would continue to exist in complete knowing. When you already know everything you cannot learn anything.

THE FUNCTION OF THE PATH OF MANIFESTATION

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