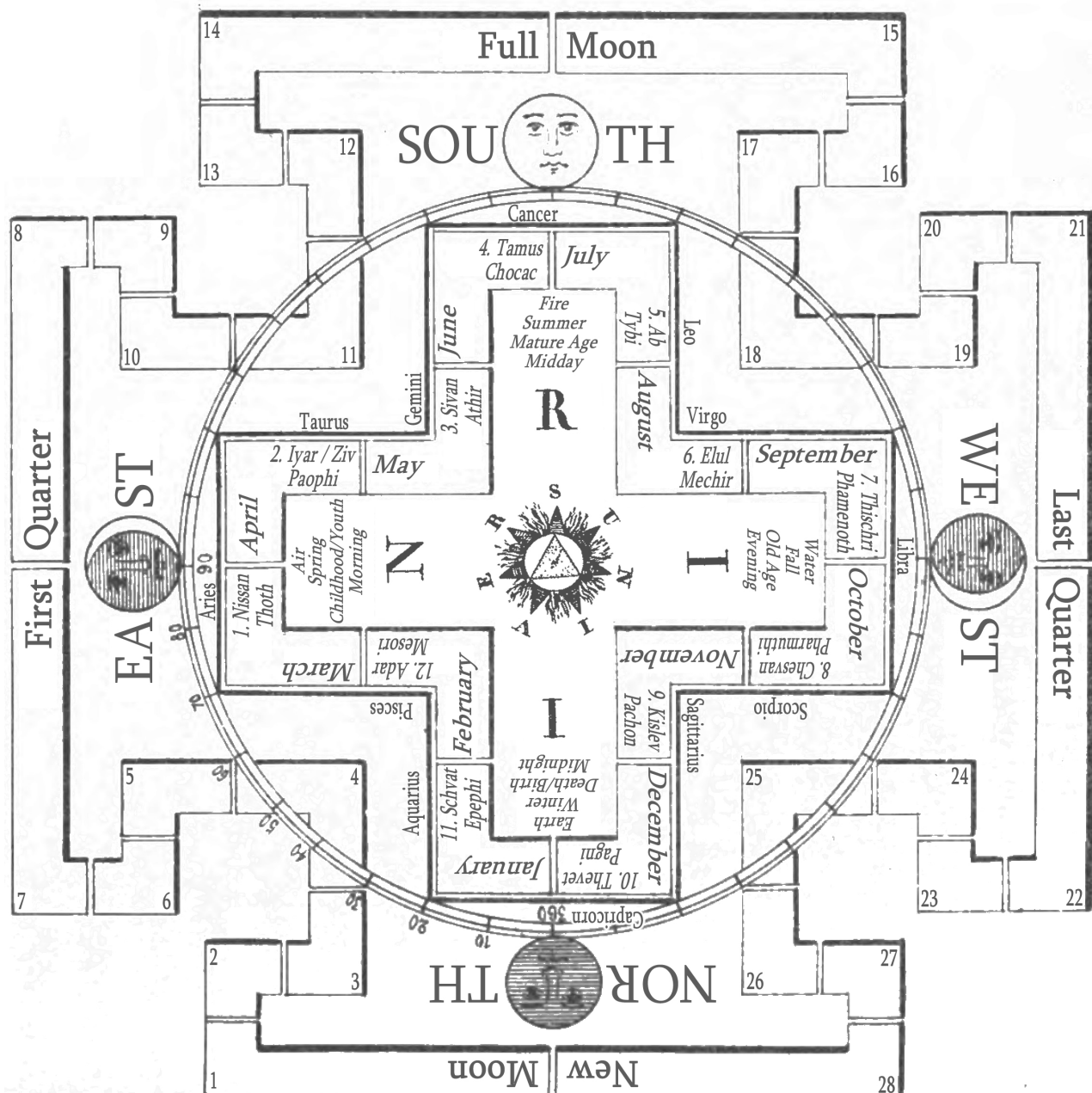


Gnostic Astrology – Nature and the Philosophical Cross

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The Philosophical Cross or Plan of the Temple

Eliphas Levi says that the “insertion of the vertical phallus into the horizontal cteis forms the *stauros* of the gnostics, or the *philosophical cross* of the masons”. Samael Aun Weor goes even further, explaining to us that the insertion of the phallus inside the cteis “forms a cross. The cross of Initiation that we must take upon our shoulders.” The plan of all great allegorical temples throughout antiquity is founded upon the multiplication of the cube by the cross, first around which a circle can be described, and then the cubic cross that can move in a globe. These notions (which are rendered more intelligible by a diagram) have been handed down to our own days in Masonic initiations, and they are a perfect justification for the name attributed to the modern societies in question, for they are also the fundamental principles of architecture and the science of building.



Here are some related tables to help understand the cycles of Nature and their symbolism:

	Month	Egyptian	Jewish	Constellation		Month	Egyptian	Jewish	Constellation
1 st	March	Thoth	Nissan	Aries	7 th	September	Phamenoth	Thischri	Libra
2 nd	April	Paophi	Iyar/Ziv	Taurus	8 th	October	Pharmuthi	Chesvan	Scorpio
3 rd	May	Athir	Sivan	Gemini	9 th	November	Pachon	Kislev	Sagittarius
4 th	June	Chocac	Tamus	Cancer	10 th	December	Pagni	Thevet	Capricorn
5 th	July	Tybi	Ab	Leo	11 th	January	Epephi	Adar	Aquarius
6 th	August	Mechir	Elul	Virgo	12 th	February	Mesori	Viadar	Pisces

French Masonic “Festivals of Nature”:

Spring Equinox	Festival of the Awakening of Nature
Summer Solstice	Festival of the Triumph of the Light (St. John of the Summer)
Autumn/Fall Equinox	Festival of the Repose of Nature
Winter Solstice	Festival of the Regeneration of the Light (St. John of the Winter)

Angels of the 4 Directions:

Michael
 North
Orifiel **Raphael**
 West + East
Gabriel
 South

Deities who rule the 4 Seasons:

	Huiracocha	Samael Aun Weor
Winter	Hades (Άδης)	Gabriel (גַּבְרִיאֵל)
Spring	Zeus (Ζεύς)	Raphael (רַפָּאֵל)
Summer	Helios (Ἥλιος)	Uriel (אֲוִרִיאֵל)
Autumn	IAO (ΙΑΩ or ιαω)	Michael (מִיכָאֵל)

Esotericism of the 4 Elements:

	Genii or God related with Elements	Chief of Kingdom	Mantram	Associated Direction	Eliphas Levi's Associated Metal(s)	Samael Aun Weor's Associated Tool(s)
Fire	Samael;	Djin & Agni	INRI & S	South	iron & copper	with a trident or a wand of Iron; with the sword
Air	Michael & Sabtabiel;	Paralda	H	East	gold & silver	eagle feather or feather of a bird
Water	Nicksa;	Varuna	M	West	mercury	a cup filled with water
Earth	Cham-gam; Keb	Gob & Kitichi	IAO	North	lead	with a sword or a brand new knife; with the staff or cane in hand

Esoteric (and Legitimate) Days of the Week:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Modern Day	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Real Day	Monday	Wednesday	Friday	Sunday	Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday
Planet	Moon	Mercury	Venus	Sun	Mars	Jupiter	Saturn
Regent(s)	Gabriel	Raphael	Uriel or Anael	Michael	Samael	Zachariel or Sachi-Meleck	Orifiel