

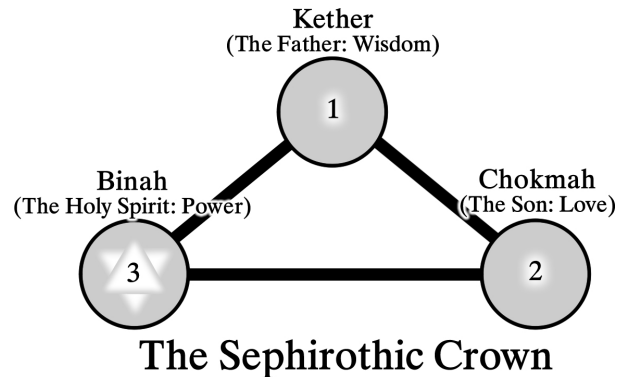
# Tarot & Kabbalah in the Gnostic Tradition – Notes 03

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## The Sephirothic Crown

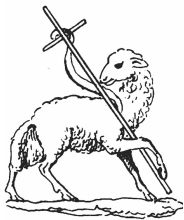
The SEPHIROTHIC Crown is formed by Kether, Chokmah and Binah; one must understand the foundation of these three Sephiroth:

- **The Father, First Logos:** Kether, Wisdom.
- **The Son, Second Logos:** Chokmah, Love.
- **The Holy Spirit, Third Logos:** Binah, Power; the Holy Igneous, Flaming Principle.

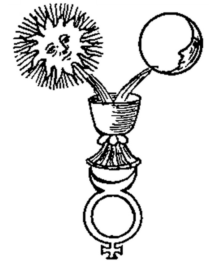


The sexual force comes from the Third Logos, the Holy Spirit. The Animal-Man makes the energy of the Third Logos flow “downward” and “outward”. The Angel-Man, by means of the “Magnus Opus” makes the energy of the Third Logos return “inwards” and “upwards”. This is how the Angel-Man becomes a creator in other superior levels of consciousness.

First, he becomes a creator in the Astral Plane, then in the Mental Plane, and afterwards in the Higher Worlds of Pure Spirit. The laboratory of the Third Logos is: our sexual organs themselves. The ascending flow of the Sacred Fire is the result of Sexual Transmutation. And this Sexual Transmutation has twenty-two Fundamental Arcana.



The Great Work has Sexual Transmutation as its objective, to transform the Moon into the Sun. The Moon is the Soul and the Sun is the Immolated Lamb. When the Lamb enters the Soul, He is transformed into Her and She is transformed into Him. From this marvelous symbiosis comes that which our dearly beloved Jesus Christ so rightly called The Son of Man.



## The Tarot and the Tree of Life

Let's see the existing relationship between the Sephiroth and the first 10 Tarot cards. The seven planets of the solar system are the seven Sephiroth and the Triune spiritual sun is the Sephirothic crown. These Sephiroth live and palpitate within our consciousness and we must learn to manipulate and combine them in the marvelous laboratory of our Inner Universe. These ten Sephiroth are:

**KETHER** – The Magician of the first Arcanum of the Tarot, whose primitive hieroglyphic is represented by a man. Equilibrated power.



**CHOKMAH** – The Popess or Priestess, the second card of the Tarot. Occult wisdom. The Moon, primitive hieroglyphic is the mouth of man.

**BINAH** – Third card of the Tarot, the Empress. The Planet Venus. the primitive symbol is a hand in the attitude of grasping.



These three Sephiroth are the Sephirothic Crown.

The other seven inferior Sephiroth come in the following order:

**CHESED** – Jupiter. The Inner Being, Atman. Primitive hieroglyphic: a breast. The fourth card of the Tarot: Mercy. The plate of the Emperor.

**GEBURAH** – Rigor. The fifth card of man. The Pope or the Hierophant of the Tarot: Mars, the warrior of Aries.

**TIPHERETH** – Venus of Taurus, beauty, the love of the Holy Spirit, the Causal body. The sixth card of the Tarot, the Lover.

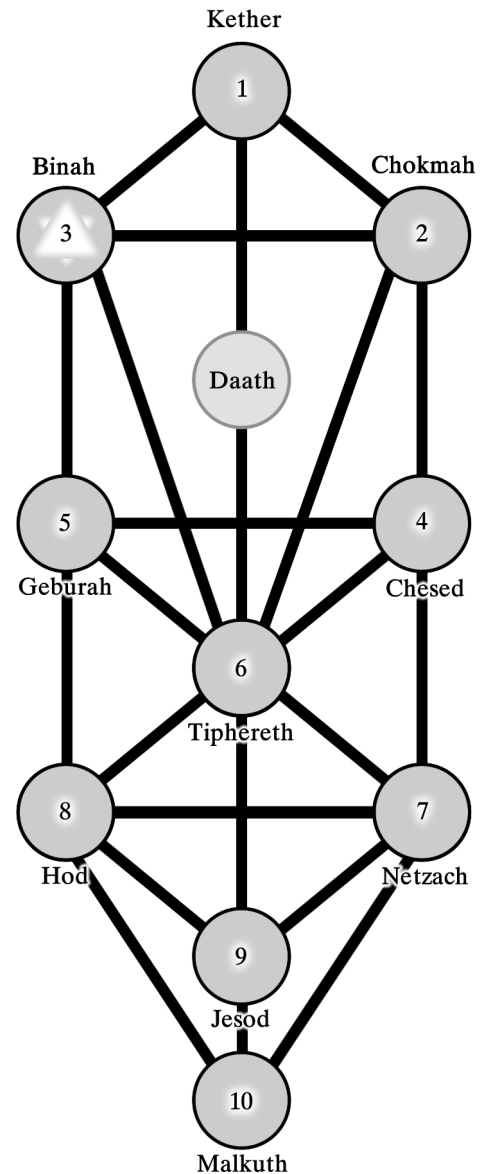
**NETZACH** – Mercury of Gemini. The Chariot of the Tarot. The seventh card and the eternity of everything.

**HOD** – The Arcanum of Justice. The eighth card of the Tarot, Saturn: Victory.

**JESOD** – The Sun of Leo. The ninth card of the Tarot. The Hermit. The absolute.

**MALKUTH** – The entire universe, Mary or Virgo, Nature.

These ten Sephiroth live within our Being and are our Inner Universe.



1 - Kether



2 - Chokmah



3 - Binah



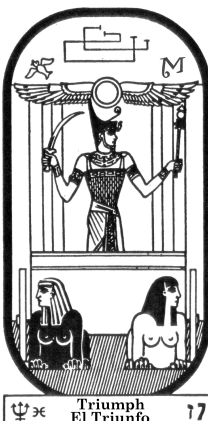
4 - Chesed



5 - Geburah



6 - Tiphereth



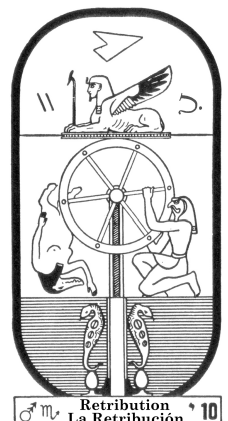
7 - Netzach



8 - Hod



9 - Jesod



10 - Malkuth