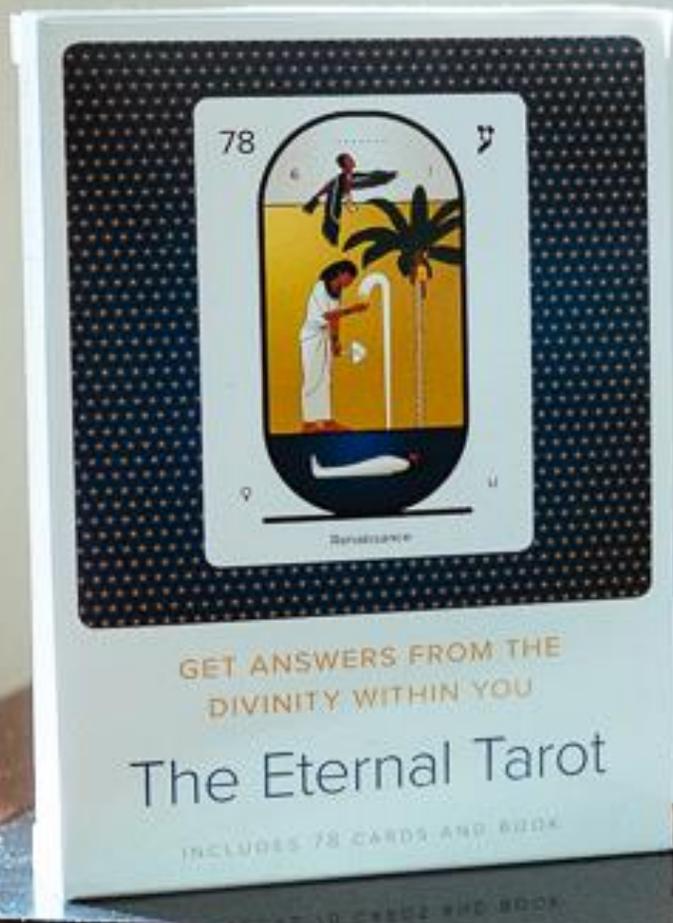




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# Arcanum 1: The Magician

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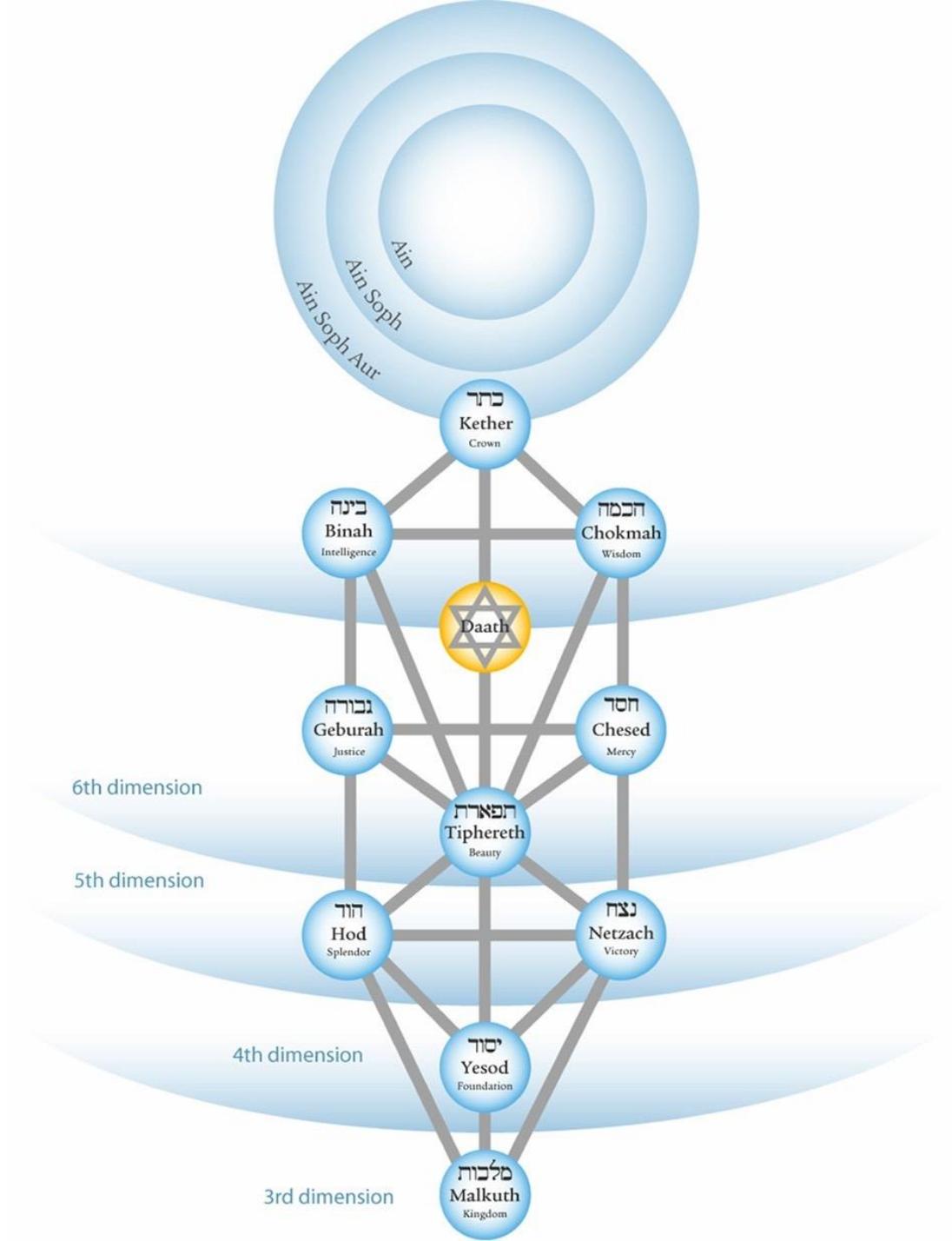
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Torah|Torat

I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy **תּוֹרָה**  
law[s] [are] within my heart. –Psalms 40:8

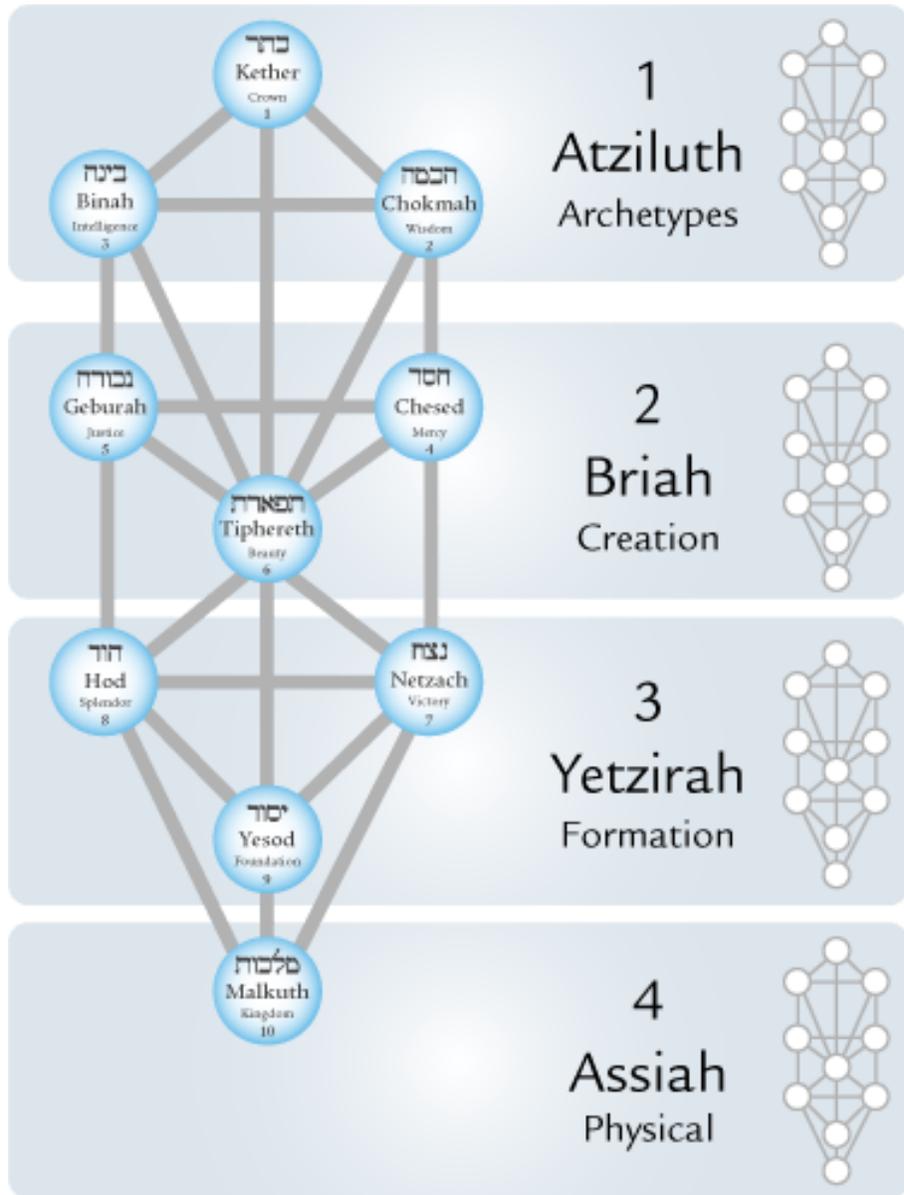


“The Tarot cards must be considered (1) as separate and complete hieroglyphs, each representing a distinct principle, law, power, or element in Nature; (2) in relation to each other as the effect of one agent operating upon another; and (3) as vowels and consonants of a philosophic alphabet. The laws governing all phenomena are represented by the symbols upon the Tarot cards, whose numerical values are equal to the numerical equivalents of the phenomena. As every structure consists of certain elemental parts, so the Tarot cards represent the components of the structure of philosophy. Irrespective of the science or philosophy with which the student is working, the Tarot cards can be identified with the essential constituents of his subject, each card thus being related to a specific part according to mathematical and philosophical laws.”

—Manly P. Hall, *The Secret Teachings of All Ages*







# The Four Worlds of Kabbalah in Isaiah 43:7

Everyone that is  
 [1] called by My name, and  
 [2] whom I created for My glory,  
 [3] I formed him, yea  
 [4] I made him.

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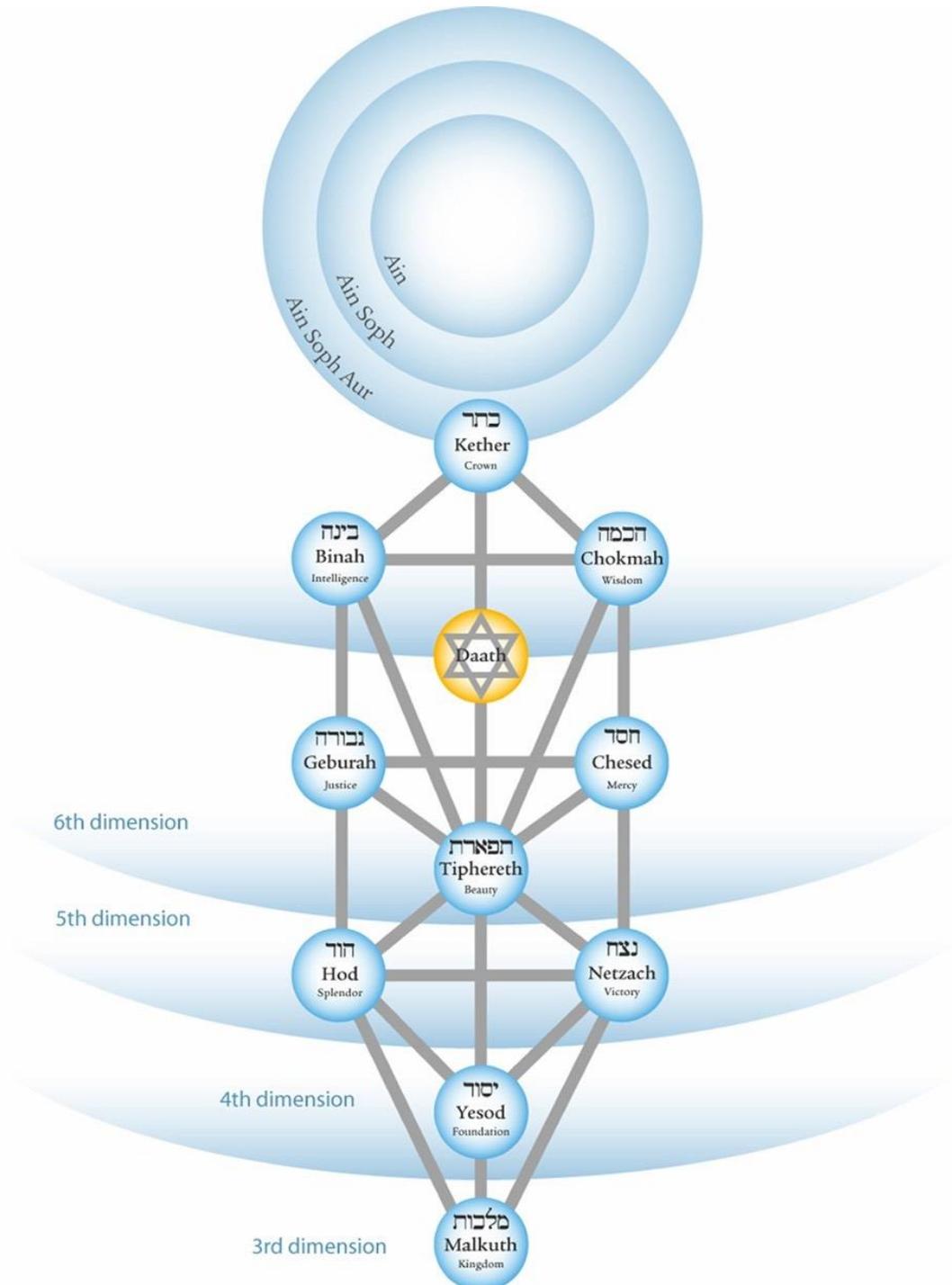
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# Exodus 3:14

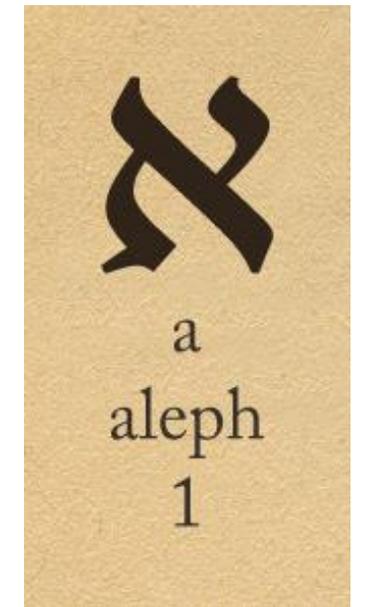
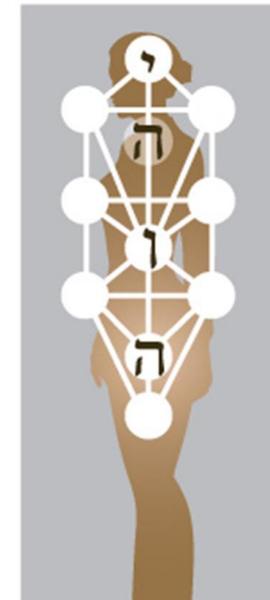
וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים אֶל־מֹשֶׁה אֶהְיֶה אֲשֶׁר אֶהְיֶה וַיֹּאמֶר כֹּה תֹאמַר  
לְבָנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶהְיֶה שְׁלַחְנִי אֵלֵיכֶם:

And Elohim said unto Moses, "I Am That I Am." And he said,  
"Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, 'I AM' hath  
sent me unto you.

"I Become Who I Become."

"I Become Whom I Am Becoming."

"I Am That Who Becomes."



וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְהִי אֹרֶךְ וַיְהִי-אֹרֶךְ:

And Elohim said, "Let there be **light**, and there was **light**." —Genesis 1:3

And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all?

And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord:

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. —Mark 12:28-30

