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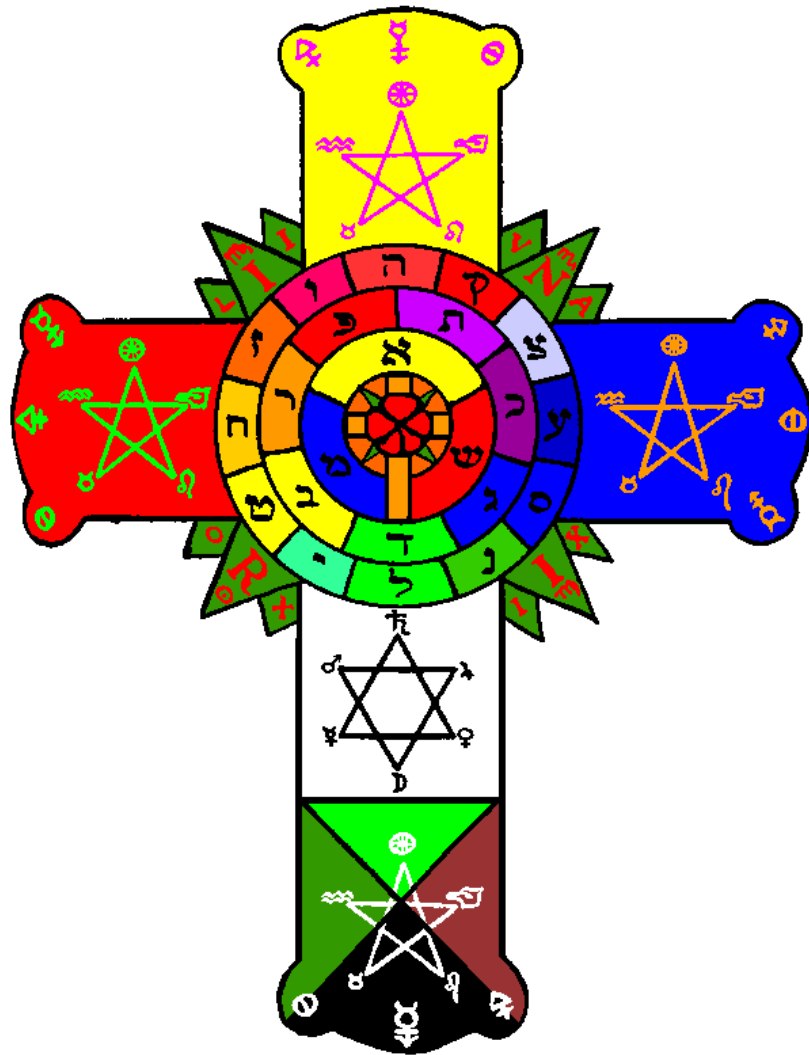


Arcanum 4: The Emperor

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THE ROSE CROSS LAMEN

## The Three Mother Letters of Kabbalah

- א Aleph (Air)
- ש Shin (Fire)
- מ Mem (Water)

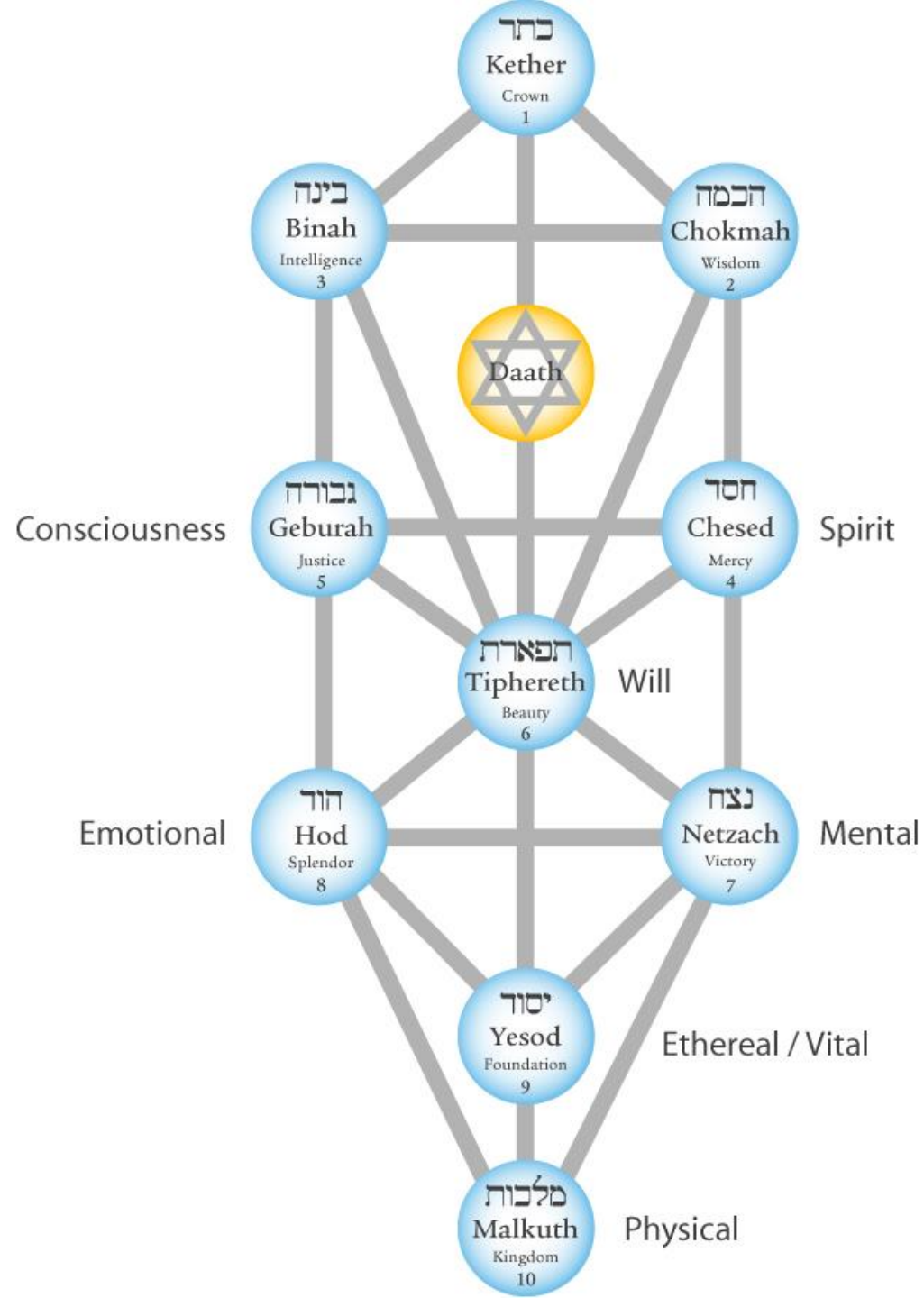
## The Sacred Name I.A.O. יהוה

- Ignis: fire / sulfur
- Aqua: water / mercury
- Origo: air / spirit

These three elements of יהוה I.A.O. are contained within ה Hei, the salt or philosophical earth.

"...the four elements of Alchemy are: Salt, Mercury, Sulfur, and Azoth: the Salt is the matter; the Mercury is the Ens Seminis, the Azoth is the mysterious ray of Kundalini."

—Samael Aun Weor, *Alchemy and Kabbalah*



# Psalm 119

דבקה לעפר נפשי חני כדברך:  
דרכי ספרתי ותענני למדני חקִיך:  
דַרְך־פְּקוּדֵיךְ הַבִּינֵנִי וְאֲשִׁיחָה בְּנִפְלְאוֹתֶיךָ:  
דַּלְפָה נִפְשִׁי מִתּוֹגָה קִימֵנִי כְּדַבְרֶךָ:  
דַרְך־שִׁקְרָה סָר מִמֶּנִּי וְתוֹרַתְךָ חֲנֵנִי:  
דַרְך־אֱמוּנָה בַחֲרָתִי מִשִּׁפְטֵיךָ שׁוֹיֵתִי:  
דַבְּקָתִי בְעֵדוֹתֶיךָ יְהוָה אֵל־תְּבִישֵׁנִי:  
דַרְך־מִצְוֹתֶיךָ אֲרוּץ כִּי תִרְחִיב לִבִּי:

25. My soul (Nephesh) is reduced to dust; give me life according to your Word.  
26. I have confessed my ways and you responded to me; teach me your statutes.  
27. Make me understand the path of your precepts and I will meditate on your wonders.  
28. My soul (Nephesh) drops with grief, strengthen me according to your Word.  
29. Remove me from the path of lying and favor me with your Law.  
30. I have chosen the path of Truth; I have held the level of your judgments.  
31. I have clung to your testimonies; Oh **יהוה** Iod-Havah do not put me to shame.  
32. I will walk on the path of your commands; thus you will enlarge my heart.

# ד Daleth

- **דלת** Daleth: door
- **דעת** Da'ath: knowledge or conscious experience (Gnosis)
- **דרויש** Darvish / Dervish: a poor person
- **שדי אל חי** Shaddai El Chai, the Almighty Living God of Yesod
- **סוד** Sod: secret, relating to **סוד** Yesod: foundation.
- **דוד** David: a King of the Old Testament, whose name literally means "boiler," and serves as an acrostic for Da'ath (**ד**), Tiphereth (**ו** Vav) and (**ד**) Yesod.

אל שדי

