



Tarot & the Qabalah

The Qabalah is a form of Jewish mysticism that started in the medieval times. It includes astrology, alchemy, hermetic mysticism, magic and more. Qabalah = "to receive".

Tarot is all over the Tree of Life (map of the human soul), the universal laws of reality. The 10 circles (sephirah) represent emanations of divine energy. Circle 10 (at the bottom) is the physical world we inhabit and circle 1 is the wellspring of divine power. It also shows the flow of power going up and done just like AS ABOVE, SO BELOW. You also see this image on the 10 of Pentacles. There are a lot of connections within tarot and the Qabalah and these will bring richness and depth to your readings.

- 10 – Malkuth: Material plane, physical world, tangible; Earth
- 9 – Yesod: Intuition, imagination, dreams, magic, symbolism, refinement, reflection; Moon
- 8 – Hod: Science, rational, comerce, writing, communication, reasoning, movement, action, expression of energy; Mercury
- 7 – Netzach: emotional, human connections, strength, determination, concentration; Venus
- 6 – Tiphereth: Holds the Tree of Life together, harmony and balance, integration; Sun
- 5 – Gevurah: Aggressive, competitive, discipline, accountability, destruction, motion, change, upheaval, chaos, protective; Mars
- 4 – Chesed: Permissive, forgiving, mercy, consoleing, passive, stability, structure, form, dicipline; Jupiter

ABYSS

- 3 – Binah: (Creative world), primordial form that gives shape to the universe & brings it into reality, passive, static, harmony, contemplation; Saturn
- 2 – Chokmah: (Archetypal world), primordial energy that manifests the universe, goes everywhere, animated, insightful; Neptune
- 1 – Kether: Raw potential, divine potential, this is everything and nothing at once, pureness; Pluto

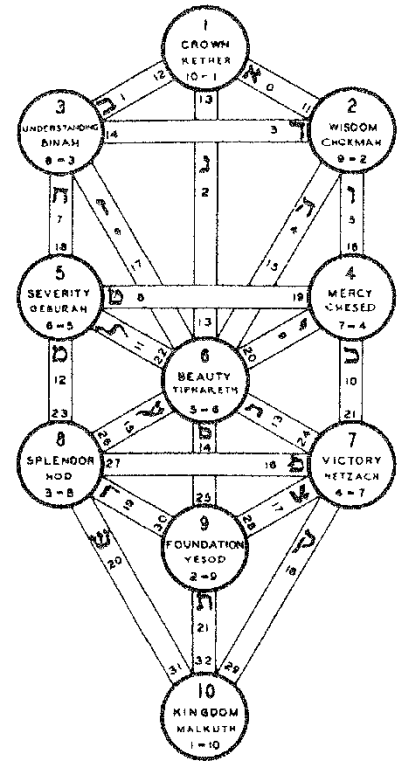
*The abyss is the missing component in the Tree of Life which alludes to the fact that we are always seeking and learning. There will always be an unknown and this helps keep us humble. The keys under the abyss are easier to understand as they are closer to our world where the 3 on top of the abyss and much bigger than we can grasp.

Planets are organized as fastest moving in the sky as seen from earth

Top of the tree – Fool
Bottom of the tree – World

Kings – Chokmah
Queens – Binah
Knights – Tiphereth
Pages - Malkuth

Each of the **22 connecting pathways** corresponds with one of the **22 Major Arcana**
Can look at each septh in each suit from ace – 10

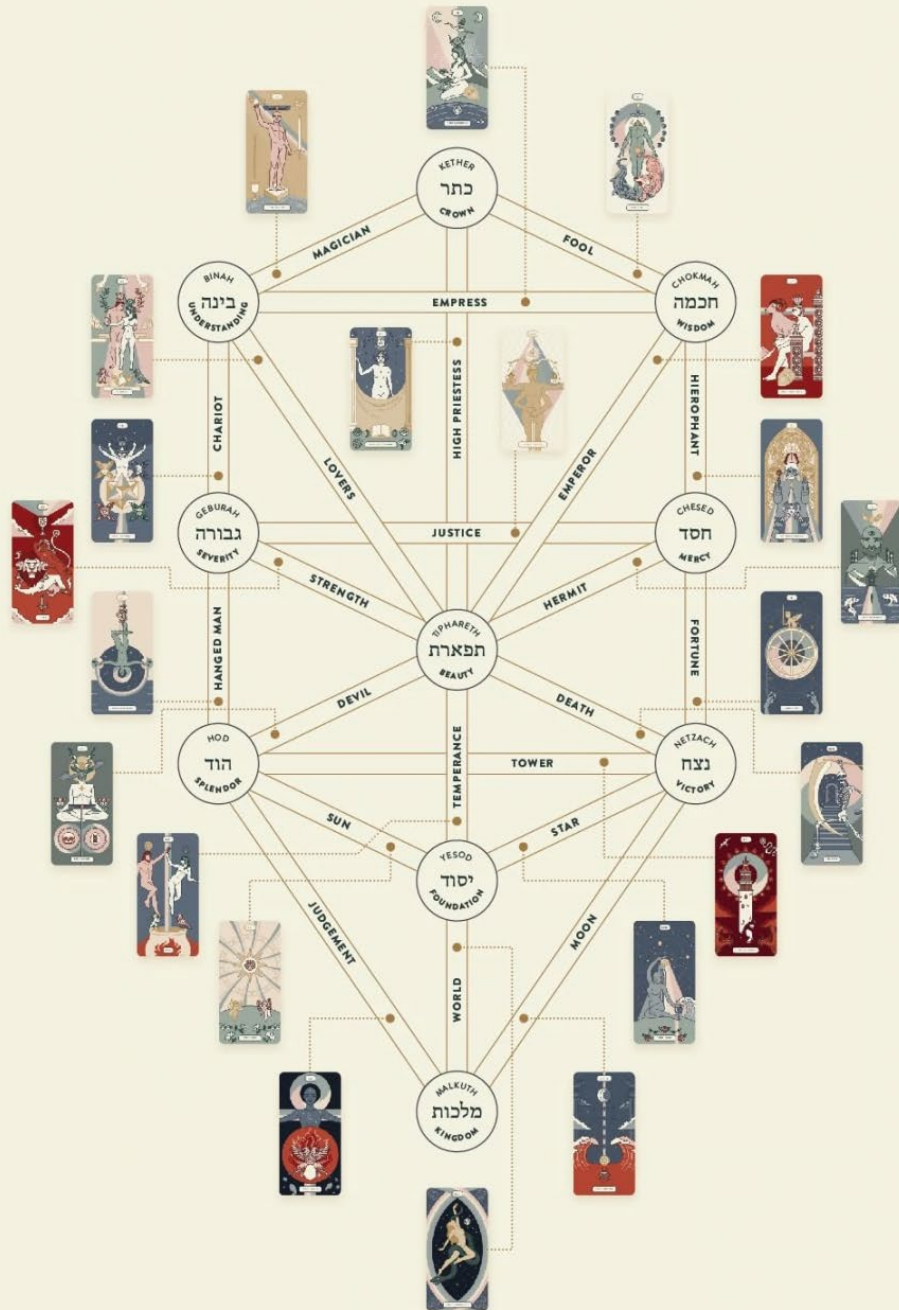




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The Paths

22 paths connect one sephirah to another, corresponding to the 22 cards of the major arcana and 22 hebrew letters. We included the names of the Rider Waite Smith and their Thoth counterparts.



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OCCULT ATTRIBUTIONS OF THE TAROT

<i>Key</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Color</i>	<i>Musical Note</i>	<i>Hebrew Letter</i>	<i>Letter Meaning</i>	<i>Letter Number</i>
0	The Fool	Yellow	E Natural	Aleph	Ox	1
1	The Magician	Yellow	E Natural	Beth	House	2
2	High Priestess	Blue	G Sharp	Gimel	Camel	3
3	Empress	Green	F Sharp	Daleth	Door	4
4	Emperor	Red	C Natural	Heh	Window	5
5	Hierophant	Red-Orange	C Sharp	Vau	Nail or Hook	6
6	Lovers	Orange	D Natural	Zain	Sword	7
7	Chariot	Orange-Yellow	D Sharp	Cheth	Fence	8
8	Strength	Yellow	E Natural	Teth	Serpent	9
9	Hermit	Yellow-Green	F Natural	Yod	Hand (open)	10
10	Wheel of Fortune	Violet	A Sharp	Kaph	Hand (closed)	20
11	Justice	Green	F Sharp	Lamed	Ox Goad	30
12	Hanged Man	Blue	G Sharp	Mem	Water	40
13	Death	Blue-Green	G Natural	Nun	Fish	50
14	Temperance	Blue	G Sharp	Samekh	Prop	60
15	Devil	Blue-Violet	A Natural	Ayin	Eye	70
16	Tower	Red	C Natural	Peh	Mouth	80
17	Star	Violet	A Sharp	Tzaddi	Fish-hook	90
18	Moon	Violet-Red	B Natural	Qoph	Back of Head	100
19	Sun	Orange	D Natural	Resh	Head	200
20	Judgment	Red	C Natural	Shin	Tooth	300
21	World	Blue-Violet	A Natural	Tau	Mark (Tau)	400

<i>Key</i>	<i>Astrolog- ical</i>	<i>Alchem- ical</i>	<i>Intelligences</i>	<i>Other Attributions</i>
0	Uranus	Air	Fiery I.	Superconsciousness, Cultural Power
1	Mercury	Mercury	Transparent I.	Attention, Life and Death
2	Moon	Silver	Uniting I.	Memory, Peace and Strife
3	Venus	Copper	Luminous I.	Imagination, Wisdom and Folly
4	Aries	Fiery	Constituting I.	Reason, Sight
5	Taurus	Earthy	Triumphant and Eternal I.	Intuition, Hearing
6	Gemini	Airy	Disposing I.	Discrimination, Smell
7	Cancer	Watery	I. of House of Influence	Receptivity-Will, Speech
8	Leo	Fiery	I. of the Secret of All Spiritual Activities	Suggestion, Digestion, Taste
9	Virgo	Earthy	I. of Will	Response, Union of opposites, Touch
10	Jupiter	Tin	Rewarding I.	Rotation, Wealth and Poverty
11	Libra	Airy	Faithful I.	Equilibration, Action Work
12	Neptune	Water	Stable I.	Reversal, Suspended Mind
13	Scorpio	Watery	Imaginative I.	Transformation, Motion
14	Sagittarius	Fiery	I. of Probation	Verification, Wrath
15	Capricorn	Earthy	Renewing I.	Bondage, Mirth
16	Mars	Iron	Exciting I.	Awakening, Grace and Sin
17	Aquarius	Airy	Natural I.	Revelation, Meditation
18	Pisces	Watery	Corporeal I.	Organization, Sleep
19	Sun	Gold	Collecting I.	Regeneration, Fertility and Sterility
20	Pluto	Fire	Perpetual I.	Realization, Decision
21	Saturn	Lead	Administrative I.	Cosmic Consciousness, Dominion and Slavery