

Qabalah



Beginners

Using
Logical Tarot.





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Page numbers are not used because it follows a conventional construct.

Using Tarot cards makes memorization of this order easier.

This book covers the basic concepts of Qabalah and is based on concepts from the book Symbolic Qabalah Using Logical Tarot. It is an ordered hypothesis which is a perceptual elaboration of the concepts in the fore mentioned book.

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Introduction

The tree of life is made up of ten states (called Sephiroth in Hebrew).

There are 22 paths that can be used to traverse the states of the tree, and each is linked with a card in the Major Arcana of the Tarot.

The states of the Tree of Life are:

- 1) Kether (**Crown**) (Thinking)
- 2) Chokmah (**Wisdom**)
- 3) Binah (**Understanding**)
- 4) Chesed (**Mercy**)
- 5) Geburah (**Power/Severity**)
- 6) Tipheret (**Beauty/Harmony**) 4
- 7) Netzach (**Victory**)
- 8) Hod (**Splendor/Glory/Love**)
- 9) Yesod (**Foundation**)
- 10) Malkuth (**Physical World**) (Action)

All you have to do to get a good basic understanding of Qabalah and work out how its layering works and to establish relationship between these aspects.

This book is an attempt to simplify the basic teachings of Symbolic Qabalah using Logical Tarot layering system. It is not intended to be a complete teaching aid of Qabalistic concepts it is simply an introduction.

1) Kether (Crown)

Represents the number:

1

The Number 1 in Symbolic Qabalah represents the planet

Pluto

The Union of everything into
One

Pluto is ruled by Scorpio.

Scorpio is the 11th star sign of the Zodiac



2) Chokmah (Wisdom)

Represents the number:

2

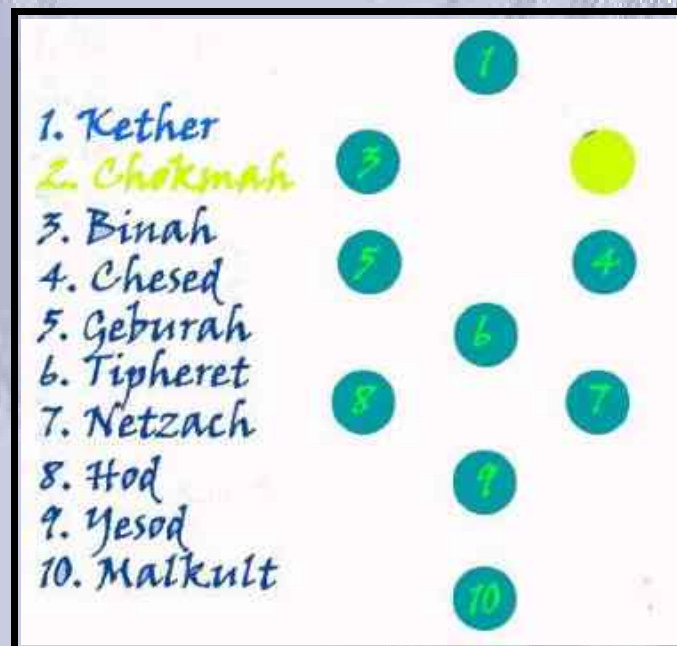
The Number 2 represents the planet

Neptune

Chokmah represents pairs opposites and
Male and female.

Neptune rules Pieces.

Pieces is the 3th star sign of the Z



3) Binah (Understanding)

Represents the number:

3

The Number 3 represents the planet

Uranus

Binah represents a trinity and the gate to heaven.

Uranus rules Aquarius.

Aquarius is the 2nd star sign of the Zodiac.



4) Chesed (Mercy)

Represents the number:

4

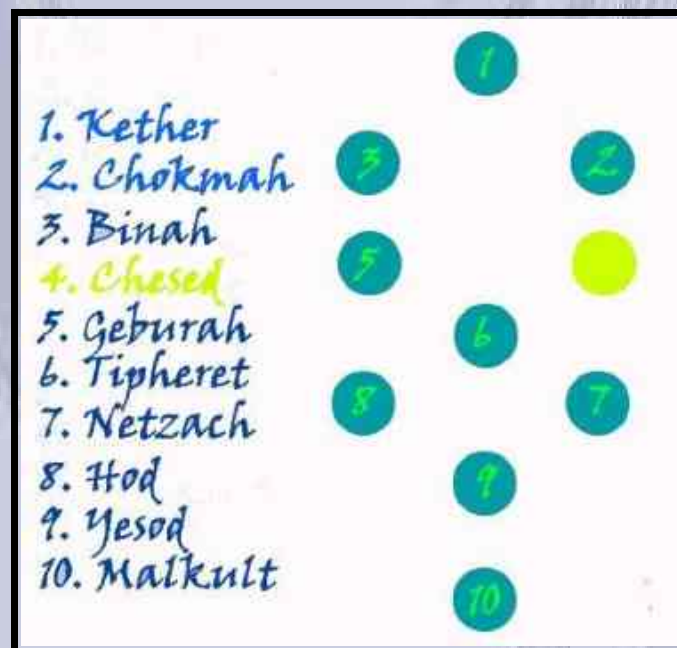
The Number 4 represents the planet

Jupiter

Chesed represents the place of union between the 3 above and 7 below.

Jupiter rules Sagittarius.

Sagittarius is the 12th star sign of the Zodiac.



5) Geburah (Power/Severity)

Represents the number:

5

The Number 5 represents the planet

Saturn

Geburah represents is often referred to as the Father of Chesed, a giving aspect of God which is equivalent to Chesed but it restricts its forces giving it definition and limit.

Saturn rules Capricorn.

Capricorn is the 1st star sign of the Zodiac.



6) Tiphereth (Harmony)

Represents the number:

6

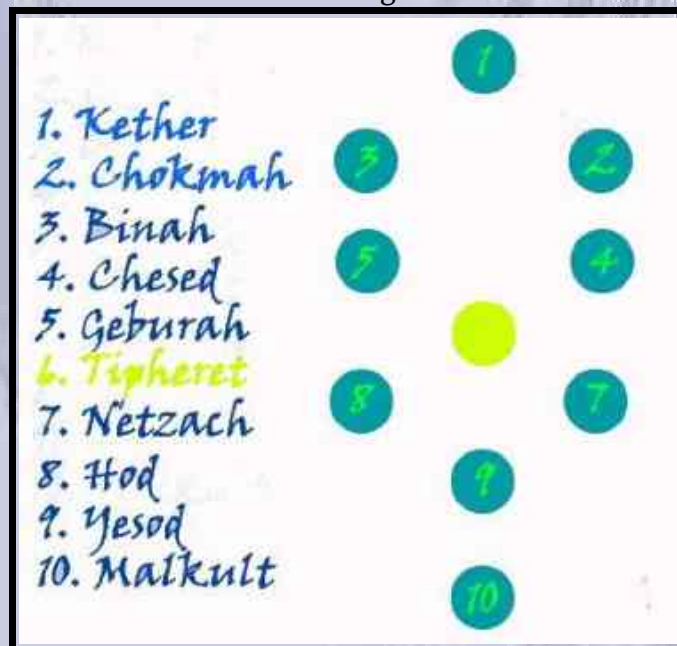
The Number 6 represents the star

Sol (Sun)

The Sixth Sephira of the tree can be considered the 'centre' of the tree exactly. It is the key balancing Sephira of the tree and has influence and connections with all the Sephiroth except the Sephira of Malkuth.

Neptune rules Pieces.

Pieces is the 3th star sign of the Zodiac.



7) Netzach (Victory)

Represents the number:

7

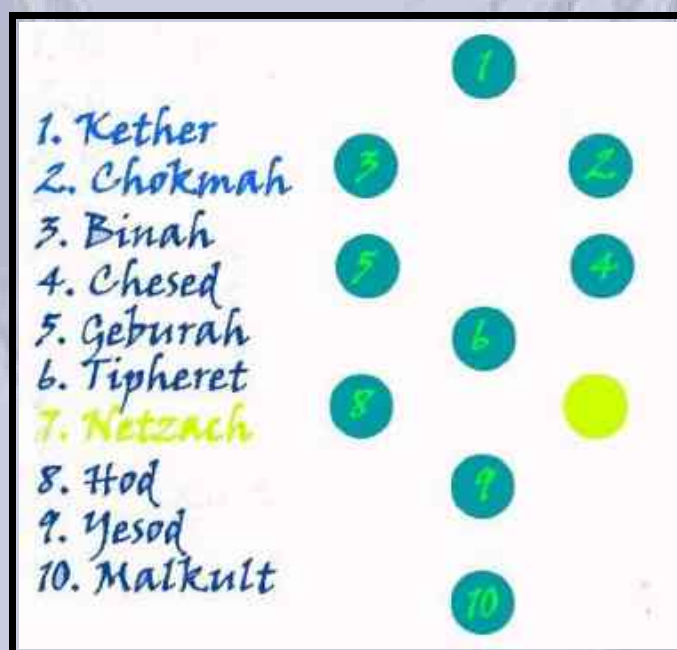
The Number 7 represents the planet

Mars

Netzach represents Mars is a red planet seen as the ego in action.
It is masculine in nature but is balanced by the feminine Sephira known as Venus (Hod).
Venus is not designed to quash these masculine tendencies, but to integrate them in unity.

Mars rules Aries.

Aries is the 4th star sign of the Zodiac.



8) Hod (Love)

Represents the number:

8

The Number 8 represents the planet

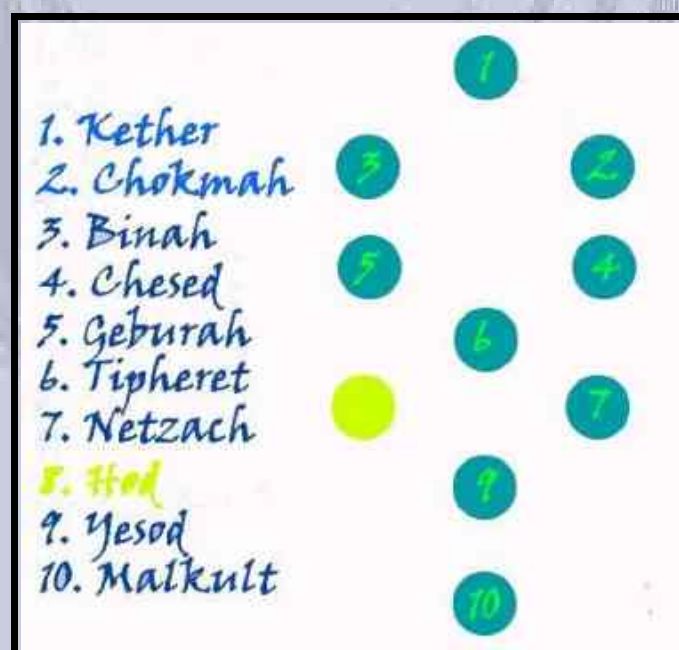
Venus

The eighth Sephira is called Hod, the balancing force, which takes in and adds balance to the active forces of Mars (Netzach). It is a Sephira of glory and intellect, motives of the ego are suppressed and balanced by this feminine-like force.

Venus rules Libra and Taurus.

Libra is the 7th star sign of the Zodiac.

Taurus is the 5th star sign of the Zodiac.



9) Yesod (Foundation)

Represents the number:

9

The Number 9 represents the planet

Mercury

Yesod is the Sephira of communication and representative of our need to communicate and learn from others.

Mercury rules Virgo and Gemini.

Pieces is the 3th star sign of the Zodiac.
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10) Malkuth (Wisdom)

Represents the number:

10

The Number 10 represents the planet Earth and includes the moon

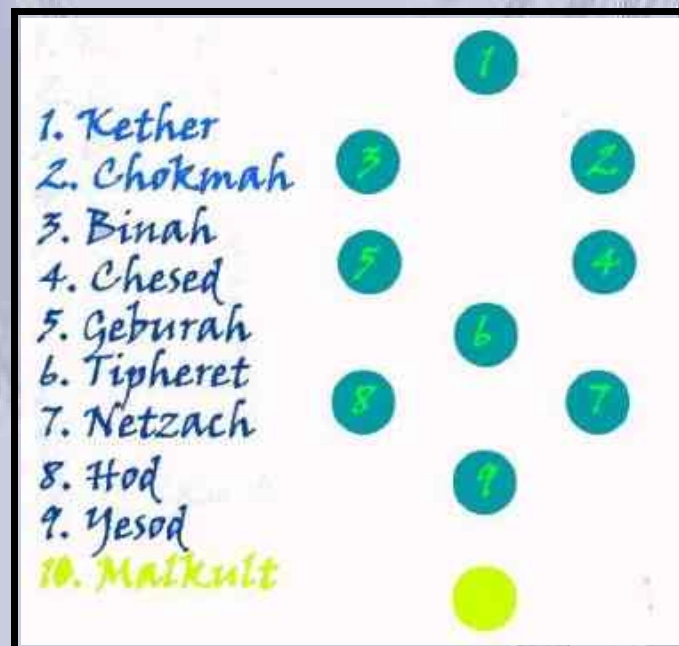
Earth and Moon

Malkuth represents total realization of the nature of pairs, opposites and Male and female. It represented an earthing of divine thought

1- Thinking to 10- Action

Neptune rules Pieces.

Pieces is the 3th star sign of the Zodiac.



The Tree

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Vertical Axis:

- Azilut:** Intelligence and Spirit (Understanding)
- Beriah:** Fear and Severity
- Yezirah:** Honor and Glory
- Asiyyah:**

Horizontal Bands:

- Delta Waves (Sleep):** Highest Wisdom (Ancestry)
- Theta Waves (REM):** Magnificence and Mercy
- Alpha Waves (Normal):** Kids! Victory and Confidence
- Beta + Waves (ESP, Entrainment):**

Central Nodes (Roman Numerals I-XII):

- I:** Heavens, Outtypus, To Gate/Grove, Found, Understanding, Wisdom
- II:** Tech, Pity and Compassion
- III:** Table of Shewbread, 12 Signs
- IV:** Universe/World, Fundamental Elements
- V:** Altar X, Earth King
- VI:** (Central Node)
- VII:** (Central Node)
- VIII:** (Central Node)
- IX:** (Central Node)
- X:** (Central Node)
- XI:** (Central Node)
- XII:** (Central Node)

Other Labels:

- Yezirah:** Fear and Severity
- Asiyyah:** Honor and Glory
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The Paths

What are the Paths that are referred to by the Major Arcana interpretations?

Each path name is a letter of the Hebrew alphabet. The path is a link between two states (positions) of the Tree of Life (pictured above). Below, the paths are listed with their Hebrew letter translations and letter meanings/associations. The states involved are also listed, followed by their translation from Hebrew.

The 22 paths between the states are:

<u>Card Name</u>	<u>Path Name</u>	<u>Path Association</u>	<u>States involved in Path</u>
The Fool	Aleph (A)	Ox, primal energy	Kether (Crown) -> Chokmah (Wisdom)
	<i>If our mind is open we know that we can learn new things each day.</i> <i>The security is to learn from what has happened each day.</i> <i>We don't need to be a fool by not listening to the truth but instead a jester learning from our experiences and applying them to our normal life.</i> <u>Related Brain Wave Frequency : Alpha Wave - Neutral State (8.0 -13.0 Hz)</u> <i>One of 4 Frequencies.</i>		
The Magician	Beth (B)	House or enclosure	Kether (Crown) -> Binah (Understanding)
	<i>When we start a new path to understanding our house and thus Family may or may not allow us to express our true thoughts without fear of Judgments.</i> <i>Beth enables us to protect our selves from Evil intentions.</i> <i>It is not a fence to keep people out rather a simple house that is a designed to allows us to make choice without fear of Judgment.</i> <i>No one really the development of Chinese whispers.</i> <i>A house could never function if there is no respect within it!</i> <u>Related Brain Wave Frequency: Beta Wave - Normal Waking State (14 -22 Hz)</u>		

Notes:

<u>Card Name</u>	<u>Path Name</u>	<u>Path Association</u>	<u>States involved in Path</u>
The High Priestess	Gimel (G,J)	Camel or carrier	Tipheret (Beauty) -> Kether (Crown)



*A house cannot be built without Doing and thus action functions as a carrier.
The Camel represents the process of life and its journey and a carrier of influence which is sometimes very well hidden from our vision.
From the true heart of an individual is where real journey can be understood because it describes how an individual can travel though life via means of balanced judgment. It is often considered the gate to heaven.*

Related Wave Frequency: Gamma Waves 22 Hz – 100 Hz (High end Beta Waves)

<u>Card Name</u>	<u>Path Name</u>	<u>Path Association</u>	<u>States involved in Path</u>
The Empress	Daleth (D)	Door or womb	Chokmah (Wisdom) -> Binah (Understanding)



Daleth is symbolic of a Door which open up our minds to balancing concepts of Wisdom and Understanding and thus in terms of Sleep helps develop Wisdom and Understanding

It is also seen as a type of Womb to which we remember the power of Wisdom and Understanding in terms of intellect.

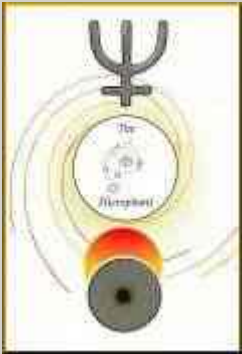
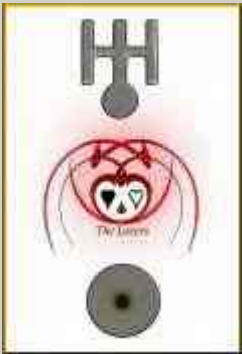
Related brain wave Frequency: Delta Waves (Below 4 Hz)

<u>Card Name</u>	<u>Path Name</u>	<u>Path Association</u>	<u>States involved in Path</u>
The Emperor	Heh (H,E)	Window	Chesed (Mercy) -> Chokmah (Wisdom)



*Heh represents a Window to something new.
Mercy based on Wisdom allows change to take place more easily.
In some systems the Emperor is regarded to be the star.
This path brings the Wisdom of perfect manifestation from Chokmah into the light of the Soul (Tipheret)
The trick is stop and think about how your window effects your perception of events and thus how you treat others.*

Notes:

<u>Card Name</u>	<u>Path Name</u>	<u>Path Association</u>	<u>States involved in Path</u>
The Hierophant	Vau (V,W,U)	Nail or hook	Chokmah (Wisdom) -> Tipheret (Beauty)
	<i>Vau represents the Nail or Hook and indicating that to teach sometimes has price but more often then not you will feel better knowing that your full intentions are to speak truth and thus to teach it. This letter indicates that Teachers come from my different backgrounds and have a different perception of many and various issues. i.e Jesus, Buddha Should we limit our selfs to what culture we are prepared to accept.</i>		
<u>Card Name</u>	<u>Path Name</u>	<u>Path Association</u>	<u>States involved in Path</u>
The Lovers	Zayin (Z)	Sword	Binah (Understanding) -> Tipheret (Beauty)
	<i>Zayin seems to indicate a choice, the Sword representing intense thinking that go's into finding a compatible partner. It regards Choice in terms of both Physical and Mental problems. If you truly love someone you will naturally Exult them over all others. Love is the establishment of a new convent between two people or between a number of people in a close family members.</i>		
<u>Card Name</u>	<u>Path Name</u>	<u>Path Association</u>	<u>States involved in Path</u>
The Chariot	Cheth (Ch)	Field or fence	Binah (Understanding) -> Geburah (Power)
	<i>Cheth represents a Field or Fence that is used to enclose our House (Bet) The function of the chariot is to gently force one into performing gods will rather than just our own. It enables us too created a new Vessel of expression. This expression can become your basis from which you can start to take on new ideas.</i>		

Notes:

Card Name

Strength

Path Name

Teth (T)

Path Association

Serpent

States involved in Path

Chesed (Mercy) -> Geburah (Power)



*Teth represents the Serpent and terms of support
The Mercy and severity of this letter combine to
create Strength Via support for loved ones.*

*The lion and Eagle represent a type of balance of upper and lower.
The serpent is often depicted curled into a circle biting its tail and thus
represents looping processes of life.*

Related Brain Wave Frequency: Theta Waves (4 – 8Hz) REM time

Card Name

The Hermit

Path Name

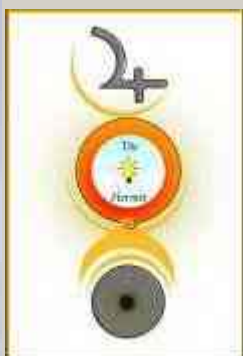
Yod (Y,I)

Path Association

Open hand

States involved in Path

Chesed (Mercy) -> Tipheret (Beauty)



*Connecting Mercy Chesed to Beauty Tipheret this path brings emotional
aspects of ones will into the world of beauty
It can be said that this is representative of a type of spiritual glow that allows
self sufficiency. The hermit know the true price of giving is to receive
nothing but satisfaction of his giving nature.
He feels the the inner strength that come from learning things by himself and
and time for others.*

Card Name

The Wheel

Path Name

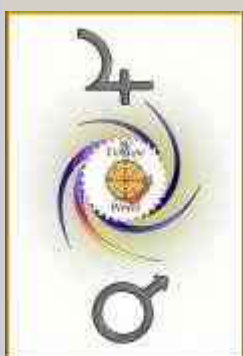
Kaph (K)

Path Association

Closed or grasping hand

States involved in Path

Chesed (Mercy) -> Netzach (Victory)



*Kaph is symbolic of the Closed hand represents something
we have already and that is a the functioning way of life we experience.
This is the path linking Mercy Chesed to Victory Netzach.
One of the more spiritual paths on the tree linking the balancing effects of these
virtues combined. The key to understanding this path is to understand what
the ego's role is in development of severity type thoughts.
Mercy aligns with Victory as we experience Life
Embracing the wheel.*

Notes:

Card Name

Justice

Path Name

Lamed (L)

Path Association

Ox-goad or whip

States involved in Path

Geburah (Power) -> Tipheret (Beauty)



The link between Severity Geburah and Beauty Tipheret is the path of justice, truth is the guardian of this path.

Lamed more so represents the spiritual law of truth which replaces the laws of Society. Lamed is symbolic of the Ox-goad which is regarded as are a very strong but fair animal!

The power of Geburah gently pushes us towards action in Harmony with severity as our tool.

Card Name

The Hanged Man

Path Name

Mem (M)

Path Association

Water

States involved in Path

Geburah (Power) -> Hod (Splendor)



Mem represents Water and is symbolic of the emotion and has tremendous power but find spender through neutrality.

In this sense it represents a situation of neutrality.

Under certain situations it is not helpful to remain in this state.

There are 13 New Moons per year, each new moon could be considered as a new starting point to put into action a new path.

Card Name

Death

Path Name

Nun (N)

Path Association

Fish

States involved in Path

Tipheret (Beauty) -> Netzach (Victory)



Nun represents a fish and represents natural processes of life.

Used as a symbol of sacrifice fish are often associated with Protection of the Sun. When something ends Nun the Fish helps us to relearn how to swim though the waters of life.

This path represents rebirth rather than just mere death.

This path adds outward expression to Beauty and is symbolic of transformation and the understanding of afterlife.

Notes:

Card Name
Temperance

Path Name
Samekh (S)

Path Association
Prop or support

States involved in Path
Tipheret (Beauty) -> Hod (Splendor)



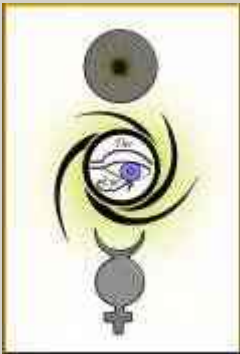
*By helping others we are performing Gods will rather than your own.
Support is understanding that we are a product of our thoughts
and projections. When war is waged by the egos lustfulness,
true love brings it under control. The key is finding the balance point in all
aspects of life. The concept of this path is one by which a powerful force is held
in check by another powerful force, a form of equilibrium.*

Card Name
The Eye

Path Name
Ayin (O)

Path Association
Eye

States involved in Path
Tipheret (Beauty) -> Yesod (Foundation)



*Ayin represents an Eye and is symbolic of action related to
Projection of personal perception. It indicates that experience is often
needed to help open the mind. The foundation is the total control of Fear.
But remember that Fear is also a needed form of protection!
What we hold in our minds is filtered through our prejudices and
preconceptions. This path deals with reality as well as creating reality.*

Card Name
The Tower

Path Name
Peh (P,F)

Path Association
Mouth

States involved in Path
Netzach (Victory) -> Hod (Splendor)



*This is the path linking Victory Netzach to Glory Hod they relate to emotion
and intellect respectively.
This path shows the necessity of experiencing both good and bad, as a model for
the balance of opposing forces.
It also can represent the union of masculine and feminine.
Peh represents the Mouth the apparatus to expression.*

Notes:

Card Name

The Star

Path Name

Tzaddi (Tz,X)

Path Association

Fishhook

States involved in Path

Netzach (Victory) -> Yesod (Foundation)



*This is the path linking Victory Netzach to the Foundation of Yesod.
 Victory achieved in Netzach is linked to ego less emotion
 and Yesod acts as a foundation of your
 raw beliefs.
 At the core of this foundation is communication.
 Vital emotional energy flows into feeling.*

Card Name

The Moon

Path Name

Qoph (Q)

Path Association

Back of head

States involved in Path

Netzach (Victory) -> Malkuth (Earth)



*This is the path between Victory Netzach and the physical world of Malkuth.
 This is a path of Impulse, Fantasy and Dreams. It relates to instinct and
 natural law.
 Qoph represents the back of the head and thus is symbolic of Automated
 functions that effect Change.
 It is seen as a Waxing and Waning influence.
 In reality we can see this by looking at the Tides.*

Card Name

The Sun

Path Name

Resh (R)

Path Association

Face or head

States involved in Path

Hod (Splendor) -> Yesod (Foundation)



*This is the link from Love and Splendor of Hod to the foundation of
 Yesod and is guarded by fire.
 It represents the flow of intelligence using the foundation of communication
 and is thus based on solid experience.
 This path indicates how to achieve enlightenment and consciously create our
 existence on earth, instead of just acting by pure instinct which are under the
 influence of the moon (Qoph).*

Notes:

Card Name

Judgment

Path Name

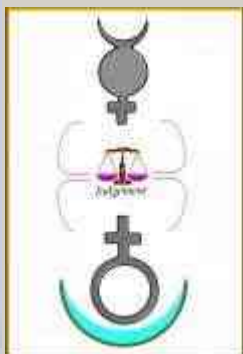
Tau (Th)

Path Association

Cross or sign

States involved in Path

Yesod (Foundation) -> Malkuth (Earth)



The path links from the Intelligence and subsequent ideas contained within Yesod into the Physical world of Malkuth.

Tau is symbolic of a Cross

In the book of Romans it is stated that we die then we are judged.

And that it is gods judgment we should be worried about.

Judgment is often seen as a Foundation for earth new changes

Tau represent the end but also a new beginning

Card Name

The World

Path Name

Shin (Sh)

Path Association

Tooth

States involved in Path

Hod (Splendor) -> Malkuth (Earth)



The path links between Hod and the Physical World of Malkuth. The flow of love down into matter, this path is influenced by the planets and you will to combine both sides of the tree in symbolic Qabalah and understanding the links between them.

This path teaches the relationship between ambition and reality. It is the realization of the ability to change and be changed by the world.

Final Notes about this system

This is a beginner book written using ideas and key symbols from the book Symbolic Qabalah.

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