



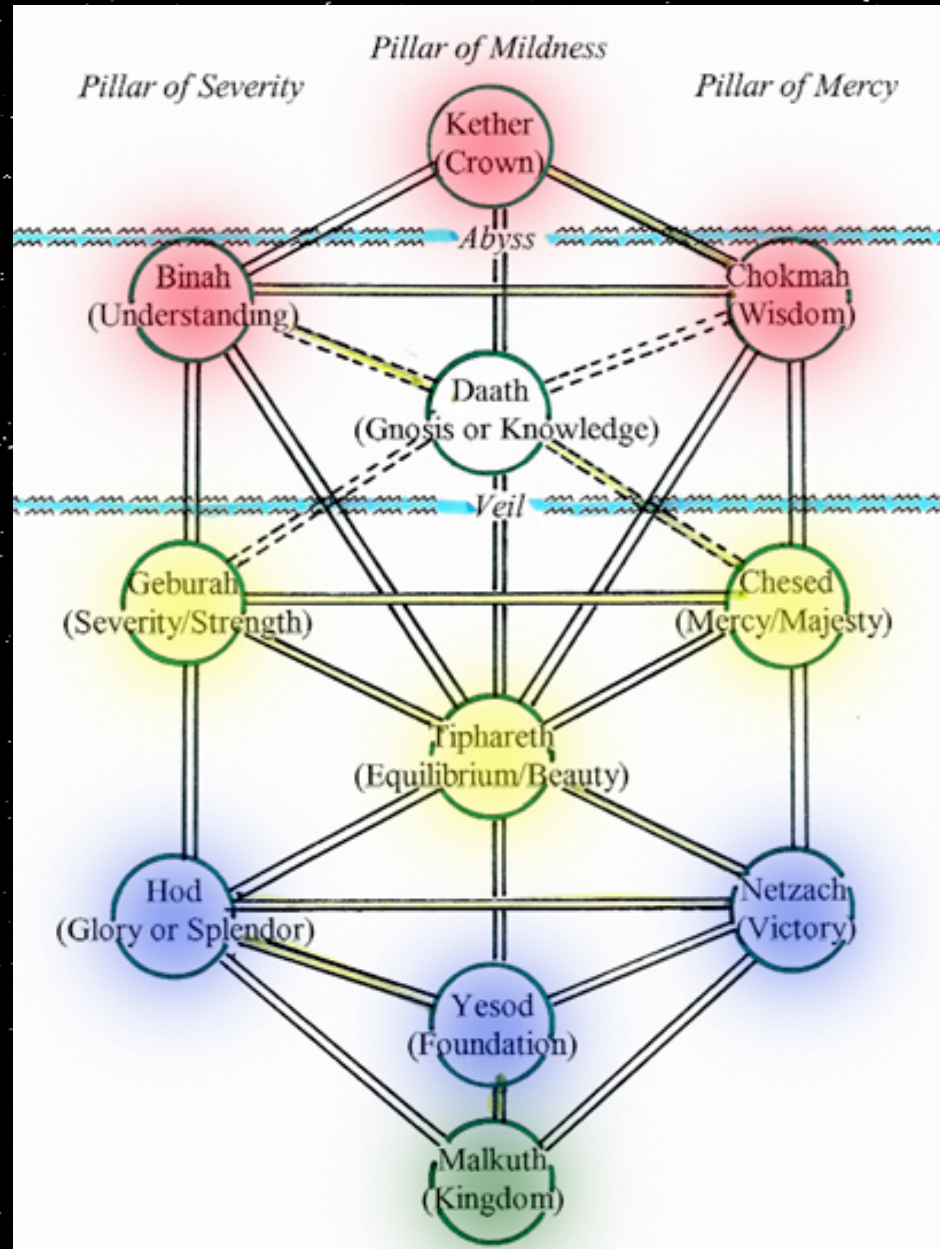
WISDOM OF KABBALAH

THE FOUR WORLDS

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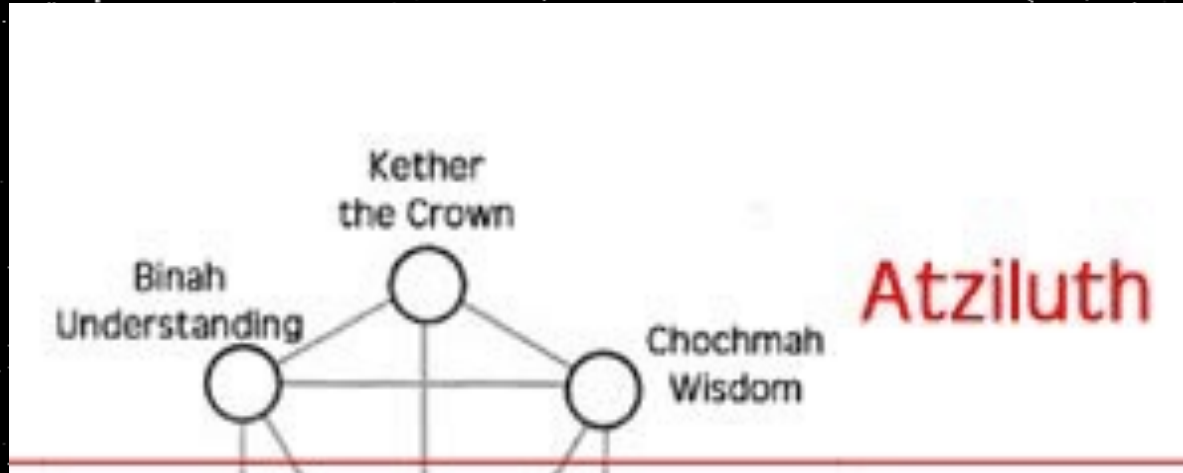


THREE PILLARS

1. MERCY (RIGHT SIDE)
2. MILDNESS (CENTER)
3. SEVERITY / JUSTICE (LEFT)



1. ATZILUTH WORLD

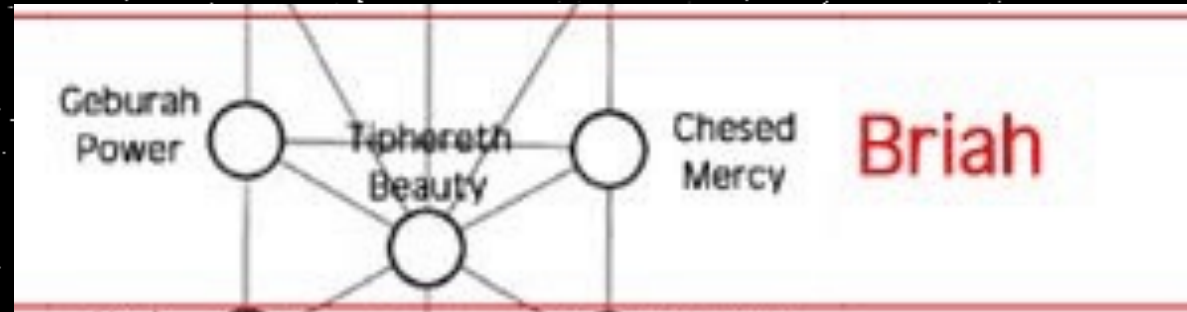


The highest of the four worlds Atziluth is known as the realm of causes. This is a world of **pure spirit, unadulterated divine light**. It is entirely active and giving and thus is sometimes considered to be symbolically masculine. Kether, Chochmah and Binah belong to this realm. All things emanate from this world.

The entire tree exists in some form at every level and in each world. The names and symbols allow us to think of specific aspects, qualities, or phases.



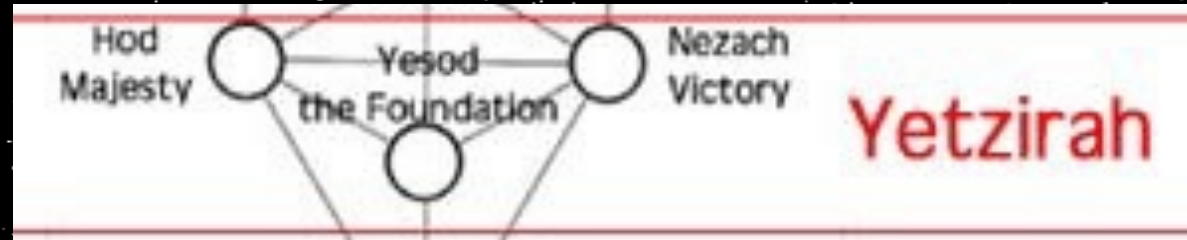
2. BRIAH WORLD



Beriah is known as the realm of Ideas. This is a world of **pure intellect**, but this should not be considered to relate to logic and rational problem solving and such like. Beriah is abstract Intellect, the realm of Plato's Ideas, the divine archetypes from which all things are created; in Beriah is the Idea of the world, before it is actually created. Beriah is composed of the three spheres directly below the abyss: Chesed, Geburah and Tiphereth. The Archangels of Qabalah are associated with this realm, and may be thought of as residing within it just as we reside within the material world. The creation which takes place in **Briah** is ***not*** the creation of anything tangible, but the creation of those necessary (but abstract and definitely intangible) conditions which make creation possible. **Laws of physics, mathematics, and science.**



3. YETZIEH WORLD



Yetzirah is composed of the three spheres directly below the veil of Parekh: Netzache, Hod and Yesod. The Angels of Kabbalah reside within this world. The energetic **world of emotions, sensations, and feelings**. Faculties of Heart (compassion, fear & desire)

In the Body: Heart center, lungs, circulation/oxygenation

Human expression: **Art, poetry, beauty, love**

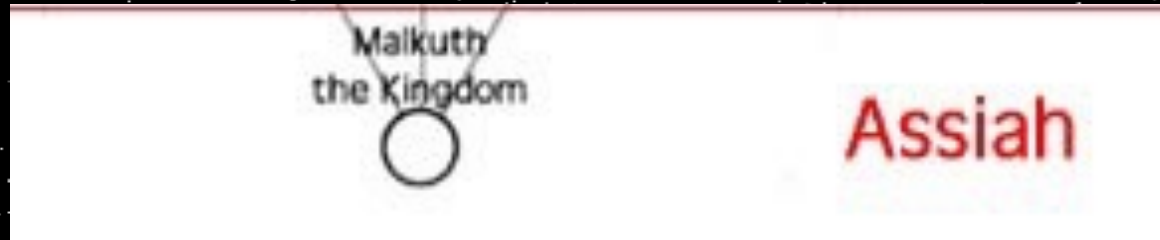
World expression: Eros, forces of love and passion, nature in the Romantic sense

Separation: desire (sexual), hatred, cravings.

Nothing physical in this world.



4. ASIYAH WORLD

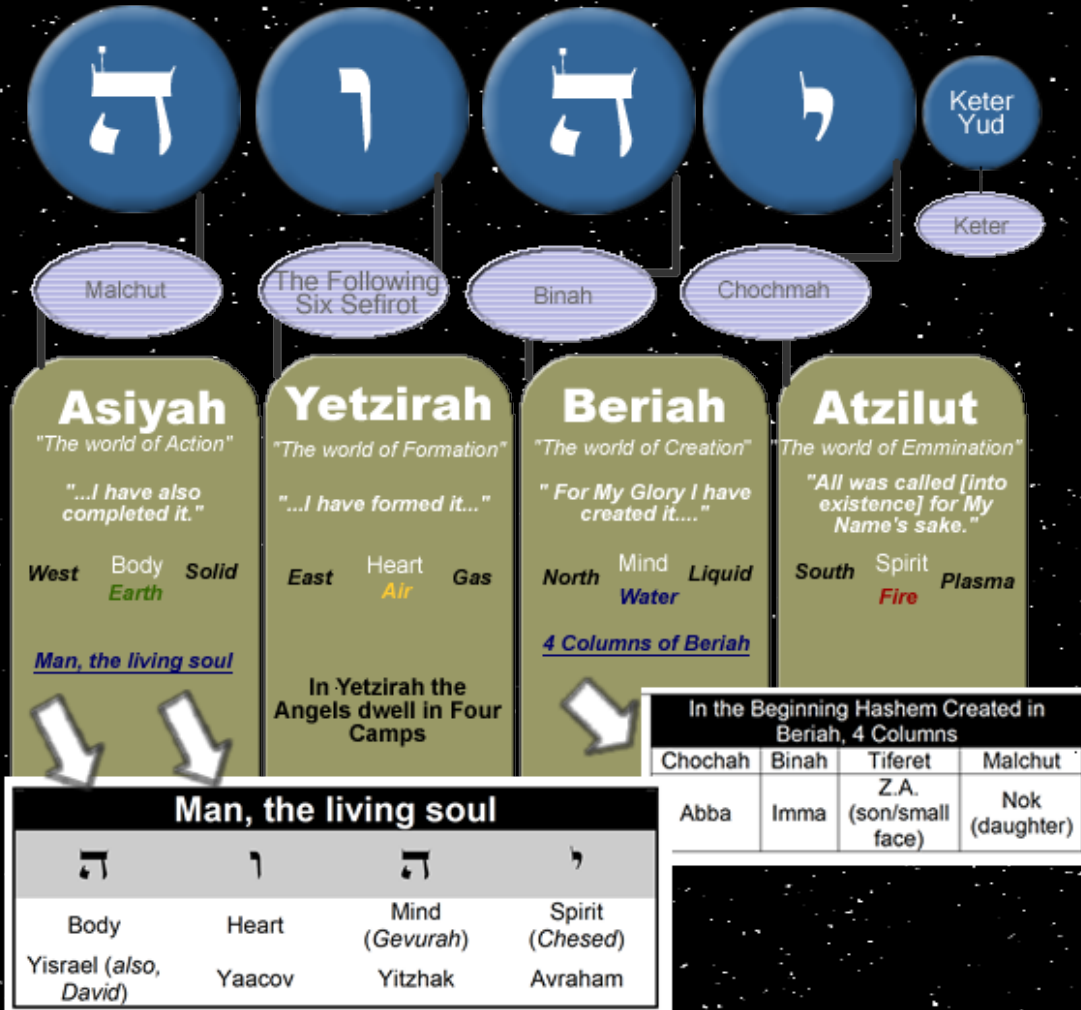


Assiah is known as the realm of effects and action. Only one sphere belongs to this realm and that is Malkuth.

All physical objects exist in this world. The universe, planets, substance, animals, and our bodies.

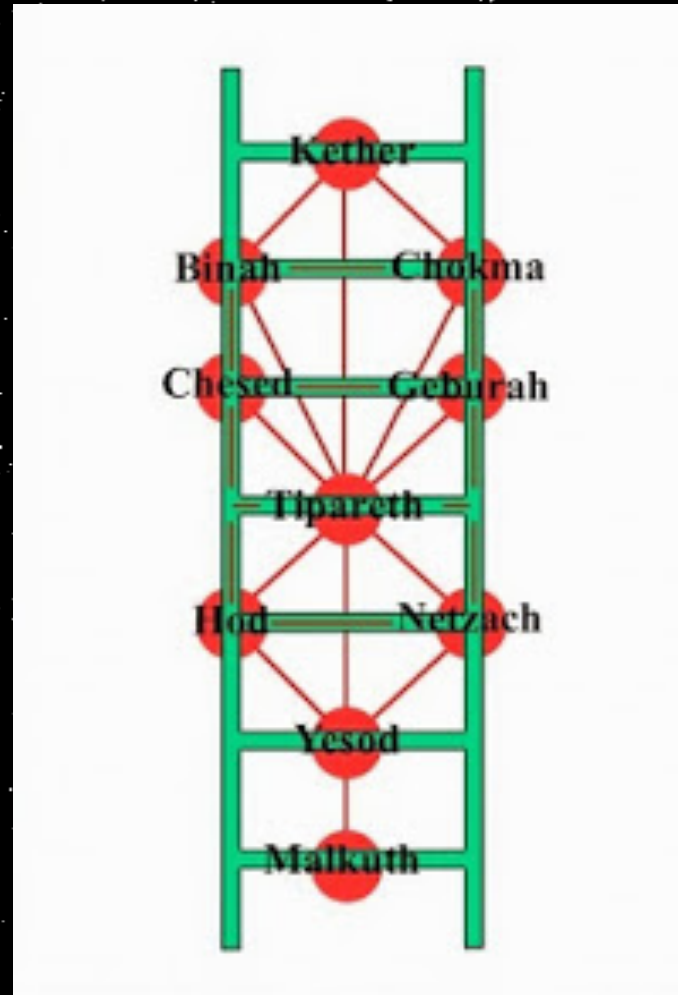


FOUR WORLDS = יהוה





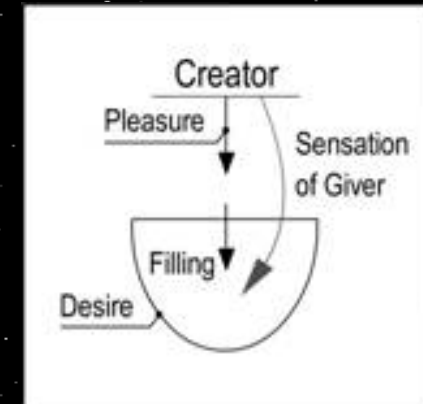
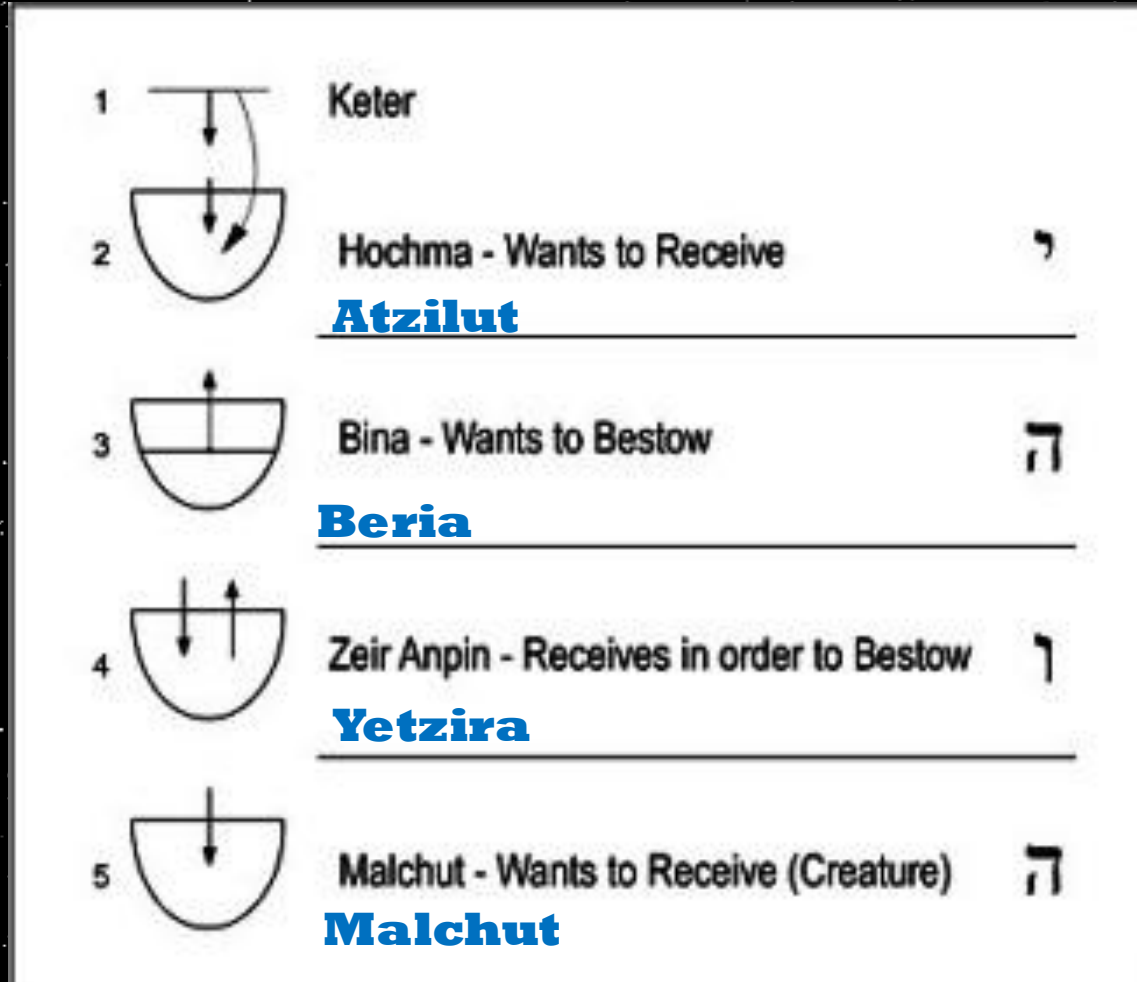
JACOB'S LADDER



We move up and down this ladder spiritually. Through meditation and prayer we ascend and descend.



FOUR PHASES OF LIGHT





THE END

