

The Inner Chamber

Volume Three

Awakening the Paths

Awakening the Paths is the third book in The Inner Chamber Series

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INTRODUCTION

About The Inner Chamber Series

Awakening the Paths is the third volume in the series **The Inner Chamber**. These books are meant to serve as glimpses into the cornerstones of a well-structured magickal practice. The topics that will be covered in each volume comprise the basic information that should be incorporated into a diverse and well-rounded study of magick and the related arts.

Each subject will be referenced through poetry, prose and pathworkings or suggested exercises in accord with the specific material. These books are not meant to serve as an in depth study, but rather to whet the appetite for more thorough exploration as you are called and feel resonance to.

About Volume Three

Awakening the Paths gives the reader an overview of the Qabalistic Tree of Life through the lens of the Western Mystery Tradition with focus on the 22-Paths that serve as connection and between the spheres. The viability of overlay of this system of information in its entirety is proven in its effects and insights gained when applied to a sound magickal practice. Working with the specific energies of the individual and collective Sephirotic (of the Spheres) Paths and their Connecting Paths of Synthesis provides a greater depth of knowledge and opening to true wisdom.

This book is separated into Three Parts. **Part One** provides an introduction to the core concepts and structure of the Qabalistic Tree. This section can be referenced as you move through each of the Paths.

Part Two gives insight into the energies of each of the specific Paths. Each chapter is dedicated to a single Path and is formatted to include:

- The Lesson of the Path, containing keywords and information about the core energy of that particular Path.
- The Element of the Path.
- The Hebrew Letter assigned.
- The Tarot Key of the Major Arcana.

Each Path concludes with **The Living Tree: Personal Study**. This section offers an opportunity to mull over the energies of the specific Path using a brief meditative study for each. Be sure to journal your impressions and revisit the previous Path's meditative insights as you progress forward through each to see the accumulated thread of connection of the Tree in its entirety.

And, finally the **Appendices** at the back of the book provides a snapshot of the keywords associated with the study of numbers and a table giving information about the 32 Paths of the Tree of Wisdom, The Tarot Cards and more. Please take a look at the **Bibliography** for some excellent resources to deepen your study.

You will find that the teachings of the Qabalah become an examination of your world and all the components and nuances that comprise your place within it. Internalizing the Paths of the Tree and then making use of their energies to guide, inform and transform your inner and outer workings is the work of a lifetime(s). And, if you commit to this work, you will be amazed at the treasures you unearth in your SELF.....
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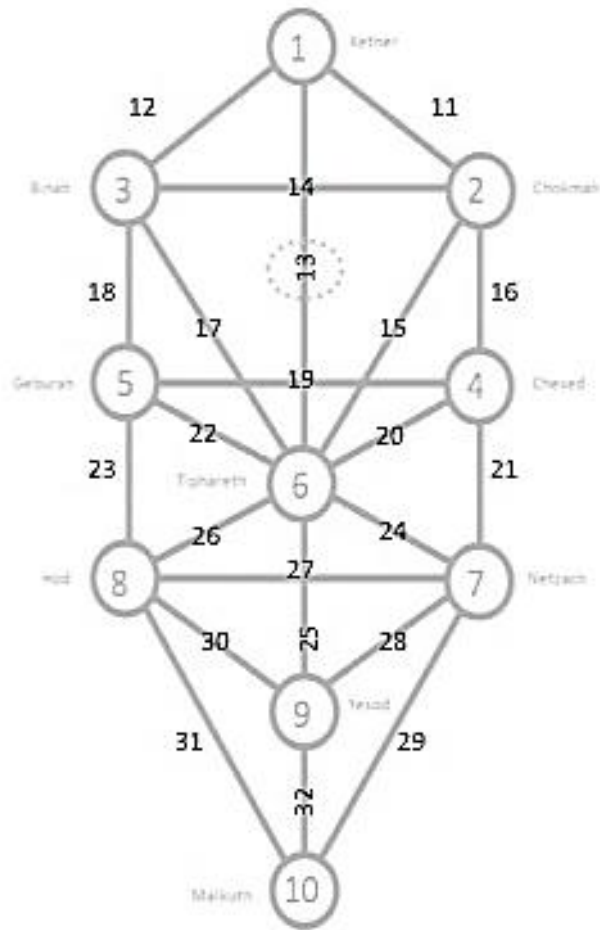


Fig. 1

The Paths of the Tree

Chapter One

An Overview of the Paths

The 22 Paths of Synthesis

When taken in its totality, the combination of the Ten (10) spheres and the Twenty-two (22) connecting paths are considered as keys that are used in the process of unlocking a deeper understanding and gnosis of the mysteries of life, manifestation and creation. The table below outlines the way in which these Thirty-two (32) keys fit together.

The Paths of Synthesis 11 - 32				
Path	Hebrew Name/Letter		Meaning	The Sphere(s) of Connection
11	Aleph	א	Ox	Kether - Chokmah
12	Beth	ב	House	Kether - Binah
13	Gimel	ג	Camel	Kether - Tiphareth
14	Daleth	ד	Door	Binah - Chokmah
15	Heh	ה	Window	Chokmah - Tiphareth
16	Vau	ו	Nail	Chokmah - Chesed
17	Zayin	ז	Sword	Binah - Tiphareth
18	Cheth	ח	Fence	Binah - Geburah
19	Teth	ט	Serpent	Chesed - Geburah
20	Yod	י	Hand	Chesed - Tiphareth
21	Kaph	כ	Palm of the Hand	Chesed - Netzach