

GLOSSARY RABBI'S TAROT

Essential to our Spiritual Evolution and to understanding is the Sacred Truth that throughout history as a race we have continually moved forward or evolved on all levels. Unfortunately over time much of the Ancient Wisdom has been forgotten and it is the objective of *The Rabbi's Tarot* to resurrect that Wisdom and bring it to the light.

Wisdom and Understanding are dynamic and grow and develop with the Life Principle and Consciousness. At certain points in our history, knowledge and understanding has been enhanced by a string of Christ-like teachers. These teachers were from the Divine Universal Christ Consciousness. Each Christ built on the previous Christ's teaching, adding another level of understanding. Even when the teachings became subverted, as in allegories and myths being taken literally, the Divine Consciousness causes the Truth to rise to the surface. For instance, up until the mid-twentieth Century the Church taught that the first chapter of Genesis should be taken literally, i.e., that the Earth was created in 6 literal days, approximately 6,000 years ago. As the Consciousness of Human Beings grew, the Earth gave up clues in the way of fossils of Dinosaurs, which challenged the Church's view. The same applies to our concept of Astrology. From early on the Church tried to discourage people from investigating the influence of the stars with warnings of "it was tempting the devil". Enter the science of Astronomy, which scientifically laid the groundwork for discovering that the Universe is predominantly a vast vibrant energetic mass of empty space. At the other end of the spectrum, the discovery of quantum physics changed our concept of the microscopic world and caused us to take another look at the metaphysical teachings on elementals forces. This culminated with the discovery of the Mandelbrot Set and Fractal Geometry, which gave a scientific definition of Jesus' injunction that "the Kingdom of God is within".

The dynamic nature of knowledge is reflected in the development of *The Rabbi's Tarot*. As stated, the first person to compile the information was a Jewish Rabbi, who gathered the Kabbalistic data in respect to the Mystical Arts. After 40 years he handed his manuscript over to an ex-Jesuit Catholic priest, who added Christian Mysticism to it. Then it was given to me to add to the Symbolology and Metaphysical contents.

The material in *The Rabbi's Tarot* mainly reflects the original compilation of the Rider-Waite deck, because I felt it was important to understand the information from the ancient perspective. This is why card 20 Judgment is assigned to Vulcan as the representative of the element Fire. In the late 19th Century, the time that A .E. Waite developed the Rider-Waite Tarot deck, Vulcan was believed by metaphysicians to be the closest planet to the Sun. This belief held sway until the discovery of Pluto in 1936, which replaced Vulcan in modern decks. Another example is both card 1 The Magician and card 9 The Hermit being represented by the Planet Mercury. The reason was that The Hermit is assigned to the sun-sign Virgo, which Mercury is exalted in. It wasn't until the discovery of the planetoid Chiron November 1st 1977 that Virgo and therefore The Hermit were connected to Chiron.

All words that are capitalized represent KEY information (symbol or Archetype) and as such often represent more than the general interpretation of the word. When a word that is capitalized has a general meaning that is also relevant to the understanding it will appear in normal text.

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Aaron – Brother of Moses.

ABN (Aben) - Hebrew for Stone.

ABOVE – Direction assigned to the Double Letter Beth, the Planet Mercury and card 1 The Magician, which represents Superior Consciousness and is assigned Inductive Reasoning.

ABOVE TO BELOW – Although this Direction assigned to the Mother Letter Aleph, the Planet Uranus, the Element Air and the card 0 The Fool is not mentioned in the contents, because East to West and South to North or vice versa North to South is mentioned we felt it appropriate to include it.

ABSOLUTE - Both 0 and 9 typify the **Absolute**. Zero is the **Absolute** as it leaves the Source and enters into manifestation. Nine is the **Absolute** as the goal of existence.

Abstract thought – Symbolized by the summit of the Mountain The Hermit stands upon which represents as much of the Spirit as we are able to recognize in our physical bodies.

ACCOMPLISHMENT – One of the attributes The Wheel of Fortune represents.

Action and Reaction – Another term for The Law of Involution-Evolution.

ACTION OF MIND – Term represented by the Color Yellow indicating the Mind receiving instruction from the Spirit.

Adam – Allegory for the Self-Consciousness and in Theology the Natural man.

ADNI – Divine name with the value of 65.

ADONAI – English version of ADNI and the Mars vibration as it is used by Divinity.

ADVANCEMENT – One of the definitions the Wheel in The Wheel of Fortune symbolizes.

AGELESS WISDOM - Term that defines the Subconscious precisely and what kind of suggestion is necessary to reach it.

AIR – Element that represents the Mind and the Mental Plane. In the Tarot Air is associated to the Planet Uranus, which is represented by card 0 The Fool.

Akashic Records – Metaphysical term for mythical realm which holds the mystical record of all events that ever were and ever will be. Accessible during dreams or meditative trance.

AL - Divine name meaning strength.

Alchemy - Traditionally **Alchemy** was an early, unscientific form of chemistry that sought to change base metals into gold and discover a life-prolonging elixir and a universal cure for disease. However, Ancient Wisdom taught **Alchemy** was the means to Spiritually transform, using the Mystical Arts in the

Tarot exercises of Color and Sound. The goal was to replace the grosser matter in our bodies with matter more and more refined (gold).

Alchemical Symbols – Detail in card 10 Wheel of Fortune. On the Spokes of The Wheel, in the circle representing the Formative World are the alchemical symbols of Mercury (above); Sulphur (right); Salt (left); and below is the alchemical symbol of Dissolution, identical with the astrological symbol of Aquarius, the Man or Angel in the upper left corner. Man becomes Angel by dissolution, by remaking his body.

Alchemists – Practitioners of Alchemy.

ALEPH spelled in Hebrew ALP – Number 1 in the Hebrew Alphabet and the 1st Mother Letter, which represents the Element Air and means Life Breath. The Letter **Aleph** is a synthesis of the entire Hebrew Alphabet, and the card it goes with, The Fool, is a synthesis of the entire Tarot Tableau. The slanting parallelogram, slanting downward, represents the Physical Plane or the threefold personality; into this streams downward the Superconscious and upwards the Subconscious. The letter **Aleph** concerns the use of the power we all possess, but which most of us do not govern. When we govern it as the Higher Self would have us govern it, we become “The Fool in Christ” (the man who has estimates of things different from so-called practical and sensible people). He is called The Fool by his neighbors because he refuses to accept their opinions. He is the man who directs the Life Breath.

ALIVE – The state an individual becomes in the occult sense when the union of the personality with the Higher Self is brought about when the brain sand, in the Pineal Gland, is fused into the crystal stone.

Allegories – Stories, Myths, or legends in which the characters and events are to be understood as representing other things and symbolically expressing a deeper, often Spiritual, moral, or political meaning. Or the symbolic expression of a deeper meaning through a story or scene acted out by Human, animal, or mythical characters.

Alphabet, Chaldean – Sacred Alphabet that was origin for the Sacred Hebrew Alphabet of the Israelites

Alphabet, Hebrew – Sacred Alphabet created when Hebrew mystics expanded the 12 signs of the Zodiac into the 22 letters of the Alphabet.

Alphabet, Sacred Flame – Sacred aspect of the Hebrew Alphabet where each letter in the Sacred Flame Alphabet included a Yod.

Alethia – Greek word valued at 64, which means “truth.” The word **Alethia** is a formula for a great many occult truths.

A-NATURAL – Note assigned to card 15 The Devil and card 21 The World.

Ancient Wisdom – Knowledge/Wisdom belonging to the time before 476 C.E.

Angel – heavenly being, guide, or messenger for God.

Angel of the Sun – Mystical term for the Archangel Raphael in card 6 The Lovers.

Angel-Man – Term used to represent The Fool as symbolizing the destiny of Human Beings.

Angelic – Of the realm of angels. – p241

ANGER– One of the 7 Deadly Sins. In the Tarot Anger’s message is that your emotions get sharpened as you go on in mystic life and if you do not control them you will be swept off your feet by them. The more violent the emotion, the more it disrupts the work you have already done and you have to begin all over again.

Animal kingdom – Kingdom of life before the Human. - ps38,94,114,270,321

ANIMALS – Term for the 4 Sacred animals in card 10 The Wheel of Fortune.

Animal-Human s – term used to signify man and woman in card 15 the Devil.

ANKLE – Detail in card 12 The Hanged Man. The hanged Man, hangs by his **Ankle**. the sign of Aquarius presides over the **Ankles**. The **Ankles** direct the feet in the way they should go. When we are directed by Mediation we always go the right way.

Appetite – Attribute represented by the Bull in card 10 The Wheel of Fortune.

Aquarian Age – In the **Aquarian Age** Humanity, as a race, will begin to become Fourth-Dimensionally Conscious. This resurrection must also be preceded by a crucifixion. The sign of the **Aquarian Age** is not by chance the same as the alchemic sign of dissolution. The fringe of Fourth-Dimensional Consciousness is even now sweeping over the face of the Earth in the unrest and violence, which are destroying in order to build a new race Consciousness.

AQUARIUS – Sun-sign assigned to the Simple Hebrew letter Tzaddi meaning Fish-Hook and the occult extension of Thought; Meditation. **Aquarius**, symbol Water Carrier is ruled by Uranus and is depicted as the Man-angel in the card 10 The Wheel of Fortune, and in card 21 The World. **Aquarius** represents the perfected Man. The sun-sign **Aquarius** is assigned to card 17 The Star.

Aquila – Name of constellation represented by the Eagle in cards 10 The Wheel of Fortune and 21 The World. **Aquila** the Eagle replaced the Scorpion for the sun-sign Scorpio in the Tarot.

Archangel - A chief or principal angel. 2 **Archangels** are referred to in the Major Arcana, **Archangel** Raphael (The Lovers) and **Archangel** Gabriel (Judgement).

Archer, The – Symbol for the sun-sign Sagittarius. Usually depicted as a Centaur, which is Half-man, Half-horse.

Archetypal – Of the Archetypes.

ARCHETYPAL PLANE – Represents the Highest level of the fourfold worlds.

Archetypal World – Realm where the evolved Human Being possess 15 extensions of perceptions and faculties.

ARCHETYPE - Image, ideal, or pattern that has come to be considered a universal model.

Archetypes are found in mythology, literature, and the arts.

ARIES – Sun-sign assigned to the Simple Hebrew letter HeH meaning Window and the faculty of Sight.

Aries which is ruled by Mars is represented by card 4 The Emperor. The symbol for **Aries** is the Ram.

ARMOR – Detail in card 4 The Emperor and card 7 The Chariot meaning Reason arms itself with Memory .

Aryan Race – Term used to represent the modern Humanity and Age. **Aryan** was language the Sacred Vedic Scriptures and Sanskrit were written.

AS ABOVE, SO BELOW - Hermetic axiom: That which is **Below** corresponds to that which is **Above**, and that which is **Above**, corresponds to that which is **Below**. Or whatever happens on each level of reality, the physical, mental, and Spiritual, occurs on all the others.

As Above, So Below - Hermetic axiom that means the Tarot can be used to understand the physical and nonphysical universe as well as the psychology and psychic makeup of every person. This is symbolized by the sign of infinity over the figures in cards 1 The Magician and 8 Strength’s heads.

A-SHARP - Note assigned to card 10 The Wheel of Fortune and card 17 The Star.

Assisi, Saint Francis of - Born 1181/1182 – died 1226 Founder of the Franciscans, patron saint of animals.

Astral Light – Term used in card 8 Strength, which describes how a Human Being assists in the evolution of Nature, with the creation of new forms and raising the vibration of the matter in its present form, by wielding the **Astral Light**. A person does this until he or she has perfected their body, the collective Subconscious of the individuals’ body.

ASTRAL LIGHTS – Symbol for card 7 The Chariot that represents the tool used by the Transformed Heart.

ASTRAL PLANE – AKA the Emotional Plane; Emotional level of existence where the counterpart of the Human body **astral body** goes between death and entry into the spirit world.

Astrology – Mystical Art meaning “to write a Bible in the heavens so that people might know the Laws of their own bodies and Minds, and know how God co-created them in accordance with the Laws of the Universe.

Atlantean Age – Previous Age to the present Aryan Age.

Atlanteans – Mystical race that used psychic powers to increase their bodily gratifications; believed to have disappeared 11,000 years ago.

ATTAINING EQUILIBRIUM – Term used in card 11 Justice and card 19 The Sun. **Attaining Equilibrium** is the goal achieved by the Subconscious symbolized by the Sword in Justice and the Orange Pennant in The Sun.

ATTAINMENT – 1 of 3 states represented in card 10 The Wheel of Fortune, which means the achievement of the goals.

ATTENTION – 1st mental Step associated with card 1 The Magician which manifests as the power of seeing how things are related in cause and effect.

Attention - Attribute of mental focus, serious consideration, or concentration.

Aum – A “dissolver.” **Aum** throws out of equilibrium the previous existent state; thereupon, it crumbles. Alternative spelling for Om; The sacred syllable that is chanted in Hindu and Buddhist prayers and mantras. It is symbolic of creation, destruction, and preservation, or of the primary trinities of Hinduism or Buddhism.

Avarice – 1 of the 7 Deadly Sins. In the Tarot **Avarice** means that to open your Pineal Gland requires an abandonment of all material standards of valuation. You must lose yourself in order to gain yourself.

Awakened Consciousness – Term used in card 1 The Magician to reflect the Self-Conscious, which is only your awareness of the present.

AWARENESS – Is the Prime Energy, the alert spectator, the actor in its house, the universe.

Axiom - A statement or idea that people accept as self-evidently true.

AYIN spelled in Hebrew OIN – Number 16 in the Hebrew Alphabet and the 10th Simple Letter that represents the sun-sign Capricorn meaning the Eye as an instrument of Sight. **Ayin** also means the visible part of a thing, the outside and is represented by card 15 The Devil.

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BACK OF THE HEAD – Symbol for the Hebrew letter Qoph, which is represented by card 18 The Moon. The Symbol signifies the place where you see is in the **Back of the Head**. The eyes are only the camera lenses, but the sight center itself is just above the Medulla.

BACKGROUND – The color of the **Background** in the cards of the Tarot denotes the first state of Consciousness, which is chiefly instrumental in producing the state depicted in the card.

BAG – Detail in card 0 The Fool. The **Bag** is eagle-shaped and at the end of the Wand, which The Fool carries on his shoulder.

Balance – In the Tarot the **Balance** is between opposites such as the **balanced** action of the Self-Conscious and the Subconscious and the **Balance** between male and female.

BANNER – Detail in card 19 The Sun and 20 Judgment. In The Sun the **Banner** signifies the Astral Light which you cannot wield until the Moon has been perfected in you. - In Judgment the **Banner** signifies the Magic Square of Mars.

BAT WINGS – Detail in card 15 The Devil. The **Bat Wings** are there to carry out the Black Background. This is to be read as darkness, Ignorance. Read at the occult level, the **Bat Wings** are Stone Color. Stone symbolizes the union of the personality with the Father, and it is this union which confers upon the personality the ability to soar into higher planes.

Basis – Alternative term for Foundation.

BEAUTY and UGLINESS – Pair of Opposites that represent the Hebrew Double Letter Peh in card 16 the Tower.

Beauty – The philosophical term for 1 of the 10 instantaneous emanations of the Life Power that correspond to the great laws of Nature working on all planes and exhibiting in forms appropriate to each planes. Meaning it is always working toward **Beauty**, though through stages of temporary ugliness.

Bell – Detail in card 2 The High Priestess. The tops of the Pillars are shaped like **Bells** with long handles, the lower part being the long handle. The **Bell** cannot fulfill its function unless the bowl has a clapper. It takes both to make the sound. The bowl of the **Bell**, which symbolizes the Subconscious is useless without the clapper, and likewise, the clapper, which symbolizes the Will, or the Self-Conscious is useless without the bowl.

Bellows – Latin meaning for the word Fool.

Beloved, The – English definition of the Hebrew name DVD; David with the value of 14 the number of cards in each suit of the Minor Arcana.

BELOW – Direction for card 2 The High Priestess representing inferior Consciousness. Below also represents Deductive Reasoning.

BELT OF THE ZODIAC – Detail in card 0 The Fool typifying Time and Space.

BENCH – Detail in card 3 The Empress, which together with the shield, roughly outlines the form of the letter Daleth. and represents the corner of the square.

BETH spelled in Hebrew BITH - Means House is Number 2 in the Hebrew Alphabet and the 1st Double Letter. **Beth** represents the Planet Mercury and card 1 The Magician. The letter **Beth** is a picture of the Solar Energy entering the physical body through the head. It represents the pair of opposites, Life and Death.

Bethlehem – Town in Israel, which tradition holds as the birthplace of Jesus. **Bethlehem** translates as “the House of Bread.

Bhagavad Gita - An important Sanskrit Hindu scripture. It is revered as a sacred scripture of Hinduism, and considered as one of the most important religious classics of the world. In card 7 The Chariot, the Charioteer, which represents the Higher Self occurs in the Bhagavad-Gita.

BLACK – in the Tarot **Black** is to be read at the level of ignorance and sin and also at the level of occult knowledge and practice.

BLACK AND WHITE STRIPES - Detail in card 5 The Hierophant represent the 4 Keys of the 4 planes. They are Black and White because they represent the opposing masculine and feminine... When we speak of them as the emotions we see they represent the pleasant emotions and the unpleasant ones.

BLACK ARMOR - Detail in card 13 Death. The **Black Armor** the Skeleton is wearing is Iron, the metal of Mars, which denotes that the Skeleton, kills by a special use of the Mars vibration. Black also indicates that this destruction is deliberate and intended.

BLACK BACKGROUND – Detail in card 7 The Chariot, card 13 Death, and card 16 The Tower. A **Black Background** is to be read at 2 possible levels; 1st the level of Ignorance and 2nd the level of Occult Perception and Practice.

BLACK CRESCENT - Detail in card 4 The Emperor, meaning the Subconscious & Moon.

BLACK CUSHION - Detail in card 3 The Empress, that represents the Nerve Force being transformed in the Heart Center into a suitable shape to make new brain cells in the thinking lobe of the

brain through the Venus Center and the Pituitary body.

BLACK DRAGON - Detail in card 9 The Hermit, whose sun-sign Virgo represents the intestinal tract. The tract is called the **Black Dragon** because it is coiled and shut out from the light. No ray of light can enter the intestinal tract.

BLACK HAIR - Detail in card 1 The Magician which indicates that his present work is an occult work—that he has mystic perception.

BLACK PENNANT - Detail in card 13 Death, which depicts the same double interchange of opposites as is shown on The High Priestess’s veil—the Masculine in the Feminine and the Feminine in the Masculine.

BLACK SQUARE - Detail in card 13 The Devil, which means the measurement of the occult forces of Nature.

BLACK STEM - Detail in card 6 The Lovers, which indicates mystic or occult practice. This practice unlocks all the 12 types of Consciousness and starts them into creative activity.

BLACK TRIANGLE - Detail in card 7 The Chariot, which outlines the charioteer’s crown. Crown means “dominion.” This means that he is the ruler of the forces behind the outward appearance of the stars—the hidden forces of Nature.

BLADE - Detail in card 11 Justice. The **Blade** of the huge Sword is Blue to indicate the Holy Ghost. It is she who directs and makes efficient the elimination which the intellectual Subconscious wields in order to reconstruct by the body.

Blake, William - Born 1757 – died 1827 English poet, painter, and printmaker. His creative vision engendered a diverse and symbolically rich corpus, which embraced 'imagination' as "the body of God", or "Human existence itself". Considered mad by contemporaries for his idiosyncratic views, later criticism holds Blake in high regard for his expressiveness and creativity, as well as the philosophical and mystical undercurrents within his work.

Blavatsky, Madame Helena Petrova – born 1831 - died 1891, Russian co-founder of Theosophy and the Theosophical Society.

Bloodstream, or circulatory system, The – Allegorically 1 of the 4 rivers in the Garden of Eden, which represent the 4 fluid systems of the body.

Book of Chronicles – Book in the Old Testament that relates Satan moved King David to take the census of Israel.

Book of Enoch – A pseudepigraphical work ascribed to Enoch, the great-grandfather of Noah, which was written between 300 B.C.E. and 100 C.E.

The Book describes the fall of the Watchers, the angels who fathered the Nephilim.

Book of Exodus – 2nd book of the Old Testament, believed to have been written by the Hebrew prophet Moses.

Book of Samuel – Book in the Old Testament that relates Satan moved King David to take the census of Israel.

Book of Revelation, The – Last book of the New Testament.

BOOTS – Detail of card 0 The Fool which symbolizes that the Mind is the guide of our feet, telling us where to plant our next step.

BLUE - in Color symbology in the Tarot **Blue** is the Color of the Subconscious and the seas of subjective Mind-Stuff or Cosmic Subconscious.

BLUE ARMOR - Detail in card 7 The Chariot, indicating the charioteer is armed with Cosmic Memory .

BLUE BACKGROUND – Detail in card 19 The Sun symbolizing that the most active agency in bringing about the Collective Intelligence is the Holy Ghost.

BLUE GROUND – Detail in card 18 The Moon signifying that it is possible to know this region during sleep, when we connect with the Memory of what we were and whither we are returning. – p229

BLUE LAND - Detail in card 14 Temperance signifying the planes of Consciousness opens to us in sleep, from which comes the recollection we may later call discoveries, which help us progress.

BLUE MIDDLE REGION - Detail in card 0 The Fool of the information we receive in our sleep, whose source is the Cosmic Memory.

BLUE MOUNTAIN – Detail in card 8 Strength, which signifies Cosmic Memory , which enables an individual to manipulate Astral Light—having the Memory of other lives, of other states, of our past lives, and even of our planetary states.

BLUE SPHINX - Detail in card 8 Strength, which means it has Memory of all things. It has seen all things which have ever been.

BLUE WATER - Detail in card 14 Temperance symbolizing the Cosmic Mind and the Stuff of which it is composed.

BLUE WINGS - Detail in card 7 The Chariot. The two Blue Wings on the Yellow Sun symbolize that you extend your senses and you give wings to the Mind. In other words you occultly extend all the five senses.

BLUE-GREEN – Color of card 13 Death denoting the merging of the personal with the Cosmic Subconscious.

BLUE-VIOLET - The Color of the combination of the Hebrew letters Ayin and TAU.

B-NATURAL - Note assigned to card 18 The Moon.

BOAZ – One of the 2 Pillars in card 2 The High Priestess that represent all the positive and negative forces of the Universe. Boaz, which appears as a “B,” on the Black Pillar, is the Intellect.

Body, Astral - One of 3 bodies that needs purifying symbolized by 3 leaves in card 0 The Fool representing Desire, Appetite and Emotion. The Physical body is purified by purifying Appetite.

Body, Emotional - One of 3 bodies where the emotions come from that occult and mystic teachings say represent your personality. The part of your Subconscious that controls the Intellect is known as the *Emotional* or *Passional*.

Body, Etheric – The pattern of the dense physical body.

BODY, EXPANDING – Aspect portrayed in card 18 The Moon which represents the body’s expansion is instigated by the Holy Ghost.

Body, Mental - One of 3 bodies that needs purifying symbolized by 3 leaves in card 0 The Fool representing Desire, Appetite and Emotion. The Physical body is purified by purifying Emotion.

BODY, NATURAL – The lower meaning for the symbol of the Stone in card 1 The Magician signifying the physical body, which the Bible says is made out of the dust, a mineral. Card 15 The Devil also represents the Natural Man. Saint Paul said “We are born a natural body, and we are raised a Spiritual body.”

Body, Occult – Aspect in card 12 The Hanged Man which symbolize the region of the individual functions of the vivified Pituitary and the vivified Pineal.

Body, Pituitary – Aspect of the Subconscious represented by card 2 The High Priestess; also known as the Moon Center. The **Pituitary Body**, is the channel of communication between the thinking lobe of the brain and the rest of the body. It is the means of communication between the Self-Conscious and the Subconscious.

Body, Physical – One of 3 bodies that needs purifying symbolized by 3 leaves in card 0 The Fool representing Desire, Appetite and Emotion. The Physical body is purified by purifying Desire.

Body, Solar – Detail in card 3 The Empress that is another term for the Christ-Child which depicts the methods by which the Christ-Consciousness is formed in the individual.

Body, Spiritual – Term in card 11 Justice which refers to the summation of Evolution.

Body, Super-Human – It is the body capable of functioning on the four planes, for which the word IHVH stands. These are the Archetypal, the Creative, the Formative, and the Physical A body with functions and perceptions extended far beyond the physical.

Body, Threefold – The refined body, the physical, emotional, and mental nature. – ps40,89,135,244, 286,312,376

Brain Sand – Detail in card 1 The Magician that represents the union of the personality with the Higher Self. This occurs when the **Brain Sand**, in the Pineal Gland, is fused into the crystal stone. - In card 19 The Sun, the **Brain Sand** represents the rock that becomes fused into the Philosopher’s Stone by knowledge and practice.

BREASTPLATE – Detail in card 7 The Chariot which symbolizes protection.

Breath of Life – Term for Life Breath in card 0 The Fool.

Brick - Detail of card 16 symbolizing the moon signifying the Tower of Babel was built of moonshine—that is, of the ideas entirely based on the Subconscious. The 22 layers of **Bricks** in the Tower stand for the 22 Hebrew letters.

Bright Pale YELLOW – Color of the Background in card 0 The Fool that emanates from the White Sun, which symbolizes the Great Spiritual Plane.

BROOCH – This Detail appears in 3 cards, 7 the Chariot, 11 Justice and 14 Temperance. The **Brooch** of the Charioteer was White, signifying that he took the measurement of the Spiritual forces. - The **Brooch** of Justice was Blue, which symbolizes Justice takes the measurement of the Subconscious forces represented by The High Priestess. - In Temperance the Yellow **Brooch** with a Red Triangle means the mental measurement of the Spiritual forces.

Buck, Pearl - Born 1892 — died 1973. She was a prolific American sinologist and Pulitzer Prize-winning American writer.

Buddha, A - In Buddhism, somebody who has attained perfect enlightenment.

Buddha, The – Gautama Buddha the founder of Buddhism who lived circa 563 to 483 B.C.E.

Bull – The **Bull** is the symbol for the sun-sign Taurus, which is assigned to card 5 The Hierophant. The **Bull** is also 1 of the symbols for card 0 The Fool, because the word **Bull** has 2 meanings: the lower body as well as the higher body. The double meaning of the word **Bull** is shown in the teachings of all religions that the lower life of the body must be purified for the higher life of the Soul.

BULL, The – Detail in cards 10 The Wheel of Fortune and card 21 The World. The **Bull** appears as 1 of the 4 Symbols in the corners of both cards, which represent the 4 fixed signs of the Zodiac, which also equate to the 4 elements. In card 10 The **Bull** symbolizes the Law of Limitation. On the other hand in card 21 The **Bull** is Pale Yellow the color of The Fool, which means that the body is now reconstructed according to the desire of the Higher Self.

BUNCH OF GRAPES - Detail in card 15 The Devil showing the tail of the woman ending in a **Bunch of Grapes**. This indicates that it is the business of the Subconscious to bring to fruit the desires of the Self-Conscious.

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CAMEL – Symbol for the Hebrew letter Gimel which is represented by card 2 The High Priestess. The **Camel** denotes Memory and also represents that aspect of the Subconscious that carries messages from the thinking lobe of the brain to the rest of the body.

Canaan - In the Old Testament, designation of the land to the west of the Jordan River, later known as Palestine. As **Canaan** was known as a “land flowing with milk and honey”, **Canaan** symbolizes the Purified Intellect in the purified body.

CANCER – Sun-sign assigned to the Simple Hebrew letter Cheth which means fenced field and is represented by card 7 The Chariot. **Cancer** is ruled by the Moon and represented by a crab because the shell of a crab resembles the rib basket, which symbolizes your body, or your Fenced Field, and fences in the upper part of the trunk, which contains all the vital organs. The sign **Cancer**, which primarily rules the stomach and the female organs or glands, has to do with nourishment.

CANOPY - Detail in card 7 The Chariot which symbolizes the same thing as the belt of the Zodiac in card 0 The Fool.

CAPRICORN - Sun-sign assigned to the Simple Hebrew letter Ayin which means the Eye as the instrument of Sight and is represented by card 15 The Devil. **Capricorn’s** symbol is the goat, which in astrology is sometimes called the Sea Goat. The Sea is the Subconscious, and the goat gambols on the surface of the Sea, as if the sensations which can be extracted from the body are all of life.

Capricorn Age – Age in the Precession of the Equinoxes that will succeed the Aquarian Age. The Age of Aquarius is replacing the Piscean Age which we have been in for the past 2000 years.

Carlyle, Thomas - Born 1795 – died 1881. He was a Scottish satirical writer whose work was highly influential during the Victorian era. Coming from a strict Calvinist family, **Carlyle** was expected to become a preacher, but while at the University of Edinburgh, he lost his Christian faith. Calvinist values, however, remained with him throughout his life. This combination of a religious temperament with loss of faith in traditional Christianity made **Carlyle's** work appealing to many Victorians who were grappling with scientific and political changes that threatened the traditional social order.

Carpenter, Gilbert – Associated with Mrs. Baker Eddy who spoke of a Human Being's progress is being through both the Subconscious and Self-Conscious—both in alternation.

CARPET OF GREEN - Detail in card 6 The Lovers which symbolizes that the Man (Self-Conscious) and the Woman (Individual Subconscious) helped create the Mountain.

Carrel, Alex - Born 1873 - died 1944 Nobel prize winning French surgeon, biologist and eugenicist. Author of *Man the Unknown*, which is a vivid picture of the incredibly stupendous work of the Human Subconscious in her tireless adjustments to internal and external changes.

Case, Paul Foster - Born 1884 – died 1954 American occultist and author on the Tarot and Kabbalah. Founder of the Builders of the Adytum and onetime member of the Golden Dawn.

Catholic Church - The largest single Christian body, composed of those Christians who acknowledge the supreme authority of the Pope.

Cattle – The sun-sign of Taurus's symbol of the Bull is associated with **Cattle**. This is because in the horoscope, Taurus is called The House of Worldly Possessions. The reason the Bull is used for that is that in the old days wealth was reckoned in **Cattle**. We still have the word “pecuniary,” which comes from a Latin word meaning **Cattle**. In card 5 The Hierophant **Cattle** denotes that your primary earthly possessions are your thoughts, your emotions, and your physical body.

Cerebrospinal nervous system, The – In vertebrate anatomy, one of the two main divisions of the nervous system, supplying impulses to the body's heart muscles... controls the action of the glands; the functions of the respiratory, circulatory, digestive, and urogenital systems... Controlled by nerve centers in the lower part of the brain.

Chakras – The 7 energy centers of the body that are represented by the Seven Sacred Planets. The coordination of Color and Sound regulates the rate of vibration of the 7 Centers.

Chaldean – Of an ancient Semitic people who lived in **Chaldea** in southern Babylonia, where they were the dominant ethnic group during the 8th and 7th centuries B.C.E.

CHARIOT, THE – Card 7 representing on the higher level, the union of the threefold personality (or body) with the Father (the Higher Self). The **Chariot** is the last card of the first row of the Tarot Tableau. It represents the sun sign Cancer, which is ruled by the Moon. It is impossible to secure the transformation of the body, which will enable it to become **The Chariot** of the Higher Self, without conquering your moods and emotions or phases of the Moon in you. **The Chariot** indicates very emphatically the idea of Limitation. As the last card in the 1st Row, which represents The Chief Principles of Consciousness, **The Chariot** synthesizes all the preceding Laws. Receptivity-Will combines all the other principles of Consciousness; so the Law this card stands for combines all other Laws. This Law is Verification.

Charioteer - Detail in card 7 The Chariot which is a higher aspect of The Fool—not in his aspect of descending into matter to become the personality, but now as the tenant of the body which the personality has finally perfected for his occupation.

CHETH spelled in Hebrew ChITH - Means Fenced Field and is Number 8 in the Hebrew Alphabet and the 4th Simple Letter. **Cheth** represents the sun-sign Cancer ruled by the Moon and card 7 The Chariot. **Cheth** is composed of a Daleth (4) and a Vau (6); and its secret value is therefore 10, or Yod. The letter **Cheth** represents the occult extension of Speech which means “making magic”. - ps60,
131,133,134,145,146,147,251,281,
285,286,302,362,374

CHILD, The - Term in card 9 The Hermit representing the Light born from the darkness.

Christ-Child, The – Archetype in several cards; including 2 The High Priestess, 3 The Empress, 19 The Sun, and 21 The World. In card 2 the **Christ-Child**. symbolizes the Spiritual result (divine offspring) of the mystic union between the Pituitary Body and the Pineal Gland or the Self-Conscious and the Cosmic Subconscious. - This is emphasized in card 3 where The Empress (Creative Imagination) represents the individual Subconscious bringing forth the **Christ-Child**. - In card 19 The Sun the Child riding the White Horse symbolizes the birth of the Christ-Consciousness or Superconsciousness. It is a romantic name for the equilibrated Consciousness, the Consciousness composed equally of the Self-Conscious and Subconscious working as one in complete harmony. - In card 21 The world the Child has become the transformed heart.

Christ-Consciousness – In the Tarot the **Christ-Consciousness** is represented in both the Macrocosmic and the Microcosmic. In the Microcosmic it represents the Spiritual development of the individual as first the son of Reason and Creative Imagination gradually being transformed by the Mind until it represents the Transformed Heart. Macrocosmically, the **Christ-Consciousness** represents the Universal Christ which is everywhere in the world, but cannot be possessed without effort. When it is possessed an individual must then with unflagging Mind and unflinching ardor bring to birth the Christ-Child in the Etheric Center of the Heart.

Christian Science - A Church founded by Mary Baker Eddy, whose members believe that illness should be overcome or managed through religious faith and observances alone.

Christian Theology - is discourse concerning Christian faith. Christian theologians use biblical exegesis, rational analysis and argument to understand, explain, test, critique, defend or promote Christianity.

Chyle - Detail in card 9 The Hermit meaning A milky fluid consisting of lymph and emulsified fat that forms in the small intestine during digestion. The alchemists called it The Virgin's Milk. It is the essence of our food which has been extracted by the digestive fluids, and from those essences is derived the necessary elements for body building.

CIRCLE - Detail in several cards including card 20 Judgment where it symbolizes the perpetual when it has no beginning and no end.

Clapper - Detail that goes with the Bell on the top of the pillars in card 2 The High Priestess. The **Clapper** represents an image; this image represents the Will, or the Self-Conscious. Together they symbolize that we must work in unison with The Higher Self.

C-NATURAL - Note assigned to card 4 The Emperor, card 16 The Tower, and card 20 Judgment.

COFFINS - Detail in card 20 Judgment of 3 **Coffins**, which symbolize the discarded limitation of the Self-Conscious, Subconscious and Christ-Consciousness from their physical bodies, their three-dimensional knowing.

Collective Unconscious – Term used by Carl Jung to describe where Archetypal Images originate from. He believed the **Collective Unconscious** was a mystical region we could all tap into, which contains the mystical record of all events that ever were and ever will be.

COLOR Scale - there is a meaning in the **Color Scale** and in the corresponding Sound Scale, a meaning which is basic to the whole scheme of Creation. Colors are assigned to both Mother and

Double Letters as well as to the Simple Letters, and for this reason there are Color duplicates in the 22 letters. If we lay them out in their order and take out the Mother and Double Letters, we shall find the ascending **Color Scale** of Red, Red-Orange, Orange, etc., beginning with the letter HeH, The Emperor, Red.

COMPLETION - 1 of three states represented in card 10 The Wheel of Fortune, which means the achievement of the goals.

Constantine The Great - circa 274-337), Roman emperor (306-337) who founded Constantinople, modern Istanbul. **Constantine** was the first Roman ruler to be converted to Christianity. Afterwards he instigated of the council of Nicea where the Nicean Creed was created.

CONSCIOUSNESS

Six Principles of – Attention, Memory, Imagination, Reason, Intuition, and Discrimination.

22 States of – The 7 Principles represented by the first row are what all the **22 States** of Consciousness are based.

12 Types or Extensions of Consciousness – Consciousness represented by the 12 Simple Hebrew Letters.

Construction – Term meaning purpose of life, the means by which we progress and must be preceded by destruction. The highest possible exercise of the Creative Imagination is the **Construction** of a new body, and finally, the **Construction** of the perfect body.

Cosmic Consciousness – Alternative term for Illumination, or Enlightenment, which is state achieved by the energizing of the currents coming through the body's power centers (chakras).

Cosmic Electricity – Will effects the transformation of your body. Then your Subconscious, thus transformed, shows you how to control and manage the **Cosmic Electricity**, which is concealed all around you in the form or appearance of simple things—in the air and in the Sunlight.

Cosmic Memory – Alternative term for Cosmic Subconscious represented by card 2 The High Priestess. It also represents the information we receive in our sleep.

Cosmic Mind – Alternative term for Wisdom. Wisdom is the **Cosmic Mind**, and understanding is as much of the **Cosmic Mind** as we can grasp and build through the medium of our body, our personal Subconscious.

Cosmic Mind-Stuff – Alternative term for the Virgin Mind-Stuff from which the Universe took form. Microcosmically the **Cosmic Mind-Stuff** is what you bring into your body to perfect it. Referred to esoterically as Water.

Cosmic Mother – Alternative term for Nature or the eternal Feminine Principle. She is represented by card 11 Justice ever at work with Sword and Scales.

Cosmic Stage – Term for existence in the Universe where the dance of Life is played out.

Cosmic Subconscious, The – Alternative term for the forces of Nature.

Crab - Symbol for the sun-sign Cancer.

CREATIVE IMAGINATION – 1st mental Step associated with Individual Subconsciousness represented by card 3 The Empress. The highest possible exercise of the **Creative Imagination** is the construction of a new body, and finally, the construction of the perfect body. Nature is powerless to construct this body. It must be built in your **Creative Imagination**, working with Nature as your agent.

Creative Plane, The – 2nd level on the Tree of Life representing the Mental Plane.

Creative Will – Aspect of the Self-Conscious that directs your life with the Intellect as its agent. It is a reluctant, hostile agent at first because it prefers the satisfactions of the present and objects to sacrificing them for the future.

Creative Word – Term for The Venus Center where you develop the power in your own body where a **Word** becomes **Creative**, just as the Word of the Logos becomes Creative.

Creative World – World or plane represented by card 4 The Emperor as the ruler.

CRESCENT – Important symbol that appears in no less than 9 cards, 0,2,3,4,6,7,8,11, and 14. Due to its importance we will give a brief explanation of the symbol in each card of the 1st Row that it appears in. In card 0 The Fool it simply designates the Subconscious. - The **Crescent** in card 2 The High Priestess symbolizes the intellectual Subconscious. The 2 **Crescents** facing away from each other in her Crown relate that it is your business to turn these **Crescents** around and make a perfect sphere of them, as in a crown of card 3 The Empress, which repeats the symbology of the Stone Throne in card 4 The Emperor in its lower sense. This is that Reason sits enthroned upon the physical world. - In card 6 The Lovers, the Woman correctly has the **Crescent** of the Subconscious on her head. But the **Crescent** on the man's head shouldn't be there as he represents the Self-Conscious. Here the **Crescent** on the man's head indicates that he passes his whole being in search for "Subconscious sensations." - The 2

Crescent-shaped Epaulets on the Charioteer in card 7 The Chariot are made like the typical Greek masks of tragedy and comedy. They symbolize that the real secret of balance is to stand between these two, essentially moved by neither.

Cross, White - Detail in card 2 The High Priestess symbolizes Spiritual Will.

Cross, The Circle above the - Detail in card 3 The Empress. The circle is the sign of the Zodiac and always means the Self-Conscious. The cross also means the sacrifice of the lower to the higher.

Cross, T or TAU - Detail in card 4 The Emperor and card 12 The Hanged Man. The **T-Cross** handle on the Scepter of The Emperor not only means that he rules through his wife, who carries out and makes fruitful his image, but also that he sternly controls those images. The **TAU Cross** has always been the symbol of Life and Salvation - A cross means both Self-Consciousness and sacrifice. A sacrifice of the lower life to the higher one, of the lower Will to the higher one, of the body to the real Self which inhabits that body.

CROSS – Astrological symbol for the Self-Conscious.

Cross, Whirling or Cross of Nature – Symbol known for good luck charm until Hitler subverted it by adopting the Swastika as the symbol of the 3rd Reich. In card 17 The Star the swastika draws attention to a condition where the Self-Conscious deliberately works through the Subconscious to express the One Will, not his own. The **Whirling Cross** (or the swastika) contains 17 cells. This card is 17, and thus the swastika is particularly related to it and to Meditation. The ordinary equal-armed cross, called the **Cross of Nature**, contains nine of these cells. It is the cross you see upon the pennant of the Angel in card 20 Judgement.

CROSS, RED - Detail in card 20 Judgment, which may be taken at many levels. Its 4 arms may stand for the 4 planes. The Christ-Child has now become IHVH and can create upon the 4 planes...In its narrowest sense, the **Cross** also stands for the 4 Rivers of the Garden of Eden, all of which are now functioning perfectly and proportionately in his body. The **Red Cross** also stands for the 4 figures in the card: the Angel, the Self-Conscious, the Subconscious, and the Christ-Consciousness.

CROSS or SIGNATURE – Meaning for the Simple Hebrew Letter Tau assigned to card 21 The World. It signifies that in the first case you signed your name, being illiterate, with a **Cross**. In the second case, you finally come to know how to write your real name, your real **Signature**.

Crown – Important detail appearing in several cards 2,3,4,5,7,9,11,14,16. The **Crown** always means control and dominion. For instance, in card 7 The Chariot it symbolizes that the charioteer is the ruler of the forces behind the outward appearance of the stars—the hidden forces of Nature.

Crown of 12 Stars – Detail in card 3 The Empress, which connects to the Sun-clad woman in the Book of Revelation. The Empress's **Crown of 12 Stars** means that she has dominion over the 12 signs of the Zodiac in the Body.

CROWN, TURRETED - Detail in card 11 Justice. Justice's **Turreted Crown** is intended to make you think of Venus, The Empress. The **Turreted Crown** has in front of it a square, and the 4 sides of this together with the 3 turrets give the number 7, which is the number of Venus, and also of The Chariot, the perfected body, made by the perfected action of the 7 Centers. The **Turreted Crown** indicates that she (Justice) rules, in the body, working of the 7 Interior Stars (Chakras). The square in front of the **Turreted Crown** is Blue, and a square indicates measurement. To reconstruct the body by images requires her to take the measure of the cleansing powers of the Holy Ghost and to summon them to her aid.

CROWN OF INTELLECT - Detail in card 16 The Tower, which denotes the Man (Self-Conscious) in the card has **Crowned** his body (Tower) with his Intellect. The Color of the **Crown** is Yellow meaning the Solar Energy expresses itself in you through the **Intellect**. Your body is topped, as it were, by your **Intellect**. In this case your **Intellect** is used to express its own Will, and not the Will of the Father, not the One Will. Here is this Tower of the personality expressing itself as the false will. At its higher level when the card is turned upside down the Woman still wears the **Crown**, but it is with the Man's full knowledge and consent. This means that in the Spiritual life, the Heart precedes the **Intellect**, and the **Intellect** only carries out its commands.

CROWN OF MASTERY - Detail in card 14 Temperance, which comes from personal identification with the Higher Self. When we have identified the lower self with the Higher Self, when we can say with Jesus, "The Father and I are One," we have mastery over all the Subconscious forms and forces of Nature.

Crystal Block - Detail in card 2 The High Priestess, which represents the third stream that fused the sand in the Pineal Gland into a **Crystal Block**. The Alchemists of the Middle Ages called this **Block** the Philosopher's stone. The Old Testament calls it Amber.

C-SHARP - Note assigned to card 5 The Hierophant and card 14 Temperance.

CUBE, WHITE - Detail in card 2 The High Priestess, which represents the Physical Plane. She sits on a **White Cube** between the Black Pillar and the White Pillar, holding the balance between them. The office of the Subconscious in the body is to keep you in balance.

Cube, Black Half - Detail in card 15 The Devil, which symbolize the man and woman in the card are using a half world—the Black of Ignorance. It also represents a half-knowledge of reality.

CUFFS - Detail in card 7 The Chariot, which reminds us that the forearm and the wrist are the chief tools of accomplishment. The symbolism of the **Cuffs** is the chief essentials to our handiwork—the Superconscious, the Subconscious, and the personality—are protected for us when we let the Higher Self do the work in us.

CULTIVATED GROUND - Detail in card 18 The Moon signifying all civilization has proceeded from the combination of man and Nature.

Cups, Suit of – Suit of Minor Arcana., representing the element Water and concrete pattern. The suit of Cups corresponds to the suit of Hearts in a standard deck of cards.

CUP, The – Detail in card 1 The Magician of 4 Implements on a Table which represent the 4 Planes of Manifestation. The **Cup** symbolizes the Abstract Idea brought down, narrowed, given form in your Mind as a concrete thing. The Magician pours other ideas into the **Cup**, which are manifested by a similar process on the lower plane.

CUPS, TWO – Detail in card 14 Temperance. The 2 **Cups** are Golden which represent your perfected personality into which the influx of the Spirit is streaming.

Currents, Two – Term in the Tarot for opposing forces (2 **Currents**) in the body. These 2 **Currents** are what the Alchemists called the Sun and the Moon. They are 2 forms of the same thing shown by their symbols, an equilateral triangle with the point up (Sun/Fire) and a downward (Moon/Water) pointing triangle. The Ability to project these 2 **Currents** flowing through the body in opposite ways is acquired by occult practice in the Creative Imagination.

D

DALETH spelled in Hebrew DLTh - Means Door and is Number 4 in the Hebrew Alphabet and the second Double Letter. **Daleth** represents the Planet Venus, which is assigned to card 3 The

Empress. **Daleth** is the Cosmic Subconscious made active in bringing forth the image. The physiological center that **Daleth** stands for is at the base of the tongue. It is the 2nd relay station between the Self-Conscious (as expressed in your thinking brain cells in the front lobe of your brain) and the Subconscious, which is emphasized by your body. It is the sign and symbol for the pair of opposites, Wisdom and Folly or Knowledge and Ignorance.

Dancer - Detail in card 21 The World. The Dancer enclosed in this Wreath symbolizes that there is nothing to limit the free action of the **Dancer** except the Laws of Nature, and the Will of the Higher Self. The lower part of the **Dancer** is as Masculine as the upper part is Feminine. The figure tries to symbolize that Superconsciousness, as brought into the body of The Empress, is now directive power, and the Self-Consciousness is motor power.

DARKNESS - The background in card 9 The Hermit, which signifies the Source, the Beginning.

Darwin, Charles - Born 1809 – died 1882. He was an English naturalist who realized and demonstrated that all species of life have evolved over time from common ancestors through the process he called natural selection.

David – Name of Jewish king who ruled Judah and Israel from 1000 B.C.E. to 961 B.C.E, which means in Hebrew Love, “the Beloved.”

DEATH - Card 13 **Death** represents Transformation. The Transformation achieved through **Death** is a highly specialized way of doing what the occultist has all along been doing—killing off certain refractory cells in his body which refuse to quicken their rate of vibration. The **Death** card also reflects the goal of occultists, which is the union of The Empress (Individual Subconscious) and The High Priestess (Cosmic Subconscious). The **Death** card demonstrates that the means to Transform is through Dissolution—the dissolution of those things that are ready to die, as the Book of Revelation terms them. In the individual and in society, the actual fact of **Death** is the instrument of progress. The Archetypes are unchanging, but when they descend into the 3 lower Planes, upon each one of which they exist as forms appropriate to that Plane, they must undergo constant change. In the end, that change is what we call **Death**. **Death** is but the cessation of one form for its transition to another.

Death (‘Not Awakened) – Term used in the New Testament meaning not having the Pineal Gland opened. In other words only people whose Pineal Gland is awakened are alive.

DEDUCTIVE REASON – the type of Reason which originates from the Direction Below. It is also

represented by the second H of HeH the Hebrew letter of card 4 The Emperor.

Desire – Attribute which comes from the mental body and is the only way a Human Being can evolve. the Senses are the source of All **Desire** and no matter what **Desire** we cherish, it is but a stepping-stone to a higher one; meanwhile we must step up on the thing we are keyed to at the time. All action proceeds from **Desire**.

DEVIL, THE - Card 15 **The Devil** represents the natural body. The Hebrew Secret Wisdom did not believe in a literal Devil or Satan, instead they understood the “Devil” or “Satan” as an Archetype for the Planet Saturn. This is demonstrated by the symbol of Saturn on the upraised paw of the Devil in card 15. **The Devil** describes the first stage of enlightenment. In one word, it depicts a man misusing his instincts. On its higher spiral **The Devil** is an escape from the dominion of the body and its appetites. On the lower level it means plunged into slavery and the appetites of the body. **The Devil** represents the misuses of our body, our Element Earth. Our Earth (body) is misused because it is misunderstood, because we are content to be misled by its profane expression. We do not pay enough Attention; we think that the reports of the senses are real. The Man (Self-Conscious) in **The Devil** is really living entirely in his Subconscious sensations, although he imagines he is exercising his Mind. The body is dictating to him instead of him dictating to the body. The Hebrew Letter Ayin (**The Devil**) has two Yods and a Vau, which gives you the secret value of the letter as 26, the number of IHVH, or Jehovah. Thus you are told that what debased you, in the misuse of the body, is equally capable of exalting you.

DIGESTION, function of – Function attributed to the Simple Hebrew Letter Teth, which is assigned to card 8 Strength.

Discrimination - the ability to notice subtle differences.

Discrimination, The Sword of – The **Sword of Discrimination** is the Simple Hebrew Letter Zain stands for. The Discrimination the Sword uses is between the Self-Conscious (the Will) and the Subconscious (the Substance). This is the Discrimination between the Inductive Mind and the Deductive Mind.

DISSOLUTION –Procedure in card 13 Death which means the willed destruction of cells. **Dissolution** is merely a synonym for death, not a death as ending a thing, but the death which is considered as the thing’s entrance into another form of life.

Dissolution, Law of – One of the major Laws of the Macrocosm and the Microcosm in the second row of the Tarot Tableau. This Law is represented by card 13 Death.

Divination – Methods or practice of attempting to foretell the future or discovering the unknown through omens, oracles, or supernatural powers This is the exoteric or open interpretation but the Kabbalists saw Divination as a noun that literally meant to make godlike.

Divine Spark, The – Term for the individual Spirit within a Human Being.

D-NATURAL - Note assigned to card 6 The Lovers and card 19 The Sun.

DOCILE HORSE - Detail in card 19 The Sun, which symbolizes the eager carrier of the Christ-Child. Its Archetypal message is it is the goal of the body to become the animal carrier of the Christ-Consciousness.

DOG - Detail in card 0 The Fool and 18 The Moon. In The Fool the **Dog** represents the Purified Intellect, the Intellect that has abandoned all estimates of success and substituted The Fool's idea of success. - In The Moon it typifies the Self-Conscious. It symbolizes Spiritual evolution from the combination of Man and Nature as illustrated in his supreme success with the **Dog**, which combines both the mental, physical, and emotional improvement.

DOME - Detail in card 5 The Hierophant, and card 9 The Hermit. In the Hierophant the **Dome** is part of the structure of his Crown. The Crown has 3 tiers which are arranged in a **Dome** and represent the Subconscious. - The 3 tiers are represented in the Hermit by 3 Bars on the Hermit's Lantern. The Lantern taken in connection with the knob on the top of the Hierophant's Crown represent the fourfold world, the Archetypal, Creative, Formative, and Physical worlds.

DOMINION or SLAVERY – Pair of Opposites represented by the Double Letter Tau in card 21 The World.

DONKEY'S EARS - Detail in card 15 The Devil, which symbolizes **Ears** of intuition.

DOOR – Symbol for the Hebrew Double Letter Daleth. The Empress (Individual Subconscious) represents the **Door**, which is the Venus Center. The Empress is a **Door** going down to the body and a door coming up. The Venus Center might be called the “**Door** which opens only one way.”

DOUBLE LETTER – Term for 7 Hebrew Letters, which represent the pair of opposites of the Seven Sacred planets in 7 Major Arcana cards.

DOUBLE STREAM - Detail in card 14 Temperance, which symbolizes the pouring from the Subjective Mind into the Objective Mind.

DOUBLET - Detail in card 12 The Hanged Man, which symbolizes the Subconscious becomes the Superconscious, that is, The Empress when she has identified herself with The High Priestess.

DRESS, White - Detail in card 8 Strength which symbolizes the Woman in the card is a higher aspect of The Empress.

D-SHARP - Note assigned to card 7 The Chariot.

Dust – Detail in card 1 The Magician, which the higher meaning signifies the Union of The Son (dust) with The Father (stone): that is to say, the union of the personality with the Higher Self.

DVD – Hebrew spelling of the name David.

E

Eagle, The - Detail in cards 10 The Wheel of Fortune and card 21 The World. The **Eagle** appears as 1 of the 4 Symbols in the corners of both cards. These symbols represent the 4 fixed signs of the Zodiac Aquarius, Taurus, Leo, and Scorpio, which also equate to the 4 elements. In the Tarot the **Eagle** is the symbol for Scorpio because it is the sun-sign for card 13 Death. By changing Scorpio's symbol of the Scorpion to the **Eagle**, in cards 10 and 21 the cards are relaying that the force that kills (Scorpion) is the same which can be transmuted to the head, and there it exalts (**Eagle**).

EAGLE'S CLAWS - Detail in card 15 The Devil, which conveys 2 meanings. At the lower level the **Claws** symbolize that sex is being used entirely in the service of sensuality. At the higher level the **Eagle Claws** depict the need for balance by raising the sex-force to the head. This is demonstrated by his difficult and strenuous position, which he only maintains by using his **Eagle Claws** (raised sex-force) to hold on.

EARS OF INTUITION - Detail in 2 cards the pricked up **Ears** on the Jackal headed man in card 10 The Wheel of Fortune and the pricked up **Ears** on the Donkey in card 15 The Devil. The Jackal which tops the Human body is representative of the higher plane. The Jackal's **Ears** are very up stretched, listening to the Voice from above. The pricked up Donkey **Ears** in card 15 The Devil denote that the Kundalini has entirely transformed the 3 centers in the head—the eyes and the **Ears** and the mouth—and they are functioning Spiritually. – ps201,274

EARTH – One of the 4 Ancient Elements. **Earth** means the physical body, the seat of our personality. The **Earth** is your mental body, your emotional

body, and your physical body; your ambitions, your emotions, your appetites, and your instincts. In the Old and New Testament of the Bible, the word **Earth** means the body, not merely the physical part of it. It means the etheric, the entire personality, the threefold body. The emotions and thoughts are also the “**Earth**,” though they are higher parts of the **Earth** than the physical part. **Earth** corresponds to the sense of Smell. Hebrew wisdom considers **Earth** but a condensation of Fire, Water and Air. Hence, there is no Mother Letter for the element of **Earth**. Saturn is the power which condenses the 3 Elements into **Earth**.

Earth Fire – Alternative term for Kundalini. Representing preparation for higher Spiritual work. The action of Kundalini or **Earth Fire** achieves this, which exists in etheric matter and not in mental matter.

Earth, Plane The – The Physical Plane, this Planet or World, and this Plane of existence.

EAST – Direction assigned to the Double Letter Daleth, the Planet Venus and card 3 The Empress, which represents the Creative Imagination and the Individual Subconscious. Wherever you see **East**, it always presupposes The Emperor, because The Emperor always impresses The Empress (**East**).

EAST TO WEST - Direction assigned to the Mother Letter Mem, the Planet Neptune, the Element Water and the card 12 The Hanged Man.

EAST-ABOVE - Direction assigned to the Simple Letter Zain, the sun-sign Gemini and card 6 The Lovers.

EAST-BELOW - Direction assigned to the Simple Letter Cheth, the sun-sign Cancer and card 7 The Chariot.

Eddington, Sir Arthur - Born 1882 – died 1944 English astrophysicist ...He is famous for identifying the natural limit to the luminosity of stars...which is named the **Eddington** Limit in his honour. He said that the Universe is composed of a scintillating electrical energy. It is known that it scintillates because it is visible; you can see it.

Eddy, Mrs. Mary Baker – Born 1821 – died 1910. **Mrs. Baker Eddy** Founded the Christian Science Church.

Eight forms of Energy – Term used in card 0 The Fool represented by the Red Spokes on the Eight-Spoked Wheels. The **8 Forms of Energy** goes through 7 phases corresponding to the 7 Centers.

Eightfold Path – Interpretation of the Wall in card 19 The Sun, which is 1 of the principal teachings of the Buddha. He described the Noble **Eightfold Path** as the way leading to the cessation of suffering (*dukkha*) and the achievement of self-awakening. The Noble **Eightfold Path** is the fourth of the Buddha's

Four Noble Truths; the first element of the Noble **Eightfold Path** is, in turn, an understanding of the Four Noble Truths.

EIGHTH STAR - Detail in card 17 The Star, which symbolizes that the purification of the 7 Chakras produces the **Eighth Star**. The **Eighth Star** is Yellow to show that it is on the mental plane. It is greater than the others, showing that it is the Pineal and Pituitary combined.

EIGHT-POINTED STAR - Detail in card 7 The Chariot, and card 17 The Star. In the Chariot the **Eight-Pointed Star** in the charioteer's crown indicates the same thing as the eight-spoked wheel on card 0 The Fool's robe. The Star in his Crown represents Solar Energy made active. - In card 17 The Star all the **Stars** are **Eight-Pointed**. Eight means the perfect transmutation of the Solar Energy. Solar energy, however imperfectly transmuted, constitutes the life of all things. Moreover, the **Eight-Pointed Stars** repeat the same idea as the eight-spoked wheel in The Wheel of Fortune.

EIGHT-SPOKED WHEELS - Detail in cards 0 The Fool and 10 The Wheel of Fortune. This symbol is an alternative symbol for the Eight-pointed Star discussed above.

ELOHIM – Term used to interpret the 7 Trefoils in card 5 The Hierophant and IHVH in card 10 The Wheel of Fortune. The **Elohim** represent the 7 forces of the physical plane. The Hebrew God “Jehovah” was the synthesis of these 7 forces. He was called the Seven **Elohim**, or He of the Seven **Elohim**. Judaism represents the **Elohim** with the Seven-branched candlestick. The New Testament interprets the **Elohim** as the Seven Spirits before the throne.

Emanations - Something that issues or is sent out or given out from somebody, something, or somewhere.

Emerson, Ralph Waldo - Born 1803 – died 1882 American essayist, philosopher, poet, and leader of the Transcendentalist movement... His teachings directly influenced the growing New Thought movement of the mid 1800s.

Emotional Plane – Plane represented by the Minor Arcana suit Cups.

EMPEROR, THE - Card 4 representing Reason is inextricably linked with card 3 The Empress, because **The Emperor** is The Empress's consort, meaning that Reason rules through the Individual Subconscious or Creative Imagination. **The Emperor** represents the faculty of Consciousness that sets the Mind in order and the bridge between the Self-Conscious and the Superconscious. **The Emperor** epitomizes the awakened mental vision, meaning your real and literal mental eyes. With them you see thoughts forming in people's Minds. You see

that the Universe itself is mental and has only the appearance of being physical. The mental is the real, and the physical is only the appearance.

EMPRESS, THE - Card 3 representing the Individual or Intellectual Subconscious and the Creative Imagination. The Number 3 is the combination of the 3 previous cards; $0+1+2=3$, which incorporates the entire Macrocosm; 0 The Fool (Spiritual Soul), 1 The Magician (Self-Conscious), and 2 The High Priestess (Cosmic Subconscious). The female figure, in card number 3 appears throughout the Major Arcana Tableau. She appears in cards 5,6,8,11,15,16,17,20,and 21. In Tarot **The Empress** represents that part of Nature which functions in you and which you have exalted or debased during your long procession of incarnations. It is **The Empress** that sets your house (body) in order. Mind-Stuff is changed into physical stuff in 4 stages, by the executor of the image. The executor is Venus, **The Empress**.

E-NATURAL - Note assigned to card 0 The Fool, 1 The Magician, and card 8 Strength

Enlightenment – Term that means the realization of Spiritual or religious understanding, especially in Buddhism.

ENVY - 1 of the 7 Deadly Sins. The Message of **Envy** in the Tarot, is that as you go on in the mystic life you see that you have no reason to **Envy** anybody else. You are what you are because you have made yourself what you are. Being what you are, the conditions in which you find yourself are the best for you until you get out of that condition and make yourself something else. Therefore, the man who has Spiritual Reception sees that there is nothing for him to **Envy** in the state of others. He must accomplish that state himself.

EPAULETS - Detail in card 7 The Chariot that represents the 2 phases of the Moon, the 2 aspects of Emotion which can be pleasant or unpleasant. An **Epaulet**, in a suit of armor, was a protection for the shoulders. The symbolism conveys that the Charioteer is protected from his moods. That is, he is no longer at the mercy of moods; now he controls them.

Epictetus - Circa. 55 - 135 **Epictetus** was a Greek Stoic philosopher. He held that all external events are determined by fate.

Equilibration, Law of – 1 of a series of Laws in the second row of the Tarot Tableau. This Law is featured in card 11 Justice and card 20 Judgment. In Judgment it represents the ability to manage the Equilibration of the personal Consciousness of your Self-Conscious and the personal Consciousness of the Christ Child.

EQUILIBRIUM – Term used in card 6 The Lovers depicting in the color Violet of the Angel Raphael's cloak Equilibrium and the creation of forms.

Equilibrium – Term used which is applied to the method to work physical changes in the body. This **Equilibrium** is physical matter, not merely mental and emotional **Equilibrium**.

Equilibrium, The Law of – Is the principle by which Nature works in the production of forms. To make a form of any kind there must be 4 ingredients, and they must be in **Equilibrium**. The 4 ingredients are heat and moisture (male and female principles), cold and dry (anti-male and anti-female). These 4 must be used in equilibrium to produce a form. The Law of **Equilibrium** is everywhere at work, except in the Self-Conscious of willful man. However, when a man takes himself in hand, he makes every effort to express the Law of **Equilibrium** in his Self-Conscious activities, just as his body expresses it internally in its Subconscious activities.

Esoteric – Hidden or secret information that is designed for or understood by the specially initiated alone.

Etheric – Of the **Etheric** level, i.e., body, Plane, or matter. Equates to the Ether in the Elements.

Etheric Plane – 1 of 4 Planes or departments, of Energy. These departments are symbolized by IHVH, Jehovah: mental, emotional, **Etheric**, and physical.. In physics the **Etheric Plane** is a medium once believed to carry electromagnetic waves.

Etheric Heart – Term used in card 8 Strength which represents the **Etheric Heart** just behind the physical heart.

Eve – Wife of Adam in the Book of Genesis. The Tarot has **Eve** as the Archetype for both aspects of the Subconscious. In card 2 she is the ruling mentality in the Subconscious, the Collective Subconscious. But the Tarot also calls **Eve** The Empress, or Venus.

Exoteric – Term that means information belonging to the outer or less initiate circle or capable of being understood by most people, not just an informed or select minority.

EXPANSION – Term used in card 10 Wheel of Fortune which denotes the keynote of the imagery of the card. **Expansion** is said to be the essential quality of Jupiter. The great pattern of Being is constant **Expansion**. This is repeated in card 21 The World.

Extension, Occult – Term applied to extension of senses, perception and Consciousness throughout the Major Arcana. These vary from an **Extension** of a specific faculty of the 5 senses to 12 **Extensions** of Consciousness and 15 **Extensions** of our powers. All **Occult Extension** is subject to our Spiritual

development through transformation. From the Esoteric (hidden) perspective **Extension** of numbers conceals further information. For instance, **Extension** esoterically is the sum of all the numbers contained in a given number. Thus 4 is 3 plus 2 plus 1. Therefore, 4 by extension will equal 10: 4 plus 3 plus 2 plus 1. This is the way the Secret Wisdom or Secret Knowledge is imparted.

EYE – Symbol for the Simple Hebrew Letter Ayin represented by card 15 The Devil, which means the Eye as the instrument of sight.

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Fairy Godmother - Archetype in card 0 The Fool to represent the Subconscious granting what ever you wish to do good or bad.

FACE or HEAD - Symbol for the Double Hebrew Letter Resh represented by card 19 The Sun. In card 18 The Moon there is Human-**Faced** Moon. - In card 19 The Sun the Moon has become a Human-**Faced** Sun. This means the same in both cards; we cannot bring to life in us the Moon and the Sun unless we learn to conquer our emotions.

FEATHER - Detail in card 0 The Fool. What Mystic or Occultist call “lifting the sex force to the head” is typified by the Red **Feather** waving from The Fool’s head. It is the wing **Feather** of an eagle. The **Feather** is Red to represent action and desire, for this perception is not static but active and productive. One of the things the Red **Feather** does is to open the Wallet of the Cosmic Subconscious.

FEET - Detail in card 12 The Hanged Man. The **Feet** are the same Yellow as his legs, which mean they carry out the errands of the impersonal Mind.

Feminine Principle – Philosophy that the Universe is divided into Masculine or active and Feminine or passive qualities. (Note: this does not apply to gender. Men can exhibit the Feminine passive energy just as women can exhibit Masculine active energy) This has been reflected through the division of Deities into gods and goddesses. The Masculine Principle being the Superior, the Idea, the Will; and the Feminine the Inferior, the Substance. However, the **Feminine Principle** is at the root of all things.

FENCED FIELD – Symbol for the Simple Hebrew Letter Cheth represented by card 7 the Chariot. The **Fenced Field** symbolizes the rib basket that fences in the upper part of the trunk.

FIELD OF ATTENTION – Term for the Table in card 1 The Magician, which hold the 4 Implements Cup, Sword, Wand and Pentacle. Apart from representing the 4 Ancient Elements, the Implements on the Table/**Field of Attention** symbolize IHVH or Yod HeH Vav HeH. The 4 Implements on the Table

also represent 4 essentials of life, which are Light, Water, Air, and Food.

FIERY LIFE-BREATH – Alternative term for the Stellar Energy that is represented by the Lion in cards 10 and 21. The **Fiery Life-Breath** is also a term applied to an aspect of energy symbolized by the A of Alp/Aleph which is forever using the Mars vibration to continually maintain the equilibrium of the Universe by destroying forms which have ceased to be of use.

Fifth Dimension – Dimension represented in card 21 The World, which is a Consciousness above time and space considerations.

Figure Eight - Detail in card 0 The Fool, where the plaiting of the Leaves into 2 vertical **Figure Eights**. designate the transformed Self-Conscious and the transformed Subconscious.

FIRE - One of the 4 Ancient Elements symbolized by a triangle with the point up. **Fire**, which is assigned the Hebrew Mother Letter Shin, represented by card 20 Judgment used to be represented by the esoteric Planet Vulcan believed to be the closest planet to the Sun. But since the discovery of Pluto, as the higher octave of Mars Pluto now represents both the Element **Fire** and the card Judgment.

Fire, 1 of 2 Streams - **Fire** and Water are one force but 2 currents—the one flowing up, the other flowing down. The Will is the **Fire**, and the Self-Conscious; the Substance is the Water and Subconscious. When Will penetrates Substance it brings forth forms.

Fire, Triple – The **Triple Fire** corresponds to the Superconscious, the Subconscious, and the Self-Conscious. The **Triple Fire** symbolized by Shin and Vulcan means the perception of the Changeless in the midst of constant change. The **Triple Fire** is represented by the Sun and Moon with the aid of Mercury, which operate in 3 ways: physical, mental, and Spiritual.

Fire, Plane – Archetypal or highest Plane in the 4 Kabbalistic Planes and represented by the suit of Wands in the Minor Arcana.

First Cause – Name for the source of the 10 Emanations, which Hebrew Wisdom taught formed the basis of all phenomena of manifestation.

First Matter – Substance theorized by Sir Arthur Eddington to be a vibrating electrical, or rather electromagnetic, Energy of which all things are made. **First Matter** is also an alternative term for the Life-Breath.

Fishes , 2- Symbol for the sun-sign Pisces.

FISH-HOOK - Symbol for the Simple Hebrew Letter Tzaddi represented by card 17 The Star, which means Meditation. **Fish-Hook** gets its name from the

particular fact that lifting the Mars vibration to the head is one of the automatic products of Meditation.

Five Chief Bodily Activities and Modes of Sensation – The **Chief 5 Bodily Activities** and **5 Modes of Sensation** are associated with the 12 basic functions of the body which the Simple Letters of the Hebrew Alphabet stand for. – ps253,254

FIVE RED FRUITS - Detail in card 6 The Lovers, which represents the 5 desires springing from the 5 senses.

FIVE RED ROSES - Detail in card 1 The Magician. The **Roses** are in the Magician's Garden, which informs you that the **Five Red Roses** are the Senses, and the Senses are the source of ALL desire. They are cultivated **Roses** because he is refining his desire.

FLAME ALPHABET – Alternative term for the Sacred Alphabet. The Hebrew character Yod is the conventionalized picture of a **Flame** of Fire. Each letter in the Sacred Alphabet included a Yod, and for that reason, the Alphabet is called the **Flame Alphabet**.

FLAMES, Green and Red on Yellow – Detail in card 6 The Lovers. The **Flames** that are Triple in form stream forth from the head of the Archangel Raphael. The **Green Flames**, which represent The Empress alternate with **Red on Yellow**, which represent The Emperor. The alternating **Flames** denote that the 2 **Flames** are working together. The creative force in God, Angel, or man works by the use of Imagination.

Flames, 12 on the Tree – Detail in card 6 The Lovers which reflect the alternating **Flames** on the head of the Angel. The fruits (**Flames**) of this **Tree** are the **12** types of Consciousness typified by the Zodiac. Like the Angel these **Flames** are Triple in form; so they are used creatively and 3 always means sex activity – Father, Mother, and the Image that passes between them.

FLAMES, Red and Yellow from the Tower – Detail in card 16 The Tower. **Red** is the Mars energy, the **Yellow** is the Solar energy.

FLAMES, Red and White from the Tower - Detail in card 16 The Tower. Red and White in the Tarot means the Divine use of the Mars force.

FLAMES, Yellow and Red from the Angel – Detail in card 20 Judgment. In this card, the Angel is pictured as the Angel of the Universal Creative Fire. His Hair is **Yellow Flames** as well as **Red**, meaning he is the Angel of the Solar Fire.

F-NATURAL - Note assigned to card 9 The Hermit.

FOOD – 1 of the Essentials of Life represented by the Pentacle on the Magician's Table in card 1.

FOOL, THE - Card 0 **The Fool** at the Macrocosmic level represents the Life-Power or the I Am descending into the Physical Plane to begin its journey of discovery. At the Microcosmic level **The Fool** symbolizes the Spirit before it descended into matter, and in that state Spirit was both Masculine and Feminine, or rather, neither Masculine or Feminine but containing the potencies of both. **The Fool** is a synthesis of the entire Tarot Tableau, or set of trumps.

FOREGROUND – Whenever the Color and or details of the **Foreground** of a card are Hi-lighted in the text it denotes that a deeper meaning is to be found. The **Foreground** is Hi-lighted in the text in cards 3,4,18, and 20.

Formative Plane, The – 1 of the 4 Kabbalistic Planes on the Tree of Life.

FORMATIVE WORLD – Level described in card 5 The Hierophant in the symbolism of 1 of the 3 circlets in the Tiara, which correspond to the 3 cross pieces in his Scepter. The 2nd circlet in The Hierophant's Tiara is wider and has five trefoils. They represent the fivefold activity of the **Formative World**. This, the **Formative World**, and its activity, is fivefold and is in the **Formative World** the subtle principles of the 5 centers of sense. These are not the faculties that we have now in the physical body, but are their subtle principles as they appear on the higher plane: hearing, sight, taste, touch, and smell. It is the extension of these 5 senses into their subtle principles, so that we can perceive them upon higher planes that we seek to accomplish by our practice with the Tarot cards. These subtle principles correspond to the 5 elements, which, in forms other than ours, exist on all planes.

Foundation or Basis - The philosophical term for 1 of the 10 instantaneous emanations of the Life Power that correspond to the great laws of Nature working on all planes and exhibiting in forms appropriate to each plane. Meaning it is the Basis or **Foundation** of all Human, subhuman, and superhuman expression of activity.

FOUR ANCIENT ELEMENTS – 1 of the meanings for the 4 Implements on the Magician's Table. The **Four Ancient Elements** are not literally Elements, but the Elements used figuratively (Fire, Water, Air, and Earth). They have all these meanings, but the meaning most pertinent to magical creation is the 4 stages of an Idea on its way down through the physical plane.

FOUR IMPLEMENTS - Detail in card 1 The Magician. The Implements are the symbols for the 4 Tarot Suits, Cups, Swords, Wands and Pentacles, represents the 4 Ancient Elements and IHVH.

Fourth Dimension – Dimension represented by card 20 Judgment, which represents that the body which enters the kingdom of God is the body which enters the **Fourth Dimension**. This body is made by our own intelligent use of the Wisdom of the Corporeal Intelligence. On the highest level, the **Fourth Dimension** can be seen as the Christ in us working through the Holy Ghost. To bring to birth the Christ-Child is the end result of a Self-Conscious undertaking, and the resurrection of the body to a higher form of Consciousness, called the **Fourth Dimensional** Consciousness, is the work of the Holy Ghost.

Freud, Sigmund – Born 1856 – died 1939 Austrian psychiatrist who founded the psychoanalytic school of psychology.

FRINGE - Detail in card 21 The World. The **Fringe** on the scarf forms the letters of the Hebrew word which in English means “Judah.” Judah refers to the Transformed Heart.

FRINGE OF MINERAL AND PLANT LIFE - Detail in card 18 The Moon. The **Fringe of Mineral and Plant Life** on the shore stands for the lengthy period before man began any cultivation of the soil.

Front lobe - The thinking cells of the brain are in the **Front Lobe** and they exist only in man. They are distinctly Human .

F-SHARP - Note assigned to card 3 The Empress and card 11 Justice.

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Gabriel – Archangel depicted in card 20 Judgment as the Angel of the Universal Creative Fire.

GARDEN - Detail in card 1 The Magician, which has the same meaning as the allegory in the **Garden** of Eden.

Garden of Eden – The **Garden of Eden** is an allegory for the Human body and the 4 rivers of the **Garden** symbolize the 4 fluid systems of the body.

GARLAND - Detail in card 8 Strength. The pattern of Roses, Petals, and Leaves in the dress of The Empress has now become an actual wreath on the head and **Garland** around the body of the woman in Strength. This **Garland** around her body takes the form of the Figure 8. It represents a Law of Equilibrium, a perfect uniting of the mental energy of the Self-Conscious and the mental energy of the Subconscious, so it can control and direct the Self-Conscious.

GARMENT - Detail in card 0 The Fool, which symbolizes that The Spirit clothed itself to come down into matter. But that it divests itself, one by

one, of the thick **Garments** of matter, as It re-sends to Its Source.

GEMINI - Sun-sign assigned to the Simple Hebrew letter Zain meaning Sword and the occult extension of the faculty of Smell (smell on the mental plane). **Gemini** which is ruled by Mercury’s symbol is the Twins, which is depicted as the naked man and woman in card 6 The Lovers, and in card 15 The Devil. **Gemini** in psychological terms means that close attention governs the discrimination. As a sun-sign **Gemini** is assigned to card 6 The Lovers, which represent The Magician (Self-Conscious) and The Empress (Individual Subconscious).

Gender, Principle of – A Principle of 2 opposite forces working harmoniously and creatively together. The **Principle of Gender** is necessary to understand in order to understand the principle of mental or Spiritual creation.

Genesis, Book of – First book of the Old Testament, believed to have been written by the Hebrew prophet Moses.

Geomancy - Divination by means of figures and lines. Such divination is perfectly reliable when practiced by anyone capable of practicing it. **Geomancy** means the ability to tell the inner nature of a thing by its outward lines and proportions.

GIMEL spelled in Hebrew GML - Means Camel and is Number 3 in the Hebrew Alphabet and the 2nd Double Letter. **Gimel** is the Cosmic Subconscious and represents the Sacred Planet Moon, which is represented by card 2 The High Priestess. In the Middle East, the Camel (**Gimel**) represents the vehicle of either peaceful commerce or war. **Gimel** or the Camel applies to our second physical function, Memory. Existing in The High Priestess are memories not only of this life but also of all the previous ones. It is the sign and symbol for the pair of opposites, Peace and Strife.

Glorify or Splendor - The philosophical term for 1 of the 10 instantaneous emanations of the Life Power that correspond to the great laws of Nature working on all planes and exhibiting in forms appropriate to each plane. Meaning it is that whose self-expression is **Glorify** or **Splendor**.

GLUTTONY -1 of the 7 Deadly Sins. The message of **Gluttony** is the most esoteric of all 7 “Deadly Sins”. According to most people **Gluttony** is rather an amiable weakness and it certainly hurts no one else. Card 8 Strength stands for the occult extension of Digestion. You cannot open the Pineal Gland without a certain specialized act of digestion. To get it you must feed the body certain foods and you hurt that process by overeating. Unregulated, **Gluttony** is deadly to that process, as it keeps you from opening the Pineal Gland.

G-NATURAL - Note assigned to card 13 Death.

Goat - symbol for the sun-sign Capricorn.

God Consciousness – Term used in 2 cards, 6 The Lovers and 19 The Sun. In card 6 **God-Consciousness** is the act of perfect discrimination. - In card 19 The Sun, **God-Consciousness** is the product of the union of the head and the heart, which is depicted as The Sun. The light of this Golden Sun is the greatest light we may know on this physical plane. **God-Consciousness** is born from the Sun streaming down through Reason.

GOLD - Color and mineral in several cards which represent the use of the energy of the Sun, the use of the Light Force. **Gold** denotes the rule of the Superconscious and not of the Self-Conscious. **Gold** as a mineral signifies in Alchemy the highest vibration of which the body was capable.

Golden Candlesticks, Seven – Jewish Menorah used in Religious ceremonies. In the Tarot the **Seven Golden Candlesticks** are synonymous with the 7 Chakras of the body.

Golden Dawn - Famous Hermetic Order which originally flourished in the late 1800s and early 1900s. The **Golden Dawn** directly or indirectly influenced virtually every Western-oriented book on metaphysics and occultism over the last century.

GOLDEN GOBLET - Detail in card 14 Temperance which is symbolizing your perfected personality into which the influx of the Spirit is streaming. They also denote that the man who has prepared himself for the inner work he performs, is depicted by the set of actions in pouring a Double Stream from one **Golden Goblet** into the other Goblet.

Golden Keys – Detail in card 3 The Empress. The 2 **Golden Keys** have handles made like the Venus symbol, with the cross turned in. A **Key** suggests a door, and Venus is the door. They are the **Keys** to unlock the Venus Center. The wards of these **Keys** are noticeably square, and the sign of the Venus Center is a carpenter's square. They are **Gold**, so they represent the use of the energy of the Sun, the use of the Light Force. These 3 things taken together show that the **Keys** mean a certain use of the Solar Energy by which we unlock the power of the Venus Vibration in the Throat Center. The **Keys** are the symbols of the unlocked power of the Venus vibration in the Throat Center.

Golden Plane of Mind, The – Term for a realm used in card 0 The Fool which is a Plane in which abstract thought becomes concrete—that subjective thought becomes objective.

GOLDEN SCEPTER - Detail in card 3 The Empress. The **Golden Scepter** in The Empress's

uplifted hand is a modification of the circle above the cross.

GOLDEN SERPENT, The - Detail in card 10 The Wheel of Fortune that symbolizes the descent of the One Energy, the mental image of God into the Great Sea of Substance, or Cosmic Mind-Stuff. The **Golden Serpent** represents the Arc of Involution, the involution of the Cosmic Radiant Energy into the conditions of substance and form. It is also the same Energy which The Magician draws down from above when he wants to create.

Golden Star - Detail in card 17 The Star, which is represented in Card 19 as The Sun. The vivified Pituitary and the vivified Pineal not only perform individual functions in the occult body, but when united in the so-called “mystic marriage” have another function to perform—that of transforming the heart and bringing to birth there the Christ-Child. This new function is depicted as the eighth **Golden Star** in the card The Star. As all true stars are suns, it is this **Golden Star** which is represented in Card 19 as The Sun.

GOLDEN SUN - Detail in card 6 The Lovers and card 19 The Sun. In card 6 The **Golden Sun** denotes the Superconscious, which is represented as Raphael, the Angel of the Sun. Raphael means wholeness, or health—the rounded, complete, unobstructed whole use of the Life-power. - In card 19 the **Golden Sun** symbolizes God-Consciousness.

GOLDEN WAND - Detail in card 9 The Hermit, which is the magical **Wand** of Creation, the same **Wand** The Magician has upon his Table. It is by the use of this instrument and the two others on the table that The Magician can carve out the physical plane product of his mental ideas.

GRACE and SIN - 1 of the alternative terms for the pair of opposites Beauty and Ugliness, or Grace and Sin represented by the Double Letter Peh in card 16 The Tower.

GRASPING HAND - Symbol for the Double Hebrew letter Kaph which is represented by card 10 The Wheel of Fortune. The **Grasping Hand** signifies that the right adaptation of life depends upon your grasp of the Great Law of Cycles.

Gravity – In card 9 The Hermit, the Mountain signifies Gravity as symbolizing Instinct. The message is that the effort of climbing up, of overcoming Gravity denotes that we must overcome instinct and utilize instinct for other purposes.

GRAY - In Color symbology in the Tarot **Gray** has 2 meanings; one is the mineral, which represents the physical meaning, and the other is the union of the personality with the Higher Self, depicted by **Gray** being the color of Wisdom.

GRAY-COWLED ROBE - Detail in card 9 The Hermit. The **Gray-Cowled Robe** appears to be an allusion to the fact that The Hermit is the source of His own darkness. Darkness came before Light; Light was born out of Darkness. Darkness is the Father-Mother Originator; the Light is the Child.

Great Deep – Alternative term for the personal Consciousness from which emerges the three-fold body.

Great Fish – Detail in card 13 Death, which represents the reproductive force of the Life-Breath, out of which the Universe was made.

GREATER FORTUNE – Astrological term for the Planet Jupiter. The Planet Venus is known as the Lesser Fortune.

GREAT MAGICAL AGENT – Term used in card 16 The Tower which denotes when the personality is used correctly, the Tower becomes with Ayin, the **Great Magical Agent**. After altering the Cosmic Mind-Stuff the **Great Magical Agent** can work it up into new forms and “become a co-worker with God” to forward evolution on the physical plane.

Great Physical Plane, The – The 3rd and lowest Plane the Secret Wisdom of the Hebrews condense the seven planes of the Hindu teaching into.

Great Pyramid, The – Pyramid on the Giza Plateau in Egypt. Symbolizing in card 8 Strength a building typifying the union of the Father and the Son. This is represented by the **Great Pyramid** being built on a baseline numerating 8.

Great Spiritual Plane, The - The 1st and highest Plane the Secret Wisdom of the Hebrews condense the seven planes of the Hindu teaching into.

Great Work – Alchemical term for the work of transforming the body and the Pineal Gland, which is accomplished by Dissolution. The **Great Work** is performed by means of the Sun and the Moon through the aid of Mercury. Thus Mercury is responsible for the awakening of the Pineal Gland and the Pituitary Body, joining the two in the mystic union and bringing to birth the Christ-child as the product of that union.

Greeks, The – Of Greece.

GREEN – In the Tarot **Green** represents the Feminine, or the Subconscious Mind. **Green** also stands for the Creative Imagination. The image is made by the Self-Conscious Mind. It is carried out and created in matter by the Subconscious Mind. **Green** states, in terms of color, the projection of the image of the Creator (Yellow) into the seas of subjective Mind-Stuff, which is Blue in color symbology. That image passing through the four stages of manifestation becomes, at last, a physical plane thing.

GREEN CAPE - Detail in card 11 Justice. The **Green Cape** makes you think of Venus and the 2 Tabs in front are to carry out the idea of the balance and equilibrium.

GREEN CUP – Detail in card 3 The Empress, which symbolizes the power of imagination. The **Green Cup** and flower over a Cross symbolize the perfect image is always emanating from the Self-Conscious, from the lower to the higher.

GREEN FOLIAGE - Detail in card 1 The Magician, which indicates Abstract Thought. He is making his Mind capable of Abstract Thought.

GREEN GROUND - Detail in card 18 The Moon, which symbolizes the stage of Spiritual evolution where The Empress is still doing the chief work.

GREEN LEAVES - Detail in card 0 The Fool and card 3 The Empress. The Green headdress of The Fool is a wreath of plaited **Green Leaves** in the form of the figure 8. The figure 8 gives the perfect description of the continual interplay of the two forces, the Self-Conscious and the Subconscious, or the Sun and the Moon (the direct light and the reflected light). - In card 3 the **Green Leaves** has both a psychic and a physical meaning. **Leaves** are transformed sunlight, sunlight nearest to its original state. Some people say that the leaves of vegetables should be our chief diet. The psychic allusion is to the effect that if you look forward with confident expectancy to the fulfillment of your desire you are just so much nearer its fulfillment.

GREEN Serpent - Detail in card 6 The Lovers, which represents what we call Serpent Fire in the body. The Serpent Force in the body lies coiled in the Saturn Center at the base of the spine, the sacral center.

GREEN TREES - Detail in card 3 The Empress The Green Trees above the Waterfall symbolizes that the Individual Subconscious commands the trillions of cells in the body to do her bidding. Her bidding is to make images, symbolized by those **Green Trees**, and to become the golden harvest below the Waterfall at her feet.

GROUND - Detail in cards 6 The Lovers and 8 Strength. The **Ground** in The Lovers is swelling and undulating. This kind of rolling ground in Tarot depicts cyclic action and symbolizes that all progress of the individual and of civilization comes in waves. In Strength the **Ground** itself is presented as fluid because it is a fusion of water and land. Cosmic Electricity is always on the move, but it quiets itself long enough for you to use it.

G-SHARP - Note assigned to cards 2 The High Priestess and card 12 The Hanged Man. (Note: We need to correct a type-o. On page 251 under card 14 Temperance the Note for the card is listed incorrectly as G-Sharp, instead of C-Sharp.)

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HAIR - Hair in the symbolism of Tarot, in dreams, and in the Bible means Mental Emanation.

HAND - Symbol for the Simple Hebrew letter Yod which is represented by card 9 The Hermit. The **Hand** signifies Manual Operation.

HANGED MAN, THE - Card 12 representing the suspended Mind, because the words “man” and “Mind” are from the same Sanskrit root. When personal Consciousness is suspended so that all its activities are stilled, one enters in communication with the absolute Consciousness. **The Hanged Man** typifies the final stage of the alchemical process. It is the unfoldment of that stage of Consciousness expressed by Jesus when he said: “I and my Father are one.” This is the only possible basis for the emancipation of the Will, and only by this means, that of laying down his imaginary personal Will, can a man carve out his future.

HARMONY and DISCORD - 1 of the alternative terms for the pair of opposites Beauty and Ugliness, or Grace and Sin represented by the Double Letter Peh in card 16 The Tower.

HDH - Hebrew word with the value of 14 which means to stretch the hand out and down—“As above, so below.” Spirit stretched out its hand to us (its Reason). We can stretch our hand to it—our Reason, the godlike thing in us, that quality we share with it. Thus, this word, to show us that the Above is like the Below, means also “to lay hold on.”

HEAD FIRST - Detail in card 16 The Tower. The 2 figures falling **Head First** from the Tower. This is relating that they should fall on their heads, because the lightning flash of Intuition always destroys old notions and forms new ones.

HEADDRESS - Detail in card 6 The Lovers and card 7 The Chariot. In card 6 The Angel’s **Headdress** symbolizes the persons who have learned to communicate with the Superconscious by means of the Subconscious. They are persons who work together like the 2 flames on the Angel’s **Headdress**, in perfect harmony. - The 16 Black and 16 White stripes in the **Headdresses** of the 2 Sphinxes on card 7 The Chariot point to The High Priestess, whose Hebrew letter Gimel’s secret value is 16. The **Headdresses** of striped Black and White means Equilibrium.

Hearing Area - Location in the brain known as the recording lobe of the brain or **Hearing Area**. In the Any vibration that enters the **Hearing Area** registers there as sound, and this sound is like an actual voice. The natural vibration of this hearing center registers on our conscious Mind as a voice.

Hearing - Faculty represented by card 5 The Hierophant’s Hebrew Simple Letter Vau, which corresponds to Ether. These are not the faculties that we have now in the physical body, but are their subtle principles as they appear on the higher plane.

Heart Center - Alternative term for the Heart Chakra, which is symbolized in card 3 The Empress by the Orange Cushion. The **Heart Center** is where the Serpent Force is transformed into nerve force. The Sun is the **Heart Center** through which the Stellar vibrations enter.

HEART-SHAPED SHIELD - Detail in card 3 The Empress. On the **Shield** is the astrological symbol of Venus, the circle above the cross. The circle stands for the Superconscious. The cross stands for the Self-Conscious and the crescent stands for the Subconscious.

Heaven - Term in card 6 The Lovers which symbolically means Mind and refers to the Sword the Simple Hebrew Letter Zain represents is used for God to cut apart the **Heaven** and the Earth.

HEH spelled in Hebrew HH - Means Window and is Number 5 in the Hebrew Alphabet and the 1st Simple Letter. **HEH** is assigned to the Sun-sign Aries, which is ruled by the Planet Mars. **HEH** is represented by card 4 The Emperor, the Archetype for Reason. This is appropriate as ageless wisdom states that Creation began with the letter **HEH**, the Creative Word and is the ruler of form in the Archetypal World. The Letter **HEH** also denotes the occult extension of the faculty of Sight.

Heptagonal - Detail in card 10 The Wheel of Fortune of a seven-sided figure. The **Heptagonal** is a figure not to be found in the whole length or breadth of Nature, and not to be worked by any mathematical formula.

Hermetic - Teachings which are named from the Greek god of Wisdom Hermes. These teachings are in a collection of metaphysical treatises and dialogues which date from the middle of the 1st century C.E to the 4th century C.E. A famous **Hermetic** teaching is the axiom As Above, So Below, As Below So Above.

HERMIT, THE - Card 9 representing the Supreme Will. The Supreme Will is the eternal urge to evolve, to change, to exhibit variety. All action comes from **The Hermit**. When a person relinquishes the personal altogether, which is typified by The Hanged Man, he or she becomes the center of

the directing Will of the Universe symbolized by **The Hermit**. The name **Hermit** signifies that he is alone—that he has no companion, no equal. **The Hermit** carries a Lantern and it's Light represents the Soul and the fourfold world, the Archetypal, Creative, Formative, and Physical worlds. It is **The Hermit** who starts this fourfold process of creation. His images are Archetypal before they come down into matter.

HIEROPHANT, THE - Card 5 representing The Higher Self and Intuition. **The Hierophant** is another aspect of The Fool (Aleph), who was called the Ox, which is similar to the Bull. **The Hierophant** depicts the Life Principle at its personal work of instructing the body, and through it, the inmate of that body, the Self-Conscious. **The Hierophant's** (the Higher Self) object is to get into your Mind and get you to sacrifice the body of the lower self, which is also called the bull. **The Hierophant** is the Soul, thought of as being connected with the manifested body of the physical plane and instructing it. The High Priest (**Hierophant**) and The High Priestess exist only to carry out the Will of the Spirit; She, as the Subconscious Mind-Stuff, and He, as the Self-Conscious Agent of the Spirit.

Higher Self, The – Aspect of Consciousness which is represented by card 5 The Hierophant. The goal of the Self-Conscious is to find union with **The Higher Self** and to perform the union of the lower body with the higher body. That is done with apparent self-sacrifice, and when it is done, you find you have infinitely extended yourself. **The Higher Self** may be regarded as the masculine aspect of The High Priestess. This is very plainly seen by calling The Hierophant The High Priest.

HIGH PRIESTESS, THE - Card 2 represents both the normal and subnormal functions of the Pituitary, which are represented by **The High Priestess**, who serves as the channel of communication between the Self-Conscious, the thinking lobe of the brain, and the body it directs. **The High Priestess** is the principal seat of Memory in the body. In Tarot **The High Priestess** is really the representative of Nature, the laws of Nature. She also represents the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost and Nature of the scientist are the same. **The High Priestess** in you is not subservient to your Will, she is subservient to the laws of Nature. In **The High Priestess** card you have the Subconscious of the Cosmos, the Subconscious as the recipient of the messages furnished her by the Creator. If we direct our Subconscious wisely we will not be at the mercy of undesirable moods, because she is not subject to that mode. The object of the occultist is to make his Empress (Individual Subconscious one with **The**

High Priestess (Cosmic Subconscious). When this is achieved the personality is controlled by the Subconscious in its higher form (the Holy Ghost).

HIGHEST ABSTRACT THOUGHT - Detail in card 9 The Hermit, which is symbolized by the mountain The Hermit stands at the summit of. The **Highest Abstract Thought** represents as much of the Spirit as we are able to recognize in our physical bodies. The very last thing The Fool left behind him as he went down into matter; therefore, in order to get Above—get where he was before he got down into matter—he must reach again the heights of **Abstract Thought**.

Hindu - A religious tradition of Indian origin, comprising the beliefs and practices of Hindus. The word Hindu is derived from the river Sindhu.

Holy City, The – Alternative title in the Book of Revelation, which denotes Jerusalem as the Holy City that is: “descending out of the heaven from God”. In card 21 The World the Holy City, Jerusalem symbolizes The Transformed Heart.

Holy Ghost, The – In the Tarot the **Holy Ghost** is an alternative term for the Pituitary Body.

Represented by The High Priestess, **The Holy Ghost** symbolizes matter reflecting the designs of the Father. The High Priestess is analogous to the Virgin Mary of Catholic theology. Catholic theology says that the Virgin Mary is the go-between, the intercessor, between man and God. Recall that the esoteric teaching is that the Pituitary (or **Holy Ghost**) adapts the White Light of the Spirit to the use of the Intellect of Man, the Self-Conscious.

Holy Grail – Traditionally the Sacred Cup used by Jesus Christ at the Last Supper. In Arthurian legend, Parsifal a knight of King Arthur finds the **Holy Grail**. In card 6 The Lovers, Parsifal represents the Fool in God, the Man who has his eyes on his vision, achieving union with the Higher Self.

Holy Temple – Christian term used in card 5 The Hierophant. The **Holy Temple** is not the church edifice. It is your skull. You are the Temple, according to the Scriptures. “You are the Temple of the Living God.” The Lord is in your skull. Keep still and listen to Him.

HOOFES - Detail in card 15 The Devil, which depict a naked man and woman. The man and woman have **Hoofs** to signify that they are living entirely in the animal nature.

HORNS - Detail that appears twice in card 15 The Devil. The man and woman's **Horns** signify that they are living entirely in the animal nature. The **Horns** on the Archetype of the Devil are those of a goat because of the sign Capricorn, yet they are fashioned so as to suggest a backbone. Sin means going back to

the animal, whose backbone curves and who cannot stand erect.

HOUSE - Symbol for the Double Hebrew letter Beth which is represented by card 1 The Magician. The **House** signifies the physical Body. The Body is the **House** of the Mind. The Mind is the **House** of the Will. So your 1st **House** is your Mind, your 2nd **House** is your physical body, and your 3rd **House** is outside your physical body. This universe is the **House** of the Eternal Light, or Life, the Energy which we call God. We should be an alert spectator or actor in our **House**, the body; but God's **House**, if we could see it with His eyes and know its purpose, is perfect. He and His **House** are One.

Human kingdom – 1 of 4 Kingdoms the other 3 being Mineral, Animal and Superhuman .

Human -Faced Moon – Detail in card 18 The Moon, with the same meaning as the Human -Faced Sun in card 19 The Sun. Both are characterized by perfect serenity, which means we cannot bring to life in us the Moon and the Sun unless we learn to conquer our emotions.

HUMAN -FACED SUN - Detail in card 19 The Sun, which is described above.

Huxley, Aldous Leonard - Born 1894 – died 1963 English writer, Humanist and pacifist, interested in parapsychology and philosophical mysticism. Considered by many to be the hippies “Spiritual father”.

Hypnotism – In the Tarot **Hypnotism** is representative of an example of a Masculine principle of one person being projected into the Feminine principle of another person.

Hypocrisy – **Hypocrisy** is the false claim to or pretense of having admirable principles, beliefs, or feelings.

I

ID - Hebrew name for God in card 0 The Fool, which means the Almighty Hand.

Ideas – Alternative term used in card 3 The Empress to express Creation of forms. **Idea** is synonymous with the Will, which is the Masculine Principle being the Superior.

Ignorance – Condition the Color Black represents at its lower level. Half of the alternative Pair of Opposites to Wisdom and Folly, the other half being knowledge. In card 15 The Devil at its lower level **Ignorance** represents Man and his body controlled by animal instincts.

IHSOUS - Greek word translated Christos meaning “Christ”.

IHVH – Esoteric term in card 1 The Magician, symbolizing the 4 Ancient Elements, which are not literally elements, but the elements used figuratively (Fire, Water, Air, and Earth). In The Magician **IHVH** represents magical creation, or the 4 stages of an Idea on its way down to manifestation. The name **IHVH**, which symbolizes these 4, is very clumsily printed on his arm. He is bringing down from the Abstract Plane the White Light in order to make it a concrete thing on the physical plane.

Image – The **Image** is made by the Self-Conscious Mind. It is carried out and created in matter by the Subconscious Mind. The Tarot tells how the Almighty Hand reached down to manifest Itself, Its potency, on each one of the 4 Planes which designated the passing down of the Archetype, **Image** through the Creative and Formative Worlds into the Physical world.

Images – The Images on the 22 cards known as the Major Arcana, are the archetypal Images from what Carl Jung called our Collective Unconscious.

Imagination – Interpretation of the Twin Peaks, which represent “Wisdom” and “Understanding” in card 0 The Fool. These two words are synonymous in English, but in Hebrew, they are differentiated. Wisdom refers to the Cosmic Memory , and Understanding refers to the Imagination. The message being to achieve Understanding you must use your Imagination and Get a vision.

Indigo – Color also known as Blue-Violet, which is assigned to the 2 Saturn cards, card 15 The Devil and card 21 the World.

INDUCTIVE REASONING – Level of Reason represented by the H in the Hebrew letter HeH, which is solely applicable to the Self-Conscious. **Inductive Reasoning** belongs alone to the Masculine Principle and its awareness. This is symbolized in the card 1 The Magician. As such **Inductive Reasoning** is assigned to the Above.

INNER PART – Detail in card 20 Judgement. The **Inner Part** is of the coffins in Judgment, which are Black to suggest not only that he (a Human Being) bursts forth from a state of comparative ignorance (advanced in development as he was), but that he has done so by his own occult practices. Man, the image-maker, first transformed himself by his own images, body, and Mind.

INNER TEACHING, THE – Alternative term for Intuition, which is demonstrated in card 5 The Hierophant as the Higher Self. The **Inner Teaching** of the Higher Self is destined to reach the Self-Conscious ultimately. It comes through the Venus Center in the throat and is passed up to the Pituitary Gland, where she sends it into the thinking lobe of

the brain as a thought, or into the hearing area, where it registers as a voice.

Intellect – Aspect of Consciousness attributed to the Self-Conscious (the personal Mind) represented by card 1 The Magician. The **Intellect** is the agent through whom the Will becomes aware of what is going on in the body and in the outside world. It is what determines the Will, or choice of which course to take in life.

INTELLECTUAL SUBCONSCIOUS – 1 of the aspects of Consciousness represented by card 3 The Empress. This type of Subconscious is symbolized by the Man/Angel in the 4 Creatures of card 10 The Wheel of Fortune and card 21 The World.

INTELLIGENCE:

ADMINISTRATIVE – Intelligence for The World representing the Saturn Center. The **Administrative Intelligence** orders all life's activities within their proper bounds and limits by feeding the etheric centers their appropriate amount of etheric fire from the Earth.

COLLECTIVE – Intelligence represented by card 19 The Sun. The most active agency in bringing about the **Collective Intelligence** is the Holy Ghost.

CONSTITUTING – Intelligence represented by card 4 The Emperor. The act of Reasoning is basing a new conclusion upon an old premise; employing our observation to make something new. That is what **Constituting Intelligence** means. To constitute is to frame something new out of something old.

CORPOREAL - Intelligence represented by card 18 The Moon and represents the Intelligence of the body. The patient seeker for occult Wisdom is rewarded during sleep and has perception of higher planes. The knowledge gained by the subtler vehicles is made part of the **Corporeal Intelligence** by being impressed upon the cells of the brain while sleep inhibits sensation.

CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE – Intelligence represented by card 0 The Fool. **Cultural Intelligence** represents that the Soul that descended into matter ascends again out of it by self-cultivation. When an individual has reached the point in evolution, he speeds up his evolution by intensive work upon his organism as a practical occultist or mystic.

DISPOSING - Intelligence represented by card 6 The Lovers. The Uniting Intelligence of Gimel and the **Disposing Intelligence** of Zain are really

2 aspects of the same thing, 2 parts of the same Intelligence.

ETERNAL or Triumphant - Intelligence represented by card 5 The Hierophant. We solve our problems by applying to them the Eternal Principles and the **Eternal Intelligence**.

EXCITING - Intelligence (exciting in the sense of inciting) represented by card 16 The Tower.

FAITHFUL - Intelligence represented by card 11 Justice. The **Faithful Intelligence** will fabricate for you a body capable of manifesting those images—capable in time, of those higher perceptions which will make you see that the Law of Equilibrium is the basis of Life.

FIERY - Intelligence represented by card 0 The Fool. **Fiery Intelligence** is also known as Cultural Intelligence.

HOUSE OF INFLUENCE Intelligence represented by card 7 The Chariot. **House of Influence Intelligence** means Intelligence emanating from the Higher Self.

IMAGINATIVE INTELLIGENCE – Intelligence represented by card 13 Death, which is symbolized by the Skeleton Rider riding from North to South and mowing down forms. The **Imaginative Intelligence** expresses itself in mental images, and each mental image is the fruit of the previous image and contains seeds of future images.

LUMINOUS - Intelligence represented by card 3 The Empress. The **Luminous Intelligence** enlightens all experiences with the wisdom of the ages.

NATURAL – Intelligence represented by card 17 The Star. **Natural Intelligence** means the Intelligence of Nature. In Meditation we bring down into the objective Mind, or the brain, the Mind of Nature, the subjective Mind of the Holy Ghost, called in occult language Water. **Natural Intelligence** is also an alternative name for Rewarding Intelligence represented by card 10 The Wheel of Fortune.

PERPETUAL - Intelligence represented by card 20 Judgement. **Perpetual Intelligence** is an Intelligence that regulates the motions of the Sun and Moon in their proper order.

RENEWING - Intelligence represented by card 19 The Sun. **Renewing Intelligence** is that which tempts you to use your body wrongly opens the door, when you use it rightly, to True Wisdom

REWARDING - Intelligence represented by card 10 The Wheel of Fortune. **Rewarding**

Intelligence assists in understanding how a thing happens to you as a thing apart. You see what its cause was, and you see that it is still becoming a cause to something in the future.

SPIRITUAL - Intelligence represented by card 8 Strength. **Spiritual Intelligence** is the understanding that the secret is the Kundalini Power which, with the other powers opens the Pineal Gland. Then the vivified Pineal Gland and the vivified Pituitary Body come together in union and work together to transform the heart—the structure of the heart.

STABLE - Intelligence represented by card 12 The Hanged Man. It is the foundation which renders the house stable. **Stable Intelligence** refers to the fixed, firm, unshakable Consciousness. We can acquire it by the habit of occult Meditation.

TEMPTATION or TRIAL Intelligence represented by card 14 Temperance.

TRANSPARENT - Intelligence represented by card 1 The Magician. **Transparent Intelligence** is the idea that the Solar force, which we bring down from heaven and which we later learn to bring down abundantly, should flow thorough us unobstructed, just as light comes through a windowpane.

UNITING - Intelligence represented by card 2 The High Priestess. The **Uniting Intelligence** of Gimel and the Disposing Intelligence of Zain are really 2 aspects of the same thing, 2 parts of the same Intelligence.

WILL, of - Intelligence represented by card 9 The Hermit. The **Intelligence of Will** is the state of Consciousness of blissful unity with the Father. This bliss is not open to anyone who has not entirely purified his Consciousness.

Intestinal tract, The – Detail in card 6 The Lovers and card 9 The Hermit. In the Lovers the **Intestinal Tract** is the Fluid system of the body represented allegorically in the story of the Garden of Eden. The actual Garden of Eden is an allegory for your body, and the 4 rivers of the garden are the 4 fluid systems of the body. - In The Hermit, the **Intestinal Tract** represents the astrological sign Virgo. The **Intestinal Tract** is a coil and is called the Black Dragon because it is coiled and shut out from the light.

INTUITION – Consciousness represented by card 5 The Hierophant that comes from the Pineal Gland. The Higher Self and the Subconsciousness are identified as the **Intuitive**. The part of you that takes instruction from your Higher Self is called **Intuition** and the part of your Subconscious that takes instruction from the Holy Ghost is called Intuition.

The Old Testament Prophet Moses symbolizes Intuition.

Intuitive - The Higher Self and the Subconsciousness are identified as the **Intuitive**. The High Priestess symbolizes the **Intuitive** Subconscious in you.

IRIS - Detail in card 14 Temperance. In Greek mythology, Iris was the messenger of the gods. Note that one of the Iris's is above and the other below; and the flower below is Yellow, too. This is to show that the Subconscious (which is the messenger of the gods) flowers only from the Creative Imagination.

IRON - Detail in card 13 Death, which relates that the metal of Mars is Iron.

Israel - Country in southwestern Asia, formed in 1948 as a Jewish state in the historic region of Palestine.

Israelites – People who came from the ancient kingdom of Israel, who were Hebrew people descended from the patriarch Jacob.

Involution – Term expressed in Card 10 The Wheel of Fortune, which describes the arc of Evolution and the arc of **Involution**. This means One Life **Involving** itself into matter and then after it is **Involved** it Evolves. That which is Evolved the most is then **Involved**. This in-flowing and out-flowing is the fundamental form of forms. Occultism calls it The Wheel of **Involution**, Evolution.

J

JAKIN - One of the 2 Pillars in card 2 The High Priestess that represent all the positive and negative forces of the Universe. **Jakin**, which appears as a “J,” on the White Pillar, is the Intellect.

JAWGET – Alternative Designation for the Hebrew word Jehovah mentioned in card 5 The Hierophant. **Jawget** is spelled Yod Heh Vav Heh, and when it is intoned it is spelled Yod Heh Waw Heh.

JEHOVAH – English translation for the Hebrew name of God Yahweh. Designation for the Absolute used in card 9 The Hermit. Cosmically speaking, The Hermit is the Absolute, what the Hebrews call **Jehovah**. Personally speaking, He is our Spirit, the highest member of our Trinity.

Jews, The – Members of a Semitic people descended from the ancient Hebrews, sharing cultural and religious ties based on Judaism.

Joan of Arc – Also known as “the Maid of Orleans,” born 1412 is a national heroine of France and a Catholic saint. Saint Joan led the French army during the Hundred Years' War, claiming divine guidance. She was tried by an ecclesiastical court,

and burned at the stake 1431. However, 24 years later she was declared a martyr, finally being beatified in 1909 and canonized in 1920.

John the Baptist – Saint John baptized Jesus in the River Jordan. In card 20 Judgment **John the Baptist** symbolizes the Kundalini's preparatory work for the Christ-Child.

Joshua – Archetype in card 13 Death who was the son of Nun, the Hebrew letter for Death. **Joshua** was the first Jesus and Jesus is a spelling of the same name. The name **Joshua**, or Jesus, means that which liberates the Self, or God in you. In the Bible, **Joshua** is Moses' successor as leader of the Israelites.

Judah – Archetype in card 8 Strength and card 21 The World. In Strength **Judah** represents the 2nd lion as the direct relationship between the Superconscious outside and the collective cell-Consciousness of your body. Through the restructured or Transformed Heart. The 2nd lion also represents the Astral Light and is the Lion of the Tribe of **Judah**, the God-Consciousness. - The Fringe around the dancing figure in card 21 contains the word **Judah**, referring to the Transformed Heart and is the lion in the lower corner of the card. The message is the Transformed Heart takes the place of the head. In the Old Testament, Judah is the name of the fourth son of Jacob and of one of the 12 tribes of Israel.

JUDGEMENT - Card 20 representing the breaking down of the last body and the Resurrection of the Subconscious, the Self-Conscious and the infant Christ-Consciousness. The card **Judgement** pictures an initiation upon the astral, which ushers us into Cosmic Consciousness. It shows the coffins of personal Consciousness floating on the Great Deep, and their 3 occupants emerging into complete understanding. **Judgement** is the final result of the perfect equilibrium of the Self-Conscious and the Subconscious. **Judgement** represents the 4th Dimension, which emerges in the Age of Aquarius. Pluto isn't assigned a trump in the Major Arcana, because the Planet Pluto wasn't discovered until the 20th century, consequently **Judgement** in the Rider-Waite deck was assigned to the Planet Vulcan.

Jung, Carl Gustav - born 1875 – died 1961 Swiss psychiatrist, the founder of analytical psychology. Jung is considered as the first modern psychologist to state that Human psyche is "by nature religious" and to explore it in depth.

JUPITER – 1 of the Seven Sacred Planets, which is represented by card 10 The Wheel of Fortune. **Jupiter** is the vibration of the work of the Light of The Hermit's Lantern in the world of Nature in card 9 The Hermit. **Jupiter** is called the Greater Fortune; Venus is called the Lesser Fortune. All the **Jupiter** cards have direct reference to Venus. Expansion is

the keynote of **Jupiter** and is said to be the Planet's essential quality. The great pattern of Being is constant expansion.

Jupiter Center - The largest of the sympathetic nerve centers. The Jupiter cards are 10, 14, 18, and 7. The dominant physiological center of the Jupiter vibration in the body is the largest center in the sympathetic nervous system, and is called the Solar Plexus because of its radiating fibers. The **Jupiter Center** records concern not only your personal history and biological inheritance, but the history of all organic life (a concise summing up of everything from the formation of the nebula from which our solar system was elaborated). It is from the **Jupiter Center** that scientists get most of their truths—those perceptions of Cosmic Law usually named "discoveries," but which would be better named "rediscoveries."

JUSTICE - Card 11 representing Balance is The Empress in another aspect. **Justice** is a picture of The Empress at work carrying out the image. You will see that she carries it out with the sword in one hand and with the scales (balance) in the other, constantly changing the body. **Justice** wielding a sword is still another aspect of The Magician. The number of **Justice** is 11, and 11 reduces to 2. Justice is also an aspect of The High Priestess. **Justice** is the practical application by you, at this moment, of the Law of Involution-Evolution, or action and reaction. **Justice** is 1 of the 4 cards which represent the Venus vibration, the Saturn vibration, and the element of Air. This prominence is possessed by no other card. 65, which reduces to 11 is the value of the Divine Name Adonai. It means the Divine use of the Mars power, the fiery stream which pours out of the Cosmos and transforms one expression of itself into another in a never-ending series of changes. **Justice** is the force that produces all natural transformations and manifests in perfect equilibrium. As above, so below.

K

Kabbalist – Practitioner of a discipline and school of thought discussing the mystical aspect of Judaism. Kabbalism is a set of esoteric teachings that are meant to explain the relationship between an infinite, eternal and essentially unknowable Creator with the finite and mortal universe of His creation. In solving this paradox, the **Kabbalist** seeks to define the nature of the universe and the Human Being, the nature and purpose of existence. It also presents methods to aid understanding of these concepts and to thereby attain Spiritual realization.

Kant, Immanuel - Born 1724 – died 1804 German philosopher regarded as one of the most influential thinkers of modern Europe and of the late Enlightenment – p58

KAPH spelled in Hebrew KP - Means Grasping Hand and is Number 11 in the Hebrew Alphabet and the 4th Double Letter. **Kaph** represents the Planet Jupiter and card 10 The Wheel of Fortune. The letter **Kaph** pictures that a man's body, like every other form in the Universe, is the out-flowing of Solar Energy into form. It is the sign and symbol for the pair of opposites, Wealth and Poverty.

Karma, Law of – Law that is interpreted as we reap what we sow or what goes around comes around. We incarnate in the kind of physical bodies we have earned, and we inherit the emotional and mental bodies we have made. The satisfaction of our desires depends upon **Karma**, which we have accumulated for ourselves.

Keys – Detail in card 5 The Hierophant. The 4 Black and White Stripes on the carpet are the 4 **Keys** of the 4 planes. The Black and White Colors represent the opposing Masculine and Feminine.

Kingdom - The philosophical term for 1 of the 10 instantaneous emanations of the Life Power that correspond to the great laws of Nature working on all planes and exhibiting in forms appropriate to each plane. Meaning it is that which manifest itself in perfect order or **Kingdom**.

KNEES - Detail that appears in card 15 The Devil, which means the man below is living entirely in his Subconscious, although he fatuously thinks he is living in his Self-Conscious. This is demonstrated by both his head and his **Knees** forming downward Water-triangles, whereas a man should be the interlaced triangle, one Water and one Fire.

KUNDALINI - The name given to a certain use of the Mars vibration. **Kundalini** is a certain nerve force, which in your body and electrical force, which you generate from Meditation. It is through the agency of the **Kundalini** that we hear the voice of the Higher Self. **Kundalini** is the Serpent Fire that is awakened by a mystic practice; your Imagination. **Kundalini** actually kills off certain cells in you and makes new ones. When the Self-Conscious interferes with the work of the **Kundalini** it sets **Kundalini** to kill off the more valuable cells and tissues instead of the moribund ones and damages the tissues especially of the brain. It is the **Kundalini** Power with other powers that opens the Pineal Gland, which is the secret of all Spiritual activities. When the heart is changed it brings in outside **Kundalini**, the **Kundalini** of space. **Kundalini** is an etheric fire which streams upward from the Saturn Center and moves through all the etheric centers of the trunk,

through the Venus Center in the throat up to the two head centers.

Kundra – Name of character in Wagner's Parsifal, which was another personification of Kundalini. **Kundra** was a weird, evil woman who was at first the instrument of the black magician, and who afterwards became changed and helped to lead Parsifal to the Holy Grail.

L

LAIB spelled LB - Hebrew word used in card 18 The Moon meaning Heart.

LAMED spelled in Hebrew LMD - Means Ox-goad and is Number 12 in the Hebrew Alphabet and the 6th Simple Letter. **Lamed** is assigned to the Sun-sign Libra, which is ruled by the Planet Venus. **Lamed** is represented by card 11 Justice, the Archetype for Balance. This is appropriate because the position of **Lamed** in the Alphabet and of Justice in the Tarot Tableau is the same. It begins the second half, so it illustrates equilibrium in itself. Work and Faith in the Tarot are tied up together, since both are attributed to the letter **Lamed**. The Letter **Lamed** is the sign or symbol for the function of Work and Action, and for its occult extension.

LANTERN - Detail in card 9 The Hermit. The Soul is represented as the **Lantern**, which The Hermit (Spirit) is holding out to those who are at the foot of the Mountain. The Light in the Hermit's **Lantern** represents the Higher Self, which throughout our journey (life) The Hermit (Spirit) has projected the Higher Self down so that we could see it and come up to It.. – He (The Hermit/Spirit) sheds His light on us by means of a **Lantern**, which symbolizes, the Solar Angel, the Higher Self.

Latin - The extinct Indo-European language of ancient Rome and its empire, adopted in medieval Europe as the language of education, culture, religion, and government. The Romance languages (including; French, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish) developed from Vulgar **Latin**, and its prominence during medieval times led to **Latin**-derived words entering the vocabularies of other European languages.

Law - The philosophical term for 1 of the 10 instantaneous emanations of the Life Power that correspond to the great laws of Nature working on all planes and exhibiting in forms appropriate to each plane. Meaning it is the absolute **Law**, which operates without deviation.

Law of Cycles – Law depicted by card 10 The Wheel of Fortune that card 11 Justice represents the practical application of.

LAW OF SUGGESTION, THE - The **Law** represented in card 8 Strength, which represents the Subconscious Mind. This Law is the right direction of the Self-Conscious Mind to the Subconscious Mind working through the **Law of Suggestion**, i.e., giving the Subconscious an image to work by and the Self-Conscious Mind giving right direction to the Subconscious Mind.

Leaves – Detail in several cards. **Leaves** represent transformed sunlight, sunlight nearest to its original state.

LEFT HAND - In the symbolism of the Tarot, that which is held in the **Left Hand** is automatic, and that which is held in the right **Hand** is the more important, the conscious activity.

LEFT KNEE - Detail in card 15 The Devil, The **Left Knee** of The Devil is marked with the Serpent of Libra, which is the serpent standing on his tail, the symbol of equilibrium.

LEGS and THIGHS - Detail in card 12 The Hanged Man. The **Legs** and **Thighs** of the Hanged Man take the form of a cross because they are the legs of a man who has laid down his so-called Personal Will.

LEO - Sun-sign assigned to the Simple Hebrew letter Teth meaning Serpent and the occult extension of the faculty of Taste, and of the function of Digestion. **Leo** which is ruled by the Sun's symbol is the Lion, which is depicted as the Lion at the Woman's feet in the card 8 Strength. **Leo** is the Woman in Teth representing the Transformed Heart. **Leo** symbolizes The Law of Suggestion.

LIBRA - Sun-sign assigned to the Simple Hebrew letter Lamed meaning Scales and the occult extension of Thought; Meditation. **Libra** begins the second half of the signs of the Zodiac. Astrologers say in the circle called Involution-Evolution, the first arc, ends with Virgo and the second arc, begins with **Libra**. **Libra** stands for balanced action and Justice works physically, emotionally, and mentally.

LIFE AND DEATH - Pair of opposites represented by the Double Letter Beth in card 1 The Magician.

LIFE BREATH - Term in card 0 The Fool. All languages designate the Spirit by a word meaning the air that we breathe. "Spirit" comes from the Latin root meaning "to breathe," as does the symbol for the **Life Breath**.

Life Power - Hebrew Wisdom teaches that there were 10 instantaneous emanations of the **Life Power**, which resulted in Creation.

Life Principle - The quality that makes living animals and plants different from dead organisms and inorganic matter. Its functions include the ability to

take in food, adapt to the environment, grow, and reproduce.

Life Processes - In general, these are the **Life Processes** that the Self-Conscious does not issue any commands about. These are the **Life Processes** of the body.

LIGHT - There are 2 specific kinds of **Light** vibration: direct **Light** and reflected **Light**. Sunlight includes the **Light** of all the **Light**-giving bodies, all the bodies that give out **Light**. Such bodies we call true Stars, and our Sun is a Star. Reflected **Light** is the **Light** that is reflected from all the Moons and Planets. **Sun-Light** and moon-**Light** mixed in the earth's atmosphere constitute our air, the thing that we breathe and by means of which we live. The air gives us **Light**. The physical side of this energy gives us our life; the Spiritual side, Consciousness. Self-Consciousness and Subconsciousness are the Spiritual side of the **Sun-Light** and moon-**Light**, thus they are mingled in these bodies of ours, which are made from the dust of the earth.

Light on the Path – Theosophical book written by Annie Besant and C.W. Leadbeater in 1926.

Light Force – Alternative term for the Solar Energy used in card 5 The Hierophant.

LIGHTNING FLASH - Detail in card 16 The Tower. This **Lightning Flash** is the same as the power which is drawn down by The Magician in card 1. It is the same thing as is symbolized by the Scepter of The Emperor in card 4 and by the Wand of the Charioteer in card 7 and it is the trampling in the onward march of the horse of Death in card 13. The **Lightning Flash** is the universal, fundamental Masculine Principle—The Tower represents the universal, fundamental Feminine Principle.

LIGHTS, THE 3 - Detail in card 19 The Sun, which refers to card 18 The Moon and card 17 The Star. **The 3 Lights**, which add up to $54 - 19 + 18 + 17 = 54$ signify 4 The Emperor or Reason and 5 The Hierophant. This means the Reason executing Intuition $5 + 4 = 9$, which denotes when Reason carries out Intuition, you have God, you have The Hermit (Spirit).

LIMITATION – Overall meaning for Cheth, the Symbol Fence and card 7 The Chariot, this represents physical forms/bodies as the limit to the Solar Energy. All 3 indicate, very emphatically, the idea of **Limitation**. The fence was the most primitive form of the house. **Limitations** were given to you to learn by and evolve by. One of the 2 things, which dictate your present **Limitations**, your action in past lives, and what your Higher Self means for you in the future. **Limitations** are the precise ones imposed

upon us by ourselves and the one who knows us best is—The Higher Self.

Limitation, Law of - The Bull in card 10 The Wheel of Fortune symbolizes the **Law of Limitation** under which **Law** all forms must come in order to be forms; they have their limits and they cannot transcend them.

Liturgy - A form and arrangement of public worship instigated by a church or religion.

Lion - Symbol for the sun-sign Leo.

Lion – Symbol for the Simple Hebrew letter Teth. At its highest level the **Lion** represents the all-pervading Stellar Energy, which is the symbol of the Fiery Life-Breath that the Transformed Heart can put into the body. This Lion also appears in card 21 The World.

Lion – Archetype for emotion, which is the destructive **Lion** of the body. The Lion as an Archetype for emotion also represents the Heart and in its highest form the Astral Light.

LOVERS, THE - Card 6 means the proper union of the Self-Conscious with the Subconscious, the proper union of the Masculine and Feminine in every individual. Your accomplishment of the stage depicted in **The Lovers** depends upon how far you have been successful in listening to the inner voice. The Self-Conscious in **The Lovers** is not demanding sensation from the Subconscious, but offering itself in service: “Here I am, use me as you think best.” The Subconscious is looking up to the Angel above her, in order to get His message and transmit it to her partner. That is her ultimate work, together with the work of “making all things new,” which means being the instrument of magical creation, but she can be thwarted in it if the Self-Conscious keeps her at the level of the animal kingdom.

Lucifer - In Christianity, **Lucifer** is a rebellious Archangel who is usually held to be the same as Satan. Archetype In card 15 The Devil, the Archangel **Lucifer** was also cast into Hell for his revolt against God, and there he is the cause of man’s sin. Nonetheless, the Archetype of **Lucifer** as the Devil in the Tarot hides a valuable secret, which is found in the meaning of the name **Lucifer**. The name means the “Bringer of Light” and in the Bible he is called the brightest and best of the Sons of the Morning. The secret Wisdom of the Bible says that what caused man’s fall will also cause his rise; it must follow, if this story is true, that it is **Lucifer** who supplies us with the means of our Spiritual evolution. The occult teaching is: Man brings about his Spiritual evolution by his own efforts.

LUMINARY – Term for the Star in card 17 The Star, the Moon in card 18 The Moon and the Sun in card 19 The Sun.

LUST - 1 of the 7 Deadly Sins. The man in occult life perceives that the only justification for the use of physical sex is love.

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Macbeth, Lady – Character in Shakespeare’s play Macbeth and Archetype for The Subconscious in card 6 The Lovers. The Subconscious is genuinely subservient to her husband and is eager to help him do what he wants. Once she (Subconscious) knows that he wants to break them, she naturally helps him to break them. In the play **Lady Macbeth** was the ideal wife because she (Subconscious) helped her husband do what he (Self-Conscious) wanted, though she had to murder a lot of people who stood in the way.

Maeterlinck, Maurice – Born 1862 - died 1949 Nobel prizewinning Belgian playwright, poet and essayist who wrote in French on themes of death and the meaning of life. His plays form an important part of the Symbolist movement.

Magic – The basis of all occult **Magic** is the use of the sex force. It is a sex force at its mental level, not at its physical level. **Magic** works up substance by use of the Mind into some new form. The method of **Magic** is to use the Imagination, to assert that mental pattern as if it were actually present.

Black Magic - If we use magic with the intention to control other people or to get anything for ourselves, it is called **Black Magic**. When it is used with guilty design, or to enslave other Human Beings to our Will, or to fetter their Wills in the least way, it is employed for evil and not for good purposes. Therefore, you see the intention of magic’s employment is what constitutes the difference between White Magic and **Black Magic**; the force is the same.

White Magic – **White Magic** is never used for personal gain, but always for the greater good. The raised sex force at the higher level is **White Magic** and it brings you to the Holy Grail. Parsifal, you remember, is called the Fool in God, the man who has his eyes on his vision. What is the vision? Achieving union with the Higher Self.

Magician/s – **Magicians** are people who work magic. The modern **Magician** is not a **Magician** at all; he is only a sleight-of-hand man. A **Magician**, in our modern association, means a man who presents an illusion to make you believe it. Until the God-Consciousness is born in you there is no safety for you, for you can use your awakened Pineal Gland to be a **Black Magician** instead of a **White** one.

Black Magician/s – **Black Magicians** want to destroy the Son of God or the Christ-Consciousness who promotes progress or evolution. When an occultist stops with transforming his head, we call him a **Black Magician**. **Black Magicians** seek to impress the Universal Consciousness in such a way as to force it to manifest forms they want. This is **Black Magic** and to those who practice it there comes eventually, as to the ruthless followers of ambitions and sensation. The chief activity of the **Black Magicians** during the emergence of a new religion is to oppose it until they see that they can no longer frustrate it, and then their object becomes to seize upon it and pervert its doctrines for their own power. A **Black Magician** goes contrary to the Will of the Higher Self.

White Magician/s – **White Magicians** never use their personal Will; they use the Will of their Higher Self. They do not make the kind of magic satisfying personal desires. They carefully avoid this choice. A **White Magician** is a person who has proved that he/she is freed from personal activities and no longer responds to personal ambition and greed. The man who has made over his body so that it becomes a great magical agent dominates the positive and negative forces of the Universe, the negative and positive operations of the Astral Light. the **White Magician** never makes magic except in obedience to some higher authority.

MAGICIAN, THE - Card 1 represents the Self-Conscious and the Pineal Gland. **The Magician** is that in you, which is acutely aware, which Wills. You are not your body, you are the awareness, which looks at your stream of Consciousness, which flows through your Mind and selects from it for your own purpose. **The Magician** brings down the White Light, the Force from above to transfuse and transform his house (his body). Not only can he transform his body, but by passing the White Light through his transformed body, he can transform his more distant environment. Inductive Reasoning belongs alone to the Masculine Principle and its awareness, which is symbolized by **The Magician**. **The Magician** is the transformed Intellect bringing

down the White Light to clothe himself in the White Raiment. That is to say, to change his body, to purify his body, he finally opens the Pineal Gland, the Third Eye.. **The Magician** shows “Reason” raised to its highest degree, a process that has been going on all along—using the Mind to change your body.

Major Arcana – Translated Greater Mystery is the 22 images that correspond to the 22 Letters of the Hebrew Alphabet. The 22 **Major Arcana** cards are very heavy with symbolism, and refer to the Ancient Wisdom on how to Spiritually evolve. The 22 **Major Arcana** are arranged in what is called the Tarot Tableau, which consists of 3 rows of 7 cards with card 0 The Fool presiding over the Tableau.

Malice - The intention or desire to cause harm or pain to somebody. 1 of 3 “sins” that Jesus said was the worst sins.

Man-animal – Term for Human Beings who are ruled by their instincts.

Man, The – Term used throughout the Tarot to depict the development of the Human Soul, particularly the Masculine Principle, which is the Self-Conscious. Through each card The **Man** develops and transforms from the lower Will and Intellect of The Magician through the Higher Self and Christ-Consciousness to the Divine Will and Spirit of The Hermit.

MANTLE – Detail in card 6 The Lovers and card 16 The Tower. The **Mantle** denotes that the Individual has learned the right use of the body, we use it to perceive reality instead of appearance, and to make forms by magical means as a co-worker with God.

MARS - 1 of the Seven Sacred Planets, which is represented by card 16 The Tower. **Mars** is the destructive force which, when well used, destroys in order to create better forms. Astrologers say that Scorpio is the house of **Mars** by night and that Aries is the house of **Mars** by day. Iron is the metal represented by **Mars**. In the working of the **Mars** energy is an eternal destruction and reconstruction. This sex or gender energy functions in every cell of your body. It functions in each group of cells which we call vital organs, and it is this energy which constitutes your life. The **Mars** in your makeup is what gives you physical and mental force. All personal activity of any kind breaks down cell structure in order to liberate energy. Form is disintegrated, and with the consequent energy a form is created.

MARS CENTER - The **Mars Center** is represented by card 16, The Tower and is the Prostatic Ganglion, located just below and back of the Navel. When it functions well, you have a sense of vitality and possess what is called “personal

magnetism.” When it functions poorly you have lassitude, and a want of force prevents you from being magnetic. The **Mars Center** is present everywhere in the body. When it functions as sex it requires the use of these chemicals that are wanted, in order to make these new cells in the brain. In the **Mars Center**, the Sacral Center, which is distinctly a sex center together with the Base and Solar Plexus resides the Serpent Force. By Imagination the Serpent Force in these 3 centers is lifted to the heart and is changed there into nerve force. This transformation goes into the 3 higher centers, and through this transformation the Scorpion becomes the Eagle. It is the same sex force. All that is changed is the mode of its expression.

Mars Force - We must all constantly use the **Mars Force**. Card 4 The Emperor is the **Mars Force** manifesting in the head, or brain. In the physical world we can learn to employ ever-destructive **Mars Force** in such a way as to continually construct better forms until at last our form in the physical world is an identical body, equipped with the 15 extensions of perceptions and faculties which the Human form possesses in the Archetypal World.

Mars, Magic Square of – The **Magic Square** is an occult **Magic Square** having 5 cells on a line and 5 lines—that is, 25 cells in the square. These cells are so arranged that no matter which way they are read—vertically, horizontally, or diagonally—each line sums up to 65—the Divine Expression of the Mars force.

MARS VIBRATION – Term used in card 4 The Emperor, which describes the **Mars Vibration** as the destructive force. The Reason is because, you cannot construct without first destroying. A destructive force working in the head is a constructive force. The **Mars Vibration** is functioning in the thinking cells of the brain, the Self-Conscious. The **Mars Vibration** is the epitome of the process of transformation; the **Mars Vibration** is transformed and about to enter her by the Subconscious.

Mary, The Virgin – Mother of Jesus and Archetype in card 2 The High Priestess. The Pituitary Gland is analogous to the **Virgin Mary** of the Gospel narrative, who was with child by the Spirit. Mary comes from the word sea or mare. This word use exists in all languages, not merely in Latin. It is simply another way of saying that the Virgin Mind-Stuff is the Great Sea of Substance out of which the universal form was made. The High Priestess is analogous to the **Virgin Mary** of Catholic theology, which says that the **Virgin Mary** is the go-between, the intercessor, between man and God. The esoteric teaching is that the Pituitary (or Holy Ghost) adapts the White Light of the Spirit to the use of the Intellect

of Man, the Self-Conscious. It is the go-between connecting the Spirit, which stands for God, and the Self-Conscious, which stands for his use of cleaning the personal Subconscious.

Masculine Principle –The **Masculine Principle** in us (the Mind) is the personal, objective, and conscious Mind (the Intellect). **Masculine Principle** is also an alternative term for the Active Principle, which is the volitional or the act of exercising the Will.

MASKS - Detail in card 7 The Chariot. The 2 Crescent Epaulets of the Charioteer are made like the typical Greek **Masks** of tragedy and comedy. The real secret of balance is to stand between these two, essentially moved by neither. You share with both—are moved by neither. Comedy and tragedy are the opposite manifestations of the same thing, the play of Human life.

Master/s – An individual who has acquired the Ancient Wisdom and learned how to apply it. These **Masters** are able to tune in to the general warehouse of the wisdom of the race. This is not only past wisdom, but also to the source of present wisdom. It is the **Masters** who make continents rise and fall when instructed and when it comes time for them. A **Master** can change one substance into another in a way that science cannot yet follow. These changes of course are not against the Law of Nature. The **Masters** use a higher Law of Nature to supersede a lower Law. Those whom the occultists call the **Masters** are those who have constructed the perfect bodies by the Law of Suggestion. They have told us we are what they once were, and Jesus told you the same thing.

MEDITATION – Exoteric meaning for the occult extension of Thought (extension of Thought to its highest degree), which is the Symbol for the Simple Hebrew Letter Tzaddi represented by card 17 The Star. **Meditation** is the result of the union of the Superconscious with the Self-Conscious. **Meditation** modifies expression of the Solar Energy into the kind of expression, which will best affect us and all that lies within our sphere of influence.

Medulla Oblongata - The **Medulla Oblongata** is the principal vasomotor center in the body, and it controls the expansion and contraction of the blood current throughout the entire body. In the physical body the **Medulla Oblongata** governs all the organs of the body by increasing or diminishing their supply of blood.. The Hebrew letter Qoph is a picture of the **Medulla**, which is sometimes called the knot at the top of the spine. The ancient Hebrew letter resembles a knot tied in a cord, and the modern Hebrew letter is a picture of the spinal cord entering the brain. If you can learn to make sharp, clear outlines of the image

of your desire, the **Medulla** acts upon it, and starts the process whereby the Corporeal Intelligence fashions that body which can express it. That is why occultism is constantly asking you to cultivate your Creative Imagination, which means to make mental images sharp, so that by the agency of the Medulla they will create new rhythms, and even new organs, in your body.

MEM spelled in Hebrew MIM - Number 13 in the Hebrew Alphabet and the 2nd Mother Letter that represents the Element Water. **Mem** means Seas or Water and is represented by card 12 The Hanged Man. The union of the Pineal and Pituitary Glands is depicted in the letter **Mem** as increasing in intensity and as making more direct the downpour of the Solar Energy into the body.

MEMORY – 3rd Mental Step associated with card 2 The High Priestess which manifest as the power of accessing the Universal Consciousness otherwise known as the Akashic Records.

Mendelian Theory – Theory put forth by **Gregor Johann Mendel** 1822 – 1884 an Austrian Augustinian priest and scientist, who is often called the father of genetics. The **Mendelian Theory** asserts that all the possibilities of evolution in plants existed in the original germ of those plants. It was there all the time. Evolution is only the process of throwing off one by one the inhibiting factors, which kept this germ from entirely expressing itself. If that is true of plants it must be true of man, says the occultist, and he calls the attention of the religious people to the fact that the Bible says the same thing.

Mental Body – 1 of 3 bodies symbolized by the 3 Leaves on the Rose in The Fool's hand. The **Mental Body** represents Emotion and Desire, both of which need purifying in order to Spiritually Evolve.

MENTAL EMANATION – Term symbolized by the Black Hair of The Magician in card 1. Hair also means **Mental Emanation** in the Bible. Wherever you see the "hair" in the Bible it means the same thing. Generally it means the same thing in your dreams—your mental vibration.

Mental Image/s – A **Mental Image** is a picture of a thing or of an aspect, a **Mental** likeness of something. Mercury (The Magician) makes the Images and Venus (The Empress) carries them out. Mind-Stuff is the Substance that gives Body to the **Mental Image** and makes it become a Form. A man's body is the result of his **Mental Images**, just as the manifested Universe is the result of God's **Mental Images**.

MENTAL PLANE – Middle Plane between the Great Spiritual or Golden Plane and the Physical Plane. The heights of abstract thought are in the

Mental Plane. The Higher Self represents the Spirit on the **Mental Plane**.

Mental (Sex) Force – A powerful nerve force, which has nothing primarily to do with the biological function of reproduction.

Mental Sphere - The mental part from which we obtain Intuition.

MERCURY - 1 of the Seven Sacred Planets, which is represented by card 1 The Magician. **Mercury** represents the Self-Conscious, the Will, the Intellect, and the thinking lobe of the brain. In Astrology, **Mercury** rules Gemini, so in psychological terms that means close Attention governs the Discrimination. The wand of **Mercury** of Greek mythology dramatizes this whole business of Kundalini. It is the occult symbol of lifting the sex-power. One of the chief statements of Alchemy is that the Great Work is performed by means of the Sun and the Moon through the aid of **Mercury**. The Sun is the Pineal Gland; the Moon is the Pituitary; and **Mercury** is the thinking lobe of the brain, the Intellect. The highest function of **Mercury** is to be found in Virgo, because **Mercury** comes to its highest manifestation in Virgo. (**Update**) Before the discovery of Chiron **Mercury** ruled 2 sun-signs, Gemini and Virgo. Today **Mercury** only rules Gemini. Virgo is now ruled by Chiron.

Mercury Center – Otherwise known as the Crown Chakra is situated at the top of the head and governs the Mind. As the **Mercury Center** is the 7th or in some cases the 1st Chakra it rules all the other chakras/Centers. In this way **Mercury** is responsible for both the Sun and Moon in you. **Mercury** assists in managing of 2 Fires in your body, and he himself is the third Fire, the Fire of Mind.

Mercury as the Mind - The highest function of **Mercury**, the Mind, is to awaken the Pineal Gland and by its use, bring down the White Light from the White Plane into our physical bodies. Between the Higher Self and the body stands the thinking cells of the brain, your **Mercury**. **Mercury** can choose to link up with the one or the other. **Mercury** makes the images and Venus carries them out. The Mind (**Mercury**), the Intellect (the thinking lobe of the brain), governs the highest manifestations the Mind is capable of making.

Metaphysics - The branch of philosophy concerned with the study of the nature of being and beings, existence, time and space, and causality.

Middle Ages - Period in European history between antiquity and the Italian Renaissance. The **Middle Ages** officially began with the end of the Roman Empire in 476 C.E. and ended in the early 15th century.

Milk – Term that symbolizes the Purified Intellect, which flows with **Milk** and honey—that is, the emanations of the Pituitary and the Pineal Glands. This is represented in card 2 The High Priestess by her Robe.

Mind - You are Mind, and the Essence of Mind is Will. The body is the house of the Mind, but the Mind is the house of the Will.

Minds, Sons of - The Sons of Mind are the Human Beings who have Transformed their Hearts, which is the self-performed work of the Mind through its agent the Intellectual Subconscious.. The business of the Transformed Heart (which is the “**Son of Mind**”) is to transform all the rest of the world.

Mineral Kingdom - The occultists say there are five kingdoms of Nature: **Mineral**, Plant, Animal, Human and Superhuman . **Mineral**, plant, and animal natures coexist in man. To change the atoms of a mineral from one kind of mineral to another can only be achieved by a Master, which is why a large part of the work of the Masters is to superintend evolution in the **Mineral Kingdom**. To direct evolution in the **Mineral Kingdom** is the most difficult, because matter is at its densest, and the Consciousness is the most submerged, making it the hardest to change. In card 6 The Lovers the Color of the Mountain Red on Blue typifies the ability of the equilibrated person to mold the **Mineral Kingdom**.

Mineral - The lower meaning of Stone signifies the Natural Body, which the Bible says is made out of the dust, a **Mineral**.

Minor Arcana – This part of the Tarot is the 56 cards consisting of 4 suits of 14 cards. The **Minor Arcana**, with one less face or court card per suit, still functions as a deck of playing cards.

Miriam – **Miriam** was the sister of Moses and Aaron and the daughter of Amram and Jochebed, who appears first in the book of Exodus. **Miriam** symbolizes the Intellectual Subconscious, Venus or The Empress.

MIRTH - The mental modification of **Mirth** is what the Simple letter Ayin represented by card 15 The Devil signifies.

Mirth-12 functions – In Astrology the 12 signs of the Zodiac are associated with 12 areas of our bodies.

Mirth is related with this as 1 of the 12 basic functions of the body which the Simple Letters of the Hebrew Alphabet stand for.

Mithra – **Mithra** was a Persian god whose legend was that he had been guided by the Supreme Being in a marvelous way and had arisen to be coequal with Him. Many of the Church’s designations of Christ were applied to **Mithra**, who was called the “Sun of Righteousness,” “The Day Spring from High,” “The Light,” and “The Almighty”. **Mithra** also suffered

for the good of mankind and his death was said to be sacrificial, just as Jesus was called the Lamb; **Mithra** was called the Bull. The chief incident in the myth of the life of **Mithra** was his struggle with a symbolical bull which he overpowered and sacrificed. In some mysterious way, when he sacrificed the bull he was said to have also sacrificed himself.

Mithraism – was the teaching of the Zodiacal sign of the Bull and was the religion of Asia and Europe. **Mithraism** was the greatest rival of Christianity. The Church finally suppressed it in Rome about the beginning of the 4th century. It was not very difficult to suppress because many of Mithraism’s liturgies and teachings were precisely the same as those of Christianity.

MOAT of BLUE WATER - Detail in card 7 The Chariot, which signifies Memory.

MOON - 1 of the Seven Sacred Planets, which symbolizes the Cosmic Subconscious and is represented by card 2 The High Priestess. The **Moon** also represents Emotions. The **Moon** is exalted in Taurus and rules Cancer. The highest thing the **Moon** can do is to make you hear; and the highest thing the Sun can do is to make you see. The **Moon** ruling Cancer denotes that unless you are master of your emotions you cannot make your body The Chariot for the Charioteer to enter. The **Moon** is the ruler of all practical work in the body.

Moon as the Cosmic Subconscious and Memory - **CH** of the Hebrew word **RVCh**, which translates as Life-Breath stands for the **Moon**. The occult teaching being that the energy of the **Moon** expresses itself through the body of the Subconscious. In symbology, the Subconscious is called the **Moon** because it shines by the reflected light of the Sun. The Sun represents the Self-Conscious. The highest use of the Memory, which is represented by card 2 The High Priestess in us is recollection of the state from which we came, and back to which we are going. It is the **Moon**, who makes all the changes in the body, the new rhythms, that grooves the new tracks in our brain. The tower in card 16 The Tower was built of **Moonshine**—that is, of the ideas entirely based on the Subconscious.

Moon Center, The – Alternative designation for the Pituitary Body and the organ of communication between the Self-Conscious (Pineal Gland) and the Subconscious (Pituitary Gland). The **Moon Center**, or the Pituitary Body, is the channel of communication between the thinking lobe of the brain and the rest of the body. The **Moon Center** transfers to the Venus Center (Throat Chakra) the messages of the thinking lobe of the brain, and the Venus Center sends them to the other Centers below her. She, the **Moon Center** passes on messages

without regard to whether they are wise or foolish, constructive or destructive. If you do not send wise or clear orders, you experience discord as the immediate consequence of the **Moon Center** sending along these messages. The Pituitary Body or the **Moon Center** carries out only the commands of the Higher Self.

MOON, THE - Card 18 represents Reflection as the Moon is reflecting the Sun, and the Moon herself, is reflecting upon the Path of Better Bodies (which corresponds to the growing body Consciousness); the images, of the Father are made flesh by the Mother. Reflect upon your Image and your Body will respond to it by Reflecting also. **The Moon** also represents the same thing as card 17 The Star: that is a Self-Conscious act, through Meditation, which results in reconstructing your body and its environment. Card 18 **The Moon** however, concerns itself from the point of view of the Subconscious rather than the Self-Conscious. It pictures not the expanding Consciousness but the Expanding Body. The Blue Background means that the instigating force is the same: the Holy Ghost. In **The Moon**, the Path is the Path of Body Consciousness. Imagine a better body, and you will at once begin to have one created for you by The Empress, (Venus – Creative Imagination) working in conjunction with The High Priestess (Moon – Cosmic Subconscious).

Moses - Hebrew prophet and lawgiver and founder of Israel, or the Jewish people. The story of his life is set forth principally in the Old Testament. In the Tarot **Moses** represents Intuition.

MOTHER LETTER – Designation for 3 Hebrew Letters which represent 3 Elements Fire, Air and Water. The Hebrew Wisdom considers Earth but a condensation of Fire Judgement, Water The Hanged Man and Air The Fool. Hence, there is no **Mother Letter** for the element of Earth. Genesis relates that the Earth came out of the Water. Therefore, these 3 **Mother Letters** Aleph, Mem, and Shin in Hebrew represent the 3 root aspects of the Life activity, or Light. The planets of modern discovery, Uranus, Neptune, and Vulcan (Today Pluto), are assigned to the **Mother Letters**.

Mother Principle – Alternative term for Nature, as in Mother Nature. The **Mother Principle** is only what The Father makes it. Nature Reflects the Will. You know nothing about the Father—the Will—except as it manifests itself through Creation.

Motion– 12 functions – 1 of the 12 occult extensions represented by the 12 Simple Hebrew Letters. **Motion or Change** is also the Symbol for card 13 Death.

MOUNTAIN – Detail in card 6 The Lovers and 9 The Hermit. In the symbology of Tarot a **Mountain**

is indicative of something accomplished or to be accomplished. Since in the Lovers the **Mountain** is between the 2, it is to be accomplished by their working together. In either case it indicates the liberty of the Imagination. The **Mountain** in The Lovers is Red-on-Blue, or the Holy Ghost made active in both the Self-Conscious and the body. The **Mountain** in card 6 and the Christ-Child in card 19 are the same. - The **Mountain** in card 9 The Hermit denotes the effort of overcoming gravity. For gravity let us substitute instinct. We must overcome instinct and utilize instinct for other purposes.

MOUTH - Symbol for the Double Hebrew letter Peh which is represented by card 16 The Tower. It is the **Mouth** which emits the Speech which the Bible says is the destined utterance of man to help in the work of creation by making all things new. When we remake the **Mouth** and the Eye, we remake the body—remaking 2 different aspects of the body. The only 2 features of the face we can change by the nature of our thoughts and our emotions are the eye and the **Mouth**.

Mystic – A Mystic is someone who has reached the point in evolution where he speeds up his evolution by intensive work upon his organism. The **Mystic** raises his vibration or has it raised and ascends into the Superconscious.

Mystic Marriage – The combination of the Pineal and Pituitary in what is called The **Mystic Marriage**. You cannot have the **Mystic Marriage** until you have opened them both and purified them and perfected them; then they are joined together in the **Mystic Marriage**. The vivified Pituitary and the vivified Pineal when united in the so-called “**Mystic Marriage**” perform the function of transforming the heart and bringing to birth there the Christ-Child. It is the Higher Self which joins the awakened Pineal and the awakened Pituitary and brings them into sex action, into the **Mystic Marriage**.

MYSTICAL KNOWLEDGE – The higher meaning for the Color Black. In card 7 The Chariot, **Mystical Knowledge** is symbolized by the Charioteer’s head being in a triangle of Black. This denotes that he knows the Astrological seasons for doing things.

Mysticism - A system of religious belief or practice that people follow to achieve personal communication or union with the divine. In the Tarot the object of **Mysticism** is to make the heart equal to the head, and the head equal to the heart. All **Mysticism** is an attempt to see through the Veil.

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NACHASH - Name of the Serpent in the Garden of Eden story, which has the same value 358 as Nechesh, a Hebrew word meaning Messiah.

NAIL – The symbol for the Simple Hebrew letter Vav or Vau. **Nail** or link can designate several things or several kinds of joining. The **Nail** represents the Higher Self that binds the personality to the Spirit and the Spirit to the personality. Vav is the link to everything—the instrumentality of all constructive power. A **Nail** is the means by which two things are linked together. You cannot build a house without **Nails**. Even when you dovetail boards together it is on the principle of a **Nail**. Therefore, Vav is closely connected with the necessary means of building everything.

NAVEL - Detail throughout the Tarot, including card 15 The Devil and 17 The Star. - All the nude figures in these cards have **Navels**; all are created by Man. The Devil has a **Navel** in card 15, as have the Man and the Woman. Spiritual Man is just as much created by Man as natural Man. - The Woman in card 17 The Star is the Empress (Individual Subconscious) united with The High Priestess (Cosmic Subconscious). She is not Nature herself because she has a **Navel**; she is man-made. This symbolizes that the Subconscious lays the Truth on to us and that there is no concealment in her.

NECHESH – Hebrew word meaning Messiah that has the same value 358 as the name Nachash, which was the Hebrew name for the Serpent in the Garden of Eden story.

NECKLACE OF PEARLS - Detail in card 3 The Empress. - Around the neck of the Empress is a **Necklace of Pearls**, which is traditionally ascribed to Wisdom. We have the expression pearls of thought. Wisdom and Understanding, in their Spiritual significance are pretty near the same thing; one is looking back to your Source, the other is looking forward to your Source. It is a difference of application. We descended into matter and we shall ascend out of it. Memory and Imagination are needed for Reason.

NEPTUNE – Planet that represents card 12 The Hanged Man and the Mother letter Mem. **Neptune** correlates with Reversal, which describes the operations in our heads of the stream of the Cosmic Mind. **Neptune** rules Pisces and as such is the Planet of card 18 The Moon. **Neptune** is also the higher octave of Venus.

New Testament, The - The second section of the Christian Bible dealing with the life and teachings of

Jesus Christ, containing the Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, the Epistles, and the Book of Revelations.

NOBD – Hebrew word meaning to Administer. The word is taken from **Nun** - Death, **Oin** (Ayin) - Devil, **Beth** - Magician, and **Daleth** - Empress. The last 2 letters of the word **NOBD** indicate the means whereby we solve 2 occult problems: (1) How to form the new body out of the ashes of the old one, and (2) How to use our bodies to forward the evolution of the world.

NORTH-ABOVE - Direction assigned to the Simple Letter Teth, the sun-sign Leo and card 8 Strength. **North-Above** suggests The Magician. It is not North-below as you might expect, but **North-above**. That means the Mars vibration is not managed by itself, it is managed by The Magician. It is managed by Above, not by Below.

NORTH - Direction assigned to the Double Letter Peh, the Planet Mars and card 16 The Tower, which represents Reason and the Mars vibration. **North** in The Tower represents sudden, violent changes.

NORTH-BELOW - Direction assigned to the Simple Letter Yod, the sun-sign Virgo and card 9 The Hermit. The direction of this card is **North-Below**. The High Priestess is Below. The Magician is Above and represents the Self-Conscious. The Self-Conscious is Above the threshold, the Subconscious is Below the threshold. North is the Mars vibration.

NORTHEAST - Direction assigned to the Simple Letter Heh, the sun-sign Aries and card 4 The Emperor. **Northeast** is a combination of North (Reason) and East (Imagination). When you say **Northeast**, you mean The Empress having been impressed by Reason, The Emperor.

NORTHWEST - Direction assigned to the Simple Letter Ayin/Oin, the sun-sign Capricorn and card 13 Death. The direction of this card is **Northwest**, which itself indicates change. The Wheel of Fortune (West) represents the measured, recurring changes of the cycle of the Life-Breath through the various forms of Cosmic change which create and deteriorate forms. North represents the sudden, violent changes depicted in The Tower.

NORTH TO SOUTH or South to North - Direction assigned to the Mother Letter Shin, the Planet Vulcan (Pluto), the Element Fire and the card 20 Judgment.

NOTES – Each of the 22 Hebrew Letters and cards of the Tarot are assigned a **Note** which is associated with the Sound Scale. The **Note** assignments are 0,1,8 – E-Natural; 2,12 – G-Sharp; 3,11 – F-Sharp; 4,16,20 C-Natural; 5,14 – C-Sharp; 6,19 D-Natural; 7 – D-Sharp; 9 – F-Natural; 10,17 – A-Sharp; 13 – G-Sharp; 15,21 – A-Natural.

NUN spelled in Hebrew NVN - Means Fish and is Number 14 in the Hebrew Alphabet and the 8th Simple Letter. **Nun** represents the sun-sign Scorpio ruled by Pluto and card 13 Death. The letter **Nun** is almost identical with the letter Gimel. Between the 2 is only the tiniest difference, yet it indicates the greatest difference in the world. In Gimel the vertical line just touches the side of the parallelogram which symbolizes the body; in Nun the vertical is carried into the parallelogram and becomes a part of it. This pictures that the control which Nature always possesses over her processes has been acquired by dint of hard effort by the Self-Conscious also; and the Self-Conscious uses this acquisition to transform his body; that is to say, to continue the work of Nature.

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Occultist - An occultist practices the study of "Truth", a deeper truth that exists beneath the surface: The **Occultist** is interested in such subjects as Hermeticism, alchemy, astrology, Spiritualism and numerology. There is often a strong religious element to Occultism and many **Occultists** profess adherence to a deeper or esoteric understanding of Christianity/Gnosticism, Judaism/Kabbalah, Hinduism/theosophy and Islam/Sufism.

Old Adam - Term that denotes the Natural Man, which will evolve into the Spiritual Man.

Old Testament - The first part of the Christian Bible, corresponding to the Hebrew Bible that recounts the creation of the world and the history of ancient Israel and contains the Psalms and the prophetic books.

ONE ENERGY - Alternative Term for One Life that we call God, which is the Creator. **One Energy** naturally, can and does identify itself with Its body, the Universe. There was nothing out of which it could make the Universe, but Itself. For the purpose of manifestation, the **One Energy** divided Itself into 2 (the Masculine Principle and the Feminine Principle). The Hebrew Doctrine is that there are 10 Emanations or outpourings of the **One Energy** necessary in order to evolve the Universe we see around us.

ONE LIFE - Alternative Term for the One Energy representing the Life Principle that permeates the Universe and which correlates to the Creator. Microcosmically the **One Life** manifests as the individual, which is represented by card 0 The Fool. Occult science teaches that the **One Life** expands into 15 main expressions, whether you regard it as Consciousness or as matter.

OPEN EYE - Detail in card 0 The Fool. The **Open Eye** on the flap of the Wallet has many deep mystic

meanings. The **Open Eye** is Vision, the **Eye** of Imagination that unlocks (**Opens**) the treasure house, or the wallet, of Subconscious.

ORANGE - In the Tarot **Orange** is the Color of the Superconscious and is associated with the Heart (the Transformed Heart), whose function it is to bring in the White-Yellow and the White. The Transformed Heart brings in the **Orange**. Now Red is changed into **Orange** by Black. **Orange** as the Color of the Superconscious designates the Reason of the Creator in making active the images of the Creator. This is accomplished by dividing itself into the 2 Minds (indicated by the two H's in the letter HeH) that impressed the images of the first Mind upon the second, who, thereupon, brought them forth. The symbolic color of the Sun vibration is **Orange**.

ORANGE CUSHION - Detail in card 3 The Empress. The Heart Center is symbolized by the **Orange Cushion**.

ORANGE PENNANT - Detail in card 19 The Sun. In card 19, The Sun, you will see the infant Christ-Consciousness. There he is wielding the **Orange Pennant**, infusing into all the forms he encounters the vibrations of the Superconscious, thereby raising their own vibrations. He is depicted as not yet able to work magic, to create forms himself. The symbology of the **Orange Pennant** means that he (the Christ-Consciousness) pays no attention to wielding the **Orange Pennant**, for the Subconscious attends to it automatically. The only effort he makes, and from the card this appears to be very little, is to balance the **Pennant** with his other hand, as he swings it, and so keeps his equilibrium.

ORANGE PILLOW - Detail in card 3 The Empress. The **Orange Pillow** behind her is a square. Its sides are curved to represent vibratory motion, and it is decorated with little squares. This square which is indispensable to good building is your image. The perfection of your house, your body, depends on whether your image is good or not.

ORANGE-YELLOW - In the Tarot **Orange-Yellow** is the Color of card 7 The Chariot. **Orange-Yellow** means radiant Solar Energy.

Orthodox - **Orthodox** means following the established or traditional rules of a political or religious belief, a philosophy, or a way of life. Relating to the **Orthodox Church**.

OX or Bull - The **Ox** is the Symbol for the Mother Hebrew Letter Aleph. The Bull, under the name of **Ox** also means the Higher Self or The Hierophant. The **Ox** is the Bull when the Bull is deprived of willfulness or selfishness. The Fool and The Hierophant are one and the same. The Fool is the Soul on his way down into manifestation. The Hierophant is the Soul, thought of as being connected

with the manifested body of the physical plane and instructing it.

OX-GOAD - The **Ox-Goad** is the Symbol for the Simple Hebrew letter Lamed. Naturally, we connect the object this letter stands for with the object the letter Aleph stands for. Aleph, the Life-Breath, is the Ox, and that which incites it to action and directs it in that action is the **Ox-Goad**. Man continues the work of Nature, and now wields the **Ox-Goad** and steers the ploughshare himself. When he has gained, by his own efforts, the equilibrium which Nature possesses as her birthright, he impresses her with new images and so she makes for him a new body, a body which is capable of making a new world.

P

PAGE OF CUPS – In card 18 The Moon the Minor Arcana of the Tarot the 4 suits of Wands, Cups, Swords, and Pentacles represent the 4 Planes of the Tree of Life and the 4 Elements. In each suit you have a card that stands for the body itself, these are the 4 Pages. The **Page of Cups** stands for the body functioning on the Astral or Emotional Plane and the Element Water.

PAGE OF PENTACLES - The **Page of Pentacles** stands for the body functioning on the Physical Plane and the Element Earth.

PAGE OF SWORDS - The **Page of Swords** stands for the body functioning on the Mental Plane and the Element Air.

PAGE OF WANDS - The **Page of Wands** stands for the body functioning on the Archetypal Plane and the Element Fire.

PALM LEAF - Detail in card 2 The High Priestess. The **Palm Leaf** is considered a universal Feminine Symbol.

Parables – A **Parable** is a short simple story intended to illustrate a moral or religious lesson. Jesus used parables to teach the general population.

Parallelogram – Is a two-dimensional geometric figure formed of 4 sides in which both pairs of opposite sides are parallel and of equal length, and the opposite angles are equal. A **Parallelogram** is a component of several Hebrew letters, which in the Tarot represents the physical body.

PASSIONAL – Alternative term for Emotional representing the Lion in cards 10 The Wheel of Fortune and 21 The World.

PATH OF BETTER BODIES - Detail in card 18 The Moon. The **Path** represents the farthest stretch of Human imagination and corresponds to the growing body Consciousness. The **Path** becomes from its very start the **Path of Better Bodies**—bodies

deliberately created occultly by the personality as it takes itself in hand.

Path of Evolution – Meaning for the **Path** coming from the Pool in card 14 Temperance.

Patriarch - The head of a tribe or family.

Paul, Saint – Saint Paul circa 3 C.E.-62 C.E., was and still is considered as the greatest missionary of Christianity and its first theologian. **Saint Paul** was called the Apostle to the Gentiles.

PEACE AND STRIFE - Pair of opposites represented by the Double Letter Gimel in card 2 The High Priestess.

Pecuniary – In the Tarot the term **Pecuniary** is associated to card 2, because **Pecuniary** comes from the Latin word meaning cattle and the Symbol for The High Priestess is a Camel. In the Middle East wealth was counted in the number of cattle a man possessed; consequently if it was a **Pecuniary** matter, it was a matter of cattle.

PEH spelled in Hebrew PH - Means Mouth and is Number 17 in the Hebrew Alphabet and the 5th Double Letter. The letter **Peh** does not ascend from the parallelogram (body) but hangs as a pendant from the top. This pendant represents the means whereby the Solar Energy could manifest itself finally as a thing upon the physical plane. The letter **Peh** stands for the Mars vibration and represents the energy of gender. **Peh** is the sign and symbol for the pair of opposites, Beauty and Ugliness, or Grace and Sin, or Harmony and Discord.

PENTACLE, The – 1 of the suits in the Minor Arcana, which represents the Element Earth. The **Pentacle** is also 1 of the 4 Implements on The Magicians' Table symbolizing Earth as Food and as the Physical plane product, the end product of the other 3 stages.

PENTAGRAM - A two-dimensional geometric figure in the shape of a star, with 5 points, especially one used as a magical or occult symbol. The **Pentagram** symbolizes the figure of a Human Being with 2 arms, 2 legs, and a head. 5 as a Number for the **Pentagram** denotes that Man's goal is to become a reasonable creature, a creature in which Reason takes the place of instinct in the animal as his dominating characteristic. The five-pointed star symbolizes the perfected man. It should stand on 2 points, the Self-Conscious and the Subconscious as equals. In card 15 The Devil, it stands on only 1 point. The inverted **Pentagram** signifies the man who is living entirely in his Subconscious. He is using his Mind for no other purpose than to sharpen his pleasures. The Sage symbolizes man by the five-pointed star, the **Pentagram**. That does not mean present-day man. Man will not become a five-pointed star until he has

perfected himself, until he has entered into the Superhuman Kingdom.

Pharyngeal Plexus - Physiological center that has a special influence upon the thymus and the thyroid gland functions. It has a special influence on the entire chemistry of your body. In the Tarot the Hebrew letter Daleth represents the **Pharyngeal Plexus** which is located at the base of the tongue. This center is the second relay station between the Self-Conscious (as expressed in your thinking brain cells in the front lobe of your brain) and the Subconscious, which is emphasized by your body. The **Pharyngeal Plexus** receives the patterns or images which your Mercury, your Self-Conscious, sends first to the Pituitary and then down the Venus Center.

Philologists – In Linguistics **Philologists** practice the scientific study of the relationship of languages to one another, and their history, especially based on the analysis of texts.

Philosopher's Stone – Meaning for the Gray Gown in card 3 The Empress. It represents the permanent union of the personality with the Higher Self, made possible by the fusing of the “sand” of the Pineal Gland into a crystal, which is symbolic of the **Philosopher's Stone**.

Pine Cone – Detail in card 1 The Magician, card 3 The Empress, and card 5 The Hierophant, which represents the Pineal Gland. The Magician's Wand has 2 points. Each end is shaped like a **Pine Cone** to indicate the uplifted sexual force. - The Tree in The Empress is shaped like a **Pine Cone** and is scored in such a fashion as to suggest a brain. This tree symbolizes the vivified, opened Pineal Gland. - The Tiara on the head of The Hierophant is made in the shape of a **Pine Cone** to designate the opened Pineal Gland, which is the Temple in the body in which the Soul functions and from which it directs the personality.

PINEAL GLAND - The **Pineal Gland** is about the size of a pea and it is located in the top part of the center of the brain. It possesses a very peculiar body, almost like a hive. It is full of little pigeonholes filled with a granular substance, which is called “brain sand.” The awakened **Pineal Gland** allows the Subconscious to take entire control of your Mind, but only after the Transformed Heart has infused the **Pineal** with the grandeur and power of Universal Consciousness.

PINK - **Pink** is Red-on-White. Red means the Mars force and White means the Spirit. Red-on-White, which is **Pink**, means the divine use of the Mars force, the Mars vibration.

PINK CARPET - Detail in card 5 The Hierophant The Hierophant is enthroned on a **Pink Carpet**, which signifies the Higher Self uses the Mars vibration in a divine way.

PINKISH MOUNTAIN - Detail in card 17 The Star and card 6 The Lovers. The **Pinkish Mountain** in The Star is the same Mountain as the **Pinkish Mountain** in card 6 The Lovers, which symbolizes the mineral kingdom made active.

Piscean Age – Christianity is called the **Piscean** teaching because it is the teaching of the Zodiacal Age represented by the sign Pisces. Midway in the **Piscean Age** the Tarot emerged. At this time the old monarchical idea of government was beginning to fade.

PISCES - Sun-sign assigned to the Simple Hebrew letter Qoph meaning the Back of the Head and the occult extension of Sleep. **Pisces** which is ruled by Neptune is represented by card 18 The Moon. Neptune is the higher octave of Venus, which is exalted in **Pisces**. In the Tarot this symbolizes that Venus comes to her highest expression in the building of the perfect body. In the Tarot Jupiter represented by card 10 The Wheel of Fortune rules **Pisces** not Neptune. –

Pituitary Body – Alternative term for the Moon Center represented by card 2 The High Priestess. The **Pituitary Body**, or the Pituitary Gland is the channel of communication between the thinking lobe of the brain and the rest of the body. The 7 Centers (Chakras) working at their highest rate open the Pineal Gland and **Pituitary Body**, which is the final product of equilibrium.

PITUITARY GLAND - The **Pituitary Gland** is sometimes called the “master gland,” and the glands it controls are called “target glands.” The **Pituitary** was once believed to be of little or no importance. It is now known to be extremely important in releasing hormones, and some of these control the activity of the other endocrine glands. The High Priestess, represents both the normal and subnormal functions of the **Pituitary**. The physical function of the **Pituitary**, which concerns us here, is She is the channel of communication between the Self-Conscious and the Subconscious of the body, and She is the principal seat of Memory in the body, every cell of which also remembers.

Plant kingdom - Kingdom of life, which precedes the Animal Kingdom.

Plato – Greek Philosopher who was lived approximately 428—347 B.C.E. Plato was one of the most creative and influential thinkers in Western philosophy. In regard to “ideas” Plato said “Ideas are really the things that we see on a higher plane if we have the Spiritual perception.”

Pluto – Outer Planet discovered in 1930. Although **Pluto** is the higher octave of the Planet Mars and rules the sun-sign Scorpio. **Pluto** wasn't originally assigned to a Mother Letter. Today **Pluto** replaces Vulcan as representing card 20 Judgement, although in the Rider-Waite deck it is still Vulcan. (**Update**) It can be misleading to assign Elements to the outer Planets. However, if instead of Elements we think of the outer Planets representing a more refined viscosity of the inner planets' elements, then we receive yet another level of understanding. For instance **Pluto** isn't assigned a trump in the Major Arcana, because the planet **Pluto** wasn't discovered until the 20th Century. Still it is curious to see the card/trump number 20, Judgment in the Rider-Waite deck assigned to the planet Vulcan. Is it a coincidence that both the god **Pluto** and the god Vulcan's realm is the underworld, like brothers? We get our word volcano from the word Vulcan. Within a volcano is "liquid" fire, lava and Scorpio is a Water sign. Water is the symbol for emotions and Scorpio natives are known for their "hot" tempers and passionate natures. **Pluto** is the higher octave of Mars, which represents fire. If we think of **Pluto** signifying the boiling emotions then we can understand **Pluto**/Vulcan as the liquid fire and higher octave of Mars.

Pneuma – 1 of 2 Greek words for Spirit that mean breath. **Pneuma** is the root word for pneumonia and pneumatic tires.

Pollyanna - An unrealistically optimistic person.

POMEGRANATE - Detail on the Veil behind the priestess in card 2 The High Priestess. The **Pomegranate** is considered a universal Feminine Symbol because of its numerous seeds.

POOL - Detail in card 17 The Star, 14 Temperance and 2 The High Priestess. The Pool is the same as in The Star and in Temperance and as the River in the other cards. It represents the Cosmic Mind-Stuff into which melts the robe of The High Priestess. The woman in The Woman in The Star pouring into the **Pool of the Cosmic Mind-Stuff** and stirring it to new vibratory waves signifies a Human Being who has developed the power to use his or her body as the Great Magical Agent and alter the **Cosmic Mind-Stuff**.

Pope - The head of the Roman Catholic Church and bishop of Rome. – Archetype for a Religious leader or High Priest represented in the Tarot by card 5 The Hierophant.

Prana - Hindu word meaning breath, which Hindu's believe is the universal energy of the Life Power **Prana** can also be described as Cosmic Electricity. In card 4 The Emperor is the Mars force manifesting in the head or the brain. This is the faculty by which

you draw conclusions from your observations, your physical observations or your mental observations, which is called **Prana** (energy).

PRIDE - 1 of the 7 Deadly Sins. To open the Pineal Gland requires the abandonment of the personal Will and a change in your set of values. There are 2 types of **Pride**, virtuous or authentic **Pride**, which is interpreted as greatness of soul or magnanimity. The 2nd type is associated with vanity or narcissism and is detrimental to Spiritual Development.

Prometheus – Character in Greek mythology, who was a Titan who became a hero to Human kind because he stole fire from the gods and gave it to them.

PROP or SUPPORT - Symbol for the Simple Hebrew letter Samekh. **Prop** associates the letter Samekh with the Mother Letter Mem. This is because the meaning of Samekh is **Prop** or foundation and the Mem is called The Stable Intelligence. It is the foundation (**Prop**) which renders the house stable and thus the ideas the 2 letters stand for are the same.

Prostatic Ganglion – Physiological term for the Mars Center. The **Prostatic Ganglion** is located between the spine and the naval.

Protestant - A member or adherent of any denomination of the Western Christian church that rejects papal authority and some fundamental Roman Catholic doctrines, and believes in justification by faith. The formulation of Protestants' beliefs began with the Reformation in the 16th century.

Proverbs - a book of the Bible that consists of the proverbs of wise men, including Solomon.

Psalms - A book of the Bible that consists of 150 poems and hymns to God. Many of them are traditionally attributed to King David.

PShO - One of the Hebrew words for sin is spelled **PShO**. There is another word in Hebrew meaning *Divine Influence* and it is spelled ShPO. The only difference between these 2 words is the position of the letter Peh. **PShO**, or sin puts personal use of the Mars vibration before Sh instead of after it.

Psychic Powers – **Psychic Powers** were instinctive in the Atlantean Race; that is to say, everybody exerted them then. They belonged to that race. Occult history says that they withdrew from Humanity in order that the present Aryan race should cultivate its Mind, its Reason. Reason was not necessary when you possessed these psychic instincts, and as long as you possessed them you would not cultivate your Reason.

Psychic Vision – Otherwise known as Clairvoyance. Individuals with **Psychic Vision** are considered able, to perceive people's unexpressed thoughts or foresee the future.

Psychoanalyst – A practitioner of a psychological theory and therapeutic method developed by Sigmund Freud, based on the ideas that mental life functions on both conscious and unconscious levels and that childhood events have a powerful psychological influence throughout life.

Psychologists – Professionals who practice Psychology, which is an academic and applied discipline involving the scientific study of mental functions and behavior. **Psychologists** study such phenomena as perception, cognition, emotion, personality, behavior and interpersonal relationships. Some, especially depth **psychologists**, also study the unconscious Mind.

Purgatory - In Roman Catholic doctrine, the place where souls remain until they have expiated their sins and can go to heaven. Occultist says that there is a place of suffering corresponding to the Catholic **Purgatory**, but you can emerge from it whenever you are willing to purify yourself. It exists only between lives. It does not fit you for heaven, but teaches you to make better use of your next life on earth, through the education of suffering.

PURIFIED DESIRE – The desire is purified by the balanced action of the Conscious and the Subconscious.

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QOPH spelled in Hebrew QVD - Number 19 in Hebrew Alphabet and the 12th Simple Letter that stands for the occult extension of the function of Sleep. The Hebrew letter **Qoph** is a picture of the Medulla, which is sometimes called the knot at the top of the spine. The ancient Hebrew letter resembles a knot tied in a cord, and the modern Hebrew letter is a picture of the spinal cord entering the brain. The letter-name **Qoph** is QVP, or 186. This enumerates 3 occult Hebrew words. The first is “a stone of stumbling.” The practical occultist seeks to realize the full potency of the body as the transfer of the One Energy. To do this he must equip it with its latent powers. The other 2 words enumerating 186 are “magistrates” and “increase”. There are 7 of these magistrates in the Human body, and we know them as the Interior Stars (Chakras). It is by increasing the function of the Interior Stars that we equip the body with the 15 extensions of perceptions and functions which enable us to operate on the higher plane. **Qoph** signifies the Solar Energy entering the spinal column and is represented by card 18 The Moon.

Quick – Occult alternative term for Alive, which is what a person becomes after the union of the personality with the Higher Self. The union is

brought about when the brain sand in the Pineal Gland is fused into the crystal stone. This was also addressed in the Gospels whenever Jesus spoke of the **Quick** and the dead. Jesus said that He came to teach both the **Quick** and the dead. To the **Quick**, He taught the mysteries of the coming of Heaven. To the dead He talked in instructive parables. The **Quick**, or alive, were those who had reconstructed their bodies, who had made the Spiritual Man out of the natural man.

Quickening – Occult term for the result the affect of Color and Sound has in changes to the etheric body. The coordination of Color and Sound regulates the rate of vibration of the 7 Centers (referred to also as Chakras, stars or planets of the body). The final objective of this **Quickening** is to open to Superconscious awareness the 3 ports of entry into the body (the Pituitary, the Pineal Gland, and the Transformed Heart). Through these 3 comes the Superconscious.

Quick Silver - Mercury is **Quicksilver** (Superconsciousness) and makes quick in us the Holy Ghost.

R

Rabbi - The leader of a Jewish congregation, or the chief religious official of a synagogue. A Rabbi is also a scholar qualified to teach or interpret Jewish law.

RAISED HAND, THE - Detail in card 15 The Devil. The **Raised Hand** of The Devil blessing the man and woman is open wide as if to say: “You see, all there is to life is the desire for sensation; there is nothing else.” – ps271,295

Rajas - Hindu term for 1 of 3 qualities of matter. **Rajas** is the tendency of matter to disintegrate after the form has served its purpose. In terms of Consciousness (for the One Original Energy is a Conscious Energy), **Rajas** corresponds to Sulphur and the Self-Consciousness.

Ram - Symbol for the sun-sign Aries.

RAM’S HEADS, 4 - Detail in card 4 The Emperor. Reason sits enthroned upon the physical world and on it are **4 Ram’s Heads**. The Ram, or Aries in the Zodiacal sign of this letter and the number of this card, is 4. The number of the letter HeH is 5, and you will see an extra **Ram’s Head** over the shoulder of The Emperor in the center of the Violet Cape. This symbolizes that The Emperor has made his union with the Higher Self.

Raphael Sanzio - Born 1483 – died 1520 Italian painter and architect of the High Renaissance.

RAUCH or RVCh – Hebrew word that can sometimes stand for the Self-Conscious, as in **RVCh (Rauch)**, which means Life Breath. “R” (the sun) and “Ch” (the Moon) in us are united by the Self-Conscious. Sometimes it stands for the body. The body is our link with the Higher Self. It communicates with us through the body. – p87

Rays, 14 - Detail in card 0 The Fool. The White Sun has **14 Rays**. 14 is the concealed value of HeH and the value of the Hebrew name for God, ID, the Almighty Hand. The **14 Rays** of the White Sun mean it was the work of Reason creating the world. The **14 Rays** designate how creation began by the pouring down of the mental images of the Spirit after He had arrived at them in meditation, by the employment of Reason. The sea into which the **14 Rays** come is the Mind.

REASON – 4th mental Step associated with card 4 The Emperor. **Reason** is the Mind, the brain in action, drawing conclusions from its observations. It is a synthesis of the 3 qualities of Mind which are presented by cards 1, 2, and 3. It is based on Attention, Memory, and Imagination. It takes the facts of observation, and draws conclusions from these observations and makes something new out of them. There would be no **Reason** at all without Imagination. It is the union of Memory and Imagination that composes **Reason** and both of them are based upon previous “Attention.” Attention, Memory, Imagination, and **Reason** are the entire Human mental equipment until the Superconscious steps in and enlarges it. But it is Memory and Imagination that are the essential components for **Reason**.

RECEPTIVITY-WILL - This is the 7th and last principle of Consciousness represented by card 7 The Chariot. **Receptivity-Will** is a combination of all 6 previous Principles of Consciousness and represents the perfected body. **Receptivity-Will** seem to be direct opposites; and to understand they are not so is to grasp one of the fundamental ideas of occultism. This is that every concept, every principle, every state or condition is in turn now Masculine and now Feminine. When it functions in the right way, it is Feminine to all that is above it and Masculine to all that is below it. It is **Receptive** to above; it **Wills** or dictates to all that is below. The occultist means by “**Will**” something very different from the ordinary conception of the word. To the occultist “**Will**” means willingness to be led by the Higher Self.

RED - In the Tarot the Color **Red** stands for desire and action. All action is prompted by desire and if there were no desire, we would never act. **Red** stands for the Mars vibration and for action. **Red** also means sex force, and that when Man has opened his Pineal

Gland, he uses the sex force in the head. We act only because we desire, and what we desire is prescribed to us by our 5 senses. This is why 5 is one of the numbers indicating Man.

RED BIRD - Detail in card 17 The Star. The **Red Bird** perched on the top of the thinking lobe of the brain is the Ibis, or the fish catcher, and hence the Fish Hook. It is the thinking lobe of the brain—controlled by the Will so that all personal thought in it ceases—that captures the ideas resulting from successful meditation.

RED CUSHION - Detail in card 3 The Empress. the **Red Cushion** symbolizes the Mars Center, which is present everywhere in the body.

RED FILLET - Detail in card 21 The World. The **Red Fillet** running through the Dancer’s Hair symbolizes the Mind and mental plane made active.

RED MANTLE - Detail in card 15 The Devil. The **Red Mantle** typifies the only desire of the Self-Conscious is that he might live in the body.

RED RIBBON - Detail in card 3 The Empress. Through the Empress’s Crown of 12 Stars runs a **Red Ribbon**. The Crown means that Venus, who carries out the image, has control of the 12 states of Consciousness. The **Red Ribbon** stands for the Mars vibration and for action in that Venus makes active the images of the Self-Conscious and thus controls the 12 major states of Consciousness.

RED ROBE - Detail in card 0 The Fool. The inner lining of The Fool’s **Robe** is **Red**, signifying desire and action, which springs from desire. Desire is the sole reason of evolution and only by renewing desire can we evolve.

Red Robe - Detail in several cards throughout the Tarot. In card 1 The Magician the **Red Robe** of Spirit denotes The Magician’s desire to make his body more capable of receiving the Superconscious vibration. - The Emperor’s **Red Robe** means desire, and the result of desire is action. - The voluminous **Red Robe** of Action in card 11 Justice represents the intellectual Subconscious, (Empress and High Priestess) acting under occult instructions from the Self-Conscious.

RED ROSE - Detail in card 3 The Empress. There is a **Red Rose** in a Green Cup upon the Trefoil stem, which is a very subtle and charming symbolism. The **Red Rose** (desire or activity) can only proceed from desire and always flowers out of the image.

RED-ORANGE - In the Tarot **Red-Orange** represents the Higher Self, which is The Hierophant’s Color. **Red-Orange** is the color of Reason mixed with Yellow. The Robe of The Hierophant is **Red-Orange**. Red is the Color of The Emperor’s Robe, and Red is the color of the sex-power Reason, the

sex-power functioning in the head. When the Reason acts in accordance with the Superconscious, it is **Red-Orange**. The Red is Reason and the Orange is Superconscious.

REFLECTION - Outstanding note of card 18 The Moon, which denoted that the Moon Reflecting the light of the Sun symbolizes the Subconscious Reflecting the Self-Conscious.

Regeneration – The Christian term for Transformation. **Regeneration** means becoming a new personality.. **Regeneration**. is anything but an emotional process. It is emotional only in a secondary sense; it is primarily physical. **Regeneration** comes only from ourselves when the purified Will and purified body work together as one. Each must be purified.

Religion – An institutionalized or personal system of beliefs and practices relating to the divine. **Religion** in the Tarot is a word made by Mystics and Occultists, which means to “bind back.”

REMORSE – 1 of 2 destructive emotions which should never be indulged in and that we should be on our guard against all the time. Nothing good can be said of **Remorse**. It simply corrodes the Mind and the heart. The past is past; all you can get out of it now is its lesson, and if you have that, there is no reason to regret the past.

Renaissance - The cultural and religious spirit that characterized the Renaissance, including the decline of Gothic architecture, the revival of classical culture, the beginnings of modern science, and geographic exploration.

RESH spelled in Hebrew RISH - Meaning Face or Head is Number 20 in the Hebrew Alphabet and the 6th Double Letter. The character **Resh** occurs as a component part of 6 other letters. **Resh** represents the Sun and card 19 The Sun. A physical plane body is the result of the down-pouring of the Sun, or **Resh**. Also **Resh**, which means the Head and stands for the equilibrated heart. **Resh** is the sign and symbol for the pair of opposites, Fruitfulness and Sterility.

Response, Law of – The 2nd in a series of Laws represented by the 2nd row of the Tarot Tableau. The **Law of Response** is represented by card 9 The Hermit. In card 16 The Tower the Subconscious Mind which links all opposites together through the **Laws of Response** transfers to the Self-Conscious Mind the flash of Intuition sent by the Higher Self.

RESURRECTION – Term used in card 13 Death and card 20 Judgment. The Eagle that represents the House of Scorpio, does so in its aspect, not of death but of **Resurrection**. Card 20 Judgement is depicting the breaking down of the last body and the **Resurrection** of the 3 tenants from their coffins: the Subconscious, (Empress/High Priestess) the Self-

Conscious (Magician) and the infant Christ-Consciousness (Child in card 19 The Sun).

REVERSAL – In the Tarot card 12 The Hanged Man represents **Reversal**. The continual practice of Meditation, which is the suspension of the personal Mind will result in an entire **Reversal** of the usual way of thinking, an entire **Reversal** of the mental attitude. That which converts the Subconscious into the Superconscious, The Empress into The High Priestess is the great **Reversal** which card 12 stands for.

Reversal, Law of - The 5th in a series of Laws represented by the 2nd row of the Tarot Tableau. The **Law of Reversal** is represented by card 12 The Hanged Man. The **Law of Reversal** is the Reversal of the desires of the personal self for the desires of the Cosmic Self.

Rider-Waite Deck – Created by A.E Waite and Pamela Coleman Smith, The **Rider-Waite deck** (the deck used in the Rabbi's Tarot) was a departure from previous decks in that the cards of the Minor Arcana, previously strictly numerical, were each given a symbolic image after the fashion of the Major Arcana cards.

RIGHT FOOT - Detail in card 12 in which The Hanged is suspended by his **Right Foot**. This denotes it is the Self-Conscious that must do the thinking for him if he is to suspend himself in this position: it must not be prescribed by the appetites, emotions, and ambitions of the body.

RIGHT HAND - In the symbolism of the Tarot, that which is held in the left Hand is automatic, and that which is held in the **Right Hand** is the more important, the conscious activity.

RISING SUN - Detail in card 13 Death and card 19 The Sun. In Death the **Rising Sun** is this deathless Solar Body. The other meaning of this **Rising Sun** in Death is the awakened Pineal Gland and Pituitary Body; both functioning as one. - This is again symbolized by the **Rising Sun** in card 19 The Sun.

River Jordan – River in Southwest Asia which flows into the Dead Sea. The **River Jordan** is believed by many to be the river that John the Baptist baptized Jesus in. It is considered to be one of the world's most sacred rivers and is 156 miles long.

ROBE OF IGNORANCE - Detail in card 0 The Fool. The Life Power is coming down into the flesh. To do that, He must put on the **Robe of Ignorance**, which is Black.

Romans, The – Inhabitants and citizens of the ancient city of Rome and its territories.

Rome - Capital city of the Roman Empire from 27 B.C.E. until it was sacked in 410 C.E. **Rome** was located on the Tiber River in Italy.

ROPE - Symbolic reference in card 12 The Hanged Man that as the rope is twisted Yellow and Green it represents the image-executing faculty.

Rose - Detail in several cards. The **Rose** has always been the symbol of desire.

Rosicrucians - An international organization concerned with esoteric wisdom derived from ancient mystical and philosophical doctrines.

ROTA – Detail in card 10 The Wheel of Fortune. On the outermost Wheel, alternating with letters IHVH, are the Roman letters **ROTA**. As The Wheel turns, these letters read **ROTA TARO ORAT TORA ATOR**. This is a bad Latin sentence meaning “The Wheel of Tarot teaches or speaks the Laws of Nature.”

ROTATION - All action is cyclic; it begins, it grows, works its pattern up to its completion and ends. The Wheel in card 10 symbolizes the **Rotation** of cycles, the Wheel within Wheels of simultaneous Involution and Evolution.

Rotation, Law of - The 3rd in a series of Laws represented by the 2nd row of the Tarot Tableau. The **Law of Rotation** is represented by card 10 The Wheel of Fortune. This Law denotes that Number 1 is the beginning of the whirling, and whirling is the basis of all physical manifestation. All forms are something which are spun and number 1 is the first stage of form.

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Sacral Center – Alternative term for Saturn Center where the Serpent Force in the body lies coiled at the base of the spine.

SAGITTARIUS - Sun-sign assigned to the Simple Hebrew letter Samekh meaning Prop or Support and for the mental modification of Wrath. **Sagittarius** which is ruled by Jupiter’s symbol is the archer or centaur. Card 14 Temperance, the Solar Angel is assigned to **Sagittarius**.

SAILBOAT - Detail in card 13 Death. The **Sail Boat** symbolizes a tiny segment of the Mars Vibration deflected from its natural destination in the Mars Center and is on its way to be transmuted in the heart in a kind of nerve force which can build the better brain. The **Sailboat**, is what is called by occultism The Fish. He is an infinitesimal part of the Great Fish, the reproductive force of the Life-Breath, out of which the Universe was made.

Saint Francis – **Saint Francis** of Assisi 1182-1226 was an Italian mystic and preacher, who founded the Franciscans order in the Catholic Church and was famous for his purity and his love of animals.

Saint James – Brother of Jesus and head of the Jerusalem Church. *The Book of James* in the New Testament is attributed to him.

Salt - In alchemy, 1 of the 3 alchemical principles or the sea of scintillating Mind-Stuff called First Matter. As matter and Consciousness is the same thing, you can look at **Salt** either as a quality of matter or as a quality of Consciousness.

SAMEKH spelled in Hebrew SMK - Means Prop or Support and is Number 15 in the Hebrew Alphabet and the 9th Simple Letter. **Samekh** represents the sun-sign Sagittarius ruled by Jupiter and card 14 Temperance. The shape of the letter **Samekh** seems to say that the Solar Energy has poured itself down and constructed a body, and now the body has reached upward and is at-one itself with its Source. One aspect of this at-one-ment is the obliteration of time; and timelessness, or eternity, is said to be symbolized by the serpent swallowing its tail. The character **Samekh** is a modification of the circle. It is said to represent the serpent swallowing its own tail. The letter **Samekh** stands for the mental modification of Wrath.

Samson – Samson the third to last of the Judges of the ancient Children of Israel is a Herculean figure, who is granted tremendous strength through the Spirit of the Lord to combat his enemies and perform heroic feats unachievable by ordinary men. His strength was concentrated in his hair.

Sanctuary, Gate of the – Term referred to in card 2 The High Priestess. In the Sanctuary there is a shrine, which is the Pineal Gland. The occupant of that shrine is the Higher Self, or the earthly representative of the Spirit. The High Priestess is the Pituitary Body. In her occult function, she is termed “The **Gate of the Sanctuary**,” and the sanctuary is the Pineal Gland.

Santayana, George – Born 1863 - died 1952 Spanish philosopher, essayist, poet, and novelist. Known as an aphorist, and for the saying “Those who cannot remember the past, are condemned to repeat it”.

SATURN - 1 of the Seven Sacred Planets, which is represented by card 21 The World. **Saturn** symbolizes the condensing power, the limiting power, which makes the void take shape. In Astrology the Planet which imposes our limitations upon us is **Saturn** and is called “The Great Schoolmaster.” All we learn in each life we learn by reason of **Saturn**, who imposes upon us our limitations from which arise our afflictions. We have to have limitations—no limitations equals no field, no form. A form is something which has boundaries, if there were no limitations to your field there would be nothing for the Solar Energy to flow through. Energy

would be there, but diffused energy does not work; it must pass through a mechanism which limits and concentrates it, and the highest mechanism for that purpose is the properly used Human mechanism. **Saturn** represents the Administrative Intelligence, which directs the operation of all 7 planets. This means that **Saturn** governs them all. It governs them all because it is the seat of the Kundalini power. **Saturn** comes to its highest expression in Libra.

Saturn Center - The Serpent Force in the body lies coiled in the **Saturn Center** at the base of the spine, the sacral center. The Serpent Fire is awakened by a mystic practice that is to say, by your Imagination. In the physical body the Medulla Oblongata governs all the organs of the body by increasing or diminishing their supply of blood. The **Saturn Center**, at the other end of the spine and in etheric matter, governs all the other centers by increasing or diminishing their supply of the vivifying Kundalini.

Saturn Vibration, The - The **Saturn Vibration** restricts, binds, limits, and sets problems which we must solve. Physical, emotional, and mental poise and balance are the result of the right understanding and use of limitation. Without limitation there can be nothing but diffusion. You cannot achieve without limitation; so to handle your limitations wisely is to have poise and balance.

Saturn Cross - Detail in card 4 The Emperor. The handle of The Emperor's Scepter, which is the symbol of The Empress slightly modified has a T-Cross or **Saturn Cross**. This not only means that he (Reason) rules through his wife (Imagination), who carries out and makes fruitful his image, but also that he sternly controls those images. He limits them and employs only those that Reason wants to be carried out, exercising supervision over images.

Satva - Hindu term for 1 of 3 qualities of matter. Satva, Tamas, and Rajas. **Satva** is the tendency of matter to collect into form.

Scales - Symbol for the sun-sign Libra.

SCALES - Detail in card Justice. Justice is the picture of The Empress at work carrying out that image. You will see that Justice carries it out with the sword in one hand and with the **Scales** (balance) in the other, constantly changing the body. At the same time she is constantly keeping the balance with the **Scales**. The **Scales** are instruments for weighing and measuring, and according to their findings she makes readjustments by which she secures equilibrium. Justice trims off with the Sword where she weighs off with the **Scales**. She trims things off until they are in equilibrium.

Scepter - Detail in 3 cards, 3 The Empress, 4 The Emperor, and 5 The Hierophant. A **Scepter** in the cards means dominion.

Scimitar - An Arab or Turkish sword with a curved blade that broadens out as it nears the point. The letter Zain, meaning Sword and represented by card 7 The Lovers looks like an Eastern **Scimitar**.

SCORPIO - Sun-sign assigned to the Simple Hebrew letter Nun meaning Fish and stands for the occult extension of Motion or Change. **Scorpio** which is ruled by Pluto the higher octave of Mars is assigned to card 13 Death.

Scorpion - Symbol for the sun-sign Scorpio.

SCROLL of the Law - Detail mentioned in card Justice. Justice is an aspect of The High Priestess who wears Blue, the Color of Memory. Justice wears Red the color of Desire. All action proceeds from desire. The High Priestess is doing nothing but holding in her hands the **Scroll of the Law**, the Will of the Father. The Black Veil behind The High Priestess is embroidered with the symbols of the Masculine-in-the-Feminine and the Feminine-in-the-Masculine, the way the 2 opposing forces typified by the Black and White Pillars are involved in matter to produce the forms commanded by the **Scroll of the Law**, which she holds in her hands.

SEAS or WATER - Symbol for the Mother Hebrew letter Mem represented by card 12 The Hanged Man. **Seas or Water** also denote the Cosmic Mind-Stuff and the Emotions.

Secret, Great Magical - The **Great Magical Secret** is the union of the power of the Earth with the power of the Sun.

Secret Wisdom - The **Secret Wisdom** of the Hebrews condense the 7 planes of the Hindu teaching into 3. The **Secret Wisdom** taught that the powers of the Spirit are reproduced in Man. The only difference between Man and God is not one of kind but only of degree of expression.

SELF-CONSCIOUS - What we call the **Self-Conscious** is merely that in us which is aware and wills (by Will, we mean the right of choice). **Self-Consciousness** and Subconsciousness are the Spiritual side of the sunlight and moonlight, thus they are mingled in these bodies of ours, which are made from the dust of the earth. The **Self-Conscious** was set in the body to refine the desire of the body and to civilize it. Both the Subjective Mind and the Subconscious Mind are stronger than the **Self-Conscious** Mind (the Intellect) which molds it. The Consciousness the animal exhibits when it is domesticated corresponds with what we call **Self-Consciousness** in Human Beings. The **Self-Consciousness** did not come into manifestation until very long after Subconsciousness, and the

Subconscious Mind works much better than the **Self-Conscious** Mind. Your **Self-Conscious** Mind is a product of your Consciousness of the past; however, at the same time it can change your Subconscious in the future if you change what you are thinking. The very moment the body dies the **Self-Conscious** has left it and the Subconscious no longer has a central control of it. Inductive Reasoning belongs to the **Self-Conscious** alone. Nothing can happen until the Masculine fructifies the Feminine, until the **Self-Conscious** fructifies the Subconscious. That **Self-Conscious** may be of another person or it may be your Higher Self or it may be of a Master. The **Self-Conscious** makes the image and instructs the Subconscious to carry it out. There are 3 cards, which represent the **Self-Conscious**: 1 The Magician, 4 The Emperor, and 5 The Hierophant. The Hierophant is of the **Self-Conscious**, because although Intuition comes from the Subconscious we have to Will our threefold body to keep still that we may properly listen in order to get it. These 3 cards are the willed aspects of the Life-Power represented by card 0 The Fool.

SELF-PITY - 1 of 2 destructive emotions which should never be indulged in and we should be on our guard against all the time. Nothing good can be said of **Self-Pity**. It simply corrodes the Mind and the heart. You **Pity** yourself because of your limitations; but your limitations were given to you to learn by and evolve by. If your affliction is rightly used it will accomplish that; you evolve and learn by it. If it accomplishes that, there is certainly no occasion for **Pity** but rather, for rejoicing.

Serpent - Symbol for the Simple Hebrew letter Teth represented by card 8 Strength. The **Serpent** in the letter Teth is the same as the **Serpent** in the card The Lovers. Teth is 1 of 3 **Serpent** Letters in the Hebrew Alphabet. The **Serpent**, the Fish, and the Scorpion all mean the same thing, the transmuted sex force and the reproductive power of each cell in your body.

Serpent Fire - It is the **Serpent Fire** which brings about a union of the personal Consciousness with the Superhuman Consciousness. It does so by making active the Pineal Gland, and by extending the perception of the five senses so that they can perceive matter on the higher planes.

Serpent Force – In the lowest 3 chakras resides the **Serpent Force**. By Imagination the **Serpent Force** in these 3 centers is lifted to the Heart and is changed there into nerve force. This transformation goes into the 3 higher centers, and through this transformation the Scorpion becomes the Eagle.

Serpent Power - The **Serpent Power** is the concealed potency which exists inside your body and outside your body—everything in the world. 3

Simple Hebrew letters represent the **Serpent Power**, Teth, Lamed and Samekh.

Seven Centers – Otherwise known as the 7 Interior Stars or Chakras. Allegorically referred to in *The Book of Revelation* as the Seven Churches of Asia.

Seven Planes – Hindu teaching that there are **Seven Planes** of existence. The Tarot and the Secret Wisdom of the Hebrews condense the **Seven Planes** into 3.

Seven Spirits before the Throne – New Testament term for the Hebrew God “Jehovah” as the Seven Elohim, or He of the Seven Elohim.

SEVEN TREFOILS - Detail in card 0 The Fool and card 5 The Hierophant. A **Trefoil** is an object or design with 3 lobes or connected parts, e.g. an emblem used in heraldry. On the Fool’s Robe there are 8, Eight-Spoked Wheels, each surrounded by **Seven Trefoils**, which represent the 7 great phases of the Life Power’s activity and correspond to the 7 centers of the body. - In The Hierophant the **Seven Trefoils** are on his Tiara and symbolize the 7 forces of the Physical Plane.

Seven White Stars - Detail in card 17 The Star. The **Seven White Stars** represent the seven purified Centers, and their perfect action, when purified, produces the Eight Star.

Sex-Union or Touch– 12 functions – 1 of the 12 occult extensions represented by the 12 Simple Hebrew Letters. **Sex-Union** or **Touch** is also the Symbol for card 9 The Hermit. The extension of the faculty of Touch that is associated with **Sex-Union** is represented by the Letter Yod. The object of the occultist and the Mystic alike is the union with the Spirit. The Hebrew letter that stands for **Sex-Union** with the Spirit corresponds with the Zodiacal sign Virgo, the Virgin.

Shakespeare, William - Born 1564 and died 1616. **Shakespeare** was an English playwright and poet, recognized in much of the world as the greatest of all dramatists.

SHELF - Detail in card 0 The Fool. The **Shelf** is made of a flaky formation and is Colored largely Reddish shading into Yellow and into Gray. The Color symbolism of the **Shelf** means that we can flake off our Subconscious or make the matter, which composes it, less and less dense by desire and action instigated by the Self-Conscious, (The Magician). The **Shelf** (physical body), as well as all the other forms of the physical world, was made by the Spirit as an Archetype of mental matter.

SHIN spelled in Hebrew ShIN - Means Tooth or Fang and is Number 21 in the Hebrew Alphabet and the 3rd Mother Letter. **Shin** is assigned to card 20 Judgment, the Element Fire and the esoteric Planet Vulcan. **Shin** is also a symbol of “breath.” In the

Hebrew Wisdom, it has the same numerical value as Ruach Elohim: the Life-Breath of the Creative Powers. **Shin** is the only Hebrew letter possessing 3 Yods. The letter **Shin** means Tooth in the sense of that which breaks down form and lets the essence escape for another form; Fang in the sense of that which kills or destroys. The occult saying is that **Shin** destroys the last body. The last body is the body that brings forth the Christ-Child. This is the perfect body for which all Nature has been striving.

Shinar – Allegorical plain in the Old Testament where the Tower of Babel was built. In the allegory the inhabitants found a plain in the Land of **Shinar** and dwelt there. **Shinar** means, emotions. The symbolism is that the people decided to live entirely in their emotions, or in their Subconscious sensations, from which their emotions arise.

SIGHT - Symbol represented by card 4 The Emperor and card 15 The Devil. The Emperor means **Sight** itself, independent of any other instrument. The Devil's Hebrew Letter Ayin means the Eye as the instrument of **Sight**. The Emperor's Hebrew Simple Letter HeH corresponds to Fire. It is the **Sight** of Aries which shows you what the larger part of life was.

Sight – 12 functions – 1 of the 12 extensions of faculties represented by the 12 Simple Hebrew letters. These are not the faculties that we have now in the physical body, but are their subtle principles as they appear on the higher plane. The occult extension of **Sight** is connected to Reason or The Emperor.

SILVER CROWN - Detail in card 2 The High Priestess who wears a **Silver Crown**. **Silver** is the metal of the Moon. The **Crown** shows the crescents of the Moon, waxing and waning, with the Full Moon orb in between. This is symbolic of the Feminine Principle, which is at the root of all things.

Simony - The buying or selling of Spiritual things, as in paying for offices or positions in the hierarchy of a church. The word is derived from the biblical sorcerer Simon Magus, who attempted to buy Spiritual powers.

SIMPLE LETTER – The **Simple Letters** represent the 12 signs of the Zodiac. All the **Simple Letters** indicate an extension of a sense, faculty, or a function of the body. That is what we mean by transformation. We come into new powers. By your thoughts and by your images you give your Individual Subconscious new powers and equip her with the ability to transform you and give you new powers.

SIRIUS – Astronomically **Sirius** is the brightest star visible in the night sky and part of the constellation Canis Major. In card 21 The World, **Sirius** is referred

to as the Logos of the previous Solar System, which correlates to the 5th Dimension.

SIX-POINTED STAR - Detail in card 9 The Hermit. In the Lantern The Hermit holds is a **Six-Pointed Star**, which represents the Soul. This is because the **Six-Pointed Star** is the interlaced triangles, and when the personality has interlaced his 2 triangles, he has made himself equal to his Higher Self and becomes permanently united with his Higher Self.

SKELETON RIDER - Detail in card 13 Death, which refers to the fact that each thing must die in order that life may enter another form. The **Skeleton Rider**, riding from North to South and mowing down forms, is the Imaginative Intelligence.

SKIRT - Detail in card 7 The Chariot. The **Skirt** of the Charioteer tells you that he is furthering evolution by the magic creation of forms.

SKULL - Detail in card 6 The Lovers. The Trunk of the Tree in which the Serpent is ascending is the Spine. It ascends into the head. The Foliage of the Tree is the **Skull**.

SLEEP - Symbol for the Simple Hebrew letter Qoph.

Sleep– 12 functions - 1 of the 12 extensions of faculties represented by the 12 Simple Hebrew letters. The occult extension of Sleep is associated to card 18 The Moon.

SLOTH – 1 of the 7 Deadly Sins – **Sloth** keeps you from opening the Pineal Gland, because to open the Pineal Gland requires constant, vigilant work upon yourself. You cannot be **Slothful** and do it. You have got to pay Attention, and to be **Slothful** means to be sluggish in Attention.

Smell - 12 functions - 1 of the 12 extensions of faculties represented by the 12 Simple Hebrew letters. **Smell** is also the Symbol for card 6 The Lovers. The extension of **Smell** is **Smell** on the Mental Plane Symbol represented by card 6 The Lovers.

Smith, Pamela Coleman - Born 1878 - died 1951 English an artist, illustrator, and writer. She is best known for designing the Rider-Waite-Smith deck for Arthur Edward Waite.

Snake symbol - The most important teaching of the Ageless Wisdom is concealed in the **Snake Symbol**. In the Hebrew Alphabet there are 3 **Snake Symbols**, Teth, Lamed, and Samekh. All 3 of these letters correspond to cards which are in the 2nd row of the Tarot Tableau, 8 Strength, 11 Justice, and 14 Temperance. The 2nd row concerns the major Laws of Consciousness and of the Universe. The **Snake Symbol** begins these Laws, is the middle, and is the End. These 3 cards deal primarily with the

Subconscious and Superconscious, or the **Snake Symbol**.

SNOWY PEAK - Detail in card 9 The Hermit. The **Snowy Peak** indicates that The Hermit (Spirit) awaits us at the summit of our evolution, our Spiritual evolution. The name Hermit signifies that he is alone—that he has no companion, no equal. The **Peak** is **Snowy** to indicate the Highest Abstract Thought.

Socrates - Circa 469 BC–399 B.C.E. **Socrates** was a Classical Greek philosopher, credited as one of the founders of Western philosophy.

Sodom - In the Old Testament **Sodom** was a wicked city which was destroyed by fire.

SOLAR ANGEL – Angel represented in card 5 The Hierophant, card 6 The Lovers, and card 14 Temperance. The Angel in The Lovers is the **Solar Angel** because he is born from the rays of the Sun and because of the symbol of the Serpent with its tail in its mouth, identifying him with the **Solar Angel** in the card Temperance, and hence with The Hierophant. In Temperance the **Solar Angel** is representing the Superconscious who perfects the stream of personal Consciousness by properly mingling its elements and continuously alternating them.

SOLAR ENERGY – **Solar Energy** is the power flowing through us. It is our power while we have it. To be positive is to use this energy, whether we use it for good or for evil. The letter Resh means the **Solar Energy**. The letter Beth is a picture of the **Solar Energy** entering the physical body through the head. Eight means the perfect transmutation of the **Solar Energy**. **Solar Energy**, however imperfectly transmuted, constitutes the life of all things. In Meditation the Self-Conscious contacts the **Solar Energy**, and in the making of the body the Subconscious embodies the **Solar Energy**.

Solar Fire - The **Solar Fire** enters through the Transformed Heart and flows up through the areas governed by Leo and Aries. The business of the Sun of our Solar System is to collect and pass the Stellar Fire through its body, and transform it into the **Solar Fire**.

Solar Force – The **Solar Force** is the force we bring down from heaven and which we later learn to bring down abundantly. The **Solar Force** should flow thorough us unobstructed, just as light comes through a windowpane. Meditation is the control of the currents of **Solar Force** by an act of Self-Conscious attention and will. The **Solar Force** is incomplete until supplemented by the Lunar Force.

Solar Plexus – In Tarot the **Solar Plexus** is known as the Jupiter Center and is the largest of the sympathetic nerve centers. This dominant

physiological center of the Jupiter vibration in the body is called the **Solar Plexus** because of its radiating fibers. The real Sun Center (in occultism) is the heart, while the **Solar Plexus** is just behind the stomach in the physical body. Sometimes it is called “the abdominal brain.” It takes care of all the body which is below it. The **Solar Plexus** is the chief delegate of the brain in the body. The functions of the **Solar Plexus** are the lower psychic powers; that is to say, psychic powers which belong to people who have no Spiritual power. The reason the **Solar Plexus** attends to those powers is because they were instinctive in the Atlantean Race. The **Solar Plexus** is the seat of the instincts. When the **Solar Plexus** is not ruled by the Self-Conscious as it should be, the body returns to the animal state.

SOUND, Scale – Like the Color Scale, the **Sound Scale** holds a meaning which is basic to the whole scheme of Creation. The Law of Color is the same as the Laws of **Sound**. The Laws of **Sound** are the laws by which the manifested universe was built and by which it is maintained. Tarot practice with Color and **Sound** is a form of Yoga; Tarot practice accompanied by the Self-Conscious study of the images of the cards. The Color and **Sound** do the mechanical part of the work that changes the etheric body. The coordination of Color and **Sound** regulates the rate of vibration of the 7 Centers (Chakras) of the body.

SOUTH - Direction assigned to the Double Letter Resh, the Sun and card 19 The Sun, which represents the Christ-Consciousness. **South** is the direction of the Sun’s meridian height; North is the place of the Sun’s lowest light. The light of the North proceeds from the Sun just as the light of the **South** does.

SOUTH-ABOVE - Direction assigned to the Simple Letter Tzaddi, the Planet Uranus and card 17 The Star. The Direction **South-Above** means that Meditation is the control of the currents of Solar force by an act of Self-Conscious attention and will. We must will our Mind to be still and then pay internal attention. Combine The Sun (South) with the Self-Conscious (Above) and you have The Star, **South-Above**. The Star depicts the results of Meditation, a Self-Conscious activity.

SOUTH-BELOW - Direction assigned to the Simple Letter Qoph, the Planet Neptune and card 18 The Moon. Combine The Sun (South) with the Subconscious (Below) and you have The Moon, depicting the making of bodies, **South-Below**. In Meditation the Self-Conscious contacts the Solar Energy, and in the making of the body the Subconscious embodies the Solar Energy.

SOUTHEAST - Direction assigned to the Simple Letter Vau or Vav, the Planet Venus and card 5 The

Hierophant, which represents Intuition and the Higher Self. Combine The Sun (South) with The Empress (East) and you get The Hierophant (**South-East**). The Hierophant is the Solar Angel, the same as the Solar Angel seen in Temperance, who communicates with the Self-Conscious by means of The Empress, and who gives The High Priestess instructions as to her work in the body—to reconstruct it and equip it with its higher powers.

SOUTHWEST - Direction assigned to the Simple Letter Lamed, the Planet Venus and card 11 Justice, which represents Balance and Equilibrium. Combine The Sun (South) with The Wheel (West) and you get **South-West**, or Justice. The Wheel in this aspect is the body. The card Justice depicts The Empress, at work in the reconstructed body, seeking and maintaining the higher equilibrium. The background of card 19 The Sun is Yellow, showing that she works by reason of the Solar Energy passed on to her by the Self-Conscious.

SPEECH – Symbol for the Simple Hebrew Letter Cheth, which is assigned to card 7 The Chariot.

Speech, 12 functions - **Speech** is 1 of the 12 extensions of faculties. The occult extension of **Speech** means “making magic”, which means “the magic creation occultly.” Cheth is the symbol of the “occult extension of **Speech**” and one of the effects of raising the sex-force is to confer the power of “magical **Speech**.” This is the power to change internal and external structure by speaking the Creative Word.

SPHINXES - Detail in card 7 The Chariot. The 2 **Sphinxes** represent, at their lower level, the emotions. All emotions arise from the senses. The Sphinxes are Black and White, just as the pillars on each side of The High Priestess represent opposites. Though you think of them as emotions, they represent the pleasant things and the unpleasant things. The 2 **Sphinxes** need no harness, or rather, the harness they have is invisible. This symbolizes that the Mind is the harness of the senses. This harnessing is done not by tension but by suggestion, by suggesting to the Subconscious.

SPINE – Detail in card 6 The Lovers. (See Skull above)

Spirit – The word **Spirit** comes from the Latin root meaning “to breathe” . Madame Blavatsky said that matter is **Spirit** at its lowest vibration. The Higher Self is the earthly representative of the **Spirit**. The letter Yod which is assigned to card 9 The Hermit stands for the **Spirit**. The Subconscious, is the vehicle by which the **Spirit** expresses itself to the Reason of man. The High Priest (Hierophant) and The High Priestess exist only to carry out the Will of the **Spirit**; She as the Subconscious Mind-Stuff and

He as the Self-Conscious Agent of the **Spirit**. It is by the Mutual Responsibility of the personality and the **Spirit** that we evolve. A Kabbalist proverb declares that “the **Spirit** clothed itself to come down into matter.” The Fool is clothed. It divests itself, one by one, of the thick garments of matter, as It re-sends to Its Source.

Spirituality - The quality or condition of being Spiritual.

SPIRITUAL MAN - The Magician is the **Spiritual Man** who has made himself out of the natural man by working on himself. The principal idea in the Ancient Mysteries was that Man, by his own work upon himself, died and was born again into a higher type of Man. The Old Adam, the natural man, died and was born into the **Spiritual Man**. The first great achievement of the **Spiritualized Man** is to impress his Subconscious that she (the Subconscious) remakes his body into a fit dwelling place for the Higher Self, which is the result depicted in the next card (7 The Chariot). This remaking of the body is what is meant by being born again in Christian terminology. **Spiritual Man** is just as much created by Man as natural man.

Spiritual Pride - The **Spiritually Proud** usually prefer the showiest and most aristocratic and high-toned temples of worship. At the conclusion of the services they feel a self-satisfaction. They feel a **Spiritual Pride** or superiority when comparing themselves with non-attendants. They went not for Spiritual instruction. They had no real hunger for righteousness, for truth. They had merely satisfied a feeling of duty. They think that God should feel grateful to them for having denied themselves and wasted a few of their precious hours to go worship Him? They feel in a measure that God would be very unjust if He would pass by such a matter and not reward it handsomely.

Splendor – (See Glory)

STAR, THE - Card 17 representing the occult extension of the function of Thought. This function of Thought is raised to its highest degree in what we call Occult Meditation, which is keeping the emotions still. The Woman in **The Star** is Nude and typifies Nature. She is a combination of The Empress and The High Priestess. One half of her, The High Priestess (the half with the foot on the water) and the other half The Empress (the half with her foot on the land). The Woman in **The Star** is unveiled, which symbolizes that Nature shows herself to us as she is in Meditation. Nature unveils herself when we have so transmuted our bodies so as to be fit to receive the truth. **The Star** represents the 3rd state of enlightenment, Revelation.

Stellar Fire – Alternative term in card 14 Temperance for the Astral Light.

STERILITY and FRUITFULNESS - Pair of opposites represented by the Double Letter Resh in card 19 The Sun.

Stevenson, Robert Louis - Born 1850 –died 1894 Scottish novelist famous for his novel *Treasure Island*.

STONE - Detail in card 1 The Magician, card 3 The Empress, and card 15 the Devil. In the Magician and Empress, the lower meaning of **Stone** signifies the Natural Body, the physical body, which the Bible says is made out of the dust, a mineral. Remember that dirt is powdered **Stone**. The higher meaning signifies the Union of The Son (dust) with The Father (**Stone**): that is to say, the union of the personality with the Higher Self. The **Stone** that The Devil squats on among other things represents ignorance.

STONE THRONE - Detail in card 4 The Emperor. The **Stone Throne** in its highest aspect denotes the union of the Father (the Higher Self) and the Son (the personality). In its lower aspect it denotes the physical world. Also the **Stone Throne** designates the highest goal in the state of Consciousness. This goal is achieved when Intuition and Reason are the same thing, for the Higher Self is functioning in our bodies and in our Reason.

STRENGTH - Card 8 representing the Transformed Heart. Directly under The Magician in the Tarot Tableau comes card number 8 **Strength**. In the card **Strength**, the body has become so transmuted that it can itself receive the Stellar Energy and transmit it again, making a miniature involution of its own. The horizontal figure 8 over The Magician's head is the index of his transformation of the Subconscious after he has transformed her. The way to reach The Hermit (Spirit) is by 8 working through 1, or the Woman, **Strength**, working through The Magician. In the path are the 2 figure 8s, which you saw hovering over the heads of The Magician and the Woman in **Strength**.

SUBCONSCIOUS - It is The ONE, the I AM, the Absolute, The Concealed, the one muffled in mystery, who descends into the **Subconscious** to discover the laws of being and becoming, and with this knowledge, He may throw off the bonds of matter and rise again to His own plane. At the Microcosmic or individual level although you are composed of innumerable **Subconscious** elements, which perform specialized work the **Subconscious** has no idea how to direct your life. Matter is really the **Subconscious** (Cosmic Mind-Stuff). The image is made by the Self-Conscious Mind. It is carried out and created in matter by the **Subconscious** Mind. All

Nature has the same composites as the **Subconscious**, and the **Subconscious** is what is transformed. The **Subconscious** is all your past and builds all the living bodies and maintains their processes. In order to do this she must have a perfect Memory. There must be in the **Subconscious** a record of all past manifestations of life, however distasteful. The **Subconscious** includes all phases of physical brain now and in this present incarnation. She comprehends, and then scans, all phases of life and all things you need Memory for. We have a highly developed mechanism for using the **Subconsciousness** of the past, the body. The part of you that takes instruction from your Higher Self is called Intuition and the part of your **Subconscious** that takes instruction from the Holy Ghost is called Intuition. Your **Subconscious** can unite you not only with all the present, but with all the past. **Subconscious** is merely Mind-Stuff and Mind-Stuff is the Substance that gives Body to the Mental Image and makes it become a Form. The **Subconscious** Mind can be very debased or exalted by the images of the Self-Conscious Mind. In the Tarot, The Empress represents the Individual **Subconscious**. The Self-Conscious and the **Subconscious** have 4 aspects, just as your body has 4 aspects (physical, mental, emotional, and Spiritual). The Higher Self and the **Subconsciousness** are identified as the *Intuitive*.

Subjective Mind – The **Subjective Mind** is represented by card 2 The High Priestess. The **Subjective Mind** can Reason only Deductively; consequently, it is compelled, by Reason of its nature, to accept whatever thought gains entrance to it. The **Subjective Mind**, being the seat of Memory, must contain all the thoughts which have ever gone into it, whether these thoughts have been conscious or not. Inner Teachings of religions and mythologies have not only insisted on the Self-Conscious and the Subconscious, but they insist on a peculiar influence, which the Subconscious and the **Subjective** have on the Objective Mind, and the Self-Conscious Mind. Therefore, the **Subjective Mind**, the mythologies, and the Inner Teachings of religions, tell us the **Subjective Mind** and the Subconscious are entirely at the mercy of the Self-Conscious Mind, yet at the same time, they control it. The **Subjective Mind** cannot, of itself, begin its Superconscious functioning. Both the **Subjective Mind** and the Subconscious Mind are stronger than the Self-Conscious Mind (the intellect) which molds it. In occult teaching the Heart, which stands for the great sympathetic nerve system responds to the impulses emanating from the Subconscious Mind (also

referred to as the **Subjective Mind**, or the Holy Ghost.)

Substance - The philosophical term for 1 of the 10 instantaneous emanations of the Life Power that correspond to the great laws of Nature working on all planes and exhibiting in forms appropriate to each plane. Meaning it is the limitless **Substance** from which all forms are built.

Suffix - a letter or group of letters added at the end of a word or word part to form another word, e.g. "-ly" in "quickly" or "-ing" in "talking" For instance the suffix "ation" means a thing that is produced by the action denoted of the root word. The root word of imagination is "image." The word means the production of the thing imaged. That is precisely what this does—produces the thing imaged.

Suggestion, Law of - The 1st in a series of Laws represented by the 2nd row of the Tarot Tableau. The **Law of Suggestion** is represented by card 8 Strength. **The Law of the Subconscious Mind is Suggestion**, says the Tarot—Freud, religion, and all the legion of applied psychologists in general. The image-making faculty of the Self-Conscious transforms the Subconscious through the **Law of Suggestion**, who thereupon tames the destructive animal nature and releases us from bondage to it.

Suit/s, Tarot - There are 14 cards in each **Tarot Suit**, which are Wands, Swords, Cups, and Pentacles. The Ideas, in order to become embodied in physical matter, descended through 4 Planes: Fire, Water, Air, and Earth. The Wands **Suit** symbolizes Fire and the Archetypal Plane, The Sword **Suit** symbolizes Air and the Creative Plane, The Cups **Suit** symbolizes Water and the Astral or Emotional Plane, and The Pentacles **Suit** symbolizes Earth and the Physical Plane.

Sulphur - In alchemy, 1 of the 3 alchemical principles or the sea of scintillating Mind-Stuff called First Matter. As matter and Consciousness is the same thing, you can look at **Sulphur** either as a quality of matter or as a quality of Consciousness.

SUN - PLANET - 1 of the Seven Sacred Planets, which is represented by card 19 The **Sun**. There are two specific kinds of light vibration: direct light and reflected light. **Sunlight** includes the light of all the light-giving bodies, all the bodies that give out light. Such bodies we call true stars, and our **Sun** is a Star. The Bible very beautifully calls it "The Day Star." Our **Sun** is a Star and perhaps the smallest of all the stars. In symbology, the Subconscious is called the Moon because it shines by reflected light of the **Sun** (the Self-Conscious). In card 6 The Lovers the Superconscious is represented as Raphael, the Angel of the **Sun**. Gold is the metal of the **Sun**. The **Sun** is the Pineal Gland. The Perfect **Sun** is the White **Sun**

which you see in the card The Fool, the **Sun** which is back of the sun; the **Sun** from which the Spirit of Man descended to carve out his evolution. The more you let the **Sun** manifest through you, the more original you become. You become individual. You are the particular instrument geared for the Sunlight to go through. In addition, when you remove all obstruction and let it go through, you are supposed to contribute something to it that no one else can contribute.

SUN, THE - Card 19 representing the Christ-Consciousness. In card 19, **The Sun** the infant Christ-Consciousness is wielding the Orange Pennant, infusing into all the forms he encounters the vibrations of the Superconscious. The Christ-Child in you, or **The Sun**, works out certain specific modes of expression as a result of your mental grasp of the Law of Cause and Consequence typified by card 10 The Wheel of Fortune. **The Sun** begins in construction, though all construction ends in destruction. **The Sun** which makes a plant, withers it also. In card 19 **The Sun**, the Self-Conscious and the Subconscious are exactly balanced. They both work. The Light from the union of **The Sun** and Moon streams down through Reason. Reason is the Intellect in action, now in constructive action. The change, says the Gospel allegory, is one from death to life.

Sun Center - The real **Sun Center** (in occultism) is the Heart, The **Sun** is the Heart **Center** through which the Stellar vibrations enter. Mercury is responsible for both Sun and Moon in you. Though the Christ-Child is born in the Heart (**Sun**) **Center**, its highest manifestation is in the head.

SUNFLOWERS - Detail in card 19 The Sun. The **Sunflowers** are to be taken at 3 levels. First they represent the 4 kingdoms of Nature. Second, in the Cosmic sense rather than the planetary, the 4 **Sunflowers** represent the 4 planes—the Physical, Formative, Creative, and the Archetypal. In the third level the **Sunflowers** represent Reason, whose card is numbered 4 and whose letter is numbered 5. There are 4 **Sunflowers**, or 5 if you count the Child's head as one of them.

SUN-MOON - Detail in card 18 The Moon. The **Sun-Moon** is the counterpart of the Serpent projecting itself into the Blue sea. The twin energies, which must act together as 2 aspects (Masculine and Feminine) of the same energy. The Masculine and Feminine are required to cooperate in a sex-union for the making of any body, beginning with the stellar nebulas to the very last perfected one in the cycle of manifestation.

Sun Vibration - Both the Mars vibration and the **Sun Vibration** are described by the same words: "hot, dry, masculine." The description of the **Sun**

Vibration bears one more term—"life-giving." It is noticeable that this term is lacking in the description of the Mars vibration. In fact, if we should devise a parallel term for the Mars vibration it would be "life-using" rather than "life-giving." The symbolic color of the **Sun Vibration** is Orange. the **Sun Vibration** is depicted in the Tarot cards once as a man (Charioteer in The Chariot) and once as a woman (Woman in Strength). The Sun current entering at the heart flows up, while the Lunar current entering through the Pituitary flows down.

Superconscious - The mystic raises his vibration or has it raised and ascends into the **Superconscious**; the occultist deliberately raises his vibration and descends into the Subconscious by way of the **Superconscious**. By lifting the sex force to the head and transmuting it into mental sex force, The Magician establishes definite contact with the **Superconscious**. The **Superconscious** flows into the body through 3 ports of entry—through the Pineal Gland, the Pituitary Gland and the Transformed Heart. Attention, Memory, Imagination, and Reason are the entire Human mental equipment until the **Superconscious** steps in and enlarges it. It is through the Subconscious that you hear the voice of the **Superconscious**, symbolized by the Woman (Empress) listening to the angel in card 6 The Lovers. She is our means of communication with the Spirit. The Magician perfected, united with Higher Self, and The Empress perfected, united with The High Priestess, are the 2 aspects of the **Superconscious** in us. The circle, occultly considered, represents the **Superconscious**. To square the Circle means to bring down the **Superconscious** by the understanding of a Human Being, limited by his body—that is, into the understanding of the personality.

Superhuman Kingdom - 1 of the 5 occult Kingdoms of Nature: mineral, plant, animal, Human, and **Superhuman**. The **Superhuman Kingdom** is really where Man belongs and he is on his way to it. When he arrives, he will have dominion over the 4 lower Kingdoms and will assist them to evolve themselves into the highest.

Superstition - An irrational, but usually deep-seated belief in the magical effects of a specific action or ritual, especially in the likelihood that good or bad luck will result from performing it.

SUPREME WILL - Designation for The Hermit on the Mountain, upon the Heights of Abstract Thought. He represents as much of the Spirit as we are able to recognize in our physical bodies. The Hermit represents the **Supreme Will** as the eternal urge to evolve, to change, to exhibit variety.

SWORD/S - 1 of the suits in the Minor Arcana, which represents the Element Air. The **Sword** is also

1 of the 4 Implements on The Magicians' Table. The **Sword** represents Air, because Air cuts without resistance.

Sword - Symbol for Zain - Sword is the symbol for card 6 The Lovers, because Zain translates **Sword**. Personally speaking, the **Sword** in Zain stands for Discrimination to cut apart the Subconscious from the Self-Conscious. Cosmically speaking, the **Sword** cuts apart the Will from the Substance.

Sword of Action - Alternative name for the Sword that Justice wields in card 11. Limitation is the handle which enables us to grasp and wield the **Sword of Action**. If it had no handle we would cut ourselves. With that **Sword**, the Self-Conscious should cut off all that is wasteful and unnecessary, whatever does not contribute to a well-poised, balanced self-expression.

Sword of Discrimination - Detail in card 11 Justice. The **Sword of Discrimination** does not appear in the card The Lovers, but it appears in the card Justice. In Justice the **Sword of Discrimination** depicts the Subconscious ceaselessly at work attaining equilibrium in the body by means of cutting away with the **Sword**. The **Sword of Discrimination** and the letter Zain mean equilibrium, to have that which calls up a different and divine aspect of equilibrium.

SWORD OF JUSTICE/ Sword of Elimination - Detail in card 11 Justice. Justice wielding a **Sword** is still another aspect of The Magician. In Justice the **Sword of Elimination** is destructive; but the same **Sword** appears in The Sun card as the constructive Orange Pennant. Instead of cutting away, it now carves out. When equilibrium has been attained laboriously by the Subconscious, (Justice) the Self-Conscious maintains it with ease and joy. The figure of Justice is wielding the **Sword** and the Scales. The **Sword of Elimination/Action** is grasped in her right hand. This means that cutting away is her chief business, and for everything that she cuts away she must achieve a new equilibrium.

Sword of Processes - Detail in card 1 The Magician. There is a Sword on The Magician's table, which stands for the instrumentality by which an idea is carved out of the Subconscious Cosmic Mind-Stuff into a physical plane thing. It is the **Sword of Processes**. The **Sword of Processes** carves out the Formative World, the **Sword of Processes**, of his ideas.

Symbolism - The use of **Symbols** to invest things with a representative meaning or to represent something abstract by something concrete.

Sympathetic Nervous System, The - 1 of the 4 fluid systems of the body, allegorically symbolized

by the 4 rivers in the Garden of Eden. The Sympathetic Nervous System in the Tarot is the 7 Sympathetic Nerve Centers. The largest center being the Solar Plexus.

Synthesis - The process of combining different ideas, influences, or objects, which results in a new unified whole. In Chemistry **Synthesis** is the formation of compounds through one or more chemical reactions involving simpler substances. In Philosophy **Synthesis** is the process of Deductive Reasoning from first principles to determine a conclusion.

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TABLE - Detail in card 1 The Magician. The Table is called the Field of Attention. (See **Field of Attention** above)

Tamas - Hindu term for 1 of 3 qualities of matter. Satva, **Tamas**, and Rajas. **Tamas** is the tendency of matter to remain in that form or to be stable.

Tarot Cards - There are 56 **Tarot Cards** in the Minor Arcana and 22 Cards in the Major Arcana. The Suit Cards (Minor) and the Trump Cards (Major) added together make 78 **Tarot Cards**.

Tarot Tableau - The purpose of Tarot is to teach you how to secure proportionate working in your body. In the Tarot Cards you have 7 Self-Conscious cards 7 Superconscious cards, and 7 Subconscious cards, preceded by The Fool. The 22 Tarot Cards comprise the **Tarot Tableau** (See below). - ps3,27,135,153, 210,213,216,252,265,269,277,305,374

Row (1) The Chief Principles of Consciousness.

Row (2) The Chief Laws of Consciousness and of The Universe.

Row (3) The Consequence of your using those Laws, and what you have accomplished.

Taste- 12 functions - 1 of the 12 occult extensions of the senses and faculties of the body represented by the 12 Simple Hebrew Letters. **Taste** corresponds to the Element Water. **Taste** is also the Symbol for card 8 Strength. The Simple Letter Teth as well as representing an extension of the sense and faculty **Taste**, also represents an extension of Digestion. The extensions of the senses and faculties is Transformation. We come into new powers. By your thoughts and by your images you give her (Empress-Individual Subconscious) new powers and equip her with the ability to transform you and give you new powers.

TAU CROSS - Detail in card 12 The Hanged Man. The Tree the Man “hangs” from takes the form of a **Tau Cross**. The word Tree and the word stable have the same numerical value in Hebrew. The **Tau Cross** has always been regarded as the symbol of Life and Salvation.

TAU spelled in Hebrew ThV - Means Cross or Signature and is Number 22 in the Hebrew Alphabet and the 7th Double Letter. In ancient times the mark **Tau** was set upon those who were acquitted by their judges. Military commanders placed **Tau** upon those soldiers who came out of battle unharmed. Among the Druids **Tau** was a sacred symbol. They looked through the forest until they found a tree which could be stripped of its branches until it assumed the shape of a **Tau**. They then consecrated the **Tau** Tree with solemn services and ceremonies and cut the word **Tau** upon it. Thereafter it became a temple and a sanctuary to anyone fleeing from his enemy. The character for **Tau** is a combination of the letter Resh with Yod. **Tau's** secret value is 210, which is the sum of the numbers from 0 to 20. The meaning of the letter-name **Tau** is the full manifestation of the powers of 20, or the powers of Kaph (card 10 Wheel of Fortune), which enumerate 20. The pair of opposites attributed to **Tau** are Dominion and Slavery. **Tau** is the final letter of the Hebrew Alphabet, and as such represents completeness, the end of manifestation. The letter-name **Tau** is spelled ThV; and V in Hebrew is not only a letter but is also the conjunction “and.” Thus you are told that there is no end.

TAURUS - Sun-sign assigned to the Simple Hebrew Vau or Vav meaning Nail and the occult extension of Hearing. **Taurus** is an Earth sign and its activity is confined to the Human plane. **Taurus** has a great many meanings, one being the Voice. The sun-sign **Taurus** rules the ears and the throat. The throat is the link between the head and the body. In astrology, **Taurus** is ruled by Venus, and the Moon is exalted in **Taurus**, meaning that the Moon comes to her highest activity in **Taurus**. The Astrological symbol of **Taurus** is a half-circle over a whole circle and both of those apply to the Subconscious. They have nothing to do with the Self-Conscious. The **Taurus** Symbol really looks like the head of the Bull with 2 Horns. This means you have no control over getting Intuition. It comes through the Will of the Higher Self. With the Astrological sign of the Bull goes the idea of worldly possessions. In the Horoscope, **Taurus** is called The House of Worldly Possessions. As a sun-sign **Taurus** is assigned to card 5 The Hierophant.

Tav – Hebrew alternative name for the T-Cross or Saturn Cross.

Telepathy - Supposed communication directly from one person's Mind to another's without speech, writing, or other signs or symbols. In the Tarot Telepathy is the functioning of “the occult extension of the faculty of speech;” by the throwing out of thought formulated into words.

TEMPERANCE - Card 14 representing a higher level of The Hierophant. In the card Samekh, or **Temperance**, you will see the Angel of the Sun, or the Higher Self, mixing the 2 psychic streams of Water and Fire in the body. The Higher Self, or Hierophant, is but the Masculine aspect of The High Priestess, or the Holy Ghost. This fact you will see depicted throughout the Hebrew Alphabet, where the line descending from the Yod in Gimel is curved, the Yod being in either case the same. The work done by the Angel in the card **Temperance** does not complete the transformation of the body. In **Temperance** the body of manifestation is controlled by the Mind as the agent of the Higher Self, until it is thereby fitted to come directly under the control of the Angel Himself.

Tennyson, Alfred Lord - Born 1809 – died 1892. Poet Laureate of the United Kingdom.

TETH spelled in Hebrew TITH - Means Serpent and is Number 9 in the Hebrew Alphabet and the 5th Simple Letter. **Teth** represents the sun-sign Leo ruled by the Sun and card 8 Strength. **Teth** is the sign or symbol for the occult extension of the faculty of Taste and of the function of Digestion. The background of the card **Teth** depicts the purification of the present Self-Conscious and deepens the force set in motion by the Self-Conscious The Lion in **Teth** means the all-pervading Stellar Energy, which the Transformed Heart can put into the body. **Teth** stands for Involution because it is the projection into matter of the Stellar Energy transformed by the Sun of our Solar Systems. Leo is the Woman in **Teth**. Man has transformed his own Subconscious and finally will identify it with the Cosmic Mind.

Ten Emanations – Hebrew Doctrine term for the outpourings of the One Energy necessary in order to evolve the Universe we see around us. The Human Being is the only creature who can manifest all the **Ten Emanations** of the Life Power. For each of the 7 ways in which the **Ten Emanations** of the Life Power present themselves, we have a corresponding Center (Chakra) in our bodies.

Theology - The study of religion, especially the Christian faith and God's relation to the world.

THIGHS, THE - Detail in cards 12 The Hanged Man, 14 Temperance, and 15 The Devil. In the body, Sagittarius presides over the **Thighs** and Jupiter over

the Solar Plexus. It is a well-known physical fact that zeal and courage are closely related to the function of the Solar Plexus and are expressed in the muscular action of the **Thighs**. The **Thigh** muscles are associated by the Subconscious with all activities requiring purpose and concentration. If you flex them intentionally when you are afraid, you suggest to her that you wish her to come to your aid with courage and determination. In card 15 the Beast **Thighs** of The Devil become his greatest vehicles for occult force, carrying out the suggestion in the previous card Temperance (Sagittarius) that in the **Thighs** were the greatest Spiritual force. The **Thighs** are the great strength of Spiritual Man, for the Angel carries down into them the mingled streams of alchemic Fire and Water.

Third Eye – Designation for the 6th Chakra. In occultism the **Third Eye** is the term applied to the Pineal Gland, when it is awakened. One of the new perceptions of this “**Third Eye**” is the true perception of what kind of food at the present moment is required by the body. The true perception of the new **Third Eye** is what Alchemists call “the perception of First Matter.”

Thoreau, Henry David - Born 1817 – died 1862 American author, naturalist, transcendentalist, tax resister, development critic, surveyor, sage writer and philosopher.

Thought– 12 functions - 1 of the 12 occult extensions represented by the 12 Simple Hebrew Letters. **Thought** is also the Symbol for card 17 The Star. The occult extension of **Thought**, which is the extension of **Thought** to its highest degree, or Meditation is represented by the Letter Tzaddi. Meditation is **Thought** at its highest scope. It depends on concentration, and the flow of mental images is ceaseless. Unless you restrain it, it is not concentration.

THREE BARS - Detail in card 9 The Hermit. The **Three Bars** on the Lantern taken in connection with the knob on the top, represent the fourfold world, the Archetypal, Creative, Formative, and Physical worlds.

THREE WINDOWS - Detail in card 16 The Tower. The **Three Windows** are the 3 lower centers of the body from which issue the Serpent Flame, which in time remakes the body.

Throat Center - The **Throat Center** is the place where you speak your Creative Word. It is the quickened activity of the **Throat Center** which sends up the message of the Higher Self to the Pituitary, who sends it to the hearing region of the back lobe of the brain. The **Throat Center** is the seat of the Creative Word, and it is by the power of the Creative

Word, the Secret Word, that one is able to make forms, create magic.

Throne - Detail in card 4 The Emperor and card 5 The Hierophant. The Throne in the mountains and the hot, dry desert in card 4 The Emperor denotes Equilibrium and of the Creation of forms. - In card 5 The Hierophant there is an en**Throned** figure like the Pope sitting between 2 pillars and giving instructions to 2 tonsured monks. The Pillars stand for the union of the personality with the Higher Self, the body with the soul. The 2 Pillars bear the symbol of the principle of gender, two opposite forces working harmoniously and creatively together.

Thymus Gland – An organ, located at the base of the neck that is involved in development of cells of the immune system, particularly “T cells”. It is prominent in the young but shrinks after puberty. The Pharyngeal Plexus has a special influence upon the **Thymus Gland’s** functions. The **Thymus Gland** has a special influence on the entire chemistry of your body.

Thyroid Gland - An endocrine gland located in the neck of Human Beings and other vertebrate animals that secretes the hormones responsible for controlling metabolism and growth. Like the Thymus Gland, the Pharyngeal Plexus also has a special influence upon the **Thyroid Gland’s** functions and the **Thyroid Gland** has a special influence on the entire chemistry of your body.

Tiara - Detail in card 5 The Hierophant. The Hierophant’s **Tiara** represents the dominion over Nature. The **Tiara** symbolizes Liberation from the imperfect body into the body, which can function on all 4 planes and possess the 15 extensions of Consciousness. The Hierophant’s large and elaborate **Tiara** sums up everything there is in the Universe. The 1 becomes the 3 becomes the 5 becomes the 7 by dividing itself, whether you call it on the one side Consciousness or on the other side, matter. The difference between Consciousness and matter is only relative. In reality they are the same thing in different aspects. All matter has Consciousness and all Consciousness exists in matter.

Time and Space – Term in card 0 The Fool represented by the Belt of the Zodiac around the waist of The Fool. The Fifth Dimension is explained as a Consciousness above **Time and Space** considerations. The Fourth-Dimensional meaning of things is that which was before they were brought down into **Time and Space**, while they were still Archetypes, Ideas of God. Then only are they unchangeable and unchanging. When they descend into the 3 lower planes, they come under the law of perpetual change.

TOOTH or FANG - Symbol for the Mother Hebrew letter Shin represented by card 20 Judgement. The letter Shin means **Tooth or Fang**—**Tooth** in the sense of that which breaks down form and lets the essence escape for another form; **Fang** in the sense of that which kills or destroys. The occult saying is that Shin destroys the last body. The last body is the body that brings forth the Christ-Child. This is the perfect body for which all Nature has been striving. It is broken down only in a figurative sense, for it still persists after the initiation on the Astral, which sets the Consciousness free from its limitations. What is broken down is merely limitation.

Tora/Torah - The Hebrew word for Law.

TORCH - Detail in card 15 The Devil. The Devil’s acquisitive sex demands are constantly inflamed by the **Torch** he carries. The Devil squats on the Stone while he inflames with one hand the Self-Conscious with his **Torch**, and with the other he blesses their union. The **Torch** The Devil holds to the man’s hand is composed almost entirely of Red and thus indicates by its slight mixture of Yellow that, though endowed with intelligence, he (Self-Conscious) has an almost Mindless desire for sensation. The Devil is holding the **Torch** of the Mars vibration to inflame the man’s (Self-Conscious) acquisitive and sexual desires. To satisfy them the man constantly works his body by pandering to them. You may see in her (Individual Subconscious) attitude her unwilling submission and that her face is averted from him. The inverted **Torch** is the first stage of enlightenment.

TOUCH - 1 of the 12 occult extensions represented by the 12 Simple Hebrew Letters. **Touch** is 1 of the 5 subtle principles of sensation manifesting on the physical plane. The quality of **Touch** corresponds to the Element Air. (See also **Sex-Union** or **Touch** as the Symbol for card 9 The Hermit above.)

Tower of Babel - Detail in card 16 The Tower, which represents the allegorical story in the Old Testament. The secret meaning of the allegory of the **Tower of Babel** concerns the appetites, the emotions, and the ambitions of the body. It was built by people whose actions were dictated solely by their bodies. The allegory quaintly states that this arrogant attempt of Man to scale the Heavens resulted in a confusion of tongues, the permanent separation of nations. The Tower of Pride in the Old Testament was called the **Tower of Babel**. The Tower of Separateness of Pride was called the **Tower of Babel**.

Tower of Pride - Detail in card 16 The Tower, which is another name for the Tower of Babel. (See above)

Tower of Separateness - Detail in card 16 The Tower. 1 of the designations for the Tower in Card

16. The Tower is called the **Tower of Separateness**, because as long as there is any idea of Separateness in your personality, you will continue to have your House of Life torn down by external and internal calamity.

TOWER, THE - Card 16 representing the Mars Center. The Emperor is associated with **The Tower** because he is always at work to break down the Babel structures of mistaken notions. Card 16, **The Tower** also represents the Mars Vibration, which proceeds by destruction. The destruction **The Tower** exhibits depicts what goes on in every physical, emotional, and mental action. A cell is broken down, the generative principle (both Masculine and Feminine) is thrown out; and then the 2 must build the cell up again. Card 16 shows us the Lightning Flash destroying **The Tower** of False Reason and False Opinion, which proceeds from the fact that the body desires are dictating the activity of the Mind. **The Tower** is built of 22 layers of bricks, and stands for the 22 Hebrew letters. Ayin (The Devil) and Peh (**The Tower**) are meant to be read at 2 levels—Ignorant Greed and Occult Knowledge. When the card is turned upside-down, **The Tower** becomes a hollow Pillar into which is streaming a high influence. The High Priestess working through The Hermit (Spirit) produces what is pictured in **The Tower**—the Subconscious Mind which links all opposites together through the Laws of Response and transfers to the Self-Conscious Mind the flash of Intuition sent by the Higher Self. The Number 16 is very important. It is the number of black and white squares on the chess board, and the chess board is a story of life told in occult terms.

TOWERS, The Two – Detail in card 13 Death and card 16 The Tower. The **Towers** in Death behind which the Sun is rising represent the “Known.” Beyond them stretches the present “Unknown.” These **Towers** have been pushed farther back in the last 100 years than ever before in recorded history. It is the business of science and Intuition to push back these **Towers**, and it is also the business of individual Intuition to push back all those **Towers**. In card 16 **The Tower** high up in each of **The Towers** there is a Window, which symbolizes that only those who ascend the height can see what stretches before them in the future. The Window, which means Reason is Black to indicate the occult vision. The 2 Windows indicate the Self-Conscious and the Subconscious, the 2 Reasons (Inductive and Deductive) working together to produce a new body, and so to move back to **The Towers** of the Known.

Transformed Heart – Card 8 Strength depicts the entrance of the Stellar Fire, the Astral Light, into the body through the **Transformed Heart**. Until the **Heart** is **Transformed**, the body cannot receive that

Fire, and the Heart has been brought to this function by The Magician (Self-Conscious) working on the Subconscious (Empress) and transforming her. The mechanism by which you wield the Astral Lights is the **Transformed Heart**. This Transformation of Heart is an actual fact in physical nature. The awakened Pineal Gland allows the Subconscious to take entire control of your Mind, but only after the **Transformed Heart** has infused the Pineal with the grandeur and power of Universal Consciousness. The **Transformed Heart** is even more important than the Transformed Head, because now it takes the lead. It is the Higher Self which joins the awakened Pineal and the awakened Pituitary and brings them into the Mystic Marriage. The result of that union is the **Transformed Heart**. In card 19 The Sun the Child (Christ-Consciousness) represents the **Transformed Heart**. The **Transformed Heart** is in perfect equilibrium (as you see from the position of the Child, who symbolizes it), and that is the Reason it stands for The Fool in us. It is in perfect equilibrium, as was The Fool, being both Masculine and Feminine. Leo is the **Transformed Heart** and Virgo, the Spirit. The Christ-Consciousness is achieved by Fire in the Heart and Transformed to the Spirit. The only way to control the Mind is through the **Transformed Heart**. The animal in us creates the Mind, which emerges to take control. Then the Mind creates the **Transformed Heart**, which in the end must emerge and take control of the Mind.

Triangle, Interlaced – Detail in card 9 The Hermit. The **Interlaced Triangle** represents geometrically (for the occultist) the perfect union, the harmonious communication of the Self-Conscious and the Subconscious.

Trinity - The condition of existing as 3 persons or things. In Christianity, God seen in 3 ways as the Father, the Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. In terms of Consciousness the **Trinity** represents the Superconscious, the Subconscious, and the Self-Conscious.

TRUMPET - Detail in card 20 Judgement. Archangel Gabriel is blowing a Message on his **Trumpet** of Cosmic Memory from The High Priestess, reminding us what we were on the Archetypal plane before we descended into matter. The Sound Gabriel is Blowing from his **Trumpet** is sevenfold. For each of the 7 ways in which the 10 Emanations of the Life Power present themselves, we have a corresponding Center in our bodies. The 7 ways make the 7 basic sounds, and in our practice we relate a sound to each Center. To hear Gabriel's **Trumpet**, the 7 Centers of the body must all be working perfectly and in unison. The 4th Dimension is ushered into Human understanding by the Angel **Trumpeting** a sevenfold sound. The sevenfold sound

may be called the Word of the Logos of the Solar System.

Twins, The - Symbol for the sun-sign Gemini represented by the Man (Magician) and Woman (Empress) in card 6 The Lovers .

TWIN PEAKS - Detail in card 0 The Fool and card 14 Temperance. Below the shelf on which The Fool is standing is a Blue Middle Region with Two (**Twin**) **Mountain Peaks**. The Blue Region pictures the information we receive in our sleep, whose source is the Cosmic Memory, The High Priestess. The **Twin Peaks** are “Wisdom” and “Understanding.” These 2 words are synonymous in English, but in Hebrew, they are differentiated. - In Temperance the 2 Mountains of Wisdom and Understanding are the **Twin Peaks** of the Subconscious.

TWO FIGURES - Detail in card 0 The Fool. There are **Two Figures** on The Fool’s Robe quite different from the Wheels. One is on the chest and the other is on the thigh. These **Two Figures** represent 2 great changes in the body which accompany a third great change in the head; the 3 being the object of the practical occultist and the final goal of his work upon his own organism—the work of Alchemy.

TWO FLOWERS - Detail in card 14 Temperance. At the side of the Angel grows a clump of Iris, in which there are many Spears of Green and only **Two Flowers**. In Greek mythology, Iris was the messenger of the gods. Note that one of these flowers is above and the other below; and the flower below is Yellow, too. This is to show that the Subconscious (which is the messenger of the gods) flowers only from the Creative Imagination.

TWO JUGS - Detail in card 17 The Star. The Woman who kneels upon the land is The Empress, but she is now at one with The High Priestess. She is pouring water from **Two Jugs**. They are curiously made and look like sponges. A Sponge sucks in water and gives it out again. The idea here suggests a pulsating action and reaction, each the consequence of the other.

TWO (2) PILLARS - Detail in card 2 The High Priestess, card 5 The Hierophant, and card 11 Justice. In The High Priestess the **2 Pillars** represent all the positive and negative forces of the Universe. She is not bound to either, but sits at perfect peace between them, using the one or the other as suits her purpose. The **2 Pillars**, which represent the Intellect and the Spirit oppose each other. The High Priestess brings them into union. Intellect wants one thing, Spirit wants another. - In The Hierophant an Enthroned Figure like the Pope sits between **2 Pillars** giving instructions to 2 tonsured monks. The **Pillars** are alike and made of stone. They stand for the union of the personality with the Higher Self, the body with

the soul. The **2 Pillars** bear the symbol of the principle of gender, 2 opposite forces working harmoniously and creatively together. - The **2 Pillars** that Justice sits between are the 2 phases of the Subconscious. The side the Sword is on stands for the Holy Ghost **Pillar**, for the Sword cuts away, and in this respect agrees with the cleansing function of the Holy Ghost which you see pictured in The High Priestess card, where her Blue and White Robe flows through the Yellow Crescent. This indicates the Intellectual or personal Subconscious of the ruler of the body. The other **Pillar** stands for The Empress.

TZADDI spelled in Hebrew TzDI - Means Fish-Hook and is Number 18 in the Hebrew Alphabet and the 11th Simple Letter represented by card 17 The Star. **Tzaddi** stands for the occult extension of Thought. **Tzaddi** has the Zodiacal sign Aquarius, which is ruled by Uranus and the Aquarian Age has just opened. The Zodiacal sign Aquarius means “Man the Angel.” There is a way Man becomes the Angel, and that way is by suspending the personal Mind. The letter **Tzaddi** stands for the revelation of the Truth about Nature as perceived in the art of Meditation. The Fish Hook must be connected with the letter for Fish, Nun. The letter **Tzaddi** is called the Natural Intelligence, and the word “natural” in Hebrew comes from a root which means to sink, to dive. We shall get the truth about Nature only when the Self-Conscious sinks or dives for it below the level of the Subconscious, and the Subconscious is the Water, or Cosmic Mind-Stuff.

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UNCULTIVATED GROUND - Detail in card 18 The Moon. The **Uncultivated Ground** symbolizes, the natural evolution (Cultivated Ground) ends and the Spiritual begins, with the Blue Ground, (**Uncultivated Ground**) when we begin to bring into our body the Holy Ghost.

Understanding - The philosophical term for 1 of the 10 instantaneous emanations of the Life Power that correspond to the great laws of Nature working on all planes and exhibiting in forms appropriate to each plane. Meaning It is the Perfect **Understanding** of every condition and situation.

URANUS – **Uranus** was assigned to Aleph, The Fool, which is the Mother Letter for Air. In Astrology **Uranus** rules Aquarius. The sign Aquarius, as Man the Angel, occupies the upper corner of the cards 10 the Wheel of Fortune and 21 The World. This is the corner upon which The Fool’s expectant and confident gaze is fixed. Astrologers say that Aquarius has 2 rulers, **Uranus** and Saturn. Saturn is the limiting power. Speaking in psychological terms, it is

necessary to limit action of Mind in order to use it at its highest.

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VAV spelled in Hebrew VV - Means Nail and is Number 6 in the Hebrew Alphabet and the 2nd Simple Letter. **Vav or Vau** represents the sun-sign Taurus ruled by Venus and card 5 The Hierophant. The esoteric meaning of the letter **Vav** is very confusing because its application depends on the letters that are in between it. It stands for any link or anything that connects to other things. Sometimes **Vav** designates the Higher Self because the Higher Self is the link between the Spirit and the Personality. Sometimes **Vav** stands for the Self-Conscious, as in RVCh (Rauch), which means Life Breath. “R” (the Sun) and “Ch” (the Moon) in us are united by the Self-Conscious. Sometimes **Vav** stands for the body. The body is our link with the Higher Self. It communicates with us through the body. **Vav** is the link to everything—the instrumentality of all constructive power. This is the thing that **Vav** stands for. A nail is the means by which 2 things are linked together.

VEIL - Detail in card 2 The High Priestess. And card 11 Justice Immediately behind The High Priestess is a **Veil**. The first **Veil** is the curtain of illusion, which hides reality. You see it is made very thin, the idea being you can see through it. All science is an attempt to see through the **Veil**. All mysticism is an attempt to see through the **Veil**. All religion is an attempt to see through the **Veil**. The mystic and occultist assert that if one works upon his own organism, he fashions an instrument of his own body that will enable him to penetrate that **Veil**. The occultist tells us that if we develop powers of the Subconscious we can see through the **Veil** as far as it is given Man to see through at the present. - Behind the figure of Justice is a **Veil** of Violet-Red, symbolizing the making of better bodies out of previous ones. That is the evolutionary (Cosmic) business of Nature, to make better and better bodies; but it is particularly the business of the Subconscious depicted in Justice.

VENUS - 1 of the Seven Sacred Planets, which is the Individual Subconscious and the Creative Imagination. **Venus** directly represents 3 cards in the Major Arcana; 3 The Empress, 5 The Hierophant, and 11 Justice. This is because **Venus** rules 2 sun-signs, Taurus and Libra. **Venus** also co-directs card 6 The Lovers with Mercury. Jupiter is called the Greater Fortune; **Venus** is called the Lesser Fortune. All the Jupiter cards have direct reference to **Venus**.

In all mythologies, there is a good **Venus** who uplifts Man and a bad **Venus** who drags Man down. The **Venus** in you, whether good or bad, is subservient to your Will. Miriam symbolizes the Intellectual Subconscious, the **Venus**. **Venus**, or Daleth, remolds your Subconscious according to what you desire, your image. **Venus** as the Imagination does not make the image. It is made by Mercury, the Self-Conscious. **Venus** makes active the images of the Self-Conscious and thus controls the 12 major states of Consciousness. 7 is the number of **Venus**. Card 8 Strength pictures the transformed **Venus**, or Empress, ushering into the body the Stellar sex energy by which the body is enabled to perform magical creation. 17 reduces to 8 and the act of Meditation prepares us to comprehend the Secret of all Spiritual Activities, and how to utilize it when we become aware of it. In Pisces **Venus** is exalted. That is **Venus** or The Empress comes to her highest expression in the building of the perfect body.

VENUS CENTER, The – In the Tarot the **Venus Center** represents the 5th or Throat Chakra The Pituitary in you does not carry out your suggestions or your Torah (Law), herself. She merely passes them on to the **Venus Center** at the root of the tongue. The Subconscious of your body is represented by the **Venus Center** and not by the Pituitary. (Moon Center) The **Venus Center** is the Door to the lower part of the house. She is also the door coming up from the lower part of the body into the skull. Both the Moon Center and the **Venus Center** receive the telepathic messages from the outside, but the **Venus Center** only receives; she cannot send out. Instruction, then, either from the Masters or from the Higher Self, is sent to you telepathically through the **Venus Center**. She relays it up to the Moon Center, sends it on to the thinking cells of the brain where it is received as an intuition The **Venus Center** is the source of the Creative Word. You develop this power in your own body where a word becomes creative, just as the Word of the Logos becomes creative.

Venus Symbol - In Astrology the Symbol of **Venus** has 2 components, the Circle above the Cross. The circle stands for the Superconscious and the Cross stands for the Self-Conscious. The **Venus Symbol** means that Man brings the Superconscious into his Self-Conscious in just the same proportion he sacrifices his lower to his higher, which is the meaning of the Cross.

Venus Vibration – The handles of the 2 Golden Keys in the hands of The Empress are made like the Venus symbol, with the cross turned in. A key suggests a door, and Venus is the door. They are Gold, so they represent the use of the energy of the Sun, the use of the Light Force. These 3 things taken together show that the Keys mean a certain use of the

Solar Energy by which we unlock the power of the **Venus Vibration** in the Throat Center. The Keys are the symbols of the unlocked power of the **Venus Vibration** in the Throat Center, which superintends the whole body chemistry and thus is the basis of all the reactions of the personality—not only physical, but also emotional and mental—for, as is our chemistry so is our personality.

Verification, Law of - The 7th and last in a series of Laws represented by the 2nd row of the Tarot Tableau. The **Law of Verification** is represented by card 14 Temperance. Card 7 the Chariot, the last card in the 1st Row representing Receptivity-Will combines all the other Principles of Consciousness, likewise card 14 Temperance the last card in the 2nd Row, which represents the **Law of Verification** combines all other Laws.

Victory - The philosophical term for 1 of the 10 instantaneous emanations of the Life Power that correspond to the great laws of Nature working on all planes and exhibiting in forms appropriate to each plane. Meaning it is a power, which cannot fail in **Victory**.

VIOLET - In the Tarot **Violet** is the Color of Equilibrium and is the Color of card 10 The Wheel of Fortune and card 17 The Star. **Violet** signifies the manifestation, the creation of forms. There can be no Creation without tearing down and building up again. To Create we throw a thing out of Equilibrium and then throw it in again.

VIOLET CAPE - Detail in card 4 The Emperor. The **Violet Cape** of The Emperor is fashioned like a wheel showing 4 concentric circles. This at once suggests the 4 concentric circles of Wheels in the Jupiter card, which is one of the 7 Centers. The **Violet Cape** also symbolizes that every action we make, every muscle we twitch, every emotion or impulse we feel, and every thought we think breaks down a cell and builds one up again.

VIOLET-RED - In the Tarot the Color **Violet-Red** symbolizes the making of better bodies out of previous ones. That is the evolutionary (Cosmic) business of Nature, to make better and better bodies; but it is particularly the business of the Subconscious depicted in card.11 Justice.

VIOLET MANTLE - Detail in card 6 The Lovers. The Angel in The Lovers wears a **Violet Mantle** and like all fabrics in the Tarot the fabric is heavily folded and pleated to suggest that he creates by manipulating vibratory power.

Virgin Mary - The High Priestess is analogous to the Virgin Mary of Catholic theology, because they believe the **Virgin Mary** is the go-between, the intercessor, between Man and God. The esoteric teaching is that the Pituitary (or Holy Ghost) adapts

the White Light of the Spirit to the use of the Intellect of Man, the Self-Conscious. In other words The High Priestess (Pituitary/**Virgin Mary**) is the go-between connecting the Spirit and the Self-Conscious.

Virgin Mind-Stuff – Alternative term for the Cosmic Mind-Stuff in card 2 The High Priestess. The **Virgin Mind-Stuff** represents The Pituitary Gland and is analogous to the Virgin Mary of the Gospel narrative, who was with child by the Spirit.

VIRGIN'S MILK – Common term for the Greek substance *Chyle*. The alchemist's term **Virgin's Milk** a fantastic and apparently meaningless word meant a great deal. The **Virgin's Milk** is the essence of our food which has been extracted by the digestive fluids, and from those essences is derived the necessary elements for body building.

VIRGO - Sun-sign assigned to the Simple Hebrew letter Yod meaning Hand and for the occult extension of the faculty of Touch and of Sex Union. Although **Virgo's** symbol is the Virgin, Chiron's (which replaced Mercury as the ruler of **Virgo**) symbol is the Hand. **Virgo** represents the Spirit. As a sun-sign **Virgo** is assigned to card 9 The Hermit.

VISION – As The Fool descends into matter, his gaze is fixed on his **Vision** of perfected man.

Visualize/ation - To form a **Visual** image of something in the Mind or create a vivid positive mental picture of something such as a desired outcome to a problem, in order to promote a sense of well-being.

Vulcan – Before the discovery of Pluto, which replace **Vulcan**, the Planet **Vulcan** was thought to be in the orbit of Mercury. The god **Vulcan** was the Roman god of Fire. His day was the 23rd of August and this date is significant. On that day the priest built a great fire in the area of Rome, which was sacred to **Vulcan**. Every head of a family was supposed to buy small fishes freshly caught from the Tiber and throw them alive into this fire. Nun means “fish” and “death,” and the triple fire symbolized by the Hebrew Mother letter Shin and **Vulcan** means the perception of the Changeless in the midst of constant change. **Vulcan's** day is the last day of Leo and the first day of Virgo. Leo is the Transformed Heart and Virgo, the Spirit. This symbolically meant The Christ-Consciousness is achieved by Fire in the Heart and transformed to the Spirit. (**Update**) (See the discussion for the Planet Pluto)

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Wagner, Wilhelm Richard - born 1813 – died 1883, German composer. – p128

Waite, A. E. - born 1857 - died 1942 American scholarly mystic who wrote extensively on occult and esoteric matters, and was the co-creator of the Rider-Waite Tarot deck.

WALL - Detail in card 7 The Chariot, and card 19 The Sun. In The Chariot The **Wall** is synonymous with a hedge. The Charioteer turning his back to the **Wall** of Protection has another meaning: A Hedge of Protection is also a Hedge of Limitation. To work the works of the Father there must be no limitation except the Laws of Nature. To work the works of the Father the son must be free from the Hedge of Protection. - The **Wall** in card 19 The Sun has 8 layers of masonry, and one of its meanings refers to the fact that the Christ-Consciousness, once formed, immediately turns his back upon all forms of Yoga, all formulas which were necessary to produce him.

Wallet - Detail in card 0 The Fool. The **Wallet** at the end of the Wand, which The Fool carries on his shoulder symbolizes the Cosmic Subconscious. The **Wallet** is opened by practical occultism, by occult practice and the making of images.

WAND - Detail throughout the Tarot, including in card 0 The Fool, (See entry for Wallet above) card 1 The Magician, and card 7 the Chariot. In The Magician the **Wand** on his Table has 2 points and symbolizes the Element Fire. The **Wand** also represents Light and the Abstract Idea, unlocalized. - The **Wand** of the Charioteer in card 7 The Chariot has only 1 head and represents the fact that the Solar Force is incomplete until supplemented by the Lunar Force.

WAND, DOUBLE-HEADED - Detail in card 21 The World. The Dancer in The World helps to manipulate Cosmic Mind-Stuff by the use of her 2 **Wands**. Each **Wand** is **Double-Headed**. The **Wand** in the Dancer's Right Hand represents the Masculine in the Feminine and the **Wand** in the Left Hand represents the Feminine in the Masculine.

WANDS -1 of the suits in the Minor Arcana, which represents the Element Fire.

WATER - One of the 4 Ancient Elements symbolized by a triangle standing on its apex. **Water**, which is assigned the Hebrew Mother Letter Mem, represented by card 12 The Hanged Man and the higher octave of Venus Neptune. **Water** stands for the Subconscious and the Cosmic Mind-Stuff is always referred to esoterically as **Water**. This is for 2 reasons: (1) that it visibly vibrates in waves and (2) that it cleanses, since it is entirely untainted. This untainted Cosmic Mind-Stuff the Book of Revelation

calls "The **Water** of Life." It is an apt name, for it is out of this **Water** that all life was made. Both the mystic Hebrew Alphabet and the Alchemists called it **Water**. **Water** corresponds to Taste. Fire and **Water** are 1 force but 2 currents—the 1 flowing up, the other flowing down. The Will is the Fire, the Substance is the **Water**. The Life Power for the purpose of manifestation divides itself into the 2. When Will penetrates Substance it brings forth forms. The action of Fire on **Water** creates Air, the substance of breath. The word Gabriel in Hebrew reduces to 2, which means the **Water** is more important than the Fire.

Water Bearer - Symbol for the sun-sign Aquarius. Aquarius, the **Water-Bearer**, refers to the ability of Man to bring this Water into his head. This is depicted in card 12 The Hanged Man, which pictures the Man through whose head the stream of the Cosmic Mind is flowing.

WATERFALL - Detail in card 3 The Empress and 13 Death. In The Empress there is a **Waterfall** in the **Waterfall**, (which is the heart), which symbolizes where the above meets the below and denotes the Will depicting and projecting images. That is sex in the sense of gender, the Self-Conscious fructifying the Subconscious in you. - In card 13 Death in the central **Waterfall**, the Above falls into the Below in which depicts the heart.

WEALTH and POVERTY - Pair of opposites represented by the Double Letter Kaph in card 10 The Wheel of Fortune.

WEST - Direction assigned to the Double Letter Kaph, Jupiter and card 10 The Wheel of Fortune, which represents Involution and Evolution. The direction of Jupiter is **West**, the place of sunset. Do not associate **West** with sunset but with completion. **West** refers to your body of manifestation and specifically to the Solar Plexus.

WEST-ABOVE - Direction assigned to the Simple Letter Samekh, the Planet Jupiter and card 14 Temperance. The direction **West-Above** represents the body of manifestation controlled by the Mind as the agent of the Higher Self, until it is thereby fitted to come directly under the control of the Angel Himself.

WEST-BELOW - Direction assigned to the Simple Letter Ayin, the Planet Saturn and card 15 The Devil. The direction **West-Below** is in itself a definition of The Devil.

WHEEL OF FORTUNE, THE - Card 10 representing the Cosmic cycles of Involution and Evolution. Spirit is put at the very core of The **Wheel of Fortune**. The chief feature of card 10 is The Wheel. It is a Venus symbol with the pendant folded in. The card symbolizes, in its Cosmic process, the

entire process of Involution and Evolution—or a Cosmic day. During the first part of the process, vitality flows into it. During the second part of the process, vitality flows out of it. Finally there is no more vitality to flow out of it, and the form is at an end. This in-flowing and out-flowing is the fundamental form of forms. Occultism calls it The Wheel of Involution, Evolution.. Kaph is **The Wheel of Fortune**, the Spiritual Law of Cycles made articulate. The Wheel symbolizes forms.

WHEEL, THE - Detail in cards 0 The Fool, 4 The Emperor, 7 The Chariot, and 10 The Wheel of Fortune. The **Wheel** in general is a symbol for the cycles of involution and evolution.

WHIRLING ACTION - Detail in card 10 The Wheel of Fortune. Jupiter is also called the Intelligence of Desire. The motive of all action is desire, and the function The Wheel of Fortune stands for is **Whirling Action**.

WHITE - In the Tarot **White** is the Color of Spirit. Whenever you see White in the 22 cards, it means belonging to Abstract Thought, or to the Spiritual Plane.

White Adept - A **White Adept** never uses their personal Will; they always use the Will of their Higher Self.

WHITE BACKGROUND – Detail in 3 cards, 5 The Hierophant, 13 Death, and 12 The Hanged Man. The Color of the **Background** of a Tarot card always indicates the chief or instigating force that is back of it, the state of Consciousness or the result which the card depicts. As **White** denotes Spirit, the cards with a **White Background** are depicting the action of Spiritual Forces.

WHITE BOOK - Detail in card 10 The Wheel of Fortune. In Card 10 all 4 Sacred Animals are reading their instructions from the **White Book** of the Spirit so that His Will or images may be carried out on Earth through the forms that they make.

White Cross - Detail in card 2 The High Priestess. The **White Cross** of the Spirit symbolizes Spiritual Will.

WHITE CUBE - Detail in card 2 The High Priestess. The **White Cube** on which The High Priestess sits is the Physical Plane.

WHITE CUFFS – Detail in card 7 The Chariot. The charioteer's **White Cuffs** have a deep, sevenfold fluting. This refers to the 7 Centers of the body all purified and at their highest Spiritual rate of vibration.

WHITE DRESS - Detail in card 7 The Chariot and card 8 Strength. The Woman in Strength's **White Dress** is filled with Black Lines. The Black Lines on the **White Dress** are to denote the Spirit used occultly. They also denote that is what you can do;

you can see the White Light, shining through the darkness, or the darkness shining through the White Light. - You see that beautifully portrayed in the card The Chariot, where the Charioteer seems to have a **White Dress** which has Black behind it and the Black seems to come through the White. There is such a thing as the White Light which is sparkling, and it can be seen in the darkest night. Behind that White Light there is a Blacker Darkness. Black is the outer robe of White when you are using your transcendental nature. When you are speaking of the Spirit, the Spirit is the outer robe of you.

WHITE HAIR - Detail in card 4 The Emperor and 12 The Hanged Man. The Emperor has **White Hair** to show that his work is all Spiritual. - The youth hanging to the Tree by one foot in card 12 has **White Hair**. In this he resembles The Emperor and The Hermit. His mental vibrations are the same as those of the “Ancient of Days.” the **White Hair**—which means that his brain is stilled of every personal thought.

WHITE HORSE - Detail in card 13 Death. The High Priestess sitting between the Black and White Pillars, holding the exact balance between them is reflected in Death by the Black Rider on the **White Horse** and the White Rose on the Black Pennant. These 2 depict the same double interchange of opposites as is shown on The High Priestess's Veil—the Masculine in the Feminine and the Feminine in the Masculine. The **White Horse** is the symbol of the Spirit. The rider on the **White Horse** has already ploughed down the old Emperor of the body, Reason, and the Self-Conscious Awareness will follow, and then the Subconscious and her Child. They all must die in order to be resurrected into the deathless Solar body depicted as the Rising Sun at the top of the Stream.

WHITE LIGHT – Designation for the Force from Above utilized to transfuse and Transform. The **White Light** can not only transform the body, but by The Magician (Self-Conscious) passing the **White Light** through his transformed body, he can transform his more distant environment. The highest use of the Mind is to bring down the **White Light** by the agency of the mental sex force.

WHITE ROSE - Detail in card 0 The Fool and card 13 Death. In The Fool the **White Rose** is the symbol of purified desire. We purify Desire by the balanced action of the Conscious and the Subconscious. - In card 13 Death The **White Rose** on the Black Pennant in the hands of the Rider designates the 15 extensions of perceptions and faculties which Man will possess when he becomes the Angel.

WHITE SQUARE - Detail in card 7 The Chariot and card 20 Judgment. The **White Square** on the charioteer's breastplate means the measurement of the White forces, the Spiritual forces, and the use of them on the 4 Planes. The Greek word for this is Tetragrammaton and stands for the Hebrew Jehovah. Yod Heh Vau Heh. - The Banner on Judgement is a **White Square**, which means the Angel equips the 3 below him with the measurement of the Spiritual forces, just as the Angel in Samekh is equipped with the measurement of the Higher Self.

WHITE STARS - Detail in card 17 The Star The 7 **White Stars** represent the 7 purified Centers. Both the 6 **White Stars** which form the semicircle above the Woman in The Star's Head and the central huge Yellow Star—forms a rough outline of the symbol of the Planet Neptune and the higher octave of Venus. This indicates that the Intellectual Subconscious (Empress) is now at one with The High Priestess (Cosmic Subconscious).

WHITE SUN - Detail in card 0 The Fool and card 13 Death. The **White Sun** symbolizes the Spiritual, or White, Plane from which The Fool of God is sent forth down into the Mental, or Golden, Plane. - In Death the **White Sun** behind the golden, or physical, Sun is represented by the White Horse which symbolizes Spirit.

WHITE TABS - Detail in card 5 The Hierophant. There are 2 **White Tabs** hanging down from the crown of The Hierophant and there are 2 more hanging down from his throat at the collar. Throat and ears are ruled by Taurus, consequently by Venus. It is the quickened activity of the Throat Center which sends up the message of the Higher Self to the Pituitary, who sends it to the hearing region of the back lobe of the brain. This is symbolic of the 2 **White Tabs** which fall from the ears and the 2 which fall from the throat. The Tabs are 4 in number to show the functioning of Abstract Thought on all 4 planes.

White-Yellow - Color in card 3 The Empress. Orange is the Color of the Superconscious and is associated with the Heart (the Transformed Heart), whose function it is to bring in the **White-Yellow** and the White.

Whitman, Walt - Born 1819 - died 1892 American poet, essayist, journalist, and Humanist. **Walt Whitman** was a part of the transition between Transcendentalism and realism, incorporating both views in his works.

WILL - The philosophical term for 1 of the 10 instantaneous emanations of the Life Power that correspond to the great laws of Nature working on all planes and exhibiting in forms appropriate to each plane. Meaning The Life Power is, in itself, both

unmanifest and manifest, the only **WILL**; when manifested, it produces the universe.

Will - Term throughout the Tarot, which concerns the Self-Conscious. The occultist means by "**Will**" something very different from the ordinary conception of the word. The ordinary conception is "refusal to accept rebellion." The occultist means just the opposite: "**Will**" means **Willingness** to what you have already received, to do the higher **Will**. Occultists say that is all you have—**Willingness** to be led by what you think is good or by what you think is evil. He means by "good **Will**" the **Willingness** to be led by the Higher Self. If you are **Willing** to be led by the Higher Self, in that sense "**Will** power" is free, but only in that sense. "Bad" is **Willingness** to be led by your body.

WILL, SUPREME - The Hermit represents the **Supreme Will**, and the **Supreme Will** is the eternal urge to evolve, to change, to exhibit variety.

Windbag - Term in card 0 The Fool. The root for the word Fool means "bellows". The Fool who talks a great deal is called a "**Windbag**;" thus the bellows is the kind of **Windbag** that can control and direct the wind. The "**Windbag**" is a person who does not direct or control the air he produces and instead lets it direct him.

WINDOW - Symbol for the Simple Hebrew letter HeH represented by card 4 The Emperor. Daleth is the Door and HeH is the **Window**. Abstractly, they are interchangeable forms. A door serves the purpose of a **Window** and a **Window** of a Door in an Eastern clay hut. Both are square, as these 2 letters are. **Window** means Reason.

WINGS - Detail in card 6 The Lovers, card 7 The Chariot, and card 15 The Devil. The **Wings** of the Angel in The Lovers are Red, denoting that he is full of aspiration, of Desire to be One with the Fundamental Cause and Universal Energy. - The 2 Blue **Wings** on the Yellow Sun, just above the Lingam-yoni in The Chariot, are the result of reconstruction of the body. (See Blue Wings) - The Bat **Wings** in The Devil (See Bat Wings) are there to carry out the black background.

WISDOM— The philosophical term for 1 of the 10 instantaneous emanations of the Life Power that corresponds to the great laws of Nature working on all planes and exhibiting in forms appropriate to each plane. It is the unfailing **Wisdom**, which knows every principle of reality.

WISDOM and FOLLY - Pair of opposites represented by the Double Letter Daleth in card 3 The Empress (Individual Subconscious). Here are the important things: The Empress receives according to the attunement you have given her by your habitual images; she receives either **Wisdom or Folly**. If your

messages are wise she receives **Wise** telepathic images from the outside. If you think **Foolish** thoughts, then you are tuned in to the whole world of Ignorance and **Folly**.

Wisdom and Understanding – Designation for the Twin peaks in card 0 the Fool. **Wisdom** is the Cosmic Mind, and **Understanding** is as much of the Cosmic Mind as we can grasp and build through the medium of our body, our personal Subconscious.

WITHIN or CENTER - Direction assigned to the Double Letter Tau, Saturn and card 21 The World. Within or Center represents the culmination of the powers of The Empress in us. The direction of this card is “no-direction”—**Center**, or the **Within**. In card 20 Judgement we had, as far as the Human Being is concerned, the 4th Dimension. In card 21 The World we have the 5th Dimension, which stands for the point in the middle of the symbol of the Sun. It is the Sun that makes our Space and Time relations.

WOLF - Detail in card 18 The Moon. In the card there is a Path passing midway between a Dog and a **Wolf**. This symbolizes whether it is the natural or the Spiritual evolution, the better body lies exactly between the 2 parents—Self-Conscious and Subconscious, culture (Dog) and Nature (**Wolf**). The **Wolf** has been traditionally known as Man’s worst enemy and has, through his cultivation, become Man’s best friend. The occultists knows that a Divine race inhabits our Planet, and that we must eventually do what the Dog has done—convert ourselves from our original species. On the Green Ground, the stage of Spiritual evolution where The Empress is still doing the chief work, stand the 2 animals: the Dog (typifying the Self-Conscious) and the **Wolf** (typifying the Subconscious). The Dog is Orange and is looking toward the Light from above; the **Wolf** is Stone Color and is looking toward the Dog. This means that the Dog, because of striving to realize his heavenly vision has transformed the Subconscious and made her one with the Holy Ghost. The **Wolf**’s Ears are decidedly pricked upward, while The Dog’s Ears are down, which symbolizes that it is the Subconscious (**Wolf**) which receives Intuition, and that she transfers it on to the Self-Conscious (Dog).

Woman - In the Tarot, the **Woman** is the Subconscious, and as the conscious stretches her, so she bends with him (Self-Conscious). The Ageless Wisdom also defines what constitutes potent suggestion to the Subconscious. It says it must not be anything abstract, it must be concrete; it cannot be anything neutral, it must be emotional.

WOMAN in THE STAR - Detail in card 17 The Star. The **Woman in The Star** who kneels upon the land has Yellow Hair, which indicates that she is The Empress, but she is now at one with The High

Priestess. Meditation consists in restoring to The Empress the power of her Mother, the Cosmic Mind and Memory. She (The Empress) fructifies the land by pouring Water upon it, and under her ministrations flowers spring forth.

Work and Action – 12 functions - 1 of the 12 occult extensions represented by the 12 Simple Hebrew Letters. **Work** and **Action** is also the Symbol for card 11 Justice. The principle of limitation finds its highest expression in **Action**.

WORLD, THE - Card 21 representing the most exalted state possible to Man, a state where Man is co-administrator of evolution with God. In **The World** we see the Spiritual body making all things new—performing her acts of magic. The card **The World** shows the last stage of expansion through self-control. It is a state of joyous freedom in which Man is the co-worker of God in shaping evolution for the rest of the race, which he has outdistanced. **The World** has close affiliation and association with 2 cards, 12 The Hanged Man and 7 The Chariot. The pattern on which The Hanged Man’s card is constructed is the Cross over the Water triangle, while the pattern on which **The World** is constructed is the Fire triangle over the Cross—the exact reverse. In The Hanged Man, The High Priestess is giving a perception of the Cosmic forces; in **The World**, The Magician is manipulating and administering the Cosmic forces in magical creation. The card **The World** presents the last body in the long series of bodies whose making is depicted in The Wheel of Fortune. The jackal-headed man has at last arrived at the full use of his Mind.

Wrath– 12 functions - 1 of the 12 occult extensions represented by the 12 Simple Hebrew Letters. **Wrath** is also the Symbol for card 14 Temperance. Vibration is the root meaning for **Wrath** and also **Wrath** means zeal and intensity. We are never so intense as when we express **Wrath**.

WREATH - Detail in cards 0 The Fool, 3 The Empress, 7 the Chariot, 8 Strength, 19 The Sun, and 21 The World. In The Fool the plaiting of Green Leaves in the **Wreath** forms 2 vertical figure 8s. These figures designate the transformed Self-Conscious and the transformed Subconscious. - Like The Fool The Empress also wears a **Wreath** of Green Leaves. This **Wreath** of Green leaves is the nearest thing we have to sunlight. - The Charioteer in The Chariot has Golden Hair and wears a **Wreath** of Green Leaves. The Charioteer is The Fool—not in his aspect of descending into matter to become the personality, but now as the tenant of the body which the personality has finally perfected for his occupation. - The Woman in White in Strength is really The Empress at even a higher stage. This is

shown by her Dress, the Figure 8, and by the **Wreath** of Roses in her hair. The flower is the fruit of the leaves, the leaf is only the preparation for the fruit. A **Wreath** of Roses always means control of the desire nature. “Roses” represent the desire nature. “**Wreath**” represents putting in order and control. There is a **Wreath** of Roses about her form shaped like a Figure 8. - The **Wreath** on the head of the Child in card 19 The Sun is composed, not of Green leaves, like that of The Fool’s **Wreath**, but of little Sun symbols, the circle with the central dot. The **Wreath** must extend around his head; therefore there are 12 symbols in all. They represent the Zodiac and correspond to the belt of The Fool. The Child controls the 12 forms of self-expression. - The **Wreath** surrounding the figure in card 21 The World is made like an ellipse or zero, the No-Thing, which The Fool represents. The **Wreath** is composed of 4 Rows of Green Leaves, the Creative Imagination working in the 4 planes. The Dancer enclosed in this **Wreath** symbolizes that there is nothing to limit the free action of the Dancer except the Laws of Nature, and the Will of the Higher Self.

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Y

YELLOW - In the Tarot **Yellow** is the Color of the Mind and the color of the Self-Conscious. **Yellow** is the Color of card 1 The Magician and card 8 Strength. Light **Yellow** indicates the Mind of the Higher Self. The Deep Yellow indicates the Mind of the lower self, the Self-Conscious and that of the Subconscious. The Animals in card 10 The Wheel of Fortune are all **Yellow**—the Action of Mind, indicating the Mind receiving instruction from the Spirit. **Yellow** is the color of the Sun and Solar Enlightenment.

YELLOW AND GREEN STRAND - Detail in card 12 The Hanged Man. The Rope which binds the hanged man’s Ankle to the Tree is a Rope twisted into a **Yellow and Green Strand**. **Yellow** is for the Mind, the image-making faculty; and **Green** is for the Intellectual Subconscious, the image-executing faculty.

YELLOW CROWN - Detail in card 4 The Emperor. On his head is a **Yellow Crown**. A crown is a symbol of control of dominion. There are 5 Bars in the top of it and each ends in a segment, a square enclosing a circle. The complete Crown thus has 10 bars and 10 circles. These typify the 10 emanations of the Life Power over which Reason, which his wife has control, and which his son, the Christ-Consciousness, can manipulate.

YELLOW RAYS - Detail in card 19 The Sun. From the Sun proceed 21 **Yellow Rays**, 11 Straight and 10 Wavy Ones. These are arranged alternately, but the series begins and ends with a straight ray, making the first and last straight rays come together. Between these 2 there is another ray, which is Wavy and Black. Black stands for the occult, and the meaning is that this is not a natural ray, but we must make it so ourselves by occult practice. The **Yellow Rays** stand for the 21 numbered cards of the Tarot trumps; the Black 1 stands for The Fool, which precedes them, and is numbered Zero.

YELLOW SPHERE - Detail in card 4 The Emperor. The **Yellow Sphere** in The Emperor’s hand stands for the Christ-Consciousness, which represents the son of Reason. Reason rules through his wife and his son. He must be balanced by these 2 in order to do fruitful work.

YELLOW STAR - Detail in card 17 The Star. The **Yellow Star** is greater than the others, showing that it is the Pineal and Pituitary combined, which are now functioning as one, although each is still keeping its individual activity. The central **Yellow Star** means the combination of the Pineal and Pituitary in what is called The Mystic Marriage. The central **Yellow Star** is the same thing as the Yellow Sun in card 19, the Pineal-Pituitary functioning as one, and Transformation of the Heart. The **Yellow Star** in card 17 and the Moon imposed on the Sun in card 18 are in each case the Masculine and Feminine Principle which must work together to form a body.

YELLOW-GREEN - In the Tarot **Yellow-Green** is the Color of the Spirit, which is represented by card 9 The Hermit.

YOD HEH VAV HEH – Full version of the Hebrew name for Yahweh or Jehovah, The Creator usually written IHVH. Yod Heh Vav Heh in Greek is Tetragrammaton.

YOD HEH WAW HEH - When Yod Heh Vav Heh, which is the Hebrew name for The Creator is intoned, it is spelled **Yod Heh Waw Heh**.

YOD spelled in Hebrew IVD - Means Hand and is Number 10 in the Hebrew Alphabet and the 6th Simple Letter. **Yod** stands for the Spirit, or Will. **Yod** represents the sun-sign Virgo ruled by Chiron and card 9 The Hermit. The Hebrew character **Yod** is the conventionalized picture of a Flame of Fire. **Yod** is the base of every other letter and is the most important letter in the Sacred Alphabet. **Yod** pictures the seed-thought of all the rest. All the other Hebrew Letters simply illustrate the different kinds of growth that seed out of the Astral growth. When **Yod** grows up, it is a seed that has 22 branches. The formula given in the Hebrew spelling of the word Yod (IVD): The body reconstructed by the energies of Daleth

(The Empress) linked (Vau, The Hierophant) with the Spirit (I). V means “links.” The reconstructed body which is part of Daleth (The Empress) links with the Spirit. - The character Ayin (The Devil) has the formation of two **Yods** (Spirit) and a Vau (Higher Self). This gives you the secret value of the letter as 26, the number of IHVH, or Jehovah. Thus you are told that what debased you, in the misuse of the body, is equally capable of exalting you. You are the manifestation of the Law of Cycles; the 2 **Yods** come into you, the Self-Conscious **Yod** and the Subconscious **Yod** specializing as the Superconscious. - The 15 Yellow **Yods** falling from the Sun in card 18 the Moon stand for the states of Consciousness symbolized by the 12 Zodiacal signs and the 3 Mother Letters of the Hebrew Alphabet. The 15 **Yods** fall upon the Blue Ground, and not on the Green. This means that the body cannot receive what these **Yods** stand for until you have made your Empress (Individual Subconscious) one with the Holy Ghost (Cosmic Subconscious). - The 15 **Yods**, which stands for the 15 extensions of Consciousness are represented by the 15-petaled rose on the pennant of Death. The Hierophant (Higher Self) wears a crown composed of them, which means that he had control of them. The Hierophant is the Masculine expression of The High Priestess. From the very beginning, the Universal Mother has been leading us up to the point where she can rain this influence upon us, patiently longing for the Self-Conscious to make it possible for Her so to transform the body.

Yoga – In The Tarot the literal meanings of the Hindu word **Yoga** is “union with the Higher Self.” **Yoga** is a system of practice whereby one may make over this his or her body and gains intuitive perception of the eternal principles of the Universe. This is achieved by the person identifying him or herself with the Higher Self, who sees what these general principles of the Universe are. When we gain this intuitive perception we bring down, into the Human plane, the knowledge of these principles on which the Universe is founded, and seek to improve our acts and thoughts in accordance with them. Tarot practice with Color and Sound is a form of **Yoga**; Tarot practice accompanied by the Self-Conscious study of the images of the cards. Sex, in **Yoga**, means becoming pure and identifying yourself with the Father by getting rid of gross matter. In other words, **Yoga** means purification from matter. In all systems of **Yoga**, breathing exercises are practiced in order to arouse the Kundalini fire, which in time awakens the Pineal Gland and fuses its sand into the Philosopher’s Stone.

Yoke - Detail in card 5 The Hierophant and card 10 The Wheel of Fortune. In The Hierophant there are 2 figures kneeling in front of him. Their robes tell you

who they are, with 1 covered in Roses and 1 covered in Lilies. The one with the Roses is your Intellectual Subconscious, (Empress) your body with your 5 senses. The one with the Lilies is your Cosmic Subconscious (High Priestess). They have tonsured heads and **Yokes** of Yellow to show they are like monks, entirely abandoned and dedicated to the Higher Self, the source of all Intuitions. The Yellow **Yokes** show the **Yoke** of the Higher Self. One of them has Black Dots on it. It can be impressed by the Mind. The other cannot be impressed by your Mind (the Cosmic Subconscious, the Holy Ghost in you); it can only be impressed by His Mind, the Mind of the Higher Self. He is **Yoked** with the Spirit. He has a White **Yoke** on. Just as the 2 beneath him are **Yoked** with a Yellow “Y,” he is **Yoked** with a White “Y.” - In The Wheel of Fortune the halo of letters around the head of the Bull spells “The **Yoke** of The Law.” The Bull symbolizes the Law of Limitation under which all forms must come in order to be forms; they have their limits and they cannot transcend them. In order for a form to become a form, there must be a limit set; but do not forget that “**Yoke**” is synonymous with “Yoga,” and that “Yoga” means “Union.”

Z

ZAIN spelled in Hebrew ZIN - Means Sword and is Number 7 in the Hebrew Alphabet and the 3rd Simple Letter. The letter **Zain** appropriate to its meaning “sword,” looks like an Eastern Scimitar. Zayin (**Zain**) whose card (The Lovers) shows the right use of the body. Zayin (**Zain**) is merely Ayin preceded by the Sword (Z). The Sword cuts off the animal in us and finally carves out equilibrium between the Self-Conscious and the Subconscious. The letter **Zain** is an illustration of the Hebrew Letters conveying truth by a secret value. Heh’s secret value is 14 and **Zain’s** secret value is 16. This is because **Zain** is a combination in the shape of Yod, which is 10, and Vau, which is 6. Sixteen is also the concealed value of Gimel (High Priestess), whose outer value is 3. Therefore, you would tell by this that the 2 letters have a close inner relationship. The Uniting Intelligence of Gimel and the Disposing Intelligence of **Zain** are really 2 aspects of the same thing, 2 parts of the same Intelligence. Microcosmically, the sword in **Zain** stands for Discrimination to cut apart the Subconscious from the Self-Conscious. Cosmically or Macrocosmically speaking, it cuts apart the Will from the Substance. In the Hands of the Angel in The Lovers is written the

character of **Zain**. Not the printed character, the written one. There are 2 of them, held in blessing over the twofold Consciousness. This indicates that discrimination is as necessary for the Subconscious as it is for the Self-Conscious if we are to have perfect equilibrium in the body. It is just as necessary for the Subconscious to discriminate as it is for the Self-Conscious, because she has perfect discrimination if you will allow her to use it.

Zodiac – Appropriately we end the Glossary with the word that sums up the entire process of Spiritual Evolution. For this Reason we will take the time to describe the multiple lessons the 12 signs of the **Zodiac** conceal in the Tarot. This begins with the Belt of the **Zodiac** around the waist of The Fool, which The Soul brings with him into incarnation. The 12 signs (Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pisces) of the **Zodiac** stand for areas of our own bodies as well as for areas of the Cosmos. In old almanacs you will see the figure of a man divided into 12 areas or regions, each one designated a sign of the **Zodiac**. The **Zodiac** is a teaching device invented by occult teachers to describe to Man how the Laws of the Universe (Macrocosm) work out in his own body. The ancients knew of the interrelation of all the parts of Man's organism, or the Microcosm. What was outside was duplicated inside. What was Above was duplicated Below. - The fruits of the Tree in card 6 The Lovers are the 12 types of Consciousness typified by the **Zodiac**. The Tarot expands that into 22 by individualizing some of their aspects. - Card 9 The Hermit reveals there are 12 leading chemicals that we occultly need, each of which corresponds to a **Zodiacal** sign. Throughout Nature one general law holds sway, in the Sun as in the animal are chemicals, too. Man is not able to recognize these chemicals and the chemicals that are fitted to his need at the moment. He will recognize them when he has acquired that perception of the new Third Eye. - Card 11 Justice's, sign of Libra illustrates equilibrium in itself: Libra, the scales begins the 2nd half of the signs of the **Zodiac**. The first 6 are Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, and Virgo. The 2nd 6 are Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pisces. Astrologers say that in the circle called Involution-Evolution, the first arc, or the process of the unfolding, ends with Virgo and the second arc, or the process of unfolding, begins with Libra. In the 1st arc, the down arc, that which we call Nature is worked upon. In the 2nd or upward arc, it is she, Nature, who does the working. She does the working until Man comes along to assist her by discovering her laws and utilizing them to adapt these

forms for his own purposes. Finally he discovers that he can not only make new forms in Nature but can also make over his own body into a new form, not merely cultivating and refining all its senses, but giving it new functions, new perceptions which Nature unaided could not give it. - The Number of Death 13 in Hebrew stands for a word that means Unity and Love, and of course, for that reason 13 is lucky. It also means the Sun functioning through the 12 signs of the **Zodiac**. The Greek word Jesus Kristus has 13 letters; Greek word IHSOUS meaning Jesus and Greek word CRISTOS meaning "Christ". The Number 13 means the Human personality becomes a Sun functioning through the 12 areas that correspond to the signs of the **Zodiac**. The same thing is expressed by Jesus and the 12 disciples, and Abraham and the 12 tribes of Israel. Therefore, in you, the Sun, the One Energy, expresses itself through your 12 signs, or in your body, in the zones which correspond to the signs of the **Zodiac** in space. - In card 14 Temperance we learn from the Simple Letter Samekh, which means support that the "support" of our existence is the Cosmic Life Force. The Cosmic Life Force expresses itself in 10 ways, then unfolds that expression through the agency of the 12 basic types of Consciousness, or activities which the Kabbalah associates with the 12 signs of the **Zodiac**. Astrology says the 12 signs of the **Zodiac** are in our bodies and are associated with 12 areas of our bodies. Associated with these are the 12 basic functions of the body which the Simple Letters of the Hebrew Alphabet stand for. They are: Sight, Hearing, Smell, Speech, Taste, Sex-Union or Touch, Work, Motion (from one place to another), Wrath and Mirth (the two extremes of mental-emotional reaction to outer events), Thought (in its higher phase, Meditation), and Sleep.