



The

## TWELVE GODS OF MOUNT OLYMPUS

The twelve principal Gods and Goddesses of Greece,  
and the Sefiroth of the Tree of Life

|   | Sefirah  | Greek God | Roman   | Comment  |
|---|----------|-----------|---------|--|
| 1.  | Kether   | Poseidon  | Neptune | Ruler of the Great Sea; Earth-shaker; Second son of Kronos and Rhea. Elder brother of Zeus.  |
| 2.  | Chokmah  | Athene    | Minerva | Goddess of Wisdom and Prudent War. She gave Fire to Prometheus. Daughter of Zeus and Metis; Virgin.  |
| 3.  | Binah    | Hestia    | Vesta   | Goddess of Hearth Fires; Eldest child of Kronos and Rhea; thus the Elder sister of Demeter, Hera, Hades, Poseidon and Zeus. Virgin.  |
| <i>[Hades was the eldest son of Kronos and Rhea but, as ruler of the Underworld, he rarely left it. Therefore, he was not regarded as an Olympian god.]</i> |          |           |         |  |
| 4.  | Gedulah  | Zeus      | Jupiter | Supreme Ruler of the Gods; Lord of the Sky; God of the Thunderbolt; Son of Kronos and Rhea. Zeus led his elder siblings in their war against Kronos.   |
| 5.  | Gevurah  | Ares      | Mars    | God of War and Bloodshed; Son of Zeus and Hera [or of Hera alone]. Hated by all the immortal gods, except his sister Eris [ <i>Hail Eris! All Hail Discordia!</i> ] and Aphrodite, who became his lover. |
| 6.  | Rachamim | Apollo    | Apollo  | God of the Sun and Light; God of Plagues; God of Oracles. Son of Zeus and Leto; twin of Artemis. He has no consort, but he has many children.  |
| 7.  | Netsach  | Aphrodite | Venus   | Goddess of Beauty and Love; Goddess of Fruitful Increase; Born from the Sea and the seed of Ouranos; Mother of Eros, by Zeus or Hermes or Apollo.  |
| 8.  | Hodh     | Hermes    | Mercury | God of Magic; God of Travellers and Merchants; God of Liars and Thieves; Messenger of the Gods; Son of Zeus and Maia.  |
| 9.  | Yesodh   | Artemis   | Diana   | Goddess of the Crescent New Moon; Goddess of the Hunt; Goddess of Plagues; Goddess of Childbirth; Twin sister of Apollo. Virgin.   |
| 10.   | Malkuth  | Demeter   | Ceres   | Goddess of the Earth and the Cornfield; Goddess of the Marriage Union. Second daughter of Kronos. Mother of Koré [Persephone] by her brother Zeus. She has no husband, but many children.                |

### *Greek and Roman Gods on the Tree of Life*

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| 11. Da"ath | Hephaistos | Vulcan | God of the Smithy and Metal craftsmanship.<br>Son of Zeus and Hera. Consort of Aphrodite.<br>He was crippled when Zeus broke his legs.   |
| 12. Sether | Hera       | Juno   | A daughter of Kronos, she was tricked into marrying<br>her brother Zeus. Originally, she was the Great<br>Goddess of pre-Hellenic Greece, and she retained<br>her stature as Queen of Heaven and Protector of the<br>Marriage Vow. She often took revenge on the lovers<br>of Zeus and their children. |

## An Alternative Set of Greek and Roman Gods on the Tree of Life

Here is another way of assigning Greek and Roman Gods to the Sefiroth of the Tree of Life, which includes other well known classical gods, while omitting some of the lesser known Olympian gods.

|     | Greek                 | Roman           | Sefirah             | Sefirah Name in English             |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1.  | ♄ Poseidon            | Neptune         | Kether              | Crown                               |
| 2.  | ♅ Ouranos             | Uranus          | Chokmah             | Wisdom, Practical Skill             |
| 3.  | ♄ Kronos              | Saturn          | Binah               | Understanding                       |
| 4.  | ♃ Zeus                | Jupiter         | Gedulah [Chesedh]   | Magnificence, Steadfast Love, Mercy |
| 5.  | ♂ Ares                | Mars            | Gevurah [Hadinah]   | Power, Strength, Good Judgement     |
| 6.  | ☉ Apollo<br>[Helios]  | Apollo<br>[Sol] | Tifareth [Rachamin] | Beauty, Glory, Compassion           |
| 7.  | ♀ Aphrodite           | Venus           | Netsach             | Eternal Victory                     |
| 8.  | ♂ Hermes              | Mercury         | Hodh                | Resounding Glory                    |
| 9.  | ☾ Artemis<br>[Selene] | Diana<br>[Luna] | Yesodh              | Foundation                          |
| 10. | ♄ Demeter             | Ceres           | Malkuth             | Kingdom                             |
| 11. | ♄ Hades               | Pluto           | Da"ath              | Knowledge                           |
| 12. | — Nemesis             | Nemesis         | Sether              | Hidden Place                        |

The symbols in the second column are of the planets referred to each Sefirah.



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