

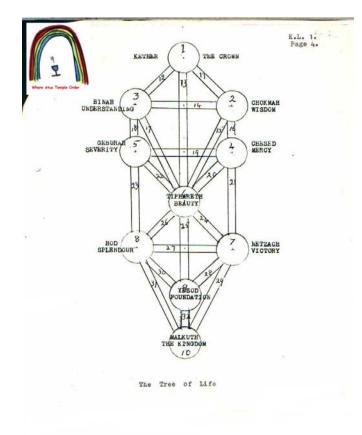
Whare Atua Temple Order

Notes of the Use of the Sepher Yetzirah

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[Note: This article has been edited slightly for readability. It was designed as a supplementary study text for the various articles on the work 'Beyond the Veil' and the various essays on the 32 Paths written that were written for neophytes of the TWIR by Frank Salt - Ed]

The Sepher Yetzirah was the only printed book in the Order at Whare Ra. Quotes from the appropriate 'Paths' were included in every Ritual one was given.



In the essays on 'The Thirty Two Paths of Wisdom', the Path numbers refer to the numbers of the Sephiroth and then to the Paths numbers 11 to 32 on the diagram. This diagram is necessarily small to keep room for all the information. For this reason many writers have taken the easy way and ignored vital proportions just to show other matter.

The proportions however are very important when meditating on the Tree of Life, as symbol if the intended effect is to be produced.

The student should have drawn the large Tree as earlier suggested so that the titles of the Trumps can be neatly included with the entire Tree and its associations be seen at a glance. Also a sheet of paper listing the Letters, Paths, Signs and numbers attributed to each path. Thus:

Letter	Spelling	Value Po	ath	Sign	Trump	Num
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Such a table will help fix the attributions of each detail firmly in the memory for future reference.

The text (Beyond the Veil) is purposely phrased in mystic terms rather than in formal scholarly style, which just would not work. This requires frequent reading so that the hidden essence of each Path and Letter can be used by the Soul for its secret work, far above the formal mind.

With constant practise all attributions of every Path will come immediately to mind when any other association is mentioned or thought of. The Law of Repetition just gabbling all the attributes of each Path is the best way, no strain is involved; but the memory readily accepts repetition and makes the information available on demand.

So with the Sepher Yetzirah each section makes little sense on one reading, but with repetitive reading bits begin to 'light up' in the mind. The Tenth path especially. Mystic words have a way of clarifying themselves when the personality is ready to see them as intended. So too with the Mystic Tarot.

Do Not ever read anyone else's interpretation of matters mystic, of you trespass on the realm of the Soul. Intellectual comprehension is a thing of the past at this stage (I.e. Novice - Ed) Mystic Understanding Binah is so much more real and deeper. We are now entirely on the Mystic Path of the Soul - Keep it pure. This is the mystic meaning of the eight commandment "Thou shalt not commit adultery" Don't use anyone else's Soul in place of your own!

Remember fun over rids cold logic and tedious learning, Have Fun. It too is of the Spirit!