

Fourth Knowledge Lecture of the New Hermetics

The Symbol Of Venus and The Tree Of Life



It embraces all ten Sephiroth on the Tree. It is a fitting emblem of the Isis of Nature. Since it contains all the Sephiroth its circle should be made larger than that of Mercury shown in a previous diagram.

The Geomantic figures and their Zodiacal Attributions

♁		PUER	♋		PUELLA
♂		AMISSIO	♌		RUBEUS
♁		ALBUS	♍		ACQUISITIO
♁		POPULUS	♎		CARCER
♁		VIA	♏		TRISTITIA
♁		FORTUNA MAJOR	♐		LAETITIA
♁		FORTUNA MINOR	♑		CAPUT DRACONIS
♁		CONJUNCTIO	♒		CAUDA DRACONIS

Planets, Colors, Lineal Figures Etc.

No.	Planet	Color	Shape	Odor
3.	Saturn	Black	Triangle	Myrrh
4.	Jupiter	Blue	Square	Cedar
5.	Mars	Red	Pentagram	Pepper
6.	Sun	Yellow	Hexagram	Frankincense
7.	Venus	Green	Septagram	Benzoin
8.	Mercury	Orange	Octagram	Sandalwood
9.	Moon	Violet	Enneagram	Camphor
	Element	Color	Odor	
	Fire	Red	Cinnamon	
	Water	Blue	Cedar	
	Air	Yellow	Sandalwood	
	Earth	Black	Myrrh	

The Triangle

The first linear shape, associated with the sephirah Binah and the planet Saturn. Medieval sorcerers used triangles to bind spirits because they believed the limiting force of the triangle would confine the spirit. The triangle may be used in any effort to restrict, structure or limit anything. The number three also indicates cycles and therefore time, also a limiting factor appropriate to Saturn.

The Square

The square is related to Chesed, whose number is four. A square implies the form of a castle or walled structure, society, prestige, rulership and other Jupitorean qualities. The square also symbolizes structure beyond walls, it represents a completion or perfection; a "square deal" and three "square meals" a day illustrate the archetypal idea verbally. Also the four elements working in balanced harmony.

The Pentagram

The pentagram is the Force of Mars, and the sephira Geburah. The shape of the Pentagram implies the human form, the strength of the human spirit over the four elements. Five fingers on each hand, the tools we use to manifest our wills in the universe. The structure of the pentagram also contains the geometry of "phi" the so-called golden mean, which indicates infinite self-replication and the golden spiral of ever-increasing expansion.

The Hexagram

The hexagram is made up of two triangles, one pointing toward the heavens, and one toward earth. The number six is the number of Tiphareth, the connecting point between humanity's animal and divine nature. Six represents balance, equilibrium between forces.

The Septagram

Seven days of the week, seven ancient planets, seven colors of the rainbow, the seven seas and a number of other natural phenomena, seven has always been considered a beneficial or "lucky" number. Seven is a number that has always had a mystical, mythical quality associated with it. The septagram is the only lineal shape that cannot be perfectly reproduced with compass and straight edge.

The Octagram

The number of Hod and Mercury, eight is the number of systems. The octave of musical notes, the eight Chinese trigrams and Leary's model of consciousness are a few examples. This number implies science, patterns and knowledge of all sorts.

The Enneagram

Nine is the number of the Moon, and the sephirah Yesod. The number nine has long been associated with the emotions. The nine muses of ancient Greece are perhaps the most obvious example.

The Magical Squares of the Planets

They are formed from squares equaling the number of the planet, arranged so as to yield the same number each way. The number of the sum of each column of figures and the number of the total of all the number of the squares are also especially attached to the planet. For example the number of the planet Saturn is 3, square 9, the sum of all columns vertical, horizontal and diagonal is 15. The total sum of all numbers is 45. These numbers are then formed into Divine and Spirit names.

4	9	2
3	5	7
8	1	6

Square of Saturn

4	14	15	1
9	7	6	12
4	11	10	4
16	4	4	13

Square of Jupiter

11	24	7	20	3
4	12	25	8	16
17	5	13	21	9
10	18	1	14	22
23	6	19	2	15

Square of Mars

6	32	3	34	35	1
7	11	27	28	8	30
19	14	16	15	23	24
18	20	22	21	17	13
25	29	10	9	26	12
36	5	33	4	2	31

Square of Sun

22	47	16	41	10	35	4
5	23	48	17	42	11	29
30	6	24	49	18	36	12
13	31	7	25	43	19	37
38	14	32	1	26	44	20
21	39	8	33	2	27	45
46	15	40	9	34	3	28

Square of Venus

8	58	59	5	4	62	63	1
49	15	14	52	53	11	10	56
41	23	22	44	45	19	18	48
32	34	35	29	28	38	39	25
40	26	27	37	36	30	31	33
17	47	46	20	21	43	42	24
9	55	54	12	13	51	50	16
64	2	3	61	60	6	7	57

Square of Mercury

37	78	29	70	21	62	13	54	5
6	38	79	30	71	22	63	14	46
47	7	39	80	31	72	23	55	15
16	48	8	40	81	32	64	24	56
57	17	49	9	41	73	33	65	25
26	58	18	50	1	42	74	34	66
67	27	59	10	51	2	43	75	35
36	68	19	60	11	52	3	44	76
77	28	69	20	61	12	53	4	45

Square of Moon

KHABS AM PEKHT
 KONX OM PAX
 LIGHT IN EXTENSION!