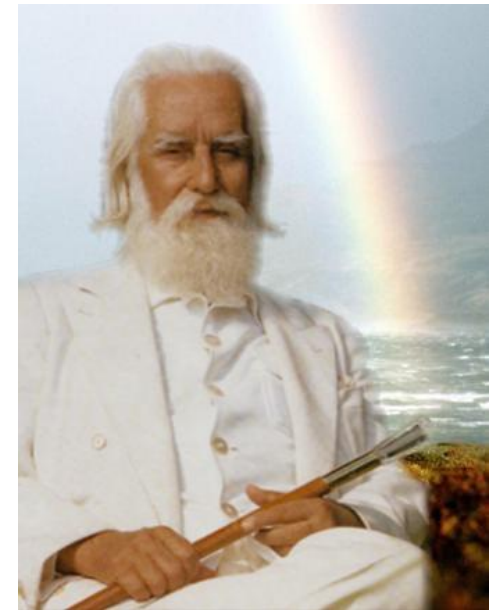
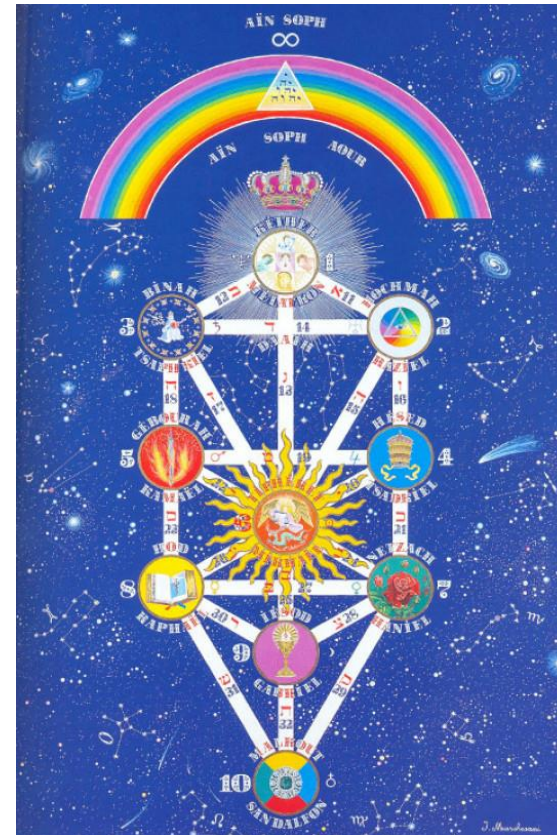


# SESSION OUTLINE

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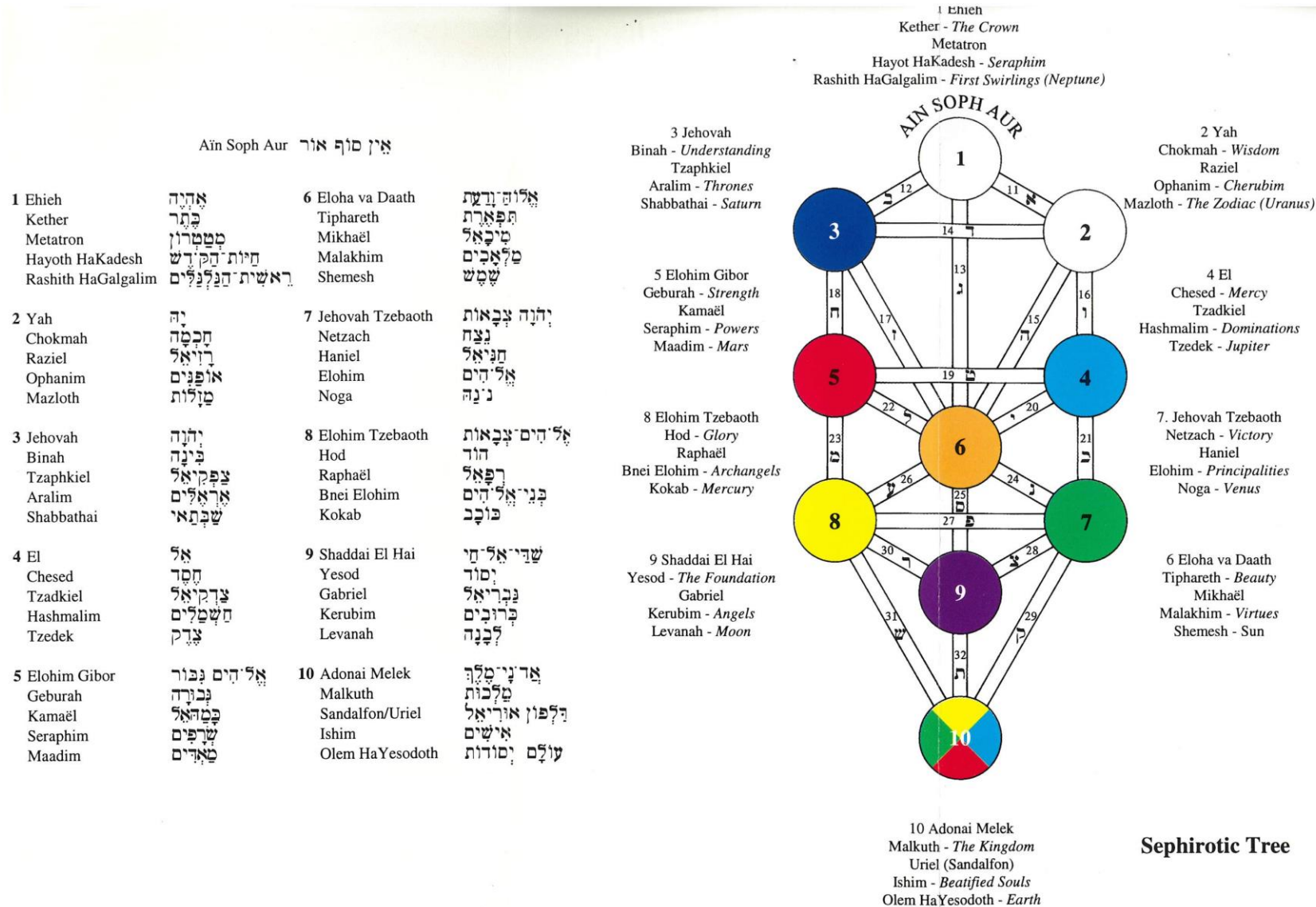


## SESSION OUTLINE

1. Introductions and Welcome
2. Any comments arising from the Daily Work since our last meeting
3. Round Table - Key Transformational Concepts from the reading - (What, So what?)
4. Discussion - Transformation Actions (Now What?)
5. Daily work for the next month - from Book 13
6. Next Monthly Video Conference - Date & Reading
7. Feedback on this session
8. Closure

# THE SEPHIROTHIC TREE

Figure 1





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Figure 2

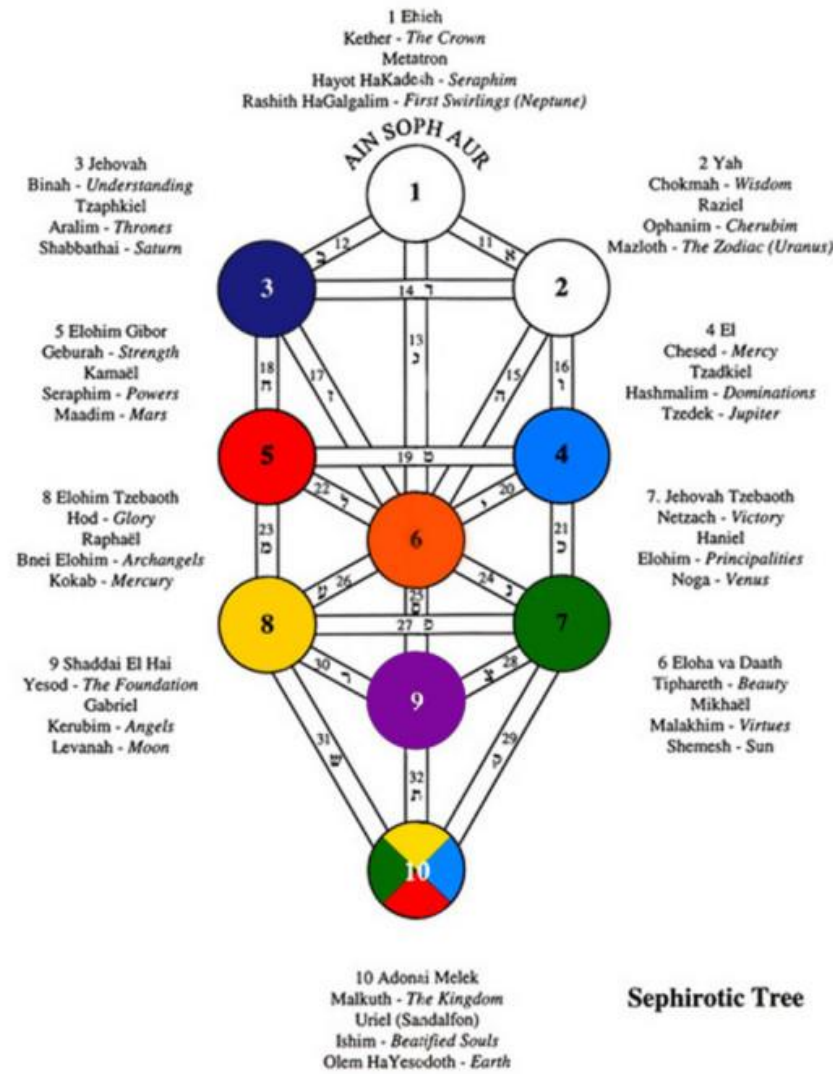
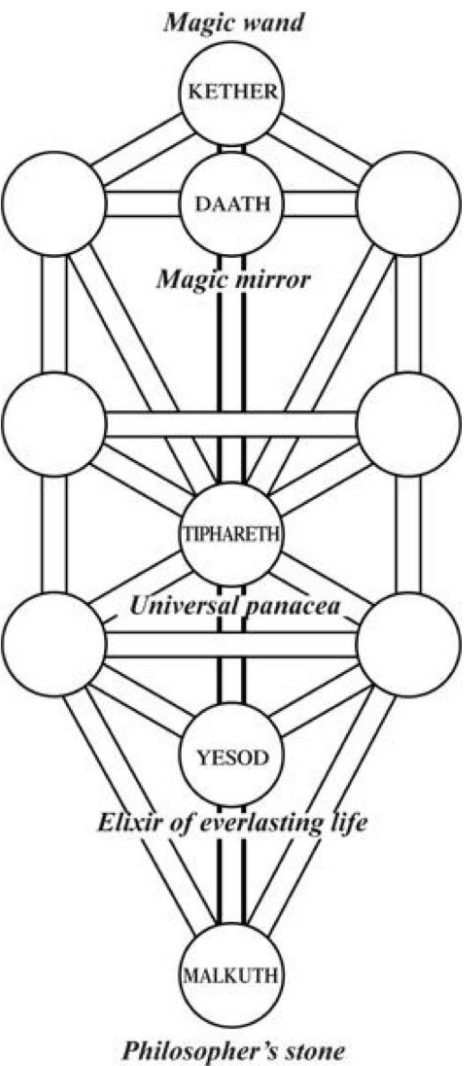


Figure 3



# TRANSFORMATIONAL CONCEPTS (BOOK 236, CHAPTERS 1-2)

What?	So What?	Now What?
Ch1. I want to show you how to establish a link with God, but we cannot have direct contact with God, because his energy is of indescribable power, like electricity	Our contact with God is via a Hierarchy of luminous Beings who inhabit the Heavens. In the Christian Tradition there are 9 orders Angels, Archangels, etc ... Our prayers are communicated to God through these beings	Our spiritual development requires that we know about these beings and that our prayers should be pure and unselfish in order to be answered.
Ch2. If you want to come closer to God you need a profound understanding of the universe. The Sephirotic Tree is for me the best and most complete system – p21/22	Cabalists divide the universe in 10 regions or Sephiroth. Each Sephiroth is identified by 5 names : name of God, Sephiroth, Leader of the Angelic Order, Name of the Angelic Order, finally name of the planets. These correspond to the 5 principles in man : Spirit, Soul, Intellect, Heart, Physical body	The 10 Sephiroth + the 22 Paths give the 32 Paths of Wisdom which relate to the 32 teeth of a human being. To become wise, we need to chew on the concepts in the Sephirotic Tree. The Sephirotic Tree must be a permanent subject of Meditation - p.34

# TRANSFORMATIONAL CONCEPTS (BOOK 236, CHAPTERS 3-4)

What?	So What?	Now What?
<p>Ch3. The first Triad, Kehter - Hokmah - Binah = World of Emanations (Spirit)</p> <p>The 2<sup>nd</sup> Triad, Hesed, Geburah, Tipheret = World of Creation (Intellect)</p> <p>The 3<sup>rd</sup> Triad, Netzah – Hod – Iesod = World of Formation (Heart)</p> <p>Malkuth = World of Action (Physical.body)</p> <p>- p31 &amp; 45</p>	<p>Angelic orders:</p> <p>Kether - Seraphim – The Crown</p> <p>Hokmah – Cherubim – Wheels - Wisdom</p> <p>Binah – Thrones – 24 Elders – Understanding</p> <p>Hesed – Dominations – Shining Ones - Mercy</p> <p>Geburah - Powers – Fiery Ones - Strength</p> <p>Tipheret - Virtues – Lions - Kings - Beauty</p> <p>Netzach – Principalities – Elohim, Gods Hod – Archangels – Sons of the Gods - Victory</p> <p>Yesod – Angels – Strong Ones – The Foundation</p> <p>Malkuth – Saints and Initiates – Beatified Souls</p>	<p>When you wake up in the morning, think of these Creatures of light going up and down between the earth and the Throne of God, and your whole day will be illuminated.</p> <p>Make contact with Saints and Initiates who have been entrusted with the care of humanity - p51</p> <p>If you do not begin this work while you are here on earth, you will not be able to go on with it in the next world.</p>
<p>Ch4. The Tetragrammaton - Yod He Vau He - is the most sacred name of God and Rules Binah and Netzach (Jehovah).</p>	<p>No one aspect is superior or inferior to the others.</p>	

# TRANSFORMATIONAL CONCEPTS (BOOK 236, CHAPTERS 5-6)

What?	So What?	Now What?
<p>Ch5. 5 Symbols from the Central :</p> <p>Philosopher stone – Malkuth</p> <p>Elixir of everlasting life - Yesod</p> <p>Universal Panacea - Tipharet</p> <p>Magic Mirror - Daath</p> <p>Magic Wand - Kether</p>	<p>We must work with them as qualities and virtues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Transform ordinary thoughts &amp; feelings into gold</li> <li>* Regenerate the cells of our body by purity in life</li> <li>* Communicate light and love to others</li> <li>* Focus on exalted realities, receive msgs from space</li> <li>* Self-mastery makes you all powerful</li> </ul>	<p>Try to penetrate the deeper meanings of these symbols -</p> <p>It is within ourselves that we must bring these symbols - and 6 other symbols – to life by learning to work with the Sephiroth.</p>
<p>Ch6. *The deity as conceived by the Cabbalists, is beyond Light and darkness, beyond the created world (Kether) - p74</p> <p>*That which our eyes cannot see we call shadow or night - p73</p>	<p>*This is why the space beyond Kether is called 'Ain Soph Aur '(Unlimited light), then Ain Soph, and Ain. At the origin of the universe , there is a negation (Un), the Absolute, that cannot be comprehended by human mind</p> <p>* The more luminous the thoughts of a great Philosopher, the more obscure it will appear to those who are incapable of understanding it.</p>	<p>Hold on to these notions, ask Heaven for the light you need to penetrate these Mysteries.</p>

# TRANSFORMATIONAL CONCEPTS (BOOK 236, CHAPTERS 7-8)

What?	So What?	Now What?
<p>Ch7. *The reality we call 'Light ' existed in an inconceivable form to us as Ain Soph Aur before God said 'Let there be Light'.</p> <p>* God created the world by a process of successive condensation - p80</p> <p>* Ain, the absence that was awaiting the moment to become presence....</p> <p>* The river of life does not follow a straight line from top to bottom (since the sephirot are situated on 3 pillars)</p>	<p>*Light is the substance that the Divine Word brought forth to serve as the matter of creation</p> <p>*The creation is a process of the original light pouring out and overflowing from one vessel to the next. Life is a decantation of energies.</p> <p>*From Kether to Malkuth, the Sephiroth are sacred vessels filled with inexhaustible source of life.</p> <p>* The polarization of the divine emanations changes and the sephirot appear to be in opposition with the one before and the one after ... as well of the attributes of God- p 83</p>	
<p>Ch8. *Our home is the universe that God fills, impregnates and sustains with his presence.</p> <p>*God has imposed the limits of creation on himself, he will not limit himself more than this</p> <p>*God is actually the Trinity Kether, Hokmah, Binah (Atziluth- Emanation) - p88</p>	<p>We can be with Him through journeying in that universe</p>	<p>To meet Him, we must use all the means that our Creator has given us, our physical and spiritual senses</p>



# TRANSFORMATIONAL CONCEPTS (BOOK 236, CHAPTER 9)

What?	So What?	Now What?
<p>Ch9. Beyond Kether, God is totally out of reach, but with Kether we enter a region in which it is possible to grasp certain notions.- P100</p> <p>* The kingdom of God is the universe, of which, the Sephirotic Tree, the Tree of Life is one of its most profound representation</p> <p>*God created man in his image and his likeness</p>	<p>Kether represents the beginning of all manifestation which implies division and polarization (masculine/feminine --) image of the seed</p> <p>Kether, Hokmah, Binah are the roots planted in the soil of the higher world - Hesed: the trunk, Geburah: the branch – Tipharet: leaves - Netzach: Buds - Hod: Flowers – Yesod: the fruit - Malkuth: the seeds</p> <p>* The distance between the seed and the tree is key</p>	<p>*Our thoughts and feelings are seeds... If the seeds we plan are pure, unselfish, they can be the starting point for the edification of the Kingdom of God – p103</p> <p>*Meditate on the image of the seed and the tree to understand this question of 'Image and likeness' – p103</p>

## DAILY WORK – AUG/SEPT

### **Book 13 – A New Earth - Methods, exercises, formulas, prayers**

- Chapters 5, 6 & 7 – Overcoming Evil, Purification & Human Relations
- Start the practice
- Keep a Reflective Journal – The Master encouraged us to take notes
- Share if you wish with the group on Facebook (The Initiatic Teaching..)
- I am available if you have questions 😊

## NEXT MONTH – AUGUST SESSION

- Session Date: Sunday September 7, 2014
- Izvor Book 219, **Man's Subtle Bodies & Centres**
- Make a note of Key Transformational Concepts as you go
- Select 1 or 2 to share during our conference
- Keep a Reflective Journal
- Share if you wish with the group on Facebook
- I am available if you have questions ☺

## MONTHLY PROGRAMME MAY-NOVEMBER

- 11 May, **Solar Civilisation**, Izvor book 201
- 8 June, **Respiration, Gymnastic & Nutrition**, Book 13
- 6 July, **Man's Psychic Life**, Izvor book 222
- 3 August, **Introduction to the Sephirotic Tree**, Izvor book 236
- 7 September, **Man's Subtle Bodies**, Izvor book 219
- 5 October, **Meditation & Spiritual Laser**, Izvor book 224
- 2 November, **Moral Laws & Reincarnation**, Izvor book 202

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## BETWEEN-SESSION WORK MAY-NOVEMBER

From Complete Works, **Book 13 - A New Earth - Methods, exercises, formulas, prayers**

- May-June, **Chapters 9 & 12 - Sunrise & Solar Plexus**
- June-July **Chapters 2, 3 & Appendix - Daily Programme, Respiration, Gymnastic & Nutrition**
- July-August **Chapter 10 – Mental Work – Concentration, Meditation, Contemplation + Brochure 302, Meditation**
- August-September **Chapters 5, 6 & 7 – Overcoming Evil, Purification & Human Relations**
- September-October **Chapters 14, 15 & 16 - Working with Light, the Aura and the Body of Glory**
- October-November **Chapter 17 – Formulas & Prayers**
- November -December **Izvor Book 206, The Philosophy of Universality**

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# COURSE MATERIALS

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See you in September!

