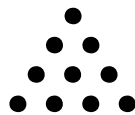


TETRAGRAMMATON

The Keys of the Arcana

The Theory of Everything

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*to future generations
of life on earth*

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THE ARCANA

*Hermetic Philosophy is the Process of Change.
Pythagorean Philosophy is the Ultimate Nature of Reality,
and the Meaning of Life.*

*Mathematics is the Language of God. Pythagoras
suggested that it is an expanding Pattern expressing and
revealing the Ultimate Nature of Reality. The sequence of
Natural Numbers corresponds to the same sequence of the
Principle Mysteries of Life in the order of their Importance;
and the Keys to these Mysteries are the Numbers themselves.*

*The sequence of the first four Numbers and their associated
Mysteries is the basis of the Tree of Life of the Hebrew
Kabbalah. The Tetragrammaton, the four letters of the Name
of God, represents the same sequence of Numbers and
Mysteries. Pythagoras called the same sequence of ideas
Tetractys, represented as pictured on the Title Page.*

Heraclitus had the idea that Nothing could exist as a Thing in Itself, but could only exist by the simultaneous existence of its opposite. We expand this idea by combining it with the Taoist principle that the directions of Yang and Yin (On and Off, expanding towards Infinity and contracting towards Zero), succeed each other in turn, as when reaching the Limit in either direction, they turn to go the other way (enantiodromia: Tao).

The Appearance of the Universe is the fluctuation between All and Nothing, the endless Patterns of which thence ensuing evolving eventually to produce Life and Consciousness, on its way to endless expansion into further Novelty and ever increasing Complexity.

We are alive.

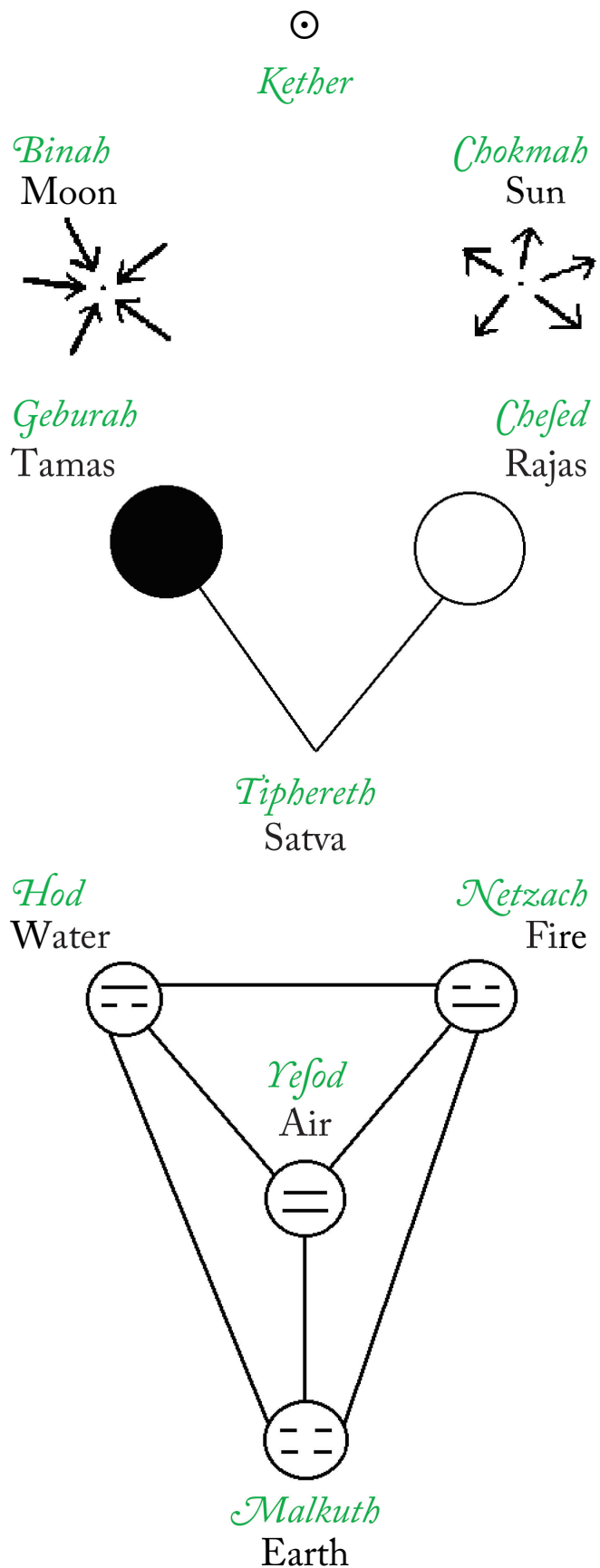
ARCANUM I **YOD**

ARCANUM II **HE**
SOLVE

ARCANUM III **VAU**
COAGULA

ARCANUM IV **HE**
Manifestation

The Tree of Life



ARCANUM 0

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ARCANUM I

Yin



Yin

Passive

Contraction

Receptive

Inertia

Gravity

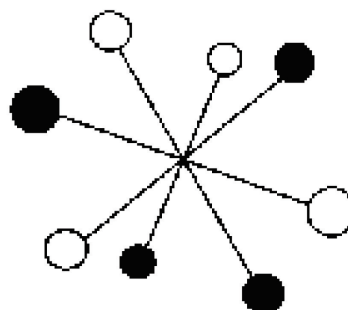
Apollo

God

Positional Chess

Theology

COAGULA



Yang

Active

Expansion

Creative

Novelty

Energy

Dionysus

Eros

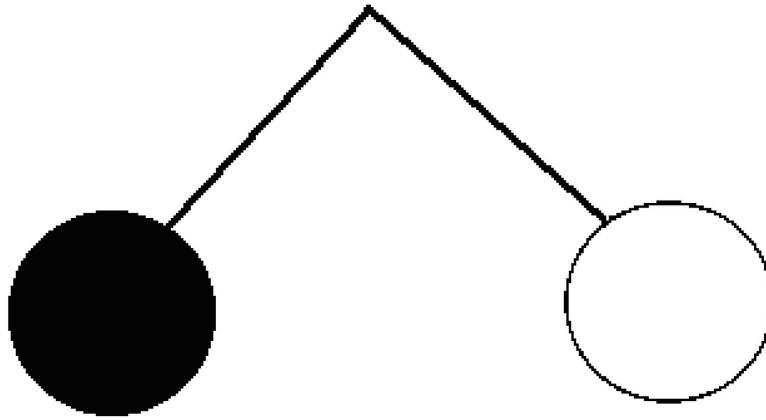
Combinational Chess

Metaphysics

SOLVE

ARCANUM II

Yang



“From Tao there comes One.
From One there come Two.
From Two there comes Three.
From Three there come all things.”

~ Lao Tzu
Tao Te Ching

ARCANUM III

Tao



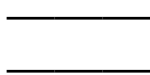
Wands

Yesod

Air

SUMMER

Old Yang



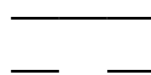
Cups

Hod

Water

AUTUMN

Young Yin



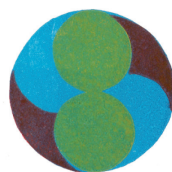
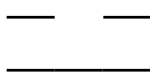
Swords

Netzach

Fire

SPRING

Young Yang



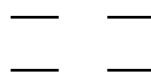
Pentacles

Malkuth

Earth

WINTER

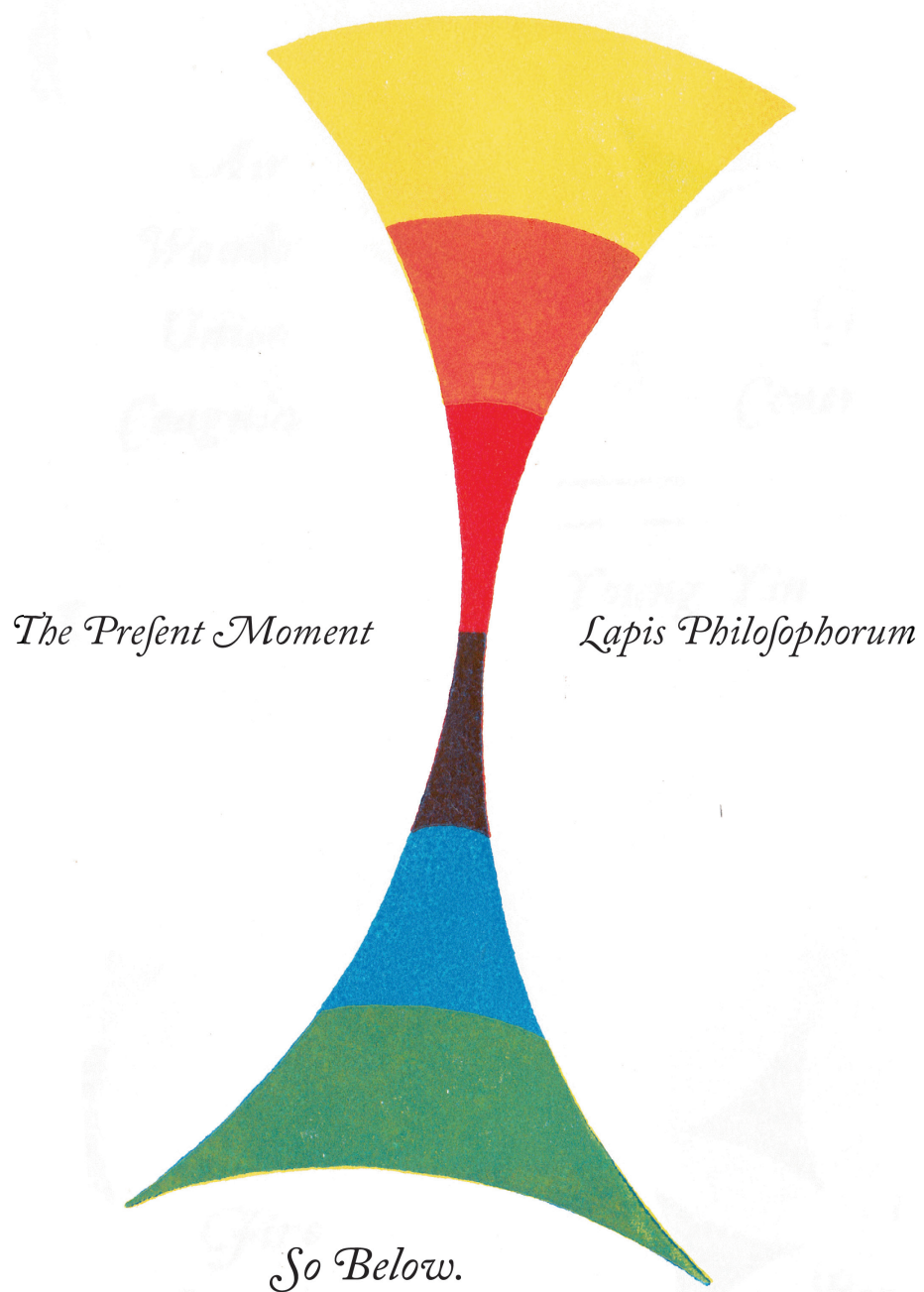
Old Yin



ARCANUM IV

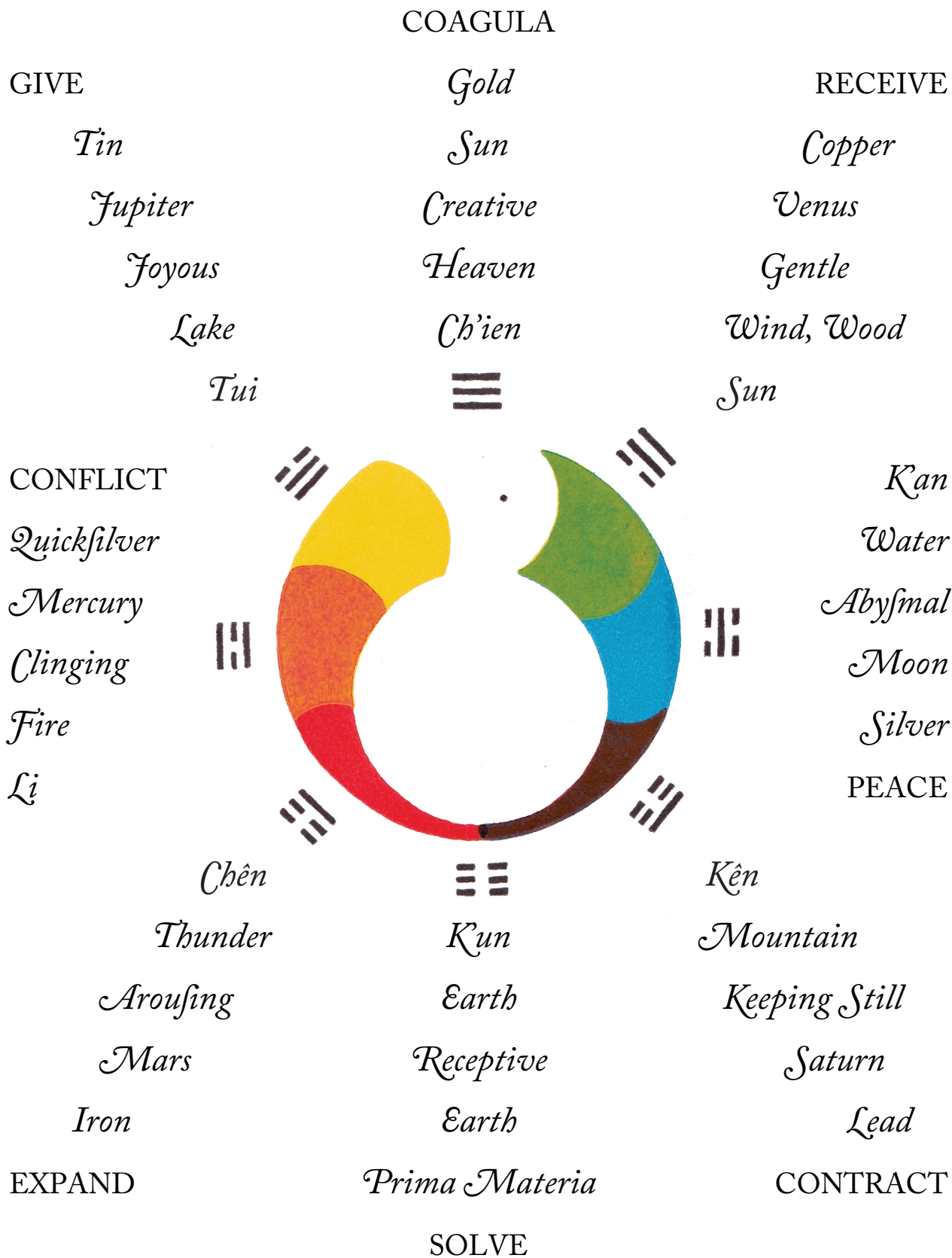
Life

As Above,



ARCANUM V

Change





God – Life – Light
Consciousness – Free Will – Health
Love – Harmony – Peace
Clarity



*Expansion
into Novelty*



Creative
Yang

*Contraction
to the Center*



Receptive
Yin



Confusion
Hatred – Anger – Conflict
Chaos – Karma – Disease
The Devil – Death – Darkness

