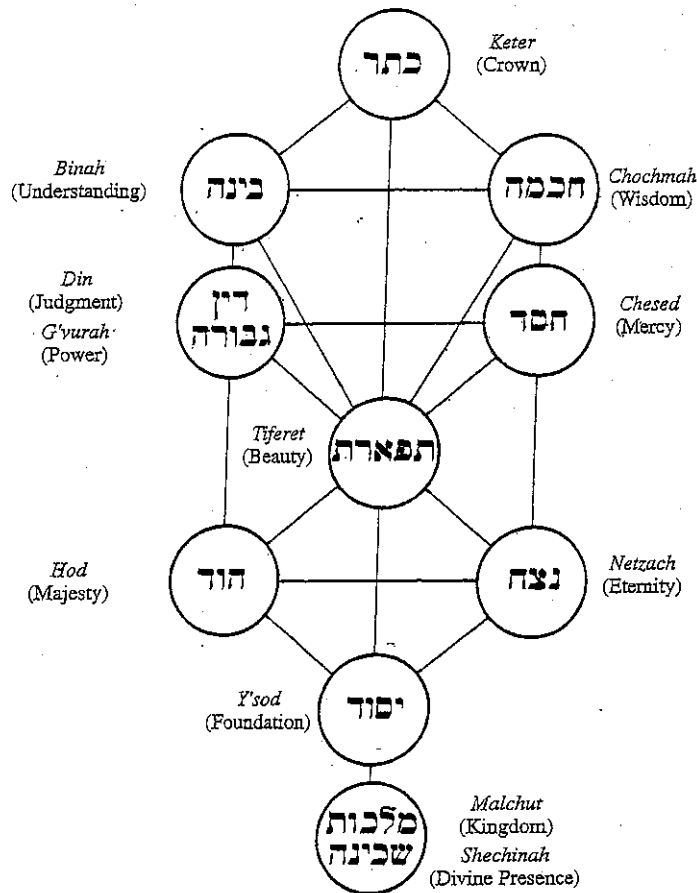


THE VOCABULARY OF KABBALAH

I. The Ten Sephirot

EIN SOF
(The No-thing, the Eternal, the Infinite)



II. The Four Olamot (Worlds)

1. *Asiyah* – Doing – God as King
2. *Yetzirah* – Formation – God as Parent
3. *Beriah* – Creation – God as Lover
4. *Atzilut* – Flow – All is One

III. Basic Concepts

1. *Tzimtzum* – God's cosmic contraction to make space for the created world.
2. *Shevirat Hakelim* – Breaking of the vessels at creation – source of evil in the world.
3. *Tikkun* – Through performance of mitzvot we bring about "repair" or "mending" of God's creation and help to restore Shekhinah to Ein Sof.
4. *Kavanah* – Focus, centering, full intention in the performance of mitzvot.