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Chapter 4: The Cosmology of Nature

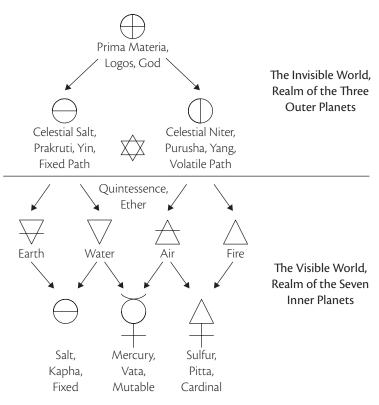


Figure 1. The ten emanations

| | EARTH | WATER | AIR | FIRE | ETHER |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Ayurveda | Prithvi | Ap | Vayu | Теј | Akasha |
| Platonic Solid | Cube | Icosahedron | Octahedron | Tetrahedron | Dodecahedron |
| Molecular | Carbon | Oxygen | Hydrogen | Nitrogen | Quantum |
| Season | Winter | Autumn | Spring | Summer | Transitions |
| Four Worlds of Qabalah | Assiah | Yetzirah | Briah | Atziluth | |
| Astrological Signs | Taurus Virgo Capricorn | Scorpio Cancer Pisces | Gemini Aquarius Libra | Aries Sagittarius Leo | |
| State of Matter | Solid | Liquid | Gaseous | Combustion | Ethereal |
| Kingdom | Mineral | Fungal | Botanical | Animal | Human |
| Dual Nature | Yin | Yin | Yang | Yang | Balance |
| Steiner's Elements | Physical Body | Etheric Body | Astral Body | I-Consciousness | |
| Jung's Psychic Functions | Sensation | Feeling | Thinking | Intuition | Imagination |
| Sense | Touch | Taste | Smell | Sight | Hearing |
| Constitution | Melancholic | Phlegmatic | Sanguine | Choleric | |
| Dosha | Kapha | Kapha/Pitta | Vata | Pitta | Vata |
| Humor | Black Bile | White Bile (Phlegm) | Red Bile (Blood) | Yellow Bile | |
| Organs | Liver, Bones, Connec- tive Tissue | Kidneys, Lymph, Stomach | Lungs, Large Intestine | Heart, Blood, Small intestine | Nerves, Brain, Con- sciousness |
| Tissue State | Cold Depression | Damp Relaxation, Damp Stagnation | Dry Atrophy | Heat Excitation | Wind Tension |
| Plant Morphology | Root | Stems | Leaves | Flower | Seed, Fruit |
| Plant Constitution | Stout, thick, oily, broad | Lush, moist, flowing | Thin spindly, dry, "feathered" | Sharp, prickly, intense, red | Similar to Air |
| Herbal Action | Tonic, Astringent, Alterative, Bitter | Diuretic, Lymphatic, Demulcent | Expectorant, Nervine, Carminative | Diaphoretic, Stimulant, Adaptogen | Entheogenic, Nervine Spasmolytic |
| Energetics | Cold | Wet | Dry | Hot | Balance |
| Taste | Sweet, Astringent | Sweet, Salty | Pungent, Bitter, As- tringent | Sour, Salty, Pungent | Bitter |

The energetics of the Elements here is based on the astrological tradition, as opposed to the Aristotelian tradition, which relegates 2 energetic qualities to each Element, such as Air being damp and hot, and Fire being hot and dry. Further detail on the concept of Elemental energetics will be explored in chapters 9, 10, and 14 *Note:* The correspondences between tastes and the Elements are based on traditional Ayurvedic classification.

Figure 2. Table of Elemental correspondences

Chapter 5: The Five Elements

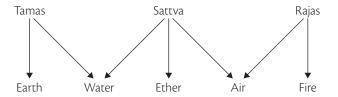


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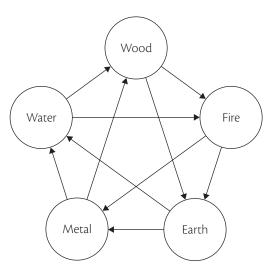


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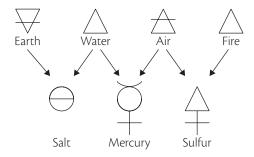


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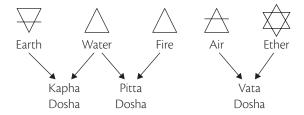


Figure 6. Cosmology of the three doshas of Ayurveda

| ALCHEMY | SALT | MERCURY | SULFUR |
|------------------|--|--|---|
| Ayurveda | Kapha, Ojas | Vata, Prana | Pitta, Tejas |
| Astrology | Fixed Mode: Scorpio, Taurus, Leo, Aquarius | Mutable Mode: Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, Pisces | Cardinal Mode: Aries, Cancer, Libra Capricorn |
| Chinese Medicine | Jing | Chi | Shen |
| Homeopathy | Sycosis | Syphilis | Psora |
| Plants | Minerals | Alcohol/Water soluble chemistry | Essential Oils |
| Vital Signs | Motion | Respiration | Circulation |
| Constitution | Endomorph Visceral | Mesomorph Nervous | Ectomorph Motive |
| Nutrition | Fats | Carbohydrates | Protein |
| Molecular | Neutron | Electron | Proton |
| The 3 Worlds | Lower World | Middle World | Upper World |
| People | Body | Spirit | Soul |
| Kingdoms | Mineral | Botanical | Animal |
| Christianity | Son | Holy Spirit | Father |
| Hinduism | Vishnu | Shiva | Brahma |
| Taoism | Taiqing- Grand Pure One | Shangqing- Supreme Pure One | Yuqing- Jade Pure One |
| Buddhism | Nirmāṇakāya | Sambhogakāya | Dharmakāya |

various traditions. Each tradition elucidates different aspects of the Principles. The purpose of the table is to show the universality of the threefold model and the underlying archetypal expressions of the Three Principles, which span the realms of medicine, physiology, science, spirituality, and myth.

Figure 7. The Three Principles table of correspondences

Chapter 7: The Seven Planets

| | SUN | MOON | MERCURY | MARS | VENUS | SATURN | JUPITER |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Day | Sunday | Monday | Wednesday | Tuesday | Friday | Saturday | Thursday |
| Consti- tution | Pitta | Kapha or Vata (full or new) | Vata | Pitta | Kapha or Vata | Vata | Kapha |
| Organs | Heart, Blood | Brain, Stomach | Lungs, Mind | Blood, Adrenal | Kidney, Bladder | Spleen, Bones | Liver, Artery |
| System | Circulatory Vital Force | Nervous, Diges- tive | Respiratory | Immune | Genito-urinary | Skeletal/ Structural | Metabolic |
| Tissue | Plasma | Mucus | Nerve | Muscle | Reproductive | Bone, | Fat |
| Plants | Hawthorn St. John's Wort Rosemary | Milky Oats Marshmallow | Fennel Peppermint Osha | Nettle Echinacea Cayenne | Lady's Mantle Motherwort | Red Root Horse- tail Oak | Burdock Dandelion Lemon Balm |
| Metal | Gold | Silver | Mercury | Iron | Copper | Lead | Tin |
| Ener- getics | Hot | Moist | Dry/Tense | Hot | Moist, Relaxed | Cold, Dry, Tense | Moist, Warm |
| Tissue State | Heat/Excitation | Damp/ Stagnation | Wind/Tension, Dry/Atrophy | Heat/Excitation | Damp/Relaxation | Cold/Depression, Wind/Tension, Dry/Atrophy | Damp/ Stagnation |
| Actions | Heart Tonic | Demulcent | Expectorant | Stimulant | Diuretic | Astringent | Alterative |
| Taste | Pungent, Sour | Sweet | Acrid | Pungent | Sweet, Salty | Astringent Salty | Oily, Bitter |
| Greek | Apollo | Artemis | Hermes | Ares | Aphrodite | Kronos | Zeus |

Figure 8. Table of planetary correspondences

Chapter 9: The Holistic Person

| DOSHA | WESTERN | AYURVEDIC ELEMENTS | TCM ELEMENTS |
|-------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Vata | Ectomorph | Air (dry) Ether (nervous) | Metal |
| Pitta | Mesomorph | Fire (hot) Water (oil) | Fire Wood |
| Kapha | Endomorph | Water (water) Earth (cold) | Water Earth |

Figure 9. Constitutional systems

| ORGAN | PRIMARY FUNCTION | ELEMENT | DOSHA | PLANET |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------|-------|------------------|
| Lungs | Respiration | Air | Vata | Mercury |
| Heart | Circulation | Fire | Pitta | Sun |
| Stomach | Digestion | Water | Kapha | Moon |
| Small Intestine | Assimilation | Fire | Pitta | Virgo |
| Large Intestine | Elimination | Air | Vata | Scorpio |
| Liver | Metabolism | Earth | Pitta | Jupiter |
| Gallbladder | Bile Secretion | Earth/Fire | Pitta | Saturn/Mars |
| Kidneys | Fluid/Solid Regulation | Water | Kapha | Venus |
| Bladder | Fluid Elimina- tion | Water | Kapha | Venus |
| Pancreas | Digestion/ Metabolism | Water | Kapha | Virgo |
| Brain | Neural Regu- lation | Ether | Vata | Moon/ Mercury |
| Spleen | Filtration | Earth | Kapha | Saturn |

Note: Not all organs are attributed to a particular Planet in medical astrology, but rather have specific sign correspondences. This is true for the small and large intestines as well as the pancreas.

Figure 10. The energetic architecture of organs and functions

| YIN ORGANS | YANG ORGANS | ELEMENT |
|------------|-----------------|---------|
| Lungs | Large Intestine | Metal |
| Kidneys | Bladder | Water |
| Liver | Gallbladder | Wood |
| Heart | Small Intestine | Fire |
| Spleen | Stomach | Earth |

Figure 11. The yin and yang organs of Chinese medicine

| KAPHA (5 WATERS) | PITTA (5 FIRES) | VATA (5 AIRS) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Kledaka- Water of Stom- | Pachaka- Fire of Gall- | Prana -Air of Lungs, |
| ach, digestion | bladder, digestion | inhalation |
| Avalambak- Water of | Ranjaka- Fire of Liver, | Udana- Air of Throat, |
| Chest, stabilize heart | blood formation | exhalation |
| Bodhaka- Water of Tongue, | Sadhaka- Fire of Heart, | Samana- Air of Stomach, |
| taste | mind | assimilation |
| <i>Tarpaka-</i> Water of Head, | Alochaka- Fire of Eyes, | Apana- Air of Colon, |
| brain | vision | excretion |
| Slesaka- Water of Joints, | Bhrajaka- Fire of Skin, | Vyana- Air of Circulation, |
| mobility & lubrication | peripheral venting | blood flow |

Figure 12. The five anatomical elements of the doshas

| SIGN OF THE ZODIAC | AREA OF THE BODY | ORGANS/ SYSTEMS | ТСМ |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Aries | Head | Exterior Thermo- regulation | Heart Protector |
| Taurus | Lower Jaw, Throat | Interior Thermo- regulation, Thyroid | Triple Burner |
| Gemini | Arms, Shoulders | Respiratory | Lungs |
| Cancer | Upper Abdominal Cavity | Stomach, Upper GI | Stomach |
| Leo | Chest, Upper Back | Heart, Spine | Heart |
| Virgo | Central Abdominal Cavity | Small Intestine | Small Intestine |
| Libra | Lower Back | Kidneys, Pancreas | Kidneys |
| Scorpio | Lower Abdominal Cavity | Bladder, Reproduc- tive, Large Intestine | Large Intestine |
| Sagittarius | Hips, Upper legs | Liver, Arterial Circulation | Liver |
| Capricorn | Knees | Musculoskeletal, Gallbladder | Gallbladder |
| Aquarius | Lower Legs, Ankles | Nervous System, Peripheral Circu- lation | Bladder |
| Pisces | Feet | Lymphatics, Immu- nity, Spleen | Spleen |

Figure 13. The twelve signs, body areas, organ systems, and meridians

| SIGN POLARITY | FUNCTIONAL PROCESS |
|--------------------|---|
| Aries-Libra | PH balance of tissues, Fire and Water balance, Head-Kidneys, hormonal axis (HPA) |
| Taurus-Scorpio | Ingestion and elimination of food, reproductive-voice develop- ment, anabolic-catabolic phases of metabolism |
| Gemini-Sagittarius | Respiration and distribution of oxygen throughout tissues. Lungsarteries. The nervous system. |
| Cancer-Capricorn | Assimilation and nourishing physical structure. Stomach-Gallbladder |
| Leo-Aquarius | Heart and peripheral circulation. Neuro-muscular junctions |
| Virgo-Pisces | Neural-gut, Gut Associated Lymphatic Tissue (GALT), Systemic immunity rooted in intestines |

Figure 14. Sign polarities and functional physiological processes

| TISSUE STATE | GENERAL QUAL- ITIES | PULSE AND TONGUE | COMMON SYMPTOMS |
|----------------------|---|--|---|
| Heat/Excitation | Hypermetabolic, excessive tissue breakdown, oxidation, hypersensitive, reac- tive, overstimulated | Rapid, superficial. Red coloration, yellow coating, sharp, pointed, "flame shaped" | Fever, hyper- sensitivities, hyperthyroid, burning pain, ulcers |
| Cold/Depression | Lowered functioning, slow and sluggish | Slow, low, hidden. Pale with white coating | Cancer, diabetes, constipation, poor digestion, depression |
| Damp/Stagna- tion | Toxic and hyper- accumulating | Sluggish and thick. Damp, thick, wide, swollen | Skin conditions, toxicity, infection, "bad blood" |
| Dry/Atrophy | Weak, emaciated, malnourished | Dry and cracked | Arthritis, muscular weakness, dry skin, nervousness |
| Wind/Tension | Overly constricted, changeable symp-toms, move throughout the body | Quivering and tense | Stress, anxiety, ner- vousness, spasm, cramping, |
| Damp/Relax- ation | Weakness of struc- tural tissues, fluid leakage | Scalloped edges, damp, streamers down the edge | Prolapse, varicose veins, hemorrhoids, runny nose |

Figure 15. Physical patterns of the six tissue states

| PRIMARY QUALITY | TISSUE STATE | EXCESS ELEMENT | EXCESS DOSHA | EXCESS PLANET | CHINESE |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Temperature (Pitta) | Heat/Excitation | Fire | Pitta | Mars, Sun | Excess Yang |
| | Cold/Depression | Earth | Kapha | Saturn | Deficient Yang |
| Moisture | Damp/Stagnation | Water | Kapha | Jupiter, Moon | Excess Yin |
| (Kapha) | Dry/Atrophy | Air | Vata | Mercury, Saturn | Deficient Yin |
| Tone (Vata) | Wind/Tension | Ether | Vata | Mercury, Saturn, Uranus | Excess Chi |
| | Damp/Relaxation | Water | Kapha | Venus | Deficient Chi |

Figure 16. Energetic architecture of the six tissue states

| DOSHA & ELEMENTS | PSYCHOLOGICAL & EMOTIONAL PATTERNS |
|--------------------------|---|
| <i>Vata,</i> Air & Ether | Ungrounded, flighty, spacey, experiences fear, uncertainty, lack of psychological and emotional boundaries, nervous, anxious, difficulty in self-expression |
| Pitta, Fire | Anger, frustration, irritability, patterns of control and domination over others |
| Kapha, Water & Earth | Greed, possessiveness, stubbornness and rigidity, envy, jealousy, control issues, overall difficulty making changes, resistance |

Figure 17. Elemental and dosha psychological patterns

| PLANET | EVOLUTIONARY PATHWAY AND DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES |
|---------|--|
| Sun | Unique path and purpose in life; knowing one's true essential nature |
| Moon | Emotional expression, intuition, inner relationship, self-reflection, feeling intelligence |
| Mars | Will, courage, personal power, taking action in the world, strength |
| Venus | Formation of healthy and harmonious relationships, creative expression, love |
| Jupiter | Visions, dreams, aspirations, goals, ability to learn life's lessons |
| Saturn | Self-discipline, formation of structures, healing karma and ancestral patterns |
| Mercury | Development of intellect, communication, rationality and intelligence |

Figure 18. Evolutionary pathways of the Seven Planets

Chapter 13: The Holistic Plant

| | SWEET | SOUR | SALTY | PUNGENT | BITTER | ASTRINGENT |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Three Principles- Doshas | Salt Kapha | Sulfur Pitta | Salt Kapha | Sulfur Pitta | Mercury Vata | Mercury Vata |
| Five Elements | Earth, Water | Earth, Fire | Water, Fire | Fire, Air | Air, Ether | Earth, Air |
| Seven Planets | Moon, Venus, Jupiter | Sun, Venus | Venus, Saturn, Moon | Sun, Mars | Mercury, Saturn, Jupiter | Saturn |

Note: The correspondences between the tastes of herbs and the Planets, Principles, and Elements are based on sympathetic relationships, meaning the tastes are similar to the corresponding facets of energetic architecture. For example, the Three Principles/doshas reveal which particular dosha will be generally increased by an excess of that taste. The Elemental correspondences are the traditional Ayurvedic associations. The Planetary correspondences are taken from my own research. These relationships are not set in stone; rather, they are general patterns. A plant being pungent in taste does not automatically place it under the rulership of the Sun or Mars, though it does help to point us in the right direction. There are always exceptions to any rule. We will further explore the process of determining the energetic architecture of a plant in chapter 17.

Figure 19. The energetic architecture of the six tastes

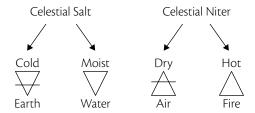


Figure 20. Generation of the four qualities

| | нот | COLD | WET | DRY |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Chinese Medicine | Increases Yang | Decreases Yang | Increases Yin | Decreases Yin |
| Ayurveda | Increases Pitta | Increases Kapha, Vata | Increases Kapha, Pitta (oil) | Increases Vata |
| Elements | Increases Fire | Increases Earth | Increases Water | Increases Air |
| Planets | Sun and Mars | Saturn, Mer- cury | Jupiter, Venus, Moon | Mercury, Saturn |

Figure 21. The four qualities in Chinese medicine, medical astrology, and Ayurveda

| STIMULANT EXPECTORANTS (WARM AND DRY) | RELAXANT EXPECTORANTS (RELAXANT/ SPASMOLYTIC) | DEMULCENT EXPECTORANTS (MOISTENING AND COOLING) |
|---|---|---|
| Osha (Ligusticum porteri) | Lobelia (Lobelia inflata) | Coltsfoot (Tussilago farfara) |
| Lomatium (Lomatium dissectum) | Skunk Cabbage (Symplocarpus foetidus) | Marshmallow (Althea officinalis) |
| Elecampane (Inula helenium) | Pleurisy root (Asclepias tuberosa) | Plantain (Plantago major) |
| Yerba Santa (Eriodictyon californica) | Mullein (Verbascum thapsus) | Licorice (Glycyrrhiza glabra) |

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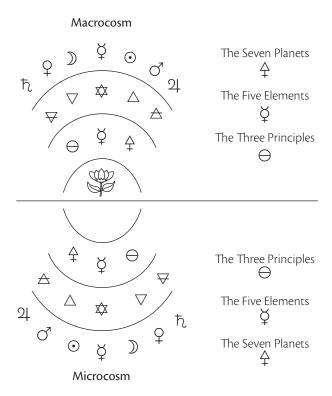


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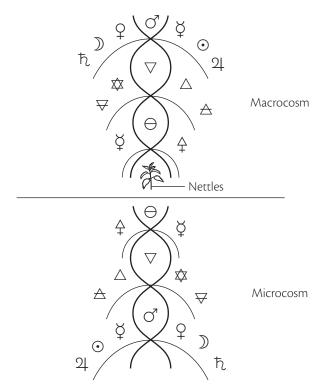


Figure 24. The energetic architecture of Nettles (Urtica dioica)

Chapter 19: Spagyrics: The Art of Spiritual Pharmacy

| | HOUR AND TIME | PLANETARY RULER (FOR SATURDAY) |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | 1- 05:44 a.m. – 06:58 a.m. | Jupiter |
| | 2- 06:58 a.m. – 08:11 a.m. | Mars |
| | 3- 08:11 a.m. – 09:24 a.m. | Sun |
| | 4- 09:24 a.m. – 10:38 a.m. | Venus |
| | 5- 10:38 a.m. – 11:51 a.m. | Mercury |
| Day Hours | 6- 11:51 a.m. – 01:04 p.m. | Moon |
| (73.33 minutes) | 7- 01:04 p.m. – 02:18 p.m. | Saturn |
| , | 8- 02:18 p.m. – 03:31 p.m. | Jupiter |
| | 9- 03:31 p.m. – 04:44 p.m. | Mars |
| | 10- 04:44 p.m. – 05:58 p.m. | Sun |
| | 11- 05:58 p.m. – 07:11 p.m. | Venus |
| | 12- 07:11 p.m. – 08:24 p.m. | Mercury |
| | 1- 08:24 p.m. – 09:11 p.m. | Moon |
| | 2- 09:11 p.m. – 09:57 p.m. | Saturn |
| | 3- 09:57 p.m. – 10:44 p.m. | Jupiter |
| | 4- 10:44 p.m. – 11:31 p.m. | Mars |
| | 5- 11:31 a.m. – 12:17 a.m. | Sun |
| Night | 6- 12:17 a.m. – 01:04 a.m. | Venus |
| Hours (46.67 minutes) | 7- 01:04 a.m. – 01:50 a.m. | Mercury |
| (11121 11111111111111111111111111111111 | 8- 01:50 a.m. – 02:37 a.m. | Moon |
| | 9- 02:37 a.m. – 03:23 a.m. | Saturn |
| | 10- 03:23 a.m. – 04:10 a.m. | Jupiter |
| | 11- 04:10 a.m. – 04:56 a.m. | Mars |
| | 12- 04:56 a.m. – 05:43 a.m. | Sun |
| Note: Table based on a | an example time of sunrise at 5:44 a.m | |

Figure 25. Table of planetary hours

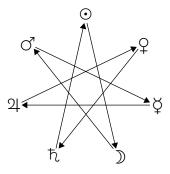


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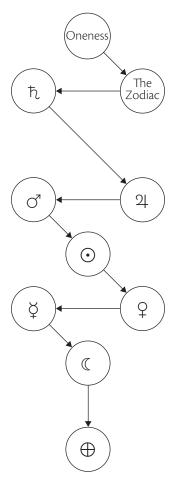


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Steam Distillation

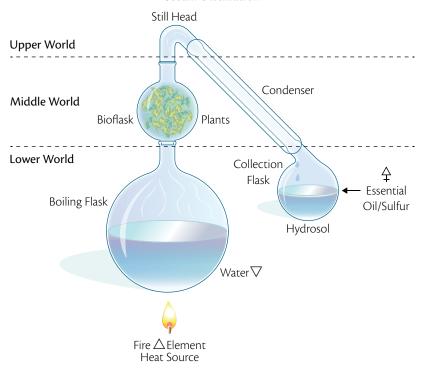


Figure 28. Steam distillation

Hydro-Distillation

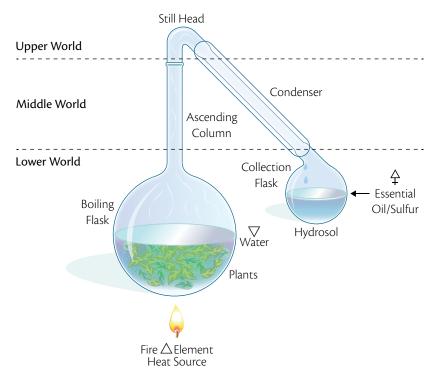


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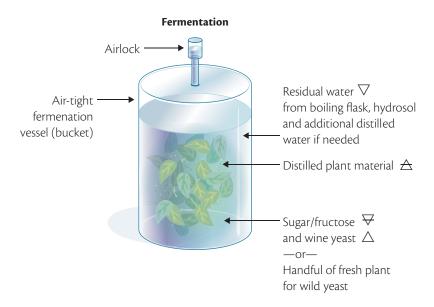
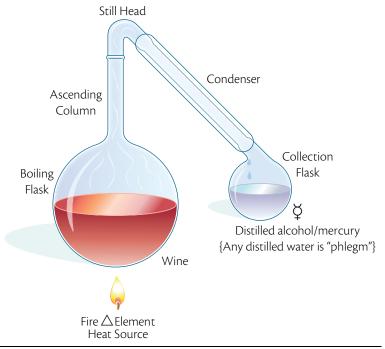


Figure 30. The Elements of fermentation

Separation of Mercury



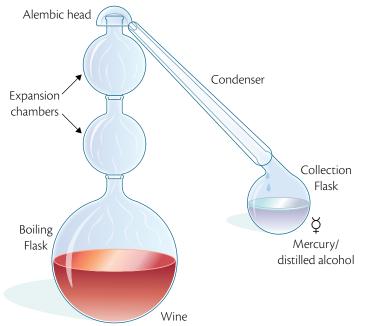


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Circulation

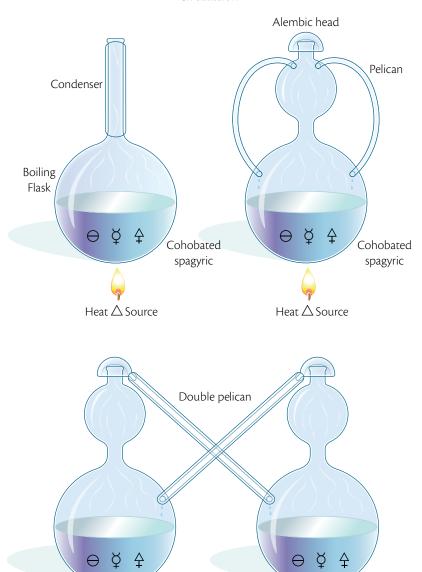


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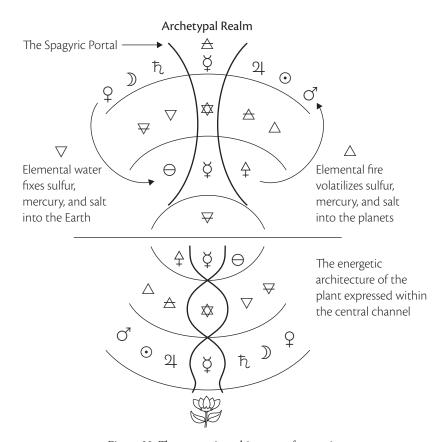


Figure 33. The energetic architecture of spagyrics

Chapter 20: Initiatic Medicine and the Archetypal Landscape

| MAJOR ARCANA CARD | ARCHETYPAL FORCE |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 0- The Fool | Mercury (Principle) |
| 1- The Magus | Mercury (Planet) |
| 2- The Priestess | The Moon |
| 3- The Empress | Venus |
| 4- The Emperor | Aries |
| 5- The Heirophant | Taurus |
| 6- The Lovers | Gemini |
| 7- The Chariot | Cancer |
| 8- Lust | Leo |
| 9- The Hermit | Virgo |
| 10- The Wheel of Fortune | Jupiter |
| 11- Adjustment | Libra |
| 12- The Hanged Man | Sulfur |
| 13- Death/Rebirth | Scorpio |
| 14- Art/Temperance | Sagittarius |
| 15- The Devil | Capricorn |
| 16- The Tower | Mars |
| 17- The Star | Aquarius |
| 18- The Moon | Pisces |
| 19- The Sun | The Sun |
| 20- The Aeon/Judgment | Salt |
| 21- The Universe | Saturn |

Figure 34. The energetic architecture of the major arcana

| CARD | THE SUIT OF DISCS (EARTH) | THE SUIT OF CUPS (WATER) | THE SUIT OF SWORDS (AIR) | THE SUIT OF WANDS (FIRE) |
|-------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Ace | Root Powers of Earth | Root Powers of Water | Root Powers of Air | Root Powers of Fire |
| Two | Change Jupiter in Capricorn | Love Venus in Cancer | Peace Moon in Libra | Dominion Mars in Aries |
| Three | Work Mars in Capricorn | Abundance Mercury in Cancer | Sorrow Saturn in Libra | Virtue Sun in Aries |
| Four | Power Sun in Capricorn | Luxury Moon in Cancer | Truce Jupiter in Libra | Completion Venus in Aries |
| Five | Worry Mercury in Taurus | Disappoint- ment Mars in Scorpio | Defeat Venus in Aquarius | Strife Saturn in Leo |
| Six | Success Moon in Taurus | Pleasure Sun in Scorpio | Science Mercury in Aquarius | Victory Jupiter in Leo |
| Seven | Failure Saturn in Taurus | Debauch Venus in Scorpio | Futility Moon in Aquarius | Valor Mars in Leo |
| Eight | Prudence Sun in Virgo | Indolence Saturn in Pisces | Interference Jupiter in Gemini | Swiftness Mercury in Sagittarius |
| Nine | Gain Venus in Virgo | Happiness Jupiter in Pisces | Cruelty Mars in Gemini | Strength Sun in Sagittarius |
| Ten | Wealth Mercury in Virgo | Satiety Mars in Pisces | Ruin Sun in Gemini | Oppression Saturn in Sagittarius |

Figure 35. The minor arcana with astrological correspondences

| SIGN | MAJOR ARCANA | MINOR CARD 1 | MINOR CARD 2 | MINOR CARD 3 |
|-------------|-----------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Aries | The Emperor | 2 of Wands- Dominion. Mars | 3 of Wands- Virtue. Sun | 4 of Wands- Completion. Venus |
| Taurus | The Hierophant | 5 of Discs- Worry. Mercury | 6 of Discs- Success. Moon | 7 of Discs- Failure. Saturn |
| Gemini | The Lovers | 8 of Swords- Interference. Jupiter | 9 of Swords- Cruelty. Mars | 10 of Swords- Ruin. Sun |
| Cancer | The Chariot | 2 of Cups- Love. Venus | 3 of Cups- Abundance. Mercury | 4 of Cups- Luxury. Moon |
| Leo | Lust | 5 of Wands- Strife. Saturn | 6 of Wands- Victory. Jupiter | 7 of Wands- Valour. Mars |
| Virgo | The Hermit | 8 of Discs- Prudence. Sun | 9 of Discs- Gain. Venus | 10 of Discs- Wealth. Mercury |
| Libra | Adjustment | 2 of Swords- Peace. Moon | 3 of Swords- Sorrow. Saturn | 4 of Swords- Truce. Jupiter |
| Scorpio | Death | 5 of Cups- Disappointment. Mars | 6 of Cups- Pleasure. Sun | 7 of Cups- Debauch. Venus |
| Sagittarius | Art | 8 of Wands- Swiftness. Mercury | 9 of Wands- Strength. Sun | 10 of Wands- Oppression. Saturn |
| Capricorn | The Devil | 2 of Discs- Change. Jupiter | 3 of Discs- Works. Mars | 4 of Discs- Power. Sun |
| Aquarius | The Star | 5 of Swords- Defeat. Venus | 6 of Swords- Science. Mercury | 7 of Swords- Futility. Moon |
| Pisces | The Moon | 8 of Cups- Indolence. Saturn | 9 of Cups- Happiness. Jupiter | 10 of Cups- Satiety. Mars |

Figure 36. The twelve signs within the major and minor arcana

| PLANET | THE SUN | MOON | MARS | VENUS | JUPITER | SATURN | MERCURY |
|-----------------|---|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Major Arcana | The Sun | The Priestess | The Tower | The Empress | Fortune | The Universe | The Magus |
| Minor Arcana | 3 of Wands- Virtue: Aries | 2 of Swords- Peace: Libra | 2 of Wands- Dominion: Aries | 4 of Wands- Completion: Aries | 6 of Wands- Victory: Leo | 5 of Wands- Strife: Leo | 8 of Wands- Swiftness: Sagittarius |
| | 9 of Wands- Strength: Sagittarius | 7 of Swords- Futility: Aquarius | 7 of Wands- Valour: Leo | 5 of Swords- Defeat: Aquarius | 8 of Swords- Interference: Gemini | 10 of Wands- Oppression: Sagittarius | 6 of Swords- Science: Aquarius |
| | 10 of Swords- Ruin: Gemini | 4 of Cups- Luxury: Cancer | 9 of Swords- Cruelty: Gemini | 2 of Cups- Love: Cancer | 4 of Swords- Truce: Libra | 3 of Swords- Sorrow: Libra | 3 of Cups- Abundance: Cancer |
| | 6 of Cups- Pleasure: Scorpio | 6 of Discs- Success: Taurus | 5 of Cups- Disappointment: Scorpio | 7 of Cups- Debauch: Scorpio | 9 of Cups- Happiness: Pisces | 8 of Cups- Indolence: Pisces | 10 of Discs- Wealth: Virgo |
| | 4 of Discs- Power: Capricorn | | 10 of Cups- Satiety: Pisces | 9 of Discs- Gain: Virgo | 2 of Discs- Change: Capricorn | 7 of Discs- Failure: Taurus | 5 of Discs- Worry: Taurus |
| | 8 of Discs- Prudence: Virgo | | 3 of Discs- Work: Capricorn | | | | |

Figure 37. The Seven Planets within the major and minor arcana

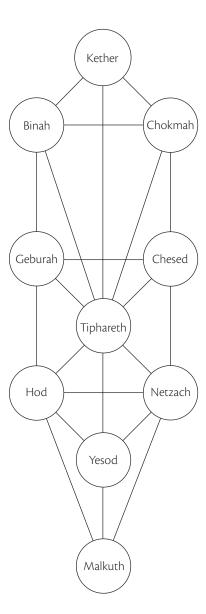


Figure 38. The Qabalistic Tree of Life

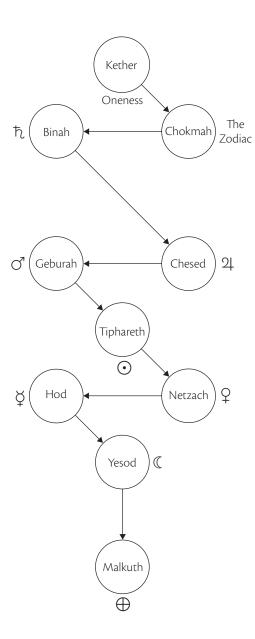


Figure 39. The lightning flash and planetary correspondences

| | DISCS/ EARTH/ ASSIAH | CUPS/ WATER/ YETZIRAH | SWORDS/ AIR/ BRIAH | WANDS/ FIRE/ ATZILUTH |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Kether (Aces) | Root Power of Earth | Root Power of Water | Root Power of Air | Root Power of Fire |
| Chokmah (Twos) | Change | Love | Peace | Dominion |
| Binah (Threes) | Works | Abundance | Sorrow | Virtue |
| Chesed (Fours) | Power | Luxury | Truce | Completion |
| Geburah (Fives) | Worry | Disappoint- ment | Defeat | Strife |
| Tiphareth (Sixes) | Success | Pleasure | Science | Victory |
| Netzach (Sevens) | Failure | Debauch | Futility | Valor |
| Hod (Eights) | Prudence | Indolence | Interference | Swiftness |
| Yesod (Nines) | Gain | Happiness | Cruelty | Strength |
| Malkuth (Tens) | Wealth | Satiety | Ruin | Oppression |

Figure 40. The minor arcana of the tarot and the Qabalistic sephiroth

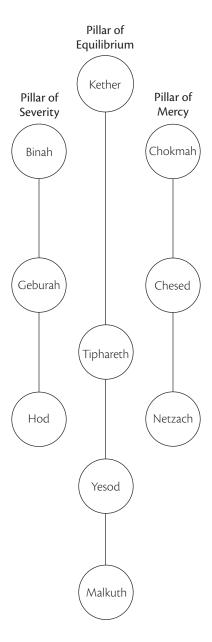


Figure 41. The Pillars of Severity, Mercy, and Equilibrium

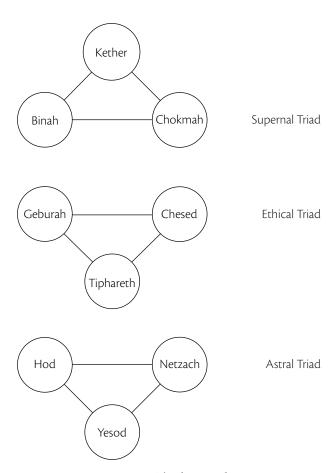


Figure 42. The three triads

| PATHWAY | TAROT CARD | SEPHIROTH | PLANETS | | |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|--|
| 11 | The Fool | Kether & Chokmah | Source & Zodiac | | |
| 12 | The Magus | Kether & Binah | Source & Saturn | | |
| 13 | The Priestess | Kether & Tiphareth | Source & Sun | | |
| 14 | The Empress | Chokmah & Binah | Zodiac & Saturn | | |
| 15 | The Emperor | Chokman & Tiphareth | Zodiac & Sun | | |
| 16 | The Heirophant | Chokmah & Chesed | Zodiac & Jupiter | | |
| 17 | The Lovers | Binah & Tiphareth | Saturn & Sun | | |
| 18 | The Chariot | Binah & Geburah | Saturn & Mars | | |
| 19 | *Lust/Strength | Geburah & Chesed | Mars & Jupiter | | |
| 20 | The Hermit | Chesed & Tiphareth | Jupiter & Sun | | |
| 21 | The Wheel of Fortune | Chesed & Netzach | Jupiter & Venus | | |
| 22 | *Adjustment/Justice | Geburah & Tiphareth | Mars & Sun | | |
| 23 | The Hanged Man | Geburah & Hod | Mars & Mercury | | |
| 24 | Death | Tiphareth & Netzach | Sun & Venus | | |
| 25 | Art/Temperance | Tiphareth & Yesod | Sun & Moon | | |
| 26 | The Devil | Hod & Tiphareth | Mercury & Sun | | |
| 27 | The Tower | Netzach & Hod | Venus & Mercury | | |
| 28 | *The Star | Yesod & Netzach | Moon & Venus | | |
| 29 | The Moon | Malkuth & Netzach | Earth & Venus | | |
| 30 | The Sun | Yesod & Hod | Moon & Mercury | | |
| 31 | The Aeon/Judgment | Malkuth & Hod | Earth & Mercury | | |
| 32 | The Universe | Yesod & Malkuth | Moon & Earth | | |
| *These correspondences are based on Aleister Crowley's Thoth tarot, whereby the Star and the Emperor, and Adjustment and Lust were switched in their pathway correspondences. | | | | | |

Figure 43. The pathways of the Tree of Life and major arcana of the tarot