

Notes On The Tarot

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In the *Tree of Life* in the Tarot, each path *forms* the connecting link between two *of* the Sephiroth. The King and the Queen are the correlations of the *Abba* and the *Aima* in that suit; the Knight or Prince answers to Microprosopus, and the Knave or Princess which was anciently a female figure, is referred to the Bride, *Kallah* or *Malkah*.

Combining, then, the material attributions of the Sephiroth and the Path, it results that:

0. Fool = The Crown of Wisdom, the Primum Mobile acting through the Air on the Zodiac.

1. The Juggler = The Crown of Understanding, the beginning of material production, the Primum Mobile acting through the Philosophic Mercury on Saturn.

2. High Priestess = The Crown of Beauty, the beginning of Sovereignty and Beauty, the Primum Mobile acting through the Moon on the Sun.

3. Empress = The Wisdom of Understanding, the Union of the powers of Origination and Production; the Sphere of the Zodiac acting through Venus upon Saturn.

4. Emperor = The Wisdom of Sovereignty and Beauty, and the originator of them; the Sphere of the Zodiac acting through Aries upon the Sun, and initiating Spring.

5. Hierophant = The Wisdom and fountain of Mercy, the Sphere of the Zodiac acting through Taurus upon Jupiter.

6. The Lovers = The Understanding of Beauty and Production of Beauty and Sovereignty. Saturn acting through Gemini upon Sol.

7. Chariot = Understanding acting upon Severity. Saturn acting through Cancer upon Mars.

8. Strength = Fortitude. Mercy tempering Severity. The Glory of Strength. Jupiter acting through Leo upon Mars.

9. Hermit = The Mercy of Beauty, the Magnificence of Sovereignty, Jupiter acting through Virgo upon Sol.

10. Wheel of Fortune = The Mercy and Magnificence of Victory. Jupiter acting through Jupiter direct upon Venus.

11. Justice = The Severity of Beauty and Sovereignty. Mars acting through Libra upon Sol.

12. The Hanged Man = The Severity of Splendour. Execution of Judgment. Mars acting through Water upon Mercury.

13. Death = The Sovereignty and result of Victory. Sol acting through Scorpio upon Venus, or Osiris under the destroying power of Typhon afflicting Isis.

14. Temperance = The Beauty of a firm Basis. The Sovereignty of Fundamental Power. Sol acting through Sagittarius upon Luna.

15. The Devil = The Sovereignty and Beauty of Material (and therefore false) splendour. Sol acting through Capricorn upon Mercury.

16. The Tower = The Victory over Splendour. Venus acting through Mars upon Mercury. Avenging force.

17. Star = The Victory of Fundamental Strength. Venus acting through Aquarius upon Lima. Hope.

18. Moon = The Victory of the Material. Venus acting through Pisces upon the Cosmic Elements, deceptive effect of the apparent power of Material Forces.

19. Sun = The Splendour of the Material World. Mercury acting through the Sun upon the Moon.

20. Judgment = The Splendour of the Material World. Mercury acting through Fire upon the Cosmic Elements.

21. Universe = The Foundation of the Cosmic Elements and of the Material World. Luna acting through Saturn upon the Elements.