

## The Ten Sefirot: Emanations Of The Divine

### The Ein Sof - No Thing

#### Background

Sefirah: From the root meaning "number, to tell, to count.

Related words: Sefer = book. Sippur = story. Sofer = scribe

Significance of the number Ten: 10 Plagues, 10 Commandments, Minyan 10 Days Of Penitence

"Rav said: by ten things the world was created. By wisdom, by understanding, by reason, by rebuke, by strength, by might, by righteousness, by judgment, by lovingkindness and by compassion.

BT Hagigah 12a

The Ten Sefirot - The Ten Emanations of the Divine. The 10 powers that constitute the the manifestations of the Holy One (Atik Hayamin - The Ancient of Days)

The Cosmic Tree: "All the divine powers of the Holy One rest upon one another and are like a tree.

Adam Kadmon - The Supernal Anthropos

Zohar 3: 11b The Sefirot: He is they and they are He.

Keter: The supreme crown of God

Hokhmah: The Wisdom of God

Binah: The Intelligence of God

Hesed: The Love or Mercy of God

Gevurah or Din: The Power of Stern Judgment and Punishment Rendered By God

Tiferet: The Compassion of God To Which Falls the Task Of Mediating Between Hesed and Gevurah

Netzah: The Lasting Endurance of God

Hod: The Majesty of God

Yesod: The Foundation of All Active Forces of God

Malchut: The Kingdom of God - The Mystical Archetype Keneset Yisroel, et al...

Shekhinah The Lady, Matronita

Exodus 25:8 - Let them make me a sanctuary that I may dwell among them. Vasu li mikdash VESHAHANTI betocham.