

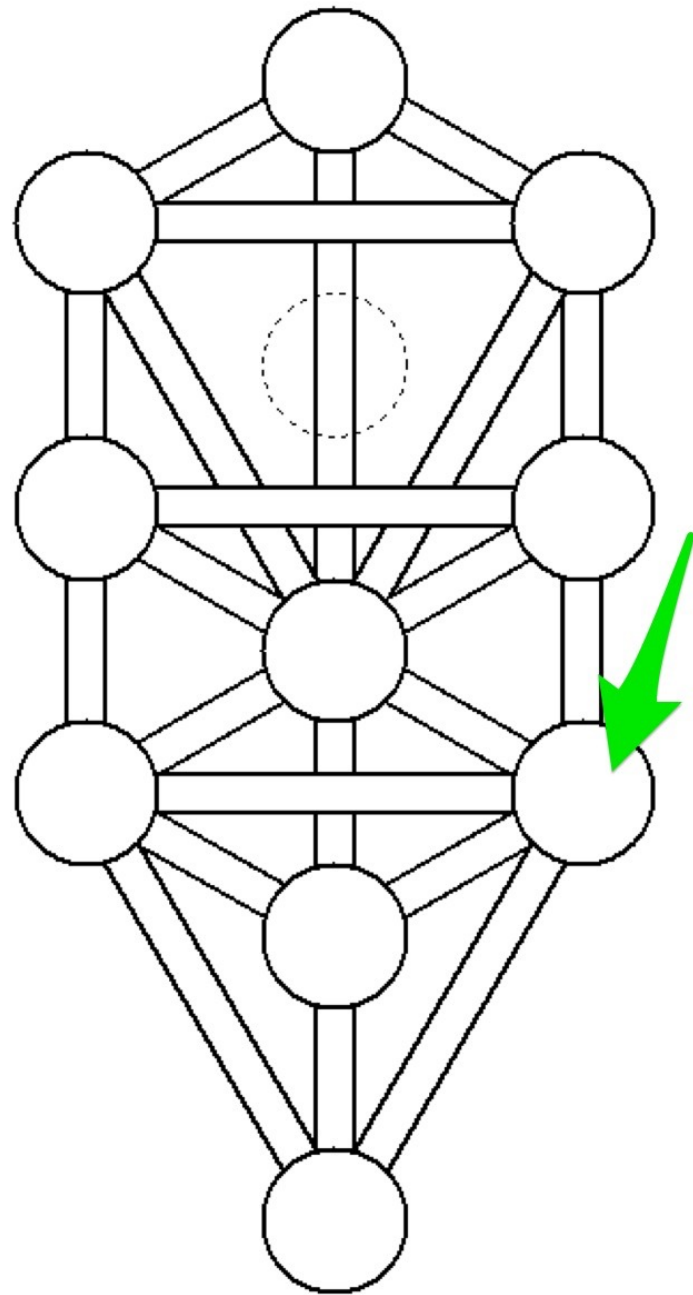


Month Four

Beauty, Feelings, Perception

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

Eleanor Roosevelt

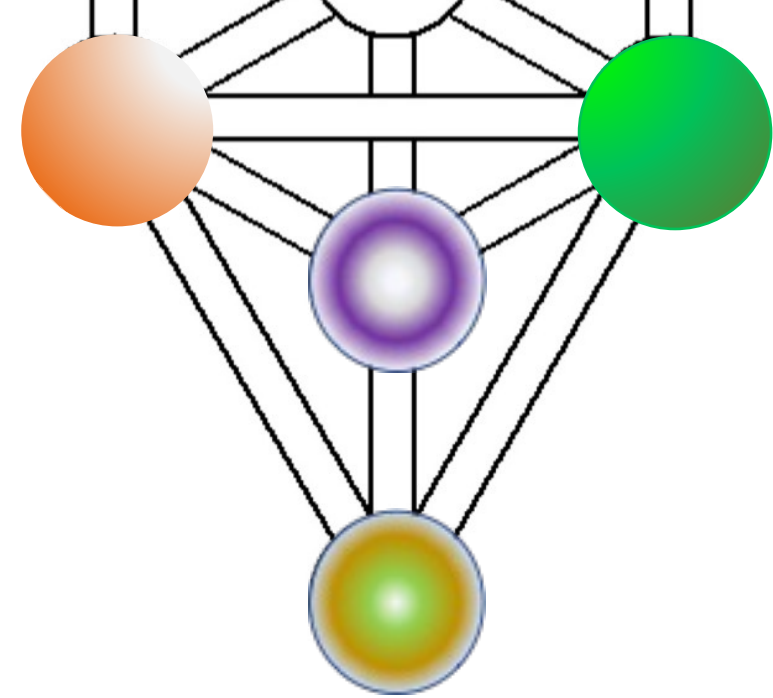


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Lets Check In With The Map

Traditionally Called **Netzach**

It's home to **Venus**, your
feelings, beauty, love, art,
creativity, food and nature.



How It Shows Up In Your Life

How you see the world is a personal thing, nobody can see your world your way and yet we assume they do. Maybe not all the time, but have you ever stopped to think about where the information you process comes from?

Your heart may see one thing and your head translates it as another, perception is created by both and it's understanding how everything is relative to those two things that this sphere is all about. Well, technically that's more about how this one interacts with the one before, it will all become clear!

Judging others is easy in a modern world, we can do it from the comfort of our own phones, nobody is going to know right? Wrong. It has an energy of its own, whether you like, comment or unfollow it has an energy. And so we move into the realms of pure love, beauty and of balancing our heart with our head.

Compassion

The Planetary ruler here is Venus, it is fitting that this sphere is considered the sphere of beauty, relationship and love. It's also where you establish balance between being caught up in the glamour for glamour's sake rather than simply appreciating beauty; without going starry eyed!

Through the Venus connection it also leads to the nature, to the land of green, the healing properties of Mother Nature, to Taurus, Libra through love that's unconditional. But it's also nature raw in tooth and claw, that even amongst the less pleasant images of hunter and hunted there is order.

Victory

It's Victory, but it's victory over your feelings, learning to use them as a way to establish clarity, to help you focus on a way forward based on the true nature of what you're seeing rather than an illusion. Perception is often as simple as one step back before taking one forward and tripping up on your good intentions. To overcome those urges you bring Victory, an easy example is never making decisions when you're angry. The resulting balance that occurs is the interaction between your head and heart; like science and art.

This sphere sits at the base of the right-hand pillar, the one that shows mercy. and as it's directly linked to the earth temple there's a way to bring down all the experiences of what has gone before, to show true mercy even when things have not gone your way, to understand that all things are relative and to at least attempt to walk in someone's shoes before making judgements.

The Element of Fire

Fire is attributed here as the element of passion, of the urge to create beautiful things and to bring into manifestation the power of love. It traditionally moves through the sphere that follows and is tempered by the cool waters of your conscious mind and that's as it should be. If it's not cooled then passion can be a destructive force, even with the most creative projects there is a fine line between beauty and over-doing it as well as it becoming all consuming.

Heart Brain

To the ancient Egyptians, the heart was the holder of intelligence and deep knowing; it knew what our conscious mind may not.

Imagine then that this is the start of the conversation, the debate (Libra) between the all-knowing heart and the logical mind. Without this pathway there wouldn't be the creative spark that encourages us to seek, to make manifest the beauty we feel, translating love into a colour, compassion into a painting, a song, a poem.

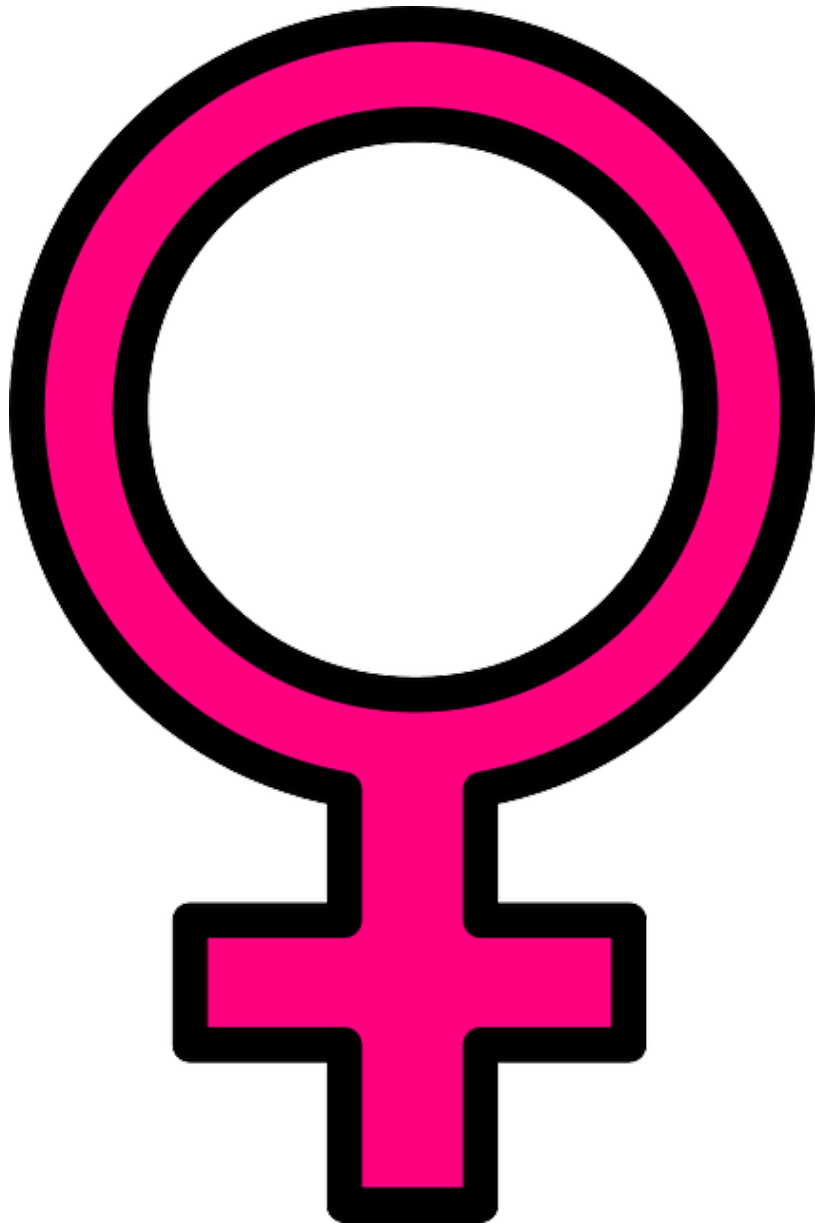


Lust, Promiscuity and Manipulation

The Illusion is lust and promiscuity. Seen in some ancient practices where lust was dressed up in divine love, where devotion to an individual was encouraged and the devotee manipulated through the misconception that the only way to enlightenment was through physical surrender to the advances of another. But it's also manipulation through the artful glamourisation and financial wizardry used by modern day marketing techniques, clever use of images, even down to the colours that will gain the greatest response. This could be a modern take on this ancient observation of this magical sphere.

Manipulation through the heart centre, logic and the balance of the conscious mind is often forgotten, even to the detriment of your own wellbeing.

Venus



Spiritual growth occurs when the heart and the higher mind are in perfect union. You've already worked with the Mercury and his ability to talk things into being, taking what comes from Venus and making it so. But, before she does so Venus takes what she sees in the world, seeks the beauty in order to dismiss what is far from it and to then push that into the world so that you can attract like for like, love to love.

Love is the bridge that moves us from heart to head and when used properly it will walk the fierce path, the one that tempts us into being glamoured out of our true intentions through offers of big money, adoration or the false promise of someone else's power to change our own reality and emerge victorious. Your heart has the bigger conversations, it's closer to the source than your mind and is the first contact from soul down to personality level. Listen to your heart.

Tarot Cards

The four sevens show us the challenges in life that are brought about through a battle within, our feelings challenging us to bring forward the truth of them, not playing lip service but how do you REALLY feel.

Seven of Wands – Lord of Valour, feeling the fear and doing it anyway!
Have courage for the task ahead and believe in yourself.

Seven of Cups – Lord of Debauch, where temptation lies and lust for gain with no thought for others. Stay true to your beliefs.

Seven of Swords – Lord of Futility, no matter what you do it won't make any difference right? Not true, break free by making a difference!

Seven of Disks – Lord of Failure, you get back what you put in, so put in more and get more back! Resist negative self-talk.



Meditation

This month's meditation is an active one, it involves a prop.

Pick a rose, a red or pink one if you can, you can buy it or ask for the rose fairy's permission to pluck one, if you really must you can use a photograph, but a real one is way better.

Sit in your favourite spot, candles lit, music on is a good idea too. Then journey into the heart of the rose. Your intention is to commune with your inner heart, your heart brain.

Look at the rose, it's petals and as you journey into it you decide when it's time to close your eyes and move into the journey that will unfold for you.

Take that journey, see what you see, meet who you meet.

When you're ready to come out, imagine the rose back in focus again, then open your eyes, wiggle your toes and click your heels if you like!

Write down your experience

Create something

Draw a picture, paint a piece of furniture, write a poem or a song perhaps?

Make it heartfelt; truly from your heart.

Love it into being.

Gift it to someone you love

Take their feedback as just what it is. It's a comment, it neither validates you nor denigrates you. It's simply an opinion.

Love what you've done. Truly

Homework

- Find your Venus, what does it tell you?
- Create from the heart
- Notice if, or when you judge others and check in with your heart
- Perception is everything, ask your heart brain
- Take a long walk in nature, feel her with all your senses
- Do rose meditation
- Write down your experiences.
- Take your daily card.
- Breathe 424.

Next Meeting

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