

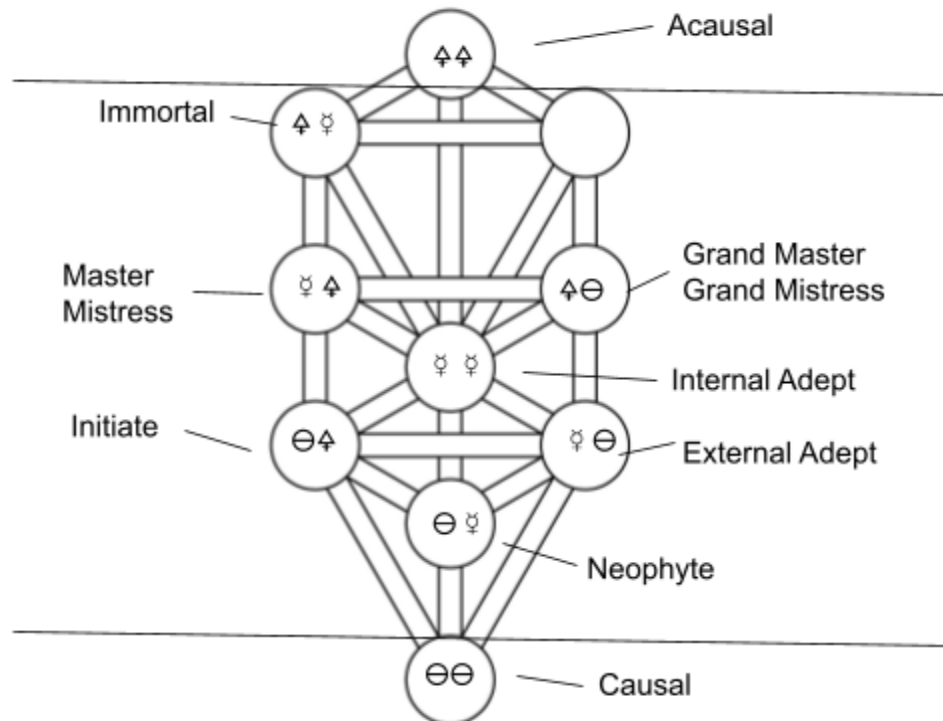


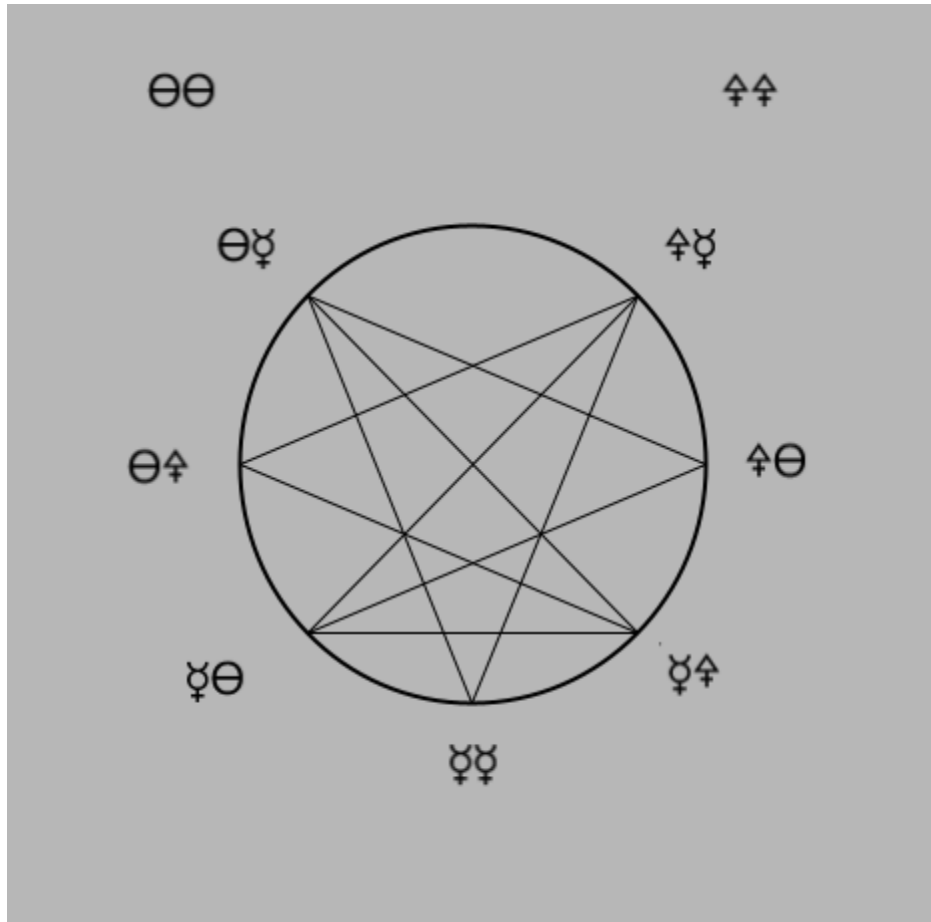
Tree of Wyrd and Life Comparison

These 7 stages are seen as sephiroth 9 to 3

Neophyte	Yesod
Initiate	Hod
External Adept	Netzach
Internal Adept	Tiphareth
Master	Geburah
Grand master	Chesed
Immortal	Binah

The sephira Malkuth is re-presented by the Causal and the sephira Kether by the Acausal





An introductory esoteric understanding of the septenary spheres is given in NAOS via the exoteric tasks:

- 1) Undertake ritual of sinister self-Initiation. (*An awakening of the darker/unconscious aspects*)

2) Undertake workings with Septenary spheres and pathways. (*The beginning of making these energies conscious via symbolism*).

Seek and find a suitable companion, and Initiate this individual. (*The beginning of the confrontation of the anima/animus*) Begin to study the Star Game. (*The energies are further objectified and manipulated.*)

3) Begin to organize a working magickal group, with yourself as 'Priest/Priestess' and your companion as 'Priestess/Priest' - perform both ceremonial and hermetic rituals according to your desires. (*This is living the role of 'shadow'/'trickster'/'magickian.'*) Undertake the Grade Ritual of External Adept. (*The beginning of an awareness of what is beyond the 'ego' and the 'shadow'.*)

4) Study the esoteric aspects of the Star Game - Star Game magick/aeonic aspects etc. (*The development of higher cerebral levels as well as intimations of the 'self' and beyond.*)

Continue with the organized group (*for at least six months*). (Develops personal qualities, skills and consolidates the anima/animus aspects)

5) Prepare for and undertake the Grade Ritual of Internal Adept. (*The emergence of the self, during the ritual, with the consequent self-insight and Occult abilities. This also brings awareness of your unique Destiny.*)

6) Study and use of 'Advanced Star Game'. (*Further levels of consciousness developed.*) Fulfillment of the task of unique Destiny. (*Creativity - either via contributing to knowledge/artistic works or via teaching. The fulfillment of the potentiality of the self.*) Prepare for and undertake Grade Ritual of Entering the Abyss. (*Wherein the 'self' is destroyed, the cosmos understood without reference to dualities, and Wisdom achieved.*)

The seventh sphere is unattainable during one's mortal life. This sentiment is mirrored with the approach to Kether.