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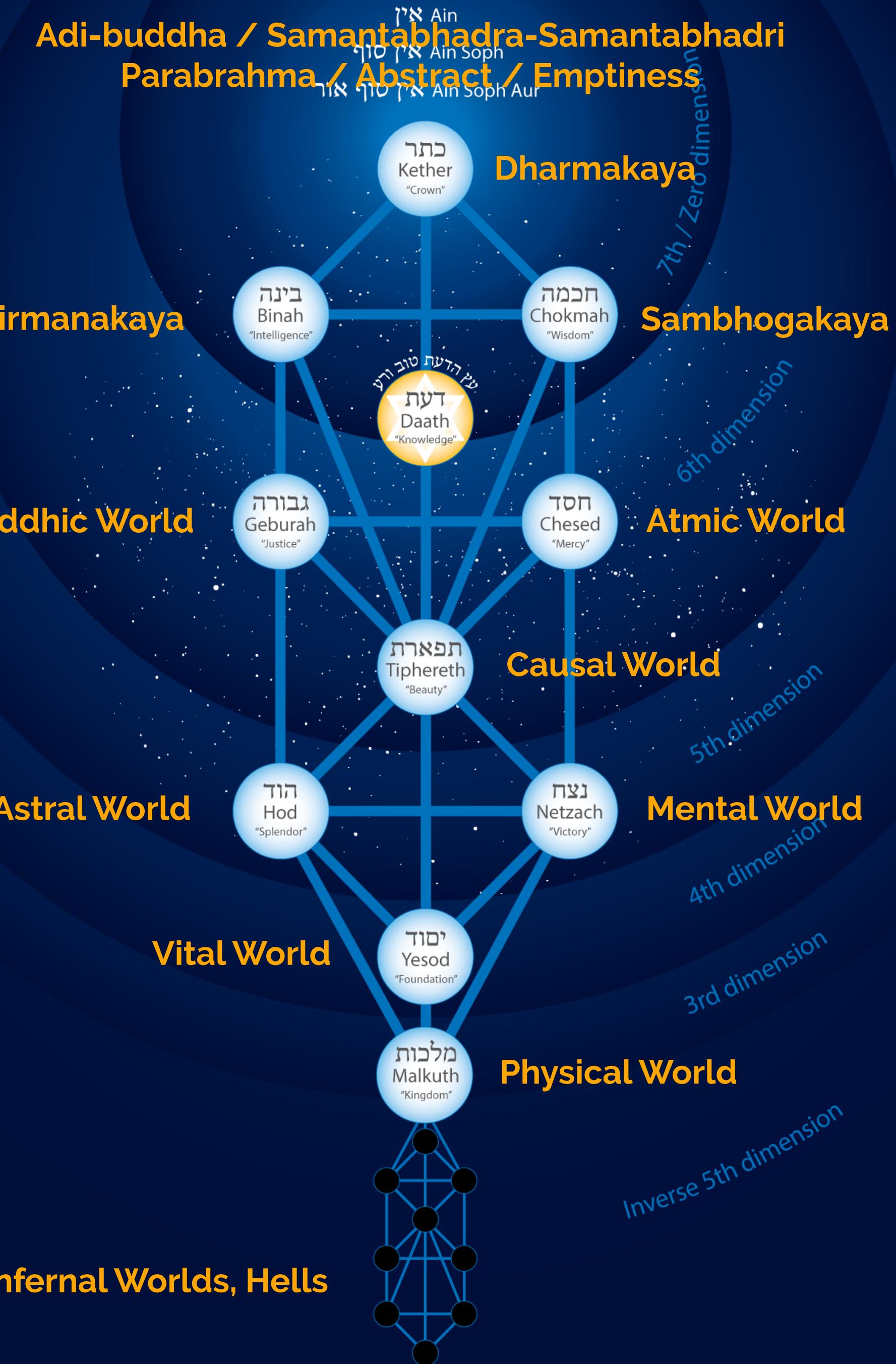
# THE PURPOSE OF LIFE

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# पुरुषार्थ PURUSHARTHA

**Purusha:** the supreme being or self; self; being; soul or spirit; human being, person; people

**Artha:** meaning; true sense, concern, object, desire



# PURUSHARTHAS

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1. **Dharma**      ■ Righteousness / morals
  2. **Artha**      ■ Wealth / materialism
  3. **Kama**      ■ Enjoyment, desire / sex
  4. **Moksha**      ■ Heaven, nirvana
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# I: DHARMA धर्म

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- Ultimate meaning: “that which upholds.” Also: “law, statute, virtue, devotion, morality, character, righteousness, religion, practice, good works, duty, observance”
- “Satyam vada, dharmam chara.” —Taittireeya Upanishad. “Speak the truth, do what is right.”
- “You shall love the Kyrios your Theos with all your kardias [mind-heart], and with all your psyche [life force / soul], and with all your dianoia [understanding], and with all your ischys [strength].” —Mark 12:30

## 2: ARTHA आर्त

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- “MEANING.” Also, “occurrence, desire, object, wish, aim, profit, wealth, motive, reason, cause”
- Jesus: “...take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the **ethnos** [multitudes] seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of Theos, and his **dikaiosynē** [dharma]; and all these things shall be added unto you.” —Matthew 6

# 3: KAMA काम

- Worldly enjoyments; “desire, impurity, imagination, pleasure, wish, will, longing, affection, semen.”
- “Triple is the gate of the hell, destructive of the Self; kama, wrath and greed: therefore let man renounce these three.” —Krishna, Bhagavad-gita





"I am kama [sex]  
which is unopposed  
to Dharma..."

"Kill this powerful  
enemy, kama, by the  
observance of  
Brahmacharya."

—Krishna

# MOKSHA मोक्ष

- “release, freedom, liberation, absolution, deliverance, salvation”
- Aptakama आप्तकाम “perfected soul, satisfied”



# PURUSHARTHAS

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1. **Dharma**     ■ Ethics, purity, uprightness
  
  2. **Artha**     ■ Meaning, purpose, vocation
  
  3. **Kama**     ■ Divine sexuality, purity, love, beauty
  
  4. **Moksha**     ■ Liberation from birth and death
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"Of all these Dharmas, the knowledge of the Self is the highest; it is, verily, the foremost of all sciences; for, by it, one attains immortality."

—Manu

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