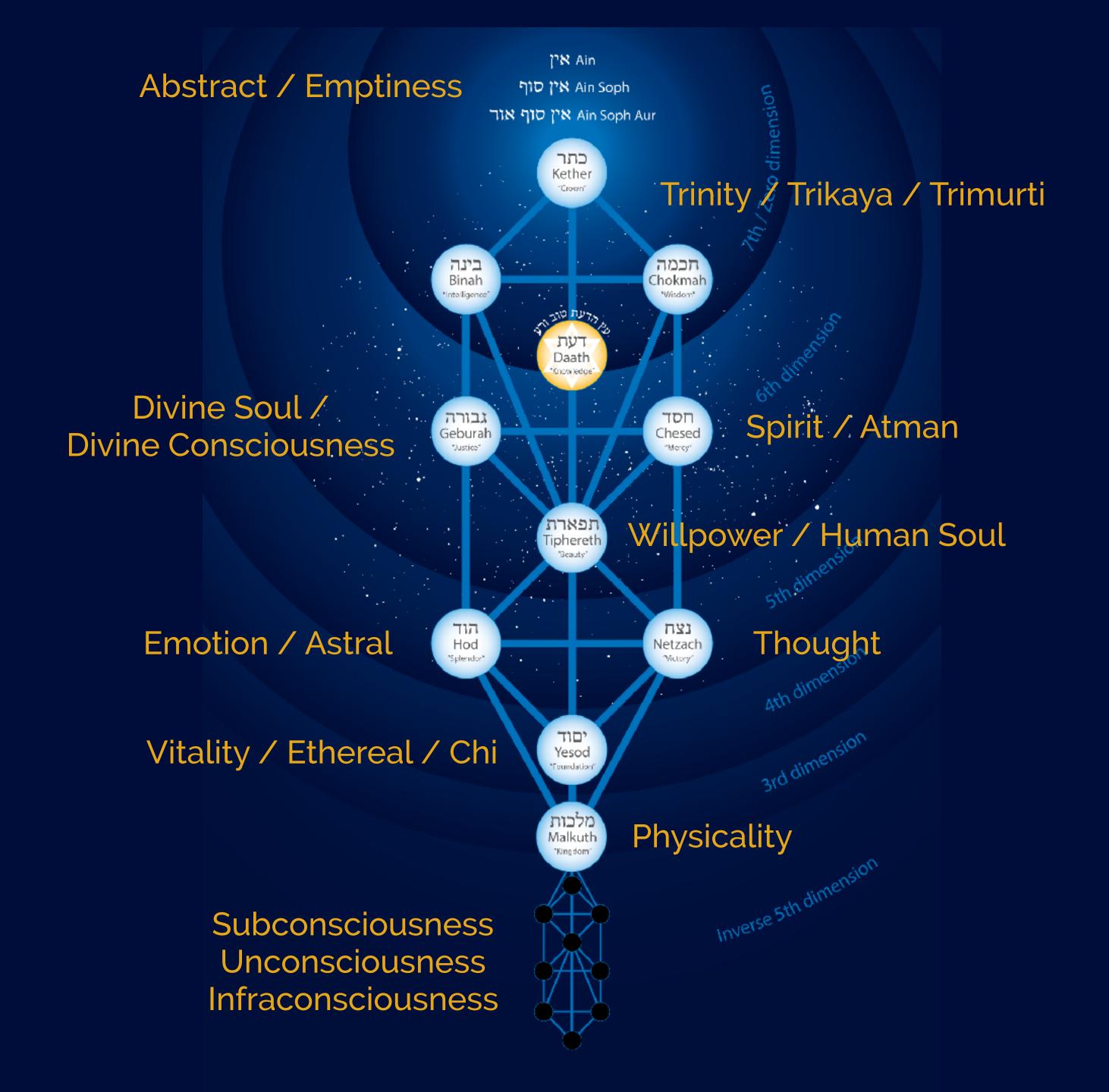
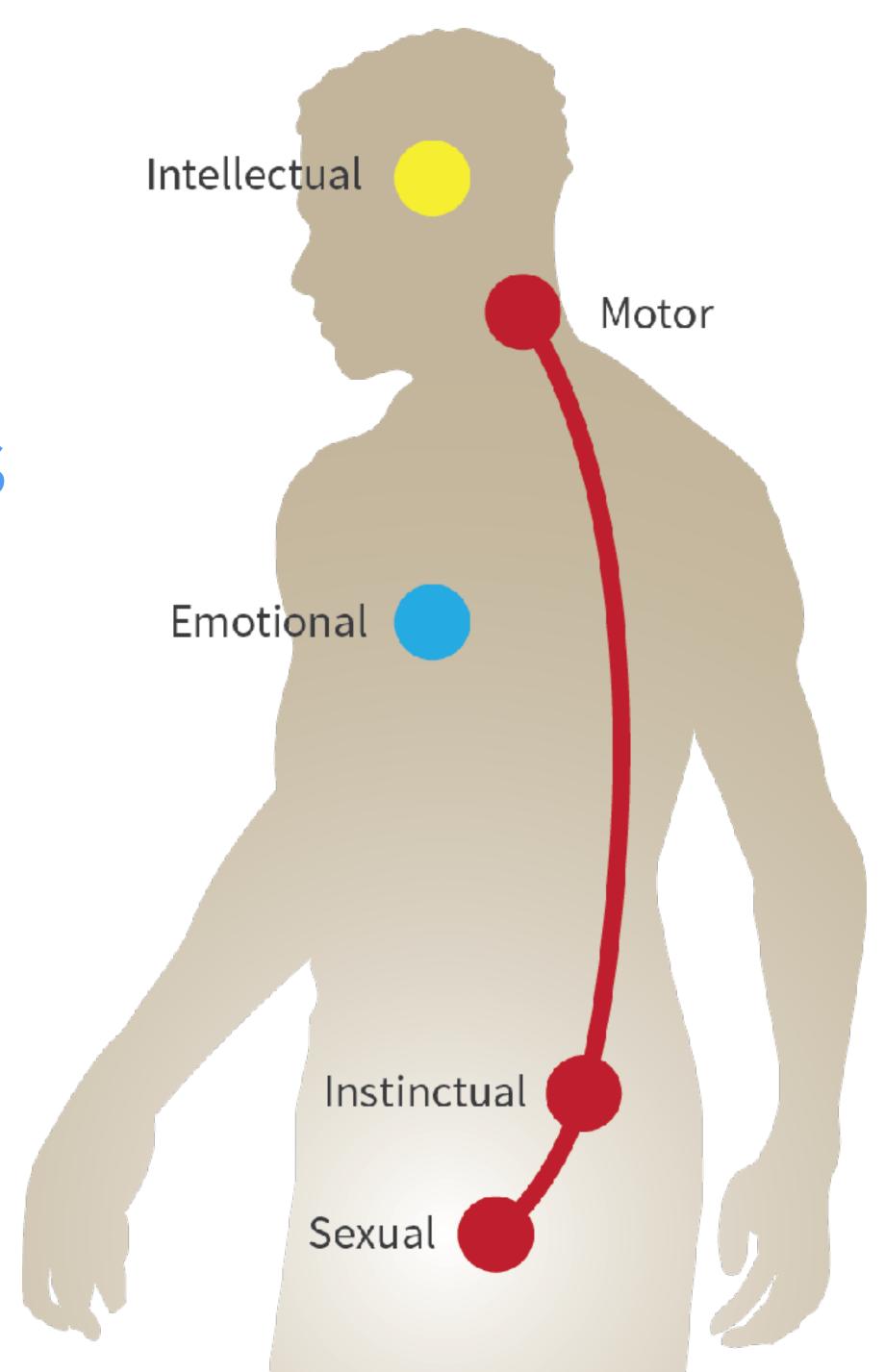


Tree of Life

"Know your Self and you will know the universe and its gods..."



Five Centers / Three Brains



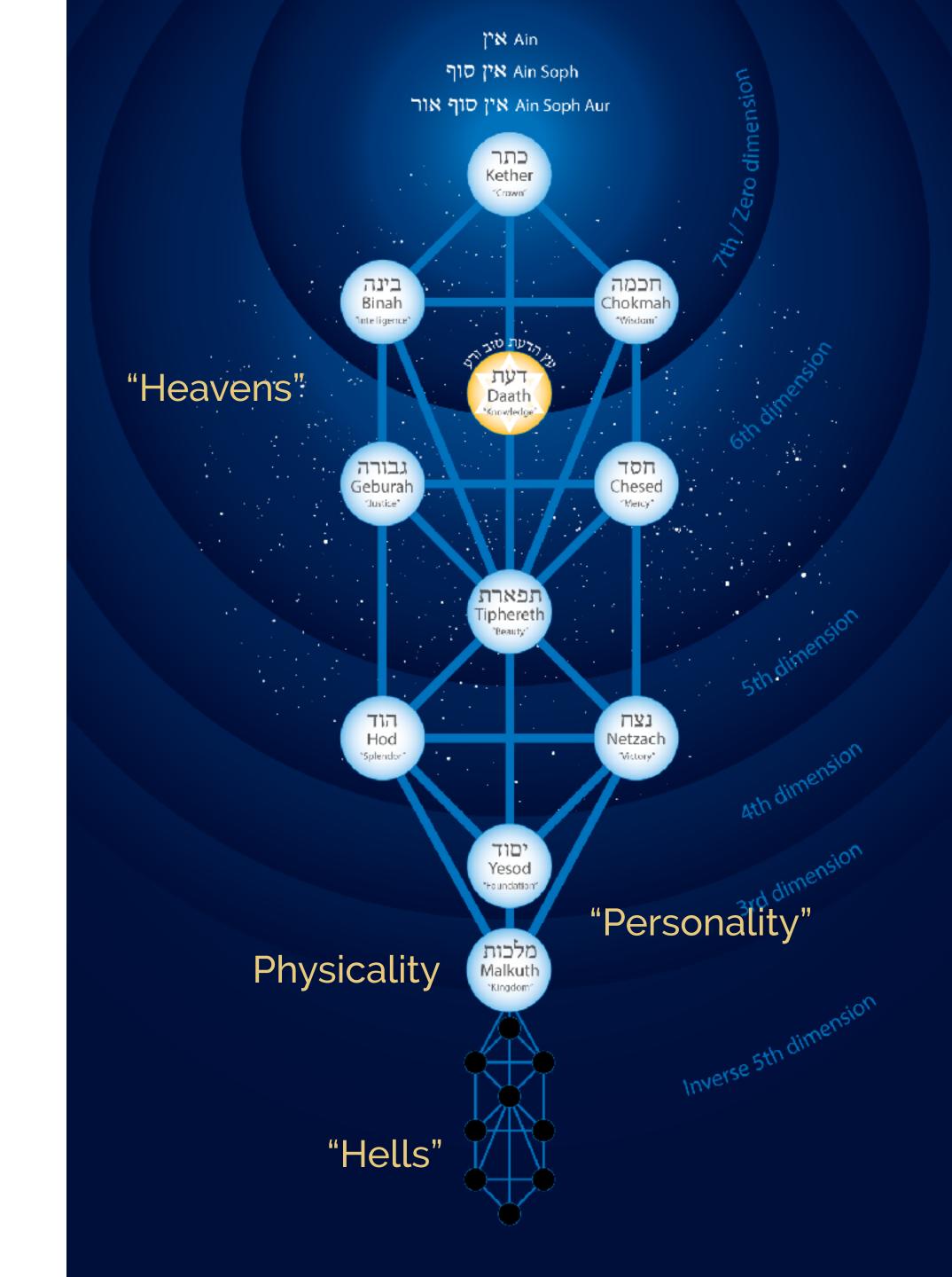
- 1. Personality
- 2. Ego / Desire
- 3. Essence / Consciousness

1. Personality

"mask"

genetic influences, heredity, culture, language, religion, country, etc.

belongs to time

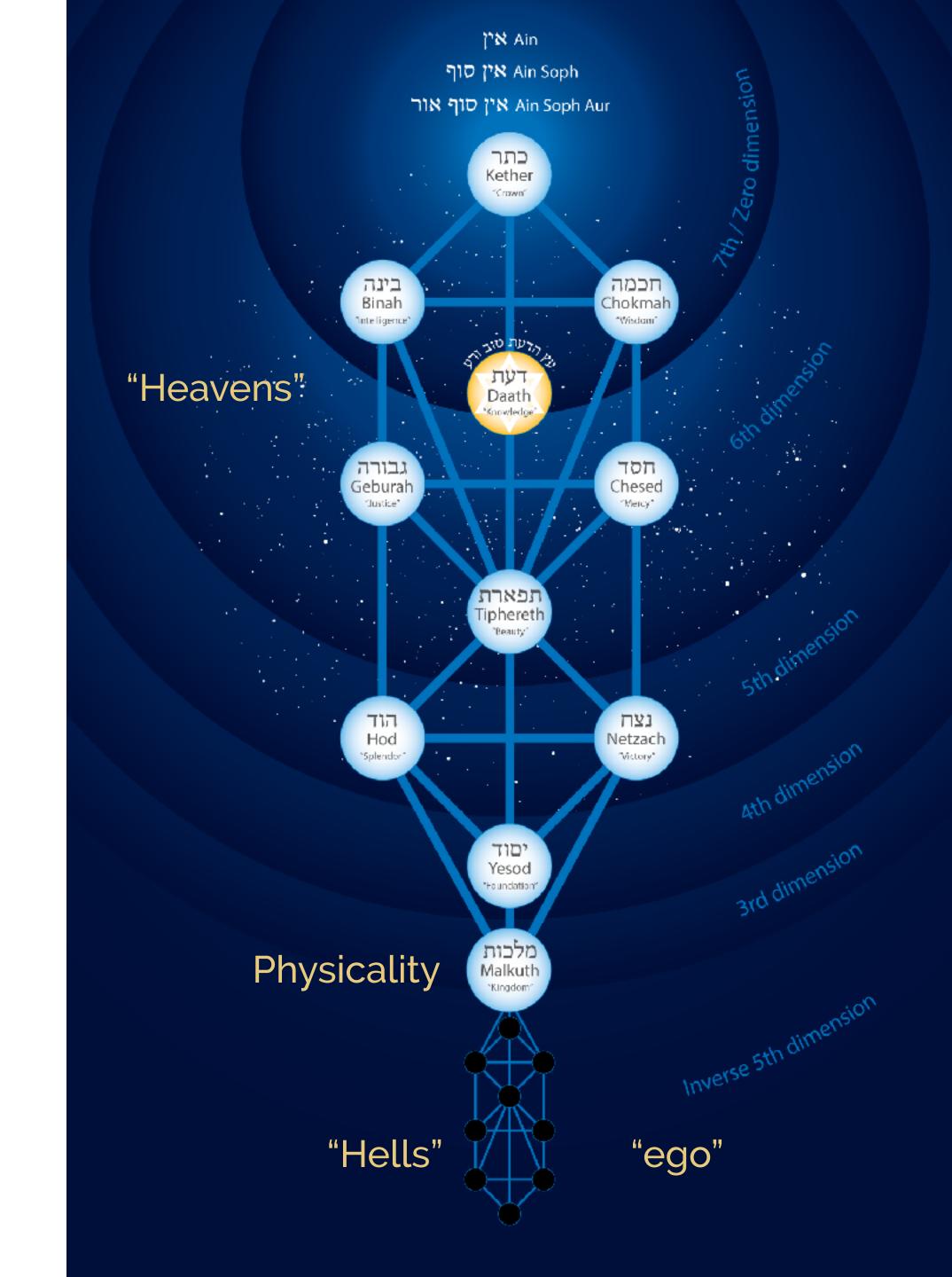


2. Ego / Desire

I, me, myself. "sense of self." subconsciousness

pride, envy, jealousy, anger, resentment, ill will, greed, laziness, lust, etc.

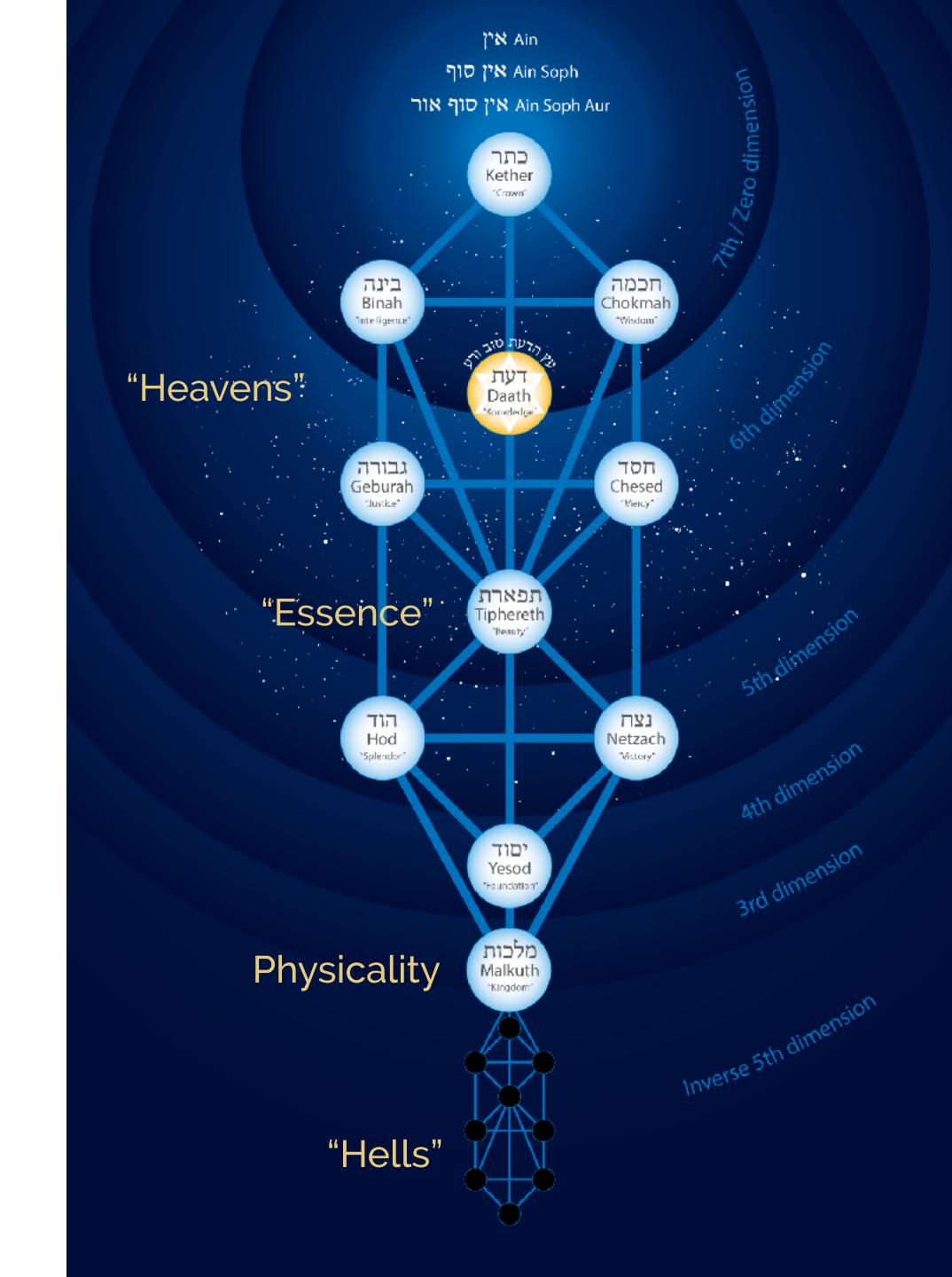
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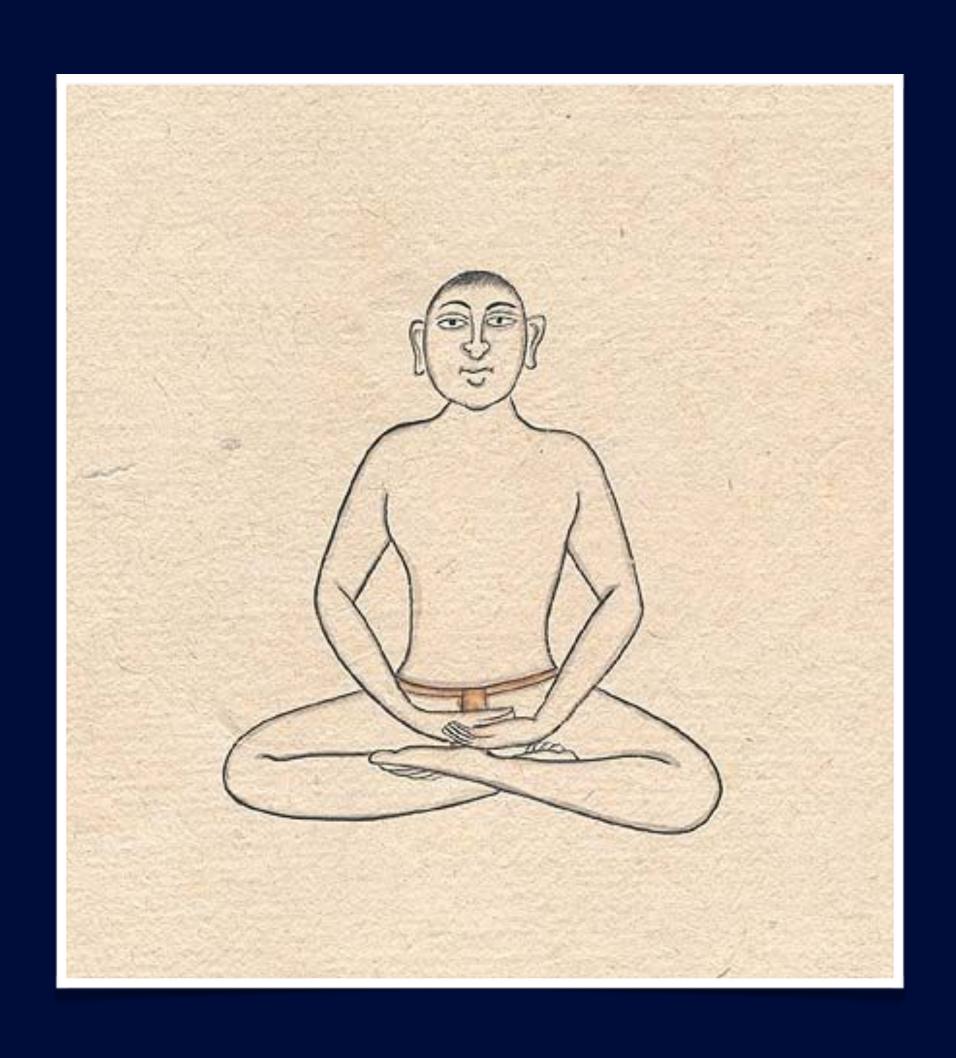


3. Essence / Consciousness

unfiltered, unconditioned perception and understanding

beyond thought, emotion, energy, physicality, personality, desire







Exercises

- 1. Every day, deepen and expand your self-observation.
- 2. Every day, practice meditative retrospection.
- 3. Then, pick a **fact** to investigate further, and meditate on that fact. Do not speculate, theorize, or intellectualize.
- 4. Write the facts of your day in your <u>spiritual diary</u>.