

Kabbalah - Tree of Life

10 Sephirot (numbered 1-10)

22 Paths (numbered 11-32)

Path for this life time – uses date of birth

This is the lesson your soul is here to learn in this lifetime – add day, month and year as below. Then add the resulting number across (e.g. 1984 in the first example) and reduce until you have a number between 1 and 32.

If the number reduces to a number between 1 and 10 (e.g. 5, as in the second example), you need to add 10 so that you end up with a number between 11 and 32, since the numbering of paths on the Tree of Life starts at 11.

26 (day)	29 (day)
11 (month)	11 (month)
<u>1947 (year)</u>	<u>1990 (year)</u>
1984 = Path 22 = Justice	2030 = 5 5+10= Path 15 = Emperor

The diagram on page 2 shows which Major Arcana card is associated with each path on the Tree.

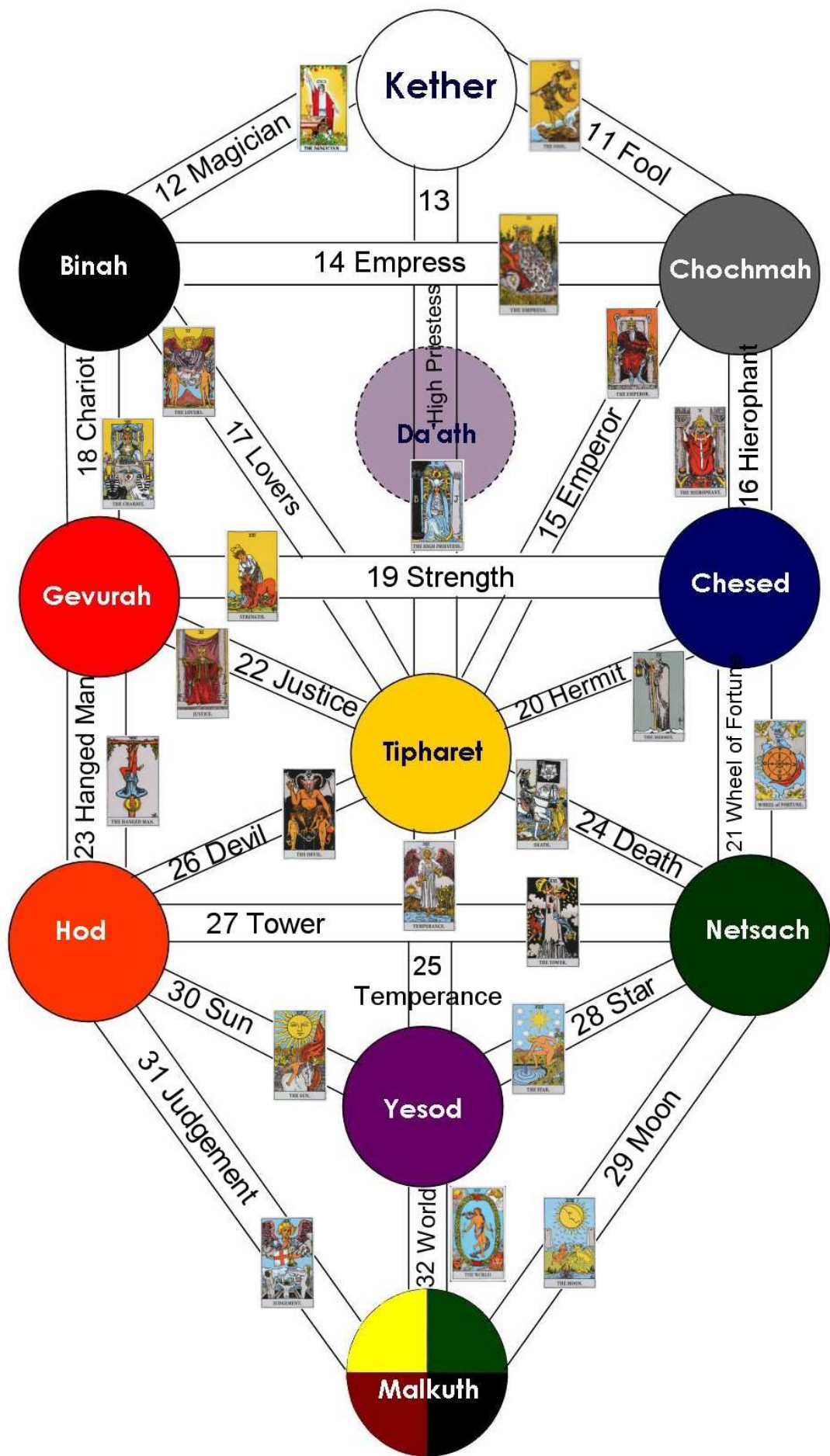
Past life path – uses name given at birth

This is the lesson you have learned on a path in a past life time which your soul brings forward to help your learning on the path you're on in this lifetime.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
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22	12	30

Add reduced numbers for each name (22+ 12 + 30 = 64) and reduce in the same way as for the path for this lifetime (6 + 4 = 10). Because this is a number below 11 (the starting number for the paths on the Tree) add 10. In this example - 10+10 = Path 20 = Hermit.



Path #	Tarot card	Notes
32	World	End and the beginning. Coming from Yesod (scariness of your own imagination). Path of new beginnings, self-discovery. Can be a path towards depression.
31	Judgement	Discovery of one's relationship to others. Path about giving us a structure and order for the rest of our lives (rules). A wake-up call to new life, regeneration, rebirth. Path of the family.
30	Sun	Goes from hidden to rational thought. Path of enlightenment, leads from dreaming place to rationality – path of great inventors. 'Aha' moments – sometimes on this path you have uncomfortable self-revelations. Beware of feeding your ego. Lesson of humility starts here and grows all the way up the tree.
29	Moon	Basic instincts, inside us is a primitive being. Path of psychic fertilisation, path of the natural healer, natural psychic. Path of sexuality, creativity.
28	Star	From imagination to creativity. Dreamer's path, channel of artistic creativity. Danger – Narcissus, path of seduction – you can get lost in la-la land. First path where we can sense the other side of the veil, see the faeries, see the spirits.
27	Tower	Thoughts to feelings – connecting two entirely different energies. Thoughts and emotions at war – watch your tongue, watch what comes out of your mouth. Energy on this path is violent – often have great 'Ahas' about ourselves and we can rebuild. Whatever you lose on this path, you had to lose. This path releases energy to tear down the unnecessary in your life.
26	Devil	First dark night of the soul – we're moving towards becoming an individual. Dark night of the soul of wisdom – challenges you on everything – your culture, your parents etc. This is the path where you need to start thinking for yourself. Lonely path, it's about thinking differently. Key is to laugh, not take it too seriously.
25	Temperance	First dark night of the soul of love (self-love). Path of probation or temptation – are you going to be tempted to go back to your old ways? Lot of energy – like a crossroads with winds blowing in all directions. From the unconscious (moon) to the revealed (Sun). Always a teacher/mentor to help you on this path. Learn to love ourselves – our true nature is in Tiphareth. People on this path are challenged to become who they really are – others often don't understand them.
24	Death	Death of the personality – sense of losing touch with what we believed was important in our lives. We have to leave the desire nature of Netzach behind – what you think you need to be fulfilled.
23	Hanged Man	First path through the brick wall. Intellect, thought, dogma to assessment, adjustment, break down of old forms. It's about how you grow your soul. I know I have to let go of 'I' to gain something else. You have to have faith, you have to surrender. Accept that your ego can't work it out. A calling to do something greater than ourselves.
22	Justice	After surrender you move on. Once above the brick wall we are connecting to our higher will. Path of karmic adjustment – prod from God to move out of Tiphareth. Karma starts to be released – you have to start believing there are repercussions from your behaviour. Put blame aside – it has nothing to do with forgiveness. Take absolute responsibility for how we are. Path about bringing stuff into balance – about leaving something behind – higher level of the Death path. Live our lives by our spiritual reality.

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21	Wheel of Fortune	Emotional path – quest of passion, emotional yearning. Searching for something that’s going to stir our feelings. Path of distraction, chaos – very busy doing nothing! Path of opportunity – look for the little grey man (Hermit) on the next path. Find the gift in the chaos. The work of this path is not to get off the wheel – you have to find the balanced point in the middle.
20	Hermit	Path of the way-shower, of the adept, path of the helping hand. Gentle path – in this life we’ll be given a helping hand – events and people will be put in our way to help us. Solitary path. People on this path are introverted, they feel different. Opportunities you accept, not knowing why, are the ‘gifts’ of this path.
19	Strength	Connecting two opposing energies. Interact with your animal nature, your primal fears. Lesson – face up to your primal fears. About making mature adjustments. Face up to the truth. If you can do this path, you start living your life spiritually, living your ideal. Own your own darkness.
18	Chariot	Moving from adjustment to holding. First path across the abyss. All tests require determination. Focus, determination and intention and you will move ahead. Path of heroes. On this path you do good because it feels good and it’s right, even if it might appear harsh. Sometimes the path of the medium, the channeller.
17	Lovers	Discriminating choices. We walk into our true Fate when we walk this path. People on this path struggle with making choices – difficult for them to cut through crap and make decisions. Connect to your higher self and use free will.
16	Hierophant	Compassion/giving/empathy/mercy to enormous power, potential, seed, inseminating. Bridge-maker (Pope) – bridge between spirit and man – human conduit for the teachings of God. Path for the expansion of the soul. Often called upon to defend your beliefs in your lifetime. On this path you need to listen.
15	Emperor	A little window opens to let through just enough light to guide us, to reveal the universal laws. Clarity of soul. People on this path may be greatly tempted to be spiritually aware, but they may close the window because it’s too bright. Others may see them as loony because they are removed from ordinary life. How it would manifest – enormous epiphany that you can’t hold on to.
14	Empress	This path is the process of dying, of leaving the body. Whatever you expect to see at the ‘way station’ you will see – going to the light. Path of blessings, creativity, joy and love and possibilities.
13	High Priestess	2 nd dark night of the soul – no guide on this path. Path where you’re left to your own resources to work something out.
12	Magician	Ability to see other realities, path of the prophets, those who can interact with the divine. True definition of magic – ability to create form in which force can dwell. This path connects enormous energy with form. Path of making it happen. I can manifest! One of the lessons on this path is to know that duality is a must – everything has an opposite. Negative side of this path – degrading your gifts, pulling them down into Hod.
11	Fool	Union between us and God, leading to dissolution. Path of absolute trust, innocence. Path of those who are great teachers of wisdom. Others may think people on this path are naïve.