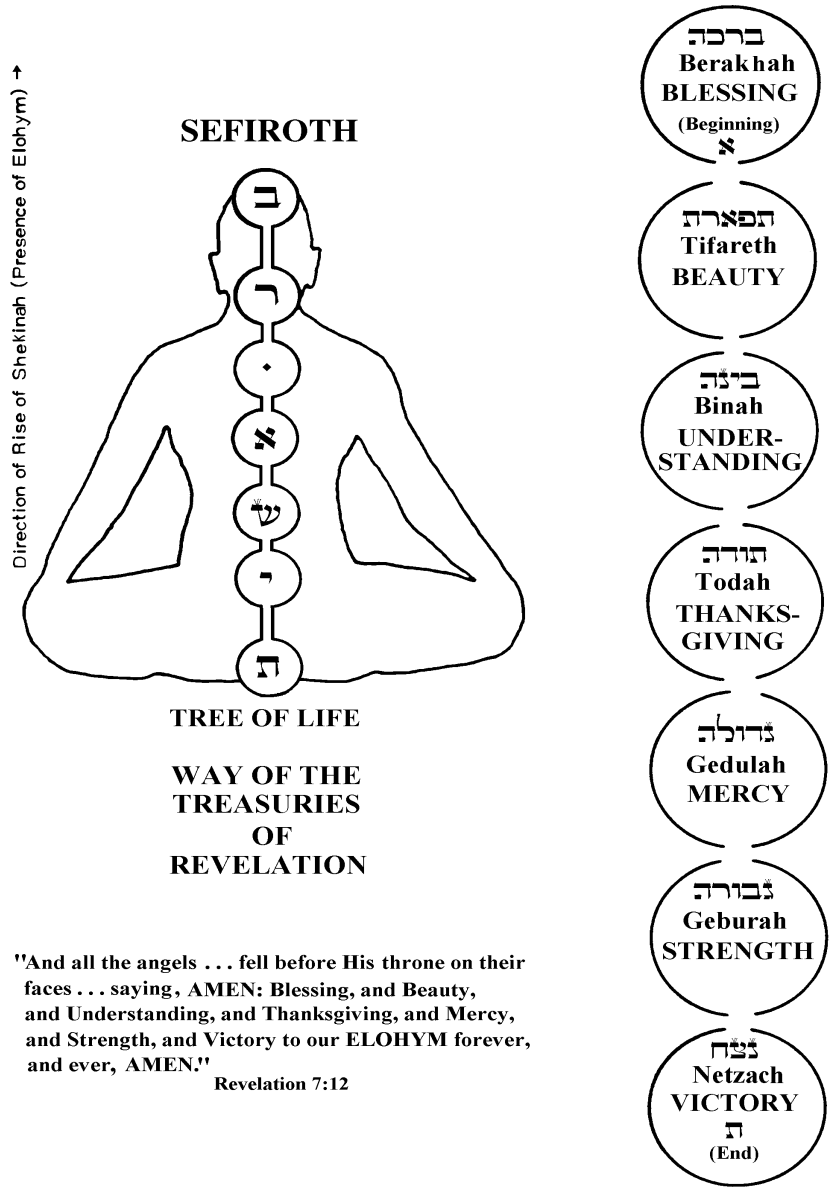


TREE OF LIFE FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION

INTRODUCTION

The **Revelation of John** is an enigmatic, mystically obscure text. It was originally written in Aramaic, though many translations are made from the Greek version. The **Revelation of John** presents a specialized form of the “Tree of the Treasuries of the House of *Elohim*.” This Working Path is intended to take true disciples of Master Yeshuvah to the “New Jerusalem” in the crown center via seven series of seven experiences alluded to in the forty-nine images presented in the text (see Figure 0.1). This reflects the fact that the Tree has a total of seven Sefiroth which span the four qabalistic worlds, and also that each of those seven Sefirah is itself a complete Tree of seven Sefiroth extending through all four worlds. The forty-nine allusions represent seven repetitions of the seven Sefiroth acting upon one another. To more easily understand this, imagine that each of the seven Sefiroth has a test tube containing a differently colored liquid. Then, imagine successively pouring some of the colored liquid from each one into the six others, resulting in a total of forty-nine different colors. The Revelation Tree has a different set of names for the Sefiroth than the Tree of the Treasuries of *Elohim* ~~shown in Figure 4.5 on page 120~~. Most interpreters of the **Revelation** see all the action described as occurring in the physical plane. However, the events described in the **Revelation** occur on multiple planes. Only the allusions involving the Seven Churches exist in the lowest Sefirah Victory, representing the physical plane. The forty-nine allusions in their qabalistic format as a Tree of Life are presented below.

Figure 0.1 Way of the Treasuries of Revelation (*Peshitta*)Qabalistic Analysis of the Text



SEFIRAH VICTORY (NETZACH)

The lowest Sefirah is called Victory. Since this is the lowest Sefirah, it is in the material creation, the waking state of humans. The action of the other Sefiroth upon Sefirah Victory appears as seven "Churches," with their respective their strengths and weaknesses.

In Sefirah Victory:

Sefirah	Church	Characteristic
Blessing	Laodicea	lukewarm
Thanksgiving	Philadelphia	kept the Word
Understanding	Sardis	holds fast, dead
Beauty	Thyatira	works of love
Mercy	Pergamos	uphold the Name
Power	Smyrna	crown of life
Victory	Ephesus	first love

SEFIRAH STRENGTH (GEBURAH)

The second Sefirah is called Strength or Power. The experience in this Sefirah is the dream state of most humans. The action of the other Sefiroth on Power is given as “Seals.”

In Sefirah Power:

Sefirah	Seal	Characteristic
Blessing	7	Silence
Thanksgiving	6	Earthquake, Sun, Moon, Stars
Understanding	5	Souls of Lamb under Altar
Beauty	4	Pale Horse, Death, Hell
Mercy	3	Black Horse, balances
Power	2	Red Horse, War, Sword
Victory	1	White Horse, Bow, Crown

SEFIRAH MERCY (GEDULAH)

The third Sefirah is called Mercy. The experience in this Sefirah, which is in the navel region, is the dream state of most humans. The action of the other Sefiroth on Mercy is given as “Angels with Seven Trumpets.”

In Sefirah Mercy:

Sefirah	Angelic Trumpet	Characteristic
Blessing	7	Temple of Elohim opened in Heaven; Woman clothed with Sun; Dragon and his seed; War in Heaven; Michael Casts Dragon down to Earth; Dragon fights with Woman (loses); beast arises.
Thanksgiving	6	Voice from horns of Golden Altar; 4 Angels of Euphrates
Understanding	5	Star from Heaven (opens pit); Pit opens, locusts of Abaddon.
Beauty	4	Eagle with blood red tail; one third of sun, darkened.
Mercy	3	Star, Wormwood, turns rivers.

Sefirah	Angelic Trumpet	Characteristic
Power	2	Flaming mountain into Sea; one third sea destroyed.
Victory	1	Hail and Fire, one third Earth burnt.

SEFIRAH THANKSGIVING (TODAH)

The fourth Sefirah is called Thanksgiving. The experience in this Sefirah, which is in the heart region, is beyond the usual experience of humans, appearing as deep sleep to most of them. The action of the other Sefiroth on Thanksgiving is given as “Angels of the End.”

In Sefirah Beauty:

Sefirah	Angel	End
Blessing	7	“Faithful and True” on White Horse (Messiah as <i>Acharit</i> , The Last); Armageddon won.
Thanksgiving	6	Voice from Throne “Praise our <i>Elohim</i> .”
Understanding	5	Great Voice of Multitude, AlleluYH
Beauty	4	Millstone, overthrow of Babylon
Mercy	3	Voice from Heaven: “Come out of Babylon.”
Power	2	Judgment on Babylon
Victory	1	Showing Babylon

SEFIRAH UNDERSTANDING (BINAH)

The fifth Sefirah is called Understanding. The experience in this Sefirah, which is in the throat region, is beyond the usual experiences of humans. The action of the other Sefiroth on Understanding is given as “Angels of the Seven Last Plagues.”

In Sefirah Understanding:

Sefirah	Angel	Plague
Blessing	7	“It is done.” Armageddon starts.
Thanksgiving	6	Euphrates dried up
Understanding	5	Darkening of Kingdom of Beast.
Beauty	4	Sun to scorch Earth.
Mercy	3	Rivers turn to blood
Power	2	Sea to turn to blood
Victory	1	Sores appear on image worshippers.

SEFIRAH BEAUTY (TIFARETH)

The sixth Sefirah is called Beauty. The experience in this Sefirah, which is in the forehead region, is beyond the usual experiences of humans. The action of the other Sefiroth on Beauty is given as “Angels announcing the End.”

In Sefirah Thanksgiving:

Sefirah	Angel	Characteristic
Blessing	7	Angel out of Altar with Fire
Thanksgiving	6	Angel with sharp sickle; Winepress gathers Grapes of Wrath
Understanding	5	Angel harvesting Earth
Beauty	4	Voice from Heaven, Blessed
Mercy	3	Warning about Image worship
Power	2	Babylon to fall
Victory	1	Angel preaching Gospel, to serve <i>Elohim</i>

SEFIRAH BLESSING (BERAKHAH)

The seventh Sefirah is called Blessing. The experience in this Sefirah, which is at the top of the head, is beyond the usual experiences of humans. The ultimate experiences possible with the Tree of Life are given as “Final Details of the End.”

In Sefirah Blessing:

Sefirah	End	Detail
Blessing	7	New Jerusalem (Tree of Life, Lamb).
Thanksgiving	6	New Heaven, New Earth.
Understanding	5	Second Resurrection, Last Judgment; burning of Dragon.
Beauty	4	Destruction of Heaven and Earth
Mercy	3	Loosing of Satan, end of 1000 years.
Power	2	First Resurrection, First Judgment
Victory	1	Binding of Satan.