

Kabbalah, Genesis & Exodus Part Ten.

How To Build A Temple

Note: Meditation at
end of session



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Humanity Needs Temples



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The Glory Descends....

When Moses consecrated
the Tabernacle built to
the Lord's instructions,
the Glory descended to
Earth

Thus began the Work of
Unification

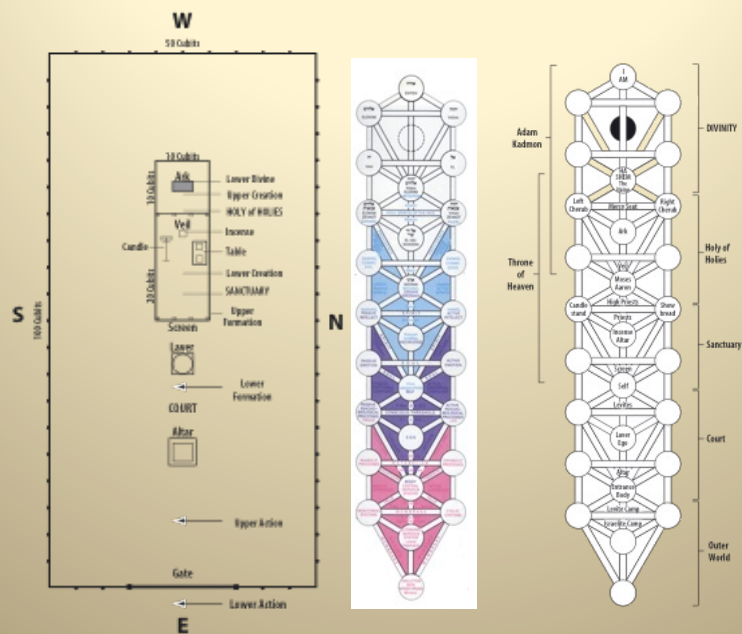
I AM that I AM



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The Hebrew Temple and Jacob's Ladder.



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Ex 25.8: Let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them

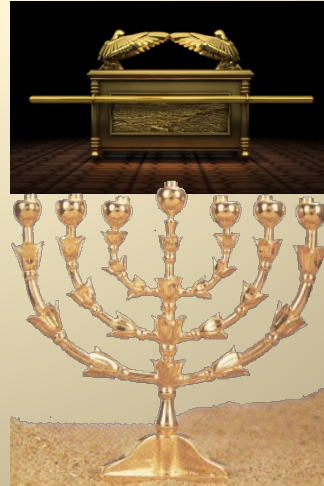
Azilut.

1. The Ark & Mercy Seat.
2. The Menorah.
3. Ten Curtains of red, purple and blue on white (looped and linked together to make *ehad* – one whole thing)

Eleven coverings of goat hair, ram's hides and *tashash* to represent three lower worlds

Veil of red, purple and blue on white

Ex 26:33: "Hang up the veil ... And bring within the veil the Ark of the Testimony: and the veil shall divide unto you between the holy place and the most holy"



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First Temple Wordplay



Genesis 1:1:

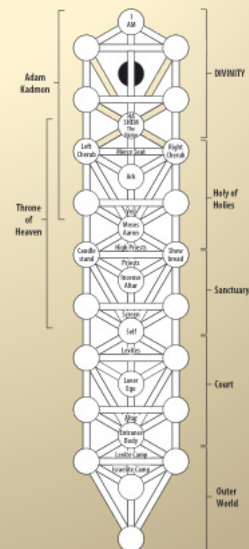
In the beginning, the Elohim created/*wove* the Heavens and the Earth.

Proverbs 8:23:

(Wisdom speaks)
"I was weaving at the first, before the beginning of the earth."

Mark 1:19:

He saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the ship mending their nets.

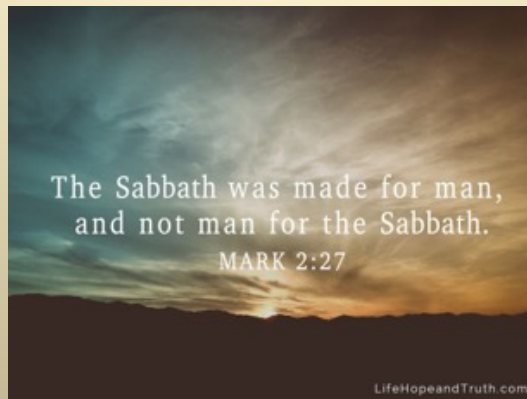


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The Sabbath

The day when we re-weave, repair, restore and re-finish the web of our souls, hearts and lives



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Pargod and/or Veil

The curtain of creation
Everything that is on this
curtain also appears in our
world — everything that
exists is represented there.
But not only what exists,
but everything that has
existed and everything that
ever will exist

Mark 15:38 says that
the Temple
curtain was torn in two



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High Priest's Robes



Ex 28:17: Breastplate:
 ruby, a topaz and a beryl;
 a turquoise, a sapphire and an emerald;
 a jacinth, an agate and an amethyst;
 a chrysolite, an onyx and a jasper.
Umin and Thummin

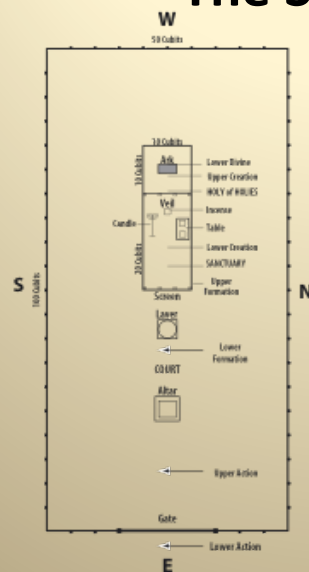
Upon the hem of [the robes] make
 pomegranates of blue, and of purple,
 and of scarlet, round about the hem
 thereof; and bells of gold between
 them round about...

And it shall be for Aaron to minister:
 and his sound shall be heard when he
 goes in unto the holy place before the
 LORD

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The Shew Bread



- The "bread of the face" is bread through which God is experienced directly
- Twelve loaves sprinkled with incense left there for six days (creation)
- Could only be taken out of the sanctuary in someone's stomach
- *You are what you eat*

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Burnt Offerings

- Ex 40:29: And he put the altar of burnt offering by the door of the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation, and offered upon it the burnt offering and the meat offering; as the LORD commanded Moses
- The legend of Odysseus – bull, boar, ram (swords into ploughshares)

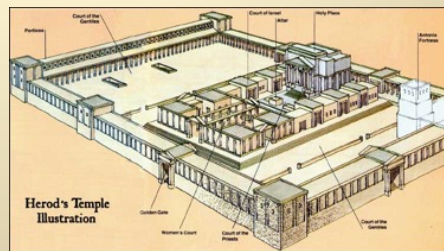
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Is This All For Real?

Probably not

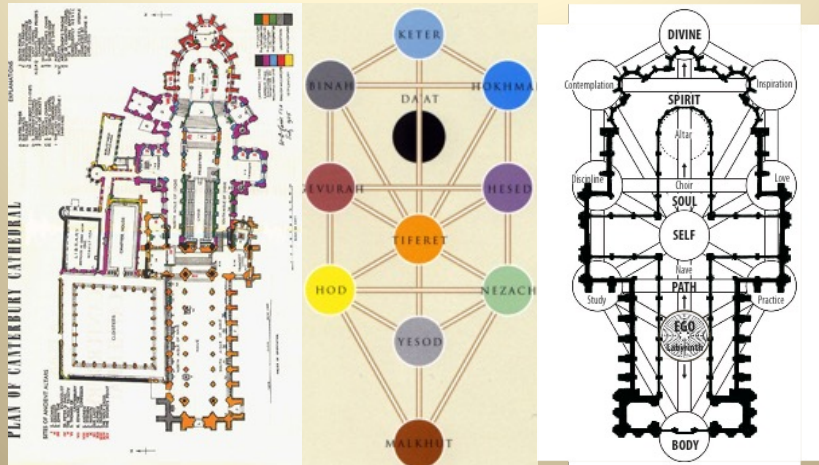
But the patterns and symbolism are truly real. Even the Second Temple was a Jacob's Ladder



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Masons knew/know The Tree of Life.



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The First Temple is Hidden

Temple Treasures hidden/lost at time of Josiah.
Approximately 622 BCE during the time of the reform:

- True anointing oil
- Ark & Throne
- Manna
- Staff
- Pillars and Asherim cut down and destroyed
- Menorah?
- Jewish commentary on Numbers says menorah, spirit (from oil), ark, fire, throne (cherubim)

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The Law and the First Half of Life

Deut 3:10: Obey the LORD your God and keep his commands and decrees that are written in this Book of the Law and turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul

It is not up in heaven, so that you have to ask, "Who will ascend into heaven to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?"

Nor is it beyond the sea, so that you have to ask, "Who will cross the sea to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?"



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The Law and the Second Half of Life

Learn the rules so you know how to break them properly – the Dalai Lama

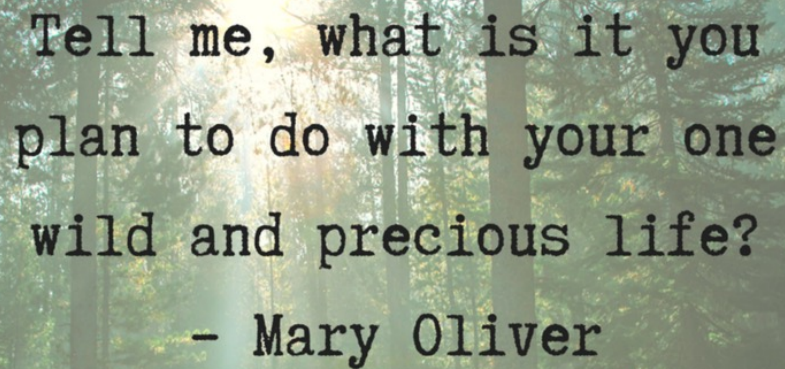
People who know how to creatively break the rules also know why the rules were there in the first place – Richard Rohr



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The Second Half of Life



Tell me, what is it you
plan to do with your one
wild and precious life?
- Mary Oliver

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Building a Physical Temple

- All materials – physical, psychological or spiritual must be given freely. Any 'charge' invalidates any Temple. The work must all come from love
- External pressure on ego (I will be judged)
- Pride (look how good/wealthy I am)
- Conditional love (what's in it for me?)

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Building a Psychological Temple

“Wait Upon the Lord”

Commentaries say Moses made them wait three months after creating all the aspects of the tabernacle before he put it together

It flowed together as soon as Moses ‘wove’ it



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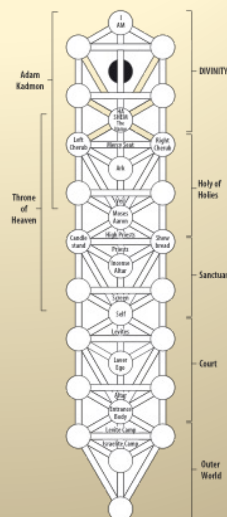
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Building a Spiritual Temple.

Inner work

Weaving your healing not your wound into the Pargod

Repetition to focus on the foundation in Beriah



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Exodus

- This is the end of the story in Exodus ... But like all blockbusters there are follow-ups in later books
- Moses never gets to the Promised Land – he dies on Mount Nebo at the age of 120

Ode On a Grecian Urn - Keats

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Thank you
For joining me
On this journey
Remember, it is YOUR
Truth that counts ...
And ensure it is the
Truth of your Soul
Not of your ego (habits)

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The Inner Temple

A Mystical Ascent

**Only to be attempted if you are in a *Safe Space*.
Do not do this if you are listening while driving
or operating machinery**

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