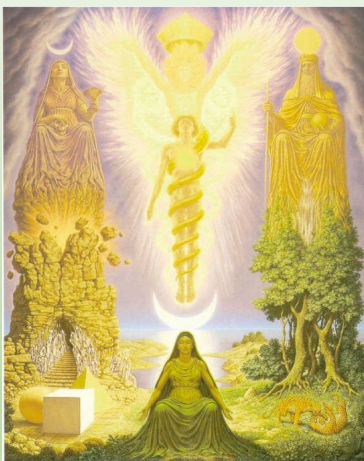


Reclaiming the Divine Feminine



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What's it all about?



- Gods and goddesses
- Saving the planet
- Perennial truths
- Ancient history
- Responsibility
- Mother Earth
- Yin and Yang
- Rebalancing
 - Ecology
 - Witches
 - Culture
 - Fairies
 - Peace



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Ecology Is Not Inspiring

- Stopping pollution
- Sorting trash for recycling
- Cutting down on fluorocarbons
- Reducing carbon imprint
- Searching for products without plastic
- Living a simple life
- Eating seasonally
- Eating locally-sourced produce

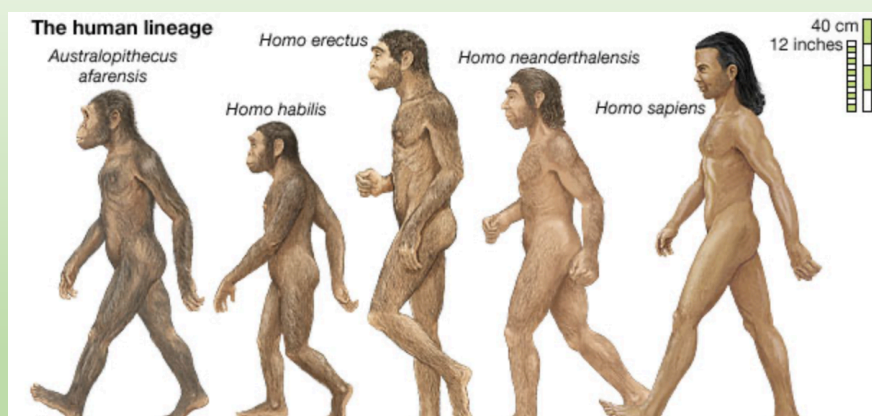
We need a new-old vision



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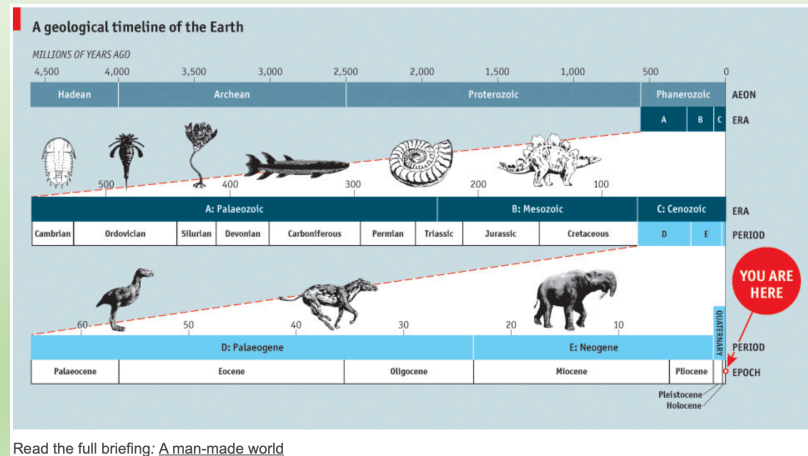
How do we know the secret is *old*?



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Evidence of what we truly believe...



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We are working with Myth

- A traditional story, especially one concerning the early history of a people or explaining a natural or social phenomenon, and typically involving supernatural beings or events.
- A widely held but false belief or idea: "the belief that evening primrose oil helps to cure eczema is a myth, according to dermatologists."



Myths are **perennial truths**.

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The Modern Father of Myth: Joseph Campbell

“Half the people in the world think that the metaphors of their religious traditions, for example, are facts ...

Myth offers a greater Truth than anything in the realm of mere logic. Myth is much more important and true than history. History is just journalism and you know how reliable that is.”



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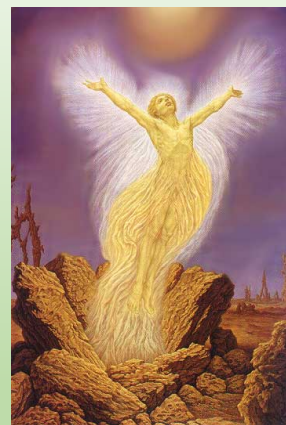
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A check-in on *ancient* religion as perennial truth



Picture by Giuseppe Cali

Feminine/Yin is
darkness, death and
the womb – which
leads to rebirth
Masculine/Yang is
light, birth and
growth

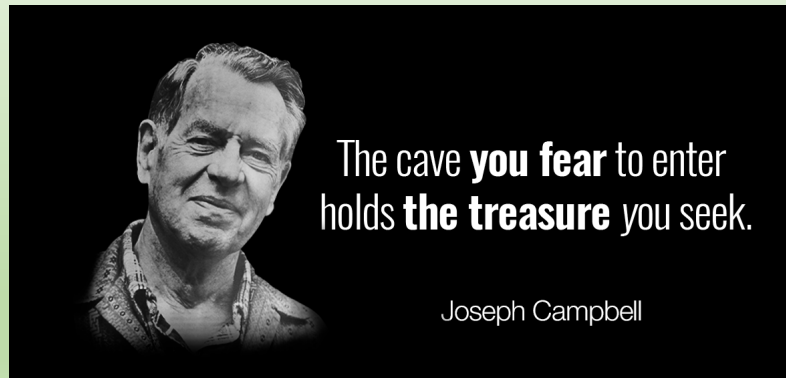


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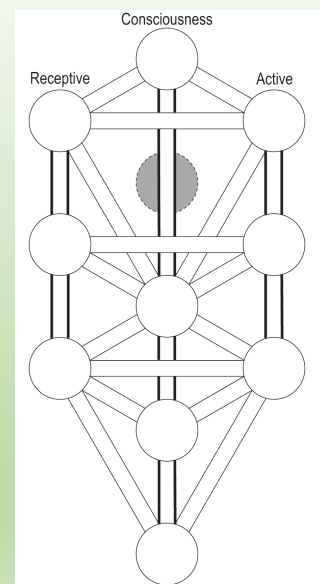
**We must enter the darkness to heal –
and we don't want to...**



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Yin and Yang & The Tree of Life

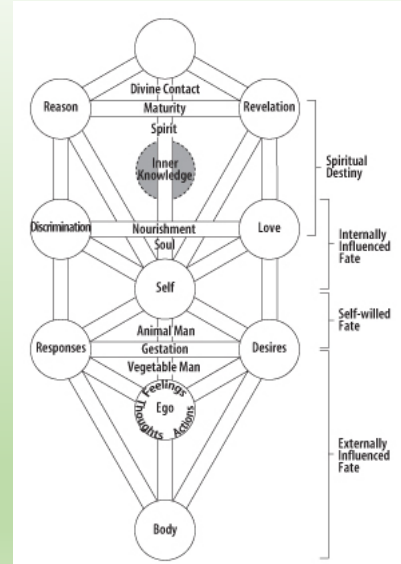


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What is the Tree of Life?

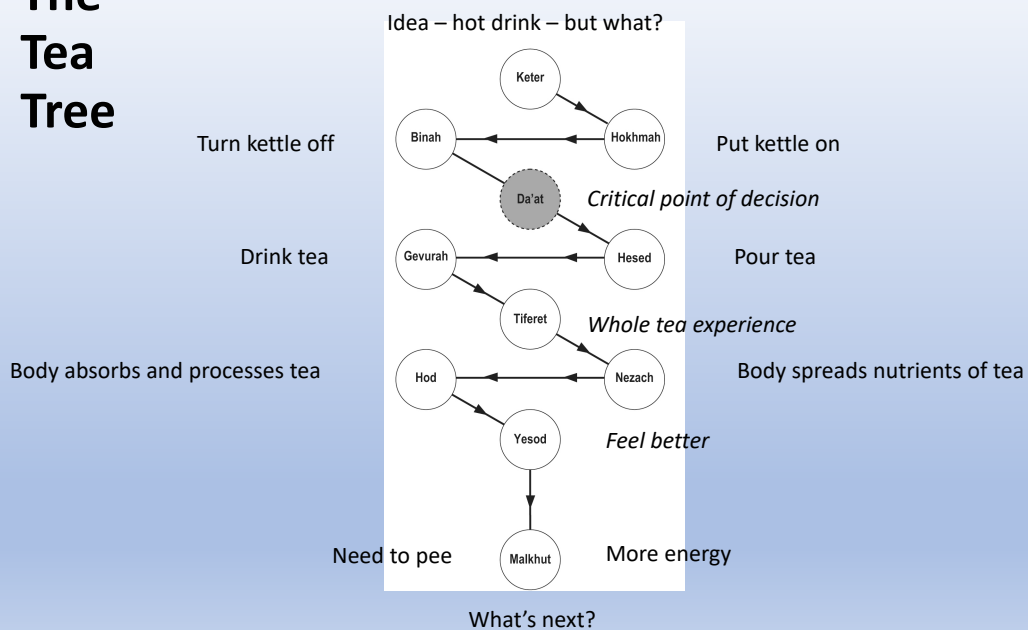
- A diagram of humanity's relationship with the Divine and the Universe.
- A system of checks and balances
- Teaches that if we work from the top (higher self/divinity) Life works in a flow. We are subject to Grace
- If we work from the bottom up, we are the controllers of life and we are subject to law.



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The Tea Tree



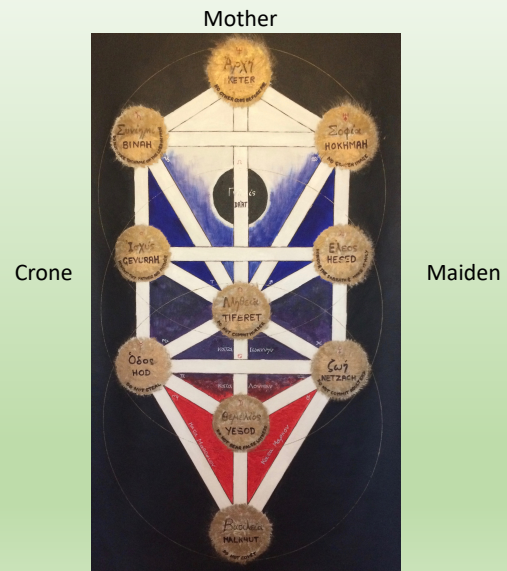
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Trinity of the Feminine



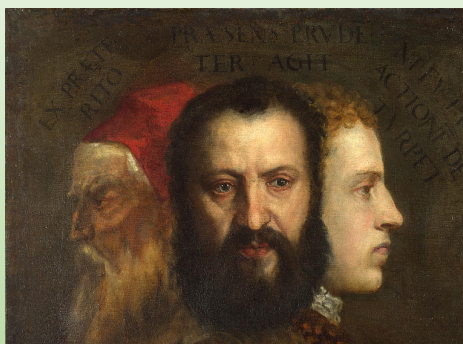
Image by Jen Greta Cart



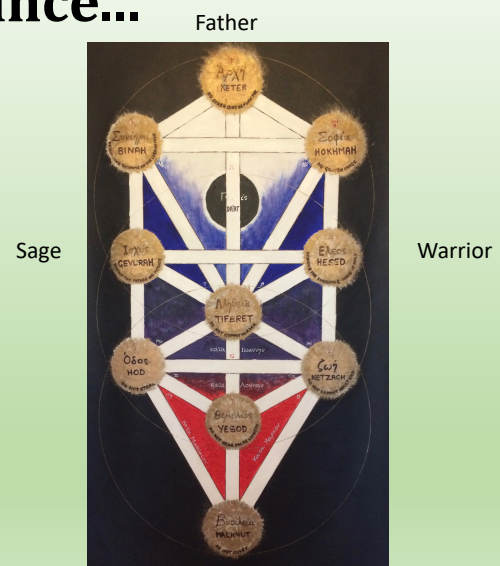
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In the interests of balance...

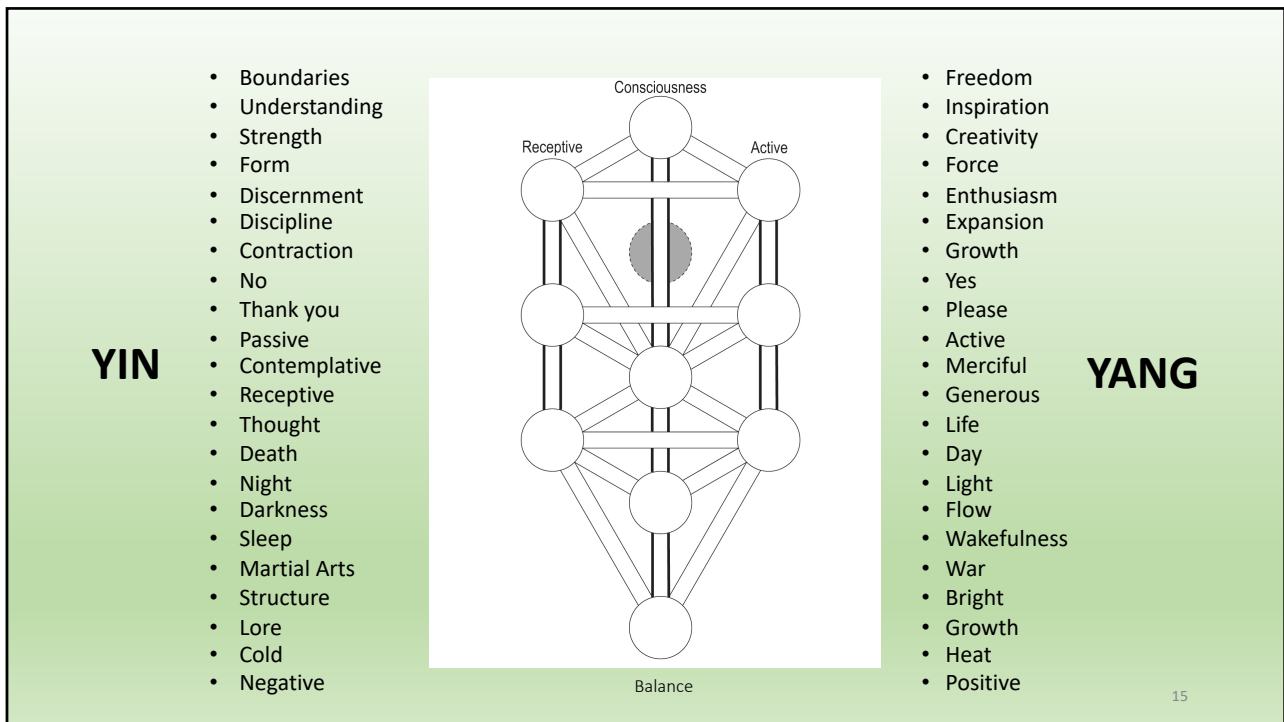


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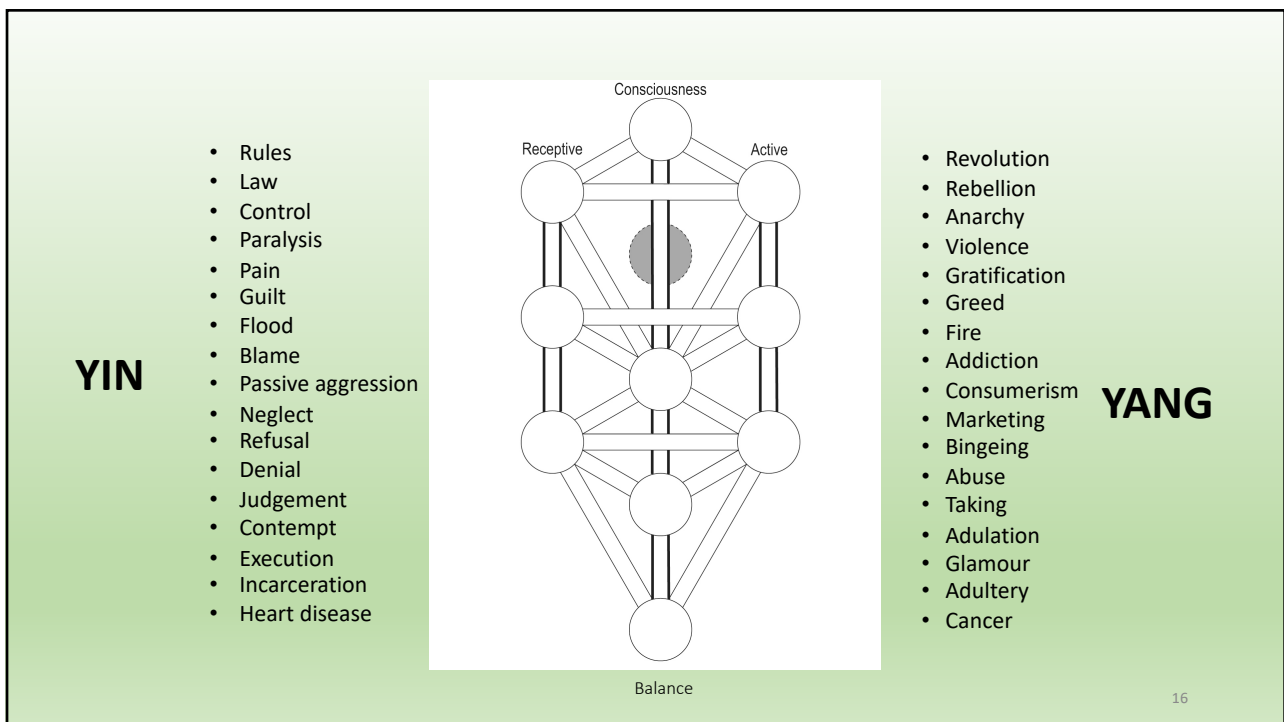


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**The darkness contains the light
The light contains the darkness**



Traditional



Nope!

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**Humanity is
dedicated to the light**

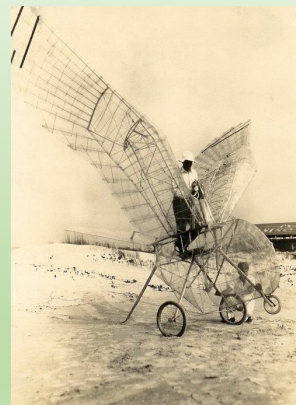


This is a Lucifical truth

More is better

We no longer know
how to stop

We must keep
pedalling



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The Three Levels of Evil

- The World – Culture; convenience, capitalism
- The Flesh – Individual response/reaction to the World
- The Devil – presenting the system as virtue

We cannot perceive the World – or any of these levels – when we live within their benefits.

Ephesians 6; 12: For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places

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Meg Ryan, representing the world, the flesh and the devil for modern women



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**In the interests of balance...
Russell Crowe, not giving a crap**



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And the goddess herself...



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The flesh.....The world.....the devil



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How did we get here?

In the older view the goddess Universe was alive, herself organically the Earth, the horizon, and the heavens. Now she is dead, and the universe is not an organism, but a building, with gods at rest in it in luxury: not as personifications of the energies in their manners of operation, but as luxury tenants, requiring service. And Man, accordingly, is not as a child born to flower in the knowledge of his own eternal portion but as a robot fashioned to serve.

Joseph Campbell.

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We got here by believing that humanity is exempt from Universal Law/Lore



Cain brought of the fruit of the ground as an offering unto the Lord. And Abel brought the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the Lord respected Abel and his offering. But for Cain and his offering he had no respect. And Cain was very angry... (Gen 4:3)

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The task is to start being willing to receive what the Divine has to give

All of creation *except humanity* does this.

We taught ourselves to fear a ferocious masculine God.

We forgot a generous, giving and balancing Goddess.

We must let go of control. This is almost impossible in our current culture but we must give it a go.

Covid-19 is showing us that we need to pause, reconsider and regroup. We are getting close to the bottom of that cliff...It is Divine LAW. To heal, we must follow Divine LORE

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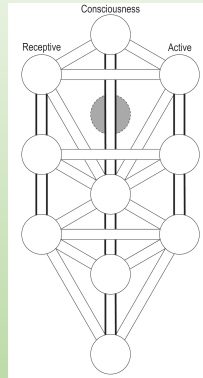
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How to start reclaiming the Divine Feminine

Learn how to
receive.

Start with
compliments

Thank you



Oh this old thing?
My hair's a mess.
I got it at a charity shop
You look much better than I do
It's nothing
It's not my best work
I should have done more
I added too much salt
Oh you're just being polite
You don't mean that
Anyone could have done it
It wasn't hard
That's not true

What if they don't mean it? Then you make them look the fool. Maggy's Mother.

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Homework



Find your holy place and claim it

It must be:

- Relatively close
- A natural setting
- Uncultivated
- Unpopulated by humans
- Self contained (Not a large beach)
- Secret

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