

Sacred Symbols Guide



Sacred Symbols have been used since the beginning of time to study, meditate on and ponder the great mysteries and secrets of the universe.

Although it is likely impossible to ever fully grasp what these symbols mean, it is suggested to study them deeply in order to connect to their divine essence. Write notes about them, study them and draw them accurately using a ruler and/or protractor set to fully absorb their deeper meanings. It is also highly encouraged to study many different sources for each symbol, element or archetype, as there are an infinite number of interpretations for each one.

The following interpretations were developed by me as the result of my studies in Hermetics including Qabalah, Alchemy and High Magic, as well as Inca Shamanism, Mayan Shamanism, Christianity, Gnosticism, Taoism, Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism and Paganism. I believe that all systems point to a common goal, which is to illuminate the human being beyond suffering so that we can return to a state of Universal Freedom, Absolute Happiness or "Enlightenment," and symbols like the ones found in this guide are an integral part of that path.

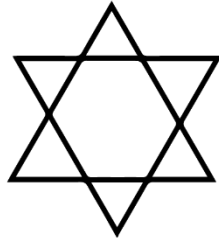
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-Ricky



-As Above, So Below-

"The Great Divine Oneness"

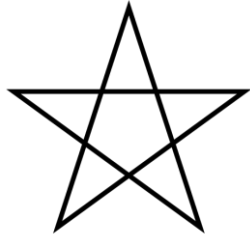


The Tetragrammaton

Description: The Tetragrammaton (or Hexagram) represents the "macrocosm," "God," "Creator," or "Yehovah," the Conscious Universe. It is drawn with two triangles, one pointing down, representing the feminine principle, and another pointing up, representing the masculine principle, therefore it is a perfect balance of feminine and masculine energy, much like the Taoist YinYang symbol. The Hebrew code for the Tetragrammaton is YHVH, or Fire, Water, Air, Earth. As such, it represents the four elements without the fifth element Ether, or in other words, the four elements without a self-consciousness. YHVH needs self-consciousness to experience itself, so YHShVH is created in the image of YHVH, equipped with self-consciousness to observe the miracle of its own creation. The Tetragrammaton is also known as the Seal of Solomon, the Star of David and the six-pointed star.



"The Holy Child"



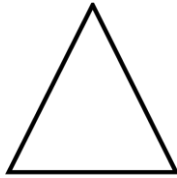
The Pentagrammaton

Description: The Pentagrammaton (or Pentagram) represents the "microcosm," "Holy Child," or "Yeheshua," the fully illuminated human oversoul. The Hebrew code for the Pentagrammaton is YHShVH, or Fire, Water, Ether (consciousness), Air, Earth. As such, it represents the five elements, the five energy bodies and the five-pointed human (one head, two hands and two feet) as the self-conscious observer of the universe. The human, when fully healed and cleansed becomes the illuminated human or the "Holy Child." When pointing upwards, the Pentagrammaton represents unity and oneness (hence one point at the top), but when it is inverted with two points at the top, it represents duality and separation (hence two points at the top). Although the spiritual journey is an evolutionary process toward unity and oneness, because of the gift of Free Will, an individual may choose to observe duality and separation and resist the pull toward unity consciousness. If the upward pointing pentagram were Christ (or truth), then the downward pointing pentagram would be Satan (or ignorance). For this reason, the upside-down pentagram is often used to represent so-called "Satanism," or the observation and dedication to duality consciousness and divine separation.



-As Within, So Without-

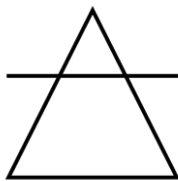
"The Warrior Knight"



Upward Pointing Triangle

Element: Fire
Direction: South
Energy Body: Spiritual Body
Superpower: Courage
Platonic Solid: Tetrahedron
State of Matter: Plasma
Planet: Mars
Day of the Week: Tuesday
Animals: Lion, Tiger, Dragon, Salamander, Phoenix
Archetypes: Archangel Michael, Apollo, Mars
Magick Weapon: The Wand
Other Associations: Will Power, Intention, Momentum, Focus and Faith

"The Wisdom Keeper"

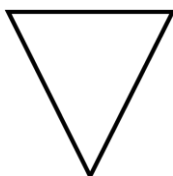


Upward Pointing Triangle with a Horizontal Line

Element: Air
Direction: East
Energy Body: Mental Body
Superpower: Wisdom
Platonic Solid: Octahedron
State of Matter: Gas
Planet: Mercury
Day of the Week: Wednesday
Animals: Eagle, Condor, Falcon
Archetypes: Archangel Raphael, Hermes, Thoth, Enoch, Merlin
Magick Weapon: The Athame
Other Associations: Intelligence, Intellect, Knowledge and Truth



“The Medicine Healer”



Downward Pointing Triangle

Element: Water

Direction: West

Energy Body: Emotional Body

Superpower: Compassion

Platonic Solid: Icosahedron

State of Matter: Liquid

Planet: Jupiter

Day of the Week: Thursday

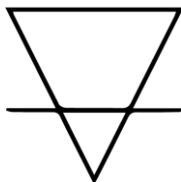
Animals: Dolphins, Whales, Turtles, Mermaids

Archetypes: Archangel Gabriel, Ixchel, Sarasvati, Aphrodite, Ganesha

Magick Weapon: The Chalice

Other Associations: Intuition, Transparency, Honesty, Deep Listening and Self-Expression

“The Temple Priestess”



Downward Pointing Triangle with a Horizontal Line

Element: Earth

Direction: North

Energy Body: Physical Body

Superpower: Humility

Platonic Solid: Cube

State of Matter: Matter

Planet: Venus, Earth

Day of the Week: Friday

Animals: Bull, Ox, Bear, Snake, Boar

Archetypes: Archangel Auriel, Aphrodite, Ganesha

Magick Weapon: The Pentacle

Other Associations: Discipline, Gratitude, Grounding, Strength, Service and Charity

