

GUIDE TO LECTURE 4: THE GOLDEN DAWN AND MODERN OCCULTISM

A) History and background of original G.D. (1888)

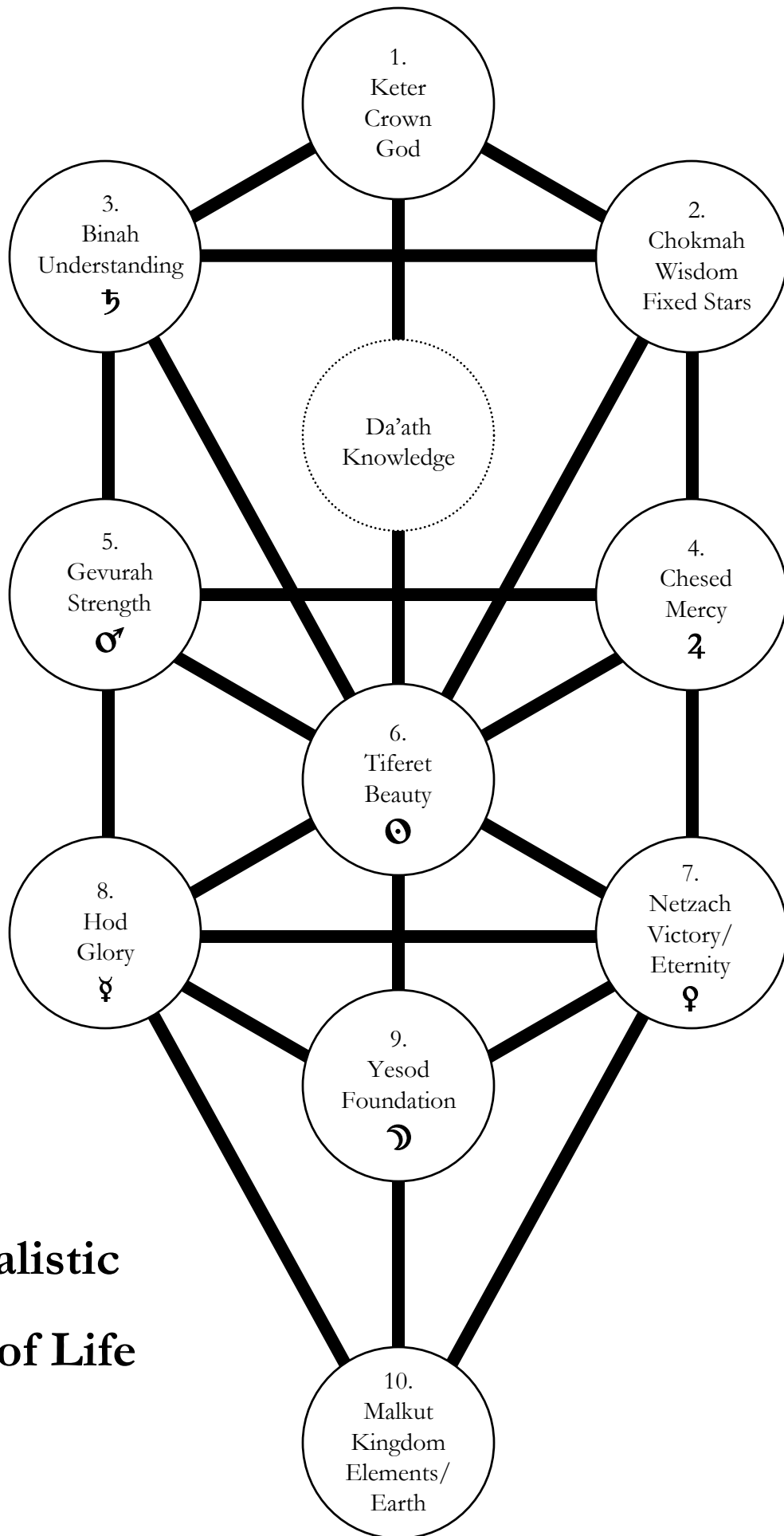
- a) Founders: Westcott, Woodman, Mathers
- b) The cipher manuscripts
- c) Inspirations:
 - i) Freemasonry
 - ii) Rosicrucianism, Christian mysticism
 - iii) Qabalism
 - iv) Egyptology
 - v) Renaissance Hermeticism and alchemy
 - vi) Neoplatonism
 - vii) Medieval grimoires
 - viii) Enochiana
 - ix) Contemporary writers
 - x) Theosophy

B) Disintegration and resurrection (1900-03 / 1970s)

- a) Schism and division
- b) Israel Regardie and *The Golden Dawn*
- c) Chic and Tabatha Cicero

C) The G.D. initiatory system

- a) Use of Qabalistic Tree of Life
- b) Eclecticism, harmonization



**Qabalistic
Tree of Life**