

**Mastering Manifestation:  
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Lesson 8**

**Reading From The Zohar**

*"... (F)or the holy throne of Glory (Hod) is united through the mystery of 'One'..."*

- Revealing of Kether in Hod
- Tetragrammaton chant on knowing Kether (God's Will)

**Mastering Manifestation with SPHERE 8: The Magical Mind**

- See Tarot Image 1, to which Mercury is assigned.
- Notice the sideways figure 8, connecting him to Sphere 8 on the Tree (the sphere of magical images)
- In sphere 7 we learned to tune into the power of victory so that we can flow with the victory the universe has in mind for us.
- In sphere 6 we learned to tune into, live in and follow the feelings of beauty, balance and harmony
- In Sphere 5 we learned to relate with whatever happens as a demonstration of perfect justice, and to tune into the feelings that guide us to make necessary sacrifices and exercise necessary discipline or firmness.
- In Sphere 4 we learned to trust in the perfection of the universe before we get a conscious glimpse of its perfection, to live in grace and be guided and supported by grace.
- In Sphere 3 we learned to tune into the truth we want to receive as understanding.
- In Sphere 2 we learned to tune into and be guided by higher wisdom rather than driven by automatic, pre-programmed reaction
- And in Sphere 1 we learned that our power of intention renders what we intend inevitable.
- Now, in Sphere 8 we learn to form and focus on images of life's victories.

**#8 is the number of miracles**

- This is the sphere of consciousness or light in which you recognize the miraculous nature of events.
- **#7 is the number of nature**, as in the 7 days of Creation in Genesis.
  - *On the 8<sup>th</sup> day "God rested" because on that day everything took care of itself miraculously.*

**Sphere 8 on the Tree is named Hod, meaning Glory, Honor and Magnificence.**

- The Glory Of God: The Tree of Life represents the permanent or eternal structure-function-order of the universe and your True Divine Self.
- We can understand "Glory" as "Glow Ray", it is
- The light of the mind in which we see mental imagery
- It is the light in which heroic, victorious individuals, Gods and Heroes, exist and remain in. memory
- Hod is the light of magnificence and majesty that we see radiating from the victory of nature.
- It is the vision of Divine Perfection that dispels all fears.

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- It is the inner light in which we perceive the path of true integrity.
- Nurture your soul on the Glory of the magnificence of creation, through nature and higher spiritual teachings; thus, you glow with that magnificent light and energy.
- Pursue your GREATNESS gently, harmoniously, without forcing, because that is what the universe is calling you to.

**Hod and Netzach**

- Netzach represents feelings, desires, and drive.
- Hod represents mental imagery, thought, and intellectual comprehension.
- Hod is the form of victorious thoughts. Netzach is the feeling of inspiration that fashions Victorious thoughts.

**We enter Glory by passing through The Lightning Struck Tower,**

- The lightning is God's Glory
- The undoing of or ego-structure that ultimately reveals the true perfection of the universe to the conscious mind.

**In Hod is where the mental images that begin in Sphere 3, Binah, Understanding, descend**

- into "concrete mental images" also known as "Magical Images", because you manifest through the magic of mind.

**Astrological Association: Mercury (also known as Hermes, Messenger of the Gods).**

- We receive our visions of the Gods here, and we can turn our magical imagery over to a higher Divine Level.
- It is here that the wisdom teachings become cognizable or comprehensible and communicable.
  - For Example: striving to get to the next level of Victory gets you to a test equal to that higher level.
  - Master your current challenges and you are prepared to handle the challenges of greater victory.
  - Once you master your challenges where you are, you "graduate" to a higher level.

**See the relationship between Spbere 4 and Sphere 8.**

- Notice the diagonal pattern of pathways uniting them through Tiphareth – Beauty, Balance, Order and Harmonious Relationships.
  - Tiphareth transmits the archetypal pattern from Sphere 4 to Sphere 8 where it becomes concretized in the human mind.

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- Guidance: Let your mental imagery be ruled by Mercy (the fulfillment of your heart's desire), guided by your feel for balance, beauty and harmony.

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**Glory, the 8<sup>th</sup> Sphere is represented by Tarot Key 8:**

- See the figure 8 on its side over her head, indicating the relationship between Glory's masterful mental imaging and taming the wild bestial drives of automatic reaction.
  - You can use mental imagery to help you to tame them
  - You can use other forms of suggestion (a form of communicating with yourself, therefore falling under Mercury's domain) as well by keeping consciousness raised in the light of Glory where you witness God's Perfection.
- This taming transmutes energy into the light of higher consciousness – a higher light or glow-ray (Glory) in which we perceive in the glory of reality: seeing reality as it is
  - and consciously align with the infinite power of the universe with grace.

**Glorious (true) Marketing:**

- Before you can help others achieve their victory, you must achieve victory over your own challenges.
  - Glory is the light of being known, the light of recognition or reputation.
  - That light burns brightly on the inner planes, communicating directly with the subconscious of everyone.
- Thus, your victorious attainment, your mastery, your power emanates through the eighth sphere.
  - Emmerson: "What you are speaks so loudly I cannot hear what you say."

**In Glory-Consciousness**

- you recognize that your every act, thought, feeling and spoken word is recorded in the light of eternal records, sometimes known as the akashic records, sometimes referred to as the over-mind.
  - Everything about you is known and recorded for all to see for all time.
  - Live in the Glory-consciousness of the Divine Presence.

**The Glory Of God:**

- As my teacher used to say, Kabbalah presents us with a guide to the After Life. But we can follow that guide while we are still alive. That guidance is part of the Glory of God.
- As we follow it we bring the Kingdom of Heaven down to earth, raise the earthly kingdom up to fulfill its heavenly promise and potential.
- It does require a kind of passing away, though. We call it psychic death or personality death, where you leave the self that counted on and felt attached to earthly conditions;
- Thus you rise above them, to be their director.

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**The Angels of Hod: The Beni Elohim**

- Hod, Sphere 8, is the light in which we see the Beni Elohim, “the sons of God”, including all of the mental visions of gods and goddesses.
- It also contains the vision of you in your higher or ultimate capacity of mastery or heroism

**Hod Inner Work: Cultivate the higher images of yourself:**

- Infinite  $p - c = si = b = R$ 
  - Your infinite potential, minus the critical, demeaning self-images you entertain, forms your self-image (in Hod), which determines your behavior (we live up to or down to our self-image), which then determines your results.

**Archangel: Raphael**

- Most texts attribute Michael to this Sphere, but Michael, whose name means “Likeness of God, belongs in Tiphareth, which radiates the state of being the fully realized God-Human or Christ.
- **Raphael means Healing of God**, and Raphael is ruler of the air, and air is the astrological and magical association with the mind, with thought, with the activities of Mercury.
- Healing commences with letting go of disturbing mental imagery. It advances through realization of the Glory of God, the Perfection of the Cosmic Process as portrayed by the Kabbalah Tree of Life.

**Type Of Intelligence: The Absolute or Perfect Intelligence**

- because it represents the light in which we perceive the perfection of the universe and appreciate the magnificence of it with utter love and appreciation.

**Glory’s special Connection with Kether:**

- Victory is where we feel the feeling, and Gory is the level of consciousness where we receive the ideas that fulfill God’s Will.

**Glory Exercise**

Notice the light of your consciousness.

Practice living in the light of perfection.

Drop ideas and mental images that rob God’s Glory from you.