

Kabbalistic Correspondences

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Iorwerth Thomas — 05 Apr 2005, 03:03

Ok, referring to my general reference for all thing Jewish and mystical[1], we have 4 universes each corresponding to an aspect of the creative act (the book isn't very detailed on how this works):

Atzilut, Beriyah, Yetzirah, Asiyah.

Each has its own tree of life; Malkhut for the next one up stands above Rachamin (Mercy), also known as Tiferet (Beauty), of the one below.

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I doubt this makes things any clearer.

Iorwerth

[1] The 'Ars Magica' RPG supplement 'Kabbalah: Mythic Judaism'. Not, perhaps, the most authoritative source, but most books in the game line are fairly well researched; best take this with a pinch of salt.

James Wynn — 05 Apr 2005, 07:14 · in reply to Iorwerth Thomas

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Well, if this is true then it could be one of the reasons for all the Christ references around Severian. Isaac is also a Christ-figure ala the recent discussion regarding him being offered sacrifice.

~ Crush