

Appendix 5

The Enneade

From the dynamic principles of the Law of Three, passed through the symbolism of the Penteade, explained in detail through the Law of Mutual Self-Preservation, finally evolves the Universal Dynamic Principle, which is symbolised by the Enneade. Its symbol is a circle, or a nine-pointed star. Within the circle, 9 points are arranged in equidistance. The number nine stands for "Universal Change" or Dynamism, as stated within Trumps 9 and 21. The nine points, which are stations or spheres, are arranged to interconnect in two ways: through a triangle, which can take seven different positions, but is not interactive with the other points; through interactive six points, encompassing the triangle.

Referring to the Mer-Ka-Ba, here we find the symbolism of the "Spheres within which the Mer-Ka-Ba moves". It is the dynamically "reduced" symbolism of the Zodiac, with only nine correspondences and a six-fold interweaving hexagonal structure. The graphic introduced in chapter 4, dealing with Astrology, may serve as symbolic guide, especially when superimposed on the graphic image of the Enneade.



In the oldest version of the Enneagram we have found, though its origins stem from a blending of the Central Asian symbolism with Sino-Tibetan philosophy (and thus, ultimately, relate to the lost civilisation of the Gobi Desert), is an ascription taken from the words of Jesus Christ the Avatar of the Near East (kept within the sayings of Islam more than within Christianity). There, the central triangle, connecting points 3, 6 and 9, reads: 9: Man, 3: Earth, 6: God.