

## PARDES RIMONIM

This art is based on a drawing in the book *Pardes Rimonim* written about 500 years ago by the holy Kabbalist Rabbi Moshe Cordovero.

The drawing is the first letters of the *Sefirot* of the Tree of Life inside of each other.

The Tree of Life is the divine map of spiritual consciousness discussed in Kabbalah. These 10 aspects of our inner self and levels of divine experience are called *Sefirot*.

The 10 *Sefirot* and one of many ways of describing them:

<i>Keter</i>	Divine Source
<i>Chochma</i>	Oneness
<i>Bina</i>	Unconditional Love
<i>Chesed</i>	Loving Kindness
<i>Gevurah</i>	Humility [In Pardes Rimonim this <i>Sefira</i> is also called <i>Pachad</i> ]
<i>Tiferet</i>	Balance
<i>Netzach</i>	Eternity
<i>Hod</i>	Thankfulness
<i>Yesod</i>	Unity [In Pardes Rimonim this <i>Sefira</i> is also called <i>Tzadeek</i> ]
<i>Malchut</i>	Central Point in the Heart

A chapter in *Pardes Rimonim* discusses various color associations with the *Sefirot*. The colors in this picture correspond to one of these.

The drawing as it appears in Pardes Rimonim:

