



## General considerations on Judaic esotericism (IV)

Josephus

The Queen (*Binah* - Intelligence) and the King (*Hokmah* - Wisdom) are within us as left and right, joined together in essence (*ha-mahut*) as *Attika Kadisha*, the Ancient Holy One. We hold inside the Divine Womb, the Mother of all Lights (*orot*). She is the Divine Intelligence, the One-and-Only Cup containing the holy Wisdom, the Light of all Lights. *Binah* is the Palace (equivalent to *Brahmapura*), *Hokmah* is the King and *Keter Elyon* is the Crown. *Keter* is *that* which gives to the Palace a King, and to the King a Palace. In a mathematical symbolism, *Keter* is Zero, *Hokmah* is One and *Binah* is Two – Centre and Periphery, that is, She is the One receiving light from Its Centre, understanding It as Wisdom. She is Intelligence and He is Her Wisdom. The heart is the Cup and the Womb (*Binah*). When it contains the Wisdom, it is crowned as *Adam Kadmon* (the Universal Man) with *Keter Elyon* (the Supreme Crown).