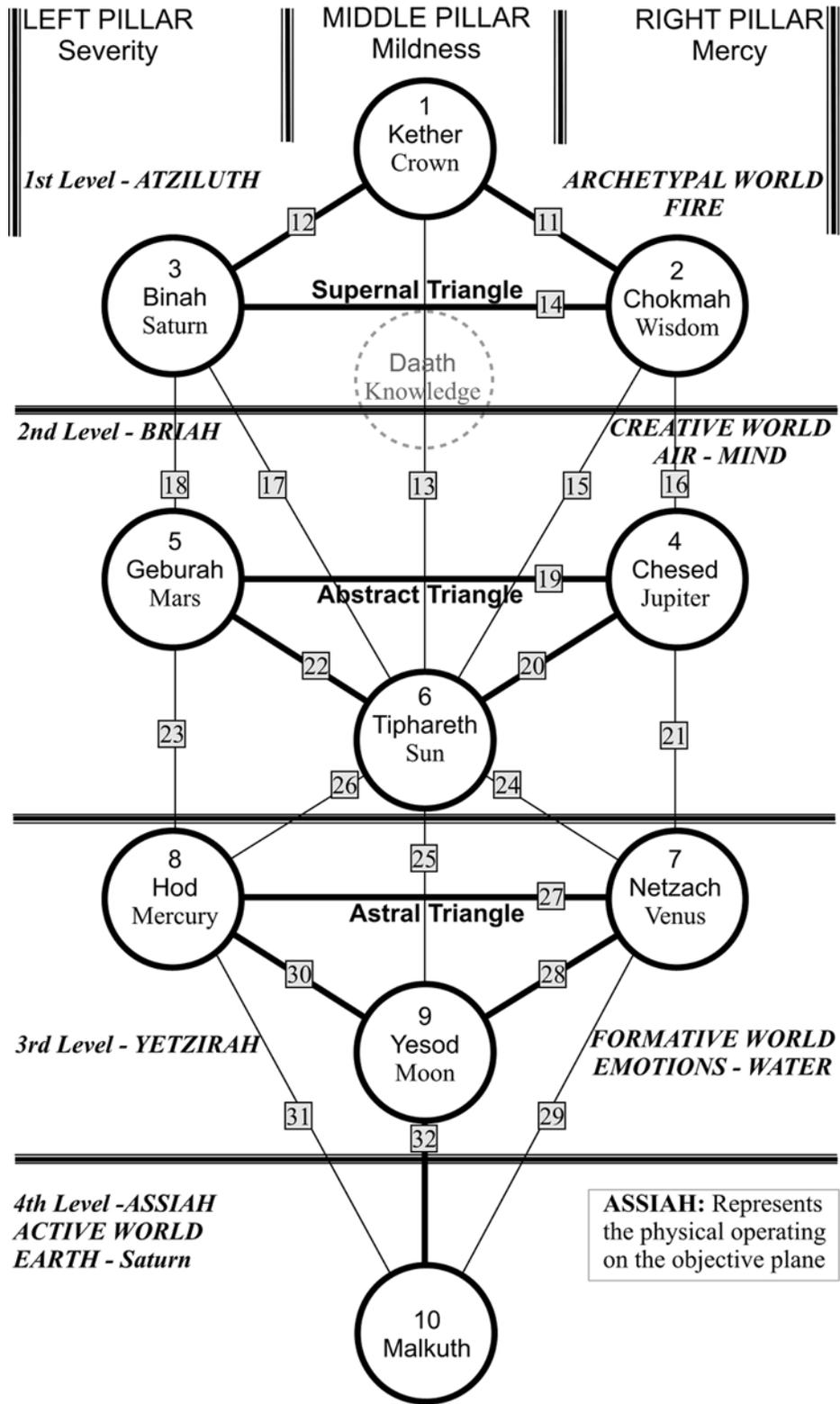


TREE OF LIFE



STONES

In “How Sound Can Change the World”, I related the four planes on the Tree of Life to consciousness, the four elements, and Archetypes. So far we have covered the affects of sound, which basically is from the Creative plane. However, in the discipline of color, which is represented by stones or crystals, the frequency of light is used. It is Atziluth or the Archetypal Plane as the most etheric or spiritual plane that equates to the highest frequency of light or color.

Nonetheless, I must emphasize that the most important thing to remember is that the four planes and Sephirot are both multileveled and dynamic. This is never so apparent as in the differences between the planetary assignments in respect to the disciplines of color and scent. To understand the reason for the differences, I think it may help to equate the four planes or levels to the five senses. Starting with the highest, as I said the Archetypal plane equates to light, and naturally represents the sense of sight. Obviously, the Creative plane as the representative of sound, equates to the sense of hearing. Two senses are equated with the third level, Yetzirah or the Formative plane, taste and smell.

At first, I wondered at assigning two senses to this plane, but when I remembered that scientists tell us that when we smell we are actually tasting the particles in the air, I could see how taste and smell were connected. Moreover, as it is believed that the strongest sense tied to memory is smell, then it made sense (no pun intended). This is because the formative plane is also known as the astral plane, which the Ancient Wisdom taught was the repository of all thoughts, feelings and acts.

Not surprisingly Assiah or the active plane represents the sense of touch. However, what did surprise me was learning that the sense of touch is linked to Atziluth or the Archetypal plane. This is because stones or crystals are in reality crystallized light. Scientific inquiry has discovered that crystals are excellent storage devices for information. That is why computer technology used silicon (quartz) chips to store memory. Crystals are literally solidified consciousness, which hold the vibration of thought and feelings. Therefore they are a way to re-access subconsciously the Ancient Wisdom. The use of crystals for healing isn't receptive, but symbiotic. Placing crystals on certain points of the body is for the intention of helping the patient to re-access the knowledge of how to heal themselves at the molecular level.

To sum up then: which planetary frequency assigned to a Sephirot is dependant on what level of consciousness is needed. Ultimately the Tree of Life needs to be seen in its entirety. To use an analogy, just as a house and its respective rooms structurally remain the same, despite how many times we redecorate and move or change the furniture; likewise, no matter which planets are assigned to the Sephirot, both the Tree of Life (house) and the Sephirot (rooms) remain the same.

I said that I used color in my work with sound, and that medium is expressed in the use of stones or crystals with the tuning forks placed strategically on the relevant parts of the body. This is because; each crystal has relevance to certain areas of the body and consciousness. I must say that this aspect of healing requires the full cooperation of the individual. The use of color in conjunction with sound works at the deepest level of the subconscious. Having said that, there are several methods I use to determine which stone or crystal to use. First and foremost my treatment of the individual is determined by the symptoms they present. However, in Chinese medicine, the whole person is treated. Many times what may present itself as a physical symptom, may well have an emotional root. One of the main methods I use to determine which stones will be most effective in a treatment is color, i.e., the frequency the stone resonates to. Another way is the Hidden Codes of Life. If an individual has had his or her Codes done, then I will first see what are the predominant colors in their codes, and then examine which are their primary stones. Finally, if it is known then the individuals astrology, both traditional and Chinese is an effective way to assess which stones can be used in a treatment. Each Sephirot has an affinity with several different Astrological energies, and the 12 zodiac or sun-signs also play a role. Like the tuning forks, the use of stones or crystals has many levels, and the same stone can be used more than once, on different planes, and with different Sephirot. Consequently, I will relate how the stone can be used in the Sephirot that it has the strongest influence. To assist me in explaining the relevance of each crystal, I will be quoting from *Crystalline Communion 2000* by Colleen Marquist & Jack Frasl, and *LOVE IS IN THE EARTH: A KALEIDOSCOPE OF CRYSTALS* by Melody. The vibration of each stone, and the associated sun-sign is also provided by Melody.

ARCHETYPAL OR AZILUTH PLANE

KETHER

The first Sephirot, Kether has five crystals assigned to it, **Herkimer Diamond**, **Danburite**, **Pyrite**, **Celestite** and **Sulfur**. The first two are the most effective with this level. In addition (**Green Jadeite**) also works at this level, however, it isn't one of Kether's main stones; therefore the description of its properties will not be included here. The sun-sign Aquarius and the Planet Uranus are the main Astrological energies with Kether.

HERKIMER DIAMOND - ♈

Starting with the **Herkimer Diamond**. The authors of *Crystalline Communion 2000* say "Herkimers open and enlarge the aura and higher energy bodies, plus the physical body, allowing high frequencies to enter...Herkimer diamond smoothes and regulates the flow of white light energy into the lower body..."



Natural Herkimer diamond

Melody provides the physical uses of **Herkimer diamonds**, which include “people who work in proximity to radioactive materials either wear or carry this stone as a form of protection and to facilitate the dissipation of any harmful rays...” she also says that **Herkimer diamonds** are beneficial in relieving tension. **Herkimer diamonds** vibrate to the number 3



Polished Herkimer diamond

DANBURITE - Ω



Natural Danburite

Danburite as I said, is also assigned to Kether. Dealing with the spiritual aspects of this stone first. Marquist & Frasl report that **Danburite** “...allows huge amounts of light energy to be passed through the subtle and physical bodies...Lightning is an ancient symbol of intuitive and spiritual enlightenment, the spark of life, fertilization, and that which created life...”

From the physical perspective, Melody says of **Danburite**, “It can be used to facilitate motor capabilities and to provide catalytic action to the muscular structure...” **Danburite** may also be helpful “...in the treatment of ailments of the gall bladder and the liver.” **Danburite** vibrates to the number 4



Cut Danburite

PYRITE - Ω



Natural Pyrite

I had surprised to see **Pyrite** as one of the stones for Kether, because of the stone’s disparaging title of “fool’s gold.” However, when I was looking for a picture of **Pyrite**, I came across the information below, from the entry for **Pyrite** on Encyclopedia Britannica’s web site.



Pyrite dodecahedrons

Considering that the Archetypal Plane is assigned to the element fire, it was interesting to read that according to the entry “The name comes from the Greek word *pyr*, “fire,” because pyrite emits sparks when struck by steel...Nodules of pyrite have been found in prehistoric burial mounds, which suggests their use as a means of producing fire.

CELESTITE - II



Celestite

I had always loved the third stone for Kether. I consider **Celestite** to be one of the most beautiful stones, maybe because it reminds one of the celestial realms. The authors of *Crystalline Communion 2000* say “Celestite is the stone of truth in speech and hearing...”



Celestite

Melody says that Celestite “...works well with the comprehensive state, allowing one to recall and to acknowledge both ones spirituality and the gifts of the Divine.” From the physical perspective, Melody says Celestite, “...is an excellent healing stone. The blue celestite seems to cleanse the area of affectation, transmuting pain...”

SULFUR - Ω



Sulfur

Sulfur is the last of the four stones that represent the first Sephirot, Kether. Melody says of **Sulfur** “This mineral is negatively electrified, assisting one in the removal of negative willfulness...it tends to promote an abundance of energy, flashes of inspiration, and a stimulation to the application of devotion toward the realization of the perfection of the self.”

The authors of *Crystalline Communion 2000* say of **Sulfur**, “Its sunny color is the unlocking force to enhance physical vitality and beauty...Alchemically, sulfur represents the spirit. Sulfur is thought to be released from its limitations by being combined with mercury into a physical, living understanding...Sulfur helps to strengthen connection and surrender to Divine will.”



Sulfur

Sulfur also represents the asteroid Pallas Athena, which is assigned to Chokmah. However, as it has the strongest connection to Kether, it is placed here. From a physical perspective, Melody says, “Sulfur has been used in the treatment of infections...the elimination of fibrous and tissue growths...alleviate painful joints and reduce swelling. She also informs us that **Sulfur** “vibrates to the number 7.”

CHOKMAH

Seven stones represent the second Sephirot, Chokmah, however, there are only four main stones **Fire Opal**, **Green Jadeite** **Green Fluorite**, and **Red Jasper**. The other three are (**Sulfur**, **Orange Calcite** and **Peridot**). The planetoid Chiron and the sun-sign Virgo are the strongest Astrological influences

FIRE OPAL - 8



Polished Fire Opal

According to Melody, **Fire Opal**'s "energy is conducive to mystery, variety, progress and change...It can add brilliance and clarity to the intuitive and reflective processes..."



Natural Fire Opal

The authors of *Crystalline Communion 2000* state that White **Fire Opal** is referred to as "The Wish Stone." It is a feminine stone, representing the "Goddess of the North." This goddess rules "dreams, wishes, spiritual fire and passion." The stone is known for "its ability to hold the purity of spirit during the dark night of the soul..." They say that the stone can aid in an intense spiritual quest.

From a physical perspective, Melody says **Fire Opal** "is an excellent stone for the triple-burner meridian defined in acupuncture/acupressure techniques." Evidently, it can "stimulate circulation...enhance the physical sight...ameliorate emphysema...treat disorders of the central nervous system." **Fire Opal** vibrates to the number 9

GREEN JADEITE - 7



Natural Green Jadeite (GNU) John Hill

Green Jadeite as the stone that represents Chiron and Virgo is also a crystal that represents three other Sephirot, Kether, Tiphareth and Netzach. However, its energy is strongest in Chokmah, which is why I've placed the information on the stone here.



Tumbled Green Jadeite

The authors of *Crystalline Communion 2000* reports that **Green Jadeite** assists in spiritual learning and "projects universal love." They say that this stone can also "assist on drawing on past life wisdom."

From the physical perspective, Melody says of **Green Jadeite**. "...can be used in the treatment of disorders of the reproductive organs (primarily male). It has been used to diminish recurrence of cramps...promoting stabilization of the muscular arrangement and smoothing of the tissues." **Green Jadeite** vibrates to the number 9

GREEN FLUORITE - 𐌆 - 𐌆



Natural Green Fluorite

The other main Green Stone assigned to Chokmah is **Green Fluorite**. **Fluorite** in general according to Marquist & Frasl, "...brings higher states of purity into the physical plane. It balances mental vibrations, in particular, because it reduces negative energy in the atmosphere. Fluorite clears the mind from stress from fast-paced living.



Marquist & Frasl also say, **Fluorite** "...is an excellent mineral for use in the workplace, around computers, in mediation areas and healing rooms, because fluorite reduces static, friction and tension."

Green Fluorite gem

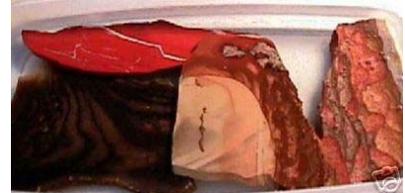
From the physical healing point of view, **Green Fluorite** according to Melody, "...can be used extensively in the treatment of disorders of the stomach; it acts to circulate a soothing energy throughout the intestinal tract. It also helps to ease discomforts of colitis, heartburn, sore throat, and similar maladies." **Green Fluorite** vibrates to the number 2.

RED OR IMPERIAL JASPER - 𐌆



Polished Red Jasper

Red-Jasper or **Imperial Red Jasper** also represents the second Sephirot Chokmah. The authors of *Crystalline Communion 2000* say that **Red-Jasper**, although predominantly resonating to the heart chakra "...enhances integration of the chakras from throat to base." Melody says of the stone, "It can also be used to prevent 'set-backs' in disorders. It vibrates to the number 6



Natural Red jasper

BINAH

Eight stones represent the third Sephirot, Binah, six blue or indigo and one deep red: **Azurite**, **Lapis Lazuli**, **Blue Aventurine**, **Sapphire**, **Blue Lace Agate**, **Aquamarine** are the blue or indigo stones and **Garnet** is the red stone assigned to Binah. (**Pietersite**) is also assigned to Binah, but as it isn't one of its main stones, it isn't covered here. Saturn, Neptune and the sun-signs Capricorn and Pisces are the strongest Astrological influences for Binah.

AZURITE - ✨



The first blue or indigo stone that represents Binah is **Azurite**. The authors of *Crystalline Communion 2000* relate that because **Azurite** is a copper-based mineral it has the capacity to, "...empower protection of the life force in the physical body." The stone is unsurpassed "...as a feminine power mineral for the third eye."

Natural Azurite (CC) Eric Hunt

Encouraging visionary consciousness maybe the reason it is frequently referred to "...spiritually" as "Cassandra's stone." The authors recommend that the conscious use of **Azurite** require taking, "...on the responsibility of being the messenger." According to Melody, some of the physical healing attributes of **Azurite** include, treatment of "spinal alignments...ameliorate the arrangement of the vertebrae, rib cage, and small bones." It is also used to "clear toxins...and stimulate the functioning of the synapses." It vibrates to the number 1



Cut and polished Azurite

LAPIS LAZULI - ✨



Lapis Lazuli is the second blue stone assigned to Binah. It is interesting that this stone was sacred to Isis or Venus. It represented the goddess as Truth. Apparently, an ancient Sumerian legend said that the palace of the Great Goddess in her underworld aspect lay beneath a mountain of **Lapis Lazuli**. Melody says of the stone, "Lapis lazuli is a 'stone of total awareness', helping to expand awareness and intellectual capacity."

Natural Lapis Lazuli



Tumbled Lapis Lazuli

Melody adds that it also "helps to stimulate emotional, mental, and physical purity and clarity...overcome depression..." From the physical, healing level, "Lapis can be used in the treatment of disorders of the throat, bone marrow, thymus, and immune systems. It can help relieve symptoms of insomnia, vertigo, and dizziness..." It vibrates to the number 3



SAPPHIRE - ♀ - ♀ - ✨

The third blue stone for Binah is the precious stone, **Sapphire**. Marquist and Frasl say, "Blue sapphire amplifies intuitive ability, and is the prime mineral embodiment of transcendent wisdom."

182 carat gem cut Sapphire - Star of Bombay



Natural Sapphire

According to Melody, Sapphire "assists healing in all parts of the body. It stimulates the throat chakra and assists in communication." It vibrates to the number 6

BLUE LACE AGATE - ☿



Natural Blue Lace Agate

The fourth blue stone, **Blue Lace Agate** assigned to Binah, represents the asteroid Ceres. **Blue Lace Agate** also has affiliations with Yesod, but again because it is strongest in Binah, I will deal with it here.



Tumbled Blue-lace agate

The authors of *Crystalline Communion 2000* say of **Blue-Lace Agate**, “its highest character resonates with spirit guide and angelic connections rather than physical health issues.” Nonetheless, Melody relates **Blue Lace Agate** “...can be used in the treatment of arthritic conditions and in cases of ‘hereditary’ bone deformity; it can also be used to strengthen the skeletal structure...”

BLUE AVENTURINE - ♃

Blue Aventurine, which is the fifth blue stone according to Marquist & Frasl, “...is second only to Danburite in supporting masculine shamanic energies.”



Natural Blue Aventurine

Melody doesn't have anything specific to say of Blue Aventurine. However, I agree with Marquist & Frasl, this is a very powerful stone that is mainly used to stimulate spiritual awakening.



Tumbled Blue Aventurine

AQUAMARINE - ♀ - ☿ - ♃



Natural Aquamarine

The last Blue Stone for Binah is **Aquamarine**. **Aquamarine**, according to the authors of *Crystalline Communion 2000* “...supports people to replenish composure after crisis and difficult times.



Two examples of Aquamarine cut & polished

Marquist & Frasl add that Aquamarine “...enhances unflappable centeredness and presence through bridging white light frequencies to the physical body. During times of spiritual seeking, aquamarine stimulates higher self-connection to the inner self, and brings the inner self into harmony with universal truths. Then it supports communication of these universal energies through physical movement such as dance, art, laying on of hands, singing, chanting, toning and inspired witness.”

From the physical perspective, Aquamarine is used according to Melody for, “swollen glands...and (to) fortify the glands...excellent for the eyes and for improving vision...” Aquamarine vibrates to the number 1

GARNET - Ω - ♀ - ♃ - ♁



Garnet is the only stone assigned to Binah that is not blue. Although in its natural state (see left) Garnet is not always red, the type assigned to Binah is the red variety. The reason is its affiliation with blood; however, the type of blood is usually associated to menstrual, which of course is feminine. The reason for this was because ancient civilizations saw menstrual blood as life giving.

Natural Garnet

Melody says, “Garnet is a ‘stone of health’, extracting negative energy from the chakras, and transmuting the energy to the beneficent state...It is also an excellent stone for treating disorders of the spine and spinal fluid, bone, cellular structure and composition, heart, lungs, and blood...it can help to both the repair and prevent damage to RNA/DNA structures.” It vibrates to the number 2



Gem cut Garnet

Before I move onto the Creative Plane, I will cover the stones assigned to **DAATH**, the non-Sephirot that lies between the Archetypal Plane, and the Creative Plane.

DAATH

DAATH has seven stones of various colors assigned to it, with several of them displaying multiple hues. The seven stones assigned to it are, **Amethyst, Jade, Moldavite, Labradorite, Pietersite, Super Seven or Melody’s Stone** and **Rainbow Obsidian**. Astrologically, Daath is associated with Venus and Nibiru and the sun-sign Libra

AMETHYST - 𐌆 - 𐌛 - 𐌚 - 𐌛



The first stone for Daath is **Amethyst**, because it is the stone for spiritual advancement because it absorbs and transmutes negative energies of all kinds. **Amethyst** is also assigned to Malkuth



Natural Amethyst (GNU) Jonathan Zander

Gem cut Amethyst

From the physical perspective **Amethyst**, according to Melody is beneficial to “hearing disorders” strengthening the “skeletal system” and stimulating “both the sympathetic nervous system and the endocrine glands...” amethyst vibrates to the number 3

JADE - 𐌖 - 𐌒 - 𐌘 - 𐌚



The second stone assigned to Daath is **Jade**, which has affiliations with Netzach, Hod and Malkuth, but its strongest influence is with Daath. **Jade** is the sacred stone of the Chinese. The Chinese believed **Jade** was the semen of the Great Dragon left behind in the ground when he mated with the earth goddess. It was also venerated by Meso-Americans, who placed the stone in the tomb of the dead.

Polished Jade

Jade emits a feminine energy and according to the authors of *Crystalline Communion 2000* is referred to by Native Americans as a stone of wisdom. Melody also has some interesting thing to say about Jade. She says, “Jade was revered in the Mayan culture as the ‘Sovereign of Harmony’, facilitating peace within the physical, emotional, and intellectual structures, as well as within the materialistic world.”



Natural Jade

From the healing perspective, Melody relates that Jade, “...can be used in the treatment of disorders of the heart, hips, kidneys, and spleen...” Appropriately, it vibrates to the master number 11

MOLDAVITE – (All signs) - ♁ predominant



Moldavite from Bohemia (GNU) H. Raab

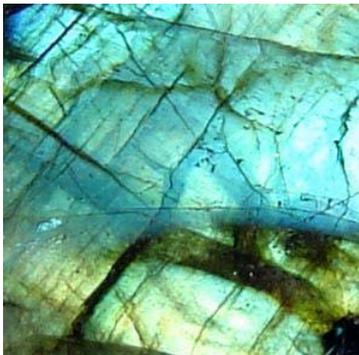
Moldavite, the third stone for Daath is not only believed to originate from outer space but some have connected it with the Holy Grail. From the physical perspective, Melody says that Moldavite is “conducive to healing when used with “sugilite, celestite, aquamarine, diamond, lapis, and opal.” This stone vibrates to two numbers, 2 & 6



Moldavite gem

LABRADORITE - ♁ - ♁ - ♁

The next four stones, **Labradorite**, **Pietersite**, **Super Seven** and **Rainbow Obsidian** are all multicolored. We start with **Labradorite**.



Magnified section of Labradorite

As the photo displays, **Labradorite** is an iridescent stone, usually favoring the blue, green and yellow hues. The most relevant attribute of **Labradorite** is to the ability to enhance inner sight. According to the authors of *Crystalline Communion 2000*, “Labradorite is an excellent stone for blind people...Labradorite encourages making transition...from unaware of energy to aware of energy movement, from internal blindness to internal sight...”

From the physical perspective, **Labradorite**, according to Melody, “...has been used in the treatment of disorders of the brain, to stimulate mental acuity, and to reduce anxiety and stress. It can assist in digestion, regulation, and metabolism.” Not surprisingly, she adds, “It has been used to clarify the eyes.” **Labradorite** vibrates to the numbers 6 & 7



Labradorite Cabochon

PIETERSITE - Ω



Natural Pietersite

As was stated, **Pietersite** is also assigned to Binah, but it isn't a major Binah stone, hence its attributes are listed here. **Pietersite** is very similar to **Labradorite** as it is also iridescent. I think Melody sums up the importance of the stone, when she says, "Pietersite has been said to contain the 'keys to the kingdom of heaven', dispelling illusion and assisting one in the recognition of the beauty of the soul.



Pietersite cabochon

Melody adds that **Pietersite** "...exhibits an energy conducive to the actualization of the loving characteristics of the 'brotherhood' of humanity." Physically, Melody says, **Pietersite** regulates the hormones and glands, and helps with "blood pressure" and "body temperature." **Pietersite** vibrates to the number 9.

The last two stones assigned to Daath are strongly linked with Sedna. As I said in "Gongs and forks" Sedna was discovered fairly recently and was the first celestial object of the Solar System to not be associated with either a Greek or Roman god. Instead, "she" was named for an Inuit deity. Because of her association to the sea, Sedna is multicolored; hence the two stones she represents, **Super Seven** or **Melody's Stone**, and **Rainbow Obsidian**. I will deal with "her" stones first.

SUPER SEVEN All signs



Natural Super Seven or Melody Stone

According to Melody, the **Super Seven**, which is also known as her namesake, the **Melody Stone**, is "A combination of Amethyst, Cacoxenite, Lepidrocite, Clear Quartz, Rutile and Smokey Quartz. Even though each piece may not show each mineral all the pieces carry the energy of all seven minerals.

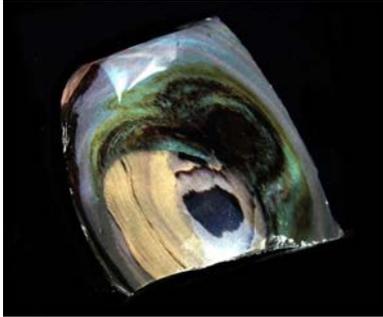
It produces electromagnetic waves providing the self-luminous quality and assists one in seeing auras and in maintaining the connection between the physical and ethereal planes."



Super Seven polished

Melody continues, "Analogous to Sirius, the "brightest" star in the heavens, it can assist one in all endeavors, promoting conscious awareness of that which has remained hidden for eons... The Super Seven is being used as the nucleus of the universal "brotherhood" of humanity..."

RAINBOW OBSIDIAN - ☯



Rainbow Obsidian. According to a web article, “Rainbow Obsidian helps to identify ones owns flaws and gives a clear picture of the changes, which are necessary to eliminate these flaws. Rainbow Obsidian is an excellent grounding stone and provides a connection from the base of ones spine to the heart of the earth...”



Rainbow Obsidian (GNU) Mila

Having Rainbow Obsidian on ones person disperses unloving thoughts that arise from inside or that are directed towards oneself. It brings light and love to ones life... Rainbow Obsidian vibrates to the number 2

Tumbled Rainbow Obsidian

SEDNA & CORAL – elemental ☸



Because of the association of Sedna with the sea, the most appropriate substance to associate her with is **Coral**. As a result, **Coral** is also associated with Daath. I think a brief review of the most popular Inuit myth surrounding Sedna may help to clarify the energy encompassing this enigmatic celestial sphere.

As the legend goes, Sedna was a beautiful Inuit girl who lived with her father. She was very vain and thought she was too beautiful to marry just anyone. Time and time again she turned down hunters who came to her camp wishing to marry her. Finally one day her father said to her ‘Sedna, we have no food and we will go hungry soon. You need a husband to take care of you, so the next hunter who comes to ask your hand in marriage, you must marry him.’ Sedna ignored her father and kept brushing her hair as she looked at her reflection in the water.



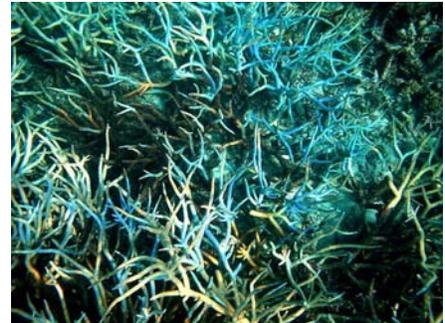
Soon her father saw another hunter approaching their camp. The man was dressed elegantly in furs and appeared to be well-to-do even though his face was hidden. Sedna’s father spoke to the man. 'If you wish to seek a wife I have a beautiful daughter. She can cook and sew and I know she will make a good wife.' Under great protest, Sedna was placed aboard of the hunters kayak and journeyed to her new home. Soon they arrived at an island. Sedna looked around. She could see nothing. No sod hut, no tent, just bare rocks and a cliff. The hunter stood before Sedna and as he pulled down his hood, he let out and evil laugh. Sedna’s husband was not a man as she had thought but a raven in disguise...

Sedna was very unhappy and miserable. She cried and cried and called her father’s name. Through the howling arctic winds Sedna's father could hear his daughter's cries. He felt guilty for what he had done as he knew she was sad. Sedna’s father decided it was time to rescue his

daughter. He loaded up his kayak and paddled for days through the frigid arctic waters to his Sedna's home...After many hours of travel Sedna turned and saw a black speck far off into the distance. She felt the fear well up inside of her for she knew the speck was her angry husband flying in search of her.

The big black raven swooped down...near the kayak and flapped his wing upon the ocean. A vicious storm began to brew...Sedna's father became very frightened. He grabbed Sedna and threw her over the side of the kayak into the ocean. 'Here, he screamed, here is your precious wife, please do not hurt me, take her.'

Sedna screamed and struggled as her body began go numb in the icy arctic waters. She swam to the kayak and reached up, her fingers grasping the side of the boat. Her father, terrified by the raging storm, thought only of himself as he grabbed the paddle and began to pound against Sedna's fingers...Her frozen fingers cracked and fell into the ocean. Affected by her ghastly husbands powers, Sedna's fingers while sinking to the bottom, turned into seals. Sedna attempted again to swim and cling to her father's kayak. Again he grabbed the paddle and began beating at her hands. Again Sedna's hands, frozen by the arctic sea again cracked off. The stumps began to drift to the bottom of the sea, this time turned into the whales and other large mammals. Sedna could fight no more and began to sink herself.



Sedna tormented and raging with anger for what had happened to her, did not perish. She became, and still is today, the goddess of the sea. Sedna's companions are the seals, and the whales that sit with her at the bottom on the ocean. Her anger and fury against man is what drums up the violent seas and storms. Hunters have a great respect for her. Legend has it that they must treat her with respect. Shamans from the world above must swim down to her to comb her long black tangled hair. This calms Sedna down. Once this is done, she releases her mammals to allow the Inuit to eat from the bounty of the sea. It is for this reason in the north that after a hunter catches a seal he drops water into the mouth of the mammal, a gesture to thank Sedna for her kindness in allowing him to feed his family.

CREATIVE OR MENTAL PLANE

CHESED

Moving down to the Creative plane and the fourth Sephirot Chesed, we find this Jupiter Sephirot associated with many stones, **Sodalite**, **Ametrine**, **Sugilite**, **Kunzite**, **Lepidolite**, **Blue Tiger's Eye**, **Bloodstone** and **Ruby**. Chesed is also aligned with (**Garnet**), but it isn't a primary stone for Chesed: (See Binah). Astrologically, Chesed has the planet Jupiter, the asteroid Juno and the sun-sign Sagittarius.

SODALITE - ⚡



Natural Sodalite

One of the designations for **Sodalite** in the *Crystalline Communion 2000* is “falcon’s eye.” The authors relate that “When one can see with the depth and clarity of a hawk, one is privy to much information about the world...this is the level of brotherly love putting itself on the warrior’s path to truth, dignity and honesty.”



Polished Sodalite

Melody also has the very interesting things to say about Sodalite. She relates, **Sodalite** “...can be used to enhance truthfulness in emotions...” It also “...can provide one with access to the sacred laws of the universe...” From the physical perspective, Melody says, **Sodalite** “...has been used in the treatment of gland metabolism, and can be used in the treatment of digestive disorders, as a purifying agent ...insomnia, and to ameliorate disorders associated with deficiencies of calcium.” **Sodalite** vibrates to the number 4

AMETRINE - ♌



Natural Ametrine

Ametrine is a very beautiful crystal being composed of amethyst with citrine inclusions. Despite citrine being yellow, when it is in the form of **Ametrine** it radiates the color orange.



Gem cut Ametrine

Marquist & Frasl say, Ametrine facilitates “left and right brain coordination and deep meditative connection between the second and six chakras.” It also “enlarges and makes greater everything around it by drawing on the natural abilities of the two chakras it activates. This is the mineral of sublime balance and cohesion, bringing together in form what can only be called perfection to the senses. It is the marriage of the lower and upper, creativity and wisdom, sky/heaven and earth/ground, being and doing.” Melody also sings **Ametrine’s** praises, “It penetrates and facilitates the release of blockages in the physical, mental, emotional, and auric bodies, allowing for the release of the associated tension...” **Ametrine** vibrates to the number 4

SUGILITE - ♀



Natural Sugilite

Sugilite is another purple stone, which represents Chesed. According to the authors of *Crystalline Communion 2000* **Sugilite** calms and balances the brain and the heart. They explain, “Sugilite...is valuable to empaths, psychics and people with sensitive nervous systems, including children.” Melody adds that Sugilite “...is an excellent remedy for headaches...”



Tumbled Sugilite

BLOODSTONE - ♃ - ♁ - ♄



Natural Bloodstone

The fourth stone associated with Chesed is **Bloodstone**. **Bloodstone**, according to the authors of *Crystalline Communion 2000*, “...grounds the energetic body to the physical...it supports the role of the heart as an organ of awareness and learning which can adjust itself to changing circumstances as the result of experience.”

At first I was a little surprised to see **Bloodstone** assigned to Chesed, but when I read what Melody had to say about **Bloodstone**, I could see the wisdom in assigning it to the Sephirot that represents Jupiter. She says that **Bloodstone** “...is an intense healing stone and a ‘stone of courage’. She also relates that Bloodstone “...helps one toward the direct union with the Divine through contemplation, meditation, and love.” Physically, **Bloodstone** is used to treat the “spleen, blood, kidneys, bladder, intestines, and liver.” It vibrates to both 4 & 6



Polished Bloodstone

KUNZITE - ♁ - ♃ - ♄



Natural Kunzite

There are two stones that represent the asteroid Juno, the wife of Jupiter, **Kunzite** and **Lepidolite**. According to Melody when the mineral “Spodumene” is pink then it is referred to as **Kunzite**. Not surprisingly, **Kunzite** “activates the heart chakra.” Melody relates that it also, “...dissolves negativity, automatically raising the vibrations of the area surrounding it.”



Gem Kunzite

From the physical perspective, “Kunzite can be used to both strengthen and reinforce the physical heart muscles...” It is also beneficial in “treatment of disorder of the lungs and circulatory functions.” **Kunzite** vibrates to the number 7

LEPIDOLITE - ♁



Natural Lepidolite

The other stone assigned to Juno is Lepidolite. Melody reports that Lepidolite "...is recognized as a 'stone of transition', helping one through situations of variability in this life and assisting in the restructuring and reorganization of old patterns."



Tumbled Lepidolite

Some of the physical healing attributes of Lepidolite include: "relief of tension and stress related disorders...tendonitis, leg cramps..."

BLUE TIGER'S EYE - ♃



Natural Blue Tiger's Eye

Returning to Jupiter, **Blue Tiger's Eye** is an important stone for Chesed. One of the designations for **Blue Tiger's Eye** in the *Crystalline Communion 2000* is "falcon's eye." The authors relate that "When one can see with the depth and clarity of a hawk, one is privy to much information about the world...this is the level of brotherly love putting itself on the warrior's path to truth, dignity and honesty."



Tumbled Blue Tiger's Eye

From the healing perspective, Melody does not single out any color for **Tiger's Eye**, but says that **Tiger's eye** is beneficial "...in the treatment of the eye and throat, the reproductive system, and diverticular constrictions, and to aid in night vision." Curiously, she says all **Tiger's Eye** stones vibrate to the number 4



Blue Tiger's Eye Sphere

RUBY - ♁ - ♋ - ♄ - ♃



Natural Ruby

The last stone assigned to Chesed is the precious stone **Ruby** According to Marquist and Frasl "Ruby is a mineral which supports the heart as the focal point of heart-centered meditation leading to a variety of spiritual goals and fruits. Ruby strengthens the heart physically and emotionally, and it focuses the ability to love...It promotes emotional and physical stability, as it is a preserver of emotional and physical strength."



Natural and Gem cut Rubies

According to Melody, from the physical perspective Rubies are beneficial in the treatment of “fever, and heart disorders relating to blood flow through the ventricles.” Ruby vibrates to the number 3

GEBURAH

The fifth Sephirot, which represents the planet Mars, is assigned six main stones, **Vanadinite**, **Hematite**, **Turquoise**, **Chrysocolla**, **Black Tourmaline** and **Tektite**. (**Aquamarine**) is also associated with Geburah; however, it isn't one of this Sephirot's main stones, and is covered in Binah. Astrologically, Geburah is associated with Mars and Pluto and the sun-signs Aries and Scorpio

VANADINITE - ♁



Natural Vanadinite (GNU) D Lloyd

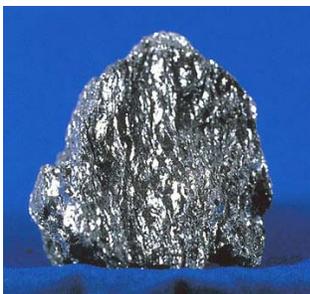
Vanadinite is associated with the Great goddess. According to Marquist & Frasl **Vanadinite** is “the highest choice for providing backbone to a decision which has been difficult to reach and is anticipated to be difficult to implement.”



Vanadinite crystals

Marquist & Frasl warn, “This mineral needs to be honored and activated with extreme reverence, caution and discipline. It markedly enhances the intention of the wearer/user. It brings invincible power to correct action.” Considering that Geburah represents the planet Mars, I wasn't surprised to learn from Melody that **Vanadinite** “...can be used in the treatment of exhaustion.” It is also beneficial in treating, “breathing disorders, asthma, lung congestion, and dysfunctions of the bladder. **Vanadinite** vibrates to the number 9

HEMATITE - ♁ - ≈



Natural Hematite

Hematite although it is silver on the outside, when scored or ground it is a red powder, maybe that is why the literal translation of hematite is *bloodstone*? As a result it is associated with sacred blood. Melody says that Hematite appropriately is beneficial to “blood disorders.” It is also helpful “healing breaks and fractures...” Hematite vibrates to the number 9



Polished Hematite

TURQUOISE - ♃ - ☿ - ♁



Natural Turquoise

Turquoise was considered a holy stone by the Navaho tribe. Because of its spiritual value, many Indian tribes used **Turquoise** as a widespread standard of trade.



Polished Turquoise

Interestingly, according to Melody, Turquoise "...can be used to balance the male/female aspects of ones character, bringing forth the qualities of mental clarity..." Physically Turquoise "acts to strengthen the entire anatomy, and can be helpful in the amelioration of all diseases and disorders..." Turquoise vibrates to the number 1

CHRYSOCOLLA - ♀ - ♁ - ☿

The authors of *Crystalline Communion 2000* say that **Chrysocolla** is, "...a stress release stone, and emotional and mental balancer...Because it melds the abilities of the



Natural Chrysocolla

heart to both learn and implement with the abilities of the brain to learn and understand, chrysocolla maintains a 'level-headed, open-hearted' stance which few other minerals can provide." Chrysocolla vibrates to the number 5



Chrysocolla Tumbled

BLACK TOURMALINE - ♃



Natural Black Tourmaline

Because one of the colors associated with Pluto, and Pluto is the higher octave of Mars, Geburah has two black stones. The first is **Black Tourmaline**. Considering that Mars energy is known for its aggression, it is surprising to have Melody say, "Black tourmaline can be used to both repel and protect one from being victimized by the negative energy of another."



Black Tourmaline tumbled

For me the most important attribute of Black Tourmaline is that it is "...an excellent stone for those with potential for exposure to excessive amounts of radiation." Black Tourmaline vibrates to the numbers 3 & 4

TEKTITE ᳵ - ᳶ



Natural Tektite

The other black stone, if you can call it that is the Tektite. Melody says of Tektite, “Tektite is a form of meteoric glass from outer space. Many believe it is a piece of our moon or a piece of the planet Mars...It acts to balance the feminine and masculine properties of one’s character and to stimulate the natural order of growth, development, and completion.”



Tektite tumbled

From a healing perspective, Melody relates Tektite “can be used in the treatment of fevers...and to dispel transmitted dis-eases, especially those who have no immediate known origin.” Tektite vibrates to the number 9

TIPHARETH

Tiphareth has seven stones associated with it. These are **Peach** or **Salmon Calcite**, **Carnelian**, **Orange Calcite**, **Rose Quartz** and **Peridot**. Two other stones (**Fire Opal** and **Green Jadeite**) are also assigned to Tiphareth, but they aren’t primary so are not dealt with here. Astrologically, Tiphareth is associated with the Sun and Venus and the sun-sign Leo.

PEACH OR SALMON CALCITE - ᳶ



Salmon Calcite (Photo by Hershel Friedman)

Peach or **Salmon Calcite** appropriately according to the authors of *Crystalline Communion 2000* “...is the higher octave of orange, and acts as an optimizer to open the lower chakras to energy from the upper chakras.”



Soft Peach Calcite jewellery

CARNELIAN - 8 - 3 9



Natural Carnelian

The authors of *Crystalline Communion 2000* say **Carnelian** "...embodies the strength and fertility of the earth..." They also relate that **Carnelian** "focuses the wearer's attention to the eternal present."



Carnelian Polished

Turning to **Carnelian** being used for healing. Melody says **Carnelian** "...can be used in the treatment of neuralgia, gall stones, kidney stones, pollen allergies, and colds." **Carnelian** vibrates to the numbers 5 & 6

ORANGE CALCITE - 3



Natural Orange Calcite (Photo by Hershel Friedman)

Orange Calcite is known as the backbone of the crystal kingdom. The authors of *Crystalline Communion 2000* say of **Orange Calcite** that it is the "Midwife Stone" they continue, "This color and quality of calcite supports life force...Many are called to be midwives at the birth of new life, projects, ideas, ages and causes, and the vibration of orange calcite is creative..."



Orange Calcite sphere polished

PERIDOT - 9 - 8 - 7



Natural Peridot

Marquist & Jack Frasl, the authors of *Crystalline Communion 2000* reports **Peridot** "...is one of the few gemstones resulting directly from lava flows...so it bears the ability to cauterize emotional wounds to allow the strength for deep healing to occur."



Gem Peridot

Physically, Melody says that **Peridot** "...is an excellent healing stone, acting as a 'tonic' to both strengthen and regenerate the body. It can be used in the treatment of disorders of the heart, lungs, spleen, and intestinal tract..." **Peridot** vibrates to the numbers 5,6 and 7

ROSE QUARTZ - 8 - ♀



Natural Rose Quartz

Rose Quartz is the last, and probably the most powerful stone for Tiphareth. This is because Tiphareth as the 6th Sephirot is associated with the heart of the Tree of Life. The color pink, and therefore the **Rose Quartz** is associated with this Sephirot, because apart from being in the center of the Tree of Life, the color pink, which is produced from mixing red and white, is also associated with the heart chakra, because it is the center chakra.



Polished Rose Quartz



Rose Quartz point

Marquist & Frasl explain, “Rose quartz is the quartz of the heart, an emotional release and balancing stone. Its pink color resonates warmth and love. It helps all types of lonely and deprived souls. It is especially good for children...” Melody also explains the spiritual benefits of **Rose Quartz**. She says, “It can be used for spiritual attunement to the energy of love. It provides for balancing of yin-yang energy and can attune each chakra to, and provide each chakra with, the proper frequency of energy vibration.” **Rose Quartz** vibrates to the number 7

ASTRAL OR EMOTIONAL PLANE

NETZACH

Netzach has eight stones associated with it, however; only three stones are exclusive to Netzach, **Malachite, Emerald and Rhodonite**. (**Jade, Green Jadeite, Fire Opal, Salmon or Peach Calcite and Rose Quartz**), are all covered elsewhere. Astrologically, Netzach is associated with Venus and therefore the sun-signs Taurus and Libra. In addition, the sun-sign Gemini and therefore the Planet Mercury, also have affiliations with Netzach.

MALACHITE - ♃ - ♌



Malachite in its natural state

The first stone exclusive to Netzach is Malachite. In ancient times **Malachite**, was believed to repel evil spirits.



Malachite polished

Melody says of **Malachite**, “It is a ‘stone of transformation’, assisting one in changing situations, and providing for the transfer of sacred information leading to spiritual evolution...It

assists in clearing and activating all chakras, and is quite helpful in stimulating the heart and throat chakras...It can be used to facilitate insight concerning the cause of any specific condition; e.g., providing insight to the basic disorders within the body, mind, and spirit..." It vibrates to the number 9

EMERALD - 8 - II - 7



Natural Emerald

The next stone assigned exclusively to Netzach is the precious stone **Emerald**. Melody says, **Emerald** "...can be used to enhance memory and to stimulate the use of greater mental capacity. The emerald helps combine intelligence with discernment..."



Emeralds from Brazil

Melody continues, "It can be used...to stimulate the heart chakra, while helping to quiet the emotions. It is a stone to bring harmony to all areas of ones life."

The authors Marquist and Frasl say that **Emerald**, "...This green beryl can be likened to the kiss of death, the small death which brings detachment from the temptations, desires and weaknesses of physical life...Emerald set in gold as a pendant or ring brings together the two great serpent energies in mineral and elemental forms. Emerald represents the Mother, the Earth, and the great abiding receptive vessel while gold represents the masculine influx of solar energy. This very powerful combination may be difficult to wear continuously, and one's awareness of its ability to strip the self bare is essential. For removing baggage from one's existence in order to empty oneself for Source, there is no more powerful pairing." **Emerald** vibrates to the number 4

RHODONITE - 8



Rhodonite Natural

The last stone that is exclusive to Netzach is **Rhodonite**. According to Marquist & Frasl, **Rhodonite** "...is a soothing mineral to the nervous system. It supplies a detached frequency of feminine iron will...Rhodonite is a mineral of discipline..."



Rhodonite tumbled

Melody says of **Rhodonite** that like Rose Quartz, "This mineral can create a clear path to balance the yin-yang energy, synthesizing the qualities of attunement with the spirituality of the universe..." Further on she adds that **Rhodonite** "...has been called a 'stone of love' and helps one to achieve his/her greatest potential. It activates and energizes the heart chakra and conveys the resonance of unconditional love to the physical plane." Apart from benefiting the heart, Melody says **Rhodonite**, "...has been used in the treatment of emphysema...inflammation of the joints, light sensitivity, streptococcal throat infections...and arthritis." **Rhodonite** vibrates to the number 9

HOD

Hod has nine stones associated with it, however; like Netzach not all of them are exclusive to Hod. Still Hod does have more exclusive stones than Netzach, with seven of the nine exclusive to Hod. The exclusive stones are **Citrine, Topaz, Tiger's Eye, Yellow Calcite, Grey or natural Opal, Pearl Quartz** and **Botswana Agate**. (**Jade, and Salmon or Peach Calcite**), are both covered elsewhere. Astrologically, Hod is associated with Mercury and Venus and therefore the sun-signs Gemini and Taurus.

CITRINE - ♀ - ♃ - ♁ - ♄



Natural Citrine

Citrine according to the authors of *Crystalline Communion 2000* says “citrine aids in identifying and manifesting life purpose. Not surprisingly this crystal is affective with the third chakra, the solar plexus...”



Citrine tumbled



Beautiful Citrine Sphere

Melody says of **Citrine** “it is one of two minerals on the planet which does not hold and accumulate negative energy, but dissipates and transmutes it...” Considering that Hod is affiliated to Netzach, I wasn't surprised to learn from Melody that **Citrine**, “...is useful for balancing the yin-yang energy...”

I've included this sphere to show how absolutely clear **Citrine** can be.

From the physical perspective, **Citrine** “...can aid in digestion, can assist in the treatment of digestive disorders, and can promote the circulation of the blood. It has been used in the treatment of degenerative disorders and to facilitate the diminishment of growths.” **Citrine** vibrates to the number 6

TOPAZ - ♁ - Ω ☿



Natural Topaz

The second stone exclusive to Hod is **Golden Topaz**. Marquist and Frasl say. “Topaz is a great benefit metaphysically as a mineral which decreases visual fears, such as fear of the dark, scary images and past memories. It aids eyesight physically, but is an essential mineral for any individual choosing to do difficult personal work or desiring to make progress in clairvoyance which is hampered by past trauma.”



Gem quality Topaz

Melody also has some very interesting things to say of spiritual energy of **Golden Topaz**. “It act as a repository stone which stores information, as well as energy, thoughts, and love...It can be used to enhance relaxation, to create lightness of spirit, and to stimulate feelings of peace...It also acts to initiate faith and to further the quest for the enlightened state.”

From the physical healing aspect, Melody says that **Golden Topaz** “...can also be used in the treatment of disorders of the liver, gall bladder, and endocrine glands.” **Golden Topaz** vibrates to the number 9

TIGER’S EYE - ♁



Natural Tiger’s Eye

The third stone assigned exclusively to Hod is Tiger’s Eye. The authors of *Crystalline Communion 2000* say of yellow **Tiger’s Eye**, “Its soothing blend of hues flow together like the words of one wears it at the throat. The ‘mind’s eye’ can be focused, and insight is the natural by-product. Curiously despite being the color of the 3rd chakra, yellow **Tiger’s Eye** according to the authors resonates to the 5th chakra.”

Melody once again does not single out any particular color for her commentary on Tiger’s Eye. Physically, she says Tiger’s Eye “...has been used in the treatment of disorders of the eye, the throat, the reproductive system, and diverticular constrictions, and to aid in night vision.” Tiger’s Eye vibrates to the number 4



Polished Tiger’s Eye

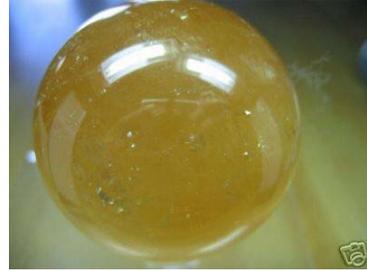
YELLOW (HONEY) CALCITE - 8

The fourth assigned exclusively to Hod is also yellow. Technically this incorporates two stones, but as they are both forms of Calcite, they constitute one category. Marquist & Frasl only cover **Honey Calcite** in their *Crystalline Communion 2000*. They relate that **Honey Calcite**, "...connects energies systematically in all bodies, physical, etheric, auric, etc. it activates root chakra connection to the broad spectrum of universal energies and concepts which support the ability to act as a humanitarian and advocate for the disadvantaged in ways which support and



Natural Honey Calcite

honor the highest good of all involved. It encourages global awareness while focusing on being able to act in ones own sphere of influence." From the physical perspective, the authors say "...stimulates the kidneys to remove toxins...and also stimulates action in lethargic or sluggish people." Melody list all Calcite as vibrating to the number 8



Polished Honey Calcite sphere

Below I place two examples of Yellow Calcite. As I said, either stone may be used in relationship to the Sephirot Hod



Natural Yellow Calcite & Yellow Calcite sphere

OPAL - 8

The last three stones exclusive to Hod are not yellow, but gray, or opaque. The first stone is Opal. Melody defines this type of Opal as Common Opal, and states "It has been used to balance the male/female energies within the body and to both align and balance the chakras." Marquist & Frasl says Opal, "...harmonizes the emotional, mental, psychic and supraconscious levels of awareness." They also say that Common Opal "...is useful in soul retrieval and entity removal work..."



Natural Opal

Common Opal vibrates the numbers 8 & 9



Polished Opal

PEARL QUARTZ – ALL SIGNS



Beautiful Pearl Quartz sphere

I could find no specific reference to Pearl Quartz in either *Crystalline Communion 2000* or *LOVE IS IN THE EARTH*: Nonetheless, I found the best description for Quartz on the web site Semiprecious.com The author explains the healing properties of Quartz in general. “Clearly, the best all purpose stone! The symbol of elemental wholeness, containing the four elements of creation. Assists us to amplify, focus, direct, transmit and store energy. Its greatest attribute is known to be its use as an aid to opening the psychic centers, enabling the ability to meditate at a deeper level and to free one’s mind from the mundane and the trivia.”

The web site article continues, “It releases the higher consciousness and develops mystical and spiritual gifts. It is also particularly useful for meditation and when working to contact or align with one’s higher self! The Quartz Crystal attracts the powers of light and energy and is said to be an excellent powerful general healer and dynamic working tool, which works on all levels - strengthening, cleansing and protecting. Purifies air. Protects against harmful electrical vibrations. Assists the wearer to think intuitively.

BOTSWANA AGATE - ൩

The last exclusive stone for Hod is **Botswana Agate**. Melody says of **Botswana Agate**, “It helps one to maintain a forthright character and to sustain an attentiveness to detail which further facilitates the sensitivity to, and the recognition and the understanding of, the complete picture (regardless of distortion).” From the physical perspective, **Botswana Agate** “...can be used in the treatment of disorders of the nervous system and to help to rid the body of toxins. It is said to counteract poisoning on the physical, emotional, and intellectual planes. It can also be used to ameliorate depression and stress” **Botswana Agate** vibrates to the number 3



Natural Botswana Agate



Polished Botswana Agate

YESOD

Yesod also has nine stones associated with it, and like Hod only two of them are not exclusive to Yesod. The exclusive stones are **Lazurite**, **Chalcocite**, **Andean Opal**, **Moonstone**, **Angelite**, and **Blue Iceberg or Iceland Spar Calcite**. (**Celestite**, and **Blue Aventurine**), are both covered elsewhere. Astrologically, Yesod is associated with the Moon and Saturn and the sun-sign Cancer.

LAZURITE - ♃ - ☾



Natural Lazurite

The first stone exclusively assigned to Yesod is **Lazurite**. The authors of *Crystalline Communion 2000* say **Lazurite** has the capacity to unite enemies. They explain that **Lazurite** is skilled at simplifying the intricate into an uncomplicated and cohesive totality.

This is achieved by **Lazurite** normally in a manner that satisfies all concerned. An example of the efficacy of **Lazurite** is as a medium to bring together enemies. Marquist & Frasl believe the reason that **Lazurite** is so beneficial in bringing a peaceful result to arguments is because the mineral, "...provides impeccable clarity and purity in communication..."



Polished Lazurite with pyrite sphere

From the physical perspective, Melody says, Lazurite "...can be used in the treatment of food allergies, and disorders of the lungs..." She adds that it can be a pain reliever and detoxifier. **Lazurite** vibrates to the number 4

CHALCOCITE Melody does not mention it

The next stone exclusive to Yesod is Chalcocite, which is the only copper colored stone assigned to Saturn. Chalcocite according to Marquist & Frasl Chalcocite "...is an excellent mineral for



Natural copper Chalcocite

transformation consciousness...It aids the desire to commit to humane actions and purposes. It resonates to Cosmic Christ consciousness."



Natural copper Chalcocite

ANDEAN OPAL - ♃ - ♃



Natural Andean Opal

Andean Opal according to Melody "...can be used for spiritual journeying to protect, to assist one in selection...It further instills a knowledge of 'right action' and dispels reaction. Physically, Melody relates, **Andean Opal** "...has been used to ameliorate water retention, muscular swelling, and spinal dis-alignment." **Andean Opal** vibrates to the number 2



Polished Andean Opal

MOONSTONE - ☾ - ♀ - ♀



Natural Moonstone

The fourth stone exclusively assigned to Yesod is Moonstone. As this Sephirot represents the Moon, this is probably the most appropriate stone for the Sephirot and has multiple attributes. Because this is such an accessible stone, I will relate most of the physical attributes, but first lets examine the spiritual attributes of Moonstone. Melody says of Moonstone, “The energy of moonstone is balancing, introspective, reflective, and lunar. It is capable of helping one with the changing structures of ones life on the physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual levels.”

Melody continues, “The energy relates to ‘new beginnings’, allowing one to realize that these ‘new beginnings’ are, in actuality, the fruition of each ‘end’...It can assist one in sustaining and maintaining, and understanding the destiny one has chosen...The energy of moonstone provides the body with a sustaining force.”



Moonstone Cabochons

Turning to the physical uses for Moonstone, Melody says, “ It can stimulate the properties of rejuvenation and can alleviate many degenerative conditions with respect to the skin, hair, eyes, and the fleshy organs of the body. It can also be used to enhance the assimilation of nutrients, to assist in the elimination of toxins, and to treat disorders of the digestive and elimination systems. It can be used in the treatment of pulmonary consumption, to facilitate and to promote ease in pregnancy and childbirth, to enhance facility, to ameliorate PMS and change-of-life, to eliminate insomnia (ancient remedy)...” Moonstone vibrates to the number 4



Moonstone gem

ANGELITE - ♀



Natural Angelite

Angelite is known as “The Goddess Stone” according to the authors of *Crystalline Communion 2000*. They explain that Mother Nature never fails in knowing when to let her children hear the spirit within. **Angelite** facilitates through emotion the amalgamation with the “higher self.” This results in stirring us at last to act and create.



Angelite tumbled

Angelite’s strength is in assisting people to disregard the irresistible bodily essentials so that a person can heed without a doubt that still small voice within.”



Angelite cut crystals

From the physical healing perspective, Melody says **Angelite**, "...has been used in the treatment of infectious diseases, to correct deficiencies of the hemoglobin, and to renew and repair that which has degraded..." Angelite vibrates to the number 1

BLUE (ICEBERG or ICELAND SPAR) CALCITE - 8



Natural Blue Iceberg or Iceland Spar Calcite

The last exclusive stone for Yesod is **Blue Iceberg** or **Iceland Spar Calcite**. Marquist & Frasl report, "...uniformly blue calcite is the 'voice of authority.' It showers the lower brain with ancient memory activation, so it can be considered a voice of experience as well. The trace of copper in iceberg blue calcite makes it energetically stimulating to the brain. It encourages curiosity, inquiry and investigation as well as the ability to interview others."

Marquist & Frasl continue "Layered specimens of iceberg blue calcite link the fifth and seventh chakras for a 'Sermon on the Mount' or 'I Have a Dream' type of oral power. The entire skull becomes a resonance chamber for divine frequencies of sound." Concerning **Iceland Spar Calcite**, Melody says, "This stone can also be used to remind one of the double meaning of words and to, hence assist one in communication during difficult conversations..." **Blue Iceberg Calcite** Vibrates to the number 8



Polished Blue Iceberg or Iceland Spar Calcite

ACTIVE OR MATERIAL PLANE

MALKUTH

Malkuth has eight stones associated with it, four of them exclusive to Malkuth. The exclusive stones are **Tiger Iron**, **Amber**, **Golden-healer Quartz** and **Almandine** (**Jade**, **Garnet**, **Amethyst** and **Pyrite**), are covered elsewhere. Astrologically, Malkuth is associated to Nibiru, Venus and the Earth. There are no specific sun-sign associated with Malkuth, however, as both Sedna and Nibiru now rule Libra, the sun-sign Libra is also associated with Malkuth.

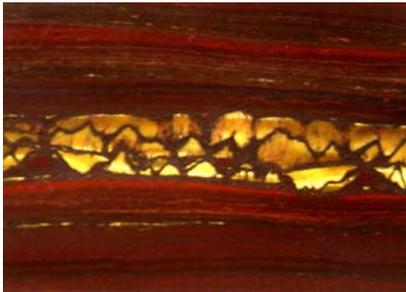
TIGER IRON - Ω

The first stone that is exclusive to Malkuth is **Tiger Iron**. Marquist & Frasl inform us that **Tiger Iron** "...is an extremely durable mineral, meaning that its vitality and usefulness will serve an individual without failure...Many minerals lose their efficacy because they stimulate growth and change which prepares the individual for a new octave of mineral stimulation."

Physically, Marquist & Frasl says **Tiger Iron**, "...is an energizer and an excellent protection mineral. It promotes self assurance. It provides stamina. It is good for people who work at physically demanding jobs."



Tiger Iron Cut & Polished Heart



Melody relates **Tiger Iron's** healing attributes. She says, "It has been used to promote the assimilation (of) the B-complex vitamins and to increase the white/red cell count (as directed). I can also be used to strengthen the muscular structure, and to stimulate the production of steroids." **Tiger Iron** vibrates to the number 7

(GNU) Natural Tiger Iron Gregory Phillips

AMBER - Ω - ≈



The second exclusive stone to Malkuth is **Amber**, although technically speaking it isn't a stone. Nonetheless, **Amber** has some interesting attributes. Marquist & Frasl reports, "The English word electricity derives from the Greek word for amber, electron, because when amber is rubbed it builds up static charge which attracts other objects...Amber strengthens tissues of the brain and nervous system, and draws toxins from body tissues."

Natural Amber with flies

Melody says of **Amber**, "...allows the body to heal itself by absorbing and transmuting negative energy into positive energy." Physically, **Amber** "...has been used in the treatment of goiter and other dis-eases of the throat. It has also been successful in the treatment of disorders of the kidneys and bladder. In ancient times it was used as a penicillin-type remedy..." **Amber** vibrates to the number 3



Polished Amber

GOLDEN HEALER QUARTZ – All sun-signs

The third stone exclusive to Malkuth is called **Golden Healer Quartz**. Melody says, “This mineral has been used to assist one in attaining and maintaining contact with the spiritual worlds and to incite healing on all levels. It is an excellent stone for use in all healing situations and promotes the recognition of methods and techniques which will further recovery from all disorders. Melody doesn’t say which number any quartz vibrates to, however, as Astrologically, Quartz represents all the signs of the Zodiac; I would have to say that Quartz vibrates to all the master numbers.



Golden Healer Quartz natural



Golden Healer Quartz point

ALMANDINE ♁ - ♁



Natural Almandine

The fourth exclusive stone for Malkuth is **Almandine**. According to Melody **Almandine**, “This mineral inspires during times of contemplation, engendering peace, and balancing the time allotted for solitude. It represents profound love, love, stimulates physical vitality, and provides for energizing and opening of the path between base and crown chakras.”

Melody explains **Almandine** “...allows one to both access and integrate truth, providing the affinity to the higher-self and the universal will; the resultant knowledge and subsequent ‘knowing’, bringing forth the understanding that the end of ones world is not destruction, but, indeed, the inculcation of perfect order.” **Almandine**, also “...initiates charitable actions, and provides for connection with the higher intellect. It is also useful to those exploring the fields of astronomy, astrology, and mathematics.”

From the physical perspective, **Almandine** “...has been used in the treatment of heart disorders, to stimulate the inner cellular structure of the eyes, and to treat the liver and pancreas.” **Almandine** vibrates to the number 1



Almandine polished