

5) He sealed<sup>16</sup> the height and turned towards above, and sealed it with ירו

6) He sealed the depth, turned towards below and sealed it with ירי

7) He sealed the east and turned forward, and sealed it with ייה

8) He sealed the west and turned backward, and sealed it with ירי

9) He sealed the south and turned to the right and sealed it with ייה

10) He sealed the north and turned to the left and sealed it with ירי

### SECTION 9.

These are the ten spheres of existence out of nothing. From the spirit of the living God emanated air, from the air, water, from the water, fire or ether, from the ether, the height and the depth, the East and West, the North and South.

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## CHAPTER II.

### SECTION 1.

There are twenty-two letters, stamina. Three of them, however, are the first elements, fundamentals or mothers, seven double and twelve simple consonants. The three fundamental letters א"מ"ט have as their basis the balance. In one scale<sup>17</sup> is the merit and in the other criminality, which are placed in equilibrium by the tongue. The three fundamental letters א"מ"ט signify, as מ is mute like the water and ט hissing like the fire, there is א among them, a breath of air which reconciles them.

### SECTION 2.

The twenty-two letters which form the stamina