

CHAPTER VI.

SECTION 1.

These are the three mothers or the first elements, ע"נ"א from which emanated three progenitors; primitive air, water and fire, and from which emanated as their offspring, three progenitors and their offspring, namely: the seven planets and their hosts, and the twelve oblique points.

SECTION 2.

To confirm this there are faithful witnesses; the world, year and man, the twelve, the Equipoise, the heptade, which God regulates like the Dragon,⁴⁰ (Tali) sphere and the heart.

SECTION 3.

The first elements ע"נ"א are air, water and fire; the fire is above, the water below, and a breath of air establishes the balance among them. For an illustration may serve, that the fire carries the water is the phonetic character of נ which is mute and ע is hissing like fire, there is א among them, a breath of air which places them in equilibrium.⁴¹

SECTION 4.

Dragon (Tali) is in the world like a king upon his throne, the sphere is in the year like a king in the empire, and the heart is in the human body like a king⁴² in war.