3 The SPHERE of BINAH

Understanding

The Supernal Mother or Great Womb

The Organizer and Compensator

The Will to Form

The Dark Sterile Mother; the Bright Fertile Mother

The Great Sea

Symbols: The Yoni, the Triangle, the Cup, Heh

Planet: Saturn

Color: Black

Of the Thirty-Two Paths of Wisdom the Third is known as the Sanctifying Intelligence. The Sphere of the Operation of Binah is that of Shabbathi, or rest, and it gives forms and similitudes unto chaotic matter and it rules the sphere of action of the planet Saturn. And Jehovah Elohim is the perfection of Creation and the Life of the World to Come. Its Archangel is Tzaphqiel, the Prince of the Spiritual Strife against Evil, and the name of the Angels is Aralim, the strong and mighty Ones who are also called the Order of Thrones.