

# The Pentacle spread.

A way to find our Purpose of Incarnation.



The science of psychology teaches us that a person's Earthly psychic structure is catalytically affected by the moment their mother realizes that she is pregnant. The mother's reaction is recorded in the psychic structure of the fetus as either initial acceptance or rejection. From this initial record of acceptance or rejection, the psychic trauma begins.

But the teachings of the Pythagorean Order “Tagma Ermeas TrisMegistos” (T:: E:: T:: M::) tell us that a person’s psychic structure has a nucleus that pre-exists its earthly structure and that this nucleus is not “affected” nor “deformed” by the psychic trauma.



It is called the “**Pure, Transcendental, Pre-Trauma**” \* psychic structure of a person’s Incarnation. It holds the key for each person’s Purpose of Incarnation and the way to achieve it, and it is a basic topic of research for many esoteric seekers.

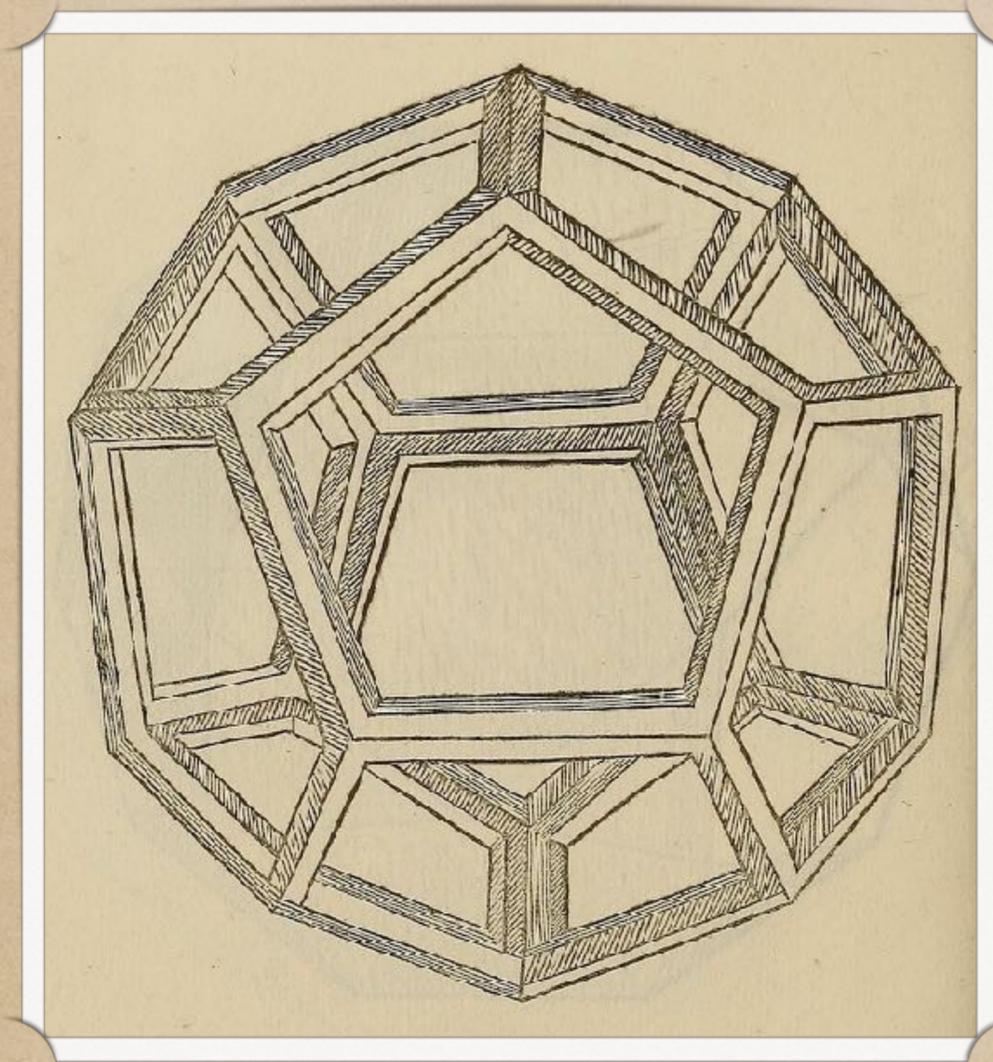
It is well known that Tarot cards have an Initiatory origin and Esoteric extensions and therefore can give us a sense of the Transcendental psychic structure of a person’s Incarnation.



But before we proceed to the actual spread that will give us this awareness, it is best to start with a short philosophical introduction which will justify our choice of spread.

\* abbreviated henceforth as the Transcendental psychic structure.

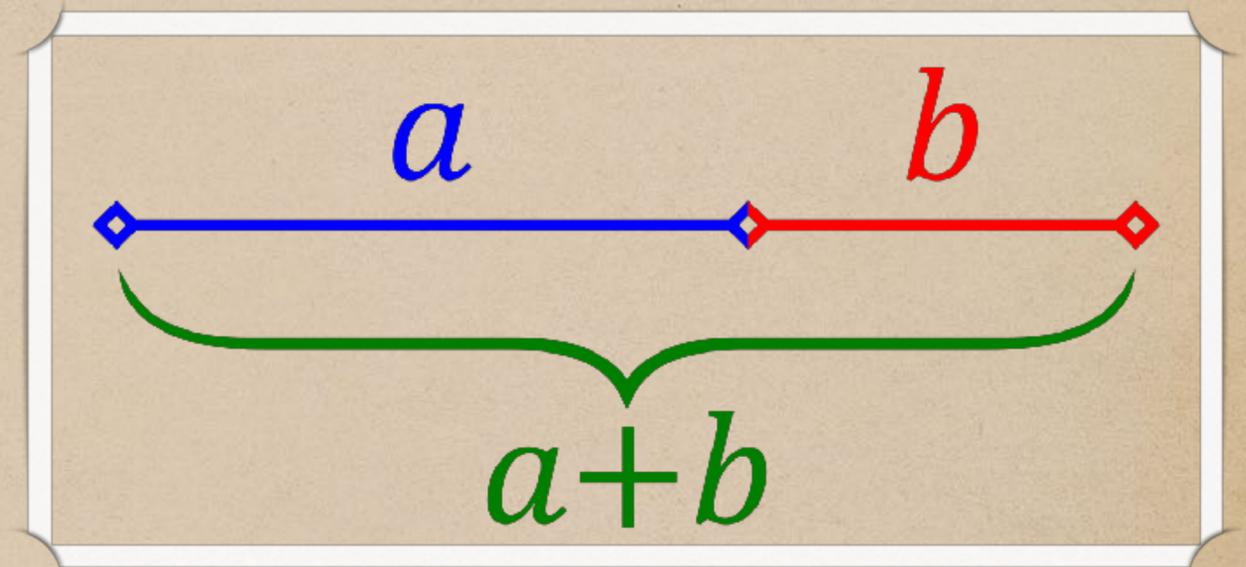
Plato himself wrote in his works that the Divine Psyche of the Universe is symbolized by the dodecahedron which is one of the five Platonic solids.



The dodecahedron is formed by 12 pentagons and the pentagon is a geometric representation of the number 5, which according to the Pythagoreans is the number associated with Harmony, the Intellect (i.e the Divine part of our Psyche) and the Golden Ratio.

The Golden Ratio has been called “The Divine Proportion”.  
It is defined for quantities  $a, b$  such that  $a > b > 0$ , as follows:

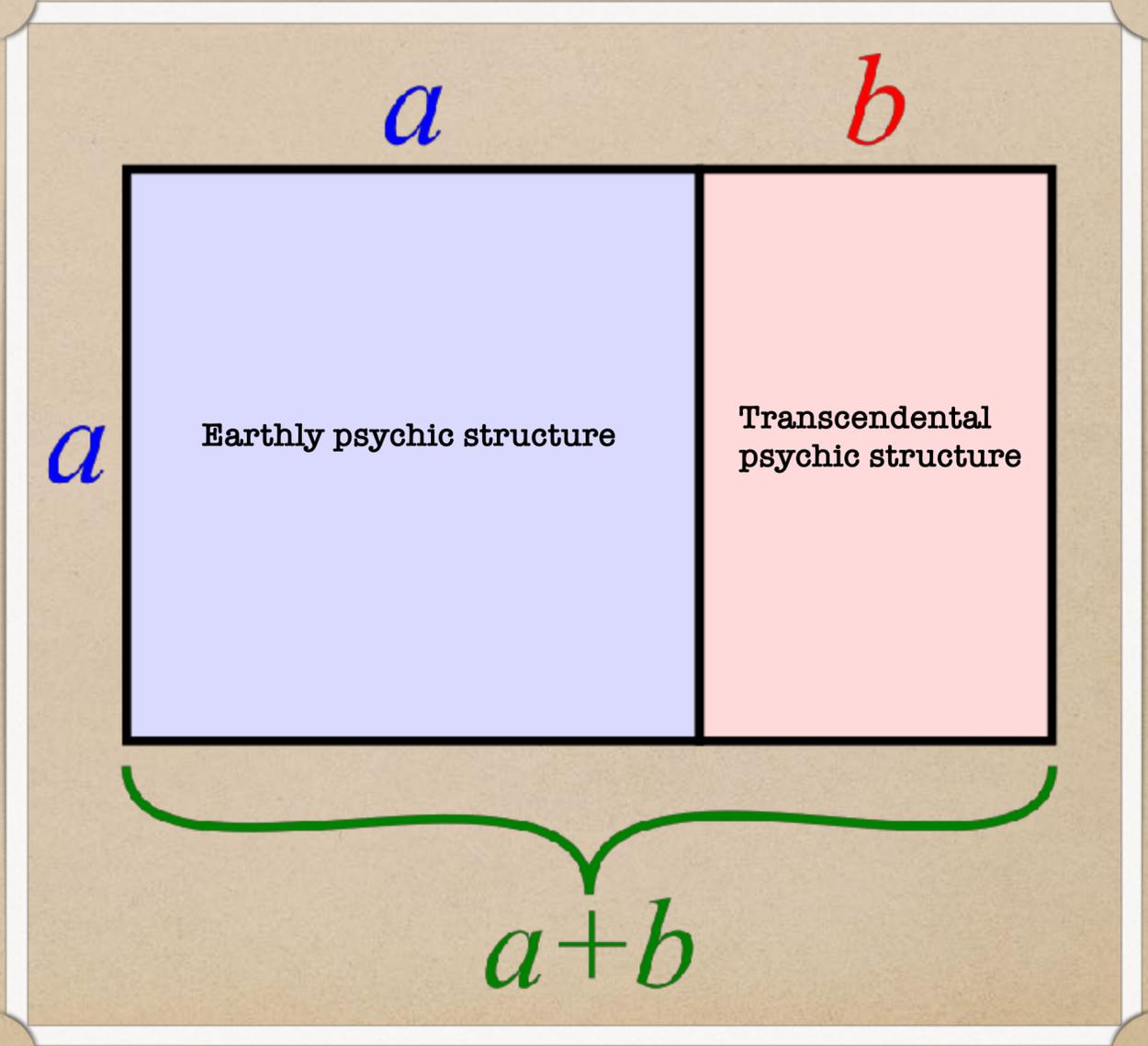
$$\varphi = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{a+b}{a}$$



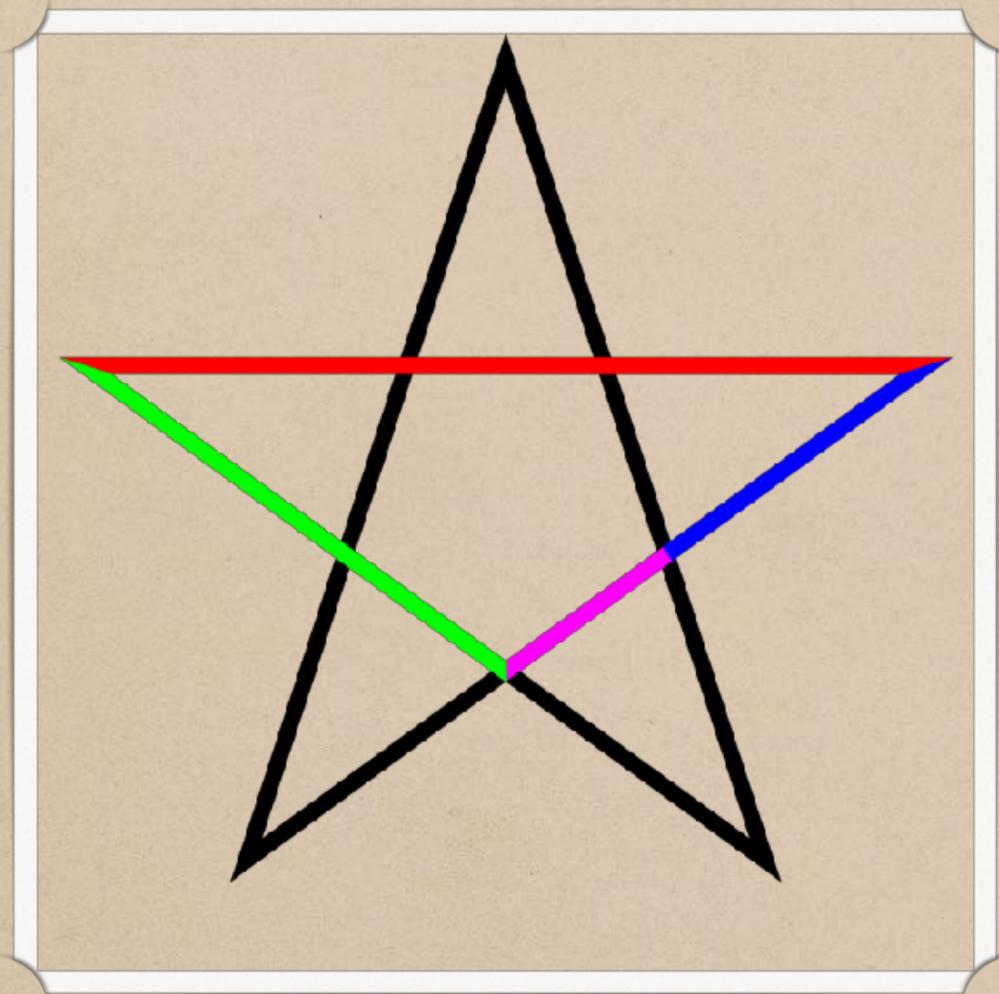
And solving the above equation  
we see the modern proof of how the number 5  
is related to Harmony.

$$\varphi = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

Thus, a person's psychic structure is comprised of two parts:  
its Earthly part, as it is defined by the psychic trauma  
and its Divine part (Transcendental psychic structure).  
And these parts are related to each other  
according to the Golden Ratio proportion,  
with the Earthly part being the larger.



The Pentacle is of course another well known Pythagorean representation of the number 5. And it is made by the “Divine Proportion” of the Golden Ratio.



$$\frac{\text{red}}{\text{green}} = \frac{\text{green}}{\text{blue}} = \frac{\text{blue}}{\text{magenta}} = \varphi$$

Once again, we have a symbolic representation of our Transcendental psychic structure.

The Pythagoreans see in the Pentacle the posture of the Pythagorean Seeker.

Their feet are spread apart.

Firmly standing on the Earthly world.

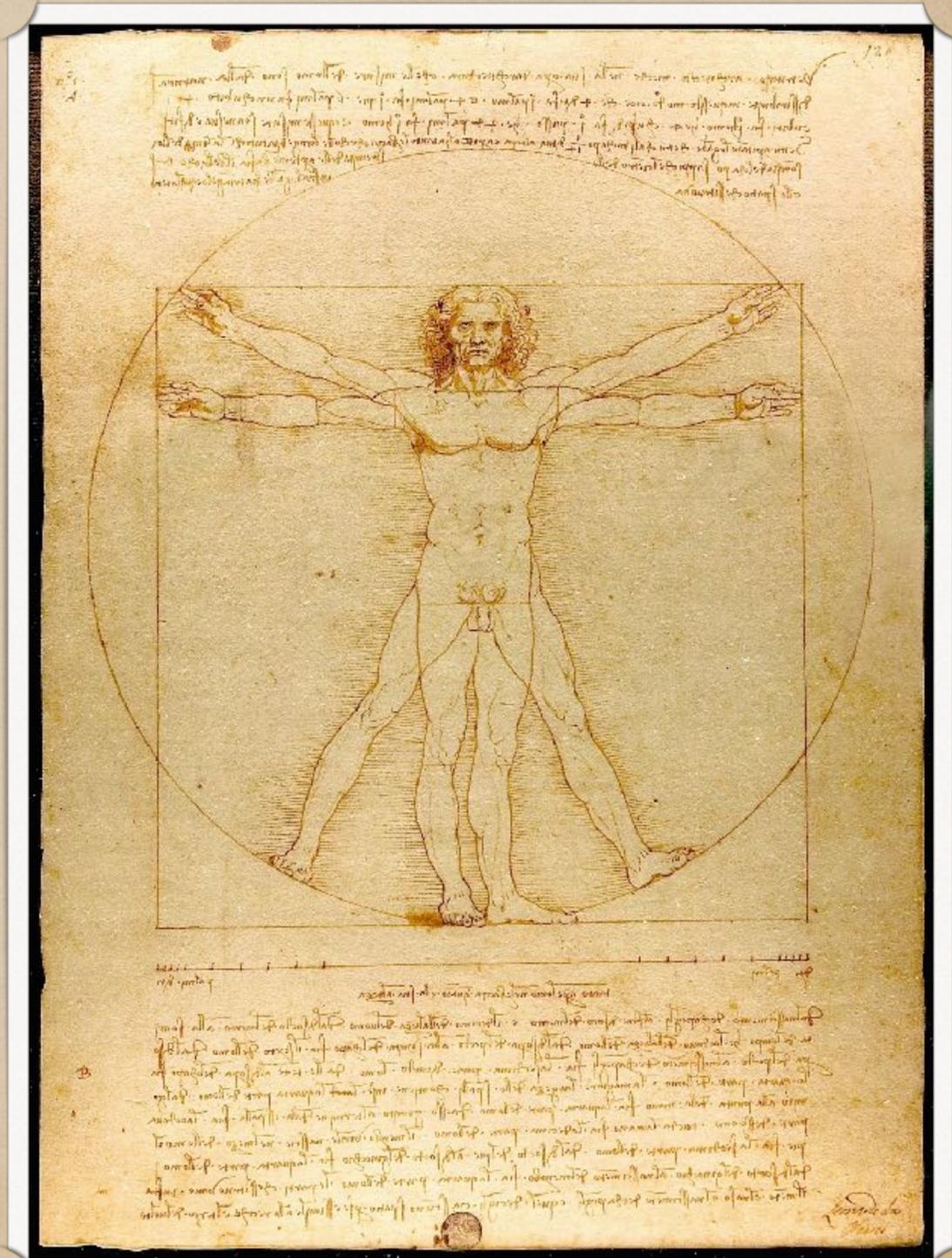
Their bodily substance is grounded and solid.

Their arms are wide open, parallel to the ground, symbolizing their balanced Psyche both in their spiritual and their profane life.

Their head looks up at the heavens, gazing consciously at the Divine with awe, because of their smallness.

But they are not afraid of being rejected.

This person person is fully aware of their Transcendental psychic structure and lives according to their Purpose of Incarnation.



The spread that gives us an image of a person's Transcendental psychic structure is of course derived from the teachings of the Pythagoreans and it is based on the number 5. It is called the "**Pentacle spread**".

Using only the Major Arcana cards we form a pentacle by placing each card in a counter clockwise manner as shown in the diagram starting at the top (1.).

The meaning of each position is as follows:

- 1. The essence of the Transcendental psychic structure.**
- 3, 4. The Purpose of Incarnation.**
- 2, 5. The way to achieve this Purpose.**

Because the Transcendental psychic structure is pure and does not contain any negative energy, reversals are not used in this spread.

