

1: The Shadows of the Tabernacle Of God | Youth For Truth U.S.A.

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And she called the boy Ichabod, saying, "The glory has departed from Israel," because the ark of God was taken and because of her father-in-law and her husband. Ichabod means "no glory. For the choir director; set to El Shoshannim; Eduth. A Psalm of Asaph. Oh, give ear, Shepherd of Israel, Thou who dost lead Joseph like a flock; Thou Who art enthroned above the cherubim, shine forth! Let us ever plead the Name of Jesus, Who is our true Mercyseat, to Whom we may come boldly, and through Whom we may look for a display of the glory of the Lord on our behalf. This psalm could be paraphrased "O Thou Who art the Shekinah between the cherubim, shine forth! He sitteth between the cherubims. In grandeur of sublime glory, yet in nearness of mediatorial condescension, Jehovah revealed Himself above the mercy seat, whereon stood the likeness of those flaming ones who gaze upon his glory, and for ever cry, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts. 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3: The Sundial Of Ahaz -The story of a Divine sign

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We know this because in the New Testament, the Apostles were always teaching about what these types and shadows were pointing to in the New Covenant. A great book for seeing some of these things is the book of Hebrews, where Paul expounds on many things. One for example would be the Passover lamb of the Old Testament. Paul teaches us that this lamb was a shadow that was fulfilled in Christ, who died in our place to cover our sins. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us: Sinai alone, and revealed to him heavenly things. He was then instructed by God to set up the tabernacle and organize the Israelites according to the pattern he was shown in the mount: We have such an high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens; A minister of the sanctuary, and of the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, and not man. For every high priest is ordained to offer gifts and sacrifices: For if he were on earth, he should not be a priest, seeing that there are priests that offer gifts according to the law: Who serve unto the example and shadow of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: There are some amazing things we can draw from this heavenly shadow. First when observing the camp and how it was set up, we can see the instructions for the set up are found in Numbers 2: West of the Tabernacle: What do you see? Most Christians will recognize that this camp is made in the image of a cross. As the Israelites moved about the wilderness, they camped in the shape of an ever moving cross! The tribe of Levi camped around the tabernacle area, as they were the priests and ministered to the tabernacle. The tabernacle at the heart of the camp and the heart of the cross, contained many signs and symbols that shadow the New Covenant. First there was an outer court. If you walk a bit further past the alter, you will find the Laver filled with water. Then continuing on was another veil that no one was allowed to enter except for the High Priest once a year on the Day of Atonement. This Ark had within it the Ten Commandments on tables of stone, and the scrolls of the Law Torah on the outside of the Ark. This is the place where the Holy Spirit, and presence of God dwelt among the people. No man could go into the Holy of Holies or casually touch the Ark, or he would be struck dead. Because sinful man could not come near a Holy God and live. Below is a detailed diagram of how the Tabernacle looked with all of its components: So we know that all of these items represent something, as they are a shadow of heavenly things. The design given by our Creator is significant in every way. Altar for Sacrifice As you entered the outer court of the Tabernacle, you would see the Bronze Altar. This altar was raised off of the ground by a mound of dirt. It was made out of the Acacia tree and overlaid with Bronze usually symbolic of judgment on sin in the Bible. This is where the people would bring their animals that would be sacrificed to God for sin. Jesus is our sacrifice for sin: How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God! For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein. Let us go forth therefore unto him without the camp, bearing his reproach. This act of baptism allows us access to the Holy Place. The Holy Place was the first room in the tent of the tabernacle. The Lampstand could be found on the left side of the Holy Place, and was hammered out of pure gold. It consisted of one central branch, and three branches coming out of each side, providing for seven branches with seven lamps holding olive oil and wicks. Each branch looked like that of an olive tree, containing buds, blossoms and flowers- the center branch being most prominent. The priests were instructed to keep these lamps burning continuously. Outside the curtain of the Testimony in the Tent of Meeting, Aaron is to tend the lamps before the Lord from evening till morning, continually. If not for the Lampstand in the Holy Place, the priests would have to dwell there in darkness. This light allowed the priests to be in the Holy Place and fellowship with God. How does this relate to us in the New Covenant. Jesus is the light! Jesus allows us to fellowship with God in light. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: Whoever follows me will

never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. Sitting on the table would be 12 loaves of bread stacked upon each other, representing the 12 tribes of Israel. These loaves would be placed on the table and would remain for the entire week, until the Sabbath Day. On the Sabbath, the priests would enter the Holy Place and eat the bread from the table while in the Holy Place. They would bake another twelve loaves that day and place them on the table, to remain another 6 days until the next Sabbath. The emphasis here, is that only the priests could eat the bread, and it could only be eaten in the Holy Place, because it was holy. It can be related to an invitation to share a meal, an extension of friendship. This was fellowship with God, in His presence. Jesus later reveals, HE is the bread of life: He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which a man may eat and not die. The one and only Son of God would give all men access to fellowship and communion with God: We can even see this in Revelation: I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me. The incense was to burn continuously throughout the day and night as a pleasing aroma to the Lord. This incense formula was only permitted to be used in the Holy Place, and was forbidden to be used by the Israelites in the camp. It was considered a Holy formula. What was this altar a shadow of? We can see what it represented in Revelation: He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all the saints, on the golden altar before the throne. I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine. And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves. I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them through thy truth: You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. This is where God would instruct his people from through the High Priest. It was also a very Holy Place, and man could not just enter casually. The common sinful man would be struck dead by God for coming into His presence. Paul speaks of this light: It contained the Law of God, His earthly throne, even His righteous judgment. There are many miracles recorded around this Holy Ark in the Old Testament that make it evident that God was present. The problem under the Old Covenant that we see over and over again, is that the Israelites had cold hearts, and the law of God was not in their hearts. Because of this and because of the sins of the people, no man could enter into the presence of God without being struck dead. The priests were not permitted to go beyond this veil, without being struck dead. The High Priest would pass through this veil once a year on the Day of Atonement, to present the blood of the sacrifice for the sins of the people. The High Priest had to go through a huge ordeal of ceremony prior to entering that place. Why was this place so restricted? Because the new creation had not yet come. Men were circumcised in their flesh as a sign of the covenant, but as we know from scripture, their hearts were not circumcised. They constantly continued to sin, and their hearts were cold towards God and each other.

4: 12 Bible verses about Shadow Of God

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The thought is that of Psalm In the manifested glory of Jehovah men would find, as the traveller finds in his tent, a protection against all forms of danger, against the scorching heat of noon, and against the pelting storm. Benson Commentary Isaiah 4: Thus, he signifies, the Christian Church, in its early ages, exposed as it was to the heat and violent storms of repeated persecutions, stood in peculiar need of the divine protection, and was favoured therewith, and that frequently, in a very extraordinary and even miraculous way. Christ is called the Branch of the Lord, being planted by his power, and flourishing to his praise. The gospel is the fruit of the Branch of the Lord; all the graces and comforts of the gospel spring from Christ. It is called the fruit of the earth, because it sprang up in this world, and was suited for the present state. It will be good evidence that we are distinguished from those merely called Israel, if we are brought to see all beauty in Christ, and holiness. As a type of this blessed day, Jerusalem should again flourish as a branch, and be blessed with the fruits of the earth. God will keep for himself a holy seed. When most of those that have a place and a name in Zion, and in Jerusalem, shall be cut off by their unbelief, some shall be left. Those only that are holy shall be left, when the Son of man shall gather out of his kingdom every thing which offends. The Spirit herein acts as a Spirit of judgment, enlightening the mind, convincing the conscience; also as a Spirit of burning, quickening and strengthening the affections, and making men zealously affected in a good work. An ardent love to Christ and souls, and zeal against sin, will carry men on with resolution in endeavours to turn away ungodliness from Jacob. Every affliction serves believers as a furnace, to purify them from dross; and the convincing, enlightening, and powerful influences of the Holy Spirit, gradually root out their lusts, and render them holy as He is holy. God will protect his church, and all that belong to it. Gospel truths and ordinances are the glory of the church. Grace in the soul is the glory of it; and those that have it are kept by the power of God. But only those who are weary will seek rest; only those who are convinced that a storm is approaching, will look for shelter. Affected with a deep sense of the Divine displeasure, to which we are exposed by sin, let us at once have recourse to Jesus Christ, and thankfully accept the refuge he affords. The image of the cloudy pillar mentioned in the previous verses, seems to have suggested to the mind of the prophet the idea of the tabernacle over which that pillar rested. The principal idea here is, however, not a tabernacle as a symbol of the divine protection, or of divine worship, but of a place of refuge from a tempest; that is, that they should be "safe" under his protection. In Eastern countries they dwelt chiefly in tents. The idea is, therefore, that God would furnish them a place of shelter, a hiding-place from the storm. In the daytime from the heat - The heat in those regions was often very intense, particularly in the vast plains of sand. The "idea" here is, therefore, one that is very striking. It means, that God would furnish to them a refuge that would be like the comfort derived from a tent in a burning desert. For a place of refuge - A place to which to flee in the midst of a storm, as a tent would be. A covert - A place of retreat, a safe place to retire to. The figure used here is not unfrequently employed in the prophets; Isaiah In eastern countries this idea would be very striking. While traversing the burning sands of a desert, exposed to the rays of a tropical sun, nothing could be more grateful than the cool shadow of a rock. Such figures are, therefore, common in oriental writings, to denote protection and agreeable shelter from calamities; see the note at Isaiah The idea in these verses is: The sinner is exposed to the burning wrath of God, and to the storms of divine vengeance that shall beat forever on the naked soul in hell. From all this burning wrath, and from this raging tempest, the Messiah is the only refuge. Through him God forgives sin; and united to him by faith, the soul is safe. There are few images more beautiful than this. Soon the storms of divine vengeance will beat on the sinner. God will summon him to judgment. But then, he who has fled to the Messiah - the Lord Jesus - as the refuge of his soul, shall be safe. He shall have nothing to fear, and in his arms shall find defense and salvation. Jamieson-Fausset-Brown Bible Commentary 5. So it shall be in the case of the Holy Jerusalem to come Isa Both on individual families "every dwelling" and on the general sacred "assemblies" Le May it not mean, "Upon whatever the glory the Shekinah spoken of in the

previous clause shall rest, there shall be a defense. So it shall be to literal Jerusalem hereafter Zec 2: Also to the Church, the spiritual "Zion" Isa The Hebrew for defense in Isa 4: Jesus Christ is the true Mercy Seat, on whom the Shekinah rested, the propitiatory, or atonement, beneath whom the law is kept, as it was literally within the ark, and man is covered from the storm. It is certainly difficult to think that Isaiah would have written so weak a conclusion to an important oracle. The passage may be fragmentary. Pulpit Commentary Verse 6. The metaphors need no explanation. The Septuagint rendering is quite in accordance with the sense, viz. Zion sits upon the earth in a state of utter depopulation.

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Book Detail. From Shadows to Shekinah by This is a group of poems illustrating my own particular journey from darkness and despair to the light of God's Shekinah.

All opinions are welcome here. What is the Transcendent Reality? The opposite of transcendent is immanent, or that which is manifest to the senses. Most, if not all religions, speak of the existence of the Soul which transcends the physical body. For many religions, Heaven is supposed to lie in a transcendental realm, accessible to us as eternal Souls when we die. In fact, Vedantic thought posits that this physical world is Maya, an illusion. Yet, it feels real to our senses. What do the Indian sages mean when they refer to the world as being an illusion? Perhaps the best description comes from the Greek philosopher Plato, in his famous allegory of the cave. In this description, a group of people are seated in a cave facing the wall. The people facing the wall see these moving shadows, and not realizing the source, thinks the shadows are real. This is Maya, illusion. The allegory of the cave Thus, the Indian sages alluded to the fact that this physical world of the senses is but shadows of the real world which is transcendent to our senses. Interestingly, experiments in quantum physics seem to point to the existence of this transcendent realm. In quantum physics, the ordinary laws of time and space do not apply. It is known for example that a quantum object such as an electron can randomly disappear from existence ie. In quantum physics it is all about probabilities. Vishnu is said to hold all probabilities within his Being. In fact, it is stated that in every pore of Vishnu lies an entire universe. These universes exist in parallel, each holding the result of particular permutations and combinations of existence. In the Sri Ramacaritamanas of Saint Tulsidas, we get a beautiful example of this in the story of the enlightened sage Kakkhusundi. Through a series of events this sage was born as a crow near the palace of Sri Rama, one of the avatars of Vishnu. While still a toddler, Sri Rama saw the bird-sage Kakkhusundi and stretched out his hand to grab him and put him in His mouth, as toddlers are wont to do. In each such universe I witnessed the descent avatar of Sri Rama as well as the infinite variety of His childish sports. Several of the greatest minds in physics, including John Wheeler and Stephen Hawking postulated theories of parallel universes. These universes are transcendent to our physical senses. They exist in the transcendent realm. Continued in Part 2, tomorrow.

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The Sundial Of Ahaz The story of a Divine sign "Behold, I will bring again the shadow of the degrees, which is gone down in the sundial of Ahaz, ten degrees backward. So the sun returned ten degrees, by which degrees it was gone down. This is another of those Old Testament incidents which seem to set at defiance the known laws of Nature and hence receive more than the usual attention from sceptics and "modern" Bible scholars. In reaction to this, many studious Christians of the traditional school have sought to explain the account along lines of scientific explanations of the miracle, always on the basis of the Authorised Version translation. And Hezekiah prayed to the Lord, for he was a devout man, and he had worked hard for the good of his people of Judah, and his work was not yet finished. It seemed as though God intended to abandon His own purpose and the glory of Israel never come at all. So Hezekiah prayed that he might live. His prayer was answered. He heard that fifteen years were to be added to his life. Either the shadow of the "sundial of Ahaz" was to go down ten degrees, or it was to return back ten degrees. Hezekiah chose the latter. It was a light thing, said he, for it to go down ten degrees; it did that every day anyway; "nay, let the shadow return back ten degrees. This sounds like a most amazing happening. It would seem to the ordinary man that the only way in which the shadow on a sundial could return would be for the sun to reverse its course and appear to traverse the sky from west to east, which, since it is the earth that moves, and not the sun, would imply that the earth had changed its direction of rotation and was turning backwards. On this basis the commentators of the nineteenth century endeavoured to demonstrate that such a thing did actually happen in the days of Hezekiah. A distinguished astronomer, E. Hezekiah lay sick in his palace. There is still much that is not known about the Jerusalem of his day, but the position of the palace of the Kings of Judah is definitely established. It lay a little to the south of the Temple, facing the Mount of Olives, which rises from the opposite side of the deep valley of the Kedron. From where Hezekiah reclined he could see the Mount directly before him and the Temple towards his left. Until the days of Daniel, over a century later, there are no indications that the children of Israel divided the day into hours. The Roman engineer Marcus Vitruvius, the author of a celebrated work on architecture and mechanical inventions, written in the time of Augustus Caesar, a few years before Jesus was born, says that the sundial was invented by Berosus, the Chaldean priest Arch. It is just possible therefore that Ahaz could have possessed a sundial. The Hebrew is *maalah*, which denotes an ascent by means of steps or stages, and is used for "steps" or "stairs" in the Old Testament. The steps of the altar in Exod. The AV translators are guilty of an inconsistency here for both "degrees" and "sundial" are from the same Hebrew word. It seems then that the stairs leading down from the Palace to the Horse Gate are those to which reference is made in Isaiah. Now these steps running roughly eastward down the slope, with the lofty buildings of the Palace at the top between them and the afternoon sun, were shrouded in shadow every afternoon. As soon as the sun had passed the zenith at midday, the shadow of the Palace roof would fall upon the topmost step, and thereafter as the sun sank towards the west, so the shadow would grow longer and creep down the stairs to the end. It must have been about the middle of the afternoon. God had forgotten to be gracious. And then he saw the sign! Josephus makes it plain in his account of the circumstances Ant. What was it in this inexplicable phenomenon that convinced Hezekiah that God was with him and would heal him? It is not necessary to suppose that God interfered so much with the normal course of Nature as to halt and reverse the onward progression of the sun through the sky. Less spectacular and unlikely causes would have produced the effect. Under certain climatic conditions clouds of minute ice crystals can form at a great height in the upper reaches of the air; the apparent result as seen from the earth is the appearance of a band of light passing through the sun, and two additional suns, one on either side of the true sun. If now a cloud, at a much lower altitude, should obscure real sun and the western "mock sun" over a certain district, the only light reaching that district is from the eastern "mock sun," and the effect is as if the sun had receded eastwards by a certain fixed amount always equal to one and a half hours of our time. Now this is a perfectly logical scientific explanation and the miracle could very well

have been due to this cause, except for one consideration. Hezekiah had been at great pains to put down Baal worship, the constant curse of Israel, and to restore the worship of Jehovah. The sun was the visible symbol of Baal. Such a phenomenon as is described above would be probably interpreted by those who witnessed it as a manifestation of the power and interest of Baal. Is there then another possible means by which the miracle could have been performed, more in keeping with the majesty and power of God and more indisputably attributable to Him? The fact that as Hezekiah looked down his staircase, the Temple of the Lord was in full view upon his left, at the summit of Mount Moriah, suggests that there is. The shadow of the palace lay ten steps down the staircase. That fierce light, brighter than the sun at noonday, had flashed out from the Tabernacle to slay Nadab and Abihu when they offered "strange fire" before the Lord Lev. Isaiah saw it once in vision when he received his commission of service Isa. Is it possible that as Hezekiah gazed still upon the staircase, waiting for the sign that the Lord had promised him, the wondrous glory of the Shekinah did indeed blaze out from that sanctuary on the hill, blotting out the brightness of the sun itself, lighting all Jerusalem with its radiance? The shadow on the steps would have vanished in an instant. The whole scene, the Palace Gardens, the stairs themselves, the city wall and the Horse Gate far below, and the Mount of Olives on the opposite side of the valley, stand out in sharp relief vividly delineated in that blinding white light. More convincing by far than any natural celestial phenomenon, this message from the sanctuary was as the appearance of God Himself. All Jerusalem must have seen it. All Jerusalem must have interpreted it aright. The Shekinah came forth only for destruction or blessing. Hezekiah was a good king, a God-fearing man. It could only mean that he would recover, that he would live to play his part in the fulfilment of Divine promise, that there would yet be a son to sit upon the throne of the Lord after him, that the destiny of Israel would yet be achieved. So the wonderful story concludes with Hezekiah going up to the Temple to sing his songs of praise to the stringed instruments, all the days of his life, for his deliverance and for the marvelous happenings Isa. Fifteen songs did he compose and named them "songs of the steps". The ascription of some of them to David is incorrect. For ever afterwards they were used in the Temple ceremonies, and today we use them still, a memorial of that day when the Lord turned back the shadow that was over the house of Israel, and His glory was seen in Jerusalem.

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Above these cherubs appeared the supernatural Shekinah light, indicative of Jehovah's presence.â€” Ex. The Most Holy pictured heaven itself, the very presence of Jehovah being represented both by a cloud covering the cherubs of the mercy seat and the supernatural Shekinah light.

Every time I closed my eyes, I could only think about my circumstances I would face the following day and the painful decisions I had to make. The calendar showed the eleventh hour had passed and despite all my self-sufficiencies, the barbarians were still waiting at the gate to devour me. I read Isaiah Well, things did not look much better behind the Looking Glass. I found myself on a dry, dusty road. All around me was desert sand. Fine thing, I thought, even behind my Looking Glass my world is barren. Miles -More than you can walk. After what seems like hours of walking in this desert I saw a couple figures lying in the road, gasping for breath. I too bear your shadow. Oh, Daka Humility, why has this awful state come upon us? I looked over to Shepal Contrite, he was waving for me to come over to him. I immediately went to him and knelt down next to him. No, I shant not say it, but I did read about the shadow state of Shepal Contrite, it was depression and Shepal showed all the classic signs of depression. No wonder I could not call upon God for His Divine power, not when you were in your Shadow state of depression. Yet, the sign says that it is further than we can walk. Suddenly, we heard in the distance someone singing: Oh my darling, on my darling on my darling Clementine. You are lost and gone forever, dreadful sorrow Clementine. Every miner was like a brother to the daughter, Clementine and the song was sort of a memorial to her and the sorrow they felt over her loss. Those who have go astray from the Father. As well as my two pals Daka Humility and Shepal Contrite? Chet looked at my two worn friends and ask: Is that you, oh what has this wilderness done to you. You are only your Shadows. Kodesh Shakan is the same root as Shekinah like the Shekinah glory. The Shekinah is the place where you can explore the divine feminine the loving, caring and nurturing presence of God. It is the place of restoration. It is being inhabited by God Himself. The Chet joining with God is out there prospecting for you, for the Chet has been sent out to mine for you. You see, God has sent him out prospecting for gold. Just remain humble and contrite and the Shekinah will find you. Posted in Devotionals Tagged Isaiah

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When reading the Old Testament, many of the things that God instituted among the early Israelites were "types and shadows" of things to come. We know this because in the New Testament, the Apostles were always teaching about what these types and shadows were pointing to in the New Covenant.

The Sheikah are an ancient clan of ninja-like warriors sworn to protect the Royal Family of Hyrule, even after death; as such they came to be known as "the Shadows of the Hylians". They were skilled in magical and combative art. It is assumed that many died during the Hyrulean Civil War and are considered almost extinct by the events of *The Legend of Zelda*: They do however, still exist in the Fallen Hero Timeline. Prior to *The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild*, members of the race made few appearances. The mystery of the race was maintained but their legacy remains within the series, as their emblem is scattered throughout many locations within the games. The plural for Sheikah is debated—early in *The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time*, Sheik and Impa both refer to themselves as being of the Sheikahs. However, the grave in Kakariko Village states that the plural of Sheikah is simply Sheikah. It is not known if this is a translation error, or if there are different Sheikah tribes or ranks. Sheikah has largely become the officially accepted plural of the race. Contents Characteristics Spoiler warning: Plot or ending details follow. The physical appearance of the Sheikah is similar to that of the Hylians, only being distinguished by their tan skin, red-colored eyes and extended life spans as Impa, Purah, and Robbie are known to live over a century in *Breath of the Wild* with Purah being the oldest having lived for years and is even older than Impa due to being her elder sister, though her lifespan may have been extended by her anti-aging research causing her to regress to a six year old. Additionally even in old age, the Sheikah Robbie was able to father a son with his younger wife Jerrin who is a half-century younger than him. It can be presumed that the Sheikah are related to Hylian race, due to their distinctive pointed ears and their ability to use magic; in fact, Princess Zelda, a native Hylian, has a Sheikah alter ego. It is unknown whether she simply wore a disguise or used magic to transform her shape, but Zelda, when disguised as Sheik, has the red eye color inherent of the Sheikah race. Little was known about other details about their lives until *Breath of the Wild*, where their culture during the events of the game is shown as being similar to that of traditional Japanese culture, while the Ancient Sheikah culture was much more advanced. Culture The Sheikah were originally servants of the goddess Hylia prior to her sealing Demise and discarding her divine status to keep him trapped. Assigned the task to protect her reincarnation, Zelda, the Sheikah became protectors of her descendants who would become the Royal Family of Hyrule. The Sheikah maintain and pass on history and legends to their descendants, even prophecies such as the coming of the Hero of Time. The Sheikah tend to serve the Royal Family from the shadows and before *Breath of the Wild* very few confirmed Sheikah beyond incarnations of Impa appeared. According to the non-canonical *The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time* manga the young Sheikah males pierce their ears as a traditional rite of passage and adulthood. Also, Sheik explains to Ganondorf that the tribe cannot live without "substance", which is why Sheik accepted Ganondorf as his master; however, the soundness of this is uncertain, as Sheik was only acting in order to be accepted as a minion of Ganondorf. Until the release of *Breath of the Wild*, no confirmed Sheikah males had appeared within the canon series beyond mentions, as it is unconfirmed if the Fabulously Rich Family or Man Who Could See the Truth are indeed Sheikah. Additionally Master Kohga of the Yiga Clan is also male and most of his followers are implied to be male as well. In addition to worship of Hylia, Sheikah pray and give offerings to frog-like Guardian Deity statues which represent deities that act like signposts that guide Sheikah throughout their lives. Additionally the Great Fairy Cotera has watched over the Sheikah of Kakariko Village whom apparently worship her as a guardian fairy of their village but since the area of her fountain became too dangerous, Sheikah stopped visiting her fountain leading her power to diminish until Link defeats the monsters near her fountain and restores her with an offering of rupees. However even after this Dorian tries to encourage his children to stay away from the area by telling them scary stories because of how dangerous the area had been. However interestingly Karusa Valley is filled with frog-like Guardian Deity statues featuring the Yiga Clan symbol and the Yiga Clan apparently give offerings

of Mighty Bananas which they possess an unexplained fascination and obsession with. However its possible these statues represent demons, malevolent spirits, fallen deities, or monsters associated with Ganon whom is still considered the King of Evil as he had been since ancient times. However the Yiga Clan murdered his wife and threatened to kill his two daughter unless he provided information to the Yiga Clan. Afterwards Dorian returned to his duties freed from the mistakes of his past. However this shows how dangerous it is for Sheikah to abandon the fanatical Yiga Clan. Sheikah are commonly depicted as ninja-like tribe who generally serve the Royal Family of Hyrule in secret from the shadows thus implying they act as secret police, advisers, and personal bodyguards of the Royal Family. Sheikah are known to be stealthy as various incarnations of Impa have shown and the Yiga Clan rely on esoteric arts that allow them to disguise and teleport. It is featured in many structures of Sheikah design. However unlike the Gerudo, no spoken language is implied or shown as all Sheikah speak using the common language used by most Hyrulean races capable of speech. However it is implied the names of the Divine Beasts are Sheikah in origin as three are confirmed to be named after past sages indicating Ruta, Rudania, and Naboris may be Sheikah for the names Ruto, Darunia, and Nabooru. However it is unclear what Vah would stand for within the Sheikah language. The Sheikah Slate utilizes Sheikah alphabet which is located under the location names on the map and under the name of Runes implying they are Sheikah translations. Sheikah alphabet also appears in the Hyrule Compendium. The pictures taken by Zelda a century prior have their location names in Sheikah indicating Zelda may have been fluent in reading Sheikah given her ownership of it and status as a researcher of Sheikah technology. Additionally banners and certain signs in Kakariko Village are written in the Hylian alphabet. This implies the Sheikah alphabet was primarily used in ancient times or Sheikah utilize the Hylian alphabet for signs and books intended to be read by both Sheikah and non-Sheikah as the Hylian alphabet is the primary written language within Hyrule. It is unclear if modern Sheikah who are not researchers can read or write in Sheikah. Ancient Sheikah technology In Breath of the Wild, it is revealed that the Ancient Sheikah once lived in an advanced civilization that existed in Hyrule in the past at least ten thousand years before Breath of the Wild. Additionally the civilization also had access to materials such as Ancient Materials and Rubber used to create the "Rubber" armor set though knowledge of how to create these materials has been lost in modern times though Ancient Materials are still traded due to their value to researchers and collectors. Their technology was also used to develop an armor set designed specific for climbing. Small Keys found in Shrines are also apparently of Sheikah design. Despite this, some of the Sheikah felt betrayed and broke away from those loyal to Hyrule to form the Yiga Clan , pledging themselves to serving Calamity Ganon. However the Sheikah who remained loyal continued to serve the Royal Family in secret as court poets, researchers, and advisers though their traditional role of providing protection to the Royal Family was apparently taken over by select Knights of Hyrule whom formed the Royal Guard presumably due to the existence of the Yiga Clan Sheikah making the important task be deemed no longer suitable for the Sheikah. Years later, Rhoam Bosphoramus Hyrule and his daughter Princess Zelda realized the seal on Calamity Ganon was weakening and decided to search for the Divine Beasts and Guardians to excavate them. The Sheikah also researched and tested the uncovered Sheikah technology with the assistance of Princess Zelda. However after Link foiled a assassination attempt on Zelda by Yiga Clan Footsoldiers near Kara Kara Bazaar , Zelda bonded with her appointed knight learning he too shouldered the burden of his destiny despite his talent. Unfortunately save for the Shrine of Resurrection , Zelda and Purah never managed to access the other shrines which lacked power due to the Sheikah Towers being buried and were designed to open only by the Sheikah Slate when wielded by the Chosen Hero. However, the old misgivings of Sheikah technology being misused were proven to be valid when Calamity Ganon used his power to corrupt the Divine Beasts and Guardians. Their technology would later prove invaluable to Link, who was saved and placed inside the Shrine of Resurrection to heal using the untested Slumber of Restoration , and he would use the Sheikah Slate one hundred years later during his quest to defeat Calamity Ganon. Various Sheikah aid Link throughout his quest. While most of the Sheikah, like Impa, live in primitive conditions, others like Purah and Robbie continue to research, showing that they have not abandoned their technology completely. Cado and Dorian reveal the traditional rain resistant garbs Sheikah wear were constructed with Sheikah technology and are designed to function in a variety of conditions allowing Sheikah

to work in the rain and can even ward off lightning. However Sheikah are forbidden to sell or lend traditional clothing to non-Sheikah though Cado and Dorian have no trouble revealing it is made via ancient technology to Link though this may be due to Link himself utilizing ancient Sheikah technology some of which was specifically designed to be used by the chosen hero including the Sheikah Slate, Sheikah Heirloom, and Runes. Upon completing all Shrine trials the Monks reward Link with the traditional green garb of the hero created by them especially for him, recognizing him for passing their trials and worthy of title of Hero. It is unclear if the monks are alive having been preserved by Sheikah technology or in stasis, as they appear mummified and may be spirits or holy undead. Upon acquiring their Spirit Orbs their bodies dissolve in ash like flames resembling spiritual ectoplasm produced by Rhoam and the Champions spirits implying they are spirits or undead though alternatively the technology keeping them alive deactivates allowing the ancient monks to pass on once their task is complete with their ancient bodies rapidly decomposing while their spirits pass on. Monk Maz Koshia demonstrates how ancient Sheikah fought and even wields Sheikah technology in battle. The Hateno and Akkala Tech Labs are located near deposits of ancient energy which are collected and converted into Blue Flame by Ancient Furnaces that have been burning for ten thousand years or Blue Flame is unrefined ancient energy collected by the ancient furnaces. Blue Flame resembles the energy emitted by ancient weaponry indicating this technology utilizes ancient energy or blue flames that have been refined into plasma-like ancient energy. Presumably ancient armaments break due to running out of energy. Ancient Cores and Giant Ancient Cores are energy crystals made using ancient technology which act as power sources for ancient machines like Guardian Stalkers, Skywatchers, and Turrets. Purah also requires three Ancient Cores to upgrade the Stasis Rune. Additionally presumably it could not be removed from Kakariko Village as the Shrine it is intended to activate is located nearby thus Purah may have been forbidden to remove it from Kakariko Village thus Impa who remained there became its guardian and eventually her granddaughter Paya who aid her grandmother in its protection and care until the prophecy relating to it was fulfilled. Paya and Dorian correctly suspected Link was the hero mentioned by the prophecy while Impa herself remained steadfast in her duty even forbidding Link from touching it though she may have felt if he was destined to be chosen by it then it would be revealed in time as Impa is an extremely patient person. Before the Great Calamity, this armor was worn by Sheikah warriors that assisted the researchers and provided them security as well as serving the Royal Family in secret. During the Great Calamity two of these male Sheikah warriors found Zelda and the badly injured Link after Zelda awakened her powers defending Link from the remaining Guardians after he collapsed from exhaustion and assisted Zelda in transporting Link to Purah whom Zelda entrusted with his care. The tights are even laced with Ancient Technology with noise suppression properties that reduce the noise produced by rustling clothing, while the chest guard, and mask are designed to maximize stealth. Please allow me to explain. The Sheikah tribe was once quite technologically advanced. This outfit I wear is specially made using Sheikah technology. It keeps the rain off and also wards off lightning. Dorian explains that this clothing is specially made using Sheikah technology and in addition to being rain resistant the garb also wards off lightning. However Paya, Koko, and Cottla do not wear umbrella hats thus they take shelter indoors as their heads are exposed to the elements. Both Purah and Robbie wear goggles with Lizalfos-like eyes which presumably gives them better eyesight in old age as Purah stops using them after regressing into a child wearing them on her head though she still wears glasses even as a child. Sheikah once had access to Rubber an ancient material that has become nearly impossible to find save for rare ancient armor made of the insulating substance which includes the Rubber Helm, Rubber Armor, and Rubber Tights. The Sheikah Monks have also left some of these rare ancient articles of clothing and others inside Shrines though some Hylians have acquired them as Link receives a Rubber helm from Cima. Modern Sheikah wield conventional single edge swords such as the Eightfold Blade and Eightfold Longblade, though they developed the Edge of Duality.

SHEKINAH (Shechinah) - The word SHEKINAH is not found in the Bible but is a rabbinical term used in the Targums (Aramaic paraphrase of the OT) to describe the glorious divine light dwelling on the mercy seat of the Ark of the Covenant in the Holy of Holies (Ex note, cf Lev note).

How do we recognize the Feminine powers at work within us? And how can we nurture this relationship in our lives to manifest its full potency? So often it is easy to overlook the role and presence of the Feminine in our work and our lives. Yet, Her role is so essential that nothing could come into being without the Feminine. This is true of the Masculine as well, but all too often our focus is skewed towards the Masculine at the expense of the Feminine. For those who have studied the path of Alchemy, however, an important role is ascribed to the Feminine. Two of the primary archetypes of alchemical symbolism, Sol and Luna, make this clear. Luna, the Feminine, is at least half of the equation. Luna represents the anima or inner feminine of the Alchemist. This Feminine archetype is linked to the elusive workings of our sub-conscious mind, our emotional impulses, our intuitive nature, and our ability to give birth to things in the world. But, is there a deeper, more occult role that the Feminine plays in the alchemical process? To answer this question, we can, as many Alchemists of the western path have done before us, look to the ancient teachings of Kabbalah for insights. The interlinking between Kabbalah and Alchemy is so prominent that it is nearly impossible to decipher many of the older western alchemical writings without an intimate knowledge of Kabbalah. So, what role does Kabbalah ascribe to the Feminine? According to Kabbalistic philosophy, the role that the Feminine plays in the process of creation and transformation is venerated to such a pristine place that many Kabbalistic customs are derived from these teachings. To the Kabbalist, honoring the Feminine is of the utmost importance. To the Kabbalist, the role of the Feminine is clearly distinguished. In fact, whenever someone feels as though God is present, Kabbalists would say it is actually the Shekinah. Shekinah and Creation To conceptualize the Shekinah and her role it is necessary to look to the stories of creation. This is because the very first act of creation is where the Shekinah emerges. Kabbalah teaches that before the beginning was the En Sof, the Source of all things. En Sof is everything and nothing. It is all potential yet nothing manifested. It has no beginning and no end. It is neither masculine nor feminine, and yet both at the same time. Everything that you might say about the En Sof you can also say the exact opposite about it, so it is often difficult to talk about. There is no place that the En Sof is not found, for it is infinite. Thus, in order to begin the process of creation, for the potential to become actual, the En Sof had to first withdraw from Itself to create a tiny vacuum. This withdrawal or contraction is called *Tsimtsum* in Kabbalah. Through this, a singular point, a primordial vessel was created, and into this vessel the essence of En Sof could flow and be concentrated to such a degree that creation burst forth in a Big Bang. It is this vessel, into which the concentration of the God essence flows, that is the Shekinah, the Feminine Womb or Birth Canal of Creation. Now, it is not accurate to say that the Shekinah was created, for she already existed within En Sof. Rather, as the En Sof withdrew, the Shekinah remained; She was the vessel. It is through Her that Light and Energy came into being, for before Her, there was only the potential of existence. Thus, here we can see that the Shekinah is more all encompassing than the Luna archetype of Alchemy. She is more like the Mother of both Luna and Sol. But she is also more than an archetypal mother. In a sense, we might say that the Shekinah is the Quintessence itself. The Shekinah plays another very important role in the story of creation, and in particular in the Great Plan of humankind. She has always stayed with us, wherever we were exiled or isolated or shut out, the Shekinah was always there in exile and isolation with us. Thus, the Shekinah is also in Malkuth, the Kingdom, the Salt of the Earth, the final step of creation where the energies funnel into the physical world that is our home. It is for this reason that Kabbalists often refer to Malkuth as the Bride. For the ultimate Plan and driving desire of the Universe is for the Bride, the Shekinah, to reunite with her Bridegroom, the Creator. There is another aspect to the Feminine that is central to Kabbalistic teachings, and is best described through the pattern of the Tree of Life. On this Tree of Life there are three pillars, the Pillar of Force usually depicted on the Right, the Pillar of Form usually depicted on the Left, and the Pillar of Balance the middle pillar. This

pillar deals with expansion, limitless flow of energy, generosity, force, initiative, potency, and movement. This pillar deals with contraction, limitation, containment, form, crystallization, receptivity, stillness, patience, and discipline, all of which reflects the functions of the Shekinah in the first act of creation. The Pillar of Balance mediates between the two polar energies and is ultimately what is needed to bring about the Union of Masculine and Feminine, Sol and Luna. Here again, the Shekinah plays a very special and multi-faceted role in the Kabbalistic teachings. For, it is the Shekinah that is ascribed by Kabbalists to be the Middle Pillar of Balance that unites the opposites, just as the soul allows for the opposites of body and spirit to unite, so too does the Shekinah play this role for us. Indeed, the Shekinah is the Soul of Man, what Kabbalists call the Neshamah, for She has given a portion of Herself in order for each human to come into being in this world. In giving of Herself to humans, in this state of physical density and isolation, the World Soul becomes shattered. This shattering can be metaphorically grasped in considering what might happen to a glass alembic or flask when too much pressure is put upon in the alchemical works. Thus, the Shekinah represents the ultimate archetype of selfless sacrifice. All Her sacrifices have been for the benefit of creation so that humankind may experience this life in order to fulfill its destiny and purpose. Kabbalists, therefore, pay great respect and gratitude to the Shekinah for Her sacrifice and service by taking up the mantle or the quest to reunite the Shekinah with the Creator. Kabbalistic and Alchemical philosophy say that this union can only happen with our involvement, because She is in us. By purifying, making whole, and mastering our own soul, we help to heal the shattering of the World Soul. Then, we must go beyond the self and reach out in service to others to ultimately help all of humankind heal their souls. Piece-by-piece we bring the World Soul back into a state of wholeness that can then be lifted up to an exalted state for reunion with God. This, in essence, is the Great Work of Alchemy. As we awaken the Fire within us, purify our bodies and souls, raise our vibration, we are in essence awakening the Shekinah within and freeing Her from the bonds of Malkuth the dense, leaden physical form. Once released, Her burning desire to reunite with the Creator which at our level of awareness is mirrored by our own desire for union with our own soul leads to an ascension up the Tree of Life, also experienced as the Kundalini rising. This is a spiritual death, rather than a literal physical death, though it is certainly no small matter and takes much discipline, courage, faith, and willingness to completely surrender to the Supreme Being. What are the qualities that we must cultivate within ourselves in order to succeed at this alchemical process? Here again, we can learn from the Shekinah, the Feminine face of Alchemy. For, according to Kabbalah, it is the Shekinah that we need to learn to work with intimately in order to awaken Her within us and rise to unite with the Creator. We cannot succeed at Alchemy without mastery of the Feminine aspects within ourselves and the path. Too often we are so focused on the action or the task at hand that we are not even aware of the subtle yet essential roles the Feminine is playing in the process. For example, in the distillation of a solution, were it not for the vessels that contain the solution and its vapors, it would not even be possible to isolate the three essentials. The distillation apparatus itself, the vessel, is the Feminine. Perhaps another look at creation stories from both Kabbalah and Alchemy can help to demonstrate the qualities of the Feminine that are needed. Imagine a single spark of light, a seed of creation, an idea ushered forth from the One Mind. This spark comes to hover above the waters of the firmament, the Prima Materia. But this spark, this fire, cannot come into direct contact with the waters or it will be extinguished, for they are opposites. So, it hovers just above the surface of the unformed waters. And as it hovers, its intense heat penetrates into the waters and warms them. As it continues to give off its radiant heat and light, the once cold and dark waters become warm, even hot, and a steam begins to form on the surface. A third thing has been created by the proximity of the two, containing a mixture of both aspects within it. This process continues until a thick blanket of steam forms and begins to surround the fire as well, until finally, this thick blanket of steam created from part water and part fire, that fills the air or the space between, allows for or becomes the medium by which the spark and its energy can be conducted into the waters. The steam or air mediates the transfer of energy and creative power of the fire into the waters. As this conduction happens and the energy enters the waters, it moves through like a flash of lightening, generating light, sounds, vibration, electricity. These expressions of energy form and shape the waters, creating something out of the Prima Materia, out of the One Thing. This mediator, the steam, the air, the spirit mercury allows the fire or consciousness sulfur of the One

Mind to connect with the waters or material salt of the One Thing and creation happens. The important thing to recognize here is what is required in this process - patience, persistence, stillness, and restraint - in order for the steam to develop, for the mediator to be drawn out. If spurious other thoughts from the Mind had interfered it would act like a wind blowing across the surface and clearing the steam away so that it could not become thick enough to mediate the conductive power of the fire. The occult lesson is: Nor can it be rushed. One can only be still and wait patiently and quietly, while focusing on the One Thing the still waters and the original spark or idea from the One Mind the fire. The qualities involved here are primarily the domain of the Feminine. It is the Feminine that teaches patience rather than seeking immediate gratification. It is the Feminine that requires silence and stillness for the spirit to be drawn out. It is the Feminine that gives self-restraint so that the fire does not try to go directly into the waters and be extinguished. It is the Feminine that is willing to bear the process of waiting for the gestation and pregnancy to take its full course before new life can be born. It is the product of the Feminine, the air or spirit, that mediates this birth like a midwife. It is the Feminine that beckons us inwards and demands discipline to perfect the art and our creations. If we shun the Feminine, we deny ourselves the glory of attaining the Holy Grail. If we indulge in vice and darkness we create shadows within and chase the Shekinah away, or at least block her light from our consciousness. Yet her rewards are sweet and well worth the effort.

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