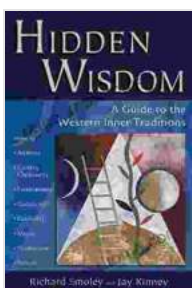


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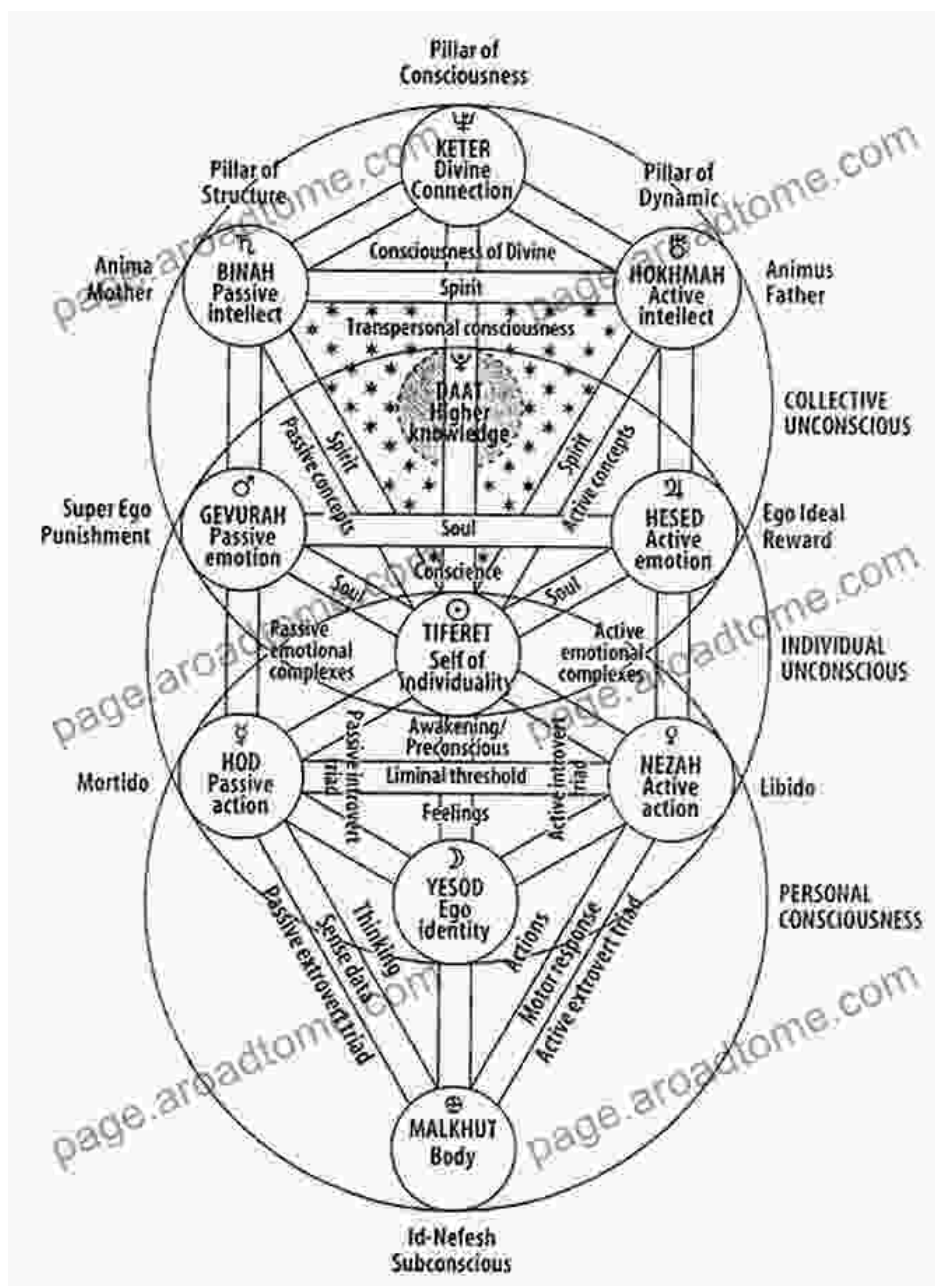




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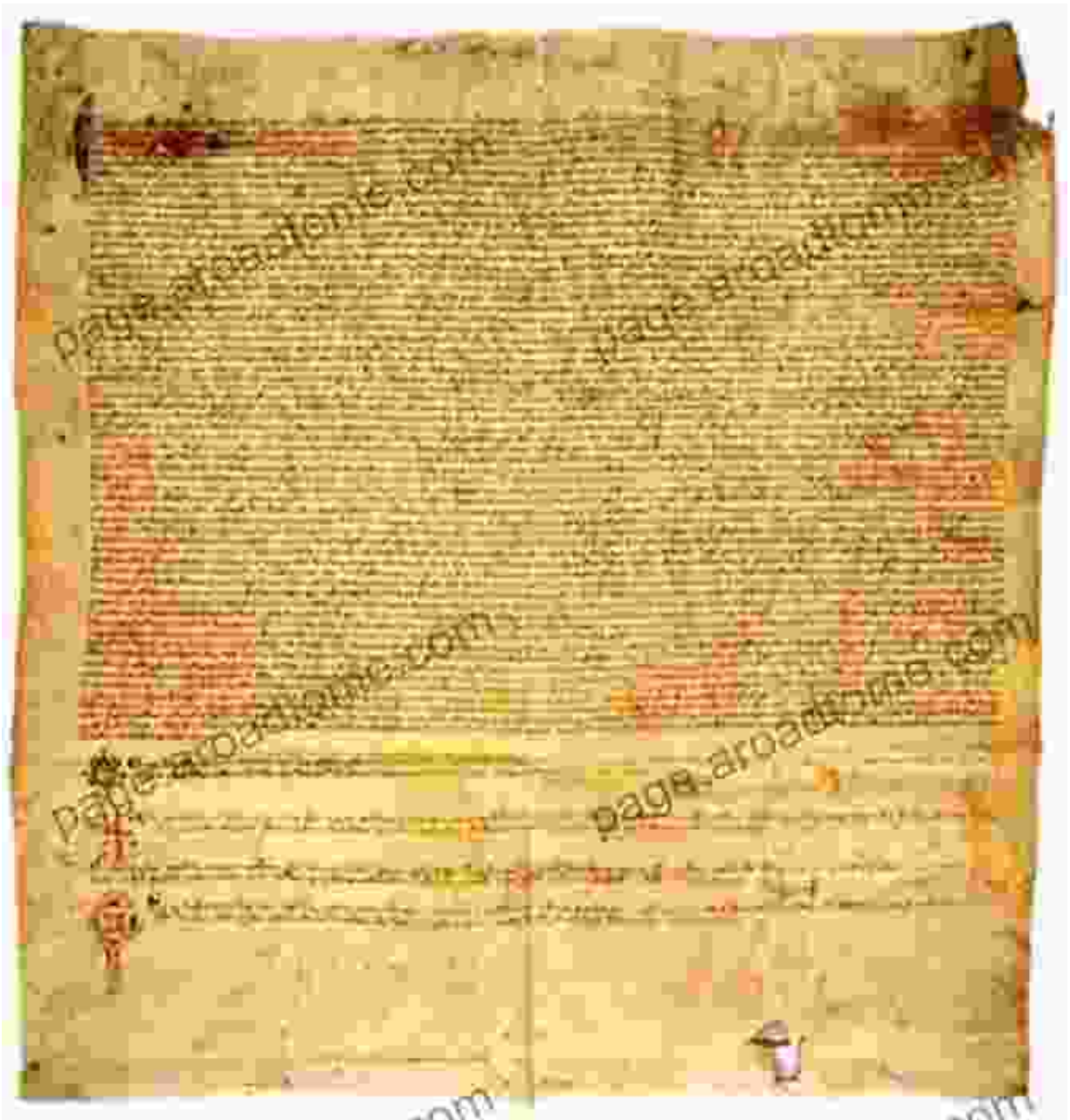
Hermeticism, a philosophy attributed to the legendary sage Hermes Trismegistus, encapsulates the principles of the Western Inner Traditions. Its famous axiom, "As above, so below," reflects the belief that the

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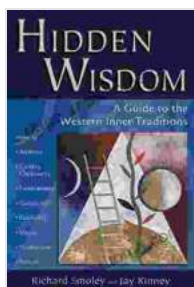
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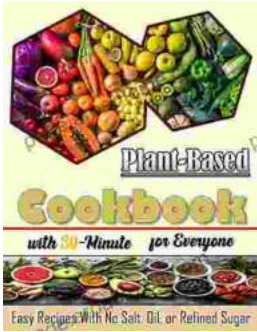


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