



RAPHAEL

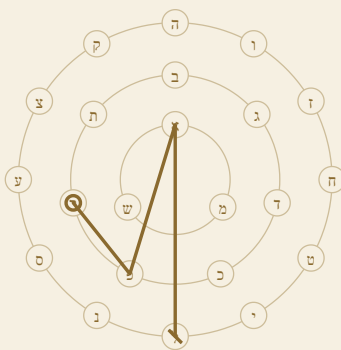
רפאל

ARCHANGEL OF THE VIRTUES · RULES ANGELS 41–48

CHOIR · RULES	Virtues · the 8 Shem angels 41–48
TREE OF LIFE	Tiphareth
PLANET · DAY	Mercury · Wednesday
COLOUR	gold, yellow
CALL ON RAPHAEL FOR	healing, deep perception (seeing things for what they truly mean), communication, travel, study, science, and eloquence.

An honest note on Sun & Mercury. On the sephirothic Tree, **Raphael** sits at Tiphareth (the Sun) and **Michael** at Hod (Mercury). But in practical **planetary** magic the two swap: **Michael rules the Sun**, **Raphael Mercury**. Both are traditional. For day-to-day planetary work we use the planetary pairing above. The map is not the verdict — hold it lightly.

THE SIGIL



Rose-Cross — the Hebrew Name רפאל traced across the rose of 22 letters

HOW TO WORK WITH RAPHAEL

The core is simple: the Name + your intent is enough to reach Raphael. The sigil, the Hebrew, and words of power are **amplifiers** — they make the link stronger. Everything, always, **behind** protection (LBRP first).

Three depths of working:

1. **Sigil** — a solid connection: express Raphael's power in your life for any of the matters above. Enough for most work.
2. **Invocation** — you take on Raphael's quality and *become more like the archangel*; it stays with you and deepens with repetition.
3. **Evocation** — you call Raphael forth before you (with the secret names) — the most powerful, for the experienced.

To consecrate the sigil: draw it by hand on Raphael's **day and planetary hour**, and recite a psalm that fits your working, to invoke the presence and charge the symbol.

To activate it: fix your gaze on the sigil · hold your intent clearly (guidance, healing, protection, higher awareness) · charge it with focused feeling · then release — hand it off and let it go.

Held honestly. The archangels are the higher governing powers over the 72; each rules a choir of eight. The correspondences here are the classic Golden Dawn / Kabbalistic ones — a map, not a verdict; your own felt connection is as valid as any table. *The heavens incline; they do not compel.*

Sources: the sephirotic archangels of the Tree of Life; planetary rulerships from classical astrological magic; sigils built by the Rose-Cross cipher (22 Hebrew letters). Take the technique, never the tribe.

Belong to yourself.