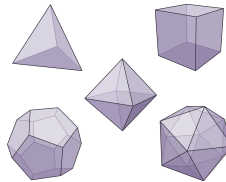


This image above was given to Mr. Bryce Zabel and Brent Friedman in September 1996. For 30 years both gentlemen have shared it privately, but both men have kept it secret. They have asked for opinions their audience on what the audience thinks the drawing means.

The Cube



The cube is one of “5 Platonic solids”:

The Platonic solids have been known since written history. Plato wrote about them and his philosophy is connected to them.
(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Platonic_solid)

Throughout religious history the cube has represented and has played a part in “holy building design”.

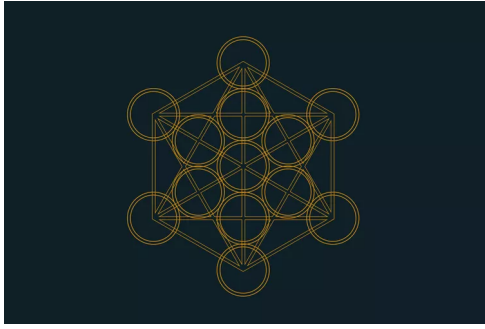
For example in Mecca, the Holy Cube or Kaaba is a place of refuge from Pre-Islamic time.

After Mohammed was driven out of Mecca (present day Medina) when he returned

“to Mecca in 629/30 C.E., the shrine became the focal point for Muslim worship and pilgrimage. The pre-Islamic Kaaba housed the Black Stone and statues of pagan gods. Muhammad reportedly cleansed the Kaaba of idols upon his victorious return to Mecca, returning the shrine to the monotheism of Ibrahim. The Black Stone is believed to have been given to Ibrahim by the angel Gabriel and is revered by Muslims. Muhammad made a final pilgrimage in 632 C.E., the year of his death, and thereby established the rites of pilgrimage.”
(<https://smarthistory.org/the-kaaba/>)

In Judaism, the Holy of Holies in the Temple was a cube where it was believed that God lived. Each part of the cube was 20 cubits. (<https://www.jewishencyclopedia.com/articles/14310-temple-of-solomon>)

In Christian eschatology, the New Jerusalem that the writer sees is in the shape of a cube descending from heaven. (Revelations 21:16)



In sacred geometry, Archangel Metatron, the angel of life, oversees the flow of energy in a mystical cube known as Metatron's Cube, which contains all of the geometric shapes in God's creation and represents the patterns that make up everything God has made.
<https://www.learnreligions.com/archangel-metatrons-cube-in-sacred-geometry-124293>

In my opinion the Cube in the formula represents a connection with the Creator. That the Creator is the foundation of all things in the universe. And the Creator runs through everything as symbolized by the arrows moving upward

The Upward Facing Crescent Moon



The use of the crescent moon can be traced back to Antiquity.
 In Sumer, it was associated with the god **Nannar** (Sin in Akkadian), who was respectfully called En-zu, meaning "Lord of Wisdom."
<https://www.labrujulaverde.com/en/2025/10/crescent-moon-and-star-the-islamic-symbols-that-actually-date-back-to-ancient-mesopotamia>



Here on this coin with the image of goddess Artemis, the back shows an upward crescent with an eight pointed star. (Ibid

In Hinduism, for example, the upward-facing crescent moon represents the third eye of Lord Shiva, the god of destruction and transformation.

(<https://ancestortars.com/upward-crescent-moon-meaning>)

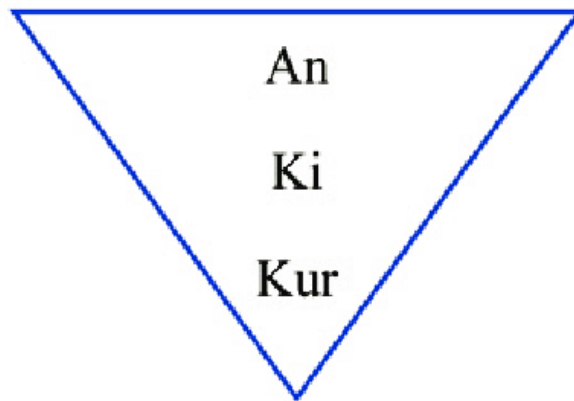
The moon was cursed and was about to disappear when Lord Shiva placed the crescent moon on his forehead. This was to remind all beings of the importance of balance. The symbolism being that time and the cosmic cycles are ruled by Shiva.

<https://www.rudraksha-ratna.com/articles/why-does-lord-shiva-have-moon-on-his-head?>

The upward crescent symbolizes growth, new beginnings, and transformation, representing the journey towards enlightenment and self-discovery. (<https://ancestortars.com/upward-crescent-moon-meaning>)

In my opinion, the Upward facing Crescent Moon represents that the Creator rules all cycles of the universe. Whether time or space, the Creator rules all. The cube being the Creator and the Crescent Moon being the Creator ruling time and the universes.

The Inverted Triangle



This is an image of Assyrian Triangle (https://www.researchgate.net/figure/The-Inverted-Assyrian-Triangle-Nabla_fig2_371460340)

The triangle as a shape has been in use for thousands of years. Dating back to as long ago as 2500 BCE the inverted triangle (seen above) named after it, as Nabla, to show the hierarchy of social order, in which (An) represented the kings and military commanders; (Ki) embraced the priests, farmers and craftsmen; and (Kur) the slaves. (Ibid)

The inverted triangle ▼ can be a symbol of divine feminine energy. In Hinduism, it has been linked with the goddess Devi. In Buddhism, the inverted triangle called Pahana, represents the journey from ignorance to enlightenment. (<https://www.instagram.com/p/C9enqWlln4X/>)

In Chinese oracle bone script, the inverted triangle represents something holy. Here we have the character for 帝 - you see today's symbol's not so different from 3,500 yrs ago - meaning "high god." The character for Shang 商, the name of the pupil who wrote oracle bone script, has the same element. (https://x.com/W_T_Han/status/2047126677797605559)

In my opinion, the Inverted Triangle represents here as the journey of a person going from being ignorant to being enlightened. The message being thus far that from the Creator comes the power over universes and time. And from the Creator comes the power to go from ignorance to enlightenment.

The Six Pointed Star

Also called a hexagram, six pointed star is found throughout many religions. Similar to the symbol “Yin and Yang”



The oldest was found in an Egyptian temple that many believe to be more than 2000 years old. (<https://www.outofstress.com/6-pointed-star-meaning/>)

“This symbol has graced Indian temples, ancient churches, synagogues, and even 5th-century BC Shinto temples.” (ibid)

The star has been said to symbolize that which is above is also below. As 2 triangles, the top triangle represents the realm of heaven or the spiritual world. The bottom triangle represents the physical world. The two triangles inter connect in the middle which represents the idea that both the spiritual and the physical are dependent on each other.

So that which happens in the physical world is born of the spiritual world, and that which is born in spirit cannot come to fruition without a physical plane to exist on.

<https://www.outofstress.com/as-above-so-below-symbols/>

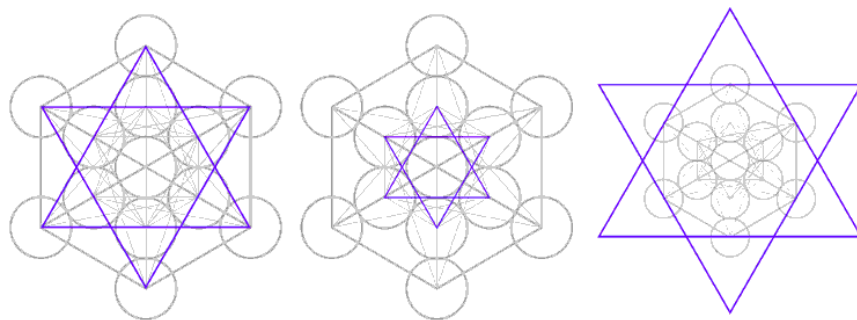
When the two triangles overlap they show that there is perfect balance between the two opposites. The center of the star is from where consciousness of creation happens.

<https://www.outofstress.com/symbols-balance-harmony/>

In Hinduism, the six pointed star (known as ‘Satkona’) symbolizes non-duality as well as duality. The duality is found in the two triangle. The non-duality is that the two triangles become one star. (<https://www.outofstress.com/symbols-of-oneness/>)

The six pointed star can be found within Metatron’s Cube three times! It has been said that Metatron’s Cube contains the underlying patterns of the universe that shape reality.

<https://www.outofstress.com/6-pointed-star-meaning/>



6-pointed star within the Metatron's Cube

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Within Hinduism and Buddhism, the six pointed star symbolizes the highest state of connection between humanity and the divine in meditation. This is Moksha.

In Moksha, the person meditating enters a state of liberation. Liberated from thoughts and the ego which causes the person meditating to unite with the Absolute Divine.

In my opinion the six pointed star represents the union of the physical with the spiritual. The formula now becomes that from the Creator comes the power over universes and time. And from the Creator comes the power to go from ignorance to enlightenment. Through meditation (or meditative prayer) humanity can unite with the Creator.

=0=

Mathematics is the language of the universe. Without zero Mathematics can not exist. Zero makes calculus work. It helps form binary code. Zero helps form the idea of infinity. And zero helps us all to understand “nothingness” as mentioned above.

<https://medium.com/@vedankac/zero-nothing-that-means-everything-7859d3500692>

In 3000 BCE there is evidence of the use of zero as a placeholder symbol by the Sumerians. This was done to show the absence of a digit. For example the number 501(5-0-1) and the number 51 (5-1). (Ibid)

In India during the seventh century, Brahmagupta wrote rules for zero:

$0+0=0$

$0-0=0$

Any number +0, the number remains unchanged..

Any number -0, the number remains unchanged

Any number multiplied by 0=0. (Ibid)

This symbol could be the “zero point” which relates to potential. From 0 all numbers begin. This principle can be applied to life that every reality a person experiences is the direct result of conscious activity. The moment a person has a thought or an occurrence energy becomes present. Since energy does not die, it changes form and thoughts are energy, thoughts become things. (<https://mastermindcontent.co.uk/symbolic-meaning-of-zero/>)

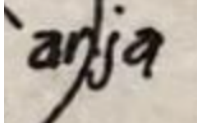
In ancient cultures believed that energy came from “nothingness” This idea became known as the “God-Force,” the spirit of life that is everywhere and in everything. The God-force flows through all things alive and inanimate. (Ibid)

“There is One Existence, a Life, a Consciousness unlimited, intelligent, and universal. This Existence is everything - everything without exception; in it, everything has being, not only actualities - a universe that is - but also possibilities - all universes that may be. This Existence contains all; all services from it, all returns to it.” ~ Annie Besant, Giordano Bruno (ibid)

Zero is the symbol of Infinite Potential. It symbolizes the beginning and at the same time infinite potential and possibilities. Zero represents the idea of never-ending opportunities and the cyclical nature of existence itself.

<https://startup-house.com/glossary/a-zero>

In my opinion, zero represents that from nothingness comes energy. This energy is the energy of the Creator. The formula now becomes that from the Creator comes the power over universes and time. And from the Creator comes the power to go from ignorance to enlightenment. Through meditation (or meditative prayer) humanity can unite with the Creator. The union with the Creator's energy allows the person to unite with all things in the universe.



The word “Anja” in Sanskrit can mean “to beautify” or “anoint“. It can be used as “the beautiful one” or “the anointed one”

In the Rig Veda 10.92.2

इममञ्जस्वामुभयै अकृण्वत धर्माणमग्निं विदथस्य साधनम् । अक्तुं न यद्दुषसः पुरोहितं तनूनपातमरुषस्य निंसते ॥
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imam añjaspām ubhaye akrṇvata dharmāṇam agniṁ vidathasya sādhanam | aktuṁ na yahvam
uṣasaḥ purohitaṁ tanūnapātam aruṣasya niṁsate ||

English translation:

“Both (men and gods) have made [Agni](#) the speedy protector, the upholder of duty, the accomplisher of the sacrifice; they have recourse to him (who is) vast as the sun, the precursor of the dawn, the son of the brilliant ([Vāyu](#)).” In the commentary by Sayana, Anja here represent the Speedy protector. (<https://www.wisdomlib.org/hinduism/book/rig-veda-english-translation/d/doc839633.html>)

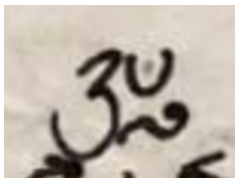
Now combine this with the image of the sun and the moon,



I think that the symbols represent the light of the beautiful one.

In Hinduism Lord Krishna is called “the most beautiful in the universe.” (<https://iskconberkeley.us/who-is-lord-krishna/>) And Lord Shiva is called “beautiful” both are representations of the Creator.

In my opinion, the formula now becomes that from the Creator comes the power over universes and time. And from the Creator comes the power to go from ignorance to enlightenment. Through meditation (or meditative prayer) humanity can unite with the Creator. The union with the Creator's energy allows the person to unite with all things in the universe. The Creator is the most Beautiful One, the most Speedy Protector.



The Sanskrit symbol above is pronounced "AUM". This sound is the primordial sound of the universe. (<https://www.hinduamerican.org/blog/5-things-to-know-about-om>)

If we remember that sound is vibration. Our ears receive the vibrations, and our brain converts the vibrations into sound. This is why there is no sound if a tree falls in the forest if no one is there. The tree gives off vibrations, but with nothing to collect the vibrations there is no sound. (Ibid)

The number of vibrations per second is known as frequency. Because all matter is composed of atomic material, which is in constant motion, everything and everyone vibrates on some frequency. The great inventor and scientist Nikola Tesla once said, "If you want to find the secrets of the universe, think in terms of energy, frequency, and vibration."

It is well-substantiated that sound vibration significantly impacts a person's physical, emotional, and mental state. By chanting Om, we can align our frequency with that of the original universal frequency, which is essential in spiritual practice. As an iron rod becomes as hot as fire when it comes in contact with its flames, a person can spiritualize their life by staying in contact with the spiritual energy of the Absolute.

*Om is the seed of transcendental sound, and it is through transcendental sound one can transform the mind and the senses. By chanting Om, the mind becomes aligned with the breath, which enables a person to get into an elevated state of consciousness called **samadhi**. The activity of attaining **samadhi** brings the materially absorbed mind under control, which enables a person to have one-pointed focus towards spiritual realization.*

Because the Absolute is beyond the understanding of the mundane material senses, spiritualizing the mind — the center of all sensual activities, through sound vibration, is necessary to set in motion the process of transcendental realization.

The symbol represents the vibration of the Creator or the Absolute. (<https://www.theindianpanorama.news/om-symbol-of-the-absolute/>)

Now the formula now becomes that from the Creator comes the power over universes and time. And from the Creator comes the power to go from ignorance to enlightenment. Through meditation (or meditative prayer) humanity can unite with the Creator. The union with the Creator's energy allows the person to unite with all things in the universe. The Creator is the most Beautiful One, the most Speedy Protector. To unite with the Creator or the Absolute, chant the Om frequency in meditative prayer.

By doing this the secrets of the universe will unfold. There is no need for ketamine or hallucinogens because the Absolute can be united with through the clearing of the mind.

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