

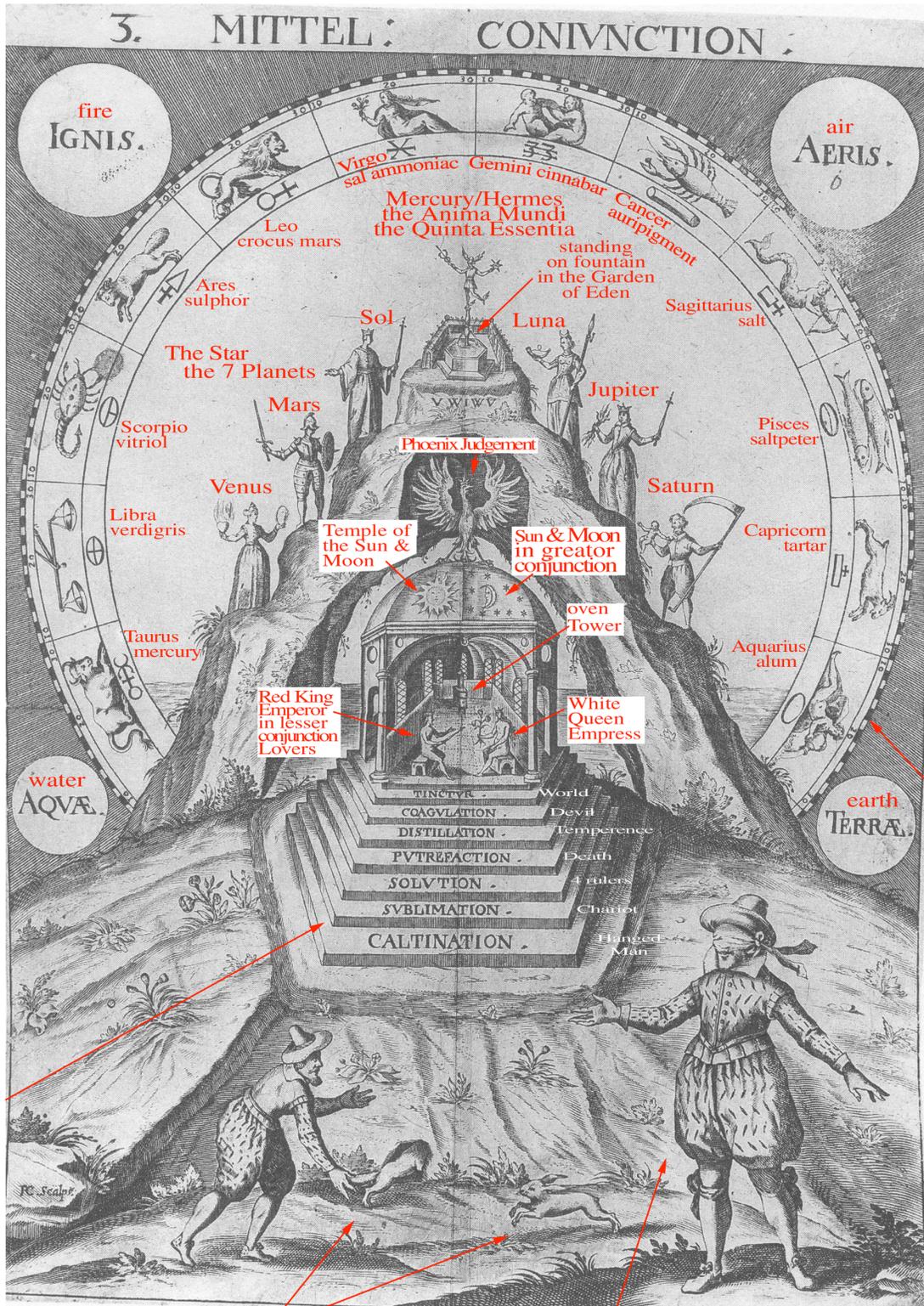
# The Cabala, Mirror of Art and Nature: in Alchemy

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## 3. The Middle Conjunction, the Albedo or White Stage

This is a quincunx with the four elements in the four corners and the alchemical mountain in the sacred center.

Like the 7 stars on the Star the work has 7 steps, or alchemical processes. That lead to the Temple of the Sun and Moon in the interior of the Celestial mountain.



The Opus is the work of the year, the circle of the Zodiac, which is like the Wheel of Fortune

Like the Magician, the rabbit guides the alchemist into the dark beginning of the journey, the nigredo.

The blindfold signifies ignorance. Like the Fool the alchemist starts from a place of not knowing.