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**Magical Structures**

Every sacred structure has an inner form as well as an outer form. The inner form is what holds the door open for power to pass through into the outer structure, a sort of threshold that stands between the inner worlds and the outer worlds.

When a temple or sacred structure such as a church or stone circle is built, the inner temple is built along with the outer structure. Sadly this happens rarely these days, particularly in respect of churches. Without the inner structure and the sacred architecture (which is about inner harmony, not clever looking architecture), the building remains just that, a building.

But with the inner structure, the building becomes a place of sacred power, where a threshold between Divinity and Humanity emerges. Such a place holds power until the inner structure is removed. So if a temple or cathedral falls down, the inner structure remains and the area upon which the temple was built remains sacred. The inner temple can still be accessed in vision until it is dismantled or sealed.

One of the other mysteries surrounding the inner structures is that they are all one. Each church with an inner structure is the first church. And the inner resonance of that church draws upon the inner temple of the East. The temple of the East in turn is a resonance and expression of Divinity at the edge of the void. Each church or temple expresses the builder’s culture and religious structural beliefs and they may differ widely from each other; but they are still all expressions of Divinity and should be respected as such.

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