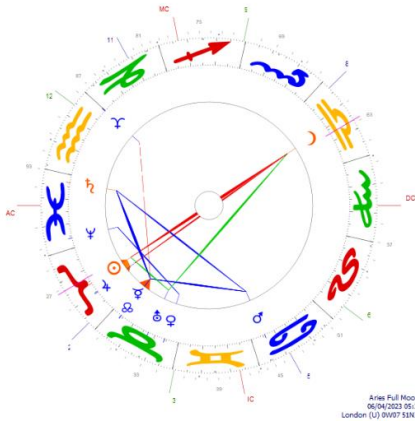




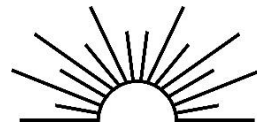
ARIES FULL MOON FESTIVAL

The Day of Safeguarding

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Personality Aspect: *Let form again be sought..*

Soul Aspect: I come forth and from the plane of mind I rule.



We are tracing the story of Hercules and endeavouring to recognise how he, in his twelve labours, played the part of the aspirant upon the Path of Discipleship. On it, he undertook certain tasks, symbolic in nature, and passed through certain episodes and events which portray for all time the nature of the training and attainments which characterise the person who is nearing liberation.

[Labours of Hercules © Lucis Trust Ltd. p4]

Each of us is an embryo Hercules; and each one of us faces identical labours, each of us has the same goals to achieve and the same circle of the zodiac to encompass.

[ibid P9]

As we study the story of Hercules and go with him through his twelve labours, passing around the great zodiac of the heavens, we will approach it from two angles: that of the individual and that of humanity as a whole.

[ibid p8]

The consciousness (we aspire to) is the consciousness that we are integral parts of a greater WHOLE, [...] Hercules [...] enacted the life story of every aspirant and demonstrated the part which the unit must play in the eternal enterprise.

[ibid p7]

He has to find himself as an individual only to discover that individualism must be sacrificed intelligently to the good of the group.

[ibid p9]

Under the rule of matter we are immersed in fear, individualism, competition, and greed. These have to give place to spiritual confidence, co-operation, group awareness and selflessness. [This is the lesson that Hercules brings to us;

[ibid p9]

The Myth can be taken as the sowing of the seeds of foundational ideas, which give rise to relationships within societies and communities that are birthing the ideals of the New Age. At the time of the full moon, we open to be receptive to these energies that are available, and we strive to anchor them in our daily lives on behalf of humanity, the Hierarchy and the Christ. We open up to them on behalf of humanity.

And in this gathering that is the second service we attempt to align with, at this time of the Full Moon and the day of safeguarding.

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1. The Myth: The Capture of the Man-Eating Mares (p.27 - 28)
2. The Interpretation of the Myth (p 28 - 31)
3. The Significance of The Sign (p. 31 - 32)
4. The Three Initial Impulses in Aries: (p. 32 – 34 & p.35)

As we read and share, as we meditate and become receptive together, we enter a group field far richer and wiser than the sum of our individualities. We move closer to our spiritual confidence and group awareness.

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Creative Meditation

Alignment

Sitting comfortably close your eyes or lower your gaze and take a few deep breaths.
Allowing the breathing to settle in a comfortable rhythm - relax the physical body and feel it soften.
Allow the emotions to become calm and serene - letting go of any previous thoughts.
Raising the consciousness through the emotional and mental fields towards the Soul inwardly affirm silently or aloud:

*"I am a living, loving willing soul present in the here and now"
"I am the Soul - the Soul am I"*

Realise that Hercules shines a light onto the Way and highlights not only the challenges but the opportunities that humanity is collectively facing at present as we stand at the Gateway of the Aries Full Moon.

The task before the Aspirant, Humanity, in the month of Fiery Aries is to use his/her purified Will-to-Good and power-to-manifest to stimulate the birth in the consciousness of spiritual Ideas from the mind of God. Thereby setting up a *burning ground* in which the old and new ways of being and doing seek and battle to find the restorative vision of a point of synthesis or not. This sign marks the beginning of a new annual cycle of opportunity for evolutionary growth and holds the restorative potential for the right use of Will in the way humanity structures and directs everyday life on the planet.

Affirmation - The Mantrum of the Disciple

Identifying the personal 'I' consciousness with the Soul consciousness - realising they are in reality one - silently affirm the Mantrum of the Disciple.

*"I am a point of light within a greater Light.
I am a strand of loving energy Within the stream of Love divine.
I am a point of sacrificial Fire, focused within the fiery Will of God.
And thus I stand.*

*I am a way by which men may achieve.
I am a source of strength, enabling them to stand.
I am a beam of light, shining upon their way.
And thus I stand.*

*And standing thus revolve
And tread this way the ways of men,
And know the ways of God.
And thus I/We stand."*

Align your thinking to consider the Aries's Soul Message. Mentally salute it becoming attuned to its livingness and its vibration, its quality, nature and potentiality.

I come forth and from the plane of mind I rule.

Relate it to the present world conditions and happenings at the time, for example, specific areas of conflict or suffering - meetings and conferences of local and international import. This helps to call in the energies to the points of greatest need and makes their aid and practical expression possible.

Visualization

Sitting quietly and relaxed/poised, endeavour to be a point of focused vision within the centre of the head, with the eye of the mind directed towards the soul as together we undertake the following visualisation.

You have plenty of time, endless time. Nothing is pushing you. There is complete soundless stillness connecting with eternity. Listening expectantly with all your senses into the stillness, alert to that which will make itself known and grow within you.

Spend a moment visualising light. Then imagine within yourself a point of light that slowly becomes larger and larger and spreads over the whole of your body - and radiating outwards pierces the dark space around you.

See a door before you, and as you approach it you know that you must go out that way to shine and radiate more of your innate light. You open the door, bright daylight streams in. You step out to see a broad horizon and by doing so present yourself to the world as you are.

Free from fear and doubt you escape the restrictions of the personality. And open yourself to letting in more of the Light and Love which is in and around you. As a point of light within a greater Light you resolve that you will do all you can to co-operate with the light and become a channel to inspire and enlighten others

Together our light is merged and blended with the greater light and thus we participate in and contribute to the group of world servers.

I come forth and from the plane of mind I rule..

Visualize this continuing group service as a radiant chalice receiving and distributing these building energies of the new age. Relate this vibrant field of magnetic light radiating to the present world conditions and happenings of the time.

DEDICATION

Using the creative imagination send out the idea of the living thought-form created as a blessing into the stream of mental consciousness as you sound the following dedication.

'Into the light we move, beckoned thereto by thee.
Out of the dark we come, driven thereto by the soul of all.
Up from the earth we spring and into the ocean of light we plunge.
Together we come.'

– Djwhal Khul

Precipitation and Invocation:

Close by sounding the Great Invocation. Using the creative imagination to circulate and distribute throughout humanity's etheric network the energies contacted in receptive stage, the thought-forms created in reflective stage, as well as, Light, Love and the Will-to-Good.

The Great Invocation

From the point of Light within the Mind of God
Let light stream forth into human minds.
Let Light descend on Earth.

From the point of Love within the Heart of God
Let love stream forth into human hearts.
May the Coming One return to Earth.

From the centre where the Will of God is known
Let purpose guide the little human wills
The purpose which the Masters know and serve.

From the centre which we call the human race
Let the Plan of Love and Light work out
And may it seal the door where evil dwells.

Let Light and Love and Power restore the Plan on Earth.

(adapted)

“To you, who live and work in this interim period and in this cycle of transition, with all its resultant outer chaos and upheaval, is given the task of expressing steadfastness, service and sacrifice.”

Djwhal Khul, The Tibetan Teacher & Master – ‘Destiny of The Nations’ p. 146 © Lucis Press Ltd.



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