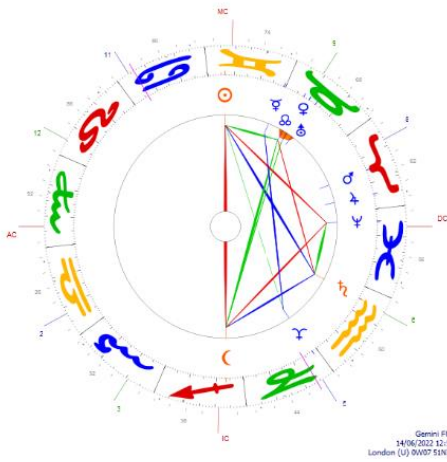




Gemini Full Moon Festival

14th June 2022 – *the day of safeguarding*

Personality Aspect: *Let instability do its work.*

Soul Aspect: *I recognise my other self and in the waning of that self I grow and glow.*



Gemini Full Moon – The Christ Festival

Welcome to this Sundial House Group for Creative Meditation online meeting. The Christ festival always falls in the sign of Gemini and the influence of Gemini has been described as 'The force which produces the changes needed for the evolution of the Christ consciousness at any particular point in time and space'.

The full moon of Gemini is also known as World Invocation Day. The power of invocation generates an outpouring of divine love in times of pain and difficulty. The focused sound of the invoked cry is always answered from the place to where it is directed. The whole process of invocation and evocation is tied up with the idea that the lesser aspect is ever the invoking factor, and this constitutes an unalterable law lying behind the entire evolutionary process.

Gemini is a sign in which the function of duality is prominent. Its symbol represents the two brothers Castor and Pollux who according to Greek mythology had a strong bond between them. But when Castor who was mortal was slain, he was permitted by Jupiter, symbolising the Spirit, to remain in contact with his immortal brother Pollux. The mythological story in which Castor symbolises the personality and Pollux, man's immortal soul, is full of significant details.

These two brothers are stationed by Love-Wisdom among the stars as Gemini, whose sign is *two pillars and the space between*: in immediately future civilisations, the pillars that hold up the sky for the rest of us will surely be the laws and principles of the Soul finding expression in whichever human relationships are loving, disciplined and brotherly.

There are two facts of special interest about the stars of Gemini, representing these two non-identical twins. One is that Castor is now known to be a triple star and therefore is a true symbol of the human personality with its three aspects physical, emotional, and mental. And the other is that the light of Castor is waning in comparison to that of Pollux. Demonstrating that the mortal personality element is becoming subordinated under the process of evolution to the higher spiritual brother the Soul, the Christ Consciousness.

The energies of the Gemini full moon are permeated with Love Wisdom, the pervading quality of the solar system and of the Christ the world teacher.

Gemini therefore represents the relation between the higher and the lower mind and as that influence pours into the Earth, the relationship between the Spiritual Hierarchy and Humanity grows leading towards ever greater and wider synthesis.

All energy impacts facilitate initiations as they stimulate consciousness and disturb the equilibrium of duality – generating the choice of 'either and' or the separative relationships

arising from 'either or'. These initiations, these impacts, keep consciousness moving onwards as witnessed by the steady progression of civilization over recent centuries.

The keynotes of Gemini are fluidity and recognition of duality, the interplay between the soul and its personality, until eventually soul control is reached. In everyday relationships and encounters there is also a flow of consideration between two polarities precipitating choice and a move to action or not - this switch produces change and presents the opportunity to resolve the pairs of opposites. Gemini we are told guards the mystery of duality and can represent the word or sound that leads to fusion of soul and form.

However, the qualities to be guarded against in Gemini is vacillation between the opposites, with a diffusion of effort and changeableness.

In every age and every generation in its own time there is a crisis, a crisis of evolution. But crisis, the fire which stokes the psychological tension is needed to bring about change. The degree of pain and suffering incurred in the transition to the new vision depends upon how it is handled. John Keens, the economist, said "the difficulty lies not in the new ideas but in escaping from the old ones". And this is exactly where humanity stands now, except that in our current situation there is a coalescence of crises, and they appear to be coming thick and fast. These crises are calling for the world's attention, with the potential to either significantly delay human progress or initiate a change that precipitates and manifests as a new era of progressive spirituality.

Deliberately aligning with the Christ consciousness creates daily the foundation of the livingness of the invocative appeal. Invocative living concerns the wise and economic invocation and evocation of spiritual transformational energies and the will. The habitual use of the Great Invocation is a way of keeping these appeals aligned and in touch with our hearts and minds, and in-tune with the sound of the Coming One.

Let us take a moment to come into resonance with our centre of stillness and inner poise, becoming aligned with the group mind that is focused and concentrated on the good of the whole.

The Great Invocation

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

From the point of Love within the Heart of God
Let love stream forth into the hearts of men.
May Christ return to Earth.

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

From the centre which we call the race of men
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.

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The 3rd Labour of Hercules: Gathering the Golden Apples of the Hesperides

The Myth:

Hercules is directed to search for the sacred tree of wisdom and to pick its golden apples. Asking to be shown the quickest way, he is told that the way is long, that three fair maidens cherish the tree and watch over its fruit and that both tree and maidens are protected by a hundred-headed dragon. Hercules is also told that this labour holds five great tests, each affording scope for wisdom, understanding and skill, but that unless he is vigilant, he may fail to recognise them.

He proceeds north, looking everywhere and asking everyone the way but failing to recognise the subtle hints offered by the messenger Nereus who repeatedly comes to him in various forms. And so failing, he turns south where he meets and wrestles with Antaeus, the dragon who overpowers him in every way until Hercules lifts the dragon into the air and so vanquishes him. Happy and confident, he now goes west where, in this third stage of the labour, he meets Busiris, the arch-deceiver and son of the waters, who claims to be the Teacher and to know the truth. Without thinking, Hercules accepts him for what he seems to be and, losing his strength, finds himself bound to an altar. Gradually Hercules realises his mistake and, recalling the words of Nereus that truth lies within oneself, manages to break free. Chastened, but wiser from this failure, he continues his search and comes upon Prometheus in agony, chained to a rock and being attacked by vultures. Ignoring his own urges to hasten upon his quest, Hercules frees Prometheus and nurses him back to health, enduring yet another long delay, but succeeding in this fourth stage of the labour.

Worn with wandering and fear, Hercules hears that the tree can be found near a distant mountain. Taking heed, he turns east but is arrested by a sense of deep distress: before him is Atlas, staggering under the load of the world, bowed with pain but asking no help. Hercules forgets his own search and rushes to aid him, lifting the burden from his brother onto his own back. The load rolls off and both stand free. With love, Atlas and the three maidens offer the golden apples to Hercules. Thus the labour concludes with the reminder that the Way is marked by service and that deeds of love are signposts on the Way.

Interpretation of the Myth:

In this labour, the element of time is significant, also failure, but followed by eventual victory. The mission is clear: "Let Hercules unfold the power to search without discouragement, deception or too great a speed. Let perseverance now be called upon." This test underlines the fact that the disciple must become a living illustration of his or her spiritual vision. All subjective and mental effort is to be worked out on the physical plane, for it is here that the "mechanism of contact" is developed and knowledge is transmuted into wisdom.

After the first two labours, the disciple needs to be aware of soul qualities and to recognise this presence in the waking consciousness. Hercules initially fails in this, falling victim to the obstructions of glamour and deception. By eventually realising this mistake, he can

then find Prometheus, who symbolises the God within and who must be rescued from the vultures of desire and selfishness. In freeing him, Hercules comes to understand the power of service and love that free the server as well as those he serves. But the ultimate test of this labour is illustrated by Hercules' contact with Atlas: forgetting his own quest in his effort to help lift the burden of the whole world, he demonstrates great compassion and selflessness and, in doing so, he both frees Atlas and is handed the golden apples of his goal.

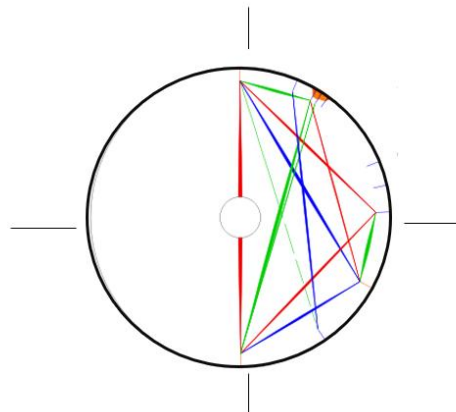
These golden apples echo the one apple in the story of the Garden of Eden: whereas that apple symbolises separation through the knowledge of good and evil, these apples represent plurality and the synthesis of the many, nourished by the One Tree of Life. The journey from Eve's single apple to the many of Hercules is one of understanding through the application of knowledge to the problems of life. Knowledge is thus converted to wisdom.

– Excerpt from 'In the Tracks of Hercules – Lucis Trust UK

Receptive Meditation

The Huber Astrology image generated by the aspect patterns at the exact time of the Gemini Full Moon in 2022 offers a pattern for contemplation of energies not usually or normally contacted at this time.

'Images and words are living things, possessing form, soul [consciousness] and spirit or life.' 'Much that is inexpressible by words may be supplemented by symbols. Thus, in every symbol there will be the element of the inexpressible. – 'Aum' © Agni Yoga Society



Rapidly realign with the centre of stillness, holding the mind steady and focused and opening to the language of the soul. Take a moment to view the aspect image of the Gemini Full Moon with your physical eyes. Notice its colours, forms, shapes and patterns.

Now close your eyes, and view the image with the inner eye of vision. Seeking to perceive beyond its 2 dimensional form and opening to the subtlety of the image and its elements that are searching for expression – as the language of the soul.

1. What image does the form convey when viewed with the physical eyes?
2. What insights were conveyed by the image when viewed with the 'inner eye of vision'?
3. What feelings did this image give rise to?
4. What beauty, or livingness was conveyed by it?

Group Analysis of the Gemini chart analysis 2022

The task before the Aspirant, Humanity, in airy Gemini is to use the mind to gather knowledge and experience within the constant flux and diversity offered by worldly life, and, over time, to synthesize this into greater and greater recognitions of the underlying relationship and unity perceived by the soul.

Gemini points to a process of learning which ultimately enables the personality to hear, trust and act on the inner wisdom of the soul, which naturally impulses intelligent love and selfless service for the alleviation of suffering. Thus, the human being becomes an illumined agent of the highest harmony and a conscious expression of 'pure reason' on earth.

The *decorative aspect pattern* – Sun, North Node/Venus, Saturn – appears as a square tilting doorway leaning slightly towards the opposition. The energy dynamic offered here aspires to perfection and uniqueness, having the ability to convert tension into harmony uniting the ugly and the beautiful. There is an inherent ability to access and redeem mistakes using learnt truths to rectify them creatively. The long blue-green diagonals in this pattern indicate a meditative approach to this problem-solving that are informed by the recollection of root causes. The potential of this single-minded attention moves relentlessly forward, giving rise to long term processing applied to the task in hand. The wider red end of this pattern indicates the possibility of acquiring a place in the World that serves others, achieved through harmonising the experiences gained in life's gymnasium of relationships.

There is also a quadrilateral *animated aspect pattern* which has hidden within it the offer of the talents and skills of the *animator*. The animator is one who uses the creative imagination and the power to observe on the physical and mental levels of consciousness. So, giving life to listless things and inspiring others to engage with life in a similar way of seeing. The motivation here being to inspire a thirst for useful thinking with energy and skill. Any creative act after all originates within the forming fields of thought, the realm of pure reason. The ability to constructively adapt and modify the status quo gives rise to ongoing creative innovations that serve the needs of humanity, and which can be harnessed to creatively solve aspects of the current crises. This dynamic engenders a sense of stability and safety. The blue-green aspects aligned with Saturn and the opposite pole of the red triangle give rise to constant new learnings that can be assimilated between achievement and pleasure, giving and taking, and from within work and private enterprises. All of which are used as a resource stimulus that supports and informs action. Neptune is a neutral planet, yet with the red and the red-green aspects aligned with it, a sense of nervous, high-strung anxiety is generated that can at times counter any sense of stability. This may arise since in this configuration Neptune 'launches challenges in the form of illusions and yearnings for ideal values.' Rosa de Sole

This potential dilemma is supported by the linear triangle indicating here a tendency for the individual, group, or Humanity to waiver, hesitate and be indecisive, thereby never quite getting 'things together'. The constantly 'on the go' approach contributes to a restlessness, 'a searching and seeking' prompted by an underlying lack of knowing what is being looked for, but the search goes on to find the illusive sparks of wisdom that create and nurture positive solutions.

The Axis of the Sun - Moon opposition is that of *Individuality* whereby a solution is achieved through encounters with the environment. The mind and emotions seek and endeavour to maintain a working relationship and contact with the group as a way of incentivising, inspiring and lifting and aiding others as an act of service. The Soul endeavours to infuse and work with its personality to stimulate an informed inclination to make wise choices that heal, redeem, and unify situations. This synthetic approach gives rise to an evolving consciousness that manifests new creative solutions and endeavours, new understandings and this accrued

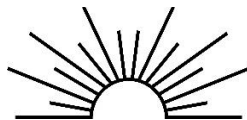
wisdom is used and shared in the theatre of the interconnected relationships of all life – humanity, the three kingdoms of nature and the spiritual kingdoms.

The energy of this Gemini Full Moon offers opportunities to work in ways that garner the wisdom gleaned within life's experiences and challenges that serve Humanity as we face the complex of crises that are arising thick and fast and compounding the need to safeguard the life sustaining environment of this planet now and into the future.

'I recognise my other self and in the waning of that self I grow and glow.'

"I recognise my personality in the growing
light of wisdom of my Soul 'I' grow and glow."

I slept and dreamt that life was **joy**. I awoke and saw that life was service.
I acted and behold, service was **joy**. – Rabindranath Tagore



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