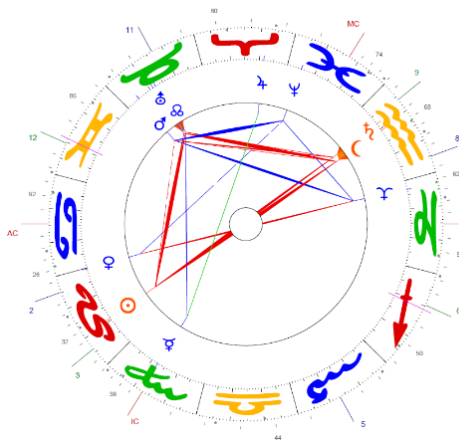




Leo Full Moon – 12.8.2022 @ 2:35.34

Personality: Let other forms exist. I rule because I am.

Soul: I am That and That am I.



At the time of each full moon festival the influential energy of the presiding constellation flows into the range of human awareness establishing the divine attributes in human consciousness. This spiritual flow can be channelled in meditation into the minds and hearts of men and women everywhere. The technique of meditation governs all expansions of consciousness, all registration of the plan and purpose and the entire process of the planet's evolutionary unfoldment.

Therefore, each full moon is a unique celebration, with its distinctive energy offering fresh opportunities for change as our planet never occupies the same place in the heavens twice. The Earth is spiralling onwards bringing new challenges and occasions for embodying and sharing greater light-infused purposeful living and loving understanding. This motion is perpetual, and everything is progressing with a purpose.

The potential gifts offered by the influential fiery Leo energies at this time are the continuing prospect of evolving group consciousness and an awareness of the whole. Thereby preparing the ground for the completion of *soul and group consciousness* in the Zodiacal opposite Aquarius. This is a new vision which can and is manifesting as an emerging tendency that strives towards the greatest good for the greatest number. This attitude embodies a definite sense of love wisdom within the international team of leaders and thinkers and servers worldwide.

Inherently, life on earth grows towards the light through a natural urge that lies at the root of all progress, and this is the basis of the science of invocation and evocation. It forms a hierarchical chain response or a way of life that exists throughout all of nature and is formed by a series of appeals and responses to the *pull of the Light* and the *pull of the Soul* integrated in all forms.

These chain relationships form an entire graded hierarchy of being upon our planet emanating from plants that emerge from the soil into the air and light, to the disciple pushing through the challenges of human living into the clear skies of spiritual existence and on again up to the Lord of the World himself moving into unfathomable realms of Divine Life.

In this chain of planetary life, the New Group of World Servers, a subjectively linked group, who are drawn from every field of human activity and from all countries and races, are leading humanity into the future through the power of ideas energized by love. Ideas are, after all, fiery entities and through the power of these fiery ideas generated by the new group of world servers they lead. Their sensitivity to the ideas projected by the spiritual hierarchy of the planet enables their projects to be infused with and qualified by wise love and understanding.

The Affirmation of the Disciple, *the Student of the Soul*, is appropriate for this Leo Full Moon, as it affirms the shift of identification away from the personal self towards the different expressions of the divine. The divine energies of strength, light, love, and fire are all essential qualities of Leo.

So, let us pause for a moment and consider the wider group of the soul servers who are working with dedication to lift and aid humanity through the unfoldment of right relationships expressed and shared on a planetary scale.

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 stand.

The Fifth Labour of Hercules – The Slaying of the Nemean Lion

The Myth:

Hercules stands before the fifth gate, armed to the teeth with his vast array of weapons. The people of Nemea, in deep distress, are calling for him to kill a lion that devastates their land and forces them to live in fear behind locked doors. Hercules, with listening ear, responds but decides to abandon the weapons which hinder his progress, trusting instead to his club for protection and the courage of his heart to speed him on his way.

The people are dismayed to find him so poorly armed and with little knowledge of the lion, but Hercules proceeds undaunted – “afraid yet unafraid, alone yet not alone”. After days of searching, he suddenly comes upon the ferocious beast but stands his ground instead of running away as others have. His arrows find their target but the lion remains unscathed. Hercules rushes towards it, shouting wildly, and it flees before him. Eventually he tracks it to its lair, a cave with two entrances where, by blocking up one opening, he traps it. Now, with no exit for either of them, Hercules faces the lion, and chokes and kills it with his bare hands. He then strips it of its skin and displays it to the Nemean people, now free to live in peace. In triumph, Hercules returns to his teacher, his success acknowledged by gaining permission to wear the lion’s skin, but who also warns, “the lion and serpents must be slain again and once again”.

Interpretation of the Myth:

This fifth sign of Leo is significant, for the number five is, esoterically speaking, the number of man. Each individual is a son of God as well as the quaternary of the lower nature of mind, emotions, vital body and physical sheath. In Leo, the human being knows himself to be an individual and becomes aware of himself as the Self. So we have, in effect, two lions pictured – Hercules, symbolising the lion of the Self or soul, and the Nemean lion, the co-ordinated dominant personality of the lower self. Hercules defeats the lion only when he can corner it in a cave, unseen by anyone. Likewise, in the dark, alone and unaided, the aspirant must defeat the lion of his own nature.

This sign can be seen both as the culmination of the previous four labours covering the path of Probation and as marking the beginning of the path of Discipleship. It is one of the four arms of the fixed cross in the heavens, the cross on which the Cosmic Christ and the individual Christ are ever crucified or “sacrificed”, for, in the unfoldment of the Christ consciousness in the form, stage

by stage, various aspects of the divine nature are seen as being sacrificed. In Leo, the lower reasoning mind must be sacrificed to the universal mind and the lower self of individual self-assertion conquered.

As an integrated personality, the aspirant often becomes a difficult person with a powerful mind and controlled emotions, very individualistic, self-confident and sometimes aggressive like the Nemean lion, running wild and menacing the peace. Today, with a world full of personalities at this stage of development, the time has come when the lion of the soul must prevail over the lion of the self. Unlike Hercules, we are not alone in this struggle because leadership is increasingly being provided by a great group of people subjectively linked to each other and directed by their souls. They are, therefore, group conscious and working towards the good of the whole. Excerpt from 'In the Tracks of Hercules – Lucis Trust UK

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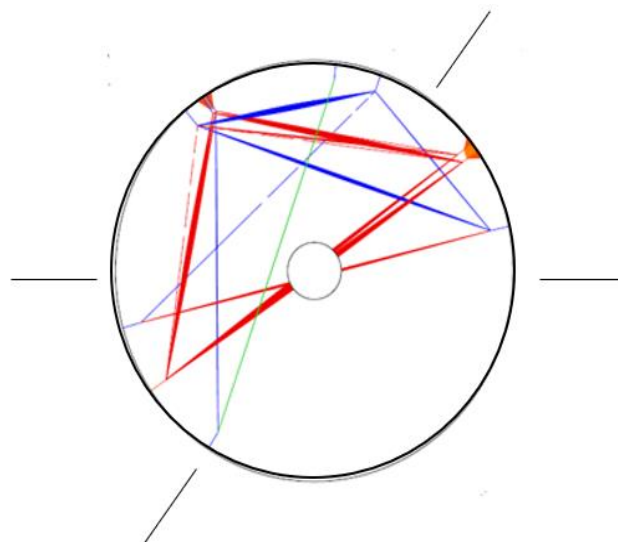
Hercules highlights not only the challenges but the opportunities that humanity is collectively facing at present as we stand at the Gateway of the Leo Full Moon. The opportunity offered within Humanity indicates the benefits of the first influence of this Fire Sign, the birth of self-consciousness and later that of Christ Consciousness.

Receptive Meditation – The Aspect Image of the Leo Full Moon

The Huber Astrology image generated by the aspect patterns at the exact time of the Leo 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

Take a moment to align with your centre of stillness, let go of any previous thoughts, and hold the focused silent mind within the head centre, and open to the touch of the soul. Consider the image of the aspect patterns of this Leo Full Moon, its colours, shapes, patterns and forms.

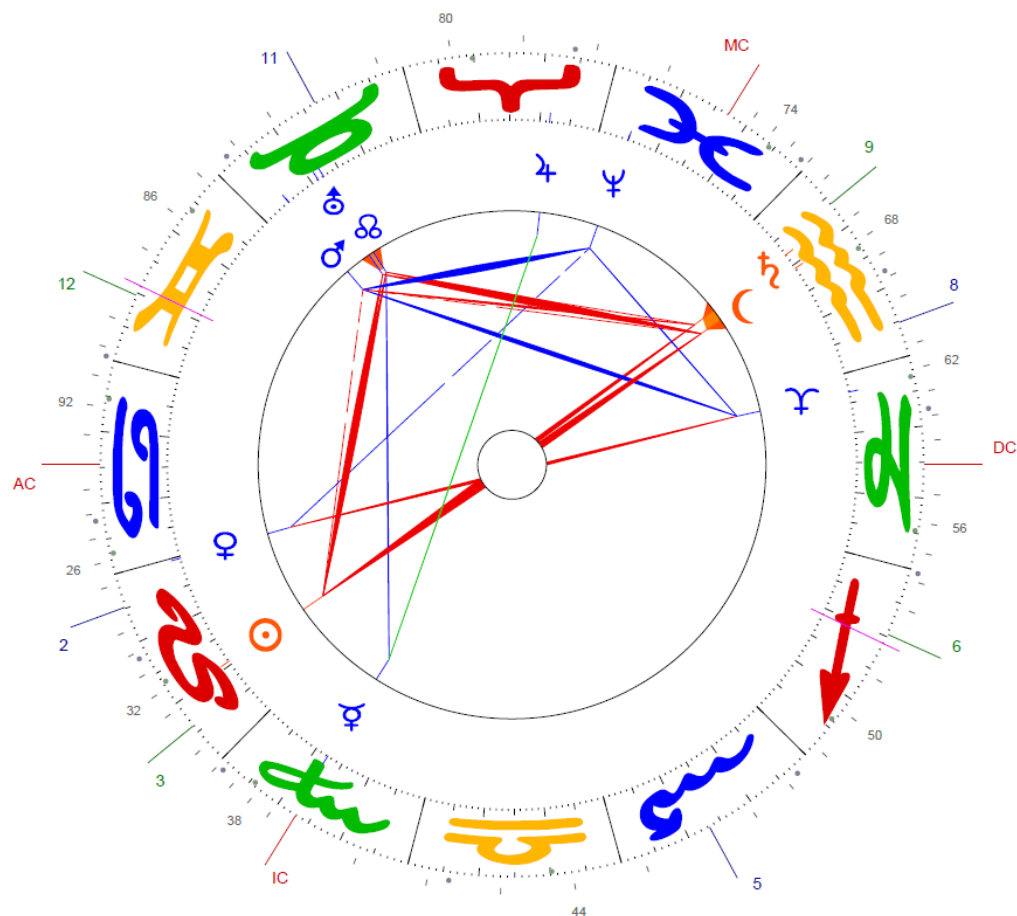


After a few moment close your eyes, and view the image with the 'inner eye of vision'. Seeking to perceive beyond its 2 dimensional form by opening to the subtlety of the image and its elements that are searching for expression, as the language of the soul.

Maintaining your inner focus, and when you are ready, open your eyes, and give consideration to the following questions.

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 is conveyed by it?

A Chart Analysis of the 12th August Leo Full Moon 2022 – City of London, UK



Leo is a *fire sign*, and it is the pre-eminent *fire sign* at this time. 'God is a consuming Fire.' And within the awakening Soul conscious members of Humanity there is a reciprocal solar seed with the quality that can burn and destroy thereby eradicating all that hinders the expression of the innate *essential divinity*. Fire and Water are two elements associated with purification of the relationships inner and outer and the interaction with all that is. Esoteric Astrology p.287

There are two subsidiaries, other potent keynotes, within the opportunity of the energetic influence of the Leo constellation. There is the *will-to-illumine*, which gives rise to a driving urge towards self-knowledge, self-perception, and intellectual positivity. And the *will-to-rule* and *to – dominate*. Within this fiery month of Leonine energies there is the offered opportunity to achieve self-mastery and control of the personality aiming to resonate with the synthesis of wise choices that are founded within the intention of creating an evolving group awareness of the unanimity created by goodwill and right relations. Esoteric Astrology p.288

'I am That and That am I.'

The soul seed for Leo can be considered in 3 parts:

Personality – Soul – Spirit

'I am.' – 'I am That.' – 'I am That and That am I.'

In the month of fiery Leo, the developmental process of human consciousness has reached a point of intensely experienced and mentally creative individuality. Because of this there is the capacity to exert powerful influence over others and this can be used for selfish ends. The task which now lies before the Aspirant, Humanity, is to conquer the self-assertive personality, subordinating its will to the unifying love of the soul and thereby becoming a reliable agent for Divine Purpose in the world of men and women.

The 5th Labour of Hercules, and the *aspirant humanity* is to conquer fear and overcome it with the allied skills and qualities of the soul working through the personality. The 'eye of vision', the fiery light of illumination, seeks and visions a point of synthesis within the duality of life's relationships, which are after all the relationship between the soul and personality of groups – local, national, international, and global.

The Possession Axis [2nd House opposition to 8th House] influences the psychological drives at play within this fiery month of Leo. The ongoing persistent influence is to strive to give form to new ideas and ways of relating within the Fixed Cross of Taurus, Leo and Aquarius. However, the 'new ideas' generate a battleground in which possession of old ideas meet and conflict with evolving ways of relating thus changing the established ossifying status quo. The inherited qualities of the Fixed Cross inspire a persistent and determined theme which seeks out a need for stability and security, thereby eliminating the menace of fear. The art of diplomacy and dialogue are the talents needed to be constantly active within the environment as these have the potential to precipitate a point of meeting and synthesis.

It is in the 2nd House that the possession of a created idea begins. It is given form and stabilized by wishes and desires that are creatively imagined and visualized. The reciprocal alliance with the 8th House harbours the opportunity to work in partnership within the duality of relationships, thus shedding light on the responsibilities needed to regulate and protect structures and services that serve and sustain communities. It is the requirement to adjust expected ownership and possessions within the theatre of change that causes conflicts and crises to arise. The consciousness of humanity is constantly evolving and flowering towards the light of *freedom, equality, and brotherhood*.

The unconscious motivations that inhabit the field of relationships at this time are given to a constant seeking and searching for security. There is a flexible and dynamic approach as these are necessary qualities that nurture the endemic safety and support needed in societies that are managing the demands of change that relinquishes the old.

The red Achievement or Efficiency Triangle has the *possession axis* as its base. The energy tension stored here acts as a battery promoting action and goal focused achievement. The accumulated energy in this dynamic is discharged through the apex into the environment aiming to produce a secure state of being within a fraught climate of change

Mars in close association with Uranus and the North Node at the apex of this red triangle plays an important role in enabling the psychological motivations to meet and be met within the environment. The tension of the 'I' of the personal-self symbolized by Leo in relation with the Group symbolized by Aquarius finds expression in eliminating old ways of being that inhibit, harm, and restrict and open to the new. Uranus plays a part in opening to and welcoming the

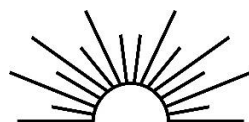
new. Mars is a useful tool giving energetic support to both Uranus and North Node to fulfil this task.

Mars, Uranus, and the North Node are situated in the 11th House. The 11th house offers the opportunity to seek out others with similar ideals, and work with them as colleagues and friends to achieve the same purpose and goals. The current complex of crises that Humanity is confronted with is calling forth this need to work with others committed to the same *divine* goal and *divine* purpose. This group alliance is dedicated to seeking and finding creative solutions that are needed now to stabilize and secure the wellbeing of the planet, the kingdoms of nature, and to heal the life support systems of the Whole.

These subtle changes in consciousness and relationships manifest s as a step on the way of applied Christ Consciousness, i.e., the use of soul wisdom in the service of others. The theme of the possession axis between the Sun in the 2nd House – ‘what is mine’ and the Moon and Saturn in the 8th House – ‘what is the others’ have the possibility of stimulating and indicating the illumined way of the principle of sharing founded in the essential inter-connected living relationships of all that IS.

“Another releasing function of joy is the elimination of fear. Fear is also one of the most imprisoning factors, and one of the most powerful obstacles to redemption. It is said that fear is one of the means used by the forces who oppose the liberation and redemption of humanity and of all planetary beings. So we should cultivate joy, it will dispel fear ... Joy also creates a magnetic link with the Soul, because it is one of the normal qualities and states of consciousness of the Soul. ... The cultivation of joy is a definite technique. Joy is not simply a feeling, it is a realization of the immortal nature of the Soul, and of the sure, final triumph of the good, the beautiful and the true. It is an inner assurance; it can co-exist with physical pain and also with emotional distress. We are complicated beings and we often function – in fact, generally do – at different levels simultaneously without clearly realizing it. Therefore, it is possible to be joyous even if, at some other level of our being, we are suffering.”

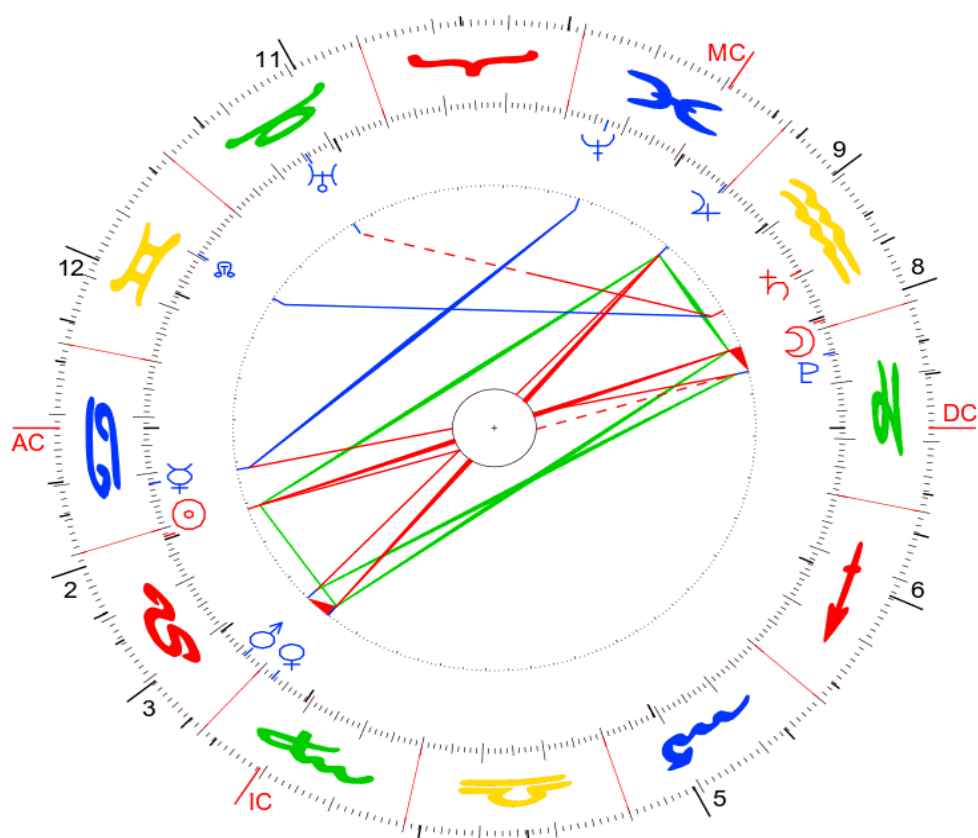
Roberto Assagioli – *The father of psychosynthesis*



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