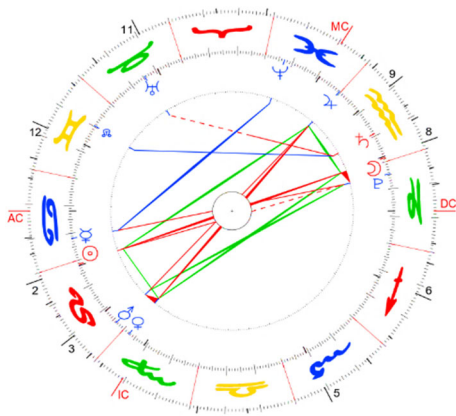




Leo Full Moon – 24.7.2021 @ 03.36

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

Soul: I am That and That am I.



The keynotes of Leo, which is sometimes called “The Lion of Assertion” are individuality, self-consciousness and sensitivity, and the will, the will to rule and dominate, to illumine and gain knowledge. Both water and fire have a purificatory function and it is said that fire carries forward that which water began. The Light in Leo is *the Light of the Soul*.

If we regard the annual Aries-Taurus-Gemini sequence as the creative arc when the energy sweeps into form that which has been formless, makes the invisible visible, stimulates manifestation, then whatever is brought into form is firmly form-fastened in Cancer. The next step on the way is to be unfastened and released from form. Leo is the first step in this emergence of dis-identification, as from Leo comes solar power, clearing the way by burning for the expression of the Soul.

The influential energies available at this full moon contribute to revealing opportunities in the “battle-field of the Forces of Matter and the Forces of Light”. Individuals and groups can exhibit a tendency to relate to their world as though they are the centre of the universe. Through the science of relationships and the crises encountered true Self-consciousness, [Solar] Soul-consciousness emerges which brings to life a growing and developing awareness of co-existence with others, of universality and Purpose as it is linked with the Will of God.

Despite the energy of will and power, which is connected with the astrological sign of Leo sensitivity is one of its chief conditioning elements. However, if the personality of the group or individual is still self-seeking and sensitive to impacts from the environment there is still a danger and difficulties associated with self-assertion and the will to dominate will arise. However, if the personal ‘I’ consciousness is raised to levels of the Higher Self, the Soul, giving rise to individual and group implementation of the Plan, the potential for transformation, inclusion, and transcendence within the World Aspirant Humanity is immense as it moves to fulfil the call to greater service.

The Affirmation of the Disciple, the Soul, is appropriate for this Leo full moon as it affirms the shift of identification away from the personal self towards different expressions of the divine, connected with strength, light, love and fire – all essential qualities of Leo. So let us now say the affirmation together affirming our stance at the centre of the fixed cross of service and the “I am That” state of consciousness.

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, focussed 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.

Reflective Consideration of the current situation

Under the influence of Leo humanity finds itself with the need to move from identification with form to develop an emerging inclusive group awareness. Associated with this there is a growing sensitivity and recognition of and cooperation with group endeavours.

We know that the sign of Leo leads humanity onwards to the evolution of its inherent Soul Consciousness.

Take a moment to align with your centre of stillness and consider the following:

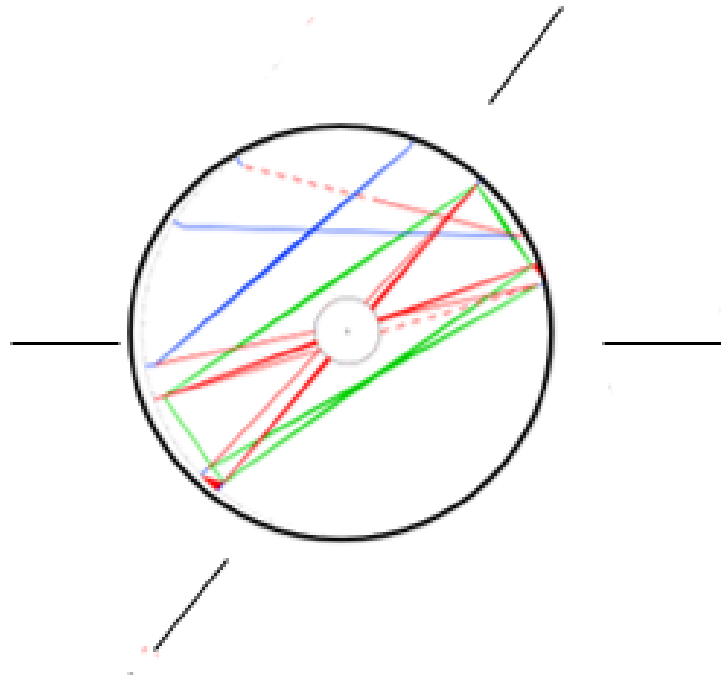
1. Ponder on the potential ways in which the current changes in behaviour will foster more personal and collective wisdom.
2. Consider the ways in which current messaging encourages and promotes personal responsibility.
3. Worldwide testing is on-going at present. Adopting the stance of a 'Silent Watcher' seek the opportunities inherent in these local and global situations.

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 1st Leo Full Moon in 2021 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 realign with your centre of stillness, let go of any previous thoughts, and hold the focused silent mind within the head centre, open to the touch of the soul. Consider the image of the aspect patterns of this Leo Full Moon



1. Does the image convey a form?
2. What are the feelings this image gives rise to?
3. What is the life or livingness conveyed by it?

A Chart Analysis of the 24th July Leo Full Moon 2021

The abiding influential energy of the Leo Full Moon offers the possibility of continuing personal development and psychological understanding. These life lessons are acquired daily within the conflict generated by the duality of personality relationships and a need to seek a wise synthesis and resolution in the *Light of the Soul*. The outcome of these subtle adjustments leads to an integrated personality which is gradually infusing with wisdom and is opening to a growing group consciousness.

At first glance the impression created by this chart is of a situation that is sinking within a sea of inner confusion and emotional stress. The symmetrical green rectangle tends to indicate stability of consciousness that is achieved through constant striving for mental comprehension as it endeavours to work towards clear goals. However, the potential expanding and deepening awareness that is sought for is compromised by the complex evolving situations which require immediate attention. Associated with these constant pressures and the demands to follow diverse and contradictory routes there is generated an atmosphere of confusion and obscure communications.

Any outer impression of containment is superseded by the realization that there is an enormous amount of inner tension due to the striving to make sense of the confusion that results from receiving mixed messages. The perpetual search for creative solutions that are urgently sought to meet the current complexity of changing demands does not mitigate the situation. This ongoing flux and flow of contradictory information gives rise to a sense of shifting sands and instability. On the one hand there is a longing within the people to stay with the safety of the known, familiar, and secure status quo, and on the other to risk following a new quest to exercise the freedom of making personal choices. The duality generated by this

cleavage is one of a commitment to conform with the scientific way of slow and steady, safe and sure. Or to take the opposite stance founded in non-compliance with the norm and the willingness to take risks and step onto an unknown way. This cleavage generates a climate of uncertainty, fear and anxiety which currently inhabits the collective consciousness.

The two conjunctions of Moon & Pluto and Venus & Mars can be considered separately from the main rectangular figure. Isolating these planets reveals another figure, an underlying *pulsar* which creates a figure of eight stimulating a never-ending circuit in the pathways of thought. It is therefore difficult in the current prevailing situation to consciously stabilize the thinking processes, because of the multiple avenues of choice and possible outcomes. So, within this arrangement of constant re-evaluation, there is a tendency to nervousness, doubt and unease and this instability of consciousness means that goals are rarely achieved.

The linear incoherent figure in this chart is of interest as it unites Saturn, Uranus and the North Node and offers a glimpse of the potential for Humanity to *take more light*, more Soul Light.

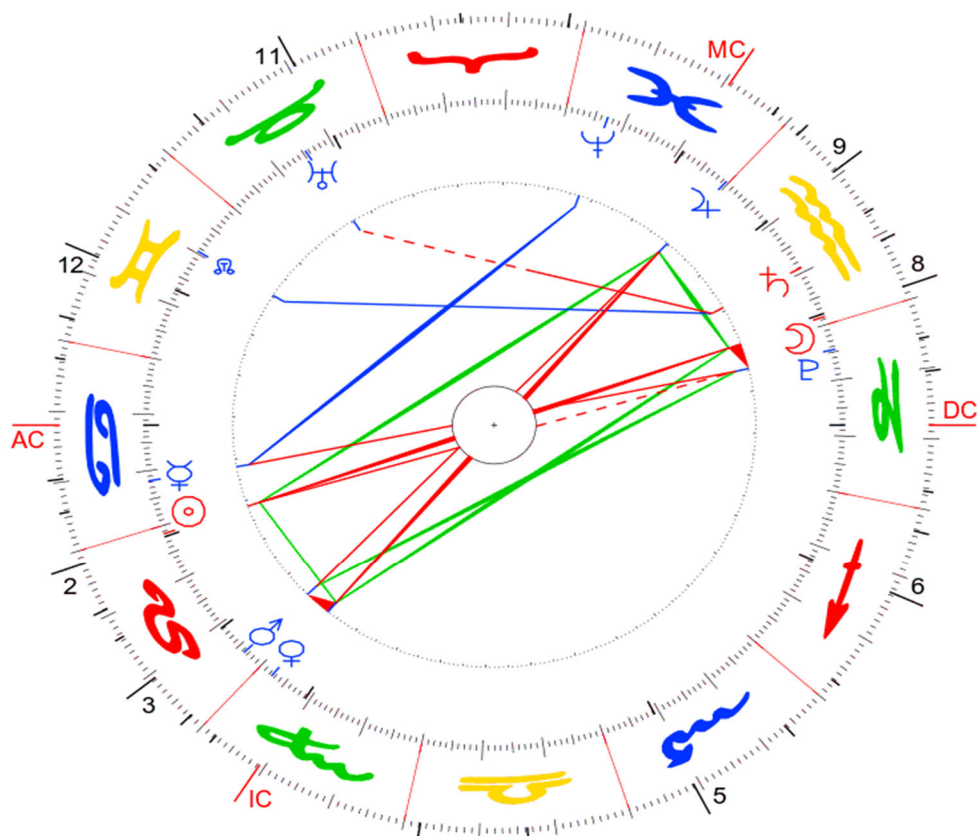
Saturn in the 8th House tends to seek security and stability through the control and limitation of social structures. This favours the adherence to the continuing imposition of restrictive conditions that curtail freedom of choice. However, this disposition is challenged by the changing character of Uranus whose energetic influence heightens a pursuit for innovation and revolution which can be achieved through creative intelligence and masterly crafted solutions. Saturn is in Aquarius and is also in relationship with both Uranus and the North Node in the 11th House. This energetic relationship indicates the possibility of an evolution and expansion of group work founded in ethics whilst at the same time fostering a growing social inclusive consciousness.

It is worthy of note that Cancer is ascendent and this indicates an awakening within Humanity of the potential to *take more light* as it strives in the current complexity of crises to *build a lighted house*.

The opportunities highlighted and gifted as possibilities by these influential Leo Full Moon energies are that the World Aspirant, Humanity, has the potential to open to and work with the *principle of sharing* which sub-stands the Oneness of all that Is. In this way inspired and transformational solutions are being tried and tested by a growing international cooperative effort giving rise to a pan-wisdom resource. This wisdom resource is available to be used now and into the future, to manage the other global crises that face Humanity and the other Kingdoms of Nature and the Planet.

Joy is the realisation of the truth of oneness, the oneness of our soul with the world and of the world-soul with the supreme lover. And joy is everywhere; it is in the earth's green covering of grass; in the blue serenity of the sky. – Rabindranath Tagore





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