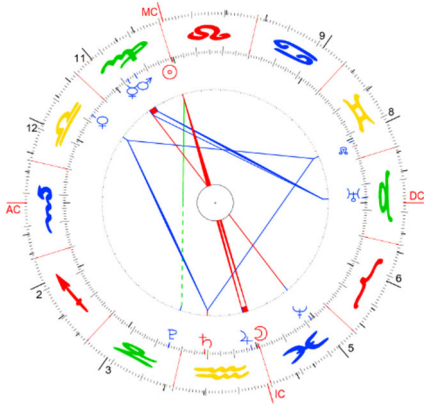




Leo Full Moon – 22.8.2021 @ 13.01

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

Soul: *I am That and That am I.*



Leo is one of three fire signs. The other two being Aries and Sagittarius. Leo can be considered as the leading fire sign at this time. Fire can be considered as a symbol of the energy of spirit. The Human Kingdom plays an important mediating role within the Kingdoms of Nature. Humanity is characterized by the quality of self-awareness and its mental faculty which enables it to reach and work with the 5th Kingdom of Nature, the Spiritual Kingdom of Souls, the Hierarchy.

The lower keynote of Leo is 'I am' which is symbolic of the self-interested personality. At this point in humankind's evolutionary journey, memory plays an anticipatory role. This facilitates an ability to plan with a sense of purpose in individuals as they have a sense of time and space. This self-conscious ability indicates a growing personality integration. Personal 'I' conscious awareness shines a light on desire-driven choices and a consciousness directed by emotions and wisdoms. This is another step on the path of conscious evolution. Nothing is wasted, all is of value.

The higher keynote of Leo for the disciples, students of the soul, is 'I am That and That am I'. This connotes an evolving gift of awareness that embraces and includes the Whole. This awareness goes beyond any separating walls and boundaries and is not limited by glimmers and any illusory sense of 'I' – the personality. The student opens gradually to an inclusive envisioning of the world as 'thou' as opposed to 'I'.

The potential gift offered by the influential Leo energies at this time is the continuing prospect of evolving group consciousness and an awareness of the whole. Thereby preparing the ground for the consummation of Soul and group consciousness, in the Zodiacal opposite Aquarius. This is a new vision which can and is manifesting as an emerging tendency 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.

The climate change catastrophes which have been witnessed recently can be recognized as related to a process of purification. Parts of the Americas, China, Russia, and Europe have become tinder dry and have succumbed to uncontrollable forest fires. Deluges of rain have overwhelmed and devastated other regions, countries, and continents. Presently humanity faces a potential cataclysm by fire and water. This clarion call would indicate that humankind is poised to make choices for change that can potentially redeem the situation. The cultivation of right human relationships with materialism in its many guises is what is indicated. A worldwide redemptive effort can be achieved through harnessing cooperatively the wisdom of the planetary group. In this way many barriers and separating walls could be swept aside through the application of fire on higher levels of consciousness, particularly in the realms of thought and idealism practically expressed in the service of the good of the whole and the many.

Let us pause and consider the wider group and the souls of the servers who are working with dedication to uplift humanity through the unfoldment of right relationships expressed and shared on a planetary scale.

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. The divine energies of strength, light, love and fire are all essential qualities of Leo. So let us now say the affirmation together affirming our stance at the centre of the equal armed cross of service with the “I am That’ state of consciousness.

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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:

Before the 5th great gate stood Hercules armed to the teeth with all the gifts of war. Deep within his heart was a question: What do I do here? What is the test? and he waited listening for a response. A call of deep distress, unheard before, sounded forth. Previously Hercules had not responded to this call and previously his inner ear knew well the need. This time he heard the many voices as the people of Nemea pleaded for help and he took heed. They were in deep distress and called upon Hercules as his reputation as a skilled warrior was known abroad and had preceded him.

They needed Hercules to kill the Lion that was devastating their land and taking its toll on the men and women who lived there. He learnt and recognized that fear, anxiety, and distress were keeping the people of the land locked inside their homes. Their call to Hercules was that he should aid them by killing the stalking Nemean Lion.

So, Hercules heard the call and the rumour of this great fearsome lion which was ravaging the land of Nemea. He decided to go there and kill it. But he found this to be easier said than done. On arrival in Nemea, he eventually found the cave that the lion lived in. Hercules found that this cavern had two openings so that as he entered by one, the lion left by the other. Finally, Hercules decided to block one opening and to enter by the other. In this way he cornered the lion and was able to stand his ground. In the fight that followed Hercules lifted the Nemean Lion above the earth and taking all his strength he throttled the lion with his bare hands. Ever after he wore the lion's skin over his head and down his spine as a token of true self conquest. Hercules' teacher also warned that “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. Everyone 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, symbolising 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 equal armed 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.

The Leo lesson accomplished by the World Aspirant Humanity in the 5th Labour, is that harnessing the strength of purpose can be and is achieved through a refocused and coordinated personality which is open and susceptible to the wisdom resource of the Higher Self, the Soul consciousness, deep within it.

Unlike Hercules, however, 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 this second Leo Full Moon. The opportunity offered within Humanity indicates the benefits of the 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:

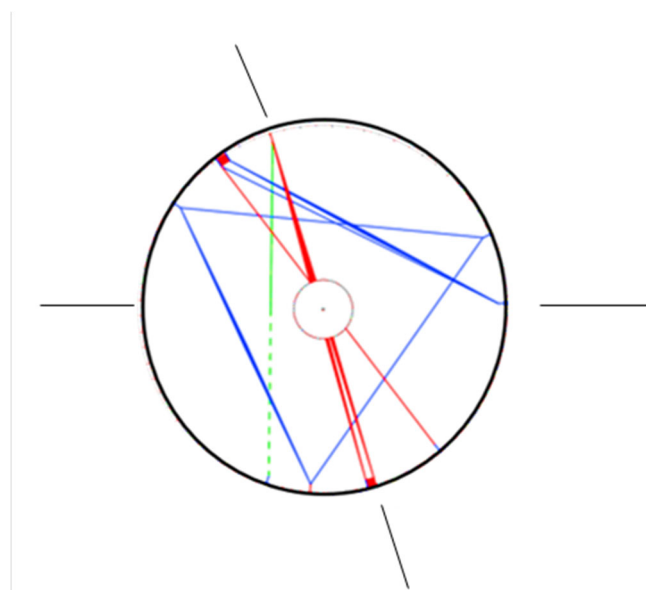
1. The International Panel of Climate Change [IPCC] recently announced, ‘the world has listened to 30 years of climate warnings but has not heard’. Ponder on the potential ways in which the current climate extremes are stimulating changes in behaviour.
2. ‘Be resourceful act!’ is a well-known quote. What actions are being undertaken now by individuals, organisations, and countries to mitigate the crisis in food poverty?
3. Creative changes in consciousness, attitudes and behaviour are needed now. Adopting the stance of the Observer consider the changes that will inspire an international commitment to and manifestation of the *principle of sharing*?

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 2nd 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 Synthetic analysis of the 2nd Leo full moon chart of 2021 – A Blue Moon

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.

The Huber astrological chart for the 2nd Leo full moon of 2021 includes 3 structures in consciousness that have the right mix of energies for development and growth. However, because these structures are acting independently of each other, the psyche of the Aspirant is not, at this time, yet able to function in the coordinated manner of a mature and fulfilled

personality. There is work still to be done before the test of this sign can be successfully completed, but there are definite signs that humanity it is on its way.

Synthetic analysis of the 2nd Leo full moon chart of 2021

The large blue triangle spans the 3 air signs and points to a sense of inner ease and intellectual self-confidence. There is no impulse to do anything or to develop further understanding. All is felt to be well and complete – the science is settled, social life is harmonious, and the clarity of communication required to support this comfortable state going forwards is in place. This structure indicates a fundamental attitude to life which is impervious to outer influence and marked by complacency on the level of the mind.

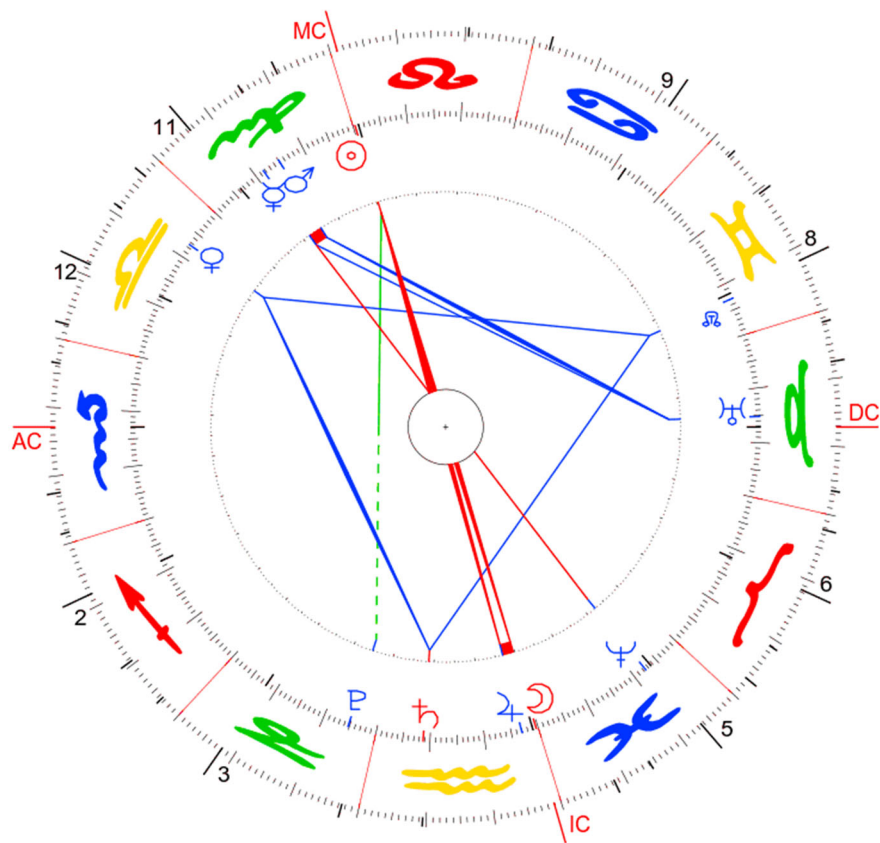
The two linear figures possess a very different energy which is anything but compatible with the triangle. They represent a call to urgent action, a demand to wake up to the challenges being presented, to initiate the changes required to meet them in the external world, and, potentially, to undertake the inner transformations in consciousness associated with Leo. Both these structures contain oppositions that penetrate right through the core of humanity and represent an internal anxiety which ultimately can only find resolution through a shift to a higher, more inclusive, perspective.

The full moon opposition lies along the individuation axis which describes the path of growth from a state of instinctive, conditioned behaviour based on collective belonging and safety, to the state of a conscious individual self-awareness with the capacity to think and act independently.

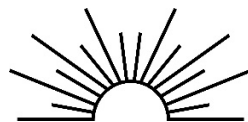
The feeling sense in the mass (un)conscious lies at the lowest point in the collective sphere and is full of expansive optimism. People are revelling in the freedoms offered by science, returning en masse to old ways and enjoyments with no holds barred.

Opposed to this and looking down from on high, is the conscious attitude of those in charge. They experience themselves to be at the pinnacle of individualized personality achievement – possessing a high level of self-awareness and autonomy, being a law unto themselves, and projecting confidence in their power and authority. The full moon is highlighting the untransformed Leo attitude of superiority “Let other forms exist, I rule because I am”, where potency is felt but without the mature leadership qualities of responsibility and service to those who are ruled over which represents the transformed attitude. Indeed, the consciousness of those in charge is shown to be hyper-sensitized and over-preoccupied with their own right to lead because, behind the scenes, they are also suffering acutely from insecurity and indecision. This nagging self-doubt arises from the recognition that the ongoing disintegration of the structures and institutions within society will have ramifications likely to undermine their dominant position and hold on power.

The last structure in the chart is associated with a faction within humanity which is calling attention to the attitude of service and the duty of care incumbent on those in charge – not only to society but to the environment as a whole. There is a demand for trenchant discriminative thinking and communication about the life-threatening realities being faced. It is totally at odds and deliberately challenging the all-pervasive escapist fantasies and misinformation which are gaining a life of their own. The urgent message of this faction lacks nuance and is markedly black and white, with an insistence on factual precision: Action is required to harvest the practical solutions being offered by the coming together of technological innovations in material living and well-being. Face up to this existential crisis - there is no time to waste!



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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