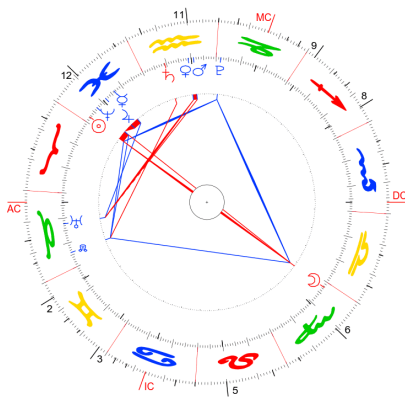




Pisces Full Moon Festival

18th March 2022 – *the day of safeguarding*

Personality Aspect: *And the Word said, Go forth into matter.*

Soul Aspect: *I leave the Father's home, and turning back I save.*



Pisces is particularly associated with the entire human experience and is enormously varied and covers a very long time. The three end signs of the Zodiac produce three models for humanity. The *Hero* in Capricorn. The *Server* in Aquarius. And the *Saviour* in Pisces.

The symbol for Pisces is represented by two fishes headed in different directions tied together by the thread of life the sutratma. The two fishes swim in a limitless ocean which is a vast ocean of energies that make up Life, All of it, the ocean whose shore is the world of form.

The opportunities and challenges within the influence of Pisces offer the possibility of redeeming and transcending situations that would otherwise keep the consciousness of the collective identified with form and the disturbances and distortions within the emotional fields. This transformational challenge offered to the threefold personality therefore invites humanity to sacrifice old ways of thinking and being and to open to new relationships fused with the wisdom of right human relations and goodwill. This lighted understanding offers an opportunity with which to facilitate an evolving conscious relationship with the heart and soul of individuals, groups, organisations, and nations.

Now, humanity is facing global challenges a few of which have been and still are demanding our attention. These are war, disease, famine, environmental degradation, worldwide economic challenges and the ongoing climate change emergency; all of which are contributing to a learning curve that is highlighting the necessity for transcending greed and selfishness.

In the secret doctrine it is said that Pisces '...shines as a symbol of the past, present and future spiritual Saviours'. This reference indicates that Pisces can confer the energy of sacrifice and complete transcendence of the human condition to those who are ready and willing to accept and make use of it. Transcendence will ultimately give humanity powers to work *with* natural law rather than under its control and to direct the physical forces of the planet to the benefit of all its kingdoms without exception.

In the meantime, an initial phase of this major transcendence is before us, and now we can see an awakening to the crisis of planetary mismanagement and the likely disastrous consequences. The resulting state of anxiety, the panic and insecurity, is not without its beneficial side, however, for humanity is now engaging in more holistic thinking and awareness. Each crisis, each limitation of progress managed and conquered, is affording a new perspective, as this vision of a shared future now begins to be realised. This forms a significant part of the process of transcendence, which in this case is the transcendence of ignorance and acquisition into the unifying concept of cooperation and sharing.

Djwhal Khul, the Tibetan Teacher and Master offers this for our consideration: 'To you, who live and work in this cycle of transition, with all the resulting outer chaos and upheaval, is given the task of expressing steadfastness, service and sacrifice.' – *Destiny of the Nations*

Significantly, Pisces itself is often associated with metamorphosis and death because one of the two major rays which rule it is the first ray of power and will which is focused through Pluto its soul ruler. This influence has helped humanity to 'kill off' a certain amount of selfish desire and has transcended the fluid psychic state of consciousness that is associated with the undeveloped human being.

In *Esoteric Astrology* we are told that through the influence of Pluto humankind comes under the destroying power of death - death of desire, death of personality, and of all which holds the pairs of opposites in order to achieve the final liberation. Pluto, or death, never destroys the consciousness aspect. In fact, it enhances consciousness releasing it from the grip of form and helps to polarise it on the mental plane oriented towards reality.

At this time of the Pisces full moon, we can work to empower this process of evolution and transcendence in human consciousness. Transcending all philosophies and religions we simply acknowledge that every human being is a potential strand in the planetary bridge of consciousness that is forming between this Kingdom and the Father's home.

Let us now take a moment to reflect and then say the Affirmation 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
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.

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Labour 12: The Capture of the Red Cattle of Geryon

The Myth

For his final labour, Hercules is asked to retrieve a herd of red cattle, unlawfully held by Geryon, the three-bodied monster, on the dark island of Erytheia, where illusion is enthroned. The herd is guarded by Eurytion, the shepherd, and his two-headed dog. Hercules follows the advice of his Teacher and, invoking the aid of Helios, the god of solar fire, receives a golden chalice in response to his prayers and meditations.

Hercules is able to travel in the chalice, across the seas, to Erytheia where he finds the cattle. He is attacked by Orthrus, the two-headed dog, whom he defeats with one decisive blow. The shepherd begs for mercy, and his life is spared. Taking the cattle, Hercules sets out for the Sacred City and soon finds Geryon, in mad pursuit, breathing fire from all his

three heads. Hercules lets loose a single arrow, piercing all three of Geryon's bodies at once and slaying him. With the cattle often straying and needing to be gathered together again, Hercules continues his journey. Along the way, wherever he finds that wrong has triumphed, he deals the powers of evil a deadly blow and rights the balance in favour of justice. Having overcome the human and put on the divine, Hercules finally leads the red cattle into the Sacred City and is rewarded by the gift of immortality.

Interpretation of the Myth:

Having learned many lessons in his previous labours, in this richly symbolic final task, Hercules takes his place as a World Saviour, where his role now is the uplifting of the whole of humanity. We can already see something of this in the deliverance of the red cattle to the Sacred City, red being emblematic of the lower desires and desire ever being an outstanding characteristic of humanity. To accomplish his goal, Hercules must rescue these creatures from Geryon, the unenlightened lower self with its three united bodies. Not only must this be overcome, but so too must the psychic-emotional nature and the matter aspects, represented by the two-headed dog. The higher mind, however, must be preserved as the shepherd of spiritual energies.

None of this can be accomplished, or even embarked upon, without the aid of Helios, the soul's essential radiance. In this culminating labour that we have pictured here, the challenge is to make it possible for the light, love, and power of the indwelling Soul to shine forth in its full radiance, for, "In that light, shall we see light" and the world will be made anew.

In The Tracks of Hercules, Lucis Trust

Reflective Consideration of the current situation

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 Pisces Full Moon. Under the influence of Pisces humanity finds the need to reorientate itself to some new and selfless objective, with the task of refocussing towards a goal that lifts and aids others as a basic and directing purpose.

Pisces is the sign of the Saviour who loves, lifts, guides, and saves, those human lives who are imprisoned in their form-attachments through the creative art of service.

Take a moment to align with your centre of stillness and consider one or more of the following three questions:

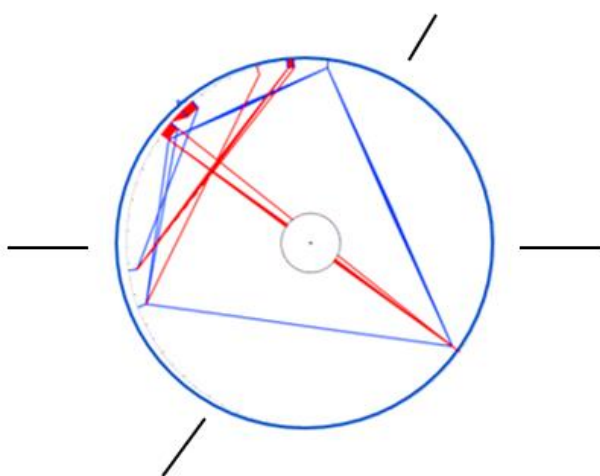
- ❖ How are the efforts of ordinary individuals in communities meeting the needs of others at this time of crisis?
- ❖ Consider how and in what way current worldwide changes are highlighting and promoting cooperative creative solutions.
- ❖ How will the sharing of ideas, skills and resources serve humanity and the planet now and into the future?

Receptive Meditation – The Aspect Image of the Pisces Full Moon

The Huber Astrology image generated by the aspect patterns at the exact time of the Pisces Full Moon in 2022 offers a symbol 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 holding the focused mind silent within the head centre and open to the language of the soul, consider the image of the aspect patterns of the Pisces 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 Tentative Psychological Astrological Analysis of the Pisces Full Moon 2022

The focus and overarching theme of this chart is the collective emotional body of humanity enduring a painful existential crisis as it strives to *bring heaven to earth*. The Moon offers on behalf of humanity the aspirational longing to grow in Universal Love expressed by Neptune. However, the inherent battle of the opposites that beset the Moon in the two blue ambivalent triangles means at times the focus of its intent is lost, and sometimes deviates towards the influence of Pluto and away from the direction indicated by the North Node and the call of the Soul, the Higher Self.

The four planets in Pisces, known as a Stellium, are influential in the behaviour of the opposition of the Sun in relationship with the Moon. The mutable energy of both Jupiter and Mercury indicate that humanity has and is learning by experience. This experiential opportunity leads to an expanding and deepening understanding which can be communicated through the

quality of co-operative leadership or lack of it. The emphasis here is not on academic learning, but through the acquisition of awareness garnered from daily experiences and senses.

However, there is a possibility of a distortion which leads to an academic directive of information which counters that acquired by living in daily relationship with others and the environment.

These two blue ambivalent triangles are connected by the red Opposition, meaning that they lose the capacity for movement and an ability to adapt flexibly to changing circumstances. The Opposition connects the subtle world of intuitional sensitivity indicated by Pisces with the Universal Ideal of being a part of the Whole through the love expressed by Neptune. This ideal is fostered in the minds of individuals, groups, and all of Humanity and is indicated by the Sun in relationship with Jupiter, which offers the vision, and by Mercury which indicates the potential of an evolving intelligence of the Whole. This Stellium located in the 12th House, is highlighting a psychological battle that is underway within the inner territories of consciousness – black and white, this and that, yes or no – a crisis of confusion.

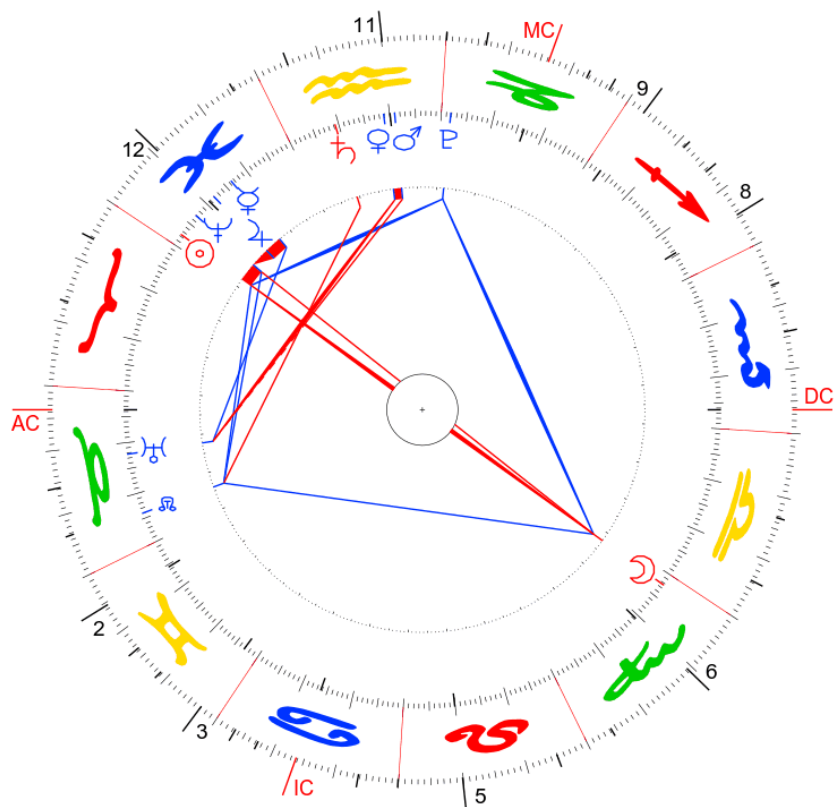
These planets in the Stellium radiate transformational spiritual light through their Opposition to the Moon, which represents the emotional body of individuals and the Whole and therefore influences all the wishes and desires of human relationships. The Moon is in Virgo and in the 6th House. The moon therefore appears, to be impelled to bring this ideal of the *higher subjective awareness of Universal Love* [Neptune] into the earthly world of all relationships as an active service, whilst the search goes on to find a practical way of achieving this.

The influential psychological relationships of the two blue ambivalent triangles supports this duality of an inner striving and an outer endeavour to reconcile the chaos of conflict and harmonisation, as humanity seeks to *bring heaven to earth*. The two planets which energetically support these evolutions of consciousness are Pluto, with its influential transformational power and its capacity to destroy Capricorn's inhibiting paternalistic and authoritarian structures, and Uranus which is also in an Earth sign, that of Taurus, which thereby provides an opportunity to bring about fundamental changes in nature and in human living.

The red-blue aspect colours within this chart indicate a *battle of dualities* along with the potential of being stuck in this dynamic of push and pull, either or, until a reconciling realisation of synthesis is envisioned. Humanity's essential *etheric world unity*, of which the world wide web, telephone, television, and world travel are tangible expressions, is swinging vast groups of men and women everywhere into united emotional activity and action, thereby creating a testing environment which precedes an evolving group consciousness. The chart indicates an urgent underlying radiant quest to seek creative solutions that offer unifying opportunities for the grounding of another step on the way to a *new World Order*.

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