



Pisces Full Moon Festival

27th February 2021 – *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..*



Welcome to our group meditation meeting in the sign of Pisces. Pisces is particularly associated with the idea of a World Saviour. The germ of the *world saviour* is to be found seeded within the evolving *group of world servers*. The service work of this group is inclusive, varied and diverse and extends to all the kingdoms of nature as well as working within the many fields of human endeavour.

Organisations, groups and individuals contribute to this worldwide effort of championing the evolution of consciousness based on sound information that flattens the info-demic curve of fake news and false facts. One of the current tests for humanity is to seek and discern reliable sources of data and evidence.

Another opportunity of the current crises is to become a proactive agent for change in safeguarding the environment and planetary resources. Every small effort to recycle materials, save energy and water has a cumulative positive effect. Lobbying elected representatives urging them to support initiatives that create stable, secure societal structures nationally and internationally contribute to the revolution that is necessary and underway. A global investment in creativity and ingenuity that fosters innovative technology is an abundant resource yet to be harnessed to solve the global problems of health, climate, finance and general welfare and wellbeing worldwide.

Hercules the World Disciple on his journey through the Zodiac exemplifies the tests and challenges that humankind currently faces individually and as a group. Arriving at the 12th Zodiacal Gateway of Pisces, Hercules' Teacher is told by the great Presiding One of the 'Will of What Must Be.'

The entire human experience is enormously varied and covers a very long time. Eventually after countless exposures to all 12 signs the three end signs of the Zodiac produce three models. The *hero* in Capricorn. The *server* in Aquarius. The *saviour* in Pisces.

These exemplary roles confirm the magnetic upward-onward pull of the human spirit. The three models define the goal for the triple nature of the individual. The personality aspires to heroism. The soul intends to serve. The monad by its presence saves the lesser parts of us.

The symbol for Pisces is represented by 2 fishes, headed in different directions and tied together by the silvery thread of life, the sutratma. Their native environment is water, the most fluid of the elements. Their home is the vast 'ocean of energies' that make up Life, All of it, the Ocean whose shore is the world of Form.

Pisces is a sign that demonstrates duality as illustrated by its symbol. The fundamental keynotes of Pisces are: *Imprisonment or captivity* which applies to both the soul imprisoned in matter and the personality which is in bondage to the soul. *Renunciation or detachment* which applies to the soul as it identifies with the ocean of matter and renounces the higher life and light. Then the reorienting of the soul infused consciousness as it disidentifies from form and

identifies itself with the One who sent it forth into manifested life. *Sacrifice and death*, the first of which is the soul redeeming matter and then the subsequent sacrifice of the personality and its release from form to higher states. Service as a great method of liberation is an important aspect of Pisces.

The opportunities offered in Pisces are to achieve liberation and transformation of negativity into positive soul infusion. Psychic sensitivity into spiritual perception. Self-pity into compassion. Self-preservation into detached World Service.

The polar opposite of Pisces is Virgo and this sign is custodian of the hidden spiritual life. As we build this link between our personality consciousness and the soul we discover the reality of the hidden spiritual life as a treasure. As such this treasure radiates in the form of the beatitude of joy which can be sensed and known whatever outer circumstances prevail.

Now take a moment to consider *joy* and then say the mantram:

Joy settles as a bird within the heart
that has winged its way from
the secret place within the head.
I am that bird of joy.
Therefore, with joy I serve.

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.

Reflective Consideration of the current situation

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.

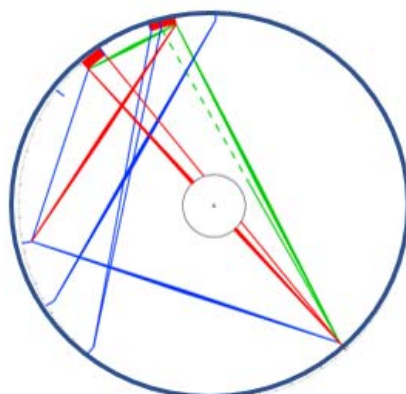
Take a moment to align with your centre of stillness and give consideration to the following three questions:

- ❖ 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 2021 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?

Pisces Full Moon Analysis – Pisces Chart 2021

The task before the Aspirant, Humanity, in the water sign of Pisces is the total transformation of the lower nature into a pure vehicle for the saving force of the soul. This entails a complete identification by the fully-individualised personality with the needs of all sentient life in a way that inspires unconditional love and a willingness to sacrifice the self. The restoration of right relationship and wholeness between God and the world of manifestation is the healing goal of this ultimate zodiac sign.

The focus and overarching theme of this chart is the painful existential crisis being endured by the collective emotional body of humanity, but the energy of the full moon polarity combines with superior intelligence and skills in resource management to offer the inner power and determination to resolve the current challenges. The chart holds tremendous potential for creativity and the evolution of consciousness.

Whilst divided into three separate inner motivational elements, it is dominated by a large dynamic, security-seeking structure which contains the full moon impasse. The unconscious emotional demand is for a pragmatic, nuanced and caring approach to the health and well-being of all in society. However, the conscious mental attitude is at odds with this. Despite being receptive and deeply sympathetic, it is in escapist mode, disengaged from current existential realities and absorbed in pleasant idealistic notions about life free from restrictions.

Being enclosed on both sides within the large aspect structure, this inner tension is in a state of constant adjustment and evolution.

On the one hand, it is being stimulated to evolve by the objective input of rapid developments in scientific research which is trying to provide solutions to the deep and painful learning processes being suffered by the collective.

On the other hand, there is acute and unrelenting pressure to incorporate and act swiftly on the new innovations being generated in the business and economic sphere which have the potential to offer a new higher order of peace and security for all.

The scientific approach is, itself, honing a new methodology for conveying factual information to society in a way that is accessible, meaningful and capable of promoting hope and optimism. The unfolding promise this process offers is in fruitful alignment with the next step required for humanity's evolution. This step calls for the principle of transparent and clear communication to be instituted within society, and points to a blossoming of the inherent reasoning capacity within the populace as a whole.

As mentioned above there are two other elements in this chart, which are operating separately from the dominant figure:

One element is a mighty and unstoppable internal momentum towards the reform and constructive renewal of the power structures and economic status quo in society.

The other element is hidden in the recesses of the human unconscious and stands alone and untethered from the rest of the psyche. Because of this it is uncontaminated by selfish egoic concerns and can express itself potently at its highest and purest frequency. This is the transpersonal energy of Love/Wisdom, the Christ Consciousness, conditioning the field and awaiting recognition by enough of humanity to start the work of Salvaging the World

*'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

