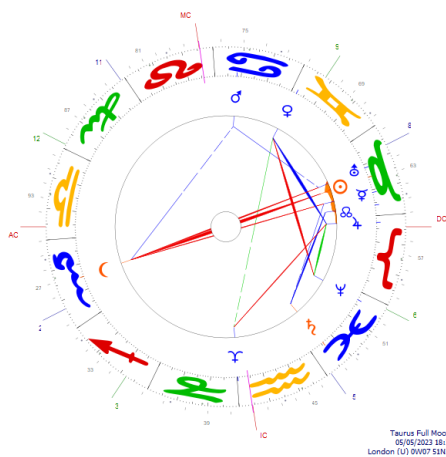




TAURUS FULL MOON – WESAK FESTIVAL

The Day of Safeguarding

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Personality Aspect: ***Let struggle be undismayed***

Soul Aspect ***I see and when the Eye is opened, all is light***



We are tracing the story of Hercules and endeavouring to recognise how he, in his twelve labours, played the part of the aspirant upon the Path of Discipleship. On it, he undertook certain tasks, symbolic in nature, and passed through certain episodes and events which portray for all time the nature of the training and attainments which characterise the person who is nearing liberation.

[Labours of Hercules © Lucis Trust Ltd. p4]

Each of us is an embryo Hercules; and each one of us faces identical labours, each of us has the same goals to achieve and the same circle of the zodiac to encompass.

[ibid P9]

As we study the story of Hercules and go with him through his twelve labours, passing around the great zodiac of the heavens, we will approach it from two angles: that of the individual and that of humanity as a whole.

[ibid p8]

The consciousness (we aspire to) is the consciousness that we are integral parts of a greater WHOLE, [...] Hercules [...] enacted the life story of every aspirant and demonstrated the part which the unit must play in the eternal enterprise.

[ibid p7]

He has to find himself as an individual only to discover that individualism must be sacrificed intelligently to the good of the group.

[ibid p9]

Under the rule of matter, we are immersed in fear, individualism, competition, and greed. These have to give place to spiritual confidence, co-operation, group awareness and selflessness. [This is the lesson that Hercules brings to us;

[ibid p9]

The Myth can be taken as the sowing of the seeds of foundational ideas, which give rise to relationships within societies and communities that are birthing the ideals of the New Age. At the time of the full moon, we open to be receptive to these energies that are available, and we strive to anchor them in our daily lives on behalf of humanity, the Hierarchy and the Christ. We open up to them on behalf of humanity.

And in this gathering that is the second service we attempt to align with, at this time of the Full Moon and the day of safeguarding.

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1. The Myth: The Capture of the Cretan Bull (p.39 - 41)
2. The Meaning of the Myth (p 41 - 43)
3. The Nature of the Tests (p. 48 - 52)
4. A Right understanding of Celibacy: (p. 52 - 53)

As we read and share, as we meditate and become receptive together, we enter a group field far richer and wiser than the sum of our individualities. We move closer to our spiritual confidence and group awareness.

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Creative Meditation

Alignment

Sitting comfortably close your eyes or lower your gaze and take a few deep breaths.
Allowing the breathing to settle in a comfortable rhythm - relax the physical body and feel it soften.
Allow the emotions to become calm and serene - letting go of any previous thoughts.
Raising the consciousness through the emotional and mental fields towards the Soul inwardly affirm silently or aloud:

*"I am a living, loving willing soul present in the here and now"
"I am the Soul - the Soul am I"*

Realise that 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 Taurus.

The task before the aspirant humanity in the month of earthly Taurus, is to become master of the desire nature. To dedicate the creative work undertaken in alignment with the law of attraction, divine intention and the fixed design and fulfilment of the life purpose of the soul. This entails the illumination of the mind to the true nature of reality and the transmutation of desire, which has been for so long misdirected towards selfish material satisfaction. The Light being focused now into one-pointed spiritual aspiration, to be of service for the healing and upliftment of the whole.

The lighted understanding from encounters with the outer and inner environment are pointing the way forward, thereby continually adjusting relationships to serve the better good. This is active experientially, through a scientific realisation that converts knowledge into wisdom; and as we have read, *"failure guarantees success."*

Affirmation - The Mantrum of the Disciple

Identifying the personal 'I' consciousness with the Soul consciousness - realising they are in reality one - silently affirm the Mantrum 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, 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/We stand."*

Align your thinking to consider the Taurus Soul Message. Mentally salute it becoming attuned to its livingness and its vibration, its quality, nature and potentiality.

I see and when the Eye is opened, all is light.

Relate it to the present world conditions and happenings at the time, for example, specific areas of conflict or suffering - meetings and conferences of local and international import. This helps to call in the energies to the points of greatest need and makes their aid and practical expression possible.

Visualization

'No cost is too great to pay in order to be of use to the Hierarchy [the *kingdom of souls*] at the time of the Full Moon of May, the Wesak Festival; no price is too high in order to gain spiritual illumination which can be possible, particularly at that time.'

The Tibetan Teacher, Djwhal Khul, DINA I. p.629

Sitting quietly and relaxed/poised, endeavour to be a point of focused vision within the centre of the head, with the eye of the mind directed towards the soul as together we undertake the following visualisation.

You have time - plenty of time, endless time - Nothing is pushing you. There is complete soundless stillness connecting with eternity. Listening expectantly with all your senses into the stillness, alert to that which will make itself known and grow within you...

Raising our consciousness to the highest point in the head. Send a line of light along the antahkarana into the spiritual realm, where we join with all others who are approaching the spiritual energies in meditation at this time of the Wesak Full Moon. We form a group unity on the mental plane, receptive to the cosmic energies which are now available.

We behold a path of light stretching from humanity to Christ, in a valley in the Himalayas where Christ receives the blessing of Buddha and passes it on to Humankind. We feel ourselves to be enclosed within His Love dedicating the group to the service of the world.

We imagine together raising a chalice, a cup, into the air as a concentrated aspirational invocative act, in an appeal to the spiritual powers of Light and Love which flow into our receptive consciousness, and symbolically into the raised group chalice.

In the far distance in/of the dark blue night sky, we see a point of light appear which is approaching us rapidly becoming bigger and bigger pouring its light into the group chalice. Everything around us is bathed in bright light.

We turn as a group to Humanity, allowing this living stream of the energy of Light, Love and creative Will to flow through us into the consciousness of Humankind, and to spread itself through all of Humanity. In so doing we imagine how these powers reach out into a network of Light, radiating and penetrating all areas of our planetary life, so that these spiritual powers can affect the events of the world everywhere and at all times.

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Visualize this continuing group service as a radiant chalice receiving and distributing these building energies of the new age. Relate this vibrant field of magnetic light radiating to the present world conditions and happenings of the time.

DEDICATION

Using the creative imagination send out the idea of the living thought-form created as a blessing into the stream of mental consciousness as you sound the following dedication.

'Into the light we move, beckoned thereto by thee.
Out of the dark we come, driven thereto by the soul of all.
Up from the earth we spring and into the ocean of light we plunge.
Together we come.'

Together we move, guided and led by the soul we serve and by
thee, the Master we know.
The Master within and the Master without are *One*.
That *One* are we. The *One* is all – my soul, thy soul, the Master
and the soul of all."

The Tibetan - DINA II p.127

Precipitation and Invocation:

Close by sounding the Great Invocation. Using the creative imagination to circulate and distribute throughout humanity's etheric network the energies contacted in receptive stage, the thought-forms created in reflective stage, as well as, Light, Love and the Will-to-Good.

The Great Invocation

From the point of Light within the Mind of God
Let light stream forth into human minds.
Let Light descend on Earth.

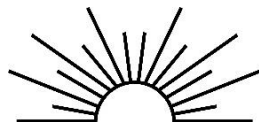
From the point of Love within the Heart of God
Let love stream forth into human hearts.
May the Coming One return to Earth.

From the centre where the Will of God is known
Let purpose guide the little human wills
The purpose which the Masters know and serve.

From the centre which we call the human race
Let the Plan of Love and Light work out
And may it seal the door where evil dwells.

Let Light and Love and Power restore the Plan on Earth.

(adapted)



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'We are the Soul. We are Light Divine. We are Love. We are Will. We are Fixed Design '

Djwhal Khul, The Tibetan Teacher & Master