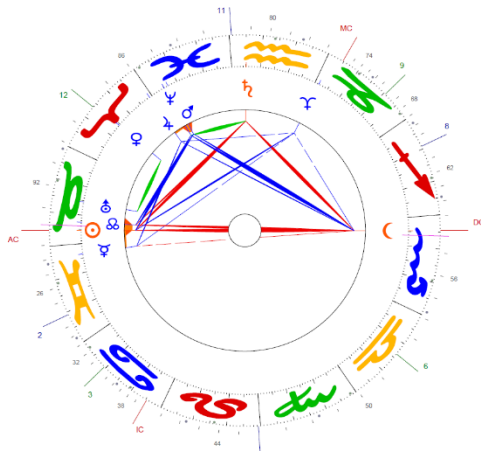




Taurus Full Moon Festival

16th May 2022 – *the day of safeguarding*

Personality: *Let struggle be undismayed.*

Soul: I see and when the Eye is opened all is light.



Wesak Festival in Taurus

Welcome everyone to this Sundial House Group for Creative Meditation online meeting. The celebration of Wesak is the festival of the Buddha which provides a portal through which we and the world aspirant humanity reach up towards the forces of enlightenment, the opportunity of which is set in motion at this time of year. Within this influential phase of the zodiacal cycle, we set aside all personal thoughts and desires to place our collective aura at the disposal of the Hierarchy. In this way we form a vital link in the great planetary alignment that reaches from the humblest aspirant right up to the sacred feet of the Logos.

The transmuting work of Taurus the bull must take place upon the planes of earth. Taurus is known as both the bull of desire and of divine illumined expression and is said to guard the secret of light, the light of aspiration and knowledge. The fundamental qualities of Taurus which aid its drive to achieve its aim of illumination are endurance, constancy, tenacity and strength.

The Tibetan said to his disciples, “Pure channels and released minds are the major requirement at this time, and I call you all to a preparatory purification and mental discipline. It is the growing in a momentum of aspiration and devotion and the increasing “lucidity” of the mind which must constitute the goal for all of you during the next few months, for it is the demand of the disciples of the world which will bring in that which the world needs, and the intensification of light in which the real light can be seen. There is occult power in the words: ‘And in the light shall we see light.’ The light of the disciples of the world is sorely needed at this time by the Hierarchy.”

Taurus signifies both the sense of sight on the inner planes and the subtle light that makes that vision possible. “*I see and when the eye is opened all is light.*” Working with the influential energies and opportunities offered within Taurus, *the eye of the bull* representing both subtle vision and the source of the greater light, lights the way in consciousness from human desire to the Will of the One Life. That Way, *that path*, is the blessed gift of the Lord Buddha to struggling humanity.

‘Veiled and hidden by every form lies light. As evolution proceeds matter becomes increasingly a better conductor of light.’

The gospel of Gautama Buddha was the Four Noble Truths. He saw the extent of the *pain and sorrow and suffering* in the world. That was the first noble truth. The second noble truth was that he saw the *cause of sorrow is desire*. The third Noble Truth is striving to achieve desirelessness, which releases from that *sorrow*. And the 4th Noble Truth is attaining *desirelessness by following the eightfold path of right and harmless and beautiful daily living*. His vision of the lighted path was attained by his exposure to the greater light for humanity's sake. And for the sake of the world, he renounced Nirvana in order to hover over humanity to protect and guide the vision of aspiring men and women along the lighted Way away from

sorrow. The more enlightened men and women are steadily learning for the sake of troubled humanity to evoke the *will to good* and learning also to be guided by the purpose which the Masters know and serve.

Spiritual vision and a sense of self direction are synonymous concepts. There must be a measure of spiritual vision attained through experience and strenuous internal inquiry before one can benefit by exposure to greater light. Is it not a self-evident truth that without a sense of direction one is open to misguidance? Until desire is lifted to pure aspiration for the sake of others, skilful will is needed to avoid missing the pinpoint contact between human aspiration and hierarchical intent.

The worldwide group of creative meditators working with the intention of manifesting the livingness of the laws and principles of the soul in daily life are creating a subjective network through which the Absolute can manifest.

The primary task of all who wish to serve humanity is to re-discover themselves in others. As souls of individuals, groups and organisations they find themselves in all selves, and the Christ and the Buddha as being part of their consciousness and not something that just transcends it. This is the spirit that characterises our group approach to the full moon work in Taurus. It truly is a group effort and an accumulated aspiration to be part of the chain of hierarchy, to let in the light through which the great spiritual tide released at the festival can flow right down into hearts and minds. Through these forces of enlightenment, a cascade of light flows across the planes from the higher to the lower to reveal that living synthesis which we sense - the force which binds together that which has been separated.

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 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 stand.

Labour 2: The Capture of the Cretan Bull

The Myth

Alone and still filled with deep distress, Hercules must rescue a sacred bull from its intended sacrifice to Minos, King of Crete and deliver it to the mainland where dwell the one-eyed men. On the island, where the bull is captive, is a vast maze, which can lure the adventurous to their bewilderment. Here, following the gleaming star shining from its forehead, Hercules pursues the bull from place to place. Single-handed, he captures it and rides it like a horse through the waters to the mainland, surrounded by the seven Sisters. He leads it to the Holy Place and delivers it safely to its chief guardians, three one-eyed Cyclops.

Interpretation of the Myth:

This second labour deals with the potent world of desire and leads the disciple to an understanding of the great Law of Attraction. The lesson concerns the nature of desire and its transmutation into aspiration, the right use of sex and the law that governs that magnetic force.

All these must be mastered for the disciple to control the bull of desire sufficiently enough to ride it across the waters of the emotional nature. In the myth, this effort is aided by a star of illumination shining from the forehead of the bull that has a physical plane correspondence with the brilliant-fixed star Aldebaran, in the constellation of Taurus, and the nearby cluster of the Pleiades, the seven sisters.

Only when the soul is single in its purpose and free from the hold of matter will right action follow. When the disciple achieves this, the bull of desire is handed over to Cyclops, the initiate with the single eye, which is himself, the soul. Then begins the manifestation of the three divine aspects, spirit, soul and activity, represented by the three Cyclops of the myth. These begin to take control of a person once desire is transmuted into aspiration and spiritual will. The opportunity in Taurus then is the purification of form, its consecration and spiritualisation, so that the light may shine through it - the glorification of matter leading to illumination.

If thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.

Group implications:

Today, the goal is attained through group effort and Alice Bailey writes of a new, subjectively linked group of servers who work within the influence of Taurus: "The group, therefore, which 'serves as Aquarius indicates' is the spiritual Hierarchy; the group which is 'speeded upon the upward Way' is the New Group of World Servers. This group is ruled by Taurus, and to it that divine Taurian energy brings 'illumination and the attainment of the vision'. This group is, figuratively speaking, the 'bull, rushing forward upon a straight line with its one eye fixed upon the goal and beaming light'. That goal is not the goal of Self-illumination, for that lies far behind; it is the goal of providing a centre of light within the world of men and of holding up the vision.

In The Tracks of Hercules © Lucis Trust

Reflective Consideration of the current situation

Under the influence of Taurus humanity finds itself with 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. The sign of Taurus is also called the sign of group *distribution* and *service*.

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

- ✚ 'No one is safe until everyone is safe'. How are we individually and together meeting this invitation to action?
- ✚ 'We die to the old every day and arise open to the new.' What new positive relationships is society awakening to?
- ✚ 'Jaw, jaw, not war, war.' What influences are at play that demonstrate this wisdom which has the potential to initiate positive change in our current local, national and international endeavours?

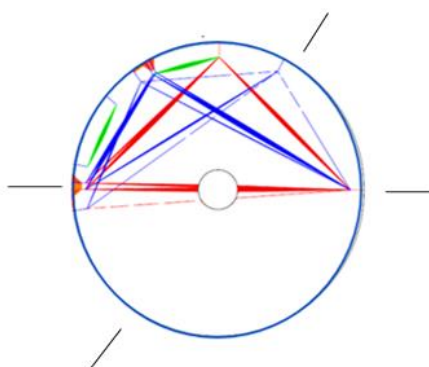
Receptive Meditation – The Aspect Image of the Taurus Full Moon

The Huber Astrology image generated by the aspect patterns at the exact time of the Taurus Full Moon in 2022 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 the centre of stillness, holding the mind steady and focused and opening to the language of the soul. Take a moment now to view the aspect image of the Taurus Full Moon with your physical eyes. Notice its colours, forms, shapes and patterns.

After a few minutes close your eyes, and view the image with the inner eye of vision. Seeking to perceive beyond its 2 dimensional form and opening to the subtlety of the image and its elements that are searching for expression - as the language of the soul.



Then endeavour to answer the following questions:

1. What form or forms did the image convey?
2. What feelings did the image give rise to?
3. What is the life or livingness conveyed by it?

Group Analysis of the Taurus Full Moon Chart of 2022

The task before the Aspirant, Humanity, in the month of earthy 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 with the quest of the fulfillment 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, for so long misdirected towards selfish material satisfaction, into a one-pointed spiritual aspiration to be of service for the healing and upliftment of the whole.

The first impression of the Huber aspect patterns for this Taurus full moon Wesak festival is that of a MAZE, a collection of confusing pathways and choices. Yet there is a sensed perception of an energy balance standing and emerging from the centre within the field with the necessary talents, skills and soul perception needed to fulfil the tasks that are facing humanity at this time.

The distribution of the planets within the quadrants would indicate that individuals, organisations, nations and humanity are learning to adjust behaviour patterns and relationships. The lighted understanding garnered from encounters with the outer and inner environment are pointing the way forward thereby continually adjusting relationships to serve the greater good. This is active experientially through a scientific realisation that converts knowledge into wisdom and as Djwhal Khul says 'failure guarantees success.'

The moon is 16 degrees within the DC in the 6th House and is in Scorpio the polar opposite of Taurus. Both Taurus and Scorpio are fixed signs indicating that there is the potential for the soul to be a transformative influencer within the medley of current crises that beset Humanity. This ability to be 'a shaper of souls' comes from the transformative qualities of a clear vision and a pure and joyful will directed creatively to building a better world and carries with it the prospect of the elimination of personal desires. During this shaping process great and fundamental transformations of consciousness are possible. Under the influx of the destructive and powerful influential energies of Taurus and its polar opposite Scorpio, profound alterations and changes of character, quality and orientation are fostered.

Continual evolution of consciousness achieved by an ongoing scientific assessment of situations leads to choices being made between good and evil with the potential of following the way indicated by the Soul. The North Node denotes the enlightened route that will serve the greater good. This maze of choices which Humanity faces at present leads to a point of tension requiring creative solutions and actions that build a way from *darkness to light*.

The energy dynamic offered here leads to an awareness and sensitivity of love and responsibility for the safety and welfare of others. This precipitation of energy into the collective psyche generates unimagined powers to sacrifice, transcend and synthesise. Bravery and a sense of 'sticking together' within Humanity creates a perception and commitment to survive, to overcome a sense of menace and control emanating from within the crises that humanity faces. This responsibility and coherence in the face of challenge permeates the field of consciousness giving rise to an expanding cohesive group endeavour.

The chart shows an incomplete aspect pattern known as 'The Cradle'. The one-way aspects within this structure give rise to this feeble figure. Being feeble, the influential energy of the will-to-good of the transpersonal planet Pluto disconnects very easily. However, the presence of this incomplete aspect pattern may be giving rise to an underlying feeling of the need for security and stability.

The main quadrilateral aspect is an Animated Figure. The ends of the opposition within this quadrilateral show a strong either-or attitude and as such there can be a rapid switch from approval to disapproval. Here, an achievement-oriented approach is indicated. There is an attachment to the acquisition of material possessions and the creation of forms rather than to dialogue and communication. This dichotomy is 'an either or', such that on one side there is harmonious listening and on the other, there is a need for acquisition and material gain. The harmonious listening and dialoguing win a certain respect and gives a healing dominance to this line of approach.

This figure stimulates both physical and mental levels bringing repressed emotions to life and reactivating associated thoughts and memories. These revisited archaic feelings and thoughts populate the field and influence decisions, giving rise to a choice between standing still and falling back or crafting a vision which is alive in everyday relationships offering better choices and outcomes. For example, the choices to create and take part in the management of climate change, of economic security, the welfare of planetary ecology,

and the generation of social structures that protect and benefit the transactions of the lives of the many. For humanity is being called at this time to step up and respond to the needs of the one and the many. To safeguard and improve the quality of the air we breathe, the foods we produce, the supply and quality of our water and the education we provide etc.

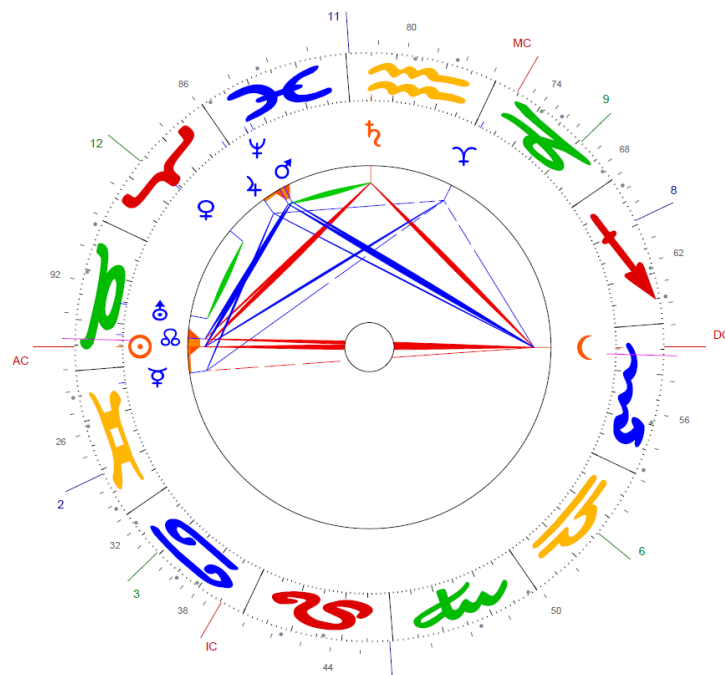
The motivations here give rise to utilitarian thinking and energetic and skilful action carried out with a sacrificial attitude towards achieving the greatest good for the one and the many. Within this zodiacal gateway there is the potential for a stable balanced approach which is constructive and adaptive to modifying the status quo, thus, creating an atmosphere and society in which people can feel safe. Inherent within this energy field are the new ideas and ways of being that are constantly learnt from the oscillation between the polar opposites of daily choices in relationships, both inner and outer.

The linear figure between Uranus and Venus is not part of the main structure. It indicates that new small steps of thought can precipitate from the energy exchange that is taking place between Uranus (*creative intelligence*) and Venus (*harmony and beauty*) giving a vital sense of balance and unity.

The Taurus Soul seed is 'I see and when the eye is open all is light'. The light and wisdom of the soul dedicated to inclusivity, harmony and synthesis.

'At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.'

- [Albert Schweitzer](#)



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