



Taurus Full Moon

day of safeguarding 7.5.20 @ 11.35am BST

'Let struggle be undismayed'

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



The Second Labour of Hercules - The Capture of the Cretan Bull

The heavenly picture book holds before us the symbol of our essential divinity and the symbol of the Soul in incarnation. The zodiacal journey of Hercules, the World Disciple, maps the soul's enduring commitment to come into relationship with its personality. This is the story of the purification and glorification of matter through the laborious work of the Soul.

Huber astrology has its origins within psychosynthesis and esoteric philosophy. This analytical psychological astrology was developed by Bruno and Louise Huber with the support of Roberto Assagioli. The chart generated at the exact time of the Taurus Full Moon enables us to focus on the unique pattern created by the relationships, or aspects, between the planets at this precise moment.

"... Aspects of the divine nature, deeply hidden in humankind are all related to consciousness and to responsiveness of the parts within the Whole. When *Hercules* came forth the door on to the Path of Discipleship was opened, His work being preserved for us in the Twelve Labours of Hercules. These epitomise the various tests to which all disciples are subjected, prior to the various initiations. The *Buddha*, a still greater Figure, the one who is also known as the "Enlightened One", came and demonstrated to humanity the nature of the Lighted Way, its revelations and its effects in consciousness. — The Rays and The initiations by AAB/DK p. 526

The challenges that humanity is collectively facing at present indicate a spiritual and transformational 'labour' and opportunity and can be seen as a *choce for change*.

This thought can inspire us, let us pause for a moment and say the following dedication:

More radiant than the Sun,
Purer than the snow,
Subtler than the ether is the Self the spirit within me.
I am that self, that self am I.

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Contemplative Consideration of The Aspect Image of the Taurus Full Moon

'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

'Images and words are living things, possessing form, soul [consciousness] and spirit or life.'

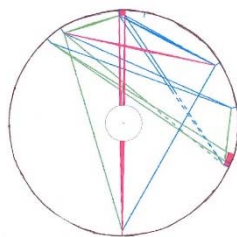
Consideration:

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.

1. Consider the image of the aspect patterns of the Taurus Full Moon
2. Does the image convey a form? What are the feelings this image gives rise to? What is the life or livingness conveyed by it?

3. Record any impressions and insights that you may have received.

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The Myth:

“After the failure of the First Labour - Alone and still filled with deep distress, Hercules must rescue a sacred bull from its intended sacrifice to Minor, 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 shining 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 [Pleiades]. He leads it to the Holy Place and delivers it safely to its chief guardians, three one-eyed Cyclops.

Interpretation of the Myth:

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 the 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.’

– Excerpt from ‘In the Tracks of Hercules – Lucis Trust UK

The task before the aspirant, Humanity, during the month of Taurus is the redemption of the lower nature and, in particular, of the emotional desires which promote selfishness and separation – greed, power, sex. This redemption will be accomplished over time through a mental realisation of the inevitable suffering these selfish drives entail and a resolute process carried out by the illumined mind to purify the astral plane of all motivations that obstruct the Light of the Soul. #

The energies depicted by the Huber chart image show that this power struggle is being engaged at an internal/semi-conscious level at present, but that powerful inspirational energies are close at hand ready to bring about a breakthrough to the Laws and Principles of the Soul which constitute the new values of the Aquarian era. The catalyst for the required growth in consciousness is provided by the current breakdown of the crystallised thoughtforms relating to health and service to society. There is a great deal of confusing information swirling around causing confusion, vacillation and doubt, but also engendering innovative thinking and a deep longing for something better. Goodwill and harmonious dialogue between and within groups is a clearly envisaged goal. The emerging evolutionary theme is a new social contract which applies equally to the whole of humanity, one that will renew the spirit of brotherhood and service to the One Life within which we all live, breathe, and have our being.

