

MOON CYCLE

The New Moon occurs on May 15th. With the Sun and Moon both occupying the same degree of Taurus, we'll be exploring themes related to values, practicality, worth, money and self-esteem. With both Mars and Pluto in Capricorn trining the Moon, we're given drive, persistence and an ability to dig deep for the truth. Capricorn is the sign of the patriarchy and the divine father. Mars and Pluto together in that sign can really get things done or create all kinds of havoc. In the negative expression, these energies could inflame arguments, entrench people in their rigid beliefs, and cause power struggles. With Jupiter in the mix, there's the potential for a complete upgrade of your entire belief system as a result of all that friction.

KEYWORDS FOR TAURUS:

Values, resources, skills, self-worth, money, proving the self, materialism, fairness, balance, friends/lovers

KEYWORDS FOR CAPRICORN: Authority, maturity, responsibility, hard work, morality, ambition, achievement, recognition, respect, discipline, business/work, difficulty, stern/harsh, fear, cold

Taurus rules the Heart Chakra and Capricorn the Root Chakra. At the New Moon, ask yourself, "***What am I grieving for?***" and "***What am I afraid of?***"

SYMBOLS FOR THIS CYCLE

New MOON at 25 degrees Taurus, conjunct the SUN, trine PLUTO (at 22 Capricorn) and MARS (at 30 Capricorn), and opposing JUPITER (at 18 Scorpio).

URANUS enters Taurus (at 1 Taurus)

MOON - emotions/subconscious

SUN - ego/conscious self

"A VAST PUBLIC PARK."

The cultivation of natural energies for collective use and recreation. The feeling of

"belonging" to a large, organized, peaceful whole. COLLECTIVE ENJOYMENT.

MARS - will/instinct/defense/independence

"A SECRET MEETING OF MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR EXECUTIVE DECISIONS IN WORLD AFFAIRS."

The power to assume responsibility for crucial choices arrived at after mature discussions with those who share this power. The culmination of social responsibility. EXECUTIVE POWER.

JUPITER - abundance/religion/spirituality/expansion

"A PATH THROUGH WOODS BRILLIANT WITH MULTICOLORED SPLENDOR."

The exalted feeling of a work well done and a truly consummated life. The person who has lived with faith the life through which spirit radiates creatively can experience blessedness and peace, even though his or her cycle of experience nears its end. It has been a life full of seed. The seeds are hidden perhaps, yet they are filled with the power to overcome cyclic death. The soul is at peace. TRANSMUTATION.

PLUTO - empowerment/ sexuality/abuse of power/truth

"BY ACCEPTING DEFEAT GRACEFULLY, A GENERAL REVEALS NOBILITY OF CHARACTER."

The realization that one may grow through defeat as well as, and perhaps more than, through success. What matters most always is INNER STRENGTH.

URANUS - change/freedom/genius/revolution

"A CLEAR MOUNTAIN STREAM."

The pure, uncontaminated and spontaneous manifestation of one's own nature. Matter is still imbued with great potential energy, energy being matter at its source. It is flowing irresistibly toward its own destiny. It is simply ITS OWN NATURE.

What do these symbols mean to you? How are these energies influencing your life?