

MOON CYCLE 9/9/18

The New Moon occurs in Virgo. At the time of the New Moon, the Sun and Moon come into perfect alignment. A bridge between your conscious mind (your ego self) and your unconscious mind (your emotional self) opens. It's an ideal opportunity to set intentions that will have long reaching effects. Expect any intentions you set at the New Moon to become clearer and more defined under the light of the Full Moon in two weeks, and to fully manifest in your world when the Moon is full in Virgo, which takes place mid-February 2019.

At this New Moon, the Sun and Moon are opposed by Neptune, the ruler of Pisces. Virgo and Pisces were the same two astrological influences that were at play at the last Full Moon, where we were asked to come to a new understanding of suffering, sacrifice, delusion, surrender, duty and healing. These two signs are the "healing axis" of the zodiac, where true faith and dutiful service to higher principles come together, though you may need to sacrifice or surrender something to claim the gift of healing.

This New Moon is also aspected by Jupiter and Pluto, the rulers of expansion and death/destruction, respectively. Pluto takes us deep into our shadow self and is great at purging. Jupiter expands everything it touches. What does all of that mean? My best guess is that some serious psychological and emotional purging is in order and it may get messy, or even explosive. With Virgo, the details count, and the drive is towards service and perfection. It's possible under this New Moon cycle to really perfect your unique gifts, so they can be humbly offered in service when and where they're most needed.

KEYWORDS:

Perfecting something, service, healing, mentoring, duty, detail-orientation, martyr, servant, analyst, religion/sexuality, shame, surrender, karma, going with the flow, mysticism, altered states of consciousness, suffering, addiction, dreams, poetry, the collective unconscious, delusion.

SYMBOLS FOR THIS CYCLE

NEW MOON occurs in Virgo on September 9, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

MOON and SUN at 17 degrees Virgo, aspected by JUPITER at 19 Scorpio, NEPTUNE at 16 Pisces, and PLUTO at 19 Capricorn.

MOON - emotions/subconscious

SUN - ego/conscious self

"A VOLCANIC ERUPTION."

The explosive energy of long-repressed contents of the subconscious. EXPLOSION.

JUPITER - abundance/religion/spirituality/expansion

"A PARROT REPEATS THE CONVERSATION HE HAS OVERHEARD."

The capacity to transmit transcendental knowledge. CHANNELSHIP.

NEPTUNE - spirituality/addiction/altered states of consciousness

"IN THE QUIET OF HIS STUDY A CREATIVE INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCES A FLOW OF INSPIRATION."

Reliance upon one's inner source of inspiration or guidance. The need for concentration and at least inner quiet. Faith in your own SUBJECTIVE STRENGTH.

PLUTO - empowerment/ sexuality/abuse of power/truth

"A FIVE-YEAR-OLD CHILD CARRYING A BAG FILLED WITH GROCERIES."

Rising to the occasion when asked to assume social responsibilities ahead of one's normal development. ACCELERATED GROWTH.