

The New Moon is in Scorpio on Wednesday, November 7th at 11:00 am. At the New Moon, the Sun and Moon come into alignment, occupying the same degree of the zodiac. The Moon vanishes from our sight, and we're called to start anew in some way.

Scorpio is the sign of death, transformation and rebirth. It is the only sign with three symbols - the **Scorpion**, the **Eagle** and the **Phoenix**. As the **Scorpion**, Scorpio prefers to crawl on the ground, hide in corners and attack when provoked. This lower aspect of Scorpio has an aggressive intensity to it and a nasty sting. The **Eagle** shares the Scorpion's ability to strike quickly, but also embodies some of the higher aspects of Scorpio. It soars above the earth, no longer living in shadows. From this higher perspective, the Eagle can see the big picture and catch what others might miss. He knows how to use his power. The **Phoenix** expands upon the Eagle's gift of perspective. As the Phoenix, Scorpio sees beyond the veil of death. It can dive deep, allowing itself to be destroyed by the fires of its own emotional intensity and aggression, knowing it will be reborn from the ashes.

Whatever form Scorpio takes, you can expect to come face to face with your most intense emotions under Scorpio's influence. Scorpio isn't afraid of your shadow, your aggression, your power or your sexuality. He's also not afraid of destroying anything that isn't working.

This New Moon is aspected by Neptune and Pluto, two planets that help steer humanity as a whole. Both planets are in positive aspect to the New Moon, meaning they're all working in harmony to bring about whatever rebirth Scorpio is asking for. In its most positive expression, this combination could bring about the death of old patriarchal systems with the promise of rebirth at a higher octave. It's no coincidence that our elections will be taking place under this influence. The question is are we ready, as a collective, to step into this higher octave, or do we still have too many demons to purge?

In their negative expressions, Pluto (the ruler of Scorpio) can become the Scorpion under attack, and Neptune can get completely lost in delusion, addiction to old patterns and suffering. Together, these two can create all kinds of havoc, especially for a country that isn't willing to face those inner demons. If that's the case, those demons will continue to be projected outward where they'll fuel more fear, more attack, more destruction/death and more suffering. Eventually, we'll have no choice but to face them, head-on, once and for all.

The symbols for this New Moon are mixed. Looking at the Sabian symbols (which I've posted below), there seems to be cause for hope. Participation of the "young at heart" and a "transcendent group performance" are mentioned, and I wonder what impact our youngest voters will have upon the outcome of our upcoming elections. The [Chandra symbols](#) for this New Moon are a little darker, speaking of "ferrying the dead," coming to a point in destiny where all things must come full circle, and sadness over lost worlds. Despite the darker tone, I

believe they may be saying the same thing - it's time for demons to be purged and what's not working to be released. The question is how do we want to go about it? My feeling is if you've been doing your own shadow work, the "protective shielding" mentioned in Neptune's symbol will make it easier for you to steer clear of the lower expressions of this combination - destruction and delusion - no matter what path the collective takes.

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SYMBOLS FOR THIS CYCLE

The New Moon takes place on Wednesday, November 7th at 11:00 am, with the Moon and Sun at 16 Scorpio, trine Neptune at 14 Pisces and sextile Pluto at 20 Capricorn.

MOON - emotions/subconscious

SUN - ego/conscious self

"A GIRL'S FACE BREAKING INTO A SMILE."

The fervent reaching out on the part of the young of heart to new experiences. WARMTH OF FEELING.

NEPTUNE - spirituality/addiction/altered states of consciousness

"A LADY WRAPPED IN A LARGE STOLE OF FOX FUR."

The use of intelligence and mental subtlety as a protection against storms and trials. PROTECTIVE SHIELDING.

PLUTO - empowerment/ sexuality/abuse of power/truth

"A HIDDEN CHOIR IS SINGING DURING A RELIGIOUS SERVICE."

The fulfillment of the individual's creative function through his participation in a group performance consecrated to a transcendent realization of unity. The individual who has overcome his egocentric separateness and developed his higher consciousness finds fulfillment in super-personal togetherness. PLENITUDE.