

The Full Moon is in Aries on Monday, September 24th. Aries is the warrior of the zodiac. He rushes out and gets things started with his fiery impulse to move. Aries is the pioneer, the daredevil, the confident survivor. When frustrated, he can be angry, defensive and willful.

At the Full Moon, the Sun sits opposite the Moon, asking us to integrate opposing energies. At this Full Moon, the Sun will be in Libra, the sign of balance, harmony and relationship...the polar opposite of Aries. Libra is the lover of the zodiac. She works hard to create balance, trying to be fair and respectful of others. She is the quintessential peacemaker, with a tendency towards co-dependence.

Whenever these two opposing energies are at play, you can expect relational lessons, especially around questions of independence and fairness. When these two energies work in compliment to each other, there is freedom within the relationship to be who you are and explore what you're called to explore. There is also mutual support, fairness, and a pleasant exchange of ideas. This is harder than it sounds, as Aries naturally prefers to go it alone, while Libra wants to remain tied at the hip!

With Mercury opposing the Moon, we'll likely be working to change how we think about all these things. Expect some "a-ha" moments around the time of the Full Moon with regard to any relational questions you may be wrestling with. Mars and Saturn are both in supportive positions. In their positive expression, they provide the will and the discipline to succeed. If expressed negatively, you may find yourself or your partner getting further entrenched into rigid or static ideas of relationship, or becoming angry or too willful while asserting desires.

Keywords to consider:

Will, assertion, directness, forthrightness, instinct, independence, leadership, expression of anger, defense, confidence, frustration, pioneering, relating, learning fairness, harmony and balance through relationship, justice, art, co-dependence, peacemaking

Symbols for this Cycle

The NEW MOON is at 2 degrees Aries on September 24th, aspected by SATURN at 3 degrees Capricorn, MERCURY at 6 degrees Libra and MARS at 4 degrees Aquarius.

MOON - emotions/subconscious

"A COMEDIAN REVEALS HUMAN NATURE."

The capacity to look objectively at oneself and at others. OBJECTIVATION OF CONSCIOUSNESS.

SUN - ego/conscious self

"THE TRANSMUTATION OF THE FRUITS OF PAST EXPERIENCES INTO THE SEED-REALIZATIONS OF THE FOREVER CREATIVE SPIRIT."

A repolarization of inner energies leading to a creative centralization of consciousness. All that was manifested in the plant is gathered in the hidden seed, which in due time becomes the foundation of a new cycle of existence. CREATIVE CENTRALIZATION.

MERCURY - communication/thoughts/learning

"A MAN WATCHES HIS IDEALS TAKING A CONCRETE FORM BEFORE HIS INNER VISION."

The need to visualize clearly one's dreams or ideals in order to make them truly effectual. INTERIOR FORMULATION.

MARS - will/instinct/defense/independence

"A HINDU YOGI DEMONSTRATES HIS HEALING POWERS."

The disciplined use of spiritual energies in restoring the natural harmony disturbed by man's inharmonic attempts to transcend nature through mind. FOCUSING OF SPIRITUAL ENERGY.

SATURN - morality/authority/discipline/order

"A HUMAN SOUL, IN ITS EAGERNESS FOR NEW EXPERIENCES, SEEKS EMBODIMENT."

A powerful yearning for whatever will increase the scope and depth of one's contacts with other living beings. DESIRE TO PROVE ONESELF.

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