

GEMINI FULL MOON MEETING – JUNE 2025 - LONDON

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Dear friends,

Welcome to this meeting in celebration of the festival of the Christ, of humanity and Goodwill, on this day of the full moon in the sign of Gemini.

Every full moon is part of an unbreakable chain, a distinct point of tension, a tangent of force shaping the helical progression of evolution—and is therefore of equal importance—as it would be, in a universe which appears to be “composed” of different forms, manifestations, events, but is in essence itself only a reflection of an infinite, unfathomable, absolute truth.

The Gemini full moon however arguably holds its own special significance. It emphasises the Christ’s relationship to humanity—the family, the kingdom which we all here are part of. This relationship is much more intimate than most religions seem to suggest, where the Christ is often mostly seen as a distant divine figure.

The Christ has stood before the Hierarchy as humanity’s leader and representative, “the eldest in a great family of brothers.”¹ In human form, He "demonstrated a divinity that is possible for us all" and therefore serves as a demonstration of the potential in each and every one of us. This alone is cause for celebration and a sense of responsibility.

As the “God-man” he “enfolded in His consciousness the entire world of men [...] *[and]* unified Himself with humanity,”² serving as the voice of human consciousness addressing higher spiritual realms.

The teachings suggest that humanity as a whole is undergoing the initiation of the birth of the Christ Principle in the heart.

This means we are celebrating today not just an external Christ figure, but the emergence of Christ consciousness within the collective human experience, which embodies the resolution of the fundamental duality between spirit and matter, divine and human—the ultimate goal of humanity’s evolution. The Christ represents the successful completion of this process that all humanity is undergoing, as well as the process itself.

It relates directly to Gemini's symbolism of resolving "all pairs of opposites"— the "resolution of duality into a fluid synthesis." Gemini governs all the pairs of opposites in the zodiac, preserving “the magnetic interplay between them, [...] *[facilitating]* their transmutation into unity, for the two must finally become the One.”³ Though it might seem reasonably straight-forward conceptually, this relation is multi-layered and quite profound.

Gemini’s exoteric ruler, the ruler of personality, is Mercury, “the winged messenger of the Gods.” It is responsible for the development of the Rainbow Bridge, or Antahkarana, connecting the lower and Higher Mind.” (Hadikin, 2012) Through Mercury, "we learn to connect and commune with our Higher Selves and hear our spiritual calling" and "attune to higher consciousness and perceive our Divine Purpose." (Hadikin, 2016)

¹ Alice Bailey - The Problems of Humanity, p.164

² Alice Bailey - From Bethlehem to Calvary, p.96

³ Alice Bailey - Esoteric Astrology - A Treatise on the Seven Rays III, pp.347-348

On the soul level the primary focus of every aspirant and disciple until the Third Initiation, Gemini's ruler is the planet Venus, a planet associated with the Fifth Ray of Concrete Science.

Venus's esoteric meaning is described as the “[*Love principle emerging*] through the mind, right human relations, [*and*] resolution of polarities.” (Allison,) While this may initially seem contradictory to Venus's role in spiritual awakening, the Fifth Ray operates in a unique way that facilitates this very awakening:

- It inspires discrimination, enabling us to choose with wisdom ideas, situations and people — under the law of cause and effect.

- It is instrumental in the revelation of "the science of service,"⁴ the study and application of how love, the soul's essential nature, expresses itself automatically and scientifically through those who have achieved soul contact. In this light, Love is not the motivation for service—it *is* service when properly understood, and therefore the direct path to resolving duality.

- It serves the Fourth Ray in its soul purpose of achieving harmony through conflict resolution “attained only through the agony of successively presented choices.” When these choices are presented, the Fifth Ray’s “discriminating intelligence [...] [*produces*] at last the sense of true values, the vision of the ideal, and the capacity to distinguish reality behind the intervening glamour.”⁵

The Fifth Ray is thus profoundly susceptible to the energy of Love-Wisdom, and its fusion with the love aspect [*to which we give the name ‘wisdom’*], because all wisdom is knowledge gained by experience.”⁶ Experience, properly transmuted, creates an "awareness of Love, not as an idea, but as a living energy" and transforms intellectual understanding into experiential wisdom through its discriminating function, recognising the underlying unity beneath apparent diversity.

Last, but not least, Gemini's Hierarchical, or Monadic ruler is the Earth herself. Indeed it is through Gemini that Humanity fulfils its Divine purpose as custodian for Earth and the elemental kingdoms through its relation to the etheric body, “the custodian of conditioning energy and the intermediary, as far as basic essentials are concerned, between soul and body.”⁷

The all-encompassing etheric structure, underlying all forms within the solar system, energised and held together by one life force, is subject to the influence of one of its “parts” for lack of a better word, namely the etheric body of humanity as a whole.

Any progress on behalf of mankind in the integration of soul with its counterpart etheric body affects the entire planetary etheric structure which, being the final known blueprint in the progression of manifestation of spirit into matter, effects actual physical changes onto the planet itself, and all its kingdoms.

The link between Gemini, the Christ, and the Second Ray of Love-Wisdom, the second

⁴ Alice Bailey - Discipleship in the New Age, p.542

⁵ Alice Bailey - Esoteric Psychology I - A Treatise on the Seven Rays I, p.343

⁶ Alice Bailey - The Rays and the Initiations - A Treatise on the Seven Rays V, p.592

⁷ Alice Bailey - Esoteric Astrology - A Treatise on the Seven Rays III, p.352

aspect of divinity and the energy upon which our solar system is based, is strong. In “A Treatise on the Seven Rays” volume III, we come across the following passage:

*“[The] underlying love of Deity reaches our solar system primarily through Gemini, which forms, with the constellation of the Great Bear and the Pleiades, a cosmic triangle. This is the triangle of the cosmic Christ and is the esoteric symbol lying behind the cosmic Cross. There is ever the eternal triangle to be found behind the fourfold phenomenal appearance.”*⁸

The fourfold phenomenal appearance is, of course, the material manifestation of the Cosmic Cross known to us as the world of forms and appearances, as perceived in the physical world. Gemini esoterically controls the heart of our solar system and the pulsation of life which sustains all that is, and is therefore connected with the heart of the Sun.

This Gemini full moon is then as much a celebration of the Christ principle as it is one of his central teachings — that of Love.

In the context of the Tibetan’s teachings Love is defined as the divine quality that draws all forms together, creates relationships between all beings, and enables evolutionary progress. It is not an emotion but rather a cosmic principle of magnetic attraction and unification.

What is most interesting and often forgotten is that, again according to the Tibetan, Love “*is an aspect of the will [...]. It is the will to draw into itself or the will to attract into itself, and this will, when exerted toward that which is not material, we, in reaction to the differentiating mind, call Love.*”⁹

The love which Christ demonstrated was clearly an aspect of the will, functioning through the medium of the Second Ray and it released into the world the cosmic principle of love itself.

That this divine love should be introduced to humanity through the Christ principle, so perfectly related to the energies flowing through the constellation of Gemini again one could argue appears to be somewhat of a paradox.

Gemini, with their powerful connotation of duality, surely are instrumental along the path to love—through the Fifth Ray and the ability to discern and identify, as previously mentioned— but, one would assume that the concept of cosmic, divine love would, by definition, be at odds with duality — after all, unity and duality appear to be opposing concepts.

A subtle but important distinction that might help provide some insight on this paradox is to be found in Alice Bailey’s Esoteric Astrology - A treatise on the Seven Rays Vol. III:

“[T]he reason that Venus is exalted in Pisces is connected with the relation of Pisces to the sign Gemini, of which Venus is the esoteric ruler, and also in relation to the fact that Venus is the Earth's alter ego and is closely related to the human kingdom. [...] The Fishes in Pisces are bound together, [...] and this is a symbol of the captivity of the soul in form, prior to the experience upon the Fixed Cross. The Twins in Gemini are symbols of the same basic duality, but the experience of the many changing incarnations has done its work, and the Band (uniting the two fishes) is in process of dissolution, for part of the work of Pluto is to "cut the thread which binds the two opposing lives together.””

⁸ Alice Bailey - Esoteric Astrology - A Treatise on the Seven Rays III, p.348

⁹ Alice Bailey - Esoteric Astrology - A Treatise on the Seven Rays III, p.623

Cutting “the thread which binds the two opposing lives together” so that they may be joined again only consciously, and as an act of love, can be associated with the separation between spirit and matter, a separation devised so that we, too may enjoy that freedom, the freedom to love — for, to love truly, one must be free to act on one’s will.

Philosophically speaking, duality and one-ness provide each other meaning, when processed in the human mind. A consciousness under the hold of duality is thereby given a freedom of will and of choice, that would arguably be irrelevant if one found oneself in a state of absolute love and unity.

The moment when that freedom’s crown sees its first light is signified by the Gemini, the two brothers in the light, where *“there is [...] a definite relationship between [them] [...] but there is no connecting band, and in that relationship is latent free choice and free determination.”*¹⁰

Once in Gemini, where one has just broken free of captivity, just before one exercises their will in one direction or another, that is a moment to ponder on whether the next thought, word, action, emotion, will be an expression of love and truth and wisdom, an expression of good-will. Such is the nature of the energies we seek to be inspired by today — the clarity and freedom to choose love, as an act of the will, following in the example of the Christ.

The freedom to choose love and union in the context of esoteric astrology must reach its culmination with the *“twelve opposites [becoming] the blended six, [...] the fusion in consciousness of the polar opposites.”*

Interestingly enough, Gemini’s Hierarchical ruler, the Earth, is also the esoteric ruler of Gemini’s polar opposite sign, Sagittarius. These are the only two constellations ruled by the Earth, *“a fact [...] of major significance, creating an unusual situation [...] and a unique relation.”*

We could pause for a moment to consider the strong symbolism of the arrow of Sagittarius, the Archer’s arrow, representing the aspiration toward the spiritual goal, the one-pointed desire of the seeker aiming at truth. Then, we could choose to recall the path of transmission of the Second Ray energy into our solar system:

Though the constellation of Gemini is the primary conduit, the energy of Love-Wisdom reaches us also through Virgo, esoterically ruled by the Moon (veiling Vulcan), and through Pisces which is, as already mentioned, both esoterically and Hierarchically ruled by Pluto.¹¹ z

Pluto is a transmitter of *“First Ray energy, [...] the sign of discipleship, of the man ready for the fusion brought about through the influence of the sacred planets”*¹², and its astrological symbol is the upward pointing arrow. *“The arrow of God pierces the heart and death takes place”*, Alice Bailey quotes in Esoteric Astrology, referring to the arrow shot by the soul that brings about the death of the personality, signalling the attainment of fusion.

The parallel imagery is hard to overlook, and the associations overwhelming: The aspirant, embodied in the symbol of Sagittarius, ruled on the soul level by the planet Earth, aims her arrow towards spirit. The soul, through the First Ray energy of Pluto, shoots an arrow that

¹⁰ Alice Bailey - Esoteric Astrology - A Treatise on the Seven Rays III, p.126

¹¹ Alice Bailey - Esoteric Astrology - A Treatise on the Seven Rays III, p.86

¹² Alice Bailey - Esoteric Astrology - A Treatise on the Seven Rays III, p.509

pierces the heart to bring death to separateness. Across from the Centaur, Gemini — symbol of duality and the ultimate goal of fusion, ruled on the soul level by Venus, Earth's alter ego, and hierarchically by the Earth...

Ego and alter ego, polar opposites, soul and matter, monad and soul, brothers in the light, appear for a moment as if in a house of mirrors where the one appears as many, where the arrows pointed at one another can only serve to shatter the illusion and reveal the ultimate fact that they are all truly one, inextricable.

If we were to take a step further, venture more deeply into the nuances of the quality of the cosmic Christ's love principle and how is effecting humanity especially with regard to the point in time where we find ourselves now, we would have to recall Pluto's entry into the sign of Aquarius, late in 2024, where it will remain until the year 2043.

Pluto's entry into Aquarius on the eve of 2025 coincides with the completion of "The Stage of the Forerunner", the culmination of the accelerated process of substitution and replacement leading to "the door which symbolically stands between humanity and the Hierarchy,"¹³, a stage which Alice Bailey in *The Externalisation of the Hierarchy*, written between 1934 and 1949, stated was well under way and would be completed by the year 2025.

The fact that the two dates coincide by no means implies mere coincidence, unless one chooses to overlook the plethora of symbolisms, synchronicities and events unfolding on the world stage today, and explicitly dismisses the palpable stream of novel energetic frequencies, felt consciously by some, subconsciously by all.

The First Ray of divine will, working through the group consciousness of Aquarius, awakens humanity to the fact that any apparent differences are simply reflections in the house of mirrors—and that after breaking the mirrors all that stands is one. It acts as the great revealer, bringing illusions 'before the eyes of men so that people can see clearly and choose correctly.' Nationalism, materialism, and class divisions that previously seemed so solid reveal themselves to be maya—veils obscuring truth upon truth, all the way to the fundamental truth that 'one divine life pervades and animates the one humanity.'

When Pluto's arrow pierces the heart, it pierces not flesh but illusion. When consciousness awakens to its true nature as one with the whole, the separate self that created these divisions simply ceases to exist—not because it was destroyed, but because it was never real. What remains is what always was: the unified field of love-wisdom that seeks expression through right relations and good will.

The "death" that Pluto brings is that of the illusion of separation, enabling humanity to be "born" into group consciousness and collective world service — the very essence of the Christ principle, an expression of selfless, divine love as an act of the will.

Every moment in life is special, each for its own reasons. This moment, this day, this Gemini Full Moon, deserves to be seen as standing apart from the rest as well, perhaps even more so than others. According to the Teachings, this year, the year 2025, is one in which the Masters of Wisdom, the Spiritual Hierarchy of our planet, will come together in conclave as they

¹³ Alice Bailey - *The Externalisation of the Hierarchy*, p.529

always do in the 25th year of every century. The last time they gathered was in 1925. This is a most important happening of our time, of which not many people are aware. The impact of the decisions they will make are of great importance for Humanity.

At these centennial interludes, the Hierarchy meets in conclave to consider the needs not only of the human kingdom, but the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms as well. An assessment is made of evolutionary progress, as well as crisis points that have arisen where there are blockages in the flow of spiritual energy.

The teachings indicate that spiritual teaching views the passage of time in vastly longer cycles than does the human mind and brain. The spiritual energies released through these conclaves stimulate effects that work out in their own timing, but their impact is real and fundamental. In *The Externalisation of the Hierarchy*, we read that this year “the date in all probability will be set for the first stage of the externalisation of the Hierarchy.”¹⁴ Just what this means for us all we cannot but try to imagine.

What we can say for certain is that we all, each in their own way but also, more importantly, all together as a group, have our own part to play in setting the stage for this great spiritual process.

Allow me to conclude by reciting a beautiful excerpt from the Old Commentary, which resonates especially with the energy of tonight’s Gemini full moon:

*“The Transcendent One said: I am alone. I must arise and seek with ceaseless urge, that which produces completion, round out my circle whole, intensify My life and make Me truly One, and this because I recognise the Two. I must have union with my other self, the self I dimly sense.”*¹⁵

Thank you all so much for listening. Let us go into our meditation now using the spiritual keynote “*I recognise my other self and in the waning of that self, I grow and glow*”.

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¹⁴ Alice Bailey - The Externalisation of the Hierarchy, p.529

¹⁵ Alice Bailey - Esoteric Astrology - A Treatise on the Seven Rays III, p.624

