

Sirius and Venus -- a Synchronous Period of Alignment

We are now in the preparatory phase for the Leo full moon which takes place next week on Thursday, August 15th. Karen will be sharing some thoughts with us about this particular energy after the meditation.

It is the responsibility of Triangles workers to help expand human consciousness through the revelatory power of light. As given out in the teachings of the ageless wisdom, each sign of the zodiac conveys a particular quality of light that is symbolized by a keynote. The particular light of Leo is called "the light of the soul." This light is qualified by the light of the Sun itself and particularly the Heart of the Sun and calls forth the energy of solar fire which burns so brightly at this time of the year.

The Leo full moon has a special relationship with the great star Sirius. The Tibetan had predicted that the Leo Festival will become observed as a time to make an approach to that star. We are planting the seeds for this approach now as increasing numbers of people, working in small groups here and there, are recognizing that due to the extraordinary nature of the times in which we live we are being called to play our part as receiving agents for this inpouring extra-planetary influence.

It's always helpful to review the alignment that is set up at this full moon. The emanating point is the star Sirius, the major second ray star of sensitivity. Sirius is the conveyor of manas, or higher mind. The great Lord Who embodies this star Sirius is said to have a strong karmic relationship with the Lord of our tiny nonsacred planet. During this month that relationship is affirmed and a door is opened whereby this energy of divine Love can pour into our world.

So the sequence of energy influx is:

Sirius

Regulus -- a royal star which lies at the heart of the constellation Leo

The Heart of the Sun

Venus -- the fifth ray star which transmits the energies of the controlling fifth ray influence that pour through Leo

The Christ--The spiritual Hierarchy

The heart in the head center.

Human hearts everywhere.

The powerful influx of manasic energy that pours in at this time results in illumination of the mind and heart. This influx of energy is channeled through the planet Venus, the fifth ray planet.

As students of esoteric astrology know, the planet Venus and Earth have an exceedingly close relationship and are said to be opposites. Venus stands as the soul to the Earth's personality. Venus takes in light from the sun and higher sources and gives this light to Earth.

And at this Leo full moon period we have a powerful synchronicity between a major cycle of Venus which coincides with this major Leo full moon. Venus is moving through its exterior conjunction with the sun -- one of the major cycles in the Sun-Venus-Earth relationship when Venus stands upon the opposite side of the sun from the Earth. This cycle occurs every 18 months and is known as the Venus full moon period, when Venus is passing through a time of contemplation, her higher interlude period. At these times Venus turns her attention to extra-planetary influences and surely this great star Sirius is one such major influence. The Venus Sun conjunction occurs one day prior to the Leo full moon. We can be alert to this opportunity and observe this as a special time of safeguarding.

A favorite passage from *Esoteric Astrology* beautifully illustrates the opportunity being conferred upon humanity:

“The little one upon that little world responded slowly to that light until today humanity begins to throb in rhythmic unison. Changes are wrought. The cosmic heart, the heart systemic and the little human heart begin to beat as one and as this beat pulsates with greater strength it blends a lower note (that of the solar plexus. A.A.B.) within itself, removes its harshness and its note of fear and thus it ends illusion. And then again the two are one” (*Esoteric Astrology*, p. 431).

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