

MERGING OF THE OPPOSITES

Welcome everyone. It's a joy to be able to work together in Triangles during this day of distribution of the Aquarius full moon energies -- Aquarius being a sign so closely related to distribution, to the pouring forth of life. One of the techniques or tools that we've been given in esoteric astrology in order to work more effectively with the available energies is to work with the energy of the sign opposite to the sun. Generally this technique is advocated for each of us as individuals., incorporating the qualities of the opposite sign to our sun sign in order to come more whole, more complete. In a chart this point opposite to the sun is called the "earth." This "earth" point is powerful as it is said to represent the monad, the point that focalizes the spiritual will, grounding spirit in matter.

If we apply this technique more broadly, in the service of the planet as a whole, we can work particularly at each full moon period to bring in the energy of the sign opposite to the sun, so we work with Leo during this time. We can visualize the etheric field, the energy in which all our etheric bodies and the Triangles network are being flooded with this Leo-Aquarian combination of energies. It's interesting to note regarding this period of the intensification of the Light which was mentioned last week, that the Tibetan said it was related not only to the energy of the sun but also the light from the earth itself. If we can work more consciously with the energy of this opposite sign every month, we can aid the process that is needed to bring the planet into the light. And this particular alignment can serve to integrate humanity as a whole, Leo being the sign of integration into a unit which can then extend to bring in the Aquarian sense of universality -- "Having pervaded the entire universe with a fragment of myself, I remain."

As aspiring white magicians we can attempt to keep this synthetic, bridging opportunity in mind, breathing in the energies of the earth's etheric field -- the energies of Leo qualified by solar fire, fostering human aspiration. So we breath in this fiery aspiration, and strong mental focus of Leo and we then breath them "out" into the spiritual Hierarchy of the planet--into the planetary heart wherein they can be purified. And then we can pause and breathe in the energies of Aquarius pouring in from the sun, fostering the sense of spaciousness, universality and we blend the two. This is a fifth ray channel of communication, we might envision therefore a giant bridge uniting the Earth and the Sun, through the medium of the fifth ray of concrete science and wisdom, using this energy to find solutions to our planetary problems through the intermingling of this polarity.

This mixing and blending of Leo and Aquarius is what is sorely needed in our times, transforming individual self interest that characterizes the individual devoid of soul influence and works to evoke the soul and the good of the group. The many self-assertive people in the world today can then be counter-balanced by the many servers within the new group who are dedicating themselves to service. This situation and its transformation are highlighted in this symbolic passage from *The Destiny of the Nations*, p. 146:

"The Lion begins to roar. He rushes forth and, in his urge to live, he wields destruction. And then again he roars and — rushing to the stream of life — drinks deep. Then, having drunk, the magic of the waters works. He stands transformed. The Lion disappears and he who bears the water pot stands forth and starts upon his mission."

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