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WHAT IS IT?

Practical Spiritual Astrology is grounded in the understanding that our aim as consciously evolving humans is not only to remember and reclaim our essential divine nature, but also to manifest that spiritual essence more dynamically and more abundantly in the material world. The sacred knowledge of the heavenly intelligences and their cosmic cycles can guide us infallibly into spontaneous right action and joyful, fulfilled expression of our true selves.

Practical Spiritual Astrology thus brings us daily opportunities for being completely spiritually centered in a consistently resourceful manner that brings out the best qualities in our circumstances, that is completely congruent with our true creative nature, and that is genuinely helpful to others in a multitude of pragmatic, life-affirming ways.

"What we are looking for is what is looking."

- St. Francis of Assisi

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THE FOCUS FOR MAY

Although we may not completely recognize it as the month gets underway, we are currently entering a time of profound potential for personal and planetary transformation. The smallest spark of imagination now can unleash a raging fire of creative cosmic energy, completely remaking our assumptions about who we are and what we are capable of. This is truly an exciting opportunity, calling on us to rise to new heights of intellectual prowess and to plumb new depths of wisdom and compassion.

In the midst of this time filled with powerful possibilities, we can claim our spiritual birthright completely effortlessly if we are only willing to take action. As we act, we must be careful to remain detached from the outcome of what we are doing, moving forward energetically without strain or hesitation. Through our actions we can gain an important insight: the divine reassurance that truth is eternal, that grace is infinite, and that cosmic guidance will always be here for us when we need it. These realizations can empower incandescent transformations as we approach the blessings of the super-potent Full Moon on May 13; it's certainly an appropriate time for extra meditation.

The beneficent rays of the Wesak Moon remind us luminously that enlightenment is in fact our natural state, so at this time of the Full Moon (including about three days before and three days after the event) we should claim our true center, remaining comfortably ready to accept the unfolding of our expanding consciousness. Deeper understanding, fresh realizations, and enhanced connections are all wonderfully evident now, so we should enjoy them to the fullest possible extent.

As the spiritual high point of the year in the esoteric tradition, the Full Moon in May sheds great blessing for many days after the actual event, so even when we are moving past the Full Moon phase itself we can share the insights it has given us. For the past three years this annual event has also been a Lunar Eclipse; this year without the eclipse energy we can expect greater clarity and self-assurance as we venture forward with pragmatic expressions of divine nature.

As the fourth week in May opens up with a flash of cosmic insight, we can understand that nothing in our lives is truly accidental. In fact, everything in our experience is a part of the Divine Plan which seeks, with or without our cooperation, to drag us kicking and screaming into a blissful state of

THE POWER OF SPIRITUAL ACTION

"It's kind of fun to do the impossible." -- Walt Disney

ESOTERIC MANTRAS FOR MAY

TAURUS

"I see, and when the Eye is opened, all is Light."

GEMINI

"I recognize my other self, and in the waning of that self, I grow and glow."

May Observances

Beltane/May Day – 5/1 Cinco de Mayo – 5/5 Wesak – 5/13 Mother's Day – 5/14 Victoria Day – 5/22 Feast of the Ascension – 5/25 Memorial Day – 5/29

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In the days following the New Moon on May 27, we experience a new beginning, embarking on a path that will lead us to greater enlightenment, greater love, and greater fulfillment in our lives. There's only one challenge: we can't always see the path clearly, and we must be willing to step forward now in partial darkness, trusting that divine providence will somehow steer us in the right direction. If we have the courage to take those first few faltering steps, we may even dare to express a bit of spiritual ambition, knowing that the deeper we go into our own infinite potential the more generously we can share the blessings we embody with everyone we encounter.

Cosmic Opportunities

Venus enters Aries – May 3, 6:14 a.m. EDT Jupiter/Uranus trine – May 4, 11:49 p.m. EDT Mercury enters Taurus – May 5, 4:28 a.m. EDT Full Moon – May 13, 2:51 a.m. EDT Mercury enters Gemini – May 19, 4:52 p.m. EDT Sun enters Gemini – May 21, 12:32 a.m. EDT Neptune retrograde station – May 22, 9:06 a.m. EDT New Moon – May 27, 1:26 a.m. EDT Venus enters Taurus – May 29, 8:41 a.m. EDT

Spiritual Living in the Material World

We face many challenges when we try to bring our spiritual awareness into the realm of mundane reality, but there are few challenges greater than the ones that revolve around money.

Financial concerns have enormous power which can be used wisely to transform our lives and to open up new avenues of loving and creative service. Money typically creates emotional stress, and with it some wonderful opportunities for growth, spiritual evolution, and personal contribution.

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