

# Practical Spiritual Astrology

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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

# THE FOCUS FOR APRIL

When we are surrounded by others who are wrapped up in their emotional responses to circumstances, it's easy to get sucked into the maelstrom of that emotion. Ironically, though, when we try to resist the turbulence around us we get even more caught up in the passion of the moment, and before we know it we can see ourselves becoming embodiments of irrational instability. Oddly enough, the only way for us to achieve balance is to go gently with the flow of feelings and events, letting it carry us along toward a full and spontaneous expression of group consciousness. When we embark on such a journey, we become the heroes of our own lives, simply because we allow divine myths to express themselves through us.

We may not feel particularly competent. In fact, we may not have the foggiest idea what we are actually doing as we struggle to maintain some kind of harmony in our lives, some kind of balance between spiritual imperatives and material necessities. But even in our ineptness and confusion, we are nevertheless here to serve others with open hearts. If we engage in divine service by following the form of ancient traditions, even in the most perfunctory way, we will almost magically engage the transformative power that lies hidden deeply within us.

There are times when we simply have to confront the ossification and inertia in our thinking and in our spiritual practices. These are times for spring cleaning, for suddenly and decisively opening ourselves to a dramatic rebirth in our thought forms, in our emotional bodies, and in our innermost reflections. When we allow that kind of profound transformation to occur, we can breathe freely again, drinking in the rich and potent flow of Divine Grace that energizes and enriches every facet of our lives.

When we have done all that we can do, when we have made every possible effort in our endeavors, we can still experience even greater harmony and unity when we remember our most profound sources of inspiration. Whether we are simply following in the footsteps of other seekers on the path or whether we have been propelled forward by the force of transcendent archetypes, our capacity for new beginnings can unite us with kindred spirits in overcoming all imaginable obstacles.

One thing is clear. We will not be able to empower the transformation we need in order to create positive and lasting change if we focus on ego, competition, separation, and divisiveness. In spite of the emotional turbulence that surrounds us, we must embrace the energy sleeping in the core of the polarization we are experiencing, using it to master effective action, to stabilize the unsettled emotions, and to refine and enrich our understanding of what is truly possible in our lives.

## THE ART OF SPIRITUAL SHARING

"Men build too many walls and not enough bridges." –Sir Isaac Newton

#### ESOTERIC MANTRAS FOR APRIL

#### ARIES

"I come forth and from the plane of mind, I rule."

#### TAURUS

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

#### **April Observances**

All Fools' Day – 4/1 Ramanavami – 4/3 Palm Sunday – 4/5 Passover – 4/9 Hanuman Jayanti – 4/9 Good Friday – 4/10 Easter – 4/12 Baisakhi – 4/14 Pan American Day – 4/14 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Ridvan – 4/21 Earth Day – 4/22

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# **Cosmic Opportunities**

Sun opposition Zeus - April 1, 7:40 a.m. EDT Venus square Kronos – April 2, 4:58 p.m. EDT Chiron square Admetos - April 2, 11:04 p.m. EDT Venus square Pluto – April 3, 6:28 a.m. EDT Pluto retrograde station - April 4, 1:36 p.m. EDT Mars opposition Saturn - April 4, 8:55 p.m. EDT Mars square Cupido - April 5, 11:26 p.m. EDT Sun trine Cupido - April 6, 5:30 p.m. EDT Mercury opposition Apollon - April 7, 4:26 EDT Vulcanus direct station - April 8, 11:50 p.m. EDT Mercury enters Taurus - April 9, 10:21 a.m. EDT Full Moon – April 9, 10:56 a.m. EDT Sun sextile Jupiter - April 10, 9:42 a.m. EDT Venus enters Pisces - April 11, 8:59 a.m. EDT Mercury opposition Poseidon - April 13, 8:41 p.m. EDT Mars conjunct Uranus - April 15, 6:00 a.m. EDT Mars trine Vulcanus - April 15, 11:30 a.m. EDT Mars sextile Admetos - April 15, 3:40 p.m. EDT Sun sextile Neptune - April 15, 3:54 p.m. EDT Sun opposition Apollon - April 16, 12:47 a.m. EDT Sun sextile Hades - Apollon, April 16, 4:52 p.m. EDT Venus direct station - April 17, 3:25 p.m. EDT Mars square Hades - April 18, 1:23 p.m. EDT Uranus trine Vulcanus - April 18, 10:30 p.m. EDT Sun enters Taurus - April 19, 6:44 p.m. EDT Venus conjunct Mars – April 21, 7:28 p.m. EDT Mars enters Aries - April 22, 9:44 a.m. EDT Sun trine Pluto – April 23, 1:44 a.m. EDT Sun sextile Kronos – April 23, 2:53 p.m. EDT Uranus sextile Admetos - April 23, 8:41 p.m. EDT Venus enters Aries - April 24, 2:54 a.m. EDT Mercury conjunct Admetos - April 3:09 p.m. EDT New Moon – April 24, 11:23 p.m. EDT Mars square Pluto - April 26, 12:14 p.m. EDT Neptune trine Apollon - April 27, 12:54 a.m. EDT Mars square Kronos - April 27, 7:00 a.m. EDT Sun opposition Poseidon - April 28, 11:26 a.m. EDT Mercury enters Gemini - April 30, 6:52 p.m. EDT

## Beyond "The Secret" with "The Opus"

Whether you're new to the Law of Attraction or whether you just need a follow-up experience to sharpen your focus, see "The Opus" movie. For details go to http://theopusmovieonline.com/webstoreentry.html?timbost

# The Spiritual Side of Financial Manifestation

True enlightenment—and true prosperity—means being able to function effortlessly in the material world while maintaining a spiritual focus. It's a state of flow that brings rich blessings to you while your actions and attitudes simultaneously bless everyone you meet. But how do you do that when you're out of money?

In answering that question, Stuart Lichtman, the developer of Cybernetic Transposition, has joined forces with "Attractor Factor" author Joe Vitale to create a massive ebook called "How To Get Lots of Money for Anything—Fast!" While it's a wonderful resource for wealth creation, the techniques that Lichtman and Vitale reveal can also be used to improve health and spiritual well-being, increase success, strengthen relationships, lose weight (Lichtman says he lost 21 pounds in 21 days), and much more. You'll find complete information on this amazing book at http://www.anything-fast.com/?fid=astro It's guaranteed to change your life!