

Tim Bost's 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.

Purpose & Benefits

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

COSMIC OPPORTUNITIES

New Moon – August 4, 11:05 p.m. EDT * Mercury direct station – August 15, 11:51 p.m. EDT * Jupiter/Neptune trine – August 17, 3:39 p.m. EDT * Cupido direct station – August 22, 7:25 p.m. EDT * Full Moon – August 22, 8:46 p.m. EDT * Admetos retrograde station – August 23, 4:28 a.m. EDT

THE FOCUS FOR THE MONTH

With Mercury in retrograde motion for the first half of the month, August brings us an opportunity to review what is most important to us on an inner level, to renew the qualities of faith and gratitude in our lives, and to refresh our vision of what is possible for us as spiritual individuals and for our entire planet as a divinely sentient organism.

Shifting Tension into Transformation

As the month gets underway, tension, struggle and disappointment may be evident all around us, but if we are willing to confront the illusions in our lives we can experience a time of important catharsis and renewal. We only need to let go of the outmoded paradigms and limiting beliefs that have held us captive in the past, releasing them gratefully as we gently turn our awareness toward new ways of thinking and acting. The fresh beginnings that grace our lives may be difficult to comprehend or accept, but they offer us the kind of transformative potential that can completely alter our relationship with the world.

Embracing Emotional Disruptions

Emotional balance is always a key to effective accomplishment, but right now it's all too easy to let our emotions overshadow our capacity for discerning action and for empathetic connections with others. We may even find that strong feelings consume our hearts so powerfully that they temporarily seem to limit our capacity for growth and understanding. We can gain the most profound spiritual advantage if we greet the challenges of these emotional disruptions as welcome friends, using their presence in our lives as a loving reminder to accept ourselves and others just as we are.

Increased Refinement through Considerate Connections

By the middle of the month, we may be ready to take off like a rocket in our desire to surge toward bigger and better accomplishments, but we are likely to face some brief challenges in communicating that desire to others. If we are careful and considerate in our connections, however, we are likely to find many opportunities for increased harmony, beauty, and refinement, ultimately leading us to a fulfilling expression of delicate sensitivities and authentic emotions.

The Secret Power of Resolving Conflict

Following the August 20 Full Moon, if we find ourselves focusing so much on minute details that we start to forget who we are and why we are here, it may simply be because we are not emotionally accustomed to acknowledging the full power of our Divine birthright. As we deal with others, there are likely to be secrets or hidden motivations that get revealed, creating opportunities for arguments and disagreements. By staying calm and remembering the truth of our inner being, we can not only cool down potential conflict but become a source of real blessing as well.

Spiritual Financial Success

One of the most exciting applications of Practical Spiritual Astrology is as a foundation for financial success. Money energy responds to the same universal laws that govern all the other actions in creation: "As you sow, so shall you reap" and "The more you give, the more you receive," for example. In his FinancialCyclesWeekly.com newsletter, Tim Bost shares specific strategies for using astrology to create wealth and sustain financial success through investments and trading in the stock and options markets. To learn more about adding material success to your spiritual well-being, visit www.TimBost.com.

Welcoming Diversity to Empower All

We may not be entirely willing to trust others as the waning Moon carries us toward the darkness at the end of the month, but if we expand our point of view and embrace diversity as a genuine personal possibility in our lives, we can grab unexpected opportunities for personal transformation in a way that empower others as well as ourselves. In the process, we can start to crystallize the ideas and insights that will prepare us for new beginnings.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Do you have questions about how astrology can help you on your personal spiritual path? You'll find lots more information at www.TimBost.com. Explore the website to learn about Tim's publications and services, to get details about the consultations he provides, and to see details about [FinancialCyclesWeekly](http://FinancialCyclesWeekly.com), his widely-acclaimed newsletter that shares techniques and strategies for using spiritually-based astrology to make money in the equities markets.