



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 AUGUST

We are in the midst of enormous tension as July ends and August begins. The applying opposition of Saturn and Neptune which dominates the cosmic energy in August brings its share of stress and lowered energy, and the mid-month opposition of Mars and Uranus adds exceptional volatility to the strained emotions in the atmosphere around us.

Even so, this is a time that brings us enormous opportunities to make friendship and communication the keynotes of our experience. If we are willing to let go of our closely-defended goals and our fearful posturing, we can renew a state of innocence in our consciousness that opens up the possibility of true communion with others. The insights and spontaneous delights that come to us along the way can be wonderfully surprising!

As we approach the Full Moon on August 10, it's time to get serious about who we truly are, to risk reclaiming our full potential and demonstrating publicly our capacity for creativity, humanitarianism, and life-sustaining love. All it takes is for us to act on what we imagine possible and start to turn our highest visions into tangible results. As we do so, we can release the fears that try to persuade us that we should defend ourselves, rejoicing as we step into the transcendent invincibility of complete spiritual security.

Around the middle of August, when prideful insistence on privilege gets combined with the kind of opportunism that sets morality aside, we can find ourselves in the midst of explosive situations. Our real calling is to be bold enough to accept the obligations of our true heritage of radiant humanity and manifest divinity, rather than to succumb to the hostile promptings of nationalism, sectarianism, and cultural chauvinism. Summoning that courage brings us an increasingly more powerful ability to transmute conflict into the self-sufficient ecstasy of inner bliss and external good fortune.

Disciplined thinking and serious talk may seem like an unnecessary burden, especially if we are concerned about winning popularity contests. But discipline is exactly what we need, especially in the days just before the New Moon, as we sweep away the ghosts of the past and get ready for a new beginning. We have an opportunity now to express our highest and best capabilities and to live up to the full essence of our own divinity. We only need to visualize clearly our grandest desires and then simply be what we wish to become.

THE GIFT OF SPIRITUAL COURAGE

"You must do the
thing you think you
cannot do."

–Eleanor Roosevelt

ESOTERIC MANTRAS FOR AUGUST

LEO

"I am That and That I am."

VIRGO

"I am the Mother and the
Child. I, God, I Matter am."

August Observances

Lammas – 8/1
Atomic Bomb Day – 8/5
Canadian Civic Holiday – 8/7
Feast of the Assumption – 8/15
Elul Begins – 8/25
Women's Equality Day – 8/26

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forward to hearing from you!

As we move into the closing days of August, it will be time at last to confront the inevitable consequences of the erroneous thinking, the willfulness, and the ego-driven fears that carry our world into confrontation, pain, and illusion. We can be truly grateful for the blessings this opportunity brings. After all, illusion is in fact what drives our fears, and when we arrest its hold on our minds and lives, we can once again relax and refresh ourselves in the secure knowledge of our true identity.

Cosmic Opportunities

Sun/Jupiter square – August 2, 7:52 a.m. EDT
Sun conjunct Saturn – August 7, 7:55 a.m. EDT
Full Moon – August 9, 6:55 a.m. EDT
Mercury enters Leo – August 11, 12:10 a.m. EDT
Sun/Neptune opposition – August 11, 1:14 a.m. EDT
Venus enters Leo – August 12, 4:21 p.m. EDT
Mars/Uranus opposition – August 13, 8:51 a.m. EDT
Mercury/Chiron opposition – August 15, 2:57 a.m. EDT
Sun/Pluto trine – August 17, 12:59 a.m. EDT
Venus/Chiron opposition – August 17, 3:07 p.m. EDT
Mercury/Jupiter square – August 18, 5:30 a.m. EDT
Mercury conjunct Saturn – August 20, 8:43 p.m. EDT
Mercury/Neptune opposition – August 21, 3:53 p.m. EDT
Venus/Jupiter square – August 22, 2:27 p.m. EDT
Sun enters Virgo – August 23, 2:23 a.m. EDT
New Moon – August 23, 3:10 p.m. EDT
Admetos retrograde station – August 24, 12:23 a.m. EDT
Cupido direct station – August 24, 11:14 a.m. EDT
Mercury/Pluto trine – August 24, 4:50 p.m. EDT
Venus conjunct Saturn – August 26, 7:39 p.m. EDT
Venus/Neptune opposition – August 27, 8:19 a.m. EDT
Mercury enters Virgo – August 27, 3:31 p.m. EDT
Jupiter/Uranus trine – August 29, 5:12 a.m. EDT
Mars/Pluto square – August 29, 7:24 p.m. EDT
Saturn/Neptune opposition – August 31, 5:53 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 creates emotional stress, plus wonderful opportunities for growth, spiritual evolution, & personal contribution.

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