



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 OCTOBER

There are times when we are obliged to take bigger risks than usual, whether those risks involve our financial resources, our trust, our creativity, or simply our dignity. The circumstances around us now may seem grimly tragic, but they bring us the chance to step up and make new decisions, so we don't want to be overly sensitive or too willing to accept less than the best.

In short, no matter what the scenario may be, the risks we are willing to take right now are sure to open up amazing opportunities. Along the way, we can learn more about who we really are, and about our true destiny as embodiments of divine energy.

So what will it be? Which one shall we create for ourselves—vision or illusion? There's sometimes a very subtle difference between the two, but if we maintain a true spiritual focus right now, we can tremendously enhance our ability to envision more clearly the outcomes we desire. At the same time, every meeting that we have with others becomes an opportunity both to test our own character and to celebrate our capacity for sharing the higher values.

There still seems to be no shortage of opportunities for strife and conflict in our lives. Even so, we can view each of these tension-provoking occasions as a potential lesson in exploring the true dimensions of love, compassion, and integrity.

There are times, of course, when love needs to be linked to extremely well-defined action if we are going to open up to its fullest expression in our lives. When we commit ourselves to making that happen, the result is often paradoxical: instead of limiting ourselves and becoming more enslaved to rigid rules and petty restrictions, we can open up to spontaneous expressions of joy, creativity, and bliss.

At the time of October 22 New Moon, in order to create a truly new beginning for our lives, we not only need to look at what is required for a fresh start personally, but we also need to focus on the long-lasting contributions we can make to our community and to the world at large. As we do so, we can more fully understand that what we decide upon and do inevitably has an extended impact in space and time. This recognition can give us new clarity and about our true purpose and destiny, opening the

THE ART OF SPIRITUAL CREATIVITY

“A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.” – Francis Bacon

ESOTERIC MANTRAS FOR OCTOBER

LIBRA

“I choose the way which leads between the two great lines of force.”

SCORPIO

“Warrior I am and from the battle I emerge triumphant.”

October Observances

Yom Kippur – 10/2
Sukkoth – 10/7
Columbus Day – 10/9
Canadian Thanksgiving – 10/9
United Nations Day – 10/24
Halloween – 10/31

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door to a broader awareness of the noble aspirations that we share with all humanity.

By the end of the month our environment will be shifting significantly, moving from clarity to confusion and from communication to deception. The experience can certainly be a bit uncomfortable, but as much as we might like to remain anonymous, there is little we can do to avoid recognition. We may wish that our shortcomings and inept fumbblings were invisible, but their persistence is simply here to remind us to accept ourselves as we truly are. Our absolute nature is best expressed through unbounded outpourings of divine creativity, so that every apparent error becomes a joyful part of the cosmic dance. As we acknowledge that essence within us, we will have much to celebrate!

Cosmic Opportunities

Mercury enters Scorpio – October 2, 12:38 a.m. EDT
Kronos retrograde station – October 3, 10:04 a.m. EDT
Mars trine Neptune – October 4, 8:33 a.m. EDT
Full Moon – October 6, 11:13 p.m. EDT
Sun trine Neptune – October 10, 10:05 a.m. EDT
Mercury trine Uranus – October 10, 7:07 p.m. EDT
Chiron direct station – October 12, 5:12 p.m. EDT
Venus trine Neptune – October 13, 10:36 p.m. EDT
Mercury square Neptune – October 15, 7:00 p.m. EDT
New Moon – October 22, 1:14 a.m. EDT
Mercury conjunct Jupiter – October 22, 11:20 a.m. EDT
Mercury square Saturn – October 23, 6:07 a.m. EDT
Sun enters Scorpio – October 23, 9:27 a.m. EDT
Mars enters Scorpio – October 23, 12:38 p.m. EDT
Venus enters Scorpio – October 24, 5:58 a.m. EDT
Venus conjunct Mars – October 25, 2:10 a.m. EDT
Jupiter square Saturn – October 26, 1:26 p.m. EDT
Sun conjunct Venus – October 27, 1:49 p.m. EDT
Mercury retrograde station – October 28, 3:16 p.m. EDT
Neptune direct station – October 29, 2:57 a.m. EST
Mercury conjunct Jupiter – October 30, 10:01 p.m. EST

Spiritual Living in the Material World

We face many challenges when we bring our spiritual awareness into the realm of mundane reality, but few are 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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