



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 JULY

Every human experience has a hidden meaning, if only we have eyes to see it. Above all, we are here to witness the miraculous ways that Divinity expresses itself in the most mundane and commonplace experiences of the most ordinary people, bringing forth gifts of wisdom, guidance, and transcendent love. As we refine our ability to express the sacred in all activities, turning routine actions into sacramental rituals, we can grow more boldly into the expanded spirit of the enlightened humanity to come.

Our true quest begins with purposeful vision, which surprisingly often becomes much clearer during our times of greatest deprivation. If we are serious about our spiritual responsibilities, we will find many opportunities for genuine service. Even so, we must be careful not to let our single-mindedness become an excuse for ego-driven misuse of power.

We may not yet be fully conscious of all that we are to become and what we are to contribute, but if we are true to ourselves and consistent with our vision of harmonious possibilities, we are likely to find that synergistic forces magically arise to propel us far, far beyond the boundaries and restrictions of our old, worn-out paradigms. In that rarified atmosphere, we can much more boldly envision the steps we will need to take to bring our planet into a new enlightened age.

In many cases we can find obvious and ready opportunities for constructive action, charitable service, and other dynamic expressions of our personal spirituality. At other times, however, we must simply sit and wait. While we can certainly be grateful for those times of respite, we can embellish those chords of gratitude with grace notes of divine expectancy. As we open ourselves to all possibilities, the universal Will to Good can act through us effortlessly and spontaneously.

Sometimes all we need is one illumined thought, one scintillating insight, to empower a dramatic transformation in our perceptions of who we are and what we are capable of. That flash of inspiration can shatter all our ossified preconceptions with amazing strength, making our spiritual and social evolution seem like a revolution instead. Even so, we must be wary of being swept away in our blissful concentration. Our task is not to neglect the mundane and physical responsibilities in our lives, but rather to imbue them with the vibrant blessing of profound spirituality.

THE ART OF SPIRITUAL DETACHMENT

“The secret of
happiness is to admire
without desiring.”
- Francis H. Bradley

ESOTERIC MANTRAS FOR JULY

CANCER

“I build a lighted house
and therein dwell.”

LEO

“I am That and
That I am.”

July Observances

Canada Day – 7/1
US Independence Day – 7/4
Martyrdom of the Bab – 7/9
St. Benedict Day – 7/11
Bastille Day – 7/14
Asalha Puja Day – 7/18
Birth of Haile Selassie I – 7/23
Mormon Pioneer Day – 7/24
Lailat al Miraj – 7/31

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and suggestions. We look
forward to hearing from you!

Cosmic Opportunities

Mars enters Virgo – July 1, 12:21 a.m. EDT
Sun square Zeus – July 1, 2:57 p.m. EDT
New Moon – July 2, 10:19 p.m. EDT
Venus opposition Jupiter – July 3, 1:17 a.m. EDT
Venus trine Uranus – July 6, 2:31 p.m. EDT
Venus conjunct Vulcanus – July 8, 9:49 a.m. EDT
Mars sextile Kronos – July 8, 11:00 a.m. EDT
Venus square Apollon – July 8, 1:36 p.m. EDT
Venus sextile Admetos – July 8, 7:01 p.m. EDT
Mercury conjunct Hades – July 9, 1:16 a.m. EDT
Sun opposition Jupiter – July 9, 3:39 a.m. EDT
Apollon direct station – July 9, 10:59 p.m. EDT
Mercury opposition Pluto – July 10, 5:44 a.m. EDT
Mars conjunct Saturn – July 10, 2:11 p.m. EDT
Mercury enters Cancer – July 10, 4:12 p.m. EDT
Venus enters Leo – July 12, 2:38 p.m. EDT
Mercury conjunct Kronos – July 13, 6:43 a.m. EDT
Mars sextile Poseidon – July 13, 8:49 p.m. EDT
Sun trine Uranus – July 14, 11:03 a.m. EDT
Sun conjunct Vulcanus – July 16, 11:59 p.m. EDT
Sun square Apollon – July 17, 2:01 a.m. EDT
Sun sextile Admetos – July 17, 10:48 a.m. EDT
Full Moon – July 18, 3:59 a.m. EDT
Venus square Poseidon – July 18, 3:19 p.m. EDT
Mercury opposition Jupiter – July 19, 3:52 p.m. EDT
Sun enters Leo – July 22, 6:54 a.m. EDT
Poseidon direct station – July 23, 11:35 a.m. EDT
Venus trine Cupido – July 23, 11:17 p.m. EDT
Mercury conjunct Vulcanus – July 23, 11:34 p.m. EDT
Apollon square Vulcanus – July 24, 3:16 a.m. EDT
Mars square Cupido – July 24, 2:11 p.m. EDT
Mercury enters Leo – July 26, 7:48 a.m. EDT
Mars trine Jupiter – July 26, 6:04 p.m. EDT
Venus opposition True Lunar Node – July 27, 5:56 p.m. EDT
Venus opposition Chiron – July 28, 6:33 a.m. EDT
Saturn sextile Poseidon – July 28, 11:49 p.m. EDT
Sun conjunct Mercury – July 29, 4:05 p.m. EDT
Sun square Poseidon – July 30, 1:05 a.m. EDT
Venus opposition Neptune – July 31, 12:29 p.m. EDT

Spiritual Growth from Stress-Free Living

If job stress, financial worries and money issues are currently blocking the fullest expression of your personal spiritual growth, it may be time for you to explore the benefits of person-centered financial astrology. Visit <http://www.timbost.com/info> to get Tim Bost's free astro-money emails.

Stress can be a thing of the past! Tim Bost's guide to stress-free living, **Plan 9 for Inner Space**, has more than 100 pages of tips and resources to help you reduce stress so you can more easily maintain a practical spiritual focus in everything you do. You'll find complete details about this informative e-book at <http://www.timbost.com/publications/books.html>.
